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The old saying that "Only mad dogs and Englishmen go out in the mid-day sun" needs to be amended and Texans added to the list. Last week McLean suffered through perhaps the hottest day in its history with the official weather bureau thermometer recording a sizzling 110 degrees...and people in McLean were running around the streets in the afternoon like it was just any day!!!

With seven days of temperatures over 100, the gardens in McLean are shriveling up, regardless of how much water the harried gardener is using. If there isn't a break in the weather soon, all the pasture grass will be as brown as it was last winter.

That's what I love about trying to have a garden in the Panhandle, though. If you miss the late freezes, and your struggling plants live through the hail storms, you can just bet that a long hot spell will come along and finish off the plants.

But look at it this way...at least we women won't have to spend countless hours in sweltering kitchens canning and freezing the produce!

Maybe we need to get together and have a community rain dance!

I heard a new twist on frying an egg on a hot sidewalk...In Pampa last week when the temperature hit 113, some wags fried an egg on a construction worker's hard hat. Said the egg wasn't any good, though, because it cooked too fast.

I travel so seldom that when I do go to a new place, I spend about half my time gawking around trying to see everything... Lisa, Jeanette, and I went to Houston for the Texas Press Association meeting, we stayed in the luxurious Shamrock Hilton Hotel. I could have spent two or three days just wandering around the hotel looking at all the beautiful rooms.

The hotel was built, you may remember, by eccentric Texas oilman Glen McCarthy, the model for Edna Ferber's Jet Rink in her famous Texas novel GIANT. Many of the scenes of the novel (and later the movie which starred James Dean as Rink!) were centered around the hotel. I'm not sure if the movie was actually shot in the hotel, but I sure found several places that looked just like scenes from the movie.

I'm sure that it would be impossible to build a hotel like the Shamrock today. There are so many intricate touches of luxury that would make the cost prohibitive today. For instance in one of the coffee shops, the back of the booths has brass railing with long strips of brass going up the wall. In one of the conference rooms where we heard some speeches, the molding on top of the wainscoting was brass!

The hotel lobby features two crystal chandeliers which are about 15 feet in diameter and hung with thousands of crystal drops. The primary color scheme of the hotel is green (for the shamrock...since McCarthy is Irish???) Our room was done in a style that I think is called Chinese modern. There were numbered prints hanging on the wall, too.

In fact, staying in that beautiful hotel, eating breakfast in the room, sleeping on clean sheets every night, having the room cleaned every day by someone else...well, it's just too close to heaven.

(Don't get me wrong, I had missed my family terribly.) But when we were getting ready to leave, and I began thinking

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CUSTODIAN RON PRICE examines one of the new steel siding units at the McLean Elementary School. The unit pictured is one of three which has been installed at the school to cover window-walls, and help control heating and cooling. Superintendent Carl Dwyer said. The steel siding has 1 1/2 inches of insulation between the siding and the window, and then the inside is framed with 2 x 4's, padded with 3 1/2 inches insulation and covered with 5/8 inch sheetrock. Dwyer said that the school board will inspect the siding done by Arrowhead Industries of Amarillo at a cost of around \$560 per unit before deciding whether to do the remaining 10 units in the building. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

Churches Plan Patriotic Service

Three churches will join together Sunday night for a city-wide God and Country Celebration in observance of July 4th. The worship service will begin at 8 p.m. in the city park.

Representatives of the First United Methodist Church, the First Baptist Church and the Assembly of God church will conduct the service. A youth speaker and an adult speaker

from each church will make a short presentation. Each church will also present two groups of special music.

Following the worship service, ice cream and cake will be served in the park.

Sherry Jones Receives Nursing Degree

WTSU--More than 900 West Texas State University students received degrees during spring graduation exercises for the class of 1980.

The 930 students included bachelor's degree recipients and 114 who received Master's degrees. Seven students re-

ceived the Master of Science in Nursing degree which was awarded for the first time. The program began in the School of Nursing in 1978.

The graduate from McLean is Sherri Jones, a nursing major who received the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.

Top O' Texas Rodeo Set For July 10-12

Plans are complete for the 34th Annual Top O' Texas Rodeo to be held in Pampa, July 10-12 with performances at 8 p.m.

Beutler Stock Producers of Elk City, Okla. are returning to Pampa to produce this year's rodeo. Clem McSpadden, former senator from Oklahoma, will be at the microphone once again this year to describe the action in the arena.

The "Country Critters" the U.S. Air Force Western Band from Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, will cue the rodeo events. The "Critters" will also give a 30 minute concert at 7:30 p.m. before each rodeo performance and will also give concerts in various shopping areas in Pampa each afternoon on rodeo days.

Hank Thompson and his western band will play for the rodeo dances on Friday and Saturday nights, July 11 and

12. The dances will be held in the improved Clyde Carruth Pavilion and will begin at 9 p.m. each night.

Two of the Nation's leading bullfighters and funny men, Quail Dobbs and Ted Kimzey, will once again be on hand for each performance, with some of their top specialty acts for your entertainment.

Entries for PRCA and GRA members will open July 3, at 12 noon and close July 7 at 11 a.m. To enter call the Central Entry Office (800) 525-7157. Local

entries will be taken at the Rodeo Office in the Chamber of Commerce from 9 a.m. June 30 until July 3, 5 p.m.

The rodeo parade will be held Saturday, July 12 at 10:30 a.m. featuring entries from all areas of the Panhandle.

An Amateur Jackpot Double Muggin event will be offered, with an entry fee of \$30 plus a \$5 stock charge. Entry fees will be split 40 percent, 30 percent, 20 percent, and 10 percent.

The Kid Pony Show, with events for children through age fifteen, will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, July 7, 8, and 9 at 7 p.m. Entries will open June 30 at 9 a.m. at the Rodeo Headquarters in the Chamber office. Children in that age range are invited to participate.

General Admission tickets for the rodeo performances may be purchased from various Pampa Merchants or the Rodeo office. Reserved seats may be secured by calling (806) 669-3241 or by writing to Box 1942, Pampa Texas 79065.

Thermometer Hits 100 Seven Days

Heat Wave Breaks Weather Records In McLean

Weather records fell last week as the temperature rose to the 100 degree mark and stayed there for seven consecutive days. McLean recorded an all-time high temperature of 110 June 24, followed by 109 June 25, 106 June 26, 108 June 27, 100 June 28, and 101 June 29. The seven-day streak broke a record set in the Texas Panhandle in August 1936.

The entire state of Texas was sweltering in the record-breaking temperature with Wichita Falls recording 117 degrees Saturday. The temperature in Dallas broke records with 113 recorded on two different days.

According to health authorities, the hot weather has had the severest effect on infants and the elderly, with 28 deaths weather-related reported in the state.

In McLean two tourists were

hospitalized for heat strokes last week. One man was found near Gately's Cafe in his parked van. JoAnn Durham became curious when she saw the man slumped over the wheel of his car. She investigated and found the van had all the windows rolled up and no air conditioning turned on. She drove the man to the McLean Hospital where he was reported in good condition. Another tourist was

found in her car near the Dixie Motel. The woman was taken to the McLean Hospital by the McLean Ambulance.

According to reports from the Associated Press, a portion of Interstate 40 near Okemah, Okla. exploded because of the extreme heat.

Weather forecasters expected the heat wave to continue at least through today (Thursday).

