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Thanks to my German ancestors, I inherited a nice, healthy, plump body! My parents firmly believed that skinny children were not loved by their parents, and that plump was beautiful.

Ever since I can remember I have wanted to be tall and willowy, an "ectomorph"! But the long lines of stocky German peasants (with a few chubby Cherokees thrown in for good measure) among my ancestors have just about insured my roundness.

I have often wondered why I wasn't born in the 1890's when my type of figure was very popular. How wonderful it must have been for plump women to be at the height of fashion, and still be able to eat chocolate ice cream and gooey pies and cakes without guilt.

I have recently learned, however, that everything is relative...including weight. One of my truly skinny friends (weighs 90 pounds soaking wet!) said that it hurt her feelings when people told her she was too thin...just as bad as it hurts a chubby person to be told she's fat! I never realized that skinny people would be insulted to be told they were skinny.

Personally I have always longed for some distant day when a friend would say to me, "Linda, you look so thin and gaunt. You need to gain some weight!"

Since I quit smoking a few months ago, that distant day when my terrible thinness would be visible to the whole world seems even further away. The weight problem has "weighed" so heavily on my mind for so many years that even if I were thin, I would still probably see myself as fat. A few years ago, I was critically ill, so sick in fact that I was in intensive care for several days, and the doctors were not sure if I would live or not. I'm ashamed to confess to you that when I became fully conscious and realized what had happened to me, my first thought was "I'll bet I'm terribly thin now!" Pale and weak, I finally got out of the hospital, and as soon as I got home I sneaked into the bathroom to step on the scales and revel in my skininess. Imagine my surprise when, after three days in intensive care, going a full week without eating, having a major operation, feeling so weak I could hardly walk...I had gained three pounds!!! Of course, I learned later when I accused my doctor of plotting against fat people, that the hospital had been pumping glucose (sugar solution!) into my arm for that long week, and that accounted for the weight gain.

After having tried almost every major type of diet (including fasting) without much success, I decided my only hope is for fat to become fashionable again...or for my family to buy me a new wardrobe...two sizes bigger.

Waking up to the sound of See Distaff Page 2

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AHHHH...EVERY WOMAN'S dream...to be a blonde in a convertible! This McLean youngster enjoys her fantasy despite record-breaking temperatures in McLean. [Photo by Lisa Patman]

McLean May Have Railroad Again

If all goes well, McLean will have a railroad again this time next year, according to Gray County Commissioner Ted Simmons. Simmons said that the Save Rock Island Railroad committee, made up of ship-

pers and members of the board of directors of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission are negotiating with a "major railroad" who is very interested in operating the defunct Rock Island line from

Adrian to east of Shamrock. Simmons declined to name the railroad company because the "negotiations are very delicate right now," he said.

Tigers Begin Workouts Aug. 1

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Authorities Warn Residents Of Rabies Hazard

Two more skunks and a coyote pup have been picked up in McLean by the State Department of Health to be tested for rabies, according to Glen Curry, owner of Curry's processing. Curry said that Dr. John Galbreath, the head of the district zoonosis program, is concerned about the high incidence of rabies in McLean.

"Three skunks have been confirmed as having rabies, and these three animals look like they're going to be positive too," Curry said.

Curry is cooperating with Dr. Galbreath and the State Health Department by keeping the carcasses of any questionable animals. "If anyone kills a skunk, he can bring the carcass to Curry's Processing, and we will ice it down and save it for pick up by the state health department," Curry said. He emphasized that the suspicious animal carcasses are kept outside the plant and do not come in contact with the packing plant.

Dr. David Woods said that anyone killing a skunk should take the animal to Curry's. "The state department will pick up the animal and test it free. If people bring the skunk to me, they have to pay postage and processing fees and the bill usually comes to about \$25."

Anyone who sees a skunk within the city limits is urged to call it, according to Mayor Sam Haynes. "The only way we can solve this problem is for each person to eradicate as many skunks as he can find. We don't have a city law officer to kill the animals, and the county officer is not required to perform that service."

Haynes said that residents who shoot skunks will not be prosecuted for discharging firearms in the city, even though it is against the city ordinance. "The problem is severe enough that we feel that we must take drastic action to get rid of the skunks," Haynes said.

Several skunks were seen Friday afternoon in downtown McLean. According to health authorities, skunks who wander out in daylight, unless they have been disturbed, are probably sick. "They are not necessarily rabid," Dr. Woods said, "but they should certainly be watched."

Dr. Woods also emphasized that any skunk which is aggressive should be watched

very carefully. Dr. Galbreath said that a skunk which "sprays" is usually not rabid, but that children should be taught to leave all skunks and bats alone.

McLean residents should be sure that their family pets, both cats and dogs, have a current rabies shot. "The state has a law now that all cats and dogs must be vaccinated for rabies every 12 months," Dr. Woods said.

Mayor Haynes emphasized that the large number of stray dogs in town makes the problem more dangerous. "With several skunks spotted in the city, we don't know which of the stray dogs may have come in contact with skunks," he said.

One Wreck Reported

Department of Public Safety trooper John Holland reported one minor wreck in McLean this week. Johnny Day Jr. driving a 1976 Oldsmobile hit a 1977 Dodge van driven by Charles W. Bates of Hindman Ky. The van apparently turned left out of the center lane of traffic on the east bound lane of Interstate 40 near the Commerce Street intersection.

No one sustained any injuries in the wreck and Bates was given a citation for turning when unsafe.

Firemen Go To Two Grass Fires

A grass fire east of McLean July 15 destroyed about 250 acres. According to reports, the City of McLean's trash truck caught fire and the driver dumped the trash to save the truck. The trash started the grass fire which was brought under control by the McLean Fire Department.

McLean firemen also helped fight a fire at Clarendon Thursday afternoon which destroyed four to six sections according to fire chief Jim McDonald.

Gabel Wins Prize At Claude Rodeo

McLean High School senior Greg Gabel brought home \$296 in prize-money with a first place win in steer wrestling at the Caprock Roundup and Rodeo in Claude Saturday night.

Gabel's first place time was 4.1 seconds. David Tolleson of McLean was fourth with a time of 6.0.

Dr. Woods said that if a family pet comes in contact with a "positive" animal (that is, one which has rabies), and the dog has not been vaccinated, the dog should be destroyed. If the dog has been vaccinated, it should receive a booster shot, and confined for 90 days and watched carefully.

"A dog can sometimes come down with rabies six months after the contact," Dr. Woods said. "A dog can have rabies in his saliva for three days before he shows the first symptoms of the disease, so it is very important that all pets should be vaccinated to protect children."

Dr. Woods said that rabies can take two forms: the "furious" form where the animal is slobbering, vicious, and biting or the "dumb" form, where the animal stands with a staring look, and his lower jaw dropped. Dr. Woods said that

dumb form is the most common and also the most dangerous because people are not aware that the animal has rabies.

"They try to pry the dog's mouth open to see if he has something stuck in his throat and that is when they get exposed to rabies," Woods said.

The hot, dry weather is apparently responsible for the higher-than-usual number of cases of rabies, authorities say.

Mayor Haynes reemphasized that anyone seeing a skunk in the city limits should try to kill the animal or call the City office and report the sighting. Anyone who kills a skunk should take the animal to Glen Curry. Curry says that he will come down to receive the animal at any time of the night or day. Haynes also reminded parents to keep their children away from strange animals.



ROZANNA ECK, MHS senior, will serve the McLean Lions Club as Sweetheart this year. Miss Eck will attend each of the Lions' meetings and will participate in the district sweetheart contest next spring. [Photo by Lisa Patman]

School Mails Out Reappraisal Notices To Royalty Owners

This district applied the same rate and assessment ratio to the proposed 100 percent tax value. It is not necessarily the tax

that will be due. "The tax rate can't be set until all tax rolls are certified to the equalization board," Mrs. Johnson said. "Then the school board de-

termines the amount of money it will need for the budget, calculates the total assessment and sets the tax rate. If the total assessment is higher than last

year then the rate would possibly be lower."

Mrs. Johnson said that she didn't know how the windfall profits tax would affect the

evaluation of the gas and oil properties. She said that the increase in evaluations was caused by the decontrol of gas and oil started in January.

SHIRLEY J. JOHNSON, ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR, BOX K, MCLEAN, TEXAS 79057

NOTICE OF REAPPRAISAL/BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

MCLEAN I S D

ABSTRACT OR LOT NO.	SECTION OR BLOCK	ACRES	EXEMPT	T.C.	REAL ESTATE MARKET VALUE	REAL ESTATE ASSESSED VAL.	IMPROVEMENT MARKET VALUE	IMPROVEMENT ASSESSED VAL.	PERSONAL MARKET VALUE	PERSONAL ASSESSED VAL.			
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					ESTIMATED AS REQUIRED BY ARTICLE 7.15(c), T.C.S.		30.15		PAY IF THIS DISTRICT APPLIED THE SAME RATE AND ASSESSMENT RATIO TO THE PROPOSED 100% TAX VALUE				

CONTROL NO. 027570C601020

BOX MCLEA TX 79057

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION WILL MEET TUESDAY JULY 29, 1980 AT 7 00 P M AT THE MCLEAN SCHOOL PHONE 806-775-2301

(a) The figure shows the percentage at which the property is taxed. In the McLean School District, taxes are figured on 60 percent of the market value. (b) The amount shows the exact value of the property. (c) This amount shows the assessed value, or 60 percent of the market value. Taxes are levied using this value. (d) This figure shows the value of the property according to the new assessment. For oil and gas royalty owners this figure is computed by production and price for oil and gas. (e) This amount shows

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TEMPERATURES

Date	High	Low
7-15	101	71
7-16	102	73
7-17	102	72
7-18	102	70
7-19	98	72
7-20	102	70
7-21	96	64

PRECIPITATION 7-21 .30

OPINIONS

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

You Get What You Pay For!

With the opening of the 1980-81 school year just a few weeks away, perhaps it is time to look at some of the problems the McLean school has and the cause of some of these problems. Most of McLean's problems can be traced back to one thing...money.

