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O'Texas Rodeo For Aug. 1-4

Plans are complete for the 27th annual Top O'Texas Rodeo to be held in McLean August 1-4, with performances at 8:00 p. m. daily.

The Sonny Linger Rodeo Company of Miles City, Montana will furnish the rodeo and produce the rodeo which will include all of the regular events. Linwood LaGrande, Oregon member of the Cowboy Hall of Fame will be directing the events.

This year's featured attraction will be Bonnie Dean "The Southern Belles" act from Las Vegas and Grand Ole Opry. This year, one of the most popular all girl bands in the world, will appear nightly in the rodeo performances a play for dancing in the local Guard Armory building on the rodeo grounds.

Other special attractions include Frank Strout and Working Border Collies, a sheep dog act, one of the best in the business, a Rob an eight year old male, and Nell a four year old female, Peppy, a puchin monkey rides of the dogs during the rodeo and often steals the show with his antics.

Other exciting act, presented by Judy Strout, is well trained Brahma, Jambalaya, who works voice commands.

Chuck LeGrand, a Hall of Fame Rodeo Clown, will be the show and present several comedy acts. He is very adept at fighting bulls.

On hand to cue the rodeo will be the Pampa High School Rodeo Band, working under the direction of this Brinson. Some of the world's top cowboys and girls will be competing for more than eight thousand dollars in prize money.

The Kid Pony Show will be held on Tuesday afternoon and night, July 31 and 30, as a prologue to the big rodeo.

Reserved seats may be purchased in the rodeo arena in the Chamber of Commerce, or write Box 100, Pampa, Texas 790-0000.

Lions To Sponsor Tennis Tournament

The annual Lions sponsored City tennis tournament will be held July 26, 27, 28, and 29 at the city park. Divisions will be offered for Jr. High, High School and adults. Singles and doubles for boys and for girls will be held in each division plus mixed doubles for adults.

The Public is cordially invited to attend any or all matches at this popular event, and a concession



CAROL COLEMAN

Carol Coleman, Former Resident Cast In "Texas"

Carol Coleman, a former resident of McLean is connected with "Texas" for her first season this year. She is presently living in Canyon and is a student at Canyon High School, where she is a member of Theatrics, the Drama Club, Jets, and National Honor Society.

She has performed in Oklahoma, "East Lynne", "I Never Saw Another Butterfly", and "Our Town". Carol, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Coleman, attended McLean High School before moving to Canyon.

The musical drama of the Texas Panhandle by Paul Green, which plays in the Palo Duro Canyon State Park, is the spectacular story of the Texas Panhandle in the 1880's.

C. C. To Give G. E. D. Exams

The G. E. D. Exam (High School Equivalency) will be given on the 11th of August, 1973, at Clarendon College, Clarendon, Texas. The test will begin at 8:00 a. m. in Room 102 in the Administration Building. It will take approximately eight to ten hours to complete the exam.

Anyone interested in taking the test should contact Beryl Clinton, Leonard Selvidge, or Floyd Guinn at College before the 8th of August.

There will be a charge, payable at the time of examination.

"Middle age is when your memory is shorter, your experience longer, your stamina lower, and your forehead higher."—Elizabeth W. Spalding, The Bardstown, Kentucky Standard.

stand will be available manned by local Lions. First and second place trophies will be presented in all divisions.

Salvation Army Fund Drive Got Underway Today

The Salvation Army Service Unit will kick off its annual fund raising campaign in McLean today, July 19th, it was announced by Mrs. Mary Dwyer, campaign chairman.

Funds collected in the drive will be used to pay for The Salvation Army's services to the underprivileged in McLean through the current fiscal year.

"Our campaign workers and Service Unit committee members are in harness for the big drive. We know that the people of McLean will come through with flying colors as they have consistently in the past," Mrs. Dwyer said.

The McLean Service Unit Committee, composed of business and civic leaders, carries out a year-around program to help with emergency needs. In the name of the Salvation Army whom it represents, the committee pays for food, lodging, utilities and such basic necessities that families or individuals may require in a temporary crisis.

The Service Unit also acts as liaison for the Salvation Army's state-wide program, which includes summer outings for boys at Camp Hoblitzelle, care for unwed mothers at the Home and Hospital in San Antonio, help for paroled prisoners, relief in major disasters, and other services.

The 1973 campaign goal has been set at \$700.00 for this campaign.

A. C. Has Increase In Enrollment

Amarillo College has a slight increase in enrollment for the second session of summer school this year tabulated through July 16.

