

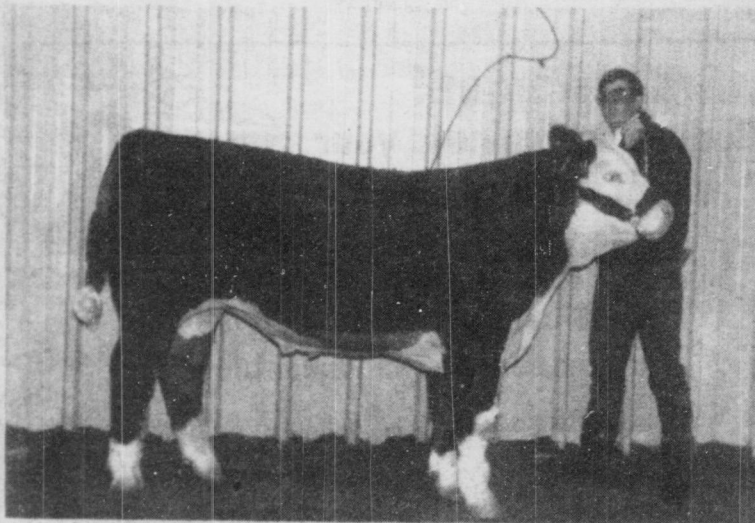
The Groom News

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Thursday, March 20, 1986



Andy Waxler Shows Steer At Famous Houston Show

Andy Waxler attended the Houston Livestock Show earlier this month. He sold his Hereford steer produced from stock of Mike Vance from Conway.

The steer was shown in the heavy weight class with Waxler's steer judged 13. A field of 1988 steers were shown this year at the show. Waxler earlier showed the steer in the Carson County Show with the steer named

Best of Breed and Reserve Champion at the show.

Waxler participated in the shows as a member of the Groom FFA. Sponsor Carlton Turvaille who attended the Houston show with Waxler said he believed that Waxler's work in the show ring won him a place and the chance to sell his animal in the prestigious Houston

Sale.

This is the first steer raised by a Groom student to place at the Houston Show in a number of years. The last winners spanned an era of several years with members of the Fred Brown family having success with showing Angus cattle. Their last win was in the early 80s with a steer shown by 4-F member Leslie Brown.

Easter Egg Hunt Set For Saturday

The annual Beta Sigma Phi Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday at the City Park. Children are asked to meet the Easter Bunny in front of the school at 10:00 a.m. Preschool children through fourth grade are invited to participate in the hunt.

Over 100 eggs will be hidden for the hunt with 250 of these containing special prizes generously donated by local merchants.

Prizes have been donated by Pav's Service, Allsup's, Groom Grocery, Dairy Queen, Stop N Shop, Groom Hardware and Tower Restaurant.

There will also be one egg in each age group for a stuffed bunny donated by Beta Sigma Phi. To redeem your bunny, give the slip to any member or to the Easter Bunny.

The sorority also extends a special thanks to everyone for their contributions made for the event at Groom Grocery and State National Bank.

In case of rain or snow, the hunt will be postponed to Saturday, March 29.

The Easter Bunny will be there early for photos. Parents should bring their own cameras for photos.

Area Gas Users Discuss Problems

Morris Shapiro, president of the Trans Texas Irrigation Company, Inc. and Producers Utilities Corporation, met Monday with a group of Groom area irrigation farmers who had requested such a meeting. Paul Fields, one of the organizers of the irrigation gas users group, reported the group's appreciation of Shapiro's immediate response to their request and of his willingness to come to Groom to discuss the organization's findings in the matter of gas use rates.

Shapiro heard the group's findings concerning gas rates in the Texas Panhandle and indicated his willingness to return

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Proposed Housing Project Provides Special Financing

Several persons have shown interest in the possibility of a number of houses being built in Groom that could be financed through special low interest FmHA loans. A meeting has been scheduled for next Tuesday at City Hall for interested persons to meet with the builder and representatives of Carson County Abstract that will handle all filing of forms to eligible buyers. During the meeting, the details of financing will be discussed along with giving prospective home buyers an idea of the various plans available for the houses.

Builder Mike O'Brien also

stated that anyone interested in construction of a new home might like to attend the meeting as his company would be able to offer the best available construction costs once they begin the project in Groom. "A considerable savings could be recognized by the home buyer if several homes in Groom are built at one time," said O'Brien.

Mico Builders, the company owned and operated by Mr. O'Brien has constructed a number of the low interest houses in Amarillo and last year, 13 homes were completed in Claude making a complete new sub-division of homes in that town. The homes are of sound construction, three bedroom brick with attached garages. The homes built in Claude were total electric homes and Mr. O'Brien says he has made compari-

son studies showing that with the emergency efficient construction of the homes, consumers can save on their monthly utility bills.

The most enticing aspect of the proposed housing is that it gives an opportunity.

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Candidate's Wife

To Be Honored

Carol Hance, wife of gubernatorial candidate Kent Hance will be in Panhandle Friday night (March 21) for a reception. The reception will be hosted by area persons interested in seeing Hance win the Republican nomination for governor.

The public is invited to attend the reception held at the War Memorial Building at 7:30 p.m.

Absentee Voting Now Underway

Absentee voting for the April 5 elections began Monday. Ballots may be cast at either City Hall or the School business office during regular office hours, Monday through Friday. Voters may also request a ballot by mail if they are unable to appear in person.

Election officials are encouraging persons who plan to be out of town on election day to cast their ballots in the School Board and City election by absentee ballot.