McLean has difficulty attracting and keeping top-rate teachers... why? The average salary for a teacher in the state of Texas is \$13,037. According to a publication by the Texas Research League, the average salary in McLean is \$11,138. McLean classroom teachers get a bonus of \$250 (a change this year from a pitiful \$50 above state)...In the entire state only 11 percent of the teachers have lower bonuses...76 percent of the teachers make higher bonuses than the teachers in McLean.

Remember that in looking at these teacher's salaries, that Texas comes in a poor 33rd place in salaries among all the 50 states.

According to the budget report, the average cost of educating a pupil in the state is \$1,692 per pupil. McLean's cost is \$1,028, well below the average. Two Gray County school districts, Alanreed and Grandview-Hopkins, have the highest per pupil cost in the entire state: \$6,264 per pupil in Alanreed, and \$6,084 per pupil in Grandview-Hopkins. Lefors cost is \$1,610 per pupil.

Now, as a taxpayer, I certainly appreciate the school board's tight-fisted money policies. I don't think any of us can find much "fat" in the McLean schools' budget, but as a parent I wonder if perhaps we have not gone too far overboard on the side of fiscal responsibility, and lost sight of the welfare of our children.

When the equalization boards finish their meetings, the local school board will meet and set the tax rate for next year. Perhaps that would be a good time to look again at the school budget and upgrade teachers' salaries in McLean. The old adage of "You get what you pay for" usually holds true, even when it comes to teachers.

If you want the best possible teachers, and the best possible education for your youngsters, urge the school board members to look at the budget and see if we can't find a little more money for the hard-working educators in McLean.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lee of Ropes, Tex., are the parents of a daughter born July 19. The child is named Allison Michele.

She weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz. and was 21 inches long. Mr. and Mrs. Lee are former residents of McLean.

SPS Reports Increased Use Of Electricity

Extremely hot weather has increased the use of electricity for air conditioning during the last few weeks and has established a new system peak for Southwestern Bell Public Service Company. The peak, which is the highest amount of electricity used during the year, reached 2,651,000 kilowatts on July 14, at 5:00 p.m.

Cooling systems are one of the largest users of electricity and as a result, many customers will see their electric bill go higher than in the past few months.

SPS officials say that on an average, customers with refrigerated air conditioning will experience an increase of about 42 percent over the same period

last year. The increase is due in part to the increase in rates granted June 2, but due mostly to the hot weather.

Larry Fuller, Panhandle Division Manager of SPS in Amarillo, pointed out several steps that a residential customer can take to control electric usage: proper insulation, storm windows, caulking, and thermostat settings. In addition, SPS has available free booklets explaining these steps and others to help observe energy.

"We are not experiencing any difficulties providing the electricity our customers need. This is because we have built and are continuing to build coal-fired power plants," Fuller continued.

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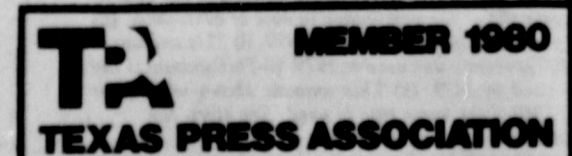
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thunder and rain on the roof was absolutely wonderful Monday morning. The local weather record keeper tells me that McLean got .25 inch of rain... but some ranchers north of town got 1/2 inch. That's certainly not a flood but it's a vast improvement on the thirty dry days which preceded it.

Some people thought maybe it was never going to rain again, but that little shower proved them wrong.

Recently I had a story in this column about my tangle with the driver's license division of the Department of Public Safety. Since then I have heard several more stories about people's problems with different branches of bureaucracy.

Apparently some of the problems people have encountered have been caused by the increasing dependence of the government on machines to do certain jobs. Eva Emmert called to tell me that she had her driver's license renewed during June but had never received her new license and was becoming concerned. Last week she got a call from a girl in Pampa who said that Mrs. Emmert's license had been mailed to Pampa with a license belonging to the girl's boyfriend! Apparently the two licenses had stuck together and the sorting machine had stuck both in one envelope! Mrs. Emmert said that the girl promised to mail her the license, but Eva said she figured many people would have just tossed the license in the trash!

Which all goes to prove that government agencies do make mistakes just like the rest of us, only if they make mistakes... we get penalized.

I learned that lesson well several years ago with regard to the Internal Revenue Service. We had filed our income tax return during one of those years when the cattle market was breaking everyone. According to our tax man we had a refund of \$87 coming from the government. Even though we filed our return in April, we didn't

receive a refund until October. Things were pretty lean around our house that year, and when I opened the envelope and found a check for \$870, I was flustered. In my innocent stupidity, I figured that the man who figured our taxes had made a mistake which the government had caught and they were sending us the extra refund! Since the money was totally unexpected, we decided to use it for some badly needed furniture. I had a wonderful time taking that cash and buying two chairs and some clothes for the kids.

In December of that year, I got a very official letter from the IRS telling me that a computer had made a mistake and we had been refunded too much money. We were supposed to get \$87, not \$870, and would I please remit the difference. Well, I understood that...after all, I was sure that if I had made such an error and not sent them enough money, the IRS would be terribly understanding!!! What made me angry however was that they made me pay interest on the extra money which they had sent me by mistake. However, if you pay your taxes in advance by withholding and pay in too much, have you noticed they don't pay you interest on your money which they have been using for part of the year? ##

Dale Glass was cleaning up the Phillips oil warehouse the other day and found an invoice dated August 31, 1954. He brought it over to the News office to show us how much the price of gasoline has changed in 26 years. In 1954 wholesalers were selling gas to the stations for 13 1/2 cents for ethel and 12 cents for regular! Of course, now the price to the stations is close to \$1. About the only thing that has not increased too much, believe it or not, has been the state and federal on gas. It's only doubled. In 1954 the state tax was 3 cents per gallon and federal tax was 2 cents. Now it is 5 cents state tax, and 4 cents for federal.

Nursing Center News

Mrs. Ida Hinton passed away at 10:30 p.m. July 14.

Rev. Buell Wells, pastor, First Baptist Church, conducted church services Sunday.

Annie Brown and ladies from Senior Citizens played bingo with residents Monday.

Lois Myers, Ginger Morilla, Alta Myers, and Betty Lopez entertained and served refreshments at the birthday party Tuesday. Honored this month were Verna Bible, Mary Howell, and Opal Reeves.

Doris Morgan conducted Bible Study Wednesday, assisted by ladies from First Baptist Church.

Lois Myers led the sing-a-long Thursday.

Thanks to Kim Nepper (10 years old) and Cory Cobler (9 years old) both of Pampa, who dropped by the Activity Room Friday and asked to help with whatever we were doing. They were put to work helping make name tags for our residents for next Friday's Barbeque supper.

Martha Parker showed movies Friday.

VISITORS

Jewell Cousins was visited by Callie Haynes, LaEuna Caldwell, and Gladys Smith.

Alma Weaver's visitors were Charles and Catherine Weaver, Mary D'Spain, Minnie Fulbright, Aven and Anita Hook, James and Norma Nash and boys.

Lizzie Henry was visited by Rev. and Mrs. Z.A. Myers, Mrs. Maxine Smith, Pampa, June Griffith, Charlene Barker, and the ladies from the Church of Christ.

Mabel Weeks was visited by Mary Powell, Ruth Whaley, Pauline Miller, Lillie May Williams, Callie Haynes, Zora Sanders, Betty Lowe.

Ruth Kemp was visited by Mary Powell, Ruth Whaley, Pauline Miller, Callie Haynes, LaEuna Caldwell, Gladys Smith, Orlieu Howard, Zora Sanders, Betty Lowe.

Drucie Dwyer's visitors were Ann Brown, Mrs. Martindale, Rose Robinson, Marjorie Turnage, Tiffany, Betty, Alta, Ginger, Lois Myers, Creed Lamb, Joe Turner, Pauline Miller, Lillie Mae Williams, Annie Reeves, Loree Kinard, Bee Lester, Wanda Sharp, Mary Dwyer, Kim Nepper, Cory Cobler, Ora Lou Howard, Isabel Cousins, Oleta Thompson, Betty Lowe, Marguerite Burr, Carl Dwyer, Catherine and Charles Weaver, Dorothy Patterson, Mary D'Spain, Aven, Kaven and Anita Hook, Cista Harris, Bertha Smith, Ed Haynes, James and Norma Nash, Pampa, Nelson Dwyer.

Earl and Mary Tolleson were visited by Rev. Earl Blair, Kingswood Methodist Church, Amarillo, Carrol and Virginia Tolleson.

Kitty Hessey was visited by Tiffany Lopez, Ginger Morilla,

Alta Franke, Betty Lopez, Elsie Morilla.

Eva Franke was visited by Tiffany Lopez, Elsie Morilla, Alta Franke, Betty Lopez, Darrell Myers, Lois Myers, Ginger Morilla, Bud Franke.

Maude Nell was visited by Mrs. Martindale, Betty Lowe and Oleta Harris.

Lona Jones was visited by Mrs. Martindale, Annie Jones, Amarillo, Betty Smith, Farmington N.M., Loree Hicks, Farmington, NM, Essie Glenn, Marinell Presley, Kim Nepper, Cory Cobler, Bob Smith, Amarillo, Betty Lowe, Oleta Harris, Tiffany and Betty Lopez.

Lula Crisp was visited by Marguerite Burr.

Opal Reeves' visitors were Boyd and Annie Reeves.

Buck Henley was visited by Annie Eudy, Joe Lamb, Wanda Sharp, Charlie Edwards, Lois Graham, Mrs. Earl Graham, and Mrs. Martindale.

Oscar Kenney was visited by John and Leslie Kenney, Harold, Joann and Keith Schultz of Dallas.

Edward Sharp's visitors were Lorraine Sharp.

J.B. Crocker was visited by Tom Vick and family.

Ruby Bidwell's visitors were Mrs. Martindale, Annie Jones, Amarillo, Betty Smith, Farmington N.M., Loree Hicks, David McCabe, Louise Turner, Joe Turner, Lillie Mae Williams, Dood Turner, Betty Lowe, Effie Phillips, Maude Carpenter, Marjorie Jones, Minnie Fulbright, Mary D'Spain, Weston Walker, Oleta Harris, Ivan and Willie Turner.

