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from the
distaff side
by Linda Haynes

One of our readers brought us a copy of a paper from a large city in this region to show us some ads in the classified section. The ads were promoting a massage parlor where the client could receive massages from girls "in the nude." With tongue-in-cheek, he asked when we were going to start running such ads.

As far as I know, McLean does not have a massage parlor, but if it did, we would not advertise it. In fact, this paper would do everything possible to see to it that the place was shut down.

I think it is a shame when large-city papers abandon their integrity and moral stance to accept ads of such questionable nature...all in the pursuit of the almighty dollar. I assumed (wrongly) before I bought this paper that a newspaper could not turn down an ad, but I have since learned that if the paper has a policy about advertising, then questionable ads can be refused.

I appreciate our reader who brought in the ad. I had made the statement that I didn't believe a paper in this area would advertise such a thing, so he brought in a copy to show me.

Wonder where all the good church people in that town are? I would suspect that McLean's church-goers would be up in arms about such a thing...but all I hear from our area city is a deafening silence.

Don't forget that this Saturday is election day for city and school officials. Don't forget to cast your ballot.

We've all moaned about the harsh winter weather, and we have finally gotten our wish... Spring is here...and so far we have had two pretty days, and the rest have been windy, with plenty of blowing dust to torment us.

Someone told me a few months ago that several couples who had moved to McLean recently were horrified by our terrible weather. I blithely told my friend "Just wait until spring, and the newcomers will see what beautiful weather we have." Well... if you are a newcomer to McLean, please be assured that we had one of the harshest winters that we have had in half a century...and most of the time, spring is a beautiful time of the year here...Now, just watch us have the worst spring ever.

Political races are heating up in our neighboring city of Amarillo. Just listening to the televised ads for the mayoral candidates is confusing. Before the race began, I was sure that were I a citizen of Amarillo, I would vote for Jerry Hodge's opponent, whoever he was...but after listening to the nasty, misleading statements from both sides, I think I would write in a candidate. It'll be interesting to see who wins.

Did you know that electric bills are up 400 percent since 1957? Sounds really bad, but I remember working as a secretary for the college I attended in 1957, and being paid 50 cents an hour. Minimum wage is now \$3 per hour, and if I am not mistaken, that's a 600 percent increase.

The way we would all like to see inflation handled is for our wages to increase, but not the price of everything we pay....

I also remember way back in 1957 that the average home did not have air conditioning. See **STAFF**



SPRINGTIME HAS FINALLY come to McLean. At least, the apricot trees thought so, before Tuesday's light snowfall. This tree, located at the E.J. Wisdom, Jr. home, is one of the oldest fruit trees in the area. [Staff Photo]

MHS Track Teams Show Improvement At Groom

McLean's High School boys highlighted their track performances last week with improved times in every event at the Groom relays.

Timmy Killham improved his high jump record by six inches with a 10'6" jump, placing him in a 5-way tie for second place. Accumulated misses brought him down to sixth placed, however. Killham also improved his time by two seconds in the 330 intermediate hurdles with a 47.3, but did not place.

Randy Suggs, adding 8.25 inches to his broadjump distance, jumped 19'9.25", but failed to place in the event. Suggs was also unable to capture a spot in the quarter mile, although his time was an improved 56 seconds. Brad Melton ran the quarter in 57 seconds.

Tom Eck, running his fastest time this year, took fifth place in the mile run with 5:06.

Dwayne Morgan, running a 24 second 220, also showed his best time for the year, but was

unable to capture a place in the event. Bic Horn and Denny Sharber, also clocked their fastest times in the 220, running 26 seconds and 25 seconds, respectively.

McLean's mile relay team, Randy Suggs, Brad Melton, Dudley Reynolds, and Dwayne Morgan, ran their event in 3:52:17, 13 seconds faster than their previously recorded time. The team placed seventh in the mile relay.

In High School girls action, Joy Rhine took third place in

the 80 yard hurdles and third in the long jump.

Marana Eck captured third in the 880.

The 880 relay team took another third place ribbon.

The team consists of Sally Haynes, Jill Trew, Judy Trew, and Jamie Trew.

Joy Rhine, Sally Haynes, Judy Trew, and Leslie Skipper teamed up to take a fifth place ribbon in the 400 meter sprint relay.

Judy Trew placed fifth in the 200 meter run and Jamie Trew

took fifth in the triple jump, with Susie Billingsley taking sixth in the same event.

Donna McAnear placed fourth in the 80 yd. hurdles, and Robin Smith brought home a sixth place ribbon in that event.

Leslie Skipper placed fifth in the high jump.

The High School girls track team will go to Groom Thursday (today) for the district track meet.

The next boys high school See **TRACK**

City, School Elections Set For Saturday

McLean voters will have an opportunity to choose a mayor, two councilmen, and two school board members in separate elections Saturday.

Polls will open at 8 a.m. at the city hall for the election to choose city officers. Incumbent Sam Haynes and former city policeman Tommy Ray Sharber are running for the mayor's spot. Incumbent city councilmen Dale Glass and Ruth Magee are the only two candidates for two places on the city council. Polls will close at 7 p.m.

In the race for two spots on the school board are incumbent Lloyd Hunt, Linden Immel, James Killham, Thacker Haynes, J. Boyd Smith and Joe Magee. Voting will begin at 7 a.m. in the elementary school cafeteria, and will end at 7 p.m.

Also on the ballot at the city election will be a proposition to eliminate the band tax city residents pay to support the high school band.

The band tax levy was set several years ago when McLean had a city band, and has since been used for the McLean high school band.

Voters wishing to keep the tax will vote "No" on the proposition, and voters wishing to eliminate the tax will vote "Yes."

Lefors Voters Will Choose Three Board Members Saturday

Voters in the Lefors school district will choose three board members Saturday, out of a field of eight.

Two three-year terms and one one-year term are up for grabs in the election.

Candidates are Gene Finney, Earl Tarbot, Harlan Belt, Judy Livingston, Helena Stubbs, James Ray, Neal Cases, and David Livingston.

Voting will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday in the Lefors High School library, and will conclude at 7 p.m.

Golf Teams Win District

The McLean High School boys and girls golf teams will represent District 1B in the Regional golf meets in Levelland later this month, following wins by both teams at district competition in Clarendon Monday.

The Tigers beat Nazareth by 79 strokes to qualify for regional. Playing for McLean were Tom Eck, Steve Ellison, Chuck Pierce, Tim Killham (with the best McLean score of 97), Bill Hamb right, and Spooky Smith.

McLean's girls were the only girls' golf team to compete in the district competition. Missy Billingsley shot a 111 to tally the second lowest score in the district. Miss Billingsley, Robin Smith, Elaine Bentley, Sally Haynes, Joy Rhine, and Donna McAnear played for McLean.

Medalist honors in boys golf went to Doug Sims of Hedley with John Scott of Hedley shooting the second lowest score.

Girls regional competition will begin April 19 at Levelland with boys competition set for the week of April 26, also at Levelland.

Haynes Elected Lions Proxy

Thacker Haynes was elected president of the McLean Lions Club during the regular meeting of the club Monday night at the Cowboy Drive Inn. Other officers elected for the 1979-80 year were David Haynes, first vice-president; Dorman Thomas, second vice-president; Casper Smith, secretary; Carl Dwyer, tall twister; Dale Glass, Lion tanner; and Aubrey Barton and Britt Hathaway, directors.

Proceeding the election, Raymond White of Hereford, past District Governor, and now director of the Crippled Children's Camp, talked to the Lions about the club's program for crippled children. He urged local Lions to recommend children for the free camp held

each summer at Kerrville. Lions also decided to help local merchants order bunting to decorate their businesses during the McLean Ex-Student Reunion in June. Any merchant interested in ordering the bunting was urged to contact Casper Smith or Sam Haynes.

April Is Library Month In McLean

Mrs. Martha Parker, librarian at McLean Lovett Memorial Library, announced this week that April will be Library Month at Lovett Library. Special activities for the month will include choosing a library boy and girl for the first week in April, a free week, with no charge on overdue books for the second week, and open house week for the third week in April.

April 2-6, the pictures of the boy and girl chosen as library boy and girl will be displayed on the bulletin board at the library.

April 23-27 the library will be open in the afternoon only. Mrs. Parker will be attending a basic skills conference that week.

