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If you want to make a million dollars, just figure out some way to lose weight, write a book about it, and sit back and watch the money roll in. The bookstores now have entire sections devoted to the books which explain ways to take off those unwanted pounds. Overweight apparently has become a national disease, and hundreds of people, some experts and some charlatans, are raking in big bucks by appealing to our national paranoia about fat.

No one denies that extreme obesity is a health hazard, but there are really relatively few of us in that category. Most of us are 10 to 20 pounds over the weight given in those charts you see everywhere. We have swallowed the propaganda that skinniness is beautiful, that gauntness is desirable, that bony arms and legs are the last word in true loveliness. We have subjected ourselves to fasting, starvation, high protein diets, low carbohydrate diets, oriental diets, metabolic diets. We have consumed tons of overpriced diet foods, eaten inedible delicacies like boiled unsalted cabbage, drunk gallons of sugarfree gunk...all in pursuit of that imaginary ideal: the perfect American figure.

And I have fallen right into the trap. I have bought so many diet books, that the book saleslady asked me if I thought owning enough books would take the pounds off. I have fallen for every fad which has come along, eaten and drunk all that yucky stuff, fasted, starved, sacrificed, and then found myself at about the same weight I was before the suffering.

Perhaps the answer to the problems lies in rethinking our idea of beauty, not trying to beat a round, plump body down to skeletal proportions.

Who says flat-chested, skinny-hipped, bean-pole figures are beautiful? Did you ever see a nude painted by a great master artist that featured a gaunt woman? Did you ever see a picture of the famous statue of Venus De Milo, a paragon of beauty? Now, there was a set of hips, and a nice rounded belly which never knew the agony of a girdle.

The Germans and Italians have always admired women with ample figures. In their eyes, endomorphs (people with round, curvy figures) are the epitome of true beauty, and ectomorphs (people who are built tall and skinny) look unhealthy. The sad truth is that if you are born an endomorph, you cannot diet down and become an ectomorph. If you are born an ectomorph, you might be able to eat enough to become an endomorph, but it's doubtful.

So, endomorphs of the world Arise! Don't let your husband look at those skinny girls on television...scatter pictures of Botticelli nudes around where hubby's eye will see them...throw out the diet books and replace them on the shelf with cookbooks containing delicious recipes that your

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Date	High	Low
4-21-81	69	51
4-22-81	71	49
4-23-81	74	48
4-24-81	82	50
4-25-81	28	50
4-26-81	84	50
4-27-81	84	56

Rainfall since Jan 1...4.96 inches



May Flowers

THE ONLY THING more beautiful than a perfect spring day in McLean is a little girl with flowers. Joetta Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Bailey, enjoys both the sunshine and the bright snowball flowers. (Photo by Linda Haynes.)

Annual Elementary Play Day Set For Wednesday

The McLean Elementary Play Day, which has become an annual affair for local youngsters, has been set for

May 6 beginning about 9:30 according to elementary principal Dorman Thomas.

The play day will feature specially designed track and

FHA Girls Go To State Convention In San Antonio

Representatives of the McLean Future Homemakers of America Chapter will be attending the 1981 state meeting of the Texas Association of Future Homemakers of America, along with over 7,000 members and advisors from across the state.

Attending will be Jamie Glass, president; Rhonda Woods, Rozanna Eck, and Terri Glass, members; and Mary Lou Glass, advisor. Rhonda Woods and Terri Glass will also be singing in the state choir.

"Putting It All Together" is the theme of the 1981 State Meeting which will be at the Convention Center in San Antonio April 30-May 1.

Dr. Robert Lindberg, University of Texas at San Antonio, will keynote the con-

ference at the Friday morning session. He will focus on the family as one basic means of "Putting It All Together."

Brian Hall, an inspiring young man who was a student on the Texas Tech football team, will speak at the Friday night session.

Workshops on the topics of concern to young people such as careers, crisis, self-image, dating, birth defects, elderly, peer pressure, and communication will be held.

The business of the Texas Association will be conducted at the House of Delegates session Thursday evening, followed by a talent show featuring representatives from Areas VI-X. The theme of the show is "FHA/HERO Round-Up." Future Homemakers who have achieved unusual

accomplishments by completing all levels of Encounter, a special growth and development program, will be honored at the Friday morning session and a special Friday luncheon. A state choir, composed of 130 Future Homemakers, will be featured. Peggy Bain, choir director, Lockney High School will direct the group.

Installation of the 1981-82 state officers will climax the Friday evening session. At this time, 11 officers elected through chapter participation throughout the state will be placed in office. A newly elected president will receive the gavel from Donna Alley of Leander, outgoing president.

Salty Dogs, State Bank Win Tourney

The Salty Dogs of McLean added another first place volleyball trophy to their collection this weekend as the men's team won the Junior Livestock Booster's Volleyball tournament in McLean. The

Renegades of Shamrock were second in the men's division with the Gangbusters of Shamrock third. The CC's of McLean were fourth.

In the women's division, the State Bank from Wellington

broad jump, standing broad jump, softball throw, hurdle run, 50 yard dash, 75 yard dash, and 100 yard dash. There will be a 220-yard dash for fifth and sixth graders, and

a two-legged trowsack race for seventh graders. Eighth graders will assist the teachers and coaches in running the events. Thomas said that the chil-

dren will bring sack lunches to be eaten at the track field. If the weather is inclement, he said, the playday will be rescheduled. Parents and friends are invited to watch the youngsters perform.

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won first place with the Cat's Meow of McLean winning second, David Construction was third and Taco Villa was fourth. Participating were six mens teams, and 14 womens teams.

Board Accepts Transfer Check

McLean Independent School Board accepted a check from Alanreed School District for \$19,753.79 in a special called session of the McLean Board Tuesday evening at 5 p.m. at the McLean school business office. The check was payment for transfer students from Alanreed to McLean for 1978-79, 1979-80, and 1980-81.

Accompanying the check was a letter signed by Alanreed board president Dick Bode which stated that Alanreed was only paying for high school transfer students who had either moved in or had graduated from grade school at Alanreed. The letter said that the Alanreed board was not paying for Alanreed transfer students who had attended elementary school in McLean and were attending high school in McLean.

Elementary transfer students from Alanreed are not charged.

According to the letter, the Alanreed board and the McLean boards met in August of 1978 and discussed an agreement that no charge would be made for those who graduated from McLean elementary school. The letter stated that the Alanreed board assumed that the McLean board had

later agreed to that policy. However, Shirley Johnson, McLean school business manager, read a letter which was sent to the Alanreed board Sept. 27, 1979, that stated the McLean board had not agreed to that policy.

The letter from Alanreed which accompanied the check said that if the check was refused as full payment, then Alanreed would contend in any court action that McLean had acted with "discriminatory action...to allow Lela Independent School District transfer students to attend McLean High School without transfer fees" and that the McLean board made no effort to meet with the Alanreed board, and that McLean had violated its agreement. The letter refers to an agreement between the two boards dated Mar. 26, 1954 in which McLean agreed to accept Alanreed students for regular state apportionment, and which stated that the two boards would meet together to work out any problems.

Mrs. Johnson told the McLean board Tuesday that the state no longer sets the rate of apportionment, and that each school district determines the amount to be charged for transfers.

According to her calculations, Mrs. Johnson said, Alanreed actually owes \$29,741.69, an amount which would include payment for all Alanreed high school students attending McLean and which covers the three years in question.

"Are we really objective about not charging Lela and Wheeler districts for their transfer students?" board member Darryel Herndon asked the board.

"The difference is that Alanreed does not have a high school, but they collect taxes and are bound by law to provide high school facilities," J.C. McAnear said.

"The transfers from those other districts are mostly hardship cases...personal choice or instances where children would have to ride the school bus for hours to go to the school or something like that," board president Jim Allison said. "But we have to develop a set, fair transfer policy for everyone and then stick to it," Allison concluded.