J.A. and Ethel Meador were visited by Annie Jones of Amarillo, Betty Smith of Farmington N.M., Loree Hicks.

Ganelle Fort was visited by Scott Macartney, Kay Macartney, Dan, Bob and Jeanette Fish.

Mary Treat was visited by Marjorie Turnage, Rose Robinson, Steve W. Treat, Shav Hatcher, Margaret Back, Lory Dee Back, Jimmy and Charlene Willett, Betty Lowe.

Ruby Cook was visited by Marjorie Turnage, Rose Robinson, and Betty Lowe.

Fiera Humphreys was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wall, and Ruth Glass.

Mary Turner's visitors were Vernon and Louise Turner, Minnie Fulbright and Ivan and Willie Turner.

Effie Phillips was visited by Vernon and Louise Turner, Hillary Francis, Betty Lowe, Maude Carpenter, Minnie Fulbright, Leta Mae Hess.

J.E. Smith was visited by Euna Caldwell of Amarillo, Mrs. Callie Haynes of Amarillo, Loree Barker, Gladys Smith, Dood Turner, Lois Myers.

Cora Atchley was visited by Gladys Smith, Callie Haynes, La Eura Caldwell, Loree Barker, Dood Turner, Lois Myers, Alta Franke, Ginger Morilla.

DEATHS

HARVEY HUDGINS
Harvey Howard Hudgins, 76, died Saturday.

Services were Monday at First Baptist Church in McLean with the Rev. Buell Wells, pastor, officiating.

Hudgins was born northwest of McLean. He graduated from a watchmakers' school in Peoria, Ill. in 1926 and operated a jewelry business in Shamrock for 23 years. He retired in 1950 and returned to ranching near McLean.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church. He married Verna Vay Bassett in Erick, Okla., on Dec. 10, 1927.

Survivors include his wife of the home.

MRS. IDA HINTON
Mrs. Ida Hinton, 83, died July 14. She was born in Fisher County and moved to McLean in 1919. She married W.L. Hinton in 1919 in Fisher County. He died in May. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Ada Hinton of Floydada; and a brother, Barto Jameson of Estelline.

JAMES DEAN SAYE
James Dean Saye, 52, died July 15 in Billings, Montana. He was born October 23, 1927 in McLean.

Services were July 20 at First United Methodist Church in McLean. Rev. Joe Walker officiated. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home.

Saye served in the Navy during World War II. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his mother, Ruth Bailey Saye, of McLean; three daughters, Pamela Baisch of Billings, Mont., Paula Ellison of Big Timber Mont., and Shree Smith of Glendive, Mont.; two sons, Steven Saye of Billings, Mont. and Stuart Saye of Laurel, Mont.; two brothers, T.J. Saye of Casper, Wyo., and Leonard R. Saye of Las Vegas, Nev.; and 11 grandchildren.

RAYMOND PATTERSON
Raymond Patterson, 70, died July 17 in Roswell, N.M. He moved to Roswell from McLean in 1954.

He was born Aug. 12, 1909 in Batesville, Ark. He was a retired carpenter.

He is survived by his wife, Hester; two daughters, Marilyn Messer of Amarillo and Carolyn Kay; one sister; four half-sisters.

ANNIE JANE NICHOLSON
Mrs. Annie Jane Nicholson, 102, died June 26 in Muleshoe. Funeral services were June 28 in McLean at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Buell Wells officiating.

Mrs. Nicholson, born in Union County, Ill. in 1877, moved to the Sitter Ranch, south of McLean in 1902. She moved into town in the early 30's and moved to Muleshoe in 1970.

Preceding her in death were her husband Charlie and two sons, Clinton (Buster) and D.V. Survivors include three sons, Lawrence Nicholson of Dallas, Glen Nicholson of Bella Vista, and Charlie Nicholson of Seattle Wash.; three daughters, Lona Jones of McLean, Bessie Stevenson of Muleshoe, and Annie Mae Stotts of Winslow, Ark.; 17 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

WILLIE P. BODINE
Santana, Kan. - Mrs. Willie Pearl Bodine, 87, died July 17.

Services were July 21 in United Methodist Church of Santana. Burial was in Dudley Township Cemetery, Santana, Kansas.

Mrs. Bodine, born in Poolville, Texas, was a Methodist. She and her husband, Thomas A. Bodine, Sr., were married in 1913 at McLean.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Thomas A. Bodine Jr., of Amarillo; three daughters, Mrs. LaVerne Campbell of Portsmouth, Va., Mrs. Gail Hale of Santana, and Mary Lou Smith of Cucamonga, Calif.; 10 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

LINES by LEM O'RICKK

You can sure tell when Sam Haynes is sick!
Someone else has to write Lem O'Rickk.
And our rhymes are so bad
All his fans become sad...
And cry "Sam, please be well by next wick!!!!"

Quotations Quotes

No man in the world has more courage than the man who can stop after eating one peanut.
Channing Pollock

If nature had arranged that husbands and wives should have children alternatively, there would never be more than three in a family.
Laurence Housman

The good rain, like a bad preacher, does not know when to leave off.
Emerson

It is better to debate a question without settling it than to settle a question without debating it.
Joseph Joubert

If the air-conditioning were turned off in the Houston Astrodome, the entrance of warm, humid air could cause it to rain inside the stadium.

The first lollipops were dabs of sugar candy placed on the end of a slate pencil.

How to Drive Smarter and Save Gas

By Brad Byers
U.S. Department of Energy

The family automobile is about to become a first line of defense in the battle against oil imports.

About one-third of all the petroleum used in the U.S. is burned as gasoline in passenger cars. Nearly half of it is imported oil, at a cost to the nation of \$10 million an hour or \$90 billion a year.

President Carter has said: "The high level of consumption of gasoline is the most important cause of our dependence on foreign oil. Our consumption of gasoline can be reduced with less serious consequences to our economy than if similar action were taken with respect to other petroleum products, such as home heating oil."

The President set a goal of reducing gasoline consumption by 400,000 barrels a day, or 16,800,000 gallons a day by the end of 1980. He asked civic organizations, trade associations, unions, local governments, and employers to take the lead in encouraging people to drive less and to drive smarter—that is, to get more miles to the gallon.

Some of the ways to drive smarter are obvious—like observing the 55 miles-per-hour speed limit. Most cars use 20 percent less gas at 55 than at 70. That's like saving 25 cents a gallon on the gas you buy.

Other gas-savers may surprise some drivers. For example, each two pounds of pressure that you add to your non-radial tires (up to the maximum stated on the tire) will increase gas mileage about one percent. And removing 100 pounds of excess weight can add as much as four-tenths of a mile per gallon.

The average car in the U.S. gets 14 to 15 miles per gallon, based on a mix of city and highway driving. And it travels about 11,000 miles a year.

This means it uses about 800 gallons of gasoline, at a cost of

Public Notice

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It is expected that the requested rate schedule will furnish an 11.65 percent increase in the company's intrastate revenues.

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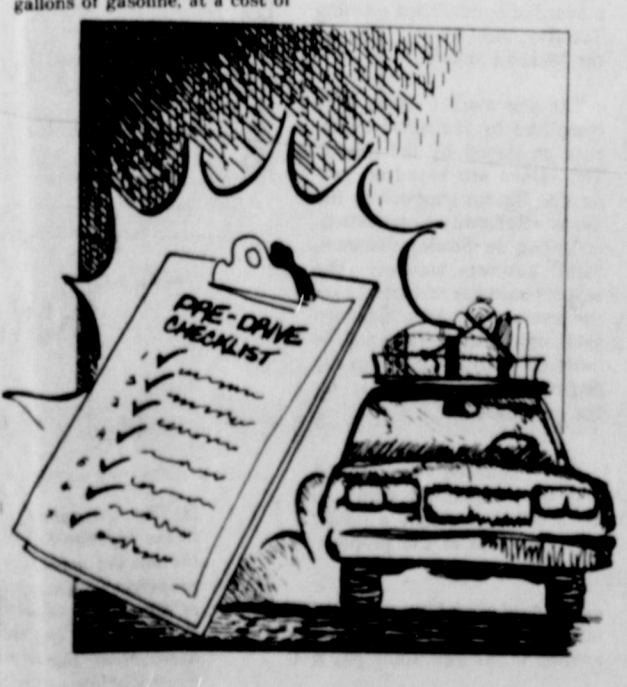
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Beesinger Family Has Reunion

The daughters of Ed and Mae Beesinger had their reunion at the VFW Hall in McLean July 13.

Those attending were Erby and June Wofford; Ricky and Rise Wofford; Danny and Marilyn Wofford; Edda Grooms, Lisa and Lucy; Carson Matheson, all of Amarillo; Nellie Shipley, Hurshel, Becky, Angela, Valery and Caleb Wolf of Pampa; Eli, Vickie, Mark and Ronnie Stockstill, and Houston Stockstill, all of Gordon; Terry, Susan and Regan Botes, and

Tim Gundlock, all of Grand Prairie; Marcus and Debbie Kigwell, Bettie Kidwell, all of Bethany, Okla.; Clarence and Ora Billingsley of McLean; Laene Beesinger of Frederick, Maryland; Ora and John Word of Edmund, Okla.; Emmett and Elinore Alexander of Okulgee, Okla.; Edna and Tommy Hood, Eula Caudill of Tyler; Ann Berton, Mae and Rose Will of Stinnett; Leavonia Witson of Bowlegs, Okla.; Leona Burns of Berger; Patrick and Alberta Heath of Tulsa, Okla.; and A.G. Beesinger of Lubbock.