The school board race has drawn a number of applicants this year with 10 filing to fill the two vacancies. Those running in addition to the incumbents Adela Kotara and Roman Friemel are Dennis Babcock, Gary Britten, Hop Britten, Lynn Britten, Bill England, Glynda Eschle, Joe Homer and Phillis Jackson. Two absentee ballots have been cast thus far.

Viewing for positions on City Council are incumbents Bill Homer and Jerry Gaines. They are challenged by Jimmy Britten, John Eschle and Carlton Turvaille.

Community Calendar

Free Immunization Clinic sponsored by the Texas Department of Health is Friday, March 21, 9-12 and 1-4 Texas Department of Health in Claude, 226-7271.

SOS will meet for noon luncheon next Thursday, March 27 at St. Mary's Church.

A class on Futures and Options will be conducted at Groom as a part of the continuing education program through Amarillo College. The class begins Tuesday, March 25 at 6:30 p.m. Interested persons should contact Phillis Jackson, 248-6031.

Kountry Cousins will meet Friday, March 21 at the home of Barbara Homer at 2:00 p.m.

Easter Holiday begins March 27 for school children. School resumes on Tuesday, April 1.

Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday, March 22 at City Park. Children preschool through fourth grade are invited to participate at 10:00 a.m.

Beta Sigma Phi members will meet Friday, March 21 at 10:00 a.m. in the home of Barbara Homer to fill prize eggs. Members will meet again 9:00 a.m. Saturday to divide the park and hide eggs.

Christian Mothers and Altar Society meeting March 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. C.L. Wieberg. Hostesses are Mrs. Gary Friemel and Mrs. Tony Treadwell.

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Tuesday Grain Prices At Local Elevators

Cash prices on grain posted at grain elevators serving the Groom area Tuesday afternoon:

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Weekend visitors in the Hap Watson home were Matt and Penny Zin and Carey Cross of Irving, Tex., Lynn and Phillip James of Happy, Shelley Watson of Amarillo and Jocelyn and Bill Hopkins of Amarillo.

Scott Peeples of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Peeples over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merrick visited Saturday in Canyon with Steve and Connie Stephenson and children.

Kevin Collingsworth of Grandview placed Grand Champion Steer in the Pampa Stock Show held Saturday, March 15.

Finis Marchman underwent surgery Monday at the Coronado Community hospital. He is reported to be doing well at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barker returned home Sunday after visiting down state with their daughter Carla Lamberson and family in Pflugerville. They also visited nieces in Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Speer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pastore. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Doc Williams on Ceda Creek Lake before returning home.

Mac Haggman and son Joe of Upper Lake, Ca. have been visiting in Groom with his mother Pearl Merrick and Mr. Merrick who have been ill.

Flora Glenn Hammers was again instructor for acrylics workshops held in conjunction with the convention for Golden Spread Tole and Decorative Painters held over the weekend in Amarillo. Also members attending from Groom were Doris Homer and Pat Ashford.

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Kunkel of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Kunkel of Amarillo visited their sister, Edna Terbush Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Mansel and children, Brandy, Royce and Lee and Wynell Finck of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peters and sons, Daniel and Jason, Mrs. Barbara Leven and Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leven and daughter Heather were Sunday dinner guests of Edna Terbush.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Babitzke of Amarillo spent the weekend with Hattie Terbush.

Mrs. Pat Pair and children of Erick, Ok. visited Hattie Terbush, Tuesday.

Shelly Barnett of Groom modeled fashions in the Bridal Fair held Sunday in Pampa at the M.K. Brown Auditorium. She also won two door prizes, a Bible and an expense paid two nights at the Fifth Season Inn in Amarillo.

Sunday visitors in the John Hickox home were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kit-chens, both of Amarillo.

Alice Kuehler returned last week from a ten day visit in Cooperas Cove with her daughter Mary Stockman and family.

Melissa Treadwell and Tony Homer received second places in the Top O' Texas Stock Show in Pampa over the weekend with their swine entries. Melissa's entry was picked for the sale.

The FFA judging team received ninth place.

Mrs. Glynn D Harrell attended a meeting and luncheon of the Top of Texas Area Program Committee of the American Lung Association of Texas in the conference room of the Amarillo Diagnostic Clinic Thursday, March 13 at 12:30 o'clock.

Visiting this week with Evelyn Hubbard and her mother Edna Russel is Gordon Utsler of Tuscon, Az. Mr. Utsler is Mrs. Russell's son. He is currently recuperating from leg surgery.

Rev. Rick Wadley, a former pastor of Lefors First Baptist Church and now pastor of First Baptist Church at Mt. Vernon, Mo. brought a youth group "First Love" from his church to Lefors last Saturday evening where they presented a concert. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bivens, Mrs. Bertha Knight and Mrs. Edna Frederiksen attended the concert.

Rev. Rick Burton, Mrs. Jack Bivens, Mrs. Cleo Musser and Mrs. Bertha Knight attended the Palo Duro association rally at First Baptist Church in White Deer last Tuesday evening.

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GAS USERS

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to Austin and begin working toward securing lower rates from his suppliers so that savings could be passed on to local irrigation gas users.

Roman Friemel empha-

sizes, however, that the local users group will continue to research the costs of energy throughout the Panhandle and will continue to work toward effecting cost reductions for both irrigation farmers and for homeowners who also purchase resident heating fuel. "In fact," he re-

ports, "an official organization of gas users already exists in Hereford and they have expressed their willingness to have the Carson County area users join with them. The Hereford group has funds and legal counsel to assist in the work. The advantages of joining with the other users has already become apparent," he adds, "as we have already incurred expenses in mailing and in having tests run."