Before a motion was entertained to accept the check, Allison told board members "If we refuse it (the check), the money will be tied up in See Page 2

Golf Team Wins Fourth At Regional

McLean's girls golf team placed fourth in the regional track meet in Levelland, last week with a total score of 929. Booker repeated its regional championship for the sixth straight time with a score of 795.

McLean girls shot as follows: Rozanna Eck 220, Missy Billingsley 231, Donna Mc-

Anear 255, Susie Billingsley 223, and Brenda Wilson 293. Medalist was Sabra Strader of Sundown who shot a 159 for 36 holes.

In the regional track meet, Donna McAnear ran 16.5 for fourth place in her heat of the 110-yard hurdles, but did not qualify for the finals.

None of the students in the literary events placed in their

Rice, Gabel Place Second At Stinnett

Elson Rice and Greg Gabel, two members of McLean's high school rodeo association, placed second in bull riding and second in calf roping, respectively, at the Stinnett high school rodeo Friday. Others attending from

McLean were Deb Crockett, Dusty Saunders, Billy Kincannon, and Jack Mercer.

Gabel took sixth in steer wrestling at a Claude rodeo Sunday. Dusty Saunders and Billy Kincannon also participated in the competition. The McLean group plans to

go to Rawls, N.M. this weekend.

Tickets for the Tri-State High School Rodeo finals, June 4, 5, and 6 in Amarillo, are available through Carolyn Gabel. Interested persons may call her at 779-2027.

Cheerleaders Named For Honor

Four McLean cheerleaders have been named United States Cheerleader Award Winner for 1981, according to a press release from the Academy this week.

Miss Anderson, Rozanna Eck, Donna McAnear, and Rhonda Woods were nominated by McLean High School cheerleaders sponsor, Jacques Riley, for the National Award.

The Academy selects the USCAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of the cheerleader sponsor and

the official standards for selection set for by the USCAA.

The criteria for selection includes the following: cheerleading ability, sportsmanship, citizenship, leadership, academics, enthusiasm, poise and projection, personal grooming, attendance, attitude and cooperative spirit.

The four McLean girls will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook published nationally.

Miss Anderson is the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Anderson and the grand-

daughter of Mrs. Rose Anderson of Shamrock. Miss McAnear is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McAnear. Miss Eck is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Eck. Miss Woods is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Woods and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Grimsley of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. June Woods of McLean. She is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Vera Back of McLean.



McLean Artist

McLEAN ARTIST PEGGY King sits beside a china plate featuring Easter lilies which she painted recently. Mrs. King is the subject of this month's Community Profile on Page 4. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

OPINIONS

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

Memorial Will Be Built

A memorial to honor McLean's war dead is about to become a reality. Donations for the memorial have reached a point that planning can begin in earnest, and a design is being drawn with plans to install the monument in the park across the street from the American National Bank in the near future.

The memorial will list the names of the men from McLean who died in the four wars of this century. Although there is a memorial to the war dead in the Hillcrest Cemetery, it does not list the names of the men. This memorial will serve as a permanent reminder to future generations of those brave men who "gave the last full measure of devotion" to their country.

The fund for the memorial now totals \$260, with approximately \$750 more needed to build the edifice. Those who have donated to the fund so far have been: Mrs. Georgia Beasley; Margie Jones in memory of Daniel Wilborn Florey; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Corbin in memory of John Evans and Andy Corbin; Mrs. Minnie Katherine Gragg in memory of her father S.B. Morse; and The McLean News in memory of Val Sharp and Jim McCarty.

Those who wish to donate to the fund may do so at the American National Bank and may list who the donation is in memory of.

Before the memorial is installed, we want to obtain as complete a list as possible of the names which should be on the memorial.

Those on file now are:

World War I: Andrew H. Floyd
World War II: James Everett, William B. Valle, J.C. McMahan, Delmas W. Collier, Andy Corbin, J.L. Hancock, Jack Bogan, Morse Ivy, S.B. Morse, Johnnie Windom, Carroll Holmes, Buel Ellison, Jack Sharp, R.L. Floyd, Roy Nelson, and Alton Glenn.

Korea: Ray W. Longino, Bill E. Hall, Daniel Wilborn Florey, and Lt. J. Hunt.

Vietnam: John Evans, Gary Back, Jim McCarty, and Val Sharp.

If there are any additions or corrections to this list, please notify the McLean News as soon as possible so that all the information on the memorial can be correct.

If you have not made a donation to this worthy cause, do so today, and we will list your name and the person that the donation is made in memory of in a special section of the McLean News. Donations in any amount will be appreciated.

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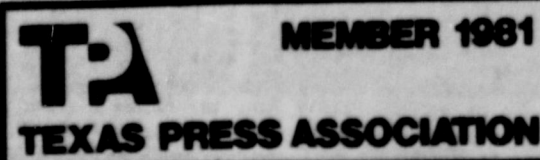
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J.P. Doodles

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family will love...teach your sons that plump women are beautiful (we can maybe change the next generation!). forget the agony of dieting to get off those few unwanted pounds, and spend your time on something beneficial, like learning to play the piano.

BOARD

the courts for two years. Interest rates and legal fees would eat up the extra money that they owe us.

The board voted to accept the check and to accept transfer students from all schools for 1981-82, and then to begin

studying another language, putting in a flower garden, anything that will improve your inner beauty.

In fact, I'm thinking about writing a book called "How You Can Learn to Love Being 20 Pounds Overweight." I figure at \$9.95 a copy I can make enough money in just a

few months to be able to afford to go to one of those fat farms where they wrap you in honey, make you bathe in low-calorie cabbage soup, feed you a diet of essence of mint leaves, and you're guaranteed to lose 20 pounds in just three days....

Staff members of the Mc-

Lean News are going back to school...again. This time we are going to an advertising workshop on the Texas Tech campus this weekend. The news office will be closed Friday afternoon so that we may leave in time to have supper in Lubbock.

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Tony Smitherman, Darryl Herndon, James Hefley, Howard Gipson, and J.C. McAnear; superintendent Jim Rutherford, business manager Shirley Johnson, and school principals Dorman Thomas and Ron Cummings.

decide what they want to do," superintendent Jim Rutherford said. Board members agreed to consult with a lawyer concerning the transfer policy before one is finally accepted. Attending the session were board members Jim Allison,

Homemakers News

FOOD PROCESSOR DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULED

A demonstration on "Use and Care of the Food Processor" will be presented on Wednesday, May 6 at 2 p.m. in the McLean Library. The demonstration will be presented by Deana Fick and Elaine Houston, County Extension Agents.

The demonstration will feature information on use and care of the appliance, advantages, and disadvantages of owning the appliance, comparison of various models, features to shop for, and a demonstration of food recipes. They will show how to chop, grate, blend and slice food. The public is invited to this free demonstration. Pamphlets will be available to those attending.

FIREPLACE CLEANING WITH A BLUEPRINT

A fireplace cleaning "blueprint" isn't really necessary for the job, but this one might help:

First, spread a plastic drop cloth or newspapers around the hearth to prevent damage to floor or carpeting. Remove chunks of logs and ashes that have accumulated. Use a wide spatula or scraper to dislodge sooty deposits from the fireplace walls. And while you're down on your hands and knees, it's a good time to take a flashlight in hand and check out the condition of the chimney itself. Heavy accumulations of soot and creosote in the flue can cause smoking by restricting the upward movement of gases...and it can result in fires. Make it a practice to clean the chimney regularly...once a year if the fireplace gets frequent use. Clean it twice a year if you build a fire every day.

For cleaning brick and masonry fireplaces there are

commercial cleaning products designed to do these jobs. They are made to safely remove grime, grease, smoke, soot and discoloration. Instructions may differ with each manufacturer, so follow directions carefully if you choose one of the commercial cleaners.