WEATHER

Date	High	Low
JUNE 24	110	74
25	109	76
26	106	73
27	108	70
28	100	76
29	101	73
30	102	73

Precipitation: January 1 - July 1, 1980

9.9 inches

Precipitation January 1 - July 1, 1979

21 inches

College Classes To Be Offered In Shamrock

Clarendon College has announced that two college classes will be offered in Shamrock during the second summer session. The second session is scheduled for July 10th through August 14th. The classes scheduled in Shamrock are Math 105--Intermediate Algebra and History 223--American History from 1865 on Monday and Wednesday nights and English 123--English Composition on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

All classes will meet from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. each evening and will have three semester hours of college credit. Registration for the Shamrock classes will be on July 9th at 6:00 p.m. at Shamrock High School. Classes will begin on July 10th

and will conclude on August 14th. The cost for the classes will be \$50.00 for one course or \$75.00 for two courses plus

books. For further information, interested persons are requested to contact the Registrar's office at Clarendon College. AC 806/874-3571.

Monday - Wednesday: Eng 123-1 - Composition and Rhetoric - 6-10 p.m. - Howard - 104; Bio 238-1 - Microbiology 6-10 p.m. - Lowrie - 207. Hist 223-1 - America 1815 to Present 6-10 p.m. - C. Hamilton 106. Psy 204-1 - Child Psychology

Second Session Registration Set

Clarendon College has announced that registration for the second summer session will be held July 9-15. Students may register for classes from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day and from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on July 10, 14, 15 and 16. The last day to register is Thursday July 17.

Classes will begin on Thursday, July 10, and will be held

from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. each night. The second summer session will end on August 14. The cost for the classes will be \$50 for one course and \$75 for two courses, plus books. Registration for the fall semester will begin September 3rd. Courses offered for the second summer session are as follows:

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OPINIONS

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

Gas Conservation Plan Wastes Millions

Congress now has in its hands the standby gasoline rationing plan, developed by Department of Energy, for distributing gasoline in the event of a severe petroleum supply shortage.

According to information from DOE Congress has about a month to review the plan (the time is almost up!), and unless Congress disapproves the plan by a joint resolution it goes into effect on a standby status.

The rationing plan is an improvement over many parts of an earlier plan, but it is still a lumbering, clumsy animal.

For example, it will take 12 to 15 months and \$103 million just to get ready to put the plan into effect if it is ever needed. Then if the President decides to call for rationing he notifies Congress who has 15 days to consider it. Approximately 90 days would be required from the time the President declares an emergency until implementation could begin. This is hardly what anyone could call a

swift response to a pressing program.

If the United States ever faces an emergency shortage of petroleum, three months is too long to wait to get a rationing plan into effect. In three months time, most of the businesses in the U.S. which depend on gasoline would be closed down, and the country could be in a state of panic with fire engines, ambulances, and police cars sitting idle because of a shortage.

For all the money and expertise that the Department of Energy has, couldn't it have come up with a plan which is not so full of red tape, one that could be implemented quickly, or even one that would not require mail-outs every three months which will rival the Social Security system?

Or must we accept the fact that every program the government comes up with to help the citizens is going to have a large bureaucracy, cost a stupendous amount of money, and probably create more problems than it solves?

Women Are People, Too

Ben Ezzell in *The Canadian Record*

Equal rights for women should not, in our opinion, require an Amendment to the Constitution. Nor should establishing "equal rights" for blacks have required amendments to the constitution, but it did...nor should granting the vote to women have required an amendment to the Constitution, but it did.

It seems incongruous that a Constitution which had as one of its primary purposes "to establish justice" for all the people should require successive amendments to insure the extension of justice to all the people...but it has.

The first amendment should have been sufficient to insure equal justice for all, since it spelled out specific areas in which the rights of the people could not be abridged by the law, and the ninth amendment which reinforced the others by making it clear that "the enumeration in the Constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people" should have removed all doubt...but it didn't.

It has been necessary to spell out in specific terms from time to time who "the people" of the United States really are.

The 14th Amendment did it in 1868 for the blacks by declaring that "all persons born or naturalized in the United States and subject to jurisdiction thereof are citizens xxx and no State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens xxx or deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the law."

That seems clear enough, but it has taken American black citizens more than a hundred years to get the principle established, and women of any color have still not succeeded in getting all of the privileges guaranteed by the 14 Amendment "to all persons" applied to persons of their sex.

It has always seemed to us that no further amendments should be necessary to recognize that women are "Persons" and entitled to the same rights and privileges of citizenship accorded by the Constitution for "all persons"...but rights of women are still abridged in most states by discriminatory laws which have not been successfully challenged on Constitutional grounds, so apparently it is necessary to spell out further that women are also "persons" under the Constitution.

That's all the ERA attempts to do. It states, simply and entirely, that "Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State on account of sex."

We believe that nothing could be accomplished by adoption of the ERA that could not be accomplished by challenging all of the discriminatory state laws under the Constitution as it exists...except to save time and money.

Adoption of ERA would eliminate the necessity of going through all of those separate and expensive and time-consuming challenges. After all, it has required many years, countless court actions, and a lot of bloodshed for blacks to establish, through state and federal courts, the rights clearly described "for all persons" in the 14th Amendment. Must we put women's rights through that same traumatic process?

More urgently now, women's rights may face a greater blow from failure to get the Equal Rights Amendment passed than would have been the case if it had never been proposed. If adoption of the amendment is defeated...and it may be...the effect now could be taken by male-dominated legislature as evidence that equality of citizenship for women is a principle which never existed in the Constitution in the first place.

How is it that "we, the people" have permitted the equality established by our great Constitution to be so determinedly perverted in so many petty ways by our lawmakers for so many years?

HOMEMAKER NEWS

DEATH OF FAMILY WAGE EARNER(S)

One family wage-earner concern is this: "What would my family do if I should die?" You can take steps to reduce some of this concern—and you should, even though death is not something we like to think about.

Major steps start with telling the family about family finances and making sure they know about the location of important papers, properties owned and debts owed.

Here's a checklist—both spouses should be able to answer "yes" to these questions:

1) Can you both locate copies of last year's tax returns? Could each of you support the figures on the return in case of an audit?

2) Do you both know the kinds and amounts of life insurance your family has? Do you both know the names of the beneficiaries on these policies?

3) Do you each have an up-to-date will? Do you each know the location of the signed copies of each will?

4) Do you both know the names and addresses of your lawyer, insurance agent, banker, or other financial advisers?

5) Do you have records of each other's Social Security number? They should be on your tax returns, if you cannot find them anywhere else.

6) Can you locate important documents, such as your marriage certificate, family birth certificates, armed services discharge papers, mortgage papers, and car titles?

If you answered "no" to any of these questions, you might need to do some planning. Find the necessary information or papers. Discuss these with each other and, perhaps, another family member. Develop a written plan which would eliminate the problems associated with the death of any family member, particularly the wage earner(s).

Contact the local County Extension Office for publications and materials that will help you plan.

AVOID LOSS OF LIQUID DURING HOME CANNING

Homemakers can avoid loss of liquid in home canning by taking several precautions. In canning vegetables, follow these guidelines to prevent liquid loss:

*Don't pack food too tightly in jars.

*If jars are too full, the product will boil over and start siphoning liquid from the jar. Leave 1/2 inch head space at the top of the jar to give room for the product to boil without boiling out. Fill non-starchy vegetables to within 1/2 inch of top of jar, starchy vegetables are filled to 1 1/2 inches of top, and liquid for all vegetables is filled to 1/2 inch of top of jar.

*Use 12-pounds pressure, not more, for all vegetables. Stabilize pressure by adjusting the temperature of the range elements.