County Hospitals Leased To HCA Monday

Gray County ended an era Monday when commissioners signed a contract with Hospital Corporation of America for the lease-purchase of the two county hospitals: Highland

General Pampa, and McLean Hospital in McLean.

The contract with HCA was signed at 3:30 p.m. Monday at the Courtroom, with commissioners O.L. Presley of Lefors, Ric Rice of Pampa,

Jim McCracken of Pampa, and Ted Simmons of McLean, and Judge Carl Kennedy inking the pact.

The court received a check for \$2,275,000 as payment for

the hospitals' current assets including cash, accounts receivable, and hospital inventory and the lease of the buildings and land.

HCA will also pay the

balance of a federal loan to the hospitals for about \$450,000.

Under the contract, the county has the option to sell the leased properties to the corporation for \$600,000 at any time up to September 30, 1980.

If McLean Hospital were excluded from such a sale, the corporation would buy Highland General for \$450,000.

The county will also have the option to require the corporation to lease McLean Hospital for an additional 30 months over the original leasing period for a lump sum of \$12,000.

The new company, incorporated as Coronado Community Hospital and listed as a subsidiary of HCA, is obligated to construct a new hospital in Pampa within 30 months.

A site for the construction of the new facility has not been selected.

Also attending the signing Monday were Bill Water, land council for Gray County; Wanda Carter, County Clerk; Dave Williams, vice-president of HCA; Guy Hinkle, Highland General hospital administrator; Barber Trew, assistant administrator for McLean Hospital; and Sam Haynes, mayor of McLean.



GRAY COUNTY COMMISSIONER Ted Simmons of McLean inks the contract authorizing the lease of the Gray County hospitals in McLean and Pampa Monday. [Photo by Sam Haynes]

VOTE!

COMMUNITY CORNER

Women Attend Methodist Meeting

Attending the sixth annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Conference of United Methodist Women last week were Katie Graham, Ruth Magee, and Joyce Haynes.

The conference took place Thursday through Saturday at First United Methodist Church in Borger, and followed the theme, "On Our Journey Toward Wholeness."

The key speaker was Mia Abjall, a United Methodist representative at the United Nations in New York.

Mrs. Magee is the chairperson of the committee on nominations.

MHS Students Win In Literary Competition Tuesday

McLean High School students walked away with some top honors at the University Interscholastic League Literary Meet in Clarendon Tuesday.

Jeanette Brown won first and a trip to regional competition in the shorthand contest. Steve Ellison and Johnny Day also qualified for regional with a second and third place win in the science contest.

The McLean News will carry the full results of the contest in next week's paper.

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Three Named To Who's Who

The 1978-79 edition of "Who's Who in Music" will carry the names of three students from McLean.

Sherry Glass, Trudy Stewart, and Brad Melton have been selected as being among the country's most outstanding high school music students.

Mike Lee, band and choir director at McLean high school and head of the school's nominating committee, and the editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their music ability, academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and future potential.

Band Plans Trip In May

McLean High School Band is planning a trip to Canyon City, Colorado May 3-7 for the Music and Blossom Festival. The band will participate in march and parade competition and will be judged in both field and street events.

McLean Band Boosters will sponsor a volleyball tournament at the McLean gym this week to raise money for the band's Colorado trip. Fourteen teams will participate in the tournament, which will begin Thursday at 6 p.m. and continue through Saturday.

McLean Briefs

Drucie Dwyer is a patient at High Plains Hospital in Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Everett and son Perry of Jackson, Tenn., visited recently with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry (Peb) Everett and Mrs. Lucille Cullison and with other relatives and friends.

Mike Grogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Grogan, has been visiting from New Orleans, La., this week.

Joe Dwyer of Crosbyton has been visiting in McLean this week.

Opal Allison left Tuesday for a nine day vacation in Hawaii. She plans to alternate her stay between Honolulu and Kona.

Corinne Trimble and Dorris Windom are attending market in Dallas this week.

E.J. Windom, Jr. visited with Eddy and Eric Windom of Dallas recently in Wichita Falls.

Grace Windom attended a birthday dinner for M.C. Dorman in Pampa Sunday. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ware of Bovin, Mr. and Mrs. Clell Windom of Amarillo, Maxine Bennett of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Dorman.

David Tolleson won a first place trophy in ribbon roping, and Kelly Moore placed third in pole bending at the Happy Kadeo last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pagan went to the Country Squire Dinner theatre recently to see "The Sound of Music." They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pagan of Shamrock.

Alberta Fry, Ruth Magee, Mary Dwyer, and Laverne Back attended a performance of "The Sound of Music" at the Country Squire Dinner Theatre in Amarillo recently.

Visiting in the Ed Patman home over the weekend was R.V. Hardwick of Dallas.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker of Amarillo are the parents of a daughter, Jaime Nicole, born Mar. 23 in Amarillo.

Grandmother is Mrs. Ruth Boles of McLean. Grandfather is Ellis Hill of McLean. Jaime has one brother, Gary Don.

Mrs. Chapman Presents Lesson To Baptist Women

The Baptist women met at the First Baptist Church for Bible study Mar. 17. The lesson was taught by Margaret Chapman.

Present were Chick Woods, Ann Gardner, Saphronia Pettit, Bette Ayers, Susie Trout, Annie Reeves, Louise Dickerson, Pauline Miller, Wilma Mangum, Juanita Smith, and Elizabeth Kunkle.

Lovett Memorial

Library Notes

PINK HIGGINS' THE RELUCTANT GUNFIGHTER By Jerry Slinco

Five interesting stories of the Panhandle of Texas and eastern New Mexico are found in this work by Amarillo publisher-writer Jerry Slinco.

Extensive research by the author make these stories

extremely interesting reading as they recount the exploits of such characters as Pink Higgins, and J. Frank Norfleet.

Behind-the-scenes stories of old Tascosa and the boom days of Borger also make for excellent entertainment for history buffs in this area.

The book is now available at Lovett Memorial Library.

Williams Appliance Celebrating Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams are marking 30 years in the appliance business this week.

Williams and George Colebank bought the Frigidaire Appliance business March 29, 1949, from Morris Mullins and Henry Magarhart.

Williams and Colebank opened for business in a building across the street from the present location.

In 1952, Williams bought Colebank's share and became the sole owner. He moved the appliance store to its current address in 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have two sons, Charles of McLean, and Larry of Denver, and two granddaughters.

Jimmy Durants' nose has been insured for \$40,000.

In the Kitchen BY LINDA HAYNES

Is there anyone who does not like a rich, fattening dessert? If you fit that category, read no further, because the recipe for this week adds two pounds to your weight just reading it!

carrot cake
3 cups grated carrots
2 cups all-purpose flour
2 cups sugar
2 tsp. sugar
2 tsp. soda
1 tsp. baking powder
½ tsp. salt
1 tsp. ground cinnamon
4 eggs, well beaten
1½ cups vegetable oil
1 tsp. vanilla extract

Combine carrots, flour, sugar, soda, baking powder, salt, and cinnamon. Add eggs, oil, and vanilla, mixing well. Bake in three greased and floured round cake pans for 30 minutes at 350 degrees.

FROSTING:
2 cups confectioners sugar
1 small package cream cheese, softened
¼ cup butter or margarine, softened
1 tsp. vanilla
1 cup chopped pecans
Cream sugar, cheese, butter, and vanilla until well blended. Stir in pecans. Frost between layers and on top of warm cake.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

Teacher: "Today's lesson teaches us about the influence of kings and queens. But there is a higher power...Who can tell me what it is?"
Johnny: "Asa."

Reportedly, an \$8,000 government contract awarded to a New York firm will result in a study of how young boys play with toy cars...Another government grant was for \$3,000 to study whether or not men in the Air Force should be allowed to carry umbrellas.

"An honest man is not the worse because a dog barks at him"...M. Tupper

"A woman who looks much in the glass spins but little"... German proverb

"A cultivated mind is the guardian genius of Democracy...It is the only deterrer that free men acknowledge and the only security free men desire."