In cleaning any vertical (up and down direction) surface, clean from the bottom upward to prevent streaking. Clean large areas by working with a small section at a time. Do not let cleaning solutions remain on tile, chrome, copper or brass surfaces, since discoloration may occur.

Another method of cleaning the fireplace attacks the problem "from scratch" and does a nice job with homemade products.

Here's how it works: Start by scrubbing the surface of brick or stone fireplaces with thick suds of detergent and water applied with a stiff bristle (non-metal) brush. After rinsing and drying, check for remaining traces of the stain. If additional cleaning is required, wash the surface with a solution of one gallon of warm water containing one cup of trisodium phosphate and ¼ cup wash detergent. Trisodium phos-

phate is available from paint and hardware stores and do-it-yourself outlets. Work the sudsy solution into the brick, stone and masonry surfaces with a stiff bristle brush for five to ten minutes. Rinse well. Wear rubber gloves and protective clothing, since the trisodium phosphate can cause skin irritations.

Take fireplace tools and screens outside or vacuum them before washing with detergent and water. Avoid using abrasives such as powder or steel wool on brass, copper or chrome pieces--and don't use other types of cleaners or polishes on items,

either. Any of those products can damage the clear, protective coating they may have to prevent tarnishing. Simply wash them with the detergent-water mix to keep the protective finish intact.

To clean heat-resistant glass doors on some fireplaces, do the job only when they're cool to touch. Wash them with diluted household ammonia or a commercial window cleaner as you would any window. Although this glass is stronger and much more heat-resistant than ordinary window glass, it is possible to break it through misuse, overheating, or improper damper control.

Terrorists in Northern Ireland, Turkey and Italy share more in common than the performance of dirty deeds; these modern-day pirates may also have a mutual benefactor.

After doing over two years of extensive research in 10 countries on the subject of international terrorism, an American journalist made this claim in a recent news magazine article.

According to evidence uncovered by European-based correspondent Claire Sterling, the K.G.B.—the Soviet Union's intelligence agency—was the behind-the-scenes manager of a Czechoslovakian arms factory which attempted to funnel 4.5 tons of weapons to terrorists in Northern Ireland; has recruited left-wing Turkish youth for a terrorist movement in the Middle East; and has trained top Italian terrorist leaders at special camps in Eastern Europe.

This in-depth expose of how the Soviet Union apparently pulls the strings on thousands of deadly puppets shouldn't surprise us too much. After all, Lenin, the founding father of Russian communism, sanctioned the use of terrorist tactics as a means of forcing the capitulation of Western democracies to the world communist order.

What we see today is growing, disturbing evidence of a tightly organized, well-orchestrated network of terrorists that threatens civilized societies around the world.

But what we don't see, not yet at any rate, is a tightly organized, well-orchestrated response on the part of these free societies to snuff out the terrorist stench which pervades our world.

The United States must take the lead in sending a blunt message to all terrorists—that they stand to lose more than they gain. As a problem of international scope, terrorism requires a unified policy for our country to follow, one that also will provide leadership for other countries of the world.

Recently I introduced the Omnibus Antiterrorism Act of 1981, for just this purpose. Besides stiffening criminal penalties for terrorist acts within the United States, my bill also provides sanctions against countries which support terrorism and establishes a program of continuous review of U.S. antiterrorism procedures.

Under the Bentsen bill, judges could deny bail to accused terrorists if the judge thinks they pose a threat to society. A maximum five-year prison term and \$5,000 fine would await criminals convicted of threatening or planning to commit terrorist acts.

The President would have the power to cut off a broad range of aid to countries which help out terrorists. We would, for example, send home any students from one of those countries who are enrolled in a U.S. school.

Finally, the Bentsen antiterrorism bill would provide for a constant review of policies and programs set up by the federal government for dealing with terrorism.

Since 1968 some 2,700 people have been killed, 6,000 wounded in 3,000 acts of international terrorism. This madness simply has to end.

My bill will send a red light to terrorists world-wide. America must let them know that they've nowhere to hide, that retribution will be sure and swift, that the United States and the rest of the civilized world are dead serious about calling a halt to their deadly activities.

LINES
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Now April is all but passe',
And headlong we rush into May;
It's the season of bloom,
But harbingers of doom;
Remind that tornadoes do play!

Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports



AUSTIN — We need strong action to stop the flow of illegal drugs in this state. We need laws that will pass, that will be effective and that are constitutional.

Many of the Governor's "war on drugs" bills meet these qualifications. Many do not.

For example, one bill would require that persons over 21 who were convicted of selling drugs to children under 17 be imprisoned for at least five years. This bill is a proper exercise of the state's police power, and should go a long way toward keeping drugs away from our young people. It is a very good bill that we support.

Another good bill we voted for is SB 396. This bill suspends the license of doctors and pharmacists convicted of drug crimes. This bill strikes at the problem we want to solve, and does so in a way that should work.

But the Governor's program does not go far enough in some ways. One example is the manpower we need to fight this war. We need 40 new Department of Public Safety agents, some of whom would work un-

dercover, to fight the drug trade. The Governor did not request any new undercover agents, but they are an effective weapon to stop drug traffic and we need them.

Fighting this war on drugs is one of the most dangerous assignments in law enforcement. The Department of Public Safety is losing some of its best people to private industry every year. If we are to stop the drug trade, we must have the officers to do it. The Governor's proposals ignore this problem, and we cannot afford this.

These are just a few of the things we want to accomplish to close down the drug market. These projects need the support of all Texans, not just Republicans and not just Democrats. Saving our young people from the drug merchants goes beyond politics.

We know we can count on the people in our District to help fight this war on drugs. We still want to hear what you have to say on this subject. Please write to Senator Bill Sarpalius, P. O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711.