*Lower pressure gradually.

*Steam shouldn't leak at the petcock or around the lid of the pressure canner.

*Let the gauge return to zero before opening to petcock.

To prevent loss of liquid when canning fruit:

*Raw fruit packed in jars should be filled to within 1/2 inch of top of the jar and liquid filled to within 1/2 inch of top of jar.

*Hot-packed fruit or fruit heated in syrup before packing in jars should be filled to 1/2 inch of the top of the jar and the syrup should be filled to within 1/2 inch of top.

"SUMMER HOUSECLEANING SAVES ENERGY, MONEY

So you missed "spring" cleaning this year—after all, rainy days aren't the best incentive. Then do some "summer" housecleaning—and this year, make it "conservation cleaning" with energy savings in mind.

Pay lots of attention to your heaviest energy users—such as furnaces, air conditioners and major appliances. That includes the clothes washer and dryer and the refrigerator and freezer. Energy-saving cleaning also means maintenance—like drivebelt tightening or lubrication—to help your appliances work more efficiently and last longer.

Start with the furnace. Since the average household furnace uses about half the total family energy consumption in a year, give it top priority. You won't use the furnace until next fall, but now's the time to get it in shape.

Make sure the filter is clean—and promise yourself you'll clean the filter or change it every two months when you're using the furnace. This can save much money. Some filters just need a tapping and a good vacuuming for cleaning—or you can wash them with a hose or under a faucet. Most are disposable now.

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about unpacking, and doing the laundry, and sweeping, and dusting, and cleaning the bathroom...I remembered the story a friend of mine told me.

It seems that she and her husband were spending a week in Hawaii. One morning they were eating breakfast on the patio of a beautiful hotel, and she heard the woman at the next table crying. The woman's husband said "What's the matter, honey? Aren't you having a good time?"

The woman sniffled "Yes, I am, but we've stayed in such beautiful places, and been waited on and cooked for and I haven't had to wash dishes and..."

"But why are you crying?"

her bewildered husband asked. "Cause," she wailed "I don't want to go home and be poor again!"

Quoted in the Readers Digest: "It's hard to say who brags more, the reformed smoker or the guy whose car gets 30 miles to the gallon."

The McLean News office will be closed Friday for July fourth.

Respect should be earned by actions, and not acquired by years.

Gary B. Wright



LIBRARY NOTES

by Sam Haynes

Survival Kit for Parents of Teenagers

David Melton

In today's society of rising rates of teen-age suicide and changes for the worse in moral standards, this book should be a must for all parents of children who are in their teens or approaching them.

David Melton is eminently qualified to write on this subject, as he has done extensive research on the subject and has already written sixteen books, many of which have been best sellers in this country and in England and Germany.

This publication answers in a forthright and I think accurate manner all the questions which might come up in the raising of today's teenager, and should be an invaluable asset to parents faced with this ever-more difficult task.

Questions confronting par-

ents of youth such as "If we suspect our teenager is experimenting with drugs, should we confront him on the issue?"

"What if he is really trying but simply can't raise his grades?"

"What if we discover that our teenager has a collection of pornography?"

"How can parents improve their family's lifestyle?" and many others pertinent to the question of teenage instability are fully answered in this book, and if the author's advice were followed by all the parents in our country, no doubt the problems of teen age crime, alcoholism, drug use and problems in the family and at school would be markedly improved.

I heartily recommend "Survival Kit for Parents of Teenagers" and would admonish all parents to run not walk to obtain their copy.

This volume is now available at Lovett Memorial Library.

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1-5 p.m. - Johnston - 106. BA 124-1 - Real Estate Appraisal - 6-10 p.m. - Mitchell - 103.

Tuesday - Thursday - *Bio 224-1 - General Botany - 6-10 p.m. - Lowrie - 207.

Govt 223-1 - State and Local Govt. - 6-10 p.m. - C. Hamilton - 106.

*Chem 124-1 - General College Chem. - 6-10 p.m. Ellersbrook - 206.

Math 105-1 - Intermediate Algebra - 6-10 p.m. - Staff - 101.

Span 123-1 - Beginning Span. - 1-5 p.m. - Howard - 104.

Soc 212-1 - Social Problems - 1-5 p.m. - Johnston - 106.

Eng 113-1 - Composition and Rhetoric - 6-10 p.m. - Howard - 104.

PE 105-1 - Physical Fitness - 6-10 p.m. - Staff - Gym.

*LABS REQUIRED

LINES by LEM O'RICKK



I can't seem to find the right spot,
It's better wherever I'm not;
I would guess the best bet
Is to say we'll all sweat,
'Cause, gosh! It has really been hot!

There is no one luckier than he who thinks himself so.

German Proverb

When the fruit is scarcest its

taste is sweetest.

Irish Proverb

One dog yelping at nothing will set ten thousand straining at their collars.

Japanese Proverb

GRAND OPENING

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July 11 & 12

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Drawing July 11

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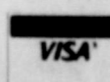
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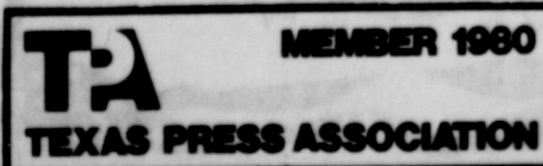
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AREA THEATRE LISTINGS

Wheeler ROGUE THEATRE: July 4-10 URBAN COWBOY starring John Travolta.
Shamrock TEXAS THEATRE: July 4-10 URBAN COWBOY starring John Travolta.

ATTENTION: SHAMROCK EX-STUDENTS

CALLING ALL EX-STUDENTS AND TEACHERS TO THE FOURTEENTH REUNION IN SHAMROCK TEXAS, JULY 4-5TH. REGISTRATION GETS UNDER WAY AT 10:00 a.m. FRIDAY AT THE PIONEER WEST MUSEUM. THE CLASS PARTIES WILL BE FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE CAFETERIA. GOLF, SWIMMING, VISITING SATURDAY UNTIL BAR-B-QUE TIME AT THE CAFETERIA. THIS FOLLOWED BUSINESS AND MEMORIALS AND PROGRAM, THEN THE DANCE AT THE TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY. THE DANCE IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. NO CHARGE FOR TEACHER REGISTRATION. FOR EX-STUDENTS, REGISTRATION IS \$3.00, BAR-B-QUE IS \$4.00 AND DANCE IS \$3.00 PER HEAD. YOU CAN PRE-REGISTER BY SENDING NAME AND ADDRESS AND CLASS AND \$3.00 TO VAUGHN ANN THOMAS, SHAMROCK, TEXAS 79079. WE ARE EXPECTING YOU AT THE REUNION.
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FDIC

American National Bank in McLean



BOB PATMAN WAS named Mr. Hustle at the Northwest Basketball Clinic in Borger recently. Patman was named for the honor in the SWC division of the camp. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Patman. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

Quotable Quotes

The cow knows not what her tail is worth until she has lost it.
Anonymous

A man only learns by two things: one is reading and the other is association with smarter people.
Will Rogers

A man who lives, not by what he loves but what he hates, is a sick man.
Archibald MacLeish

Who lets his wife go to every feast, and his horse drink at every water, shall have neither good wife nor good horse.
George Herbert

Congress has promised the country that it will adjourn next Tuesday. Let's hope we can depend on it. If they do, it will be the first promise they have kept this session.
Will Rogers

We like a man to come right out and say what he thinks - if we agree with him.
Mark Twain

The best way to see divine light is to put out thy own candle.
Thomas Fuller M.D.