The local group has set up a non-profit fund at the local bank so that any user of irrigation fuel or of residence heating fuel can contribute to the work being done. John Howard points to the advantages of both users and suppliers of the gas in keeping the costs as low as possible. "With farm economics at the present low level," he says, "our community, as well as the sellers of gas, will benefit by continuing to assist in keeping irrigation farming a part of our economy. The best way to keep irrigation farming a part of our community is to help keep costs in line with the value of goods produced."

Who's Who

The 1986 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges will include the names of 13 students from Clarendon College who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

Jerry Moore, of Groom has been selected for the honor.

Persons are named in the directory based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Board Approves Two Fourth Grade Classes

Contracts were extended to teachers presently employed at Groom Schools last Tuesday during the regular meeting of the school board. The board convened in executive session for 40 minutes and approved all contracts with the state mandated \$1,200 pay increment.

A presentation was made by Marcia Conrad on behalf of parents interested in having the fourth grade split into two sections next year.

Mrs. Susan Burgin, fourth grade teacher, also addressed the board explaining reasons splitting the students would be best for all concerned. She cited that it would require three to four reading groups and with the state requiring the amount of time per day teaching

various required subjects, the special attention needed for reading alone would be virtually impossible.

Since two teachers are currently included in the budget and the move would not require additional staff, the board rescinded their Dec. 9 motion for one class and approved two fourth grade classes.

A good deal of discussion was also given to the need for re-surfacing the track. The board agreed to advertise for bids for the necessary work. An estimate of \$40,000 was mentioned for the repairs.

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In other action:

*Mileage rate paid for school travel to teachers and administrators was reduced to 20c per mile.

*Transfer student Brian Collingsworth of Grandview was approved effective Feb. 25.

*Text book committee was approved.

*Ballots were cast for Region XVI Service Center directors.

*The April meeting was set for the first Monday in April, the 7th.

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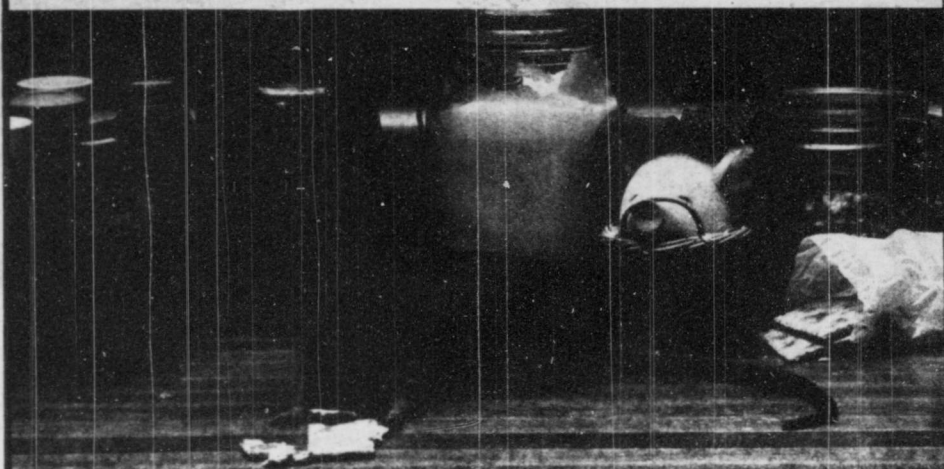


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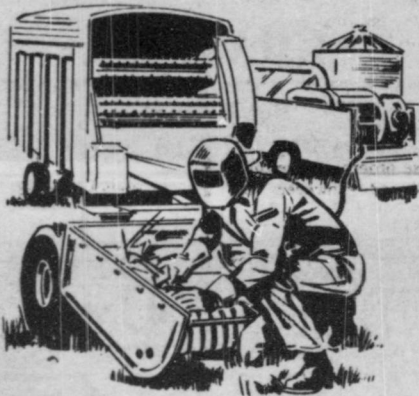
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Gray County Stock Show Winners Announced

McLean 4-H members made impressive showings at the Gray County and Top O' Texas Stock Shows held in Pampa last weekend.

In the county contest, Tres Hess received reserve Grand Champion and breed champion honors in the heavyweight Hereford class.

Tanner Hess captured first place honors in the light-weight Hereford class.

Chris Littlefield was a first place winner. His entry was a mediumweight Hampshire pig.

In the competition among lambs, Donnie Smith's entry placed first in the light/heavyweight medium wool class.

Other winners in the county show were:

-Kyle Woods who placed second in the lightweight Hereford class.

-Kara Tate, who won third place in the lightweight Hereford class.

-Shandee Rice whose entry won third place in the heavy-weight Hampshire class.

-Wendy Smith whose entry placed fifth in the medium wool class.

-Willie Cross, who placed seventh in the lightweight

crossbred class.
-Kim Beaver, who took eighth place in the light heavyweight medium wool class.

-Huey Green, who came in ninth in the heavyweight crossbred class.

-David Johnson, who placed ninth in the heavy-weight Hampshire class.

-Clarence Walker, who placed tenth in the heavy-weight crossbred class.

In the Top O' Texas Show, Kyle Woods took top honors as he won first place in the lightweight English class.

Other winners were:

-Tanner Hess, whose steer placed third in the light-weight English class.

-Kara Tate, whose steer won fourth in the heavy-weight English class.

-Chris Littlefield, whose entry placed third in the light-weight Hampshire class.

-Kara Tate, who placed fourth in the heavy weight English class.

-Shandee Rice, who placed fifth in the heavyweight Hampshire class.

-Tres Hess who placed sixth in the heavyweight English class.

Mayor's Authority And Power Discussed At City Council Meeting

The McLean City Council met in its regular session on Tuesday, March 11.

Members present were Mayor George Terry, Dr. Harold F. Fabian, Martha Jo Bailey, Miro Pagan, June Suggs and George Green.