Fabulous Firsts

A FLAIR FOR SHOWMANSHIP

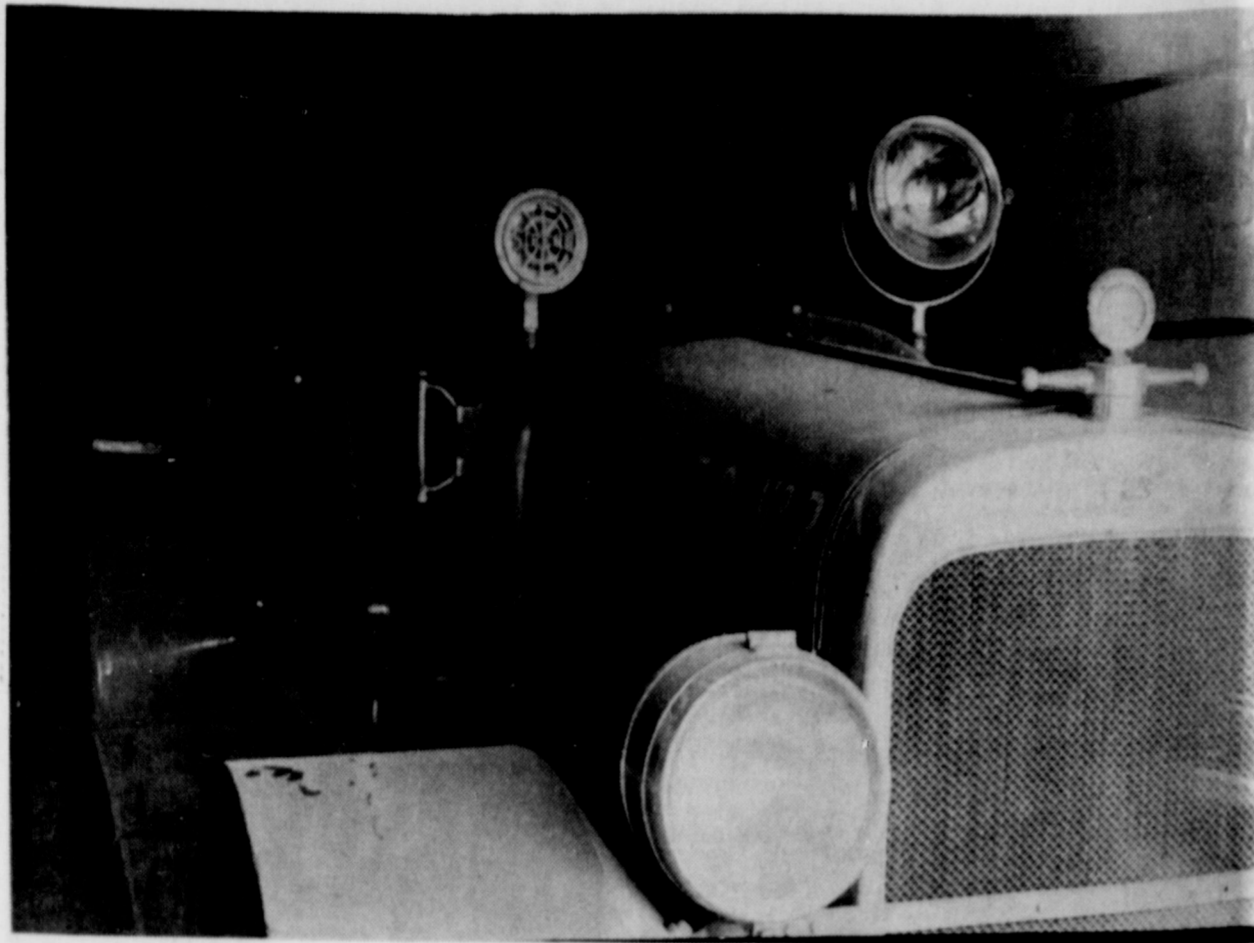


Buffalo, New York, engine had turned an im-September 29, 1926, Alcoa's pressive 149,000 miles. S.K. Colby, an engineer. Of course, Colby's experimental car was only the beginning and a little ahead of the world's first aluminum car. His revolutionary automobile was 85 percent aluminum and at least a thousand pounds lighter than conventional cars. After two years of continuous testing, his four-cylinder aluminum

COW POKES By Ace Reid

"That lyin' dog! He said he was gonna knock me flat of my back — then hits me in the eye!"

"COWPOKES" IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY
THE FRIENDLY FOLKS AT
American National Bank
in McLean FDIC



Old Red

MUSEUM OFFICIALS HAVE moved the old McLean Seagraves firetruck close to the window of the auxiliary building of the museum so that tourists can better see the antique fire engine. (Photo by Lindsay Haynes)

McLEAN BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd Smith had their children Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rhine of Roanoke and Joy Rhine of Texas Tech University as Easter weekend guests. Also Mr. and Mrs. Royce Marion and Kristen of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Art Rhine and Matt of Pampa, and Mrs. Linda Littlefield and Roxie of McLean were guests for Easter Sunday dinner.

Womens' Missionary Union met April 14 in McLean's First Baptist Church for a mission study led by Relia Ayers. Members decided to send mens' clothing to refugees in Arkansas.

Wanda Sharp was hostess for the meeting. Also attending were Juanita Smith, Elizabeth Kunkel, Doris Morgan, Saffronia Pettit, and Chick Wood.

The Fidelas Class of First Baptist Church in McLean met for the regular monthly meeting April 16. Annie Reeves served as hostess. Stella Gibson gave the devotional.

Attending were Vela Young, Elizabeth Kunkel, Ruby Boyd, Ada Simmons, Pauline Miller, Relia Ayers, Opal Hugg, Saffronia Pettit, Mildred Geisler, Thelma Stevens, Essie Glenn, and Juanita Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Martindale had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Martindale and family of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mason of Amarillo.

Barney Lowe and daughter, Jessie, attended funeral services for G.F. Miller in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Middleton were in Amarillo on business last Wednesday.

Boyd and Bennie Wayne Smith of Lefors visited her mother, Mrs. Ben Williams, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass visited Mrs. Helen Glass and Billie and David Guill Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alta Shaller of Clarendon spent several days the first of the week, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Coleman of Okla. City visited his brother, Jesse and Margaret Coleman on Monday.

Justin Phillips spent the weekend in Phillips in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Sandra Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Gable and sons Cody and Lee, Mary Ann Rice and Shandee and Lavern Carter were in Claude Sunday afternoon for the Tri State High School Rodeo.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Williams of Dumas were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Watson.

Mrs. Dorothy Foster of Sherman spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Sitter.

A McLean man was second in a mud-wrestling contest at Turkey's Bob Wills day last weekend.

Marie Baker went to the Golden Spread Doll Club meeting in Amarillo Sunday, where she was elected vice-president of the group.

Zola Tate, who worked in McLean for many years, has recently completed Clarendon College's health assistant course at Shamrock General Hospital. She received a scholarship from the Shamrock Hospital Auxiliary to work on her vocational nursing certificate which she began Feb. 23. The training will last a year with study in preclinical and clinical medicine, geriatrics, mental health, pharmacology, nutrition, anatomy, medical and surgical nursing, maternity and child nursing, and disease control and prevention.

Rev. and Mrs. Roscow Trostle of Lubbock were guests Sunday morning at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Joe Hutchinson of Pampa visited here with their parents, Mrs. Sophie Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. Price Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Cousins were in Amarillo Saturday on business.

Guests in the Charles Milam home during the weekend were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Thorne of Pampa spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Trew.

Mrs. Betty McCurley and Mrs. Jewel McCurley returned Saturday from a weeks visit in New Mexico. They visited with friends, the Davises Elida, with a niece, Wanda Stewart, a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Howell and in Lovington with Betty's grandson, Nacona McCurley and his wife.

Mrs. Helen Black and Bob spent several days in Amarillo in the home of their daughter and sister, Jan Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bilbrey of Tatum, N.M. visited in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Curry, her niece. On their return trip to New Mexico the Bilbrey's visited in Clarendon with another niece, Mrs. Alta June Shaller and her family.

Mrs. Mary Louise Sims of Amarillo spent several days with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves.

Guests of Pansy Mounce Thursday were two of her sons and their families, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Clyde Mounce of Omaha, Neb. and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mounce, Tammy and Jeff of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Lamb were at College Station to visit their son, Joe Creed. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Al Doolen in Austin.

Mrs. Minnie Fulbright of San Angelo was here several days visiting friends. She also visited in Lefors with Minister and Mrs. David Fultz and with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gossett.

Barbara Trew, Gwen Henley and Pam Phillips spent the weekend in Lubbock with Judy and Carter Trew and Greg Henley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Trew were in Amarillo last Thursday.

Lavern Carter and granddaughter, Shandee Ruth Rice visited Teresa and Ernie Carter in Panhandle and with Ila Pettit in Amarillo during the weekend.

Mrs. Ruth Magee and Mrs. Bonnie Fabian were in Ceta Canyon Thursday through Sunday for an Executive Meeting of the Northwest Texas

NEWS FROM ALAN REED

Alanreed Community Improvement Club will meet May 2 in the school cafeteria for a covered dish supper and the regular monthly meeting. The time is set for 7 p.m., and those attending should bring dominoes.

Rose Hall and Kay Hallum were in Amarillo Monday.

Polly Harrison and Lena Carter visited Pampa Saturday.

Willie May of Panhandle was here Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Davis. She and the Davises went to Pampa to see Mr. Davis' sister, Nettie Reed, who is in the intensive care unit at Highland General Hospital.

Faye Conner and Barbara Bode were in Amarillo Monday.

Bob Fish is hard at work closing in his patio.

Alanreed Homemakers Club met April 22 at First Baptist Church with Polly Harrison as hostess. Nell Keese presided, and scriptures were read by Faye Conner.