"At the desk where I sit, I have learned a great truth. The answer for all our national problems—the answer for all the problems of the world—comes down to a single word. That word is education"...Lyndon B. Johnson

"If a man empties his purse into his head, no man can take it away from him. An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest..." Benjamin Franklin

Community Calendar

APRIL 5 - Girls District Trash Meet, Green-junch at the Young-at-Heart Club.
APRIL 7 - Junior High Boys Trash Meet, White Dairy Bake Sale, Freshman class, all grocery stores.
APRIL 9 - Boys District Tennis Meet
APRIL 10 - Boys District Trash Meet, Green; first night of the "Family Faith Renewal Meeting" at First United Methodist Church.
APRIL 12 - Boys District Tennis Meet; first day of Easter holidays for students at McLean schools.

Half-Marathon Planned At Borger

Borger Chamber of Commerce, American Heart Association, and North Country Coors will host the 2nd Annual Borger Half-Marathon Saturday, April 28.

This year's event will consist of a half marathon (13.1 miles) and a quarter marathon (6.6 miles.)

Starting time will be 9 a.m. April 28, at the Coors parking lot. Borger. Aid stations will be set up every 3-4 miles. Running will be on all asphalt surfaces.

For information about the event contact Ronnie Morrison-Marathon, Box 1408, Borger, Texas 79007.

Basketball Camp Announced For June

Clarendon College will sponsor a basketball camp for junior high school girls at Clarendon June 3-8.

Dr. Dick Slinker will be the camp director with coach David Land. Clarendon College basketball coach serving as consultant.

Coaches for the camp include Kathy Harston, Breana Caldwell, Marie Kocurek, and Tina Slinker, all Wayland Be-

News from

Alanreed

Mary Earthenman Farley of Lubbock and a friend visited her Sunday. Ms. Farley's parents were residents here for many years.

J. B. Webb, former resident of Alanreed, visited yesterday with Mrs. McKees.



The U.S. and Italy produce half the world's crop of peaches.



DEYNE CHERE COVINGTON AND WYATT CARPENTER

Covington, Carpenter Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Covington of Shamrock announce the engagement of their daughter, Dayne Chere', to Wyatt Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter of York, S.C. The bride-to-be plans to

graduate in May from West Texas State University. The future bridegroom is presently attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth, Tx. The couple plans a June 9 wedding.

The French Connection

The glamorous French cradlephone has been reborn in America, where it's known as Antique Gold. Its carved gold-colored figures and rich ivory trim make it the last word in period-style decor.

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Make your French Connection at your nearest PhoneCenter Store, where you can also choose from a variety of other colorful and attractive styles. Or call your local Southwestern Bell business office. Choose a phone that's genuinely you and genuine Bell.

The Antique Gold. \$24 a month for five months or a one-time charge of \$120. Prices do not include taxes or, if applicable, installation and recurring charges. If necessary, hearing aid adapters are available from your telephone company.

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THE GRAY COUNTY Commissioners Court prepares to sign an agreement with HCA, leasing the county-owned hospitals during a special session at the County Court house Monday. [Photo by Sam Haynes]

INGENUITY IN HOME DECOR



It doesn't have to take like Gatehouse Cinnamon economical repair, paneling a lot of time, money or even talent to make a great change in the way your home looks. Many simple remodeling projects don't cost a great deal and can improve a room's decor or make a space more functional. These ideas are well within the abilities of even the least experienced homeowner. A corner of a study-den, for example, can be turned into a cozy reading retreat with nothing more than a handsome wood paneling and a few well-chosen accessories. Use an attractive but reasonably priced paneling, like Georgia-Pacific, add in a recessed solution to your decorating problems. If you plan to install plants, and you've created an inviting setting with minimum cost and time. Another mini-project can brighten an otherwise dull dining room. A pale pasted-on paneling is applied horizontally, with one section used vertically to create a geometric pattern. Accent the "basketweave" look with grasscloth carpet and rush-seated chairs. It's inexpensive, easy and delightfully different. In older homes where walls are sometimes beyond

How To Install A Floor Covering

It may floor you! You may be surprised at how much money, time and effort you can save in providing your family with something clean and comfortable underfoot, when you put in a new concept in floor covering that's easy to install yourself. In addition to brightening up a room or turning an unused space into a practical living area, this floor covering will help insulate rooms and reduce heating and cooling costs.

Ballerina, a new covering, is tough, inexpensive, durable and available in a variety of attractive colors and patterns. Making it possible to cover an average-sized room (12 x 15) wall-to-wall for less than \$60, Ballerina can be vacuumed or wiped clean and comes in handy, lightweight six-foot rolls that make installation simple.

To carpet a room with this new Ballerina flooring from Dayco Corporation, you need scissors, razor, knife, hammer, nails, a straight edge and Ballerina Seaming and Carpet Tape. First, clean all dust and debris from the floor. For the most professional job, remove the quarter-round from around the base of the walls. Then apply the tape to the floor in a window pane pattern. A 9' x 12' room would be divided into four rectangles.

Cut the tape in six-foot lengths. Space the lengths four to six feet apart. Leave the release paper on the tape. Now you're ready to start.

1. Measure and lay first section. Use edge of wall as guide to roll product out. Allow an additional four to six inches on each end. Cut the section evenly with the scissors. Roll product up so you can remove the release paper from the tape on the floor. Make sure the flooring is in the correct position. Pull release paper from tape near wall to which you rolled up floor-



To put down a beautiful flooring, tape the floor...



Roll out the floor covering...



Butt the edges and tape the seams together...



Finish by cutting off excess at wall.

ing. Press flooring firmly to tape and roll out, pulling the paper off tape as you go. Use wall as a straightness guide.

2. Measure a second section. Use exposed edge of first section as guide. Leave four to six inches on each end to match patterns. Bring edges of the two sections together and adjust sections to match pattern. Lift flap on first and second sections. Apply two-sided tape to exposed foam edges. Be sure tape is centered and adheres fully to both sides of seam. Remove release paper from tape.
3. Remove release paper from fabric flap. Press flap down and toward seam to remove wrinkles. Bond fabric flap to tape along entire length of section.
4. Remove the release paper from the opposite

edge of section. Press flap down and toward seam to meet. Cut off excess with razor knife. Replace quarter round, using hammer and nails.

5. Roll second section toward seam. Remove release paper as you lay second section in place. Press firmly.
6. Press each section into corner where wall and floor meet. Cut off excess with razor knife. Replace quarter round, using hammer and nails.
7. Enjoy your beautiful new floor covering with the knowledge that you put it in yourself.

For a free color brochure about Ballerina, including complete how-to-install instructions, write to "Ballerina," Dayco Corp., Marketing Services Dept., 333 West First St., Dayton, Ohio 45402.

Clothing Care ALERT!

Protect Your Woolens During The Summer Months

When you take your warm woools out of the closet next fall to get ready for the chill winds of winter... make certain that they'll be wearable by protecting them now against those wool-eaters' moths!

With clothing costs soaring, it pays to treat your clothes with care. The International Fabrics Institute (IFI), the association of dry-cleaners and laundries, has seen many moth-damaged garments coming through its Textile Analysis

Laboratories that could have been saved for many more years of wear with the proper care.

The experts at IFI offer these hints to prolong the life of your wool clothing:

- To retain their natural shape and prevent sagging, hang your woools on shaped hangers. Fold your knitted woools and store in drawers.
- Air your wool garments before hanging them in the closet to freshen them after wearing.
- Clean your woools before

they become too soiled. A perspiration buildup in the underarm area can change the color of the garment and break down the fibers. Rips and tears can then occur in the weakened area.

- Clean your clothes before storing them for the warm months.
- Take special care of your luxury woools such as mohair, angora, cashmere and camel hair by having them cleaned by a professional dry-cleaner who knows how to handle them properly.



GRAY COUNTY JUDGE Carl Kennedy holds the \$2,275,000 check from HCA, which finalized the lease agreement between the county and the Nashville-based corporation. [Photo by Sam Haynes]

Exercise Important To Weight Control

Health Surveys indicate that many people are gaining weight or staying overweight on relatively moderate calorie intakes. Although overeating is probably the major cause of overweight, physical inactivity contributes greatly to the problem.

There are a few encouraging signs that desire for fitness, or health-consciousness, is replacing simple weight-consciousness in the minds of many Americans.

There is growing awareness that a sedentary way of life can contribute to degenerative disease of the arteries and to obesity and its potential complications, most notably, diabetes, says a new pamphlet from the American Medical Association.