4-H News

Several 4-H'ers and leaders just returned from County 4-H Camp at the 4-H Center in Brownwood. The camp lasted from July 9-12. Everyone enjoyed shooting sports, canoeing, swimming, archery, and arts and crafts. In the evening, campers had a circus party dressing up as clowns and all the usual characters seen at a circus. Also, Indian party with chiefs, squaws, Indian dances and a pow-wow. Those attending camp were: Shelly Cochran, Inez Augustine, Lori Nunn, Kim Bennett, Renee Houston, Stephanie Phillips, April Wolfe, Karin Trgovac, Elaine Houston, Sena Brainard, Amy Brainard, Carl and LaJuna Gibson, Amy and Heather Sprinkle, Lilith Brainard, Gail Rohde, Robin Rohde, Tanya Cummings, Deana Finck and Enoch Pethan.

REVUE:
Three Gray County 4-H'ers will participate in the District 4-H Fashion Revue. "Fashions by 4-H" in Amarillo at the District 1 Research and Extension Center will be Tuesday, July 22nd. The participants are: Bobbie Skaggs, Lee Ann Tate, and Sarah Miller. Judging will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the Fashion Revue and Awards at 2 p.m. Each of these girls has worked hard with their project work, so let's wish them good luck as they represent Gray County.

DATES:
July 21 - Clothing members model at Leisure Lodge - 4:15 p.m. and then at Furr's Cafeteria.
July 22 - District 4-H Fashion Revue - Amarillo.
July 25 - District 4-H Record Book Judging.
July 21-26 - State 4-H Horse Show in Fort Worth.

VFW Groups Meet For Salad Supper

By Lucille Cullison
The post and auxiliary members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for the Johnnie Windom Post #8565 met for a salad supper in the post home July 17 at 7:30 p.m.

Present for the meal were Mr. and Mrs. John Byrd Guill, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey, Lucille Cullison, and Adell Walker. The next regular meeting for post and auxiliary members will be Tuesday, August 5, at 7:30 p.m. and the next salad supper will be August 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the post home. All members are urged to attend the meetings.

Baptist Sunday School Class Has Social

By Lucille Cullison
The Mary Martha Sunday School class of First Baptist Church met for their class social and meeting in the fellowship hall July 19 at 2:30 p.m. The hostesses for the social were Dood Turner and Levie Smith.

The serving table was covered with a white linen cloth and centered with a flower arrangement and the birthday cake. Pauline Miller offered the opening prayer. Loree Barker, president, presided over the meeting.

The devotional was brought by Lucille Cullison. Her topic was "Charity" from 1 Corinthians 13, and "Love" from 1 John 4:19.

The Bible and fun games were led by Bea Lester and Loree Barker.

The birthday girls were Gladys Smith, Clara Maude Hupp, and Pearl Dickinson.

Refreshments of the cakes, mints, nuts and punch were served to Loree Barker, Bea Lester, Pauline Miller, Essie Howard, Clara Maude Hupp, Lucille Cullison, Lilly Mae Williams, Gladys Smith, Jessie Watson, and hostesses Levie Smith and Dood Turner.

Black Stallion's Filly To Be In Wheeler

By Linda Haynes
When the "Black Stallion" movie comes to Wheeler Friday night, the black stallion will be there too! At least the real black stallion's daughter will make an appearance. The movie features a horse named Cass Ole from San

Antonio. His daughter Casslette, owned by Gary Minyen of Canadian, will be at the Rogue Theatre in Wheeler Friday night at 7:30 p.m. for the opening of the film. Everyone is invited to come to see the famous horse's daughter.

Firemen Have Annual Picnic

The McLean Volunteer Fire Department met for its annual picnic in the park Thursday night. The picnic was catered by Carroll's Barbeque of Shamrock.

Entertainment for the group was provided by Darryell Herndon, Jane Simpson, and Jacque Riley. Several firemen were unable to attend the picnic. They had been called to Clarendon to help fight a large grass fire.

Hospital Report

Dismissed since 7-15
Jessie Smith
Grace Windom
A.R. Clawson

In Hospital this week
Lela Alderson
Elmer Daniels
Custer Lowrey
Mary Terry
Pike Smith

NOTICE
Gas construction crews are now in town. Residents should immediately clear alleys so crews can install services. The city would like to remind residents that the City owns 22' behind the curb on each side of the street. Some of this property will be used for gas lines.

McLEAN BRIEFS

Mrs. Callie Haynes and Mrs. LaEuna Caldwell of Amarillo visited Mrs. Gladys Smith last week. On Wednesday Mrs. Loree Barker accompanied them to Erick, Okla., where they visited their aunt Mrs. Etta Hudgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhine Rhoten were in Pampa last Friday.

Sarah Gobel of Canyon has been visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham.

Jamie Trew spent the weekend in Roanoke with Sandra Reed. Eva Peabody returned to McLean with her on Monday, following a two week visit with daughter Jean Longino and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Boyd of Abilene visited their aunt Fern Boyd, Saturday.

Angie Bailey of Pampa spent several days with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey.

Gene Walker of Dallas spent Friday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Throckmorton were his sister, Mrs. Delpha Sapp and his niece Mrs. Billy Sapp of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. K.W. Hambricht and sons Tony and Bill and Carmel Moore of Scott City, Kansas left Saturday to vacation at San Isabel, Colorado. They will be joined by Chris Moore of Woodward, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stavenhagen of Fritch, and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Windom of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bell and Matthew of Pampa spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Parker and Ken.

W.W. Johnson visited in the Thacker Haynes' home Sunday evening.

Guy Wesley Skelton of Banton is spending several weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. Georgia Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heasley and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pierce returned home Sunday from a weeks vacation at South Fork, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass and Lavern Carter made a business trip to Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMullen spent several days at Eagle Nest, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hibler and children spent Friday night with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lila Hibler.

Grace Windom returned home Monday from High Plains Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bidwell of McLean attended a reunion of the George family at Lugert Lake near Altus, Okla., last weekend. About 50 people from Weatherford, Okla., Ada, Okla., Duncan, Okla., and O-lustee, Okla., and Perryton, Canadian, Shamrock, Wylie and McLean attended the three day reunion.

The annual Masonic Hill-top meeting is scheduled for Saturday at the Hugo Reimer ranch near Stinnett. Registration is at 4 p.m. and the barbeque is at 6 p.m., according to lodge secretary J. Boyd Smith. All Masons are urged to attend.

The McLean Lions met for their regular meeting Monday night in the Lions Club building in McLean. Lions discussed a projected trip to the Kerrville Crippled Children's Camp Aug. 1. About 40 Lions are planning to make the trip.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver were Bob and Sue Weaver and boys David and Kyle of Sumter, S.C.; Mrs. Jim Anderson of Huntsville, and Miss Joan Anderson of Denver, Colo.

Bob Weaver left July 7 for a year's tour of duty in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nash and boys of Leona visited friends here over the weekend.

Jack and Chris Evans returned to Lubbock Sunday. They had spent a week visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes and their uncle Mr. and Mrs. Thacker Haynes. Returning with them to their home in Lubbock was their aunt Dollie Haynes who is staying for a week. The boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Evans.

Juanita Forsdick of Lubbock and daughter Jerri Diane Rowell and her daughter Lisa visited their parents and grandparents before the Fourth of July. Kermit Forsdick came later and took his wife back to Lubbock.

John and Patty Gillis, Clay and Laura of Terrell met her parents at the Clawsons the Fourth. Last weekend Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Nelson, Orin and June Brock, and Ed Brock of Dimmitt and Sadie Lane of Skellytown, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brock visited their sister and A.R. Clawson.

E.J. Windom, Sr. accompanied his brother Tip Windom of Morton, and his sister Jerry ware of Bovina, to a Sparks family reunion in Spearman Sunday.

Casper Smith and Buck Lee were second flight winners in the total score partnership golf tournament at Shamrock Country Club recently.

Wendi Patton, Granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mertel, and Kim Hawkins, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eb Patton, were visitors in McLean this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Hugg from Jal, N.M. visited Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Smulcer Saturday.

Rachel Glenn of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glenn.



TIGER BAND DRUM Major Brett Simmons was chosen outstanding drum major at the Angelo State University band clinic last week. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

Brett Simmons Named Outstanding Drum Major

Brett Simmons, McLean High School band drum major, was named outstanding drum major among 10 competing at the Angelo State University Band Camp in San Angelo last week. This is the second year Simmons has been awarded the

top prize at the camp. About 500 persons attended the camp which offered clinic sessions in conducting, theory, ensembles, drum majoring, twirling and others. Simmons is the son of Granville Simmons of Alanreed.

In The Kitchen

by Linda Haynes



To find good recipes for this column every week. I've become a terrible thief! I steal recipes from anyone so that you can try them out. If you had a youngster in the Future Business Leaders of America last year, you probably received a copy of the FBLA's Christmas cookbook. If you didn't I'm going to share with you some of the recipes that the students at MHS and the teachers contributed to this little publication.

MEXICAN LASAGNA

From Mrs. Warrick
1/2 c. chopped onion
2 T. margarin
1 1/2 oz. can tomatoes, chopped, drained
1 small can chopped jalapeno peppers
1 6 oz. can tomato paste
1 1/2 lbs. ground beef, browned, drained
2 c. cottage cheese
2 eggs beaten
4 oz. lasagna noodles, cooked, drained

1 lb. velveeta cheese, sliced
Heat oven to 350 degrees. Saute onion in margarine. Add tomatoes, tomato paste and beef; stir until blended. Combine cottage cheese, parsley and eggs. Line a 11 1/4 x 7 1/2 inch dish with half of noodles. Layer with half cottage cheese mixture, tomato sauce, and velveeta; top with remaining noodles. Repeat layers, omitting cheese. Bake at 350 for 45 minutes. Top with remaining cheese; continue baking until cheese melts. Yields 6 to 8 servings.
Or try this delicious salad from Leslie Skipper.
CAULIFLOWER BROCCOLI SALAD
2 c. fresh cauliflower, chopped
1 c. fresh broccoli, chopped
4 fresh green onions, chopped
1/4 c. salad dressing
1/2 c. sour cream
2 T. sugar
Mix and set overnight in refrigerator.