According to J. Fred Balderston, AC registrar, a total of 490 students have registered for the second summer session classes, as compared to 466 at the same time last year.

Late registration will continue through Friday, July 20.

Registration for the fall session will begin August 29.

Young Men Must Still Register

Colonel Melvin N. Glantz, the State Director of Selective Service for Texas, reminded young men that they still must register with Selective Service even though there is no draft.

Glantz urged those men who have not registered to do so promptly, saying: "Failure to register is a violation of Federal Law and could result in prosecution by the Department of Justice."

The President's authority to induct men into the Armed Forces expired on July 1, 1973. The Nixon administration does not plan to seek an extension of this authority, and the Defense Department is relying on volunteer enlistments to supply military manpower.

The registrars for local Board No. 52 in Gray County are: Frank Simpson of McLean, Floyd Watson of Pampa, and at the Local Board Office at Pampa.

Lefors Serviceman Completes Training

Private Clayton A. Lock, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton A. Lock, Lefors, recently completed the first phase of training under the modern volunteer army program at Ft. Ord, Calif.

The program combines basic and advanced individual training (AIT) into an average 16-week program, depending on the AIT the soldier receives after completing basic. Decentralized instruction at the unit level and a reduction of formations and inspections give the soldier more time to train and increased off-duty time. Fewer restrictions on off-duty travel and improved living facilities are other benefits of the program.

Women accounted for 31.9 million of the 82.8 million persons employed in all industries in March 1973, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reports.

Methodist Youth Week July 26-28

The McLean Methodist Youth would like to invite all Jr. High and High School kids to their Youth Week July 26, 27, and the 28.

Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. there will be a swimming party at the Country Club with food and a Singspiration with guitars. Friday night at 7:30 p. m. they will meet at the park and play games like volleyball, football and tennis. Then go and see a film at the church which is "Shadow of a Boomerang" a Billy Graham movie. There will also be refreshments.

Saturday afternoon at 4:00 we will meet at the church and then we will go to Lake McClellan where there will be fishing, swimming and a boat. Also there will be a speaker who is Fay Brown, a Methodist minister from Channing Methodist Church, Channing Tex.

Remember all Jr. High and High School kids are invited to come worship and play with us. Refreshments will be served.

Irrigation Water Management

Fuel shortages and increasing prices of fuel, are two good reasons why an irrigation water management plan is a must to the irrigation farmer. A properly designed system along with good management can increase crop yields and cut operating cost which means more profit, according to Jim Roach of the Soil Conservation Service.

To have a properly designed irrigation row water system the irrigation farmer needs to know, (1) how many gallons per minute the well or wells pump, (2) how much fall exists per 100 ft. in the field he is going to water, (3) how long the rows are, (4) 30" or 40" row width, (5) the type of soil, and (6) size of irrigation pipe if not using open ditch. With this information, the irrigation farmer will know if he needs to use a 12 hour set or 24 hour set. Also, he will know how many rows (within 2 or 3, depending on the weather conditions,) that he can water. Using this information and good management this irrigation farmer using row watering can expect about 80% efficiency from the water his well pumps, stated Roach.

The sprinkler irrigation farmer needs to know, (1) the output of irrigation well or wells, (2) a good topog map showing all elevations of his field, (3) how long the system is, (4) how many sprinkler nozzles and their size, (5) size of main line, (6) the pressure at the well of pump station and the pressure at the



ANDY HICKS

Andy Hicks, Head of Mid-Management At Frank Phillips

Mr. Andy Hicks, B.S. WT-SU, and M. Ed. SWSC, Weatherford, Okla., will head the Mid-Management Department at Frank Phillips College this fall. Mr. Hicks previously taught and coached football at Alamo High School in Amarillo. Also, for 7 years, he managed the Sports Dept. of Sears in Amarillo.

He is a member of the Baptist church at Pleasant Valley and teaches the Senior High Sunday School Class there. He is also a member of the Monday Morning Toastmasters Club in Amarillo.

The Hicks family includes his wife, Sue Ann, who is a registered nurse and teaches at Amarillo College. They have two children, Andy 15, and Jud 13.

Mr. Hicks will attend a five day seminar in Dallas the first of Aug., and will be on the job at FPC on Aug. 6.

The Mid-Management program was started last year at Frank Phillips College. Applications received to date indicate that the program will be fully subscribed for the coming year.



"A nickel isn't supposed to be as good as a dollar, but it goes to church more often."

end of the sprinkler system at the most critical set. This information is needed for all types of sprinkler systems, stated Roach. With this information a properly designed system and good management, the sprinkler irrigation farmer can expect to get about 70% efficiency from the water his irrigation well pumps.