Others in attendance were Stella Lee, Bob Glenn, Eva Emmert, Rick Jones, Bill Stubbs, Buna Gudgel, Ruth Boles, Besie Edwards and Larry Eschenburg.

The meeting began with a discussion of the minutes from a special session of the council held on Feb. 25. At that time, a motion was made which stated that: "The Mayor's powers and duties are to be confined to those prescribed for Mayors by law. The Council should be acting manager of city funds, etc. And that the work forces of the city are directly under and responsible to the department heads and that these department heads report directly to the council."

Council candidate Rick Jones, who was present at the meeting, raised an objection to the motion for two reasons. "First," he said, "it did not receive proper consideration. It was presented and passed before the council had adequate time to think about it. Second, the wording of the motion is not

precise enough. According to Jones, the phrase "the council should be acting manager of city funds, etc." is vague and undermines the authority of the Mayor.

Councilman Harold Fabian disagrees. According to him, "The motion is not cutting back the powers of the Mayor. It is merely restoring his authority to what it was before the current council increased his powers."

In other business, the council:

-Heard a presentation by Bill Stubbs. He discussed the possibility of installing a new system which would, in his opinion, improve the quality of the city's water. Stubbs said that his method is not based on the use of chlorine, like the current system, but is just as effective as safe.

If given council approval, Stubbs would install the system on a two week trial basis at no cost to the city. The council agreed to consider his proposal.

-Agreed to take up the issue of collecting delinquent taxes at the next meeting. Shirley Johnson, from the School Business Office, will be invited to the next meeting to discuss the school's efforts to collect delinquent taxes.

-Approved the extension of the charter of the Industrial Development Corporation Board. The board was established over a year ago to assist in promoting industry in the McLean area. The board, which is not currently active, would lose its charter without action by the council.

-Considered hiring an attorney to be present at each meeting. Councilman George Green suggested that a lawyer should be present at all times to ensure that council activities are in accordance with the law. Several members objected to the suggestion because of the costs involved. Mayor Terry agreed to research the costs and will make a report at the next meeting.

-Approved a motion to continue limiting expenditures to \$10 before a purchase order is required. Several council members stated that the limit was too low and that employees were wasting valuable time in filling out purchase orders and getting them signed. However, for the time being, the limit was left at \$10.

-Agreed to let the Pioneer Club plant a tree in the southeast corner of the park. The next meeting of the council will be April 8 at 7:00 p.m.

The McLean Senior Citizen's Club will sponsor a Defensive Driving course March 24 and 25 from 6:00-10:00 p.m.

The McLean High School and Junior High track teams will compete in Shamrock on Saturday beginning at 9:00 a.m.


The Alanreed School Board will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow night, March 21, at 8:00 p.m.

Alanreed School will be closed March 24-31 for Spring Break.

Melody Collins Voted Miss Congeniality

Melody Collins was voted Miss Congeniality at the Miss Irish Rose Contest in Shamrock on Saturday. Collins, who is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis, was the second runner-up at the Miss McLean Pageant held in February.

Also attending the contest were Jem Ann Rice, who was voted the 1986 Miss McLean, and Kristie Thompson, who was last year's Miss McLean and Miss Irish Rose.

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McLean Cub Scout Troop Wins Contest

McLean Cub Scout Pack No. 425 won first place in the drill team category in the Shamrock St. Patrick's Day Parade. Those marching in the parade were: Jason Winegart; Joshua Acuna; Ricky Meaker, Jeremy Crutcher, Jeremy Thomas, Hoyt West, Brandon West, Clif-

ford Martin, Andy Layfield, Toby Smith, Matt Hall, Britton Shipman. The Cub Leaders who attended were Jan Layfield, Monica Shipman, Frances Martin and Tina Martin.

The scouts in Pack No. 425 will receive a plaque for their first place win.

City Council Talks About Gas Tax Vote

Recently, there has been some controversy regarding the City Council's vote against an ordinance which would lower gas rates to local residents.

Councilmen George Green, Harold F. Fabian and Martha Jo Bailey recently explained their reasons for voting against the measure.

According to them, the gas tax is currently the only real source of revenue for the city. Any decrease in that tax base, they believe, would affect the council's ability to meet expenses and pay for various improvements. For example, according to Councilman Green, the city still owes \$915,000 for the installation of its current gas system. Any decrease in taxes would limit the city's ability to meet debts such as that. All have stated that, if the decrease went into effect, it would result in a loss of \$30,000 in revenue.

In addition, Mr. Green that, "Because gas prices are so unstable right now, if the tax was lowered, it would

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Creed Lamb Hospitalized

Creed Lamb suffered a heart attack on Sunday and had to be taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Although he remains in intensive care, his condition is stable. He hopes to be moved to a private room later this week.

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**NOTICE OF
GENERAL ELECTION**

To Registered Voters of McLean ISD, McLean, Texas
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on April 5, 1986, for voting in a general election to elect 3 trustees for 3 year terms.

Location(s) of Polling Places: Lovett Memorial Library, 302 North Main Street, McLean, Texas.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at McLean School Business Office, Fourth and Rowe Street, McLean, Texas, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on March 17, 1986 and ending on April 1, 1986.

Additional absentee voting will be held at the same

location as follows: None.
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
Mrs. Sue Simmons
Box K
McLean, Texas 79057
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on March 28, 1986.
Issued this the 11 day of March, 1986.
/S/ Joe L. Magee
Board President

**[AVISO DE
ELECCION GENERAL**

A los votantes registrados del McLean ISD, McLean, Texas:

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abren desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 5 de April de 1986 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir 3 trustees for 3 year terms.