There also is a growing preference among Americans for a healthy, physically fit appearance. Emphasis is on condition, body, skin and hair that are in good condition are widely regarded as necessary for good looks.

You may feel too lazy to get started on a physical fitness program, but it's probably the lack of exercise that makes you feel that way. On the other hand, you may think of yourself as active or energetic because you are



always busy—too busy to take time out for vigorous exercise. Some of the busiest people in the world have found time for jogging, tennis or morning calisthenics.

There are all sorts of guides to simple home exercise programs. Or there is jogging or other such activities. Or regular participation in active sports and games, such as handball or tennis. If you are over age 30 or are unaccustomed to vigorous exercise, consult with your physician before starting a program.

But, if you want to maintain good health and to keep the excess pounds off, a regular, vigorous exercise program is a must. For the rest of your life, Bekins commissioned the first bibliography of children's books dealing solely with the subject of moving. "Books for Kids About Moving: A Survival Guide for Parents," lists 30 titles for pre-schoolers and children from kindergarten level through sixth grade. The booklet is free to the public through local Bekins agents and offices, or by writing to the Public Relations Department, The Bekins Company, 1335 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, California 90015.

Some have said eating nettles makes one lively.

Tips On Moving

Summer may be the worst possible time for families with young children to move.

Psychological studies show that mid-year moving is less traumatic. Children do better without having a long, lonely summer in a new neighborhood where other kids are away at camp or on vacation trips.



Children who are well prepared for a move often have an easier time adjusting to their new surroundings.

Though faces in the new classroom are different, the required activity of school immediately puts a relocated youngster in the company of most of his potential friends. That's the conclusion of Peter de Wetter, president and chief executive officer of The Bekins Company, which is parent of the world's largest local moving and storage organization and the fifth largest U.S. long-distance moving company.

Another advantage to moving in the middle of the year is better service. Of the nation's nearly 38 million people on the move, 50% want to move within 100 warm days between June and September. This strains the moving industry's capacity to provide service.

Families can help themselves by not moving at the busy time of the end of the month (leases usually expire at month's end) and by asking friends what movers have the best reputation.

To help families with children prepare for a move,

News from your County Agricultural Agent

By Joe Van Zandt

WEED CONTROL SEMINAR:

A Weed Control Seminar will be held, Thursday, April 5 at 8 p.m. in Pampa in the Courthouse Annex Meeting Room. Discussion will cover all phases of weed control recommendations including cropland, gardens, lawns and other weed problem areas such as road ways and alleys.

Speakers include: Dr. Allen Wiese, Weed Control Professor, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Dr. Frank Petr, Area Extension Agronomist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Both speakers have had a lot of experience with weed control in the Texas Panhandle.

There will be a question and answer session following their presentations. These experts should be able to come up with answers for all weed problems that have answers. Everyone is invited to attend.

WHEAT IRRIGATION:

The very timely rains have replenished our soil moisture. The prospects for a wheat crop are improving, that is if the army cutworms haven't wiped out your wheat.

I suggest farmers hold off on irrigating wheat for a few more weeks. About all we get from an early spring irrigation is increased forage production. Producing the most wheat per acre - inch of irrigation water can probably be made this year with one or two timely irrigations. For one irrigation, I would suggest an irrigation in late April. For two irrigations, I would presently think it would be best to water around mid-April and around mid-May.

With irrigation costs up and low wheat prices, with adequate moisture in the ground, I certainly think it is wise to hold off irrigating wheat until mid to late April.

VEGETABLE PRODUCTION MEETING:

On Monday, April 9 at 1:30 p.m. in Pampa at the Courthouse Annex Meeting Room, Dr. Roland Roberts, Area Extension Vegetable Specialist, will discuss vegetable production.

The program will be aimed primarily at the home gardener. There will be time to get

your questions answered about any phase of vegetable growing that you may have. Dr. Roberts is very knowledgeable about what it takes to have a good vegetable garden. You are invited to attend and bring a friend.

TURF GRASS MEETING:

Turf grass will be the subject of a program, Tuesday, April 10 at 8 p.m. in the County Courthouse Annex Meeting Room, Pampa. Dr. Richard Doble, Extension Turf Grass Specialist, will lead the discussion. He will be available Tuesday afternoon for individual conferences on special needs such as golf courses, football fields, etc. Call

NEWS OF TRAVEL

Every year, more than seven million Americans go traveling overseas, and some six million people from other countries come here.

The first group can save themselves some money if they heed a few travelers' tips, such as knowing what to buy in airports: the duty-free shops can save you lots, but renting a car can cost as much as 40 percent more than it would elsewhere.



An airline merger could mean more money for travelers and nontravelers.

The second group can help all Americans, travelers or not, save money by helping improve our balance of payments and so make the money we save worth more.

One company that helps travelers in and out of this country, Pan Am, has a plan that could help shore up our savings, too. If it is allowed to merge with National Airlines, these efficient companies would probably be able to bring even more people from more countries here at better rates and serve travelers within the U.S. better for less, too.

That's good news, even for people who don't travel any farther than their bank once a quarter, and many people are writing to their representatives at the U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510, and the House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515, asking about their stand on this merger.

ORNAMENTAL PLANTINGS:

The severe winter we just experienced has caused some die-off among landscape plantings around area homes. I know from personal inspection several dead shrubs around my house last Sunday.

This brings up the subject of buying and using adapted plants for landscape purposes. Too many times plants are used because they look pretty at the store where they are offered for sale. Yet, because the plants around my house were not adapted to the area, I have to go out and spend a lot more money replacing them with out, non-adapted plants.

The County Extension Office has a list of adapted landscape plants available to the public. Now we won't guarantee that every plant listed will survive forever in this area, but they will have a better chance at surviving than plants not on the list. This list was prepared by Mr. Everett Jones, Extension Landscape Horticulturist and he is very familiar with our area. From my own experience, if it is not on the list, I don't want to buy it and take a chance on it dying out in a few years.



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SKinformation

by Linda Allen Schoen

If you fly, you undoubtedly know about jet lag, but do you know about "Skin Shock"?

It occurs when you travel from one climate to another and skin doesn't have time to adjust.

With gradual seasonal changes, your skin has time to acclimate itself to temperature and humidity differences.

But winter adjusted skin plunged into a warm, humid "summer" climate, may suffer from prickly heat, rashes and scaling. Conversely, summer adjusted skin is susceptible to dryness and winter itch.

No matter which change occurs, your skin needs extra care and pampering.

A shock of warm weather requires a lightweight moisturizer to counteract skin irritation. You may have to use it more often than a heavy lubricant, but it won't clog pores and cause prickly heat.

Upon returning to a cold climate, frequent lubrication is necessary to counteract dryness and winter itch. Moisturize with a cream, lotion or oil every night and after every shower or bath.

It is best to apply moisturizers after bathing while skin is still damp. Skin's own lipid film, which is never a totally effective barrier against moisture loss, is even less effective after bathing. An emollient will help seal in moisture for a longer period of time.

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Answer: The most frequent cause of refrigerator odor is failure to properly cover or wrap foods before storing, especially such foods as onions, garlic, sausage and melon.

You can also reduce odors by regularly cleaning the refrigerator and discarding foods past their prime.

Question: Why does moisture sometimes collect on the exterior of my refrigerator?

Answer: Home economists at Whirlpool Corporation, one of the leading manufacturers of refrigerators, point out that a refrigerator may "sweat" during warm, humid weather, just as a glass of iced tea does. They recommend turning your power-saver control to high, if your refrigerator has one. Otherwise, refer to your owner's manual.

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JOHN HAYNES - THE oldest participant in the Kidney Foundation Walk-a-Thon, finishes his three-mile walk Saturday morning during the event. [Staff Photo]



SOME TOOK THEIR miles slowly and some were a little faster during the Kidney Foundation Walk-a-Thon Saturday in McLean. Here, Leta Mae Hess and Joyce Haynes are walking their miles, as Billy Evans runs a two-mile jaunt. [Staff Photo]



IDA HESS AND son Tanner Hess near the finish of their three-mile walk and run during the Kidney Foundation fund-raiser Saturday. [Staff Photo]

you and the LAW

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Q: I'd like to throw away some of my old income tax records, but I don't know how long I'm required by law to keep them. How far back can the Internal Revenue Service check your records?