When the cock is drunk, he forgets about the hawk.
Ashanti Proverb



Gone Fishin'

by Jeanette Fish

Many of you will remember my brother, Gene Fort, engraved in our memories as the seventeen year old high school senior in Alanreed, doubling as school janitor, who took himself to oil the gymnasium floor a couple of hours before the whole community showed up to go skating.

After his short janitorial career, he kept busy monitoring my dates--was always ready at the auspicious moment of the big goodnight kiss--flinging open his upstairs bedroom window, blowing on a big cow horn. I was finally able to keep a boyfriend long enough to get a marriage proposal one week when Gene was in bed with the flu.

Gene is alive and well, living in Amarillo. I will not give his address. Some of those people who came skating would still like to have it. Recently he gave me 12 points of wisdom which he wrote after raising three boys.

1. A roll of toilet paper will reach from the back bathroom through the bedroom, down the hall and into the living room and you still have 1/2 roll left.
2. If you are real quiet you can turn the trash can upside down in the toilet and pull the little silver handle and all the stuff in the trash can will disappear.
3. If step two doesn't make the stuff in the can disappear,

the water that comes when you pull the silver handle runs over and you can sit down in it.

4. Use a plastic trash can. It won't make any noise. You can make a nice puddle in the floor and sit or lay down in it before you get caught.
5. If you take a small up with you, the water in the bathroom will fill the cup 87 times. If you drink 4 cups, that still leaves 83 cups to pour on the floor.
6. If you pour 25 cups on the floor, it is best to sit down in it because you might not get all the water poured on the floor before you get caught and then you have done all that work and not got to sit down in the water.
7. Dip all the water out of the bowl and pull the silver handle again. It will fill up again and you will have 87 more cups.
8. Use a plastic jar with a handle if possible. You can do the job faster and turn the jar upside down on your head.
9. If you stand at the front door and cry, someone will take you out.
10. If you stand at the back door and cry, someone will take you out.
11. If you stand in the middle of the floor and cry, you will get spanked.
12. If you don't get what you want by crying for a few minutes, you better shut up because you might get put in bed and the door closed.

McLean Girls Attend Cheerleading Camp

The McLean High School cheerleaders left Sunday for cheerleading camp at Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Okla. The group is expected to return to McLean tonight.

Attending the camp are sponsor Mrs. Jacque Riley, head cheerleader Rhonda Woods, senior Rozanna Eck, mascot Tammy Killham, juniors Donna McAnear and Leslie Skipper, sophomore Eva Anderson, and freshman Maria Eck.



McLEAN TWIRLERS SUSIE Billingsley and Missy Billingsley returned Monday from twirling camp at Southwestern State University in Weatherford, Okla. The pair were awarded second in the talent show and were named outstanding majorette line. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

Lefors Briefs

Kaylene Buehrer and nephew Brock Edward, of Seguin, spent the week with their grandmother, Geneva Lisenbee and their Aunt Charlene and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D.T. Pfeil joined the Keen Age group from their church for a week's encampment at Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Parsons and Wendy have gone with their grandparents to Wyoming.

Walter Morris and his children and grandchildren attended their family reunion at Duncan, Oklahoma last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Southard were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Fogleman. Mrs. Southard is the former Jimmie Lee Davis of Lefors.

Mrs. J.F. Stevens of Bridgeport is visiting friends in Pampa and Lefors.

Mary White returned home from Haskell where she cared for her sister following surgery. Joy Lambert last week attended her.

Maxine Sanders attended a 3 day workshop last week at Region XVII Education Service Center in Amarillo. The workshop was instruction regarding the Pegasus Pace Reading Program which is in use in our elementary school.

McLEAN BRIEFS

Recent guests in the Howard Williams home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Willingham of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Jim William of Albuquerque, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Windom Jr. were in Dallas over the weekend visiting their sons and their families. Jr. played golf with son Eddie and Tommy Duniven.

Mrs. Leora Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cox of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lester Sunday.

Mrs. Judy Howard and son Jim visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howard and others during last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glass and Andy have returned home from Nashville, Tenn. and a visit with his sister, Mrs. Sue Barnhill and family.

Eva Peabody, Lavern Carter, Barbara Trew and daughters Jill and Judy attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration of Tom and Dorothy Bogard in Bula during the weekend.

Rex Morris left Sunday for Sasabe, Ariz. where he will work for Victoria Land and Cattle Company. He was accompanied by Jack Dorsett.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMullen were in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday. They saw "Texas" while there.

Jamie Trew has returned home following a three week visit with the Jim Rice family in Sasabe, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frisbee of Washington were recent visitors in the Creed Lamb home.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Trew, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Trew and Mr. and Mrs. Eb Patton attended a Patton-Matthews reunion in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. James Barker were in Amarillo Wednesday and saw "The Rainmaker" at the Country Squire.

Mrs. Claude Lester, Mrs. Loree Barker and Burret Kinard were in Amarillo Monday where Burret received medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Murphy visited her aunt, Mrs. Beulah Humphreys on Sunday.

Pat and Susan Barker visited Erma Hester in an Amarillo Hospital Thursday.

ALANREED BRIEFS

The five Pirate Cheerleaders will make their annual trip to camp at Panhandle State University, Goodwell, Okla., from June 29 to July 3.

The Talent show and swimming are the events for the week, except for a lot of hard practices, workouts and demonstrations. Monday is photography day where the entire group will be photographed then the separate squads will have their pictures taken to send to their home town papers.

Attending this eleventh National Cheerleaders Association Clinic will be Kathy Whittington, Senior and Head Cheerleader, Tonya Mills, Senior, Kim Lake, Junior, Catherine Steele, Sophomore and Tana Trusty, Freshman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce and Shelby of Amarillo visited Lena Carter Sunday. They all visited in Pampa and Miami also.

Mrs. Rosie Harper our local teacher came Sunday asking for membership in 1st Baptist Church on receipt of a letter from 1st of Clarendon.

M.B. Smith of Pampa and former pastor of Alanreed Baptist Church suffered a heat stroke last week and was hospitalized for several days in Wheeler Hospital. Bro. and Mrs. Smith had been called to Wheeler due to the death of their son-in-law Harold L. Lee and the episode happened immediately after arriving there. It was thought to be a heart attack but proved otherwise.

Visiting with Polly Harrison during the weekend was son James and family of Lubbock. Mrs. Harrison and her children and grandchildren spent Friday and Saturday in Amarillo and at Palo Duro Canyon where they saw Texas and visited with the Velton Cummings.

The Willis May's of Panhandle were here Saturday working on their house but gave up shortly on account of the heat.

Mrs. Danny Lee and children of McLean visited here Monday with the Drago's. Visiting them from California is son Richard and grandson Ricky and sister Doll and husband from Oregon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham over the weekend was her brothers and families, Zane Davis of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis and Garry from Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Davis, Jr. from Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis from Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davis from El Paso. They also visited their dad, Leo Davis who is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith of Stavangor, Norway have been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Henry, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cool Griffith, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barker.

Opal Allison returned last week from Perry, Fla. where she visited with Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Smith. She also visited other relatives in Tallahassee, Fla. and Pelum, Ga.

Roy Cullison visited last weekend with his sister and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Everett Green and with his niece and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eakins at Speakman. He also visited with his sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Dean Clucks, and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Cluck and Tresa at Groom.