Direccion(es) de las Casillas Electorales: Lovett Memorial Library, 302 North Main

ORDER OF ELECTION

An election is hereby ordered to be held on April 5, 1986 for the purpose of electing three (3) Aldermen.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall, 220 North Main, McLean, Texas 79057 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on March 17, 1986 and ending on April 1, 1986.

Additional absentee voting will be held as follows: None.
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Mrs. Stella Lee
P.O. Box 9
McLean, Texas 79057

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business: on March 28, 1986.

Issued this the 13 day of March, 1986.
/S/ G.W. Terry, Mayor

Street, McLean, Texas.

La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en McLean School Business Office, Fourth and Rowe Street, McLean, Texas entre las 8:00 de la manana las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el March 17, 1986, y terminado el April 1, 1986.

La votacion en ausencia ademas se llevara a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera: None.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarian en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:

Mrs. Sue Simmons
Box K
McLean, Texas 79057

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el March 28, 1986.

Emitada este dia 11 de March, 1986.
/S/ Joe L. Magee
Board President

ORDEN DE ELECCION

Por la presente se ordena que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el April 5, 1986 con el proposito de elect three (3) Aldermen.

La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en City Hall, 220 North Main, McLean, Texas entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el March 17, 1986 y terminando el April 1, 1986.

La votacion en ausencia ademas se llevara a cabo de tal manera: None.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarian en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:

Mrs. Stella Lee
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Emitada este dia 13 de March, 1986.
/G.W. Terry, Mayor

**McLean School Menu
March 24-28**

- Mon.—Bar-B-Q on a Bun, French Fries, Pinto Beans, Banana Pudding, Milk
- Tues.—Sausage Balls in Cream Gravy, Blackeye Peas, Spinach, Biscuits, Milk
- Wed.—Spaghetti, English Peas, Tossed Salad, Garlic Sticks, Fruit, Milk
- Thurs.—Hobo Sandwiches with Meat and Cheese, Corn on the Cob, Cherry Short Cake, Milk
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Visiting the Hartley Davis' during the weekend were the Willis May's of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and Ross of Amarillo and Lorene Tipton of Clarendon.

Visiting Lena Carter on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce, David and Shelby of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Goldston were in Amarillo last week to get medical attention for Mr. Goldston.

Visiting Nita McKee were daughter Margie and family of Spearman.

The Robert Bruce's spent the weekend in Midland with daughter Sandra and family.

Visiting the L.T. Goldston's last weekend were Fred and family of Lubbock, Jim and family of Memphis and Sharon and family of Dalhart.

The Alanreed Homemaker's Club met March 12 in the McLean Library with Davie Gipson as hostess.

Scripture was read by Davie. Roll call was what Lena Carter calls "a goal I want to accomplish." It was answered by Anita Bruce, Lena Carter, Nell Keese, Mary Davis, Ruth and Brenda McLain and Davie Gipson. Davie gave a program on "Preparing for Christmas from Day One." She also gave her resignation from the club presidency due to poor health.

Coke, coffee and spiced cider were served.

The next meeting will be March 26 at the home of Lucy Goldston.

**Health Fair to
Be Held**

A free mini-health fair will be held Friday, March 21, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. It will be located in the offices of Panhandle Community Services, Room 1 of the Bank of Commerce building, 201 North Main in McLean.

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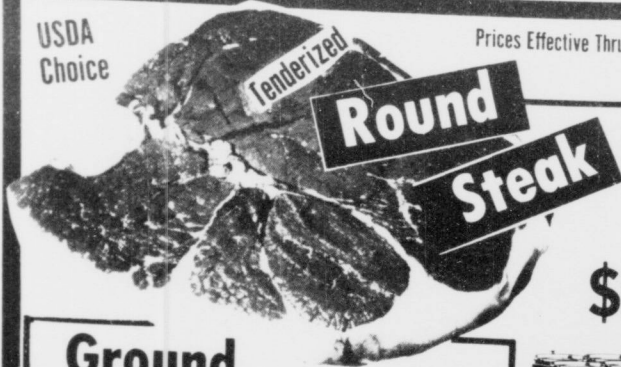
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Annual Ag Day salutes farmers



Thursday, March 20, is AGRICULTURE Day in the United States. Each year, the Agriculture Council Of American Education Committee designates the first day of Spring as a special day to salute the nation's producers of food and fiber.

American farmers and stockmen deserve this special recognition for they make an immense contribution to our country's economic prosperity and the high standard of living enjoyed by Americans.

Any way you cut it, farmers are important to the U.S. and its citizens. Here are a few reasons why:

- Agriculture employs more workers than any manufacturing industry. The flow of farm products -- in addition to related dollar purchases and expenditures -- requires the services of nearly 23 million people, a full 20 percent of the labor force throughout the U.S. economy.
- Annually, farm operators spend about \$131 billion for goods and services to produce crops and livestock. Hence, farmers are important consumers as well as producers.
- American farmers today produce over 76 percent more crop output on the same number of acres than did their fathers. One farmworker now supplies enough food and fiber for 78 people. Only 10 years ago, the farmworker was producing enough for 47.
- The increased productivity and efficiency of American agriculture has contributed largely to a higher standard of living. Today Americans spend less than 17 percent of family income for food compared to 28 percent in 1930.
- Agricultural exports totalled \$38 billion in 1984 and generated \$80 billion of economic activity in the U.S. economy.

Consumers benefit from farm efficiency

American farmers are efficient producers, a key fact that translates into more buying power for the consumer.

American farmers today produce over 76 percent more crop output on the same number of acres than did their fathers. Today, one hour of farm labor produces 14 times as much food and other crops as it did in the 1919-21 period.

One farmworker now supplies enough food and fiber for 78 people. Only 10 years ago, the farmworker was producing enough for 47.