Conference United Methodist Women.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Lankford and Adrea of Red River, N.M. spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Lankford.

Mrs. Myrtle Phillips spent the weekend in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Terry Cook in Shamrock.

Emily Rippy, Micky Jackson, Ramah Lou Lankford accompanied by Neely and Adrea Lankford of Red River, visited the Wilhelm Honey Farm in Oklahoma on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Coleman of Wellington visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson of Hereford visited Mrs. A.E. Carpenter last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Ramah Lankford and Micky Jackson visited Estelle Roach and Vivian Mann in Pampa on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Slaughter of Shamrock visited Mrs. Beulah Humphreys Monday afternoon. She was visited Sunday by Jack Humphreys of Pampa.

Mrs. Conner also gave a demonstration of painting with oil-paint pencils. Refreshments were served to Anita Bruce, Lena Carter, Mary Davis, Louise Dickinson, Barbara Bode, Sophie Hutchinson, and Polly Harrison.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce during the weekend were daughter Sandra and granddaughter Nickie, of Midland, and Shawn Bruce of Pampa.

Mary Davis, Sophie Hutchinson, Polly Harrison, and Lena Carter attended the Homemakers Council and Awards Banquet April 27 in Pampa. At the banquet, Rhonda Woods of McLean was presented a 4-H scholarship. Receiving the award for Woman of the Year for the Alanreed Home Demonstration Club was Lena Carter. Awards were presented by Judge Carl Kennedy.

Sorority Plans Founder's Day

The Beta Sigma Phi sorority met this week to make plans for their annual Founder's Day celebration. The group, meeting in the American National Bank Hospitality Room, was called to order by vice-president Sonie Heasley who presided at the meeting.

The Founders Day celebra-

tion will be a night of games and a buffet dinner for members and their husbands. The theme will be the Golden Fifties. Each member will dress in Fifties style.

Nancy Billingsley gave a program on economics.

Kathy Reynolds won the hostess gift for the fifth time this year.

Band Sets Banquet For May 5

The McLean Band Boosters met April 21 to plan the annual band banquet which will be May 5 at 7 p.m. at the McLean Country Club.

sixth, and seventh grade band members after the junior high trip to Spearman May 9.

Walk-a-Thon Planned

Band members and their dates and parents will be invited to attend. Tickets for dates and parents may be purchased from any band booster member for \$3.

Leta Mae Hess, Chairman of the Spring Walk-A-Thon has announced that Saturday, May 9 beginning at 10 a.m. will be the official date for the Cystic Fibrosis Walk-A-Thon in McLean.

If you have any questions or can help in any way, please contact Leta Mae Hess at 779-2268.

Nursing Center News

Thomas Nursing Center welcomes new resident, Mrs. Bertie Speed, who joined us April 23.

Mrs. Drucie Dwyer and Mr. Buster Coffey remain in the hospital. We miss them and hope they will soon be back with us. Mrs. Ruth Kemp has also entered an Amarillo hospital for oral surgery. Our love and prayers are with them all.

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

Monday, the residents enjoyed playing Bingo. This has become one of the high points of the week. We appreciate the ladies who help us with the games.

Tuesday and Wednesday mornings the residents worked on crafts. We are working on some little "dust ladies," dusters made of yarn. They are very decorative and we are selling a lot of them. Another very pretty item is the

beaded vanity boxes Lona Jones makes. You may not get to see any of them, however; they have all been sold before the glue dried on them. We have a lot of fun, and are very productive at the same time.

Wednesday, the residents had a special treat for the Bible Study. The Rev. Buster Huggins, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike O'Donnell, who were conducting a revival at the Baptist Church in McLean, were here to sing and bring the Bible message.

Thursday, Pauline Miller and Annie Reeves conducted a Sing-A-Long.

Thursday night we were happy to welcome the Jay Wallis Country Western Band. This group very graciously drives from Lefors anytime we ask them. Charlene Barker was on hand to serve cookies and coffee to the residents and our guests.

Friday afternoon our residents enjoyed movies shown by Martha Parker.

LIBRARY NOTES by Sam Haynes

THE SEARCH The Continuing Story of The Tracker Tom Brown Jr., with William Owen

The widely accepted story of Tom Brown, "The Tracker," in which he relates his exciting experiences following the teachings of an old Apache Indian, has been supplemented by this equally enthralling continuation of the story.

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"The Search" will certainly bring to anyone who reads it a greater awareness of the necessity to be better stewards of the world in which we live, and will no doubt give each reader a new purpose and understanding of life as we live it in these troubled times, beset by a helter-skelter society with distinct Hedonist overtones.

"The Search" is now available at Lovett Memorial Library.

QUOTABLE QUOTES by Sam Haynes

No race can prosper till it learns that there is as much dignity in tilling a field as in writing a poem. Booker T. Washington

There are two tragedies in life—one is not to get your heart's desire. The other is to get it. Bernard Shaw

He was like the cock who thought the sun had risen to hear him crow. George Eliot

The nearest way to glory is to strive to be what you wish to be thought to be. Socrates



McLEAN SENIOR RHONDA Woods was awarded a scholarship Monday by the Home Demonstration Clubs of Gray County for her work in 4-H. The scholarship can be used at any college or university, and Miss Woods plans to attend Abilene Christian University.

Birthdays

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

MAY 2 Mrs. Richard Norman

MAY 3 Dorothy Frances Dorsey Mrs. Newt Barker

MAY 4 Vernon Kennedy Bill Goldston Kenneth Ray Averett

MAY 5 Billy Mercer Junior Patterson Gregory Lynn Henley Juanita Clawson Forsdick

MAY 6 None

MAY 7 Mary Willoughby Randy Richards Wayne Smith Kari Deann Shriver

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Community Profile

McLean Artist Specializes In Still Lives And Portraits In Oil



Another Project

PEGGY KING PAINTS a design on a crockery pot, one of the many items which she has for sale. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

What started as a hobby twenty years ago has become a small business for a McLean woman. Mrs. Peggy King took lessons in oil painting and china painting from Alma Turman in 1960, and as the years have gone by she has begun to sell more and more of her art.

Although she studied landscape oils, she now devotes her time almost exclusively to painting portraits. "My son-in-law got me started on that," she said. "He handed me a portrait of an Indian one day, and told me he wanted me to paint one like it."

She said that she has never studied portrait painting, but "I believe that I have found my thing. Each person's face is different," she said, "so that every portrait is a real challenge."

She works from photographs of the person to be painted, but likes to meet the person too. "Coloring can be so different from a photo," she said. "You know, two artists can paint the same person and have entirely different paintings," she said in explaining the challenge of portrait work. "If I paint a portrait and I don't like it, I just put the canvas up and start all over. Something from the inside has to be there for it to be a good portrait," she said.

Mrs. King says that she charges between \$75 and \$250 for portraits, depending on the size of the canvas.

"I make enough for spending money and to buy my clothes," she said. "You can't charge big fancy prices in this area." She has sold paintings, many of them Southwest landscapes, to places as far distant as Scottsdale, Ariz., and Kalamazoo, Mich. Her paintings have been sold or displayed in Pine Top, Ariz.; Phoenix, Ariz.; Los Angeles, Calif.; Lubbock, El Paso, Littlefield, Hereford, and, of course, McLean. Her paintings and some tole-type painted objects are now on display in McLean for sale at the Potpourri Gift Shop.

Mrs. King said that she loves china painting, which she has been doing for the last five or six years, but that the price of the blank china has become so prohibitive that she can no longer afford to paint china for resale. She pointed to one china tea service, trimmed with gold. "By the time I bought the china and paid the enormous price for the gold paint, I can't afford to sell that for even \$150." She said that she has one set of cups and saucers and dessert plates that she plans to paint, and then "that will finish my china painting, she said.