A: Usually, these records may be discarded three years from the date the return was due or filed, or two years from the day the tax was paid, whichever comes later. However, records of property transactions should be kept as long as they are useful to you in determining the value of the property. For example, you should keep all records involving the purchase of your home and any major improvements you make to your home.

Q: I am applying for a mortgage to buy a home. Am I required to purchase homeowners insurance?

A: You will be required by your mortgage company to maintain certain minimum coverages on the property to protect the mortgage company's interest in the property. Although the mortgage company may require certain financial standards of the company from which you purchase insurance, the mortgage company cannot require that you purchase the insurance from a certain agent or a certain company; nor may the mortgage company require that you purchase homeowners insurance. The mortgage company, however, may require fire and extended coverage insurance on the property.

Q: Is there a way I can fix the deed to my home or title to my car showing joint ownership with my wife, and have it drawn up in such a way that she can avoid all the legal hassle of securing full possession to these properties if I die?

A: Yes, this can be done but it should be done with great care and upon advice of an attorney. If your separate property is involved this could probably be done by a simple deed or transfer of title. If community property is involved such action could effectuate a partition of this property. In any event a will is always advisable and could dismiss the need for other action to accomplish your desires.

Q: My daughter and her husband both have children by previous marriages. The children are all over 18 and do not live with them. Her husband has had several recent heart attacks. If he should die leaving no will, what would happen to their community property? Would their children receive a share?

A: Community property is governed by Section 45 of the Texas Probate Code. One half of the decedent's estate would pass to the children of the deceased and one half would pass to the surviving wife. The wife's children would have no interest because they are not children of the decedent.

Send your questions to "You and the Law," State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, 78711. Answers may appear in columns in hypothetical terms; personal answers not possible.

Kidney Foundation Drive Nets '913

Forty-one walkers and runners logged a total of 113 1/2 miles in the Kidney Foundation Walk-A-Thon Saturday to raise over \$913 for the charity. Various businesses and individuals sponsored the runners, paying a set rate for each

mile walked. Walking the furthest distance with 10 miles was David Haynes. Several participants ran three to six miles in the event. Tanner Hess, youngest participant, walked and ran three miles, and John C. Haynes,

oldest participant walked three miles. "This is the best drive the Kidney Foundation has ever had in McLean," Mrs. Carol Allison, chairman, said. "I am very grateful to everyone who participated."

Plants Save Energy

While we all appreciate plants and vines for their pleasing decorative effect, they are now becoming fully appreciated as helpers in one of America's greatest areas of concern—energy conservation.

The American Association of Nurserymen, along with other groups, has conducted numerous studies which have proved that careful planting and landscaping can indeed save energy and money. Fuel bills can be reduced during the cold winter months by investing in windbreak trees. For example, in South Dakota, a cold winter state by any standards, the fuel consumption of two identical experimental houses was 25% less for the house located on the lee side of a tall windbreak than in the exposed house. For a house sheltered on three sides but exposed to the south, the wind reduction was 74% and the fuel consumption reduced by 40%, which is a remarkable saving. Even in the eastern part of the United States, where there is often more natural protection, studies have shown that an average saving of 10% can be realized with the proper windbreak screening.

Proper shading by good landscaping can save money in the summer months as well. You don't need a computer to realize that a forest is cooler on a hot summer day than a city or even suburban environment. Trees have been doing a cooling job for centuries. They give shade in the summer and drop their leaves in the winter so the sun can shine through to help warm the ground and our home.

Vines can also provide significant savings. On masonry walls the leaf blades intercept and absorb rays of sunlight, while behind them a convection carries the warm air up and away from the wall. For wooden walls, a trellis should be erected some small distance out from the wood, as clinging vines tend to hold moisture and add to the deterioration of the wall. Wisteria or climbing roses are very effective on trellises. They help keep the hot rays of the sun away and slow deterioration of paint, which is another way plants save you money.

Planting around a whole-house air-conditioning unit can reduce the output necessary for effective cooling and result in another increased saving.

education in our fuel usage and a significant contribution to energy conservation. As the men and women of the AAN say, "It's another aspect of Green Survival."

A-Frame Inspired



HOME DESIGN
By Larry Farnsworth

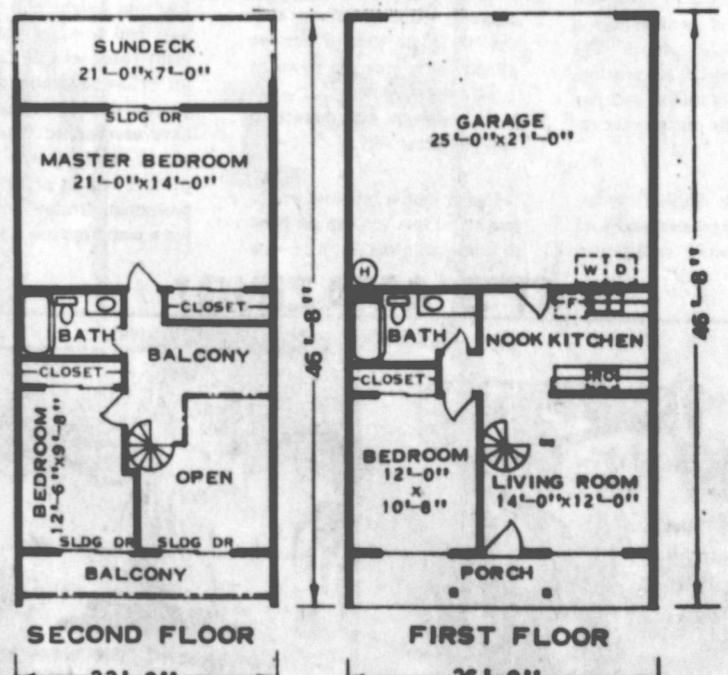
Here is a plan for an ideal vacation home, offering a spacious 1,216 square feet of living area in a dramatic and highly liveable floor plan.

The drama of this home is apparent from its exciting exterior as well as from within. Note the welcoming front porch, the front and rear balconies and sundecks and the appealing shingled roof-wall design.

Model C1216's delightful two-story living room, with its interesting spiral staircase to the balcony above, captivates all who step inside the welcoming front door. Beyond the living room are a well designed dining nook and a kitchen with an efficient parallel work area installation and easy access to the large double garage at the back of the house.

At the front of the house there is a comfortable first floor bedroom you will be enchanted being located just above the first bedroom with ample closet with the one this house provides. Here is a huge 21 by 14 my in plumbing installations, foot tranquil hideaway haven, complete with a 21-foot-long

The second floor, dramatized by the impressive balcony overlooking this model's delightful living room, offers two more bedrooms and another full bath.



If you are particular about sliding door access. Note, too, what you want in a master bedroom you will be enchanted being located just above the first bedroom with ample closet with the one this house provides. Here is a huge 21 by 14 my in plumbing installations, foot tranquil hideaway haven, complete with a 21-foot-long You may send for a free 44 page plan book available from And be sure not to overlook the Larry Farnsworth, P.O. Box comfortably roomy front bed-1841, Las Vegas, Nevada room with its own balcony 89101.

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MILER TOM ECK races toward the finish line during the Groom Relays Saturday. [Staff Photo]



LEFORS AND McLEAN finished second and third in the 800-yard relay at the Groom Relays Saturday. [Staff Photo]



JAMIE GLASS AND RENE E Connor stretch to get ready for action at the Groom Relays Saturday. [Staff Photo]



THIS LEFORS HIGH School trackster jumped in the broad jump event at the Groom Track Meet Saturday. [Staff Photo]

Cubs, Cubettes See Action At Canadian Meet

Competition against 1A and 2A tracksters last week kept the 1B Cubs and Cubettes of McLean Junior High School from taking top spots in track action at the Canadian relays.

Vonda Heasley ran 15.3 in the 80 yd. hurdles, 1.5 seconds faster than her previously recorded time, but not fast enough to place in the event.

In the 1320 relay, McLean's Rhonda Herndon, Margaret Horn, Stacey Smith, and Maria Eck teamed up to take fifth place with a 3:28.

Margaret Horn and Stacey Smith tied for fourth place in the broadjump.

In Junior High Boys action Lance Gabel placed second in the discus throw.