Because of the farmer's efficient output, we can enjoy a satisfying quantity and variety of food.

And despite recent rises in food prices, family income buys considerably more food today than 30 years ago, partly because agriculture has become much more efficient and partly because consumer incomes have risen faster than food prices.

The tremendous productivity and efficiency in the U.S. food and fiber system also equates to lower food prices for American consumers than others throughout the world.

Farmers are consumers, too

Like everyone else, the American farmer is a consumer as well as a producer. And farmer purchases to support production agriculture alone significantly impact the nation's economy.

Annually, farm operators spend about \$131 billion for goods and services to produce crops and livestock.

Farmer's annual purchases include:

- \$13.2 billion for farm tractors and other motor vehicles, machinery and equipment. About 150,000 employees are required to produce farm equipment alone.
- \$16.4 billion for fuel, lubricants, and maintenance for machinery and motor vehicles used in the farm business. Farming uses more petroleum than any other single industry.
- \$22.4 billion for feed and seed.
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At the time of the American Revolution the United States was almost totally agrarian. Ninety percent of our population was engaged in farming and 60 percent of income went for food. Almost all our exports were agricultural products, and the basic structure of society depended on the agrarian economy.

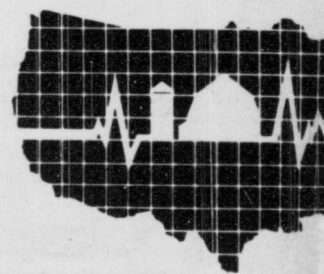
Through time the U.S. agricultural system has produced an increasing abundance of food and fiber, using relatively fewer resources. The unparalleled productivity gains in American agriculture have resulted in a broader choice of nutritious food available for a declining portion of income.

Today Americans spend less than 17 percent of family income on food. Only 3 percent of our labor force is engaged directly in farming. And agricultural products now account for only about 20 percent of total exports. The importance of farming seems to have diminished. But it would be erroneous to conclude that agriculture is no longer vitally important to our economy. The food and agricultural sector -- as a source of productivity gains, a user of resources, and a source of employment -- remains large and important by any standard.

Increased agricultural productivity, the rise in output per unit of input, has been a major contributor to improved living standards for

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creased productivity has facilitated the transfer of production workers from agriculture into industrial and service industries, expanding the supply of nonfood goods and services, and enabling our economy to meet the new demands of consumers.

The great strides in productivity have been accompanied by major changes in the input mix. From the earliest periods of American history hand power gave way to horsepower then to mechanical power, and ultimately to "science power." New technologies introduced over the past 50 years have resulted in a nearly fifteenfold increase in fertilizer use, a fivefold increase in tractor numbers, and a tenfold increase in tractor horsepower used in farming. Purchased inputs are 2.6 times their 1930 levels and farm labor input only 30 percent of 1930 levels. Farms are larger and significantly more dependent on capital and purchases from the nonfarm economy.

As farming has come to rely more on purchased inputs and less on inputs supplied on the farm, the sector has become more fully integrated with the general economy. Consequently, farming is influenced by and has an influence on the same factors that determine conditions in the general economy.

Farming requires multi-skills

Today, successful farming requires immense knowledge and management skill from American agribusinessmen and women.

The three basic "inputs" for agricultural production are land, labor and capital.

Land is no longer the major production tool. The productivity of the land now depends upon the skill and knowledge with which capital is applied -- the use of mechanical power and machinery, fertilizer, lime, better seed, pest control chemicals, and the technology applied to conserve and enhance the land while in productive use.

The total volume of all resources used in agriculture -- land, labor, machinery, and supplies -- has changed little since 1955.

The composition of inputs, however, has changed drastically as farmers have struggled to be more productive and more efficient. Farm labor inputs have declined rapidly; farm real estate has remained relatively constant. All other inputs, chiefly purchased, have increased rapidly. Purchased inputs are nearly 64 percent greater than in 1955; nonpurchased inputs have declined 40 percent.

The management of these inputs and resources demands increasing skill and knowledge from U.S. farmers. Farming today is a very complex business.

Ag industry big employer

American agriculture employs more workers than any manufacturing industry. Only government and the construction, trade, finance and service industries employ more people than agriculture, and agriculture's role as a purchaser of inputs or supplier of its output looms large in several of those.

Food processing, of course, is highly related to agriculture, as are textiles, transportation and trade -- all users or marketers of agriculture's output. Also, agriculture is an important customer of the chemical, machinery, finance, real estate, and service industries.



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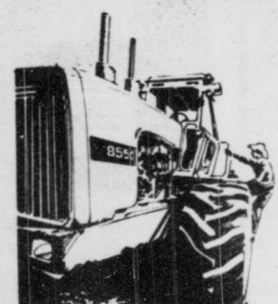
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Services Today For Bert Bural

Funeral services will be held today (March 20) for Bert L. Bural, 91. The services will be held at United Methodist Church in Groom at 2:00 p.m. Burial will be in Groom Cemetery.

Mr. Bural died Tuesday, March 18, 1986.

He was born in Indian Territory, Oklahoma. Mr. Bural was a rural mail carrier for 37 years. He was a farmer and rancher. He served in the Navy in Europe during World War I. He was a Methodist. He was married to Willie Conaway in 1924 in Panhandle. She died in 1981.

Survivors include three daughters, Betty McCracken of Pampa, Mozelle Ferguson of Amarillo, and Billie Chauveaux of Claude; three sisters, Alice Tarbox, Amarillo, Esther Garner, Paris, Ark., and Vadah Gilpin, Strawberry Point, Iowa; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.