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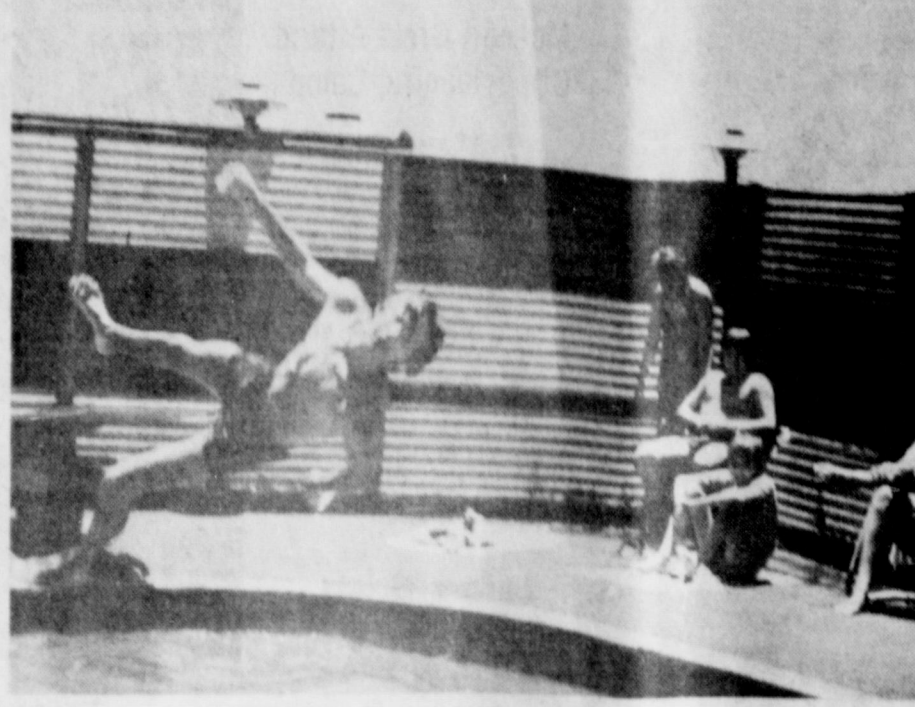
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KIDS AND SUMMER means swimming. These youngsters are enjoying a cool dip at the Dixie Motel swimming pool, the only pool available for McLean swimmers since the Country Club has not opened. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

Notes From Your County Agricultural Agent

by Joe Van Zandt

GRASSHOPPERS PLENTIFUL

Farmers, ranchers and homeowners are seeing more than their fair share of grasshoppers this year. We are getting a lot of calls about what can be done.

Basically three different insecticides are approved for most crops, gardens and rangeland. Sevin, Malathion or Diazinon. In addition, toxaphene is approved for most crops, while Pennacp and Dibron are approved for grasshopper control in rangeland. Be sure to read and check the label for directions. If you have questions about grasshopper control, call the County Extension Office: 669-7429.

References to commercial products or trade names is made with the understanding that no discrimination is intended and no endorsement by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A&M University System is implied.

SWINE NEED TO KEEP THEIR COOL IN SUMMER

Keeping hogs cool during hot summer months is more than just a matter of comfort for the pigs. It is a matter of maintaining the pigs' reproductive ability, and that's a matter of cold cash for pork producers.

Unless producers take steps to reduce high summer temperatures around their pigs, reproductive efficiency can drop drastically. High summer temperatures will cause some sows to fail to exhibit estrus and may cause boars to become infertile for up to six weeks.

The problem isn't easily recognized in boars. Reproductive failure doesn't become obvious until three to four weeks after exposure to high temperatures.

Failure of sows to come into estrus can cause a drop of 10 percent to 20 percent in the conception rate on a whole herd basis.

Reproductive failure in the boar can be devastating to the swine producer, resulting in now sows conceiving.

To guard against reproductive failure, I recommend keeping boars in shade and under sprinklers whenever temperatures go above 80 degrees F. In addition, farmers should be especially sure to keep sows cool just prior to, during, and up to 30 days after breeding.

Shade can come from nearby trees, brush arbors or metal-roof buildings with high ceilings. An intermittent sprinkler system should be available to wet boars and sows. Sprinklers should be placed over concrete; if over dirt, they should be in the sun.

An intermittent sprinkler system operation is suggested with a cycle of one-and-a-half to two minutes on and eight to eight-and-a-half minutes off.

MANAGEMENT OF STORED GRAIN PESTS:

Wheat is being placed in some farm storage facilities. The management of the grain while in storage will determine

to a large degree the amount of insect damage that occurs.

One of the first requirements for proper grain storage is the use of adequate facilities. A good facility should exclude all outside moisture, be easily accessible for inspection and fumigation of the grain. Bins in which grain can be aerated are helpful in cooling and drying grain.

No matter how well the storage facilities are constructed, they cannot protect the grain unless they are clean. Before they are used, bins should be thoroughly cleaned of all waste material and sprayed with a residual spray. Old grain, trash or other debris furnish excellent living quarters for insects.

Methoxychlor and malathion can be used to treat storage bins. Only material that has a label stating that it can be used for bin treatment should be purchased. Storage bins should be cleaned and treated four to six weeks before grain is placed in them.

The condition of the grain when it is placed in storage influences insect infestations. Harvesting grain too wet provides an environment for insects and causes an added cost because the grain must be dried to 12 percent moisture or less before being put into the bin. Grain containing more moisture attracts insects, promotes mold growth and may induce heating.

Cracked grain attracts insects and aids in their development. Wheat should be harvested as dry as possible with the combine adjusted properly to eliminate weed seeds and keep cracking of kernels at a minimum.

Malathion, the only approved readily available grain protectant, can be applied as a spray or dust to limit insect development in farm stored grain. Mix sprays and use according to label directions. Sprays can be applied with hand sprayers, compressed air sprayers or sprayers operated from motor-driven pumps. It can also be applied by letting it drip into the grain at a control rate as it enters the auger.

After small grain has been put into the bin, apply a surface treatment to prevent insects from entering the grain or feeding on the surface. Premium grade malathion can be used as a surface treatment. A bacterium, *Bacillus thuringiensis*, can be used to control the Indian meal moth, which has shown some resistance to malathion, but this material will not control weevils or other beetles. The surface treatment should be repeated if insect activity is detected if the surface is disturbed.

To keep small grain in good condition it should be inspected monthly during cooler months and twice each month during the summer and early fall. A grain probe is needed to inspect for insects. A temperature sen-

10 YEARS AGO

E.M. BAILEY, Ed.

Mrs. Orin Thompson of Stinnett and Mrs. Bill Williams and Debbie of Cal. visited Mrs. Willie Boyett and museum this Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary in their home on Sunday July 5 from 2 to 5 p.m.

The granddaughters and children have been visiting in the T.E. Crisp home for the past few days. They were Mrs. Marilyn Carter and daughter Sadie of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Don (Carla) Lee and daughter Stephanie of Dallas, Mrs. David Frizzell and daughters, Cindy and Julie of Lockney and Mrs. Bill Crisp of Lockney. Mrs. T.E. Crisp and Mrs. Bill Carter visited in Lockney with the Bill Crisps' of Lockney.

20 YEARS AGO

CHARLES CULLIN, Ed.

Bob Stubbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stubbs, was injured on June 26, as he was repairing his car and it fell on him. His jaw was broken in three places. He will be in the hospital for six weeks, but is doing satisfactorily.

A total of 1.36 inches of moisture had been recorded for the McLean area Thursday morning, following four days of constant soaking rains.