The first piece of hand-painted china she ever owned

was painted by her teacher Mrs. Turman and was a gift to Peggy from her husband of 32 years, Vernon "Dusty" King. Although she paints many scenes of Southwest landscapes and Indian portraits, many for her daughter who lives in Arizona, Mrs. King says she does not like western art. "Still lifes and portraits... those are my major interests."

Her husband Dusty is her major critic, she says. He likes all types of her art work, but "if he sees something that's not quite right, he tells me and I try to fix it. He's very honest."

She says she has several commissions that she is working on now. In the near future, she plans to paint a large oil portrait of Christ as a donation to the newly-remodeled Head Methodist Church.

She said her dream for the future is to have a studio of her own where she has enough room to keep her art supplies out. She uses a small den at her home for her painting, and has her own kiln concealed in a wood cabinet in the room. "I would like to have enough room to teach classes, too, and

maybe someday I will get that," she said.

Although trained as a medical records technician, a profession she has followed at Pampa, Floydada, and Shamrock, she does not work in the field now. "I would have to drive too far to work, and there wouldn't be much time left for my painting," she said.

She paints every day, if only for a few minutes. "Painting teaches you to really see things. If I paint a rose, I have a look at that flower and make sure I have everything just right," she said. "I've really learned to appreciate the things around me since I began painting."

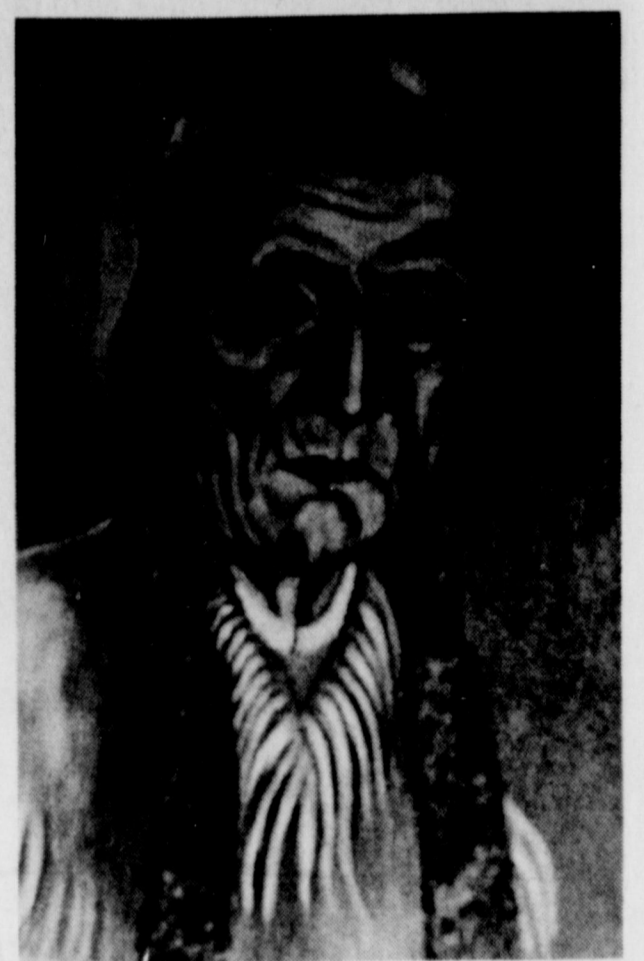
Although she was born in Childress, she has lived in McLean since 1926 when she moved here with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. N.A. Greer. She graduated from high school in McLean and has since attended both Amarillo College and Clarendon College.

She has one daughter, Darla Cook of Scottsdale, Ariz., and one son Roy of Odessa, and five grandchildren.



Hand-Painted China

A GOLD-TRIMMED china tea service, hand-painted by Mrs. King, sits on a table in her home. (Photo by Linda Haynes)



THIS PORTRAIT OF an Indian Chief is typical of the portraits done by Mrs. King. (Photo by Linda Haynes)



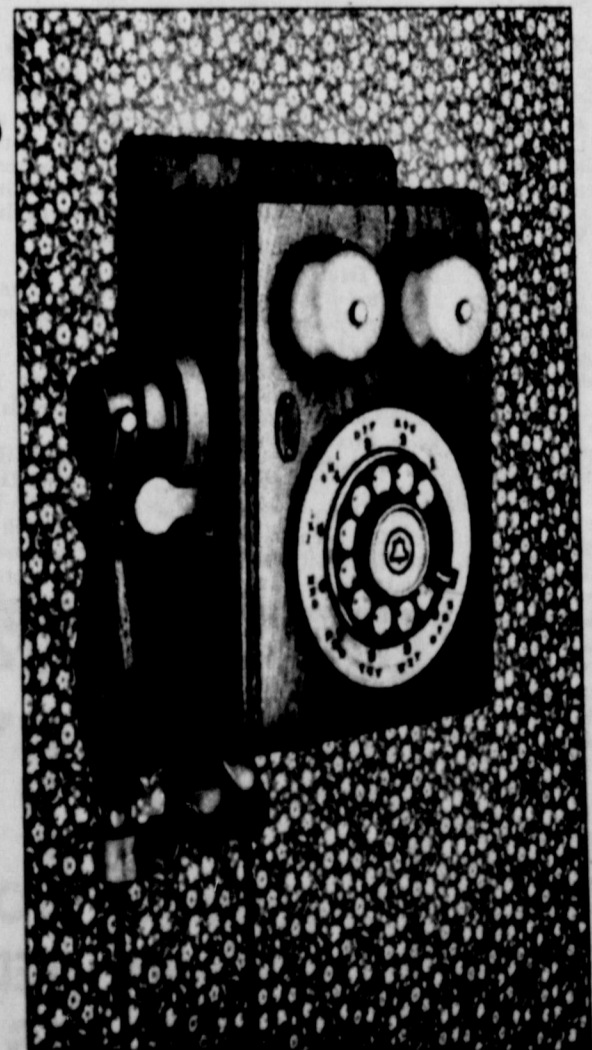
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Notes From Your

County Agricultural Agent

by Joe Van Zandt

SICK PINE TREES

A lot of real nice pine trees in the area appear to be infected with Needle Cast.

The symptoms for Needle Cast are that infected needles turn brown or red and drop. The outer portion of the needle becomes infected first and appears dead.

As I drive around the area, I see a lot of pine trees, such as Austrian and Ponderosa that appear to be infected by Needle Cast.

Good control results can be obtained by following a lengthy spray program.

The first three applications are made in the spring at ten day intervals, starting when the new candles are emerged. Two additional treatments need to be made in September.

This entire schedule is then repeated in the second year. We can usually see significant improvement in the second year; but in severe cases, it might be desirable to continue treatments for a longer period.

The copper fungicides, such as Kocide, have done well and also good results have come from Maneb and Zineb materials.

Many of these affected

pine trees are good, large trees and add value and beauty to home landscapes. Homeowners with pine trees are encouraged to inspect trees and get busy with a control program if you suspect needle cast infections.

COTTON PLANTING

Relatively high soil temperatures might encourage cotton farmers to become anxious to plant, but caution is urged by the area cotton agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Planting now doesn't insure an earlier crop than if cotton is planted in May, but actually increases the producer's hazards, Dr. James R. Supak, the

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TO GIVE AWAY: Bird dog puppies. Call 779-2413. 17-1p

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We would like to thank everyone who has been so kind to us during our illness. To everyone who was so thoughtful, for all the food, cards, calls and prayers of concern, we give our heartfelt thanks. May God bless you all. Gladys and Omer Smulcer

Oh, Thank You So Much Our Dear Friends-For the many, many acts of kindness you have shown us. Your thoughtfulness in every way is sincerely appreciated--but most of all we know your prayers really helped us pull through. We also appreciate the many cards we received. Our special thanks to Dr.

Fabian and his staff and the wonderful McLean Volunteer Ambulance Crew who really came running to our call for help. Jesse and Margaret and family

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Extension cotton specialist said.