If you need any information to help get a good design on your irrigation systems, feel free to call your local Soil Conservation Service office at 665-1751.

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Market Report

This month's meat situation averages about the same as last month in price, according to Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, the consumer marketing information specialist, as Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, added that "supplies are about equal to demand, no one seems to expect that prices will decrease."

She advised consumers to be aware of price fluctuations for various cuts of meat to take advantage of special

current values include pork roasts and steaks, and beef, smoked hams, picnics, along with shoulder roasts and ribs, and liver.

Other chicken prices are about the same as a week ago. A large size offer the best combination of quality and economy for egg money.

Turning to fruits and vegetables, the specialist the potato market is extremely short, and prices are high.

Carrots, hardshell squash, as well as acorn and butternut, and cooking greens, melons, watermelons, oranges are generally most economical produce.

Locally grown corn, Valencia oranges, bananas, melons, watermelons, cabbage, and a wide variety of other fruits, but prices generally remain high.

Other include peaches, apricots, plums, grapes, and cherries—all seasonal.

Helps Shrink Swelling Of Hemorrhoidal Issues

Caused by inflammation, hemorrhoids have found a medication that in many cases gives prompt, temporary relief from the burning and itching in hemorrhoidal tissues. Then it actually shrinks swelling of these tissues caused by inflammation. The answer is Preparation H. Prescription is needed for Preparation H. Ointment or suppositories.

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GOOD SERVICE OPEN 6 - MIDNIGHT



MRS. JESSE DAVID POOL

Ellen Marie Ruder becomes bride of Jesse David Pool on Saturday, July 7

Miss Ellen Marie Ruder of Pecos, became the bride of Mr. Jesse David Pool of McLean, on Saturday, July 7 at 2:00 p.m. in a double ring ceremony before Rev. Father Kenneth Keller in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Amarillo.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Ruder of Pecos. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Pool of McLean.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a floor length gown of organza and ribboned clung lace. The bodice was designed with scalloped portrait neckline and organza bishop sleeves with lace cuffs at the waist.

The organza skirt swept into an aisle-wide chapel train with wide lace finishing the skirt and train. Satin ribbon encircled the crescent waistline and satin bows accented the bodice waist and hem.

Her two-tiered veil of illusion fell from a cluster

of ribbon lace petals. The bride carried a cascade bouquet of white spider mums and yellow roses centered with a corsage of spider mums and yellow rose buds entwined on her grandmother's rosary, tied with long white satin streamers.

Miss Ann Ruder of Overland Park, Kansas, sister of the bride was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Raclene Rein of Denver, Colorado and Susan Vestal of Amarillo.

The bride's attendants wore formal length dresses of yellow lace over satin, with jeweled backlines and head pieces of yellow satin ribbon streamers entwined with yellow rose buds centered with a white mum. Each carried bouquets of yellow roses and white mums tied with long satin streamers.

James Bryant of Amarillo served as best man. Barney Pool of Amarillo and Harlon Pool Jr. of Temple, brothers of the groom were groomsmen. Ushers were Chuck Engel, Hays, Kansas, cousin of the bride, and Kenneth Roscoe of Amarillo, cousin of the groom.

David Ruder, Overland Park, Kansas, Nephew of the bride, served as ring bearer. Tracey Ruder of Richmond, Virginia, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

A reception was held immediately following in the Puckett Place Apartments in the Lillian Russel Plaza. The table was covered with a white line cloth edged in lace. Table decorations included the wedding candles encircled with white mums and green leaves. The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with sweetheart roses.

Kay Miller and Margret Lutz presided at the Crystal

punch bowls. Miss Susan Goodnight served the cake. The guests were registered by Miss Goodnight.

Host and Hostess for the reception were Mr. George Neussbaum and Mrs. Larry Ruder.

For the wedding trip the bride wore a white two piece suit with white accessories. She wore a corsage that was lifted from bridal bouquet.

The couple will be at home in Seymour, where both are employed by the Seymour Hospital.

The bride is a graduate of Pecos High School and a 1973 graduate of Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing in Amarillo. She is presently as a R. N. at the Seymour Hospital.

The groom is a graduate of McLean High School and attended Amarillo College and formerly was employed at Northwest Texas Hospital. He is now employed as director of Respiratory Therapy at the Seymour Hospital.