Placing fifth in the 1320 relay with a 3:08 were John James, Frank Todd, Brock Crockett, and Andy Eck.

The Cubs will travel to White Deer Saturday for their next track meet. Cubettes will go to Groom for the district track meet Thursday, Tuesday is the day set for district competition at Groom for Junior High boys.



Among certain primitive tribes a woman was not supposed to spin while her husband ate, or the game he hunted would turn like the spindle and he would be unable to hit it.

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Counting Calories Vital to Dieting

In dieting we hear a lot about calories. One popular diet book some years ago was titled "Calories Don't Count." The only problem with this title is that calories do indeed count. Whether you count 'em or not, it's calorie balance (intake vs. output) that determines weight.

Think of calories as fuel, the fuel that is used to keep you alive, alert and moving, says a new pamphlet from the American Medical Association. If you take in more fuel each day than your body can use, the excess is stored.

Most people leading moderately active lives need about 15 calories per pound to maintain

their weight. So if you want to stay, say, at 150 pounds, you can eat foods containing no more than 2,250 calories each day.

But if you're well above your ideal weight, you'll have to cut back on your calorie intake and use more of the stored fuel. There are approximately 3,500 calories in each pound of stored fat. So to lose one pound a week, consume 500 fewer calories each day. Or if you want to lose two pounds each week cut down by 1,000 calories each day. It usually is unwise to lose more than two pounds a week.

If your motive is to lose weight quickly so that you can get back to thick milk-shakes, 12-ounce

steaks and high-calorie bedtime snacks, you are probably going to have lifelong weight problems. A slow and sensible weight loss program can offer conditioning and training toward a better way of eating to keep the weight down the rest of your life.

If you are obese (more than 20 per cent over the desired weight for your height and build) or have had a weight problem for many years, see your family doctor before launching any do-it-yourself diet. Some heavy people have unsuspected illness and it would be foolhardy to complicate any problems by postponing treatment or following an inappropriate diet.

Lawn Investment Adds Value to Property

A few dollars and a few hours invested in lawn and shrubbery can add thousands to the value of your home. That's what many real estate specialists tell homeowners. A neglected lawn, on the other hand, detracts both from the beauty and value of the home.

For most, a home is the largest single lifetime investment, and that investment is enhanced and protected by attractive landscaping and lawn care, notes The Fertilizer Institute.

Visual appeal of the home and landscape area is extremely important to most homeowners. It becomes even more important if sale of the property is planned because the home grounds create an initial impression of the prospective buyer regarding the total home value.

Attractive, vigorous flowers and shrubbery and a pleasant, good-looking lawn reflect the good care and pride of the homeowner. And, whether you're thinking of selling your home or not, the impression gained from the appearance of lawn and home landscape also can be the impression others have of you.

Special-formulated fertilizers and plant care products make home landscape maintenance today easier than ever before. Pest control materials often are combined with fertilizer products for lawn and garden and provide time-saving convenience of application.

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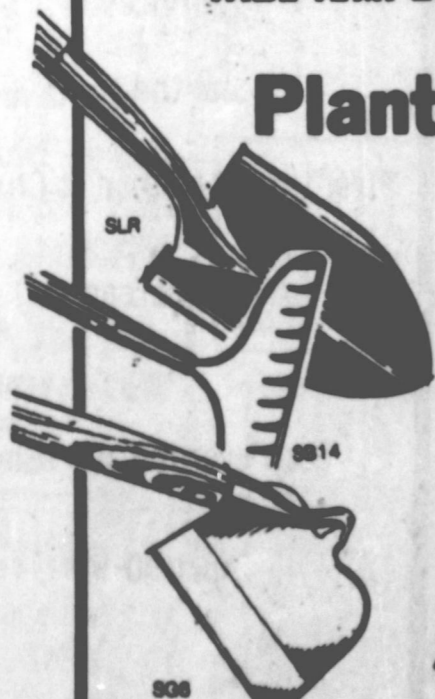
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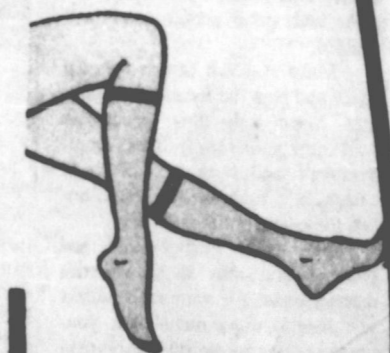
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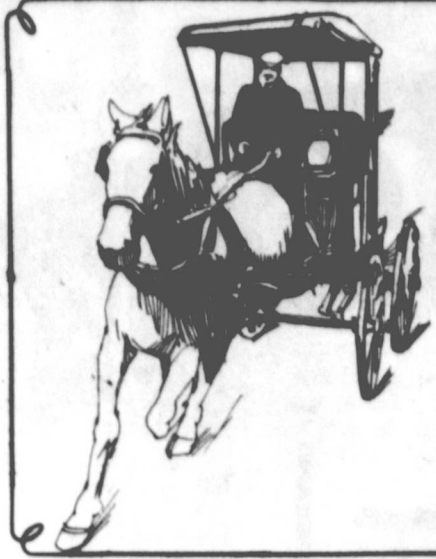
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DOWN MEMORY LANE

From the files of THE McLEAN NEWS

10 YEARS AGO

E. M. Bailey, Editor
The quilting club met Wednesday at Mrs. Sam McClain's. Those present were Juanita Smith, Veina Willis, Verma Biggers, Sophia Petit, Elizabeth Kunkel, Ola Henderson, Marzie Laman, Willie Nicholas, Ruby Boyd, Cuba Collie, Joan and Kay Hammond from Denver, Colo., Mrs. Jo Murphy, Myrtle Smith, Cora Miller from Amarillo, Mrs. Raymond Glass, Sam and Bernard McClain and Mrs. Miller.

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All eligible voters in McLean and the surrounding area are urged to go to the polls Saturday, April 6 and vote in both the city and school election.

City election for city alderman and mayor will be held Saturday, April 5 at the City Hall. Two places are open on city council. Candidates for these offices are Bill R. Cash, Jimmy Joe McDonald, Richard (R.L.) Brown, Miro Pakan. Voters will vote for mayor with Boyd Meador the only candidate.

School trustee election will also be held on Saturday, April 5 at the Grade School cafeteria. Three places will be open. Candidates for the one year term is Harold D. (Casper) Smith. Candidates for three year terms are Odie Calcutt and David Woods are running for re-election, Charles N. McCurley, M.M. (Joe) Burroughs.

20 YEARS AGO...

Charles Cullin, Editor
Prospects for a north-south farm-to-market highway connecting McLean with Hedley seem a little brighter, reports Evan Sitter after his recent conference with the Texas Highway Commission in Austin.

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Laura Mae Switzer, flashy forward for the McLean girls' basketball team, led the list of 2-A all-district girl basketball players.

During her high school career she averaged well over 20 points per game.
Receiving honorable mention on the all-district team were Geraldine McPherson and Sandra Burnett, also McLean forwards.

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The golden anniversary marking the fiftieth year of McLean as an incorporated city will be celebrated at the 66 Roundup, Rodeo and Horse Show Association's annual rodeo, scheduled for June 4-6.

Along with the rodeo, plans are being made to have an old settlers reunion and an old fiddlers contest. These attractions are being added to the many events held during past performances.
Also on slate for this year will be a 20-mile horse race from Shamrock to McLean, featuring some of the top cow ponies in the area.

30 YEARS AGO...
Lester Campbell, Editor
By a margin of nearly three to one over his two opponents, Harris King, formerly mayor of McLean during the 1947-48 term, was swept into the mayor's office again Tuesday when voters went to the polls in the annual city election. King received 245 votes to a total of 84 for his two opponents.

D. A. Davis was chosen as city secretary for another two years, winning the office by a margin of 5 votes. Elected as aldermen were Guy Beasley, leading the ticket in the field of five candidates, and W. L. Copeland. J. A. Brewley was elected as the new city marshal by a 40 vote margin.

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A calf roping contest featuring merchants of McLean—some of whom are not too expert at the art of roping—will be one of the highlights of the American Legion Rodeo to be held here April 29 and 30 and May 1.

Rounding up the merchants for the roping contest is Roger Powers, the drugstore cowboy.