Ladies Tournament Set For July 26

The First annual ladies low ball partnership tournament at

the Shamrock Country Club in Shamrock, Texas will be held Saturday, July 26, 1980. A shotgun start will be used to get the tournament going at 8 a.m. This will be a two flight tournament, and partners can have no more than an 8 point spread.
Entry deadline for the tournament is July 24th at 6 p.m., with Entry fee being \$10.00 per team. Contact Bobby Jennings - Tournament Chairman, 1110 S. Main, Wheeler, Texas, 79096, Phone - 806-826-3153.

Baptist Women Meet For Bible Study

The Baptist Women met July 22 at the church for Bible study and installation of new officers for the coming year. Doris Morgan brought the lesson from Haggai.
Relia Ayers, hostess, served punch, sandwiches and cookies to Doris Morgan, Wanda Sharp, Chick Wood, Safronia Pettit, Margie Hale, Susie Trout, Louise Dickinson, Elizabeth Kunkel, Evelyn Hunt, Stella Gison, and Juanita Smith.

FALL FASHIONS

Look Ahead To The Upcoming Fall Season!

Wide variety of Levi's Bend-Over Pants. Also, the New Western Look Bend-Overs. Rack of dress pants and Fashion Jeans. New, narrow legs look great with big, oversized vests and tops.

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LEFORS BRIEFS

Sue and James Todd went to Amarillo on business.

Chad Snell of Pampa visited in his grandparents home Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Akins recently.

The Lefors Senior Citizens met in the Civic Center July 3 for games and refreshments.

Attending were Easter Feno, Mrs. Allie Dalrymple, Mrs. Mable Kindle, Mary Crutcher, Miss Ardelle Briggs, Mrs. D.T. Phiel, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gossett, Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Cody, Mr. Ben Biehl, and Mr. John Prichard.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gossett visited their daughter and family, the Joel Lynches in Berger and a brother Carol Gossett of Dumas.

Ray Vihille from Texhoma, Okla., was a guest of Davon McBee for a week.

Norma McBee's sister Bobby and Marsha Frazier from Midland visited in the Bill McBee home.

Allen Henry returned on Thursday from Nashville Tenn.

Ardelle Brigs visited her brother and family in Amarillo last week.

Mrs. John L. Lantz and Norma and Margret Beck were in Amarillo last week.

Mary Hatfield returned from a 7 week visit with children and grandchildren in Colhoma, Irving, Ozona, and Odessa Tx.

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Fonro spent some days last week at Red River.

The Merray Stroud family have been to Scotland Arkansas to celebrate his parents 50th anniversary.

Ken Knash and Korie Tinker have moved back to Amarillo. The were living with O.C. Orins'.

Harvey Julian visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Julian.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian went on a trip on the Carribean on the Love Boat for 7 days.

Wendell and Helen went on vacation spending time in Lubbock, Cedar Creek Reservoir, Dallas, Gainsville, Oklahoma City, and say it was good to get back home.

Many thanks to Norma Lantz for writing for the paper.

Come one and all to the Oil Town Hoedown in Lefors July 25, 8 p.m. Lefors Civic Center.

BIRTHDAYS

July 24
Judy Kae Trew
Jill Rae Trew
Mrs. Dorothy Patterson
Lena Frieman
Sara Nola Finch

July 25
Lana June Smith
Roy Preston
Dorothy Daniels
Susan Barker

July 26
Clyde Legene Holman
Melanie Dawn Cunningham

July 27
Mark Henderson
Howard Williams
Gary Phillips

July 28
Mrs. Hershel McCarty
Nancy Billingsley
James Ernest Morrow
Betty Skipper
Brandy Kay Melton

July 29
Teresa Lynn Steel
Faris Jake Hess Jr.
Mrs. Harl Moore



EMPLOYEES OF McLEAN Hospital, their spouses, and members of the Hospital Auxiliary enjoyed a barbecue supper in the park Friday night. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

ALANREED BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vineyard and Shane of Glen Rose and Mrs. Bill Campbell, her son Bryan and her sister Jimmie of Amarillo visited in the P.M. Gibson home recently.

Richard Drago, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Drago, and his sisters here, suffered an injury while doing some remodeling last week.

requiring several stitches. He returned to California Sunday.

Polly Harrison re-entered Highland General Hospital in Pampa Monday. Her son James Harrison, of Lubbock, is visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewebber and Nickie, of Midland, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce. Mrs. Dewebber is the daughter of the Bruces.

Visiting in the Bert McKee home during the weekend were daughter Margie and grandson Scott of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. David Armbrister and children are vacationing in California.

Polly Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Davis, and Lena Carter were in Pampa Friday.

Demand is great for engineers in petroleum field

COLLEGE STATION — At the time some college graduates are facing a tight job market, one department at Texas A&M University can't keep up with industry.

"Petroleum engineers are presently the most desired college graduates, judging by starting salaries, percentage hired and fierceness of competition among recruiting companies," said Dr. Douglas Von Gonten, head of the nation's largest petroleum engineering department in terms of students and faculty.

Enrollment is at an all-time high and growing at a 30-35 percent annual rate. However, there still are not enough petroleum engineers to meet the demand.

"There is an under-supply. The commodity is critical. The industry needs more petroleum engineers," Von Gonten said.

Recent graduates in the degree commanded \$2,000 per month salaries, averaging \$300 more than other engineering fields except chemical engineering which it surpassed by \$200.

Texas A&M team plays a part in panda parenting

COLLEGE STATION — The recent artificial insemination of Ling-Ling, the National Zoo's female giant panda, was almost entirely a Texas effort, part of an ongoing project at Texas A&M University to collect and study sperm of hundreds of rare animals.

The panda semen was collected a year ago and frozen for storage at Texas A&M by Dr. Stephen W. J. Seager, Carol Platz and Dr. David Wildt of the Veterinary Physiology and Pharmacology Department.

The effort is part of the largest program of its kind worldwide and so far has collected and frozen the reproductive seeds of more than 120 animals from such rare creatures as snow leopards, cheetahs, rhino, gorillas and Angola pythons to standard Texas fare like hog-nosed and bull snakes.

Driving Smarter: Is This Trip Really Necessary?

By Brad Byers
U.S. Department of Energy

By far the best way to save gas is to stay out of your car.

Without becoming a recluse, you can cut down on your driving enough to save a bundle of money if you go about it systematically.

First, keep a driving record. It can be a detailed record that would pass an audit by a CPA, or just a small notebook of mileage and gallons entries each time you buy gas. You'll get more benefit if you record the purpose of the longer trips and for a few weeks jot down every trip you make.

With the record, you'll be able to tell how much of your driving is essential. Then you can set a realistic target for reduction.

For many people, a 20 percent mileage reduction for the first three months makes sense. Until you have a month-by-month record for a full year, you won't

be able to make steady reductions because your pattern of driving varies too much with the seasons.

It may help to divide your trips into categories such as:

- Work
- Home (shopping, school, errands)
- Recreation

Work

Only you can tell whether it is essential that you drive alone to work every day. But before you decide it is impossible to carpool and is unreasonable to take the bus, bike, or walk, ask yourself: "If gasoline were \$10 a gallon, would I still drive?"

Even one day a week of carpooling or riding the bus could cut your work driving by nearly 20 percent.

restaurant or a visit with friends.

Study your pattern of recreational driving. Then set a modest goal. Each time you substitute a short recreational trip for a longer one, give yourself a miles-saved credit. And add up the credits once a month.

Goals and Remarks
Goals and rewards are very important, especially if there are several drivers in the household. You may want to keep a chart in the kitchen to record your progress. And, if there are teenage drivers, you may need to make the rewards fairly substantial.

Rewards should be frequent: once a month for children, perhaps once a quarter for adults.

Identification of poisonous snakes is best safety policy

COLLEGE STATION — When warm weather brings Texans out of their homes into the countryside, it also brings out the snakes.

Each year more than 2,400 people are bitten by snakes, both poisonous and nonpoisonous, explained Charles Ramsey, a Texas A&M University wildlife specialist.

Fortunately, the incidence of poisonous snakebites is rare and the death rate from snakebite is even lower — less than 1 percent of the snakebite victims, Ramsey said.

If bitten by any type of snake, try not to panic, Ramsey advised. The best advice is to learn to identify the poisonous snakes and leave them alone, says the Texas A&M specialist.

"If you encounter a snake, just walk away and leave it alone," he says.



AMBUSH

The Real Story of Bonnie and Clyde

By Ted Hinton as told to Larry Grove

The story of Bonnie and Clyde has fascinated Americans for over forty years. In this book the last surviving officer of the six who shot Bonnie and Clyde tells the full story of their capture.

Hinton describes a secret, illegal police trap which was kept at that time from the press and public, drawing from his knowledge of the greatest man-hung of the 1930s.

As a Dallas lawman, Hinton spent 17 months on the trail of Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow. He knew the notorious criminals personally from the

seamy, hoodlum-ridden Dallas neighborhoods where they all grew up. He shared their code of toughness, and genuinely admired the skill, courage, and loyalty that made Bonnie and Clyde stand out almost as heroes in the public imagination. But although Hinton admired them, there was no doubt in his mind that they should be stopped.

Hinton's experiences as a young sheriff's deputy and his compassion for the outlaw lovers give *Ambush* a dimension of humanity. Twenty-five photographs underscore the book's vivid authenticity. This highly readable book tells the real story of Bonnie and Clyde.

Ambush is available at Lovett Memorial Library.

Voter Information Department

FACTS TO HELP YOU DECIDE ABOUT IMPORTANT PUBLIC ISSUES

HOW FEDERAL LAWS ARE MADE

Our forefathers set up a basically simple system of law-making. In keeping with the principles of our democratic form of government, the process allows — and encourages — citizens participation.

The first step in law-making is the introduction of a piece of legislation called a "bill" in the Senate or the House of Representatives. The ideas for bills often come from congress-people or their staffs, but anyone, even private citizens, can make suggestions. Only senators and representatives can introduce bills, however. Any legislation that calls for raising money must originate in the House.

After the bill is introduced, it is referred to a committee for consideration. The committees are organized into subcommittees, which study the bill and hold public hearings. Anyone can request an appearance or submit written comments for the record.