Miss Margie Railsback of McLean was elected to serve as grand representative from Pennsylvania to Texas at the Grand Assembly, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, held in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Reed of Romeo, Colorado, visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morse and Mrs. W.E. Bogan.

20 YEARS AGO

LESTER CAMPBELL, Ed.

The McLean All-Star softball team was chosen this week by balloting of the managers of the league teams. The results are as follows: Pitchers, Sonny Back and Joyn Cornett; catchers, C.B. Lee and Doug Groves; First base, Red Wells and J.C. Caborn; second base, Buddy Hill and Hershel Smith; third base, Felton Webb and Ralph Britton; short stop, Sammy Haynes and Art Britton; fielders, Johnny Haynes, Roy McMullen, Don Leach, Marvin Hindman, Thomas Bailey, and L.M. Watson.

Arthur Boyd suffered second degree burns on his hands and face Monday afternoon when a gas well became ignited on the Phillips lease on the Colebank-Morse place 13 miles northwest of McLean.

Four students in the English class of Mrs. Jim Back in McLean High School have been notified that their poems are being published in the annual edition of Sermons in Poetry. The poems are also being published in the Texas Anthology of High School Poetry. Students honored are Keith

Myatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Myatt, with his poem, "Life"; Mary Ann Back, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back, with her poem, "Thanksgiving Prayer"; Darlene Shaddid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Shaddid, with her poem, "Our Cross in the Canyon"; and Barbara Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Barrett, with her poem, "My Thanks to God."

40 YEARS AGO

T.A. LANDERS, Ed.

Crowds have visited Lake McClellan each day since the opening dance Saturday night. Sunday saw some 8,000 people picnicking at the lake, with 28 boats on the water and 279 patrons of the speed boat.

Hershel McCarty, who is working at Dumas, visited home folks here over the weekend.

News from Pagan: John Risian

of Chicago arrived Friday to visit his uncle Paul Risian, and family.

Born June 25 to Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Magee, a girl.

50 YEARS AGO

T.A. LANDERS, Ed.

According to County Superintendent John B. Hesse, pupils in the scholastic age in the common schools of Gray county number 756, and increase over the 501 of last year.

The racing and carnival program staged last week by the McLean Jockey Club attracted large crowds, according to an official of the club. The first day's crowd was estimated at about 2,000 with some 1,500 attending the second day. Miss Rosa Watkins was declared winner of the diamond ring contest, and was crowned queen of the races. Miss Dorothy Cantrell was also presented with a diamond ring by the Jockey Club for her excellent work in the contest.

Pat Murphy of Sayre, Okla., has opened an athletic club in the Walker building on Main street, and will promote physical culture, boxing, and wrestling matches.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Christian left last week for Elida, N.M., to the bedside of the lady's father.

The local ball team matched a game to be played here on the twelfth instant with the Boston Bloomers, an aggregation of lady players. The admission will be 35 cents and it is believed a large crowd will witness the game. The bloomers carry with them their own mammoth tent enclosure as well as a grandstand that will accommodate two thousand people. Their attraction is guaranteed to be clean and refined and nothing in the way of rough or unladylike conduct will be permitted.

Mrs. J.N. Saye was among the shoppers in the city the latter part of last week, and treated the News force to a gallon of as fine peaches as we have seen so far this season.

Buck Miller of Pampa visited in McLean Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Anna Mertel passed away at the home in the Slavonia neighborhood on Thursday of last week, at the age of 67 years and nine months. Burial in the Slavonia cemetery Sunday. Mrs. Mertel was born in Czechoslovakia in 1852, and came to this country a number of years ago. She is the mother of Mike Mertel, who at one time engaged in the grocery business here.

Mrs. Jim Back's expression pupils, assisted by Mrs. S.E. Boyett's music class, will appear in a recital at the Mission Theatre Tuesday evening, July 6th. There will be no charge for admission.

W.P. Dial of Memphis was transacting business in the city Saturday.

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Freezing Is Simple Solution To Food Preservation At Home

Freezing is one of the simplest, most popular methods of preserving foods at home. It retains the natural color, flavor, texture and food value of most fruits and vegetables, meats, and baked goods.

The quality of the food frozen can vary with freshness of product used, methods of preparation, packaging and conditions of freezing. For successful freezing, select good-quality products. Freezing will not improve low grade food.

Frozen meat, poultry, fish and eggs equal fresh products in nutritive value. Retaining this value of fruits and vegetables depends largely on the treatment before freezing, storage temperature and method of cooking and serving. Handling the food promptly also retains quality.

Improper packaging can cause undesirable flavor and appearance. The selection of containers depends on the type of food and personal preference. But all materials should

be moisture-vapor proof to prevent evaporation and retain the highest quality in frozen foods.

We recommend glass, metal, rigid plastics, freezer wrapping materials, waxed cartons and most bags because they are moisture-vapor proof or at least moisture-vapor resistant. But, do not use ordinary waxed papers, household aluminum foil and cottage cheese or ice cream cartons.

All packages should be air tight. Freezer burn, a surface discoloration on meat and poultry, often results when meat or poultry dry due to improper packaging.

Fruits and vegetables can be frozen at home in glass containers. They can be reused, but be sure to examine the jars for nicks and cracks. Wash the jars in hot soapy water, rinse and scald to be sure that they are sanitary. Invert the jars on a clean cloth to drain and cool. Pack the jars to within 1/4 inch of the top, packing firmly, but not tightly. Place the lid on the jar with sealing composition next to the glass and screw the ring tightly. Canning jar lids may be used. Clear glass makes labeling unnecessary except for the date of freezing.

Give special care to foods which may become rancid, a result of natural fats and oils being exposed to atmospheric oxygen. These foods include fish, shellfish, beef, pork, meat, and poultry.

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DOWN MEMORY LANE

by Sam Haynes

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First and Third Tuesday at 7:30
45-tfc

IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF DONNETTA DECKER and Jimmy A. Decker and in the interest of Johnny Lee Decker and Christine Diaz, minor children.

Citation by Publication issued this 23rd day of June, A.D. 1980. The file number of said suit being No. 22,037. The names of the parties in said suit are:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: JIMMY A. DECKER
GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the

same being Monday the 11th day of August, A.D., 1980, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable 223rd Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 20th day of June, 1980. The file number of said suit being No. 22,037. The names of the parties in said suit are:

In the matter of the marriage of Donnetta Decker as Petitioner and Jimmy A. Decker and in the interest of Johnny Lee Decker and Christine Diaz, minor children, as respondent. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for Divorce

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 23rd day of June A.D., 1980.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this 23rd day of June A.D. 1980.
223rd District
Helen Sprinkle Court Clerk
Gray County, Texas
By Laverne Bayless Deputy

ATTENTION
Open-Installation ceremony will be held in the Masonic Lodge, Friday, July 10 at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization of the McLean Independent School District, regularly convened sitting, notice is hereby given that said McLean Independent School District Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the McLean School Tax Office in the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, at 7:00 o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, the twentieth (20th) day of July, 1980, for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of any and all oil, gas, mineral, and industrial taxable property situated in the McLean Independent School District, for taxable purposes for the year 1980, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

Shirley Johnson,
Tax Assessor-Collector
McLean Independent School District
27-1c

Loose Marbles

by Lisa Patman

I knew it would happen someday, I just didn't expect it so soon—I've lost my romanticism.