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Only one member of the McLean High School boxing

team survived the fistcuffs at the annual District 2-A tournament held at Shamrock last week-end.

He was J.W. Simmons, who Saturday night knocked out Leon Mullinar of Clarendon in the second round to take the 118 pound title. Simmons was awarded a jacket for winning in his weight.

40 YEARS AGO...
T.A. Landers, Editor
A regular "back east" rain fell here beginning Tuesday night and lasting all through Wednesday, assuring moisture in great plenty for the planting season.

Following the rain, snow began falling late Wednesday night, and it was still snowing as we went to press Thursday morning.

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A style show was held Friday for the second year home economics girls.

Winners were: Opal Tedder, first; Leola Nelson, second; Eleanor Hanes, third. Honorable mentions were Nellie Jo Lowry and Virginia Webba.

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What the Tavern is... "There we find a scene that is entirely new in American life—women and young girls soliciting trade, women and young girls serving customers. This is abhorrent to the moral sense of the public and if it is not corrected will be visited with a terrible punishment." W.S. Alexander, Federal Alcohol Administrator, to a liquor dealers convention in Chicago.

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Mrs. C.J. Cash and son, Billy; Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Cubine and son, John Clayborn, visited Mr. and Mrs. Allison Cash at Sunray Sunday.

50 YEARS AGO...
T. A. Landers, Editor
At the old fiddlers contest staged at the American Theatre last week, W.H. Ayer won

first place and Vernon Turner third place. Uncle Babe Parter of Claude won second.

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At a meeting of the directors of the McLean Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night, it was voted to lease 80 acres of land from the Rock Island Railroad just south of the depot for an airplane landing field. The need of a large sign on the roof of a building to guide aviators was discussed.

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A talking picture will be presented at the American Theatre Friday of next week. Mr. Stephens, manager of the theatre, says the picture will be completely synchronized and the sound effects will be all that can be desired.

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Tiger Post: "Can You Imagine"—Carl Jones 7 feet tall? Mr. Moore without his watch in his hand? Audra Anderson not looking for Reo? James Cobbs not talking to Ruth Gray? Bernie Morgan without Winifred Massey? Arch Ware not playing hookey? M.H. Kinard not asleep? Norvin Ashby being quiet? Miss Huggins without her room-mate? Letha Ashby on time for English class? Mr. Carrio all excited? Miss Blount getting mad? Miss Partlow coaching football? I.D. Shaw without Ed Howard? Marvin Gardner not writing notes? Reed Grogan walking? Maxine Fowler not smiling? Verla Hibler the size of Bonnie Bell? Duard Lynch with black, curly hair? Winifred Howard not talking? James Burrows not drawing pictures? Mr. Hammock as slim as Jack Fowler? Irene Johnson without Bernice McAnlies? Jim Bill Curry pale, tall, and slim? Don McCombs not in detention hall?

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60 YEARS AGO...
Mrs. L. Moody, Editor
Governor Hobby has app-

inted a McLean citizen, C.S. Rice, to represent the State of Texas at the United States Good Roads Convention to be held at Mineral Wells, Texas, April 14th, 1919.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Everett Sunday, March 23rd, a nine pound boy.

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We are selling \$2.50 Overalls for \$2.00—McLean Shoe Store.

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M. D. Bentley and T.A. Landers left Sunday night for Dallas to attend the State Convention of the Woodmen of the World.

A LESSON IN SCOTTISH LORE

By Jack House The Director
Teacher's Scotch Information Centre
Many Scots settled in America and made important contributions. Three of the most famous of these native-born Scots are Alexander Graham Bell, Andrew Carnegie and John Muir.

Bell was born in Edinburgh on March 3, 1847 and arrived in America in 1871. Five years after he emigrated to America Bell invented the telephone.

Carnegie was born in Dunfermline on Nov. 25, 1835, according to the Teacher's Scotch Information Centre. At age 13 he left with his family for the U.S. where he became a millionaire steel magnate and philanthropist.

The third Scot, Muir, did not invent anything and he certainly did not become a millionaire. But he was important to America's development, through his pioneering work as an explorer, naturalist and conservation advocate.

Try Gardening for Relaxation

Grandmother kept a few plants inside her home, and likely as not, grandfather was an excellent vegetable gardener. Today, more and more people find relaxation and enjoyment in home gardening.

The satisfaction of growing your own garden and the enjoyment of home grown vegetables are not difficult to achieve, but it does require some planning, and timely care, according to The Fertilizer Institute.

First, choose the garden site. Make sure it has full sun, if possible, and is conveniently located to a water supply. Soil should be the best available, with good texture, and well drained.

Make a sketch of your garden space and plan the location of plantings. Select only those vegetables you know your family likes. Don't overplant, and steer clear of space "hoggers," such as vine crops, unless these are special favorites.

Buy good quality seed and plants. Plant only those varieties recommended for your area, unless you like to experiment. Ask your garden center specialist, nurseryman or county extension agent if you need advice.

If you're unsure of the fertility of your soil, you may wish to have garden soil tested. Specially-prepared fertilizers, formulated with vegetable plant needs in mind, are available for today's garden crops. Follow directions for use on the fertilizer bag or container for proper application. Again, your garden center specialist, or county agent can advise on soil testing and fertilizer application.

Fertilizer should be added during garden soil preparation. Well-rotted leaves, compost or similar material also should be added at this time. Spade or turn the soil to cover fertilizer and compost material and thoroughly mix into the soil to a depth of six inches, if possible.

Plant the garden according to the proper dates for your area. Information on planting dates, plant spacing and depth of planting often is available at your local garden center.

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Take care of the garden. Cultivate with a hoe as often as needed to control weeds and break the crust of the soil. Stay shallow so you don't injure the roots of your plants. Mulch with straw, dried lawn clippings, leaves, sawdust or pine straw to conserve moisture and control weeds. Water the garden only when necessary to maintain a uniform moisture supply. A good soaking once each dry week will do for most soils. Light, sandy soils need more frequent water applications.

UNDERSTANDING OUR ECONOMY

The availability of such items as food, furniture, medicine and paper products—and the prices you pay for them depend somewhere along the line on keeping our railroads running.

A study by the Department of Transportation has shown that a nationwide railroad strike lasting two weeks would result in losses to economic output representing 5.8 percent of the Gross National Product. Though unlikely, a strike lasting eight weeks could create a loss in economic output as high as 24 percent of the Gross National Product.

YOU ARE INVITED TO A SHOWER HONORING MR. and MRS. JOHNNY CARPENTER AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST ANNEX BUILDING SATURDAY, APRIL 5 3 p.m.—5 p.m.

Check your garden daily. As soon as disease or insects become a problem, take recommended control measures. For insects, identify the pest and use a recommended insecticide.

Harvest your garden. Select the vegetables that are at the correct stage of maturity for use. Don't let them stay on the plant too long. And, don't be discouraged if your first garden experience results in some failures. Good gardeners are made, not born.

Then, figure out what you did wrong and right this year, and begin your planning for an even more enjoyable garden next year.



IF YOU THINK this spring is bad with dust storms, look at this picture taken in 1934 in the Texas Panhandle. That was the year of the infamous black dusts. (Photo Courtesy of James Throckmorton)

COW BELLE KITCHEN

MEET CHALLENGE OF COOKING FOR ONE OR TWO WITH CAREFUL CHOICE OF NUTRITIOUS MEAT

Cooking exciting and nutritious meals for one or two diners is a challenge that begins at the market and continues in the kitchen. Frequently time, money, preferences and lack of enough variety make preparing large roasts and wild recipes impractical.

Fortunately, many meat choices adapt well to serving one or two, according to Reba Staggs, home economist for the National Live Stock and Meat Board. For example, beef sirloin steak is an appropriate cut to buy for two meals. When cut in half, one piece can be cubed for kabobs and the other section broiled for a hearty steak dinner.

Pork chops are another item that can be purchased in small quantity for braising or broiling. The cook's seasoning touches can make them gourmet fare.

Ground beef is another practical choice to serve one or two. It mixes with numerous ingredients for a variety of entrees.

Careful creativity is essential in planning tantalizing menus and imagination is an important ingredient when converting leftovers into new dishes.

Some recipes, such as the following two, are easily divisible to serve one or two.