A rehearsal dinner for the couple was held Friday, July 6 at Chef Luis Restaurant. Attending the dinner was the bride and groom to be; Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Ruder, Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Pool Jr., Barney Pool, Dee Ann Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bryant, Ann Ruder, Virginia Ruder, Bonnie Ruder and Tracey, Raclene Rein and Susan Vestal. Host and Hostess for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Pool.

BIRTHDAYS

- JULY 20 Mrs. Ruel Smith, Vernon Turner, Teen Davis
- JULY 21 Harold Dean Crow, Harris Howard, Kelly McClellan
- JULY 22 Patsy Bailey, Debbie Stringfellow, Ben H. Hill III
- JULY 23 James Barker, Mrs. Donald Cunningham, Harley Knutson
- JULY 24 Judy Kae Trew, Mrs. Ernest Beck, Jill Rae Trew, Toni Willoughby, Lena Bailey
- JULY 25 Lana June Smith, Roy Preston, Dorothy Daniels
- JULY 26 Clyde Legene Holman, Melanie Dawn Ounningham

Methodist Youth Elect Officers

The McLean Methodist Youth held their election for office July 1 for the United Methodist Youth Fellowship. Those elected were: president, Wesley Brown; Vice president, Joe Sherrod; Sec. Trea, reporter, Rose Helen Dwyer; High School representative, Kathy Raines; Jr. High representative, Greg Henley.

McLean Veterinary Clinic

Will Close July 23 thru 29th.

We will open again July 30. David Woods

DOWN MEMORY LANE

10 YEARS AGO

Twenty-six McLean Lions Club members received one-year perfect attendance lapel buttons Tuesday at the regular noon luncheon meeting.

Six McLean High School students are attending the annual Band Camp at West Texas State College, Canyon, Pecos, Texas. Clarence Walker, son of Mrs. Adelle Walker, of McLean, is spending a 15-day furlough here after serving 18 months in Germany.

Residents of McLean, southern Gray County and all across this area could look forward today to having The Fillies and Heifers divided a couple of softball games last week, and they'll be battling again this Thursday and Friday.

20 YEARS AGO

Cpl. Bob Black of Fort Sill, Okla., spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black.

Kid and Patsy McCoy of Amarillo are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Simmons are the parents of a boy, born July 8 in the Shamrock General Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces, and has been named Ted Davis.

The one and one-half million dollar highway through McLean is now the property of the state of Texas, through acceptance of the work by the State Highway Department.

30 YEARS AGO

Fire of unknown origin damaged grass and shrubbery on several cemetery lots last week.

The city-wide clean-up week ordered by the city council will end Saturday.

PFC Andy Corbin, who was killed in action June 3, 1942, has been posthumously awarded the Purple Heart for military merit and wounds received in action.

40 YEARS AGO

Married, July 9, 1933, at Mangum, Okla., Miss Mary King and Mr. Emory Crockett, the nuptial vows being read by Rev. D.L. Pooder of the First Christian Church of Mangum.

A petition containing 500 names was placed before the commissioners court Monday, asking that an election on local option on beer be held at the same time the state beer issue is passed upon.

The need of immediate action on paving of the McLean-Pampa highway was the principal subject at a called meeting of the McLean Chamber of Commerce Monday afternoon.

County Agent Ralph R. Thomas warns farmers not to plow up cotton until an individual order is received from the county agent.

50 YEARS AGO

Stock judging teams of Wheeler and Gray counties who won district honors last month at the Childress stock judging contest, were in Amarillo yesterday.

McLean will cross bats with one of the strongest

teams in the Panhandle today (Friday), when they meet the Amarillo Grays on the local diamond.

The freezing tank at the new ice plant was filled with brine Thursday afternoon and freezing operations started.

60 YEARS AGO

Work on the handsome new brick block being built by Fred O'Dell on the corner of Main and Railroad streets opposite the Hindmar Hotel, is being pushed with all possible haste, and when completed will be one of the most imposing additions to our little city.

E.P. Brown, who contracted with the business men of this city for the erection of a gin, is now hard at work putting up necessary buildings and placing the machinery, which arrived about two weeks ago.

News From ALAN REED

By Mrs. P.M. Gibson

The Alanreed Home Demonstration Club met July 11 in the home of Lucille Keller. Present were Gwen Bradley and Susan, Onie Gibson, Polly Harrison, Gail and Robin Rhode, Lena Carter, Mary David, Mae Moreman, Anita Bruce, Sue Crisp, Mable Worsham, and granddaughters, Sallie and Susan Worsham, Lulu Crisp, Lucy Goldston, Hostess Lucille Keller and one visitor, Grace Windom of McLean. Refreshments of ribbon sandwiches, peach jello salad, olives, pickles and punch were served.