It dawned on me the other night as I was watching a really horrible television movie concerning adultery. Don't ask me why I watched the awful thing, just chalk it up to television hypnotism, the fact is that I sat through four adulteries without batting an eye. Don't question the fact that I have become so used to sex and immorality on the tube that I didn't think twice about viewing more of it, just feel a little sorry for me when you read this next bit.

There I was, watching married men and women trotting around from affair to affair, grinning as if that were the only way to live, when suddenly there came a scene in which a couple fell into a swimming pool and began kissing, hugging, and doing no telling what, as if there were no tomorrow. It was, to say the least, a sexy scene. At this point I realized I had lost all my romantic reactions. For, instead of thinking how wonderful it would be to kiss, hug, and do no telling what, I found myself imagining how nice and cool the water in the pool must be. (In my own defense, I might mention that it was over 100 degrees outside, that the air conditioner wasn't working properly, and that I was wearing an all-polyester outfit.)

It's rather a toss up whether the loss is such a bad thing, however, it is nice not to go into cardiac arrest every time the phone rings, as I did when I was younger and waiting for him to call. (There was a time when I got chill bumps just thinking about planting a smacker on my prince charming, even if the prince of the moment had acne, a wart on his nose, and a bad case of head lice.) And it is a downright pleasure to be able to read a novel without falling in love with the hero, spending the next few weeks looking for him. It is even a relief to know, really know, that there is no such thing as the perfect mate—it does take away the pressure of trying to be a perfect mate.

I just thought perhaps I had gone a little far when I thought how cool the water would be in a swimming pool love sequence, or when I wondered, while reading that love story, whether it wouldn't be a little difficult to sleep on satin sheets without falling out of bed.

In fact, I worried about it a lot for a while, until I realized that it was a good thing that all the emotional stuff wasn't important to me anymore. For a woman whose hobby is eating, who couldn't get into a two-piece bathing suit even if she wanted to, and who has forgotten how to turn on the kitchen, it's pretty romantic that Prince Charming still sticks around.

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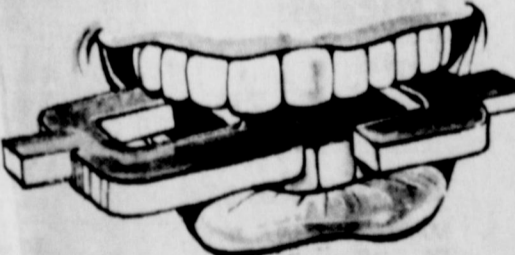
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July has been designated as the Month of the Woman, and as part of the celebration the Public Broadcasting Stations (OETA, channel 12 in McLean) is broadcasting several programs about women.

I hope you did not miss the two-part Eugene O'Neill play "Mourning Becomes Electra" which finished up last night on PBS. Joan Hackett played the mother Christine Mannon, who murders her husband. Miss Hackett gave one of the most outstanding performances I have seen on television in years.

If you missed that be sure to try to watch the next three Wednesdays on PBS at 7 p.m. for three more great performances about women. July 16 will be "Abide With Me" with Anne Francis and Cathleen Nexbit. On July 23 Academy Award winner Meryl Streep (Kramer vs. Kramer), Swoosie Kurtz and Jill Eikenberry will star in "Uncommon Women and Others." This is a story about an informal reunion of five women seven years after they graduate from college.

In the final show in the series, Tony Award winner Zoe Caldwell portrays the legendary French actress Sarah Bernhardt in "Sarah" July 30 at 8 p.m. If all the shows match the quality of "Mourning Becomes Electra", they will certainly be worth your time to watch.

Have you ever noticed that some people become petty dictators if you give them just a little authority? When I was a teacher, occasionally I would meet a teacher who could not handle the responsibility of controlling a group of youngsters in any way except by becoming a tyrant.

I guess there are people like that in every profession, and in every business. But if you are the customer, and the little tyrant is supposedly a public official, you should scream loud and long!

Last week my husband discovered, much to his horror, that his drivers license had expired. Since I have known him, he has been a fanatic about renewing that little plastic card when it comes due, but to my knowledge and to his knowledge he did not receive a notice during his birthday month concerning the lapse.

I don't know about you, but I don't look at my license very often, and I'm sure I could easily let mine lapse, too.

At any rate, he called a Department of Public Safety office in a nearby town to explain his predicament and ask what he should do.

The woman who answered must have had a hard day, because she was very curt, and to be frank, snotty! She proceeded to chew him out for failing to renew his license, told him that the department was not obligated to send out renewal cards and in fact did not do it always.

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McLEAN WEATHER

Date	High	Low
7-1	111	72
7-2	103	74
7-3	101	73
7-4	102	75
7-5	100	70
7-6	102	69
7-6	102	
7-7	98	72

NO PRECIPITATION



THIS YOUNG LADY was visiting her grandparents, and came to the community-wide God and Country Celebration as part of the Fourth of July holiday. The youngster sat quietly throughout the program, but just had to investigate the camera clicking behind her. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan of McLean. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

Community Worships At Patriotic Service

Approximately 150 people gathered in the city park Sunday night for a God and Country Celebration and worship service.

Lay representatives from the First Baptist Church, the Assembly of God, and the First

United Methodist Church conducted the service. Master of ceremonies John M. Haynes introduced musical numbers and guest speakers from each of the churches.

Speakers were Jacques Riley, Bill Billingsley, J.B. Brown, Frances Kennedy, Roger My-

ers, and Bob and Allen Patman. Musical numbers were presented by a Methodist quartet; Sam Haynes, Ida Hess, Johnny Haynes, and Linda Haynes; a Baptist trio: Darryel Herndon, Jane Simpson, and Jacques Riley; and Steve Myers, Leland Myers, and Roger Myers of the

Assembly of God Church. Gladys Stewart also sang. The service was sponsored by the McLean Ministerial Alliance. Those attending ate homemade ice cream and cake following the service.

Men born during the year 1960 must register for the draft at the local post office during the week of July 21, according to Frank Simpson, post master. Men born during 1961 will register during the week of July 28, he said.

The registration was mandated by Congress in a recent bill to register men. The bill does not provide for a reinstatement of the draft, but simply a registration.

Simpson said that the 19 and 20-year-olds can register in any post office in the United States, but that it is better for them to register at their home post office, in case the draft is ever reinstated." Simpson said that if the registration is eventually used for the draft, that men will

be inducted from the town where they are registered. Registration is to supply names and addresses of men eligible to be called if Congress renews the draft itself in the future.

Selective Service Director Bernard Rostker said that all 20-year-olds born in January, February, and March will be required to register at the local

post office Monday, July 21. He said 20-year-olds with birthdays in April, May, and June will register Tuesday; July, August and September Wednesday; and October, November and December Thursday. Friday will be a makeup day. The following week the schedule will be the same for 19-year-old men, he said.

County Commissioners Establish JP Office

Gray County Commissioners last week approved the establishment of a temporary Justice of the Peace office to be located near Alanreed.

The office was established to process tickets given by the Department of Public Safety which is heavily patrolling a dangerous 10-mile stretch of Interstate-40 in an effort to

control further fatalities. Justice of the Peace Margie Prestidge of Precinct 2 will be working part time in the Precinct 3 temporary office located in the KOA Kamp Ground at the U.S. Highway 70 cutoff to Clarendon.

"Five DPS officers are working their off hours in the ten-mile stretch which extends from Alanreed 10 miles west, according to Sgt. Jim Powell of the DPS. "The money to pay the officers is coming from a federal government supplement recently made available."

"Although warning signs are prominently displayed near the troublesome stretch, drivers just aren't heeding the warnings," Powell said.