Sirloin-Pepper Kabobs

- 1 beef sirloin steak, cut 1 1/2" thick
- 1/2 cup salad oil
- 1/2 cup lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard

- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon onion powder
- 12 squares sweet red or green pepper (1 1/2 x 1 1/2 inches)

Remove bone and cut steak into sixteen 1 1/2" cubes. Combine oil, lemon juice, salt, paprika, dry mustard, sugar and onion powder. Add marinade to beef cubes. Cover and

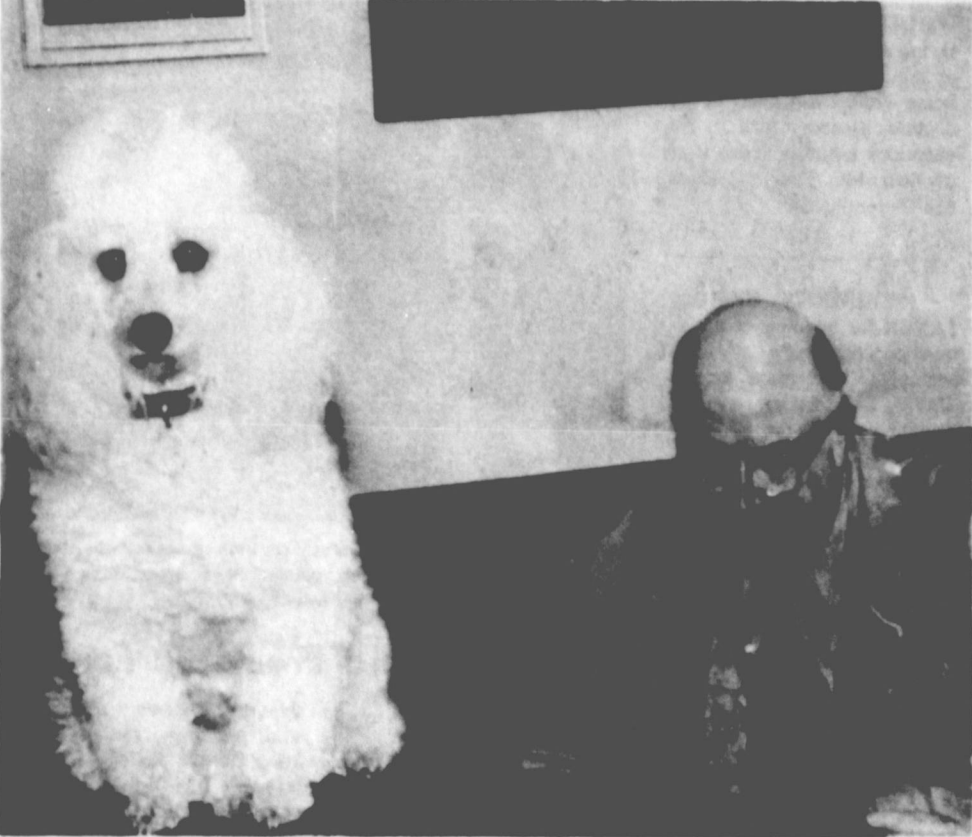
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refrigerate 4 hours or overnight. Alternate beef cubes with pepper squares. Place on grill making certain coals have burned down. Grill 15 to 20 minutes, turning occasionally until brown. 4 servings.

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A WHITE FRENCH poodle is a familiar sight at the Sheriff's office in Pampa. Sheriff Rufe Jordan is busy doing paper work, oblivious to his guardian. [Phot by Sam Haynes]

LOOSE MARBLES

BY LIBA PATMAN

It has been said that a disco club is a place for dancing. This is not true. A disco club is a place where one learns the truth. There is no quicker way for a middle-aged person to find out how

truly old he is than to attend a disco. The first warning you will have that you are too old is that you are not the same shape as the rest of the dancers. No matter that you can still squeeze into your



"We finished all the tests weeks ago, but it just won't quit!"

wedding garb, that you are a fetching also seven, that you have followed faithfully every movement Jack LaLane has made for years--your size seven will be noticeable lower than those young discoer's also sevens. In other words, what once was your sensuous seven can now be referred to as your sagging seven. And believe me, it shows.

It is wise, upon entering a disco, to rest awhile. This is to try to accustom your old eyes to what the youngsters call black lights. (No, that doesn't make sense to me either.) These lights, which are one of the attractions of a disco, cause your teeth to look fluorescent green, and if you are unfortunate enough to wear black, will make you look like a disembodied head floating around.

Okay, now your eyes are accustomed to the dark. The waiter or whatever will come to lead (and I do mean lead) you to your table. He will point to what appears to be a white spot on the floor. After such examination, you will find that this white spot is a table, around which there is some sort of hole into which you

plunge your body. It is in this hole that you are supposed to sit.

Allow yourself perhaps five minutes to lower yourself into this hole, and pray that no one asks you to dance, which will necessitate having to climb out of that stupid hole--another five to ten minutes for sure. (One consolation of these holes is that occasionally a waiter will fall into one, and this is good for a laugh.)

Now, let's say someone mistakes you in the dim light for a real young tomato, and asks you to dance. Struggle out of your hole and head for the postage stamp sized dance floor upon which herds of people will have hurried themselves together to perform what they call dancing.

One of three things will now happen. You will either fall off the dance floor, and land into someone else's pit, causing bodily injury to yourself and the poor unsuspecting pit-dweller...some tall, stinky blood will drive her four-inch spits heel into your instep...or those lovely green bubbles descending from the bubble machine will permanently stain your new white jacket

which you just paid off.

If all this isn't enough, consider the fact that the disco is a place of loud music, strobe lighting, shrieking whistles, screaming people--and this is just from you and your old middle-aged partner trying to get out of the place. Think what these poor kids must be going through.

Whether you are a drinker or not, a hangover could only be a relief from all this action. So, if you want to spare yourself, just stay at home and listen to Lawrence Welk. He may not be very exciting, but his bubbles stay where they should, and you won't have to fall into a pit to listen to his music.

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In April the winter should go,
As flowers and grass-start to show;
But last Tuesday, by gum,
To amazement of some;
Our springtime was postponed by snow.

CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Abel's father
- Vehicle
- Girt's name
- Low's pride
- Projecting ends of churches
- Dispatch boat
- Spiked war clubs
- Fishes (var.)
- A combat pilot
- Lubricant
- Pronoun
- Olive head (var.)
- Coal site
- Unwhole-some
- Siberian soil (poem.)
- Ship's carrying capacity
- Pronoun
- Sea eagle
- Place
- Tumescence
- Mgm.
- Veggie
- Sign of sodas
- Dip out, as water
- Eye
- Before
- Bohemian-Me

DOWN

- Llama of Peru
- Perceives
- Toward
- Sheltered side
- Bulk
- Carp
- Churches
- Save
- Capital of Wisconsin
- Oriental nurse
- Bones (anat.)
- Pungent vegetable
- Prime fighter's aim
- Rational
- Writer of sacred songs
- United Nations
- Hiss
- Dog
- Merry-making
- Organs of sight
- Shun
- Black
- Mother
- Sandarac tree



How you feel when you swing your clubs should be the most important factor when you are selecting your woods.

If you feel comfortable with your clubs, you swing with confidence. That alone will improve your game. And you'll feel most comfortable with clubs that permit you to stand relatively upright so your swing is vertical rather than flat. This means you must choose club lengths that fit.

Fit depends on arm length, not height. If your finger tips are 27 to 30 inches from the ground with your arms hanging naturally at your sides, then you need standard-length clubs.

Another important factor is lie--the angle between club-head and shaft. As you address the ball, the lie must position the bottom of the clubhead with heel on the ground...too slightly higher. If you're troubled with a consistent hook or slice, you can probably cure it with the proper face angle. If the face of the clubhead "looks" to the left, the face angle is said to be closed, which creates a tendency to pull the ball and overcome a slice. An "open face" looks to the right. With an open face, you'll push the

ball and compensate for a hook.

Mr. Penna, a former leading tour and club pro, is the designer of the widely imitated MT irons and head of the Toney Penna Company, custom golf equipment manufacturing division of A-T-O Inc.

From early Roman days, June has been believed to be the best time for marriages, according to *The World Book Encyclopedia*. Romans named the month for Juno, the patron goddess of marriage, and it is still a popular month for weddings.

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