If the subcommittee reports favorably on the bill, it is considered by the full committee. If the majority approves, a detailed analysis called the "Committee Report" is prepared. Then the bill is placed on one of the Senate or House calendars to await its consideration by the general membership.

When a bill comes up for



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debate and vote by the full membership, new amendments are frequently proposed and considered before a vote is taken on the entire bill. If the legislation in its final form is approved by the majority, it is sent to the other house where it is again referred to the appropriate committee.

Usually the House or Senate amends the legislation passed by the other body. Sometimes a completely different version is passed. Unless the changes are minor, each house appoints members to a Conference Committee to iron out a compromise between the two versions. If a compromise is worked out, the final version is sent back to each house for another vote.

Once a bill is approved by both houses, it's sent to the President. It becomes law if

he signs it or fails to veto it within ten days while Congress is in session. If the President vetoes a bill, it can still become law if two-thirds of the memberships of both the Senate and the House vote to override the President's decision.

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Notes From Your County Agricultural Agent

by Joe Van Zandt

BLISTER BEETLE POISONING IN LIVESTOCK

An old, familiar problem has been recently recognized in commercial horse feed; however, the problem is not a crisis and, "we do not want people to panic."

Blister beetle poisoning in livestock has been a widespread problem in the southwest for years, but frequency of toxic poisoning is low. Cantharidin is a toxic substance produced in the glands of blister beetles.

Livestock poisoning occurs when animals eat fresh-cut forages or hay which was harvested while blister beetles were feeding. Beetles feed in swarms in small areas of a field so generally only a small fraction of the forage is contaminated. Adults should not occur in significant numbers until late July.

Cantharidin is highly toxic to horses and they may develop colic by eating only two to five beetles. Blister beetles can be found in any type of forage if weeds or other blooming plants are located in the fields. However, beetles are more attracted to alfalfa because of flowering at harvest. Alfalfa is an excellent horse feed, and we do not discourage its use as a livestock feed.

The blister beetle is not unique to Texas, and purchasing hay from other states will not solve the problem. The level of toxic cantharidin will vary between individual insects of the same species, and animal reaction depends on the number of beetles consumed.

A good understanding of the

beetle's life cycle and feeding habits will help plan management strategies to reduce financial losses. The female beetle deposits up to 1,000 eggs in the ground where the larvae live and feed on insect eggs. Grasshopper eggs are the main host for developing immatures, and this close association causes concern for the 1980 production season since grasshopper numbers are expected to be up from 1979.

Following emergence, adult beetles congregate in swarms and feed on the pollen of flowering plants. Common host plants are potatoes, tomatoes, alfalfa and weed species like nightshade and pigweed.

Blister beetles suspected of causing most cantharidin poisoning are the three-striped blister beetle, *Epicauta temexa* and *E. occidentalis*. The critical problem develops when large swarms of adult beetles are physically incorporated in feed during the harvest process.

Adult beetles range in size from about 1/4 to 3/4 inch long. General body color is black with longitudinal yellow stripes on the elytra. The bodies are cylindrical, elongated and fairly soft to touch.

Inspection of baled hay for beetles is impractical. Detection of infested feed is difficult because the pest is small and may be found in only a few portions of a given lot of feed. Previous specimen collections and field observations indicate that hay cut before June 1st should be relatively free from adult blister beetles.

Adults are mobile and can be found in pockets throughout a

field. When inspecting a field, two days before harvest give extra attention to field margins. Adults will be migrating into the field from larvae development areas and will be located in the field margins first.

Beetle-infested areas should be left unharvested or sprayed with an insecticide. This approach will not guarantee absence of beetles, but will reduce higher populations in harvested hay. Low-level populations are not as important as abundant adult populations which are suspected of causing the serious problems.

TOMATO PROBLEMS

Gardeners are encountering several tomato problems which are discussed as follows:

***Blossom-End-Rot** - This rot first shows on the bottom of the tomato appearing as a large dry, brown or black sunken area. It affects both green and ripening tomatoes and is caused primarily by a fluctuating moisture supply. It is likely to appear on the earliest tomato fruits of the season. Blossom-End-Rot often starts when the plants are putting on quick growth, but suddenly get hit by a hot, dry spell. The plants suffer an inability to absorb adequate moisture which brings on the occurrence of Blossom-End-Rot. Maintain uniform soil moisture and apply a good mulch around the plant will help reduce Blossom-End-Rot.

***Blossom Drop**-Blossom drop plagues Texas gardeners during both cool and hot conditions. In some years, many of the early-season blossoms simply fail to set and fall off. This is caused by cool nighttime temperatures below 55°F. If this isn't bad enough, once the temperatures get above 75°F, at night in combination with temperatures above 92°F, during the day, most tomato vari-

eties drop their bloom. This is the reason it is difficult to get large fruited tomato varieties to set under midsummer conditions in most areas of Texas. Small Fry or Red Cherry, have the ability to set under relatively cool temperatures as well as high temperatures and should be planted in every garden in Texas to insure both early as well as midseason fruit set.

***Sunscald** - This occurs when green or ripening tomatoes get too much exposure to the hot Texas sun. At first, a whitish patch appears on the side of the tomato facing the sun. Very often, it gets larger as the fruit ripens and becomes grayish-white in color. To guard against sunscald, be careful not to overprune plants and remove the protective foliage. Growing tomatoes in cages is an excellent way to avoid most problems associated with sunscald.

CONTROL WHITE GRUBS IN LAWNS

May or June beetles are emerging from the soil and starting to swarm late in the evening. Females are laying eggs and white grub worms that hatch will soon be feeding on roots of turfgrass in home lawns. Once grubs begin feeding, control measures should be taken.

Treatment time varies with the particular area of the state and homeowners in Gray County will need to treat between July 20 and August 15. Timing of application is critical for adequate control.

White grubs in excessive numbers can heavily damage lawns. Check for white grubs by cutting a square foot section of sod with a shovel and examining the roots and soil to a depth of 4 inches. Examine at least one square foot of sod for 1,000

square feet of lawn area. Chemical treatment is needed if there are more than four grubs per square foot of sod.

Diazinon provides adequate control and should be used at recommended rates given on the chemical container label. The granular form is easier to apply and to wash into the soil than liquid or spray formulations. After using granules, drag the grass with a tow sack or water hose to knock them down to the soil. Then apply enough water to soak the granules into the soil.

Apply diazinon sprays at the rate of 25 gallons of water, including the insecticide, per 1,000 square feet to wash the insecticide into the soil. Wetting the lawn before spraying also helps. Always keep children and pets off the treated lawn until the grass is dry.

The key to white grub control in home lawns is proper timing of chemical applications and getting the insecticide through the grass to the root zone where grubs are feeding.

Further information is provided in the publication, "White Grubs in Texas Turfgrass," available at the County Extension Office.



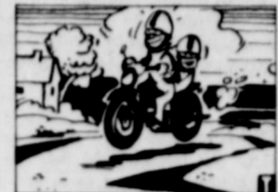
Our President's Flag, with the President's Seal in bronze upon a blue background and a large white star in each corner, was adopted May 29, 1916 by President Woodrow Wilson.

"An adult is one who has ceased to grow vertically but not horizontally." Anonymous

understanding your CHILD

Actions Speak Louder Than Words

As motorcycleing becomes more and more a family affair, it's increasingly important that parents practice the good safety habits they preach.



One safety tip that should become a habit, counsels the Motorcycle Safety Foundation, is the wearing of helmets—even for the shortest jaunts. Head injuries account for a majority of motorcycle fatalities, and serious head injuries are three times more likely without the protection of a helmet.

Ironically, many cyclists who always wear helmets on longer trips skip them for the short hops. Yet, short trips often present more opportunities for mishaps, greater traffic congestion, and more intersections, driveways, pedestrians and lights. In fact, a recent study shows that most accidents occur less than five miles from home.

Set a good example for other motorcyclists—wear a helmet!

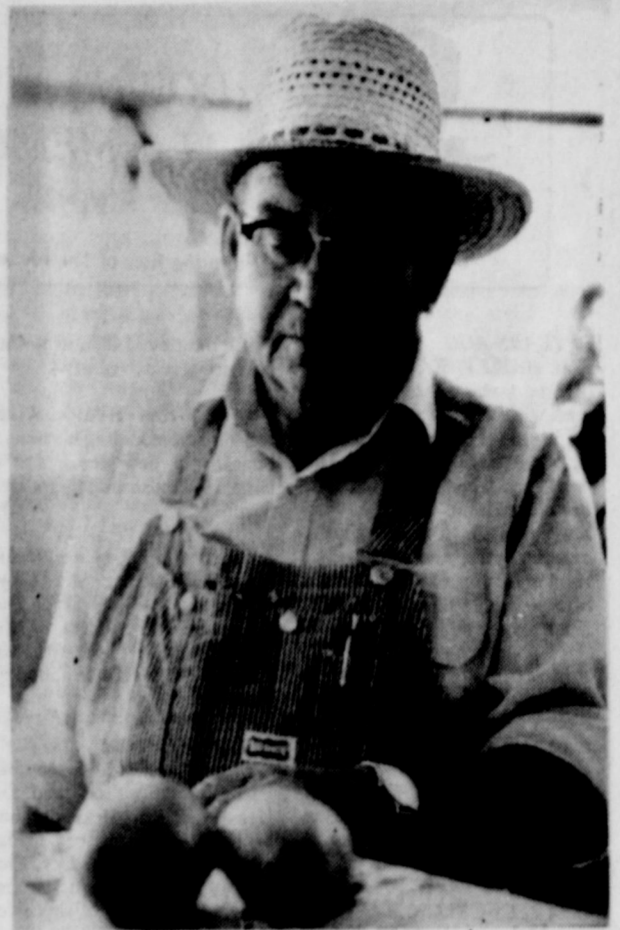
Economic Conditioning

If you have central air conditioning, keep the thermostat at a steady setting no lower than 78°F. Depending on where you live, the difference between 72°F and 78°F can save you anywhere from 12% to 47% in cooling costs.

With room air conditioners, use only the ones in rooms you are occupying at the moment, shut down the others.