A record number of six people died on the stretch of highway during the month of May.

Sgt. Powell and other DPS officers decided that the east-bound traffic is more prone to speed in the dangerous area.

"East-bound traffic has been clocked at 70 mph average, while we found that the west-bound traffic averaged 59 mph," Powell said, according to the Pampa News.

Commissioners also approved the redesignation of Justice of the Peace, Precinct 5 to Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4. Since 1945, the commissioners precinct 4 and justice of the peace precinct 5 have covered the same area, and the difference in numbers has been confusing to voters, according to Wanda Carter, county clerk.

"The commissioners decided to make the change in the numbers to stop the confusion. The new number is in effect now, so that on the ballot in November, McLean voters will vote for constable in precinct 4. Jim McDonald is the only candidate on the ballot as of right now," Mrs. Carter said.

"In the Democratic primary and runoff, the office was designated as Precinct 5. It's the same office, and the same area of the county, but now the

numbers correspond with the commissioners precinct," she said.

The Court also approved a contract for a sealcoat for the McLean Airport. Lewis Construction Company Inc. of Dumas was given the contract.

McLean Has 13 Consecutive Days Of 100-plus Temperatures

Thirteen consecutive days of temperatures over 100 ended Monday with the thermometer finally dipping below the century mark, to 98 degrees to end one of McLean's longest heat waves.

The hot spell began June 24 when the temperature climbed to a record 110 degrees and then stuck over the 100 mark for 12 more days. June 25 the temperature was 109, with 108 recorded June 27. July 1 marked the highest temperature of the entire period with 111 degrees recorded on that date.

McLean has had no precipitation since .08 inch was recorded June 17. The month of June saw only .20 inches of rain in the area.

Texas health officials warned of a "second wave of deaths" in the cruel heat wave that has already claimed over 100 lives in a four-state area and wiped out millions of dollars in crops, poultry and livestock.

Forecasters said that the lingering high pressure system which is causing the record heat may not move for several more days.

City superintendent Bob Glenn said that water consumption in the city has jumped from about 336,000 gallons per day early in June to over 800,000 gallons per day since the heat wave began.

The total water consumption in McLean for the 13 days of over 100-degree temperatures

was 10,847,000 gallons or a per capita usage of about 10,000 gallons. Glenn said the city has plenty of water from its four water wells. "We'll be okay as long as the pumps don't go out," Glenn said. One of the city's three water pumps has been out of service for about two weeks, according to Glenn.

We won't run into any trouble unless a second pump goes out," Glenn said. "I expect the consumption to stay this high until people give up on their gardens, or until we get a big rain," he added. McLean has 625 water meters in the city limits.

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Fireworks Start Fires

McLean fireman put out eight fires caused by fireworks over the July Fourth holiday, according to fire chief Jim McDonald. He said that the department went to two fires Thursday night, and then were called out six times Friday night between 9:30 and 11:30.

Four of the Friday night fires were in the city limits, with one fire west of the city and one near Sandspur Lake.

fireworks in the city," she said. Mayor Sam Haynes explained that city ordinances could only be legally enforced by a city policeman, which McLean does not have.

"McLean was lucky this year," Haynes said. "With the extremely dry conditions, and the number of fires started by fireworks, it's just luck that a house didn't catch on fire."

McDonald said that all the fires were minor, with no major damage caused.

City secretary Stella Lee said that there is still an ordinance on the city books forbidding the use of fireworks. "The ordinance, written in 1922 when T.A. Landers calls for a fine of from \$1 to \$10 for exploding

"Without a city policeman to enforce the fireworks ordinance, we just have to depend on the parents to make sure their children use fireworks carefully," he said. Other law enforcers were discouraging the use of fireworks in town, Haynes said, "but they (the county and state officers) are not legally required to enforce our ordinances."

Telephone Company Asks Increase

Inflation and the continuing need to pour billions of dollars into Texas telephone growth are prime factors in Southwestern Bell's request for \$326.3 million in new rates filed today with the Texas Public Utility Commission.

"Our need for new rates is basic," said Doyle E. Rogers, the company's vice president for Texas. "As a utility company, we have no choice but to stay up with Texas' rapid growth. Billions of dollars are essential to meet that growth.

We cut expenses. We gain revenue through increased sales. But soaring double digit inflation eats up all the gains we make. We're at the point where a request for additional rates is our only alternative."

"The \$326.3 million is our full financial need," Rogers said. "Our case presented to the Commission supports that need."

If the request is approved, Southwestern Bell would net an overall increase of 11.65 per-

cent in intrastate revenues. "Percentage increases for individual services will vary," Rogers said. "The 11.65 percent increase applies only to the overall revenue increase for the state, and not to specific services."

Rogers said Southwestern Bell has spent about \$3 billion in construction in Texas during the past three years, and will add more than another billion this year.

"We have an investment in excess of \$6 billion in Texas," he said. "It is imperative that we earn at a reasonable level on that investment in order to secure the additional huge sums necessary to continue growing with Texas."

In 1979, the PUC authorized Bell to earn 10.17 percent on its Texas operations. "We need to earn in the range of 12.5 percent in Texas to provide the incentive for investors to pour in the dollars necessary to

provide continuing good phone service for the state," Rogers said.

Rogers pointed out that telephone rates have gone up much slower pace than other goods and services. "In the last decade, the Consumer Price Index has increased almost three times as rapidly as telephone rates," he said.

Rogers said that the Bell System continues to be committed to compliance with President Carter's anti-inflation program. "The present guidelines expire on September 30, 1980, and guidelines for the following year will not be issued for some time. Therefore, no guideline amount is cited in the 1980 filing. However, we have assured the Commission that we intend to comply with the principles of any new guidelines which may be issued before a decision is reached on our rate request," Rogers said.



THE HIGH TEMPERATURES in McLean have been dealing the state highway maintenance crews misery. Here, men repair a section of I-40 east of McLean which exploded because of the heat. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

Boys Chosen For Teams

Several McLean boys will be playing in All-Star games beginning this week, as baseball season winds to a close in the area.

Babe Ruth All-Stars are 15 year olds Andy Eck, Chris Fontaine, and David Reid; and 14 year olds Randall Wynn, Robert Swamer, and Tommy Milam. The boys are part of the Eastern Panhandle Babe Ruth All-Stars, and were scheduled to begin play Tuesday night

against Canyon at Pampa. The All-Stars were chosen from Wheeler, Lefors, McLean, and Miami.

Little League All-Star from McLean is Martin Gately. Gately will play on the Hi-Plains All-Star team with the first game set for 6 p.m. July 14 at Phillips. The Hi-Plains All-stars are chosen from Clarendon, Panhandle, White Deer, Lefors, Claude, Skellytown, and McLean.

New Swimming Pool Opens

Another swimming pool is now open for business for McLean youngsters, according to Grace Flores and Diane Lueras, managers of the pool. The pool at Gately's Trailers Park has been cleaned and is now open for business from 11 a.m. until 9 p.m. every day, the women said.

The charge for swimmers from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. is \$2, and the charge from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. is \$1.50. Children 10 and under will swim for \$1.

McLean swimmers have been using the Dixie Motel swimming pool since summer began. That pool charged \$1.50 per person.

Darsey, Steel Win At Clarendon

A pair of McLean ropers won the team roping at the Clarendon Saint's Roust July 4 Rodeo last week for the second year in a row. Mike Darsey and Dale Steel improved on their

last year's time and scored 8.25 to take the win.

The team won out over 32 teams in the competition, and received prize money and buckles.