Jack Britten edges past the Texline competitor to win second place for the Tigers Saturday at the Groom relays.

Tigerettes Keep First Place At Home

The Tigerettes led local teams by capturing first place in the high school girls division Saturday at the Tiger Relays. The Tiger's from Groom placed fourth in the meet as did the junior high girls team.

Wheeler boys led the varsity boys division followed by Kress, second and Gruver, third.

Tigerettes Robbie Kuehler, Erin Kate Eschle and Jowannah Ruthardt won two first places each. First place finishers for the Tigers were Brent Thornton, Ken Ruthardt and Gordon Titsworth.

Junior high girls with first place wins were Heather Patterson and members of the 800 M relay team, Carlene Britten, Shannon Fields, Jenni English and Heather Patterson.

Jill Brown, Donald Harris and Tres Hess were the stars for McLean.

Varsity Girls Results

Robbie Kuehler, 1st, discus; 1st, shot put. Jowannah Ruthardt, 1st, 800 M; 1st, 1600 M. Erin Kate Eschle, 1st, triple jump; 1st, 200 M; 4th, long jump; 2nd, 800 M.

The 800 M relay team, 2nd, Karen Bohr, Suni Barnett, Lezlie Sweatt, Erin Kate Eschle.

Karen Bohr, 2nd, 200 M; 3rd, triple jump.

Kelly Stroope, 4th discus; Loretta Kuehler, 6th, discus.

Varsity Boys

Brent Thornton, 1st, pole vault.

Hank McConnell, 3rd, shot put; 4th, discus.

Ken Ruthardt, 1st, 300 M Int. Hurdles, 4th 110 High Hurdles.

Gordon Titsworth, 1st, 3200 Run.

Second places went to Jack Britten in both the 100 M and 200 M.

Fourth place finishers included Stoney Crump, high

jump and Darron Eschle, 1600 M.

The relay team in the 1600 received third place. Team members are Jack Britten, Brent Thornton, Ken Ruthardt and Darron Eschle.

Junior High Girls

Heather Patterson, 1st, 200 M.

Jill Brown, 1st, 100 M Hurdles; 2nd, long jump; 3rd, 200 M and tied 5th, high jump.

Heather Patterson, 1st, 200 M; 5th, triple jump.

800 M Relay team, 1st, Carlene Britten, 3rd, 100 M low hurdles.

Heather Brown, 6th, discus.

1600 M Relay, 5th, Lesa Sweatt, Jenni English, Shannon Fields, Heather Patterson.

Junior High Boys

Tres Hess, 2nd, 200 M.

Donald Harris, 2nd, 1600 M.; 3rd, 400 M.

James Miller, 5th, discus. Michael Brown, 5th, 1600 M.

Your School

By Superintendent
Rex Peeples

We finished the competency exams and now we all wait for the last of April or the first part of May to hear if we passed. It took teachers 3½ to 4½ hours to complete. Very thorough. Breeze is betting that I failed.

We had to move our regular Monday night Board meeting to Tuesday because of the competency test. Groom teachers were scheduled for 4:30 p.m.

A nice turn-out was present at our last Board meeting. The parents were concerned about placing our next year's fourth grade into one section. Your Board is very sensitive to the needs of our children and chose to have them in two sections again. Presently we have 28 students. Fourteen in each class will be an ideal number for the best teaching-learning situation.

Your President, Roman Friemel, and myself attended a meeting Friday morning in Amarillo sponsored by Pritchard and Abbott, our mineral and utility appraisers. All taxing entities in the Panhandle were present: i.e. counties, schools, cities, and water districts. P & A told us that we can expect a 20-30% decrease in minerals for next year. A decrease in value is never good news. Your School Board was anticipating such news and they have been constructing a very prudent budget for next year.

Our invitational track meet was a soaring success again. Our girls won first place and boys placed fourth. The coaches must put in many hours behind the scenes to have such a meet. I would like to congratulate them again for a job well done. Also, many teachers and adult volunteers are required for a track meet. Thanks to all of them for their support. I checked with the Dairy Queen and Golden Spread Grill, and both had an outstanding day Saturday. We like to see the dollars come into Groom.

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Jill Brown of McLean led the way by a hurdle Saturday to win a first place for the McLean Junior High Girls team.

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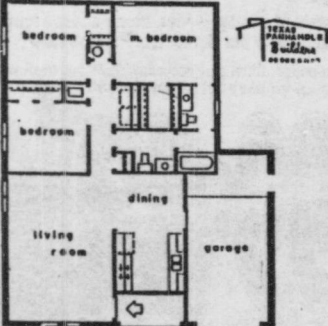
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Honor Roll

McLean schools have published the honor rolls for the fourth six-weeks period.

Those who maintained an average of 90 or above were:

Seniors-Wendy McDowell. **Juniors**-Angie Glass, Le Milam, Colleen Orrick, Angie Purcell, Kim Wiginton.

Sophomores-Angie Reynolds, Cindy Thomas. **Freshmen**-Dollie Haynes, Tiffany Lopez, Darla McAnear.

Eighth Grade-Kim Orrick. **Seventh Grade**-None.

Sixth Grade-David Johnson, Chris Littlefield, Becky Wilson, Missy Young.

Fifth Grade-Patsy Barker, Holly Hefley, J.Q. Rutherford.

Fourth Grade-Tommy Pennington, Nathan Sullins.

Third Grade-Karen Brass, Jennifer Jones, Penny Lee, Tonia Webster.

Second Grade-Jessica Anderson, Jamie Barker, Jeremy Fitzer, Heather Hess, Shelly Holland.

First Grade-Erin Gibson, Derek Glass, Tobey Purcell, Tanna Shipman, Shandon Stalls, Kristi Tidwell.