Rains such as we have had in the last several weeks cool the soil, but they need to be retained and used, not allowed to run off, Supak added.

"On April 10, for example, one to five inches of rain fell in portions of Hale and Floyd counties," he noted. "The rain fell hard and fast and much of the water eventually ended up in bar-ditches and playa lakes. The few farmers who had furrow-diked their fields managed to trap a significant percentage of moisture and assure its availability for crop production."

The majority of the spring rain on the High Plains comes from this type of shower, Supak said. If fields are furrow-diked to these rains, runoff can be controlled, soil erosion can be greatly reduced and more soil moisture will be available for crop development, he explained. "Now is the time to dike those furrow," he emphasized.

Soil temperature is an excellent guide for establishing the earliest feasible time for planting cotton," Supak agreed. Good stands are more likely obtained when the minimum soil temperature at the

eight-inch depth averages 60 degrees Fahrenheit or more for at least 10 days before planting.

"However," Supak cautioned, "the decision to begin planting should not be based on soil temperature alone. In addition, we need to consider the calendar date and, especially, the long range weather forecast."

This year, he noted, several weather stations on the South Plains reported reaching the 60-degree average minimum soil temperature by mid-April.


But planting cotton at this early date is risky, the agronomist stressed, because we can expect more high winds, blowing sand and several days of cool, wet weather during late April and early May.

In fact, Supak said, the 30-day weather outlook, valid through mid-May, predicts near-normal temperatures and near to slightly below normal rainfall for the South Plains. Long-term weather records indicate a drop in soil temperatures can be expected during the first week in May.

"This occurs following the rains which are common this time of year," Supak said.

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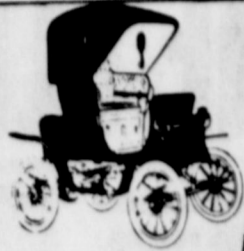
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Loose Marbles
by Lisa Patman

Yesterday as I lay in my bed groaning, pretty sure I had caught a fatal disease, I began to think of how the world would get along without me. So, in between groans and writhes, I made a list. I figured that if I were to go to that great felt tip pen in the sky, the following things would immediately occur:

- 1) The electric company would notice a sharp increase in sales, since nobody turns off the lights but me.
- 2) My cats would go crazy with rabies, distemper, hairballs, and constipation, because nobody but me seems to know how to take them to the veterinarian.
- 3) My children would step on rusty nails, would not have the sense to get a tetanus shot, and would contract lockjaw.
- 4) My husband would faint when he realized that dinner is made, not born. While in his faint he would be attacked and killed by a tower of his angry, dirty socks.
- 5) My boss, unable to rid herself of tension by screaming at me when I missed my deadline, would have a nervous breakdown.
- 6) You would become extremely ill with botulism, not having my column to line your trash can with, therefore harboring terrible, deadly germs.
- 7) I would not be around to see all the fun.



DOWN MEMORY LANE

From the files of The McLean News by Sam Haynes

10 YEARS AGO...
E. M. BAILEY, ED.

The two top honor graduates of the 1971 graduating class of McLean High School have been released and they are Rebekah Jean Orrick, valedictorian, and Marsha Lee Ellison, salutatorian.

Five students from McLean are among the 887 candidates for degrees at West Texas State University this spring. Bachelor of science candidates are Joyce Evelyn Fish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Fish, Joe L. Magee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magee, and Teresa Mertel Phillips of Canyon, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mertel of McLean. Seeking the Bachelor of Business Administration degree are Martha Lynn Brown, daughter of R.L. Brown, and Robert Bryan Parker, formerly of McLean now living in Canyon, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Parker.

20 YEARS AGO...
JACK SHELTON, ED.
Crocket Lumber and Builder's Supply was heavily damaged Tuesday night in the first business fire in McLean in almost a year. Emory Crockett, owner of the firm, said this morning that the amount of loss hadn't been determined but it will run into several thousand dollars.

Bobby W. Myatt, son of Mrs. C.A. Myatt, McLean will receive the bachelor of divinity degree from Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary in California Friday. He is one of 85 students to receive the degree from the Mill Valley, California, seminary. Myatt is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

Mrs. W.E. Bogan recently returned from a six weeks visit with relatives in Hollywood, Long Beach, and Whittier, California.

30 YEARS AGO...
LESTER CAMPBELL, ED.
Owen Rhea, member of the 7th grade at the McLean Grade School, will represent Gray County at the annual spelling bee in Amarillo May 5. Rhea won out over contestants from McLean and other schools throughout the county in the county spelling bee held at Pampa Tuesday.

A flash of lightning ignited the grass on a pasture of the J.L. Hess place south of town Tuesday afternoon during the rain storm.

Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Lankford and children of Tulia visited in the K.S. Rippey home last weekend.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Meador last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. Emery Smith and Mr. and Mrs. George Weems of Wheeler, and Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Herrington of Borger.

40 YEARS AGO...
T.A. LANDERS, ED.

Funeral rites were said Saturday for Geo. W. Sitter, age 84 years, 7 months, and 4 days, who died at an Amarillo hospital April 18, 1941. Services were held at the First Methodist Church conducted by pastor Leroy M. Brown, assisted by Rev. John W. Myrose of the First Presbyterian Church, and Rev. S.R. Jones, Nazarene minister. Pallbearers were J.M. Carpenter, T.A. Massey, F.H. Bourland, J.M. Noel, C.G. Nicholson, Chas. E. Cooke, J.B. Hembree and Charles Cousins.

According to the government rain gauge, Friday night's rainfall amounted to 1.04 inches, with misting rains all week bringing the added moisture up .06 of an inch more. Over six inches of moisture has been registered here since the first of the year.

Tiger Post-personals... J. M. Montgomery, are you quite sure Mary Alice Ledgerwood was helping you with your English? ---Robert Dwight, you wouldn't try to step in on anyone--especially Carl Sullivan would you? How about it Bobbie Crisp? ---Willis Ledbetter, what's this we hear about you and Ruth Humphreys going on a picnic?

50 YEARS AGO...
T.A. LANDERS, ED.

Fire, originating in the Ayer Grocery, and spreading to the Acme Barber Shop and Montgomery Drug Co., this morning caused practically a total loss of stock, fixtures and buildings.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Upham was the scene of a beautiful wedding ceremony Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, when, in the presence of the family and a few close friends, their daughter, Miss Margie Fern, became the bride of Mr. Wilson W. Boyd. To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Miss Jewel Shaw at the piano, the couple approached an improvised altar, where Rev. Jno. H. Crow, pastor of the First Methodist Church, read the impressive ring ceremony.

They were attended by Mrs. Dwight Upham and Mr. Roger Powers.

T.A. Landers, editor of the McLean News was elected president of the Panhandle Press Association by acclamation at the close of the 24th annual session in Plainview Saturday. Amarillo was selected as the next meeting place, and a special program will be arranged in honor of the 25th anniversary of the association.

John C. Haynes, cashier of

the American National Bank, has resigned to take a similar position with the Citizens State Bank May 1st. Clifford Allison of Clarendon will take Mr. Haynes' place at the American Bank.

60 YEARS AGO...
M.L. MOODY, ED.

Some parties from Enid, Oklahoma, arrived here Monday afternoon in an airplane, and remained with us until Thursday morning, when they arose and flew east. They came for the purpose of pick-

ing up a few dollars by taking passengers up at \$10.00 per flight, but most everybody thought too much of ten dollars and their necks to indulge. Only three of our more reckless and more prosperous people took rides. Perry Everett made a trip to Shamrock in the machine Tuesday, to attend the convention of the Wheeler County Odd Fellows Association, and Bob Turner and Roy Robinson took rides over the city.

Another one of the strange

things in this world is how our shins can take us to a telephone in the dark without missing a single chair.