The William Bradleys of South of town attended a family get together at Canadian this past weekend.

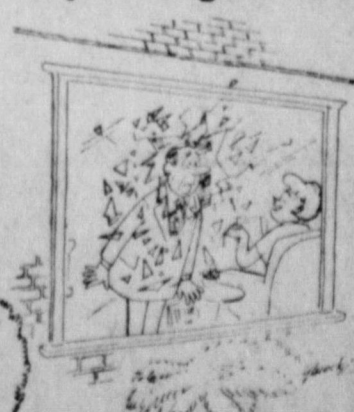
The James Armbristers are moving in the house vacated by the Bradleys.

Jimmie Armbrister was entertained by his parents with a party on his second birthday Saturday afternoon. There were gifts, a birthday cake and ice cream enjoyed by his parents, his sister, Vickie, his cousins, Ronnie and Bobby Tidwell, their mother, Mrs. Bill Tidwell and sister, Verna; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Drago, and Mr. and Mrs. P.M. Gibson.

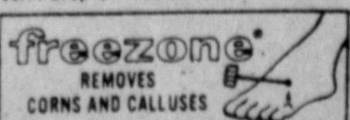
On Sunday the Granville Simmons and Brett and the P.M. Gibsons visited in the Robert Stubbs home.

On Sunday morning Rev. M.B. Smith submitted his resignation to the members of the Alanreed Baptist Church. He will be working at Highland Baptist Church in Pampa.

My Neighbors



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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

The State Insurance Board, as predicted, last week said it will order auto insurance reductions averaging 4.3 per cent for private cars and totalling at least \$25 million.

Even further savings may be allowed under new competitive rating effective September 1, which allows companies to deviate above and below standard rates set by the Board.

However, insurance industry spokesman warned, other new laws going into effect may drive rates up substantially next year.

Rates cited by the Board do not include, for example, effect of new optional additional coverage for medical expenses and wage losses (up-to \$2500 for driver and passenger.) Actually, the coverage is added automatically unless the car owner rejects it in writing.

Industry officials estimated the \$2500 additional "personal injury protection" will cost from \$8 to \$23 a year, which would exceed the cost of savings on other coverage in the same territories.

Changes in the "guest statute"--which will allow passengers other than members of the driver's family to sue in event of accidental injury-- will add at least another five per cent to premiums, according to a top industry source.

The new comparative negligence statute will increase property damage liability costs at least 10 per cent, estimates the Texas Automobile Insurance Office, which represents companies writing 98 per cent of Texas auto coverage.

The guest statute and comparative negligence law changes will not be reflected in premiums ordered into effect August 27, since there is no experience to base calculations on.

Rates vary substantially among 40 rating territories. An average statewide cut of 11.2 per cent was ordered last year.

GAS RATE HIKE SOUGHT
Lone Star Gas Company is applying for an increase in rates it can charge Texas cities to 51.86 cents per 1,000 cubic feet from the present level of 41.40 cents.

However cities served by the company are seeking State Railroad Commission review of the Lone Star System's market value.

A rate increase by the company got Commission approval three years ago following a value survey of its

Meanwhile, the Commission has postponed until July 23 a hearing on Coastal State Gas Corporation's Lo-Vaca distribution subsidiary for a rate hike.

COURTS SPEAK
Texas Supreme Court will review a case involving refusal by the mayor of Flower Mound New Town to call an election to disannex about a mile of territory.

In other recent decisions, the High Court:

Agreed to review a dispute over whether a Van Zandt County farmer "voluntarily exposed" himself to a bite by a wild boar. The farmer sued a neighbor for \$154,179 when the boar bit him.

Reversed a \$57,500 award against a Dallas woman accused of making harmful remarks about a competitor in the field of removing body hair by electrolysis.

Sent back a 1966 medical malpractice suit to an intermediate court in Houston.

Set for review a controversy over value of land taken near the new Dallas-Fort Worth regional airport.

AG OPINIONS
Plucking of pigeons' tail feathers to make their flight erratic and then tossing them up to be shot in marksmanship contests might support convictions for torturing, Atty. Gen. John Hill said.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

Public junior colleges can charge higher tuitions for non-residents, but disqualify themselves from state funds if they do.

Positions of local hospital board member and city commissioner are incompatible, and a person shouldn't hold both.

A negative vote on a countrywide local option election for sale of alcoholic beverages would