When buying air conditioners, get sound advice on air-conditioner capacity, too powerful or too weak a unit will waste energy and money.

Clean or replace filters at least once a month during the cooling season. Set the fan at high speed, except in very humid weather. A low setting will remove more moisture.



REGARDLESS OF THE hot weather, some vegetable crops are doing great. Howard Loyd came into the News office with some tomatoes which measured 13 inches in diameter. [Photo by Lisa Patman]

From Food Market To Free Market

One reason that Americans typically spend 25 percent of their annual income on food while other nations spend more is the efficiency of our food marketing system. And an important factor in determining the price of food is the world's futures markets. The fact is that without futures markets, food would eat up even more of the average American's income.

The futures market was developed in the mid-nineteenth century to meet the needs of farmers whose products, such as grain, are harvested in one short period of time, and buyers such as the millers and grain processors who use those commodities throughout the year. Today, there are also futures markets in non-agricultural commodities such as financial instruments, precious metals and forest products.

For example, a corn futures contract is an agreement between two persons,

one to buy 5,000 bushels of corn and the other to sell 5,000 bushels of corn. The agreement to buy or sell is at today's price, say \$2.79 per bushel for July corn, but the actual transfer of the product is deferred until the future date—July.

The ability to contract for future delivery enables buyers and sellers to minimize the risk of price changes. Say that you are a grain elevator operator and you purchase one million bushels of corn from farmers in December for storage until the following summer. Assume you paid \$2.98 per bushel. If by the

following summer the price of corn has declined to \$2.73 per bushel, you have lost \$250,000. To prevent this risk, you could use the futures market to establish an eventual selling price at the same time you commit yourself to a buying price. For example, when you buy grain in December on the cash market, you might sell it on the futures market for delivery in July. Since the buying price and the selling price are established at one time, and since cash and futures prices tend to parallel one another, the risk of an unfavorable price change is minimized. The \$250,000 lost in the cash market was recovered in the futures because you sold one million bushels at \$2.98 per bushel and were able to buy it back in futures at \$2.73 at a profit of 25 cents per bushel or \$250,000 for one million bushels.

This efficient redistribution of risk allows expanded production and the reduction of prices.

Information about futures trading is available from the Chicago Board of Trade, Department NP6, 141 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604.

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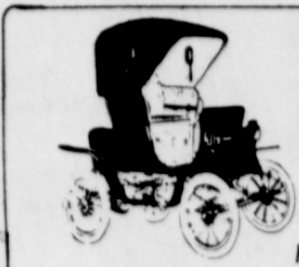
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DOWN MEMORY LANE

by Sam Haynes

From the files of The McLean News

10 YEARS AGO
E.M. BAILEY, Ed.

Mrs. Danny Tate was honored with a bridal shower July 11 in the Fellowship Hall of Dozier Methodist Church. The hostesses were Mesdames Ed Brown, Winnie Bradley, Bart Martindale, David Clark, James Murry, Jim Clark, C.R. Hankins, Jim Jones, James Martindale, Donald Coleman, John Stages and Bond Ward.

Mrs. Versie Collie returned Wednesday after spending a month in Oregon visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Corinne Trimble and Mrs. E.J. Windom, were in Pampa on business Monday.

20 YEARS AGO
CHARLES CULLIN, Ed.

McLean Highway Patrolmen R.C. Parker and Charles Henderson sighted and apprehended Sunday a Pampa negro sought in the slaying of his wife. The negro, J.A. Sims, was being sought after the discovery of his wife, Linda Ree Sims, 16, Saturday night. She had been shot with a .32 calibre pistol and died shortly after admission to the hospital. Sims fled the scene of the shooting on foot, and was sighted by Parker and Henderson near Dozier on Sunday. He had apparently been wandering across the country through the night.

Pamela Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Bailey of Kellerville, underwent surgery Wednesday morning at Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Nash returned Friday from a ten-day trip to points of interest in Missouri and Arkansas.

30 YEARS AGO
LESTER CAMPBELL, Ed.

A rainfall of cloudburst proportions hit McLean Tuesday afternoon, and one full inch of moisture had fallen 25 minutes after the down-pour had started.

Roger "Tight-Eye" Powers is going out of the drug business in McLean. The popular co-owner of the Powers Drug has announced that he has sold his interest in the business to his partner, Hubert Tindall of Shamrock.

The home, the furnishings, and practically all other belongings of Mr. and Mrs. Vick McPherson were destroyed when their home near Kellerville burned Wednesday night of last week. The fire was started when the house was struck by lightning, it was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. I.D. Shaw Jr. and family of Grady, New Mexico, visited Thursday in the homes of I.D. Shaw and B.J. Shaw.

40 YEARS AGO
T.A. LANDERS, Ed.

Late reports from Leon Steger of Alanreed, who is in a Pampa Hospital suffering from a knife wound received last Thursday, indicate that he is recovering nicely. Jud A. Atchley is out on \$1,000 bond, charged with aggravated assault in connection with the wounding.

Claude Mounce entertained a number of his friends last Friday at a birthday party. After playing games, the group went to the city park. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Dale Massey, Bobby Clyde Dwyer, Eddie Mac Stewart, J.L. Mitchell, Leroy Langham, Teddy Ruff, Jerry Windom, Billy Boston, Claude Jean Dvoien, Billy Charles Eudey, Bill, Claude, Clyde and Jerry Mounce.

T.J. Coffey, Jr., has been appointed drum major of the Citizens Military Training Band at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

50 YEARS AGO
T.A. LANDERS, Ed.

Miss Lucile Harlan, who is attending school at Lubbock, spent the weekend with home folks here.

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SHAMROK, TEXAS

Bill Bentley of Oklahoma City is visiting relatives here.

News from Heald... Andy Nelson is remodeling his house, building a new room and a bath. He is also building a new barn.

News from Gracey... Henry Kinard of Dalhart, Miss Leora Kinard of Pampa, Mrs. Carl Carpenter and children of McLean visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Kinard Sunday.

60 YEARS AGO
M.L. MOODY, Ed.

M.D. Bentley and sons, Enoch, Bill and Fred, and Leo Heasley, Alvin Alexander and Millard Newton arrived Friday night from Oklahoma City, each driving a New Ford car for delivery to buyers of cars from the Bentley Ford agency.

Mr. and Mrs. B.E. Glass and little son of near Alanreed were in town Saturday, shopping and visiting relatives.

Byron Kibler came home Wednesday night from Stillwater, Okla., where he has been attending school.

Mrs. J.D. Back and Miss Viola returned Sunday from Collin county, where they have been visiting.

Monday evening a crowd of young people motored to the Rowe ranch for a picnic. A delicious spread of sandwiches, cakes, pies, etc., was enjoyed by all.

70 YEARS AGO
A.G. RICHARDSON, Ed.

Quite a force of men are at work and the new school building is progressing nicely.

A fire last week at Benonine, on the Rock Island east of this city, caused a considerable damage, destroying more than half of the business section. The origin of the fire, while believed to have been incendiary, is not known.

The most of the boys who went to the harvest fields last week returned, being unable to find work.

Slavonia Savings... We are sorry to learn of the death, last Friday, of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kovac, which was caused by a severe case of whooping cough.

Fourteen head of steers dead and eight or nine wounded, which were later killed, was the toll of the iron monster when it ran through a herd belonging to F.H. Yokely, and which had gotten out of the pasture into the right-of-way eight miles east of McLean Sunday night.

McLEAN HAS BEEN plagued by high temperatures, dry weather, and a large number of grasshoppers this summer. The insect shown here, having eaten most of the produce of the backyard gardens in McLean, takes a hungry look at the old Avalon Theatre. (Photo by Lisa Putman)



Richard Egan Stars In Country Squire Dinner Theatre Production



RICHARD EGAN

Motion picture star Richard Egan headlines the current production at Country Squire Dinner Theatre in Amarillo, which opened July 15.

Egan, who stars in the comedy, *Broken Up*, won the Laurel Award as a motion picture topliner, and in the '60's was voted in the top ten per cent of all entertainers world-wide by *Good Housekeeping Magazine*.

Richard Egan has had starring roles in such motion pictures as "A Summer Place," "The View from Pompey's Head," "Love Me Tender," "Demetrius and the Gladiators," "Seven Cities of Gold" and "Mission to Glory."

His television movies include "The House That Wouldn't Die" and "Shootout in a One Dog Town." He has appeared in "Police Story" episodes and as a guest star in "The Quest." He also starred in two television series, "Empire" and "Redigo."

As headline star of *Broken Up* Egan is on stage each evening, Tuesday through Sunday through mid-August, and will be available after the show each evening to sign autographs.

Buffet dinner service begins at 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday through Saturday, followed by Country Rogue entertainment, with show time at 8:15 p.m. On Sundays, Country Squire doors open at 5:30 p.m. with buffet dinner at 6 p.m. and the production on stage at 7:30 p.m. Country Squire is centrally located in Amarillo at I-40 and Grand. Reservations are advised.

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FOR SALE: BRAND NEW 3 bedroom home and 35 acres of land between Shamrock and McLean. Property on pavement. Central heat, two baths, city water. No City taxes. Tom Montgomery Real Estate Box 181 Shamrock Texas 79079. 28-4c

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FOR SALE: A Duncan-Phyfe couch in good condition. 779-2906. 30-2p

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CARDS OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone who was so kind to us throughout my husband's long illness. Your countless acts of kindness through these long months will always be remembered.
Mrs. Harvey Hudgins

I want to thank the doctors and nurses for the wonderful care and treatment during my recent stay in our lovely hospital. I have been in various hospitals from time to time and none compare with McLean for care and cleanliness. We are very fortunate to have this facility.

Also thanks to the ladies who sent the basket of useful items and to all the visitors. Sincerely yours, A.R. Clawson

We extend deep appreciation to all our friends who did so much for us during our recent bereavement. The many beautiful expressions of sympathy where most helpful. A special thank you to Wanda and Creed Lamb.

The children and grandchildren of Mrs. Annie Nicholson.