Mervin Burks is working in the Hindman Hotel in the absence of Dock Forte.

Adv.... Fresh butter--40 cents per pound at my home; 50 cents delivered. Mrs. A.C. Huff.

70 YEARS AGO...
A.G. RICHARDSON, ED.

The ball team of the

Heald school, after having challenged the entire and combined talent of that community made good Friday afternoon of last week in a hotly contested game against the Pursley ranch boys, augmented by

various farmers of the vicinity and one semi-professional from Wheeler. J.A. Haynes called the game and at the end of the ninth inning, the score stood at 12 to 2, the school boys being the victors.

4H Corner

by Carl Gibson

SUMMER CAMPING AT THE 4-H CORNER:

"Learning by doing" is the motto of this year's summer camping program at the Texas 4-H Center. The program includes living and learning in an outdoor environment encompassing 78 acres of wooded land on the shores of Lake Brownwood.

Campers will participate in numerous educational activities and skills training, including canoeing, tennis, handicrafts, swimming, and shooting and ground sports.

Camping programs are set up for different age groups according to the following schedule: July 5-8, ages 12-14; July 8-11, ages 9-11; July

12-15, ages 9-11; July 15-18, ages 12-14; July 19-22, ages 12-14; July 26-29, ages 15-19; and July 29-August 1, ages 9-11.

Experienced resource teachers and qualified college-aged counselors will conduct classes. Adult leaders and County Extension Agents will supervise campers.

Additionally, a full-time staff is on hand at the 4-H Center, and lifeguards will be on duty during swimming activities.

Gray County will have a group of campers attending the camping session, July 19-22. Any one interested in attending 4-H Camp should contact the County Extension Office.



Gray County Gardening

By Joe VanZandt

HOW TO TELL WHEN TO WATER...A REAL MYSTERY

It's safe to say that successful gardening in this area depends upon a good source of water. To many of us, one of the most enjoyable aspects of home gardening is watering. It can be quite enjoyable to see garden vegetables respond to a "drink" during the heat of mid-summer. Despite the fact that watering can be a great deal of fun, it is often associated with many problems. Many of the things which can plague us each year, such as bitter fruit, sunscald, disease problems, poor fertility, poor quality, poor yields and a dozen other things, can be related to poor and improper watering.

Many of us enjoy watering our garden after a hard day's work of just as a form of relaxation. So it is not at all unusual that many gardens get watered two, three or more times a week. Unfortunately, in most cases this is one of the worst things you can do since it can result in poor root development.

Light, frequent waterings have a tendency to cause a concentration of roots in the top inch or two of the soil. This

type of "limited" root system does not pose any real serious problem early in the season when plants are young and sufficient moisture is generally available. However, as the season progresses and moisture becomes less and less valuable, you may be forced to water the garden several times a week just to keep plants from wilting severely. This practice results in insufficient nutrient uptake, poor growth and disease problems.

Water the garden not by looking at plants, but rather by examining your soil. Look at the soil surface. If it appears dry, then scratch to a depth of 1-2 inches to determine if moisture is present. If soil is relatively dry beneath the surface, then watering is necessary. If sufficient moisture is available, wait a couple of days before applying additional water. Another point to consider is your garden soil. Obviously a sandy soil that drains well will require more frequent watering than a heavy soil which holds water.

How much water to apply is another mystery that confronts us. The amount of water to apply must be determined for each and every garden in the

county. Apply enough water until you feel your garden is well watered. Then, take a sharpshooter or shovel and dig down and see if the soil is wet to a depth of at least 6-inches. If the soil is wet at that depth, you've watered enough. If it's relatively dry, then water some more. After doing this a couple of times, experience will tell you when you have watered enough.

How you water the garden is important, but adequate watering at the right time and in the right amount is more important than the method used. Most gardeners prefer the furrow or flood system as a means of applying water. Other prefer to use a sprinkler. There are advantages and disadvantages to each method. The primary advantage of

flood or furrow watering is that individual roots can be watered while this is not generally possible with a sprinkler. The main advantage with a sprinkler is that large areas of your garden can be watered without moving the hose from row to row or from area to area. Disadvantages of the sprinkler system is that wet foliage can lead to disease problems and when sun hits leaves with our high salt water, then the leaves burn. If you prefer to use a sprinkler, then water in the early morning to allow foliage to dry off before cooler evening temperatures.

Another method gaining in popularity is drip or trickle irrigation. This system is an effective and efficient means

of watering your vegetable plants, but its initial cost is high.

Proper use of water in the garden will be reflected in the amount of produce that you take from the garden to the kitchen.

Next, I'll discuss some ideas on equipment for controlling garden pests.

How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child.

Shakespeare

Character is what you are in the dark.

Dwight L. Moody

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Schiller

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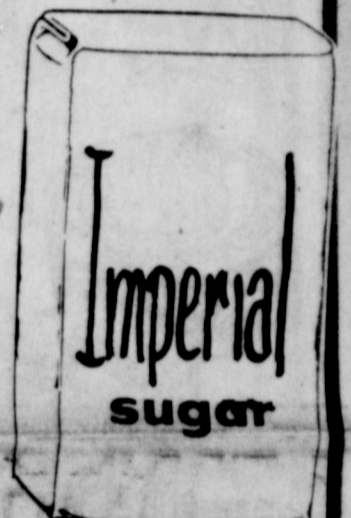
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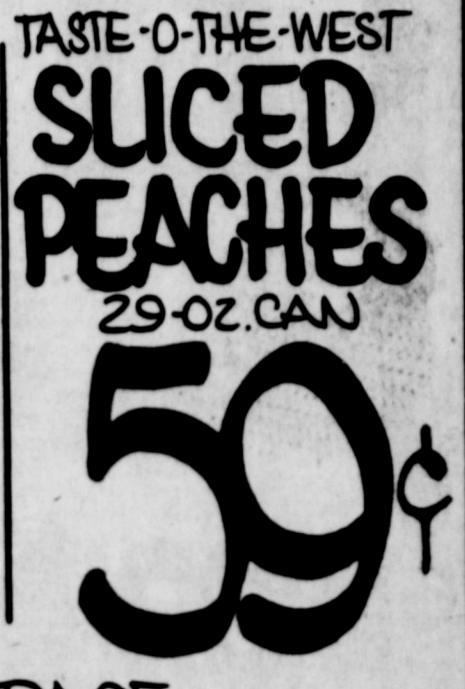
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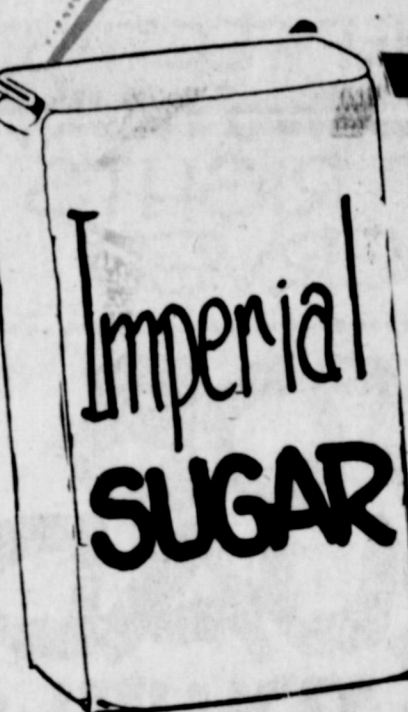
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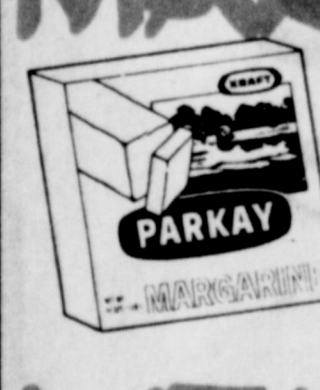
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