Those who maintained an average of 80 or above included:

Seniors-Vicki Armbrister, Melanie Billingsley, Russell Littlefield, Bob Patman, Jim Ridgway, Lee Ann Tate, Kristie Thompson.

Juniors-Shawn Crockett, Billy Edgell, Cindy Hembree, Mark McCarty, Trevor McDonald, Jem Ann Rice, Dedra Watson, Dan Fish.

Sophomores-Jim Bob Adams, Linda Reid, Carey Richardson.

Freshmen-Dale Barker, Kim Beaver, Misty Magee, Kara Tate, Karen Williams, Kyle Woods.

Eighth Grade-Donald Harris, Tres Hess, Suzie Kunce, Cheri Layfield, James McClellan, Tammy Passmore, Alicia Reynolds, Dana Watson.

Seventh Grade-Cash Carpenter, Hollie Hauck, Monica Layton, Melissa Thompson.

Sixth Grade-Jennifer Gloc, Daniel Harris, Destry Magee, Lisa McClellan, Ethan McCracken, Tuffy Sanders, Heidi Syfrett, Jason Thomas, Amy Williams.

Fifth Grade-Peggy Adams, Michael Barker, Rhonda Glass, Lee Hill, Becki McCarty.

Fourth Grade-Joetta Bailey, Misty Magee, Erin McCracken, Doug Purcell, Tiffany Stump, Jeremy Thomas.

Third Grade-Joshua Acuna, Matt Hall, Angel Harris, Toby Smith, Holly Thompson, Jason Winegeart.

Second Grade-Michelle Basham, Justin Brown, Seth Brown, Kristina Carter, Jill Hefley, Angel Passmore, Jennifer Pennington, Deana Phillips, Lee Shaw.

First Grade-William Allgood, Jonathan Bailey, Pamela Martin, Chad Richards.

Services Held for Jimmie Elms

Services for Jimmie Elms, 80, of Lubbock, were held at 2:00 p.m. last Thursday at the Lubbock United Methodist Church. Dr. Sam Nader, senior minister, and Reverend Vernon Herndon, officiated.

Burial was at Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock. Mrs. Elms died last Monday.

She was born in Pruitt, graduated from Alanreed High School and attended West Texas State University. She taught school in Boydston and Pettit and lived in Hartley and Alanreed prior to moving to Lubbock in 1939. She married J.P. Elms in 1926 in Amarillo.

She was a member of the Lubbock Women's Club.

Survivors include her husband; two sisters, Juanita McKee of Alanreed and Willie Belle Guill of Pampa; and a brother Herschel Palmer of Borger.

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Mrs. Cecil Nicholass was visited during the weekend by her son, James Hammonds, and his wife and daughter, all from Amarillo.



Mrs. Lamb Honored For Excellence In Journalism

Mrs. Janetta Lamb and next year's editors for the school newspaper were in Austin last week attending a journalism convention. They returned to Groom after accepting a number of awards for work done by the Tiger's Tale staff this year.

Mrs. Lamb was presented the prestigious Edith Fox King Award for continuing excellence in journalism. Six instructors receive the award each year at the convention. Continuing excellence certainly describes the program that Mrs. Lamb oversees. The newspaper was again bestowed the Distinguished Merit ranking, the highest rating newspapers can receive.

Carmel York led the way winning a number of awards for writing and photo journalism. Her awards include first and third, sports photography; third, editorial; third feature photo; and second, news photo.

Tim Case and Carmel York together claimed a first place prize for a one shot ad. Tim also received a second place for a one shot ad. His sports column also received first place.

Tim Weinheimer received a second place for in-depth news feature and third in sports coverage. Darron Eschle received second place in feature.

All the recipients of awards competed on a state level with newspapers from other schools with up to 350 students enrolled.

Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hap Watson were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Williams of Denton.

Clarence and Pearl Merrick are home recuperating after being hospitalized last week.

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who would like to have a new home. The actual cost of monthly payments for homebuyers would be 20 percent of one's monthly income.

The meeting will be held at Club House, March 25 at 7:00 p.m. Anyone interested is invited to attend the informative meeting. There will be no obligation to buy by attending the meeting.

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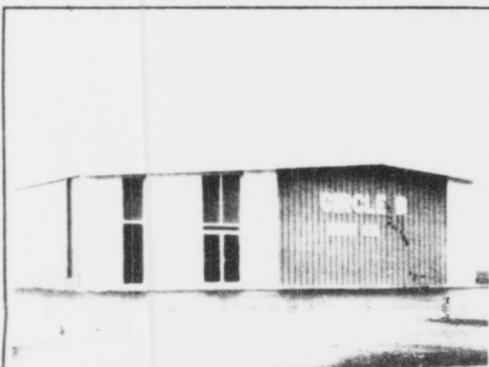
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We need a hard-working person to sell our Goodyear roof products. Write Ed Mahon, Consolidated Companies, 1801 East 9th Street, Cleveland, OH 44114.

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St. Frances Historical Committee is sponsoring a mixed volleyball tournament, April 11 and 12 at Highland Park Gym. Anyone can form a team and enter, no age limit for team members. Entry fee \$15.00 per team. Call Kathy Bertrand 248-4951 by March 29.

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A mini health fair will be held Friday, March 21, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Room 1 of the Bank of Commerce building. For more information, contact Aline Winegeart at 779-2865.

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY
For State Representative, 88th District: J.W. (Buck) BUCHANAN*

For Carson County Judge: JAY R. ROSELIUS*

For County-District Clerk: SUE PERSONS*

For County Treasurer: PEGGY BUTLER*

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 5: MAX WADE*

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Card Of Thanks

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Willie Mae Barnett

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