The families of Jim Saye would like to express our most sincere thanks to the people of McLean, Texas for their loving thoughts, donations of food, sleeping places and support during our loss. It truly made it easier to be so far from home and feel so wanted and cared for.

Ruth Saye
Jim Saye children and grandchildren
Leonard Saye and family
T.J. Saye and family

NOTICES

HAMBRIGHT CABINET SHOP will be closed July 19-28. 28-3c

MASONIC LODGE REGULAR MEETING second Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Practice nights First and Third Tuesday at 7:30 45-tfc

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing .000 miles of Construct Rest Areas including Site Grading, Sidewalks, Arbor Units and Area Illumination. At Rest Areas on IH 40 at 6.5 Miles West of Alarreed (EBL) and At Rest Areas on IH 40 at 4.5 Miles West of Alarreed (WBL) on Highway no. IH 40, covered by EAC 140-1(112)128 in Donley and Gray County, will

be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 a.m., August 13, 1980, and then publicly opened and read. THIS CONTRACT IS SUBJECT TO THE WORK HOURS ACT OF 1962, PL-87-581 AND IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the Regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (15 C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the ground of race, color, or national origin, and further that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of George Cannon, Resident Engineer, Amarillo, Texas, and State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 29-2c

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STATE OF TEXAS

To Whom It May Concern, Respondent, GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Judge, 223rd Judicial District Court of Gray County, Texas, at the courthouse of said county in Pampa, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Gary Lynn Ensey, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 6th day of June, 1980, against Respondent "Unknown", and said suit being number 22,016 on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In the interest of

Erick Lee Keys, a child," the nature of which suit is a request to adopt the child. Said child was born the 8th day of Feb., 1980, in Highland General Hospital, Gray County, Texas.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including, but not necessarily limited to, the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Pampa, Texas, this 17th day of July, 1980.

HELEN SPRINKLE
Clerk of the District Court of Gray County, Texas.

Clerk of the District Court of Gray County, Texas.

By Mary Clare, Deputy

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

The Board of Equalization of the Alarreed School District will be in session at the Alarreed School for hearings on Aug. 6 at 2 p.m. for representatives of the oil companies and for local residents who have business with said Board.

The purpose of the session is to determine, fix, and equalize the value of any and all taxable property situated in the Alarreed School District.

Neil Fulbright
Business Manager
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Loose Marbles

by Lisa Patman



Recently I received a note from a woman who, calling herself a "seafood consumer education specialist", informed me that "Baked Fish En Papillote" represented "one of the most elegant dishes on a menu."

At first I was confused, thinking I had mistakenly opened a letter meant for the head chef at some fancy restaurant in New York. Naturally, since I thought it was someone else's letter, I read it again. I then discovered what a "seafood consumer education specialist" is, and what she meant by recommending "Baked Fish En Papillote" to dress up my menu.

In plain English, folks, that little lady's title means she is the person who tells fish eaters how to eat fish. (You always wondered what they were called, didn't you) Furthermore, she was suggesting that I stick a dead fish in a paper bag and bake it. Then I'm supposed to slit the bag and serve the fish directly onto the plate--pretty elegant, huh? Finally I am supposed to spoon the juices from the bag over each serving.


Wow! I can hardly wait to serve it to my family. Another family, one which had not yet discovered the wonders of a seafood consumer education specialist, might make several crass remarks like "Who is the idiot who left the greasy bag on the table", "I'm not eating this stuff if you're gonna pour fish juice all over it", "Are you sure this wasn't something you meant for me to take out to the garbage?" and "Is it dead yet?"

Instead, my sophisticated family, realizing the brilliance with which I have prepared the dish, will say things like "How terribly clever of you to serve this delightful dish. The tornado warning on the bag is such a quaint touch.", "I'm sure that even a seafood consumer education specialist could not have made a finer meal", "This is one of the most elegant dishes on the menu.", and "Would you please spoon a bit more of the bag juice onto my serving?" How suave, how chic, how sick we will all be. This could become another of my famous recipes, competing with the all-time great "Jailhouse Stop".

And if by some small chance my elegant family should take the tiniest dislike to the dish, there is still hope. Any day now I expect to receive word from my favorite citrus fruit consumer education specialist with a dandy recipe for "Mashed Limes In A Box." Yum.

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HOMEMAKER NEWS

AVOID SPOILAGE IN HOME CANNING

With more homemakers canning food at home now, "spoilage knowledge" is necessary. Three common causes of spoilage of home canned foods are inaccurate pressure canners, incorrect processing temperature and improper cooling of jars.

Check the pressure canner once a year to be sure it is accurate.

Note ways to be sure foods are processed at the correct temperature in the pressure canner:

-test pressure gauge so that the temperatures is at 240°F. at 12 pounds pressure.

-exhaust pressure canner 12 minutes after flow of steam from the petcock.

-keep pressure accurate. Less than 12 pounds of pressure won't kill bacteria in vegetables and meats.

Homemakers using a water-bath need to have water boiling when jars are placed in the canner. Water should be one inch or more above the top of all

jars throughout entire processing time, and it must be kept at a rolling boil.

Check timetable carefully for whatever product is being canned, and be sure to add recommended time for high altitude areas.

BE SURE HOME CANNING JARS SEAL:

If you preserved foods in "loud mouth" jars that keep "talking" all year on the pantry shelf, help is at hand to prevent it happening again. These "talking" jars often spell spoilage.

Reasons jars don't seal and suggestions on solutions include:

-Small particles of food left on rim of jar.

Remedy: Wipe off top of jar with damp cloth before placing lid on jar.

-Sealing compound or lid doesn't seal.

Remedy: Lids may be old. Usually, they last five years. Some may have a year date on them, such as 1-75, to indicate the lid was manufactured in the first quarter of 1975 and should

be used before the end of the first quarter of 1980. It's a good idea to mark date of purchase on the box of lids.

Bent or rusty rings. Remedy: Bent or rusty rings can cause the lids not to seal properly. Always remove rings when jars have cooled thoroughly and seals are tested.

Rings are necessary for the processing, but are not needed after the seal is made. Rings left on can rust and become difficult to remove -- so store them in a dry place in a container that prevents them from being bent out of shape.

Examine rings before the start of each canning season and discard rusty or bent ones. Never use lids more than once, because they are designed for a one-time seal.

-Rings screwed on "too tight" or "too loose".

Remedy: Rings which are screwed too tightly on the jar do not allow space for venting (escape of air from the jar). This makes pressure build up in the jar, causing the lid - sometimes even the top of the ring - to buckle.

Rings not screwed on tightly enough will not seal, because the compound is not pressed firmly enough against the top of

the jar. The main point to remember is to follow manufacturer's directions. Do not use lid tighteners recommended for zinc caps. Two-piece lids don't require tighteners.

PRESSURE CANNER TESTING:

We will be testing pressure canner gauges next Thursday, July 24 from 10 a.m. thru 2 p.m. in the Courthouse Annex meeting room. We will also test gauges in McLean on Wednesday, July 23 from 2 p.m. thru 3 p.m. in the McLean Senior Citizens Center. Bring your pressure canner lid and have it checked. It takes only a few minutes to test the gauge and this is a free service. We also have a good supply of preservation bulletins on canning, freezing, pickling, and jelly making. Ask for your free copies at the Gray County Extension Office in the Courthouse Annex or call 669-7429.

DRYING FRUITS AND VEGETABLES:

A demonstration on drying fruits and vegetables will be presented next Thursday, July 24 at 2 p.m. in the Courthouse Annex meeting room. The

demonstration will feature information on equipment needed, procedures to follow, and samples of dried products. Drying bulletins will be given to those attending. Everyone is invited to attend this free demonstration sponsored by the Gray County Family Living Committee.

COOKING WITH HONEY

It is best to use tested recipes that were planned with honey as an ingredient. However, you may substitute honey for sugar by adjusting the amount of liquid. Deduct ¼ cup liquid from the amount in the recipe for each cup honey used. No adjustment in sweetening power is needed.

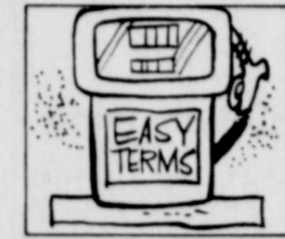
Cakes and cookies may remain moist longer when made with honey rather than sugar. Because it absorbs moisture, honey may present a problem when used in frostings, confections, and crisp cookies.

You can use honey as the feature ingredient for this quick "fool-proof" frosting. Beat an egg white with a dash of salt in until it's stiff enough to hold peaks, but not dry. Then pour in slowly a half cup of honey over the egg white, beating for about four minutes.

Remember to measure honey accurately. Thick honey sometimes rounds up over the top of the measuring cup. Heat extra-thick honey in warm water for easier pouring. Or, if you lightly grease the cup or spoon, honey will pour out more readily.

A tablespoon of honey provides more calories and carbohydrates than the same amount of granulated, powdered or brown sugar.

WARNING-- Honey should not be fed to infants under one year of age because of the potential danger of botulism.



The way gasoline prices keep climbing, you may someday have to buy a full tank of gas on the layaway plan.

"There are men who are happy without knowing it." Vauvenargues



1. With baseball season in full swing, everyone talks about the weather and how it will affect play. We all know that a wet field can result in sloppy games, but air density can also affect batters and pitchers. When air pressure is low, the ball spins around and around, unable to travel swiftly through the air. The result -- a curve will hang and a batter can belt it out of the park. When air pressure is high, the ball dips and twirls in dizzy patterns.

2. Had trouble remembering things lately? On rainy days when the barometer is low, this is a common occurrence: According to actual tests, stormy conditions affect your brain power. Moderate

temperatures and low humidity are the best climate for clear thinking.

To keep your living climate moderate year 'round, experts at the CertainTeed Home Institute recommend proper amounts of fiber glass insulation for your home. To find out why, write for the free booklet "Insulation Facts," P.O. Box 860, Valley Forge, PA 19482.

3. Ever wonder why we don't run out of fresh air? Plants take the carbon dioxide that humans and animals exhale and use it for themselves, manufacturing oxygen in the process. A small rhododendron bush can furnish an elephant with enough fresh air to last him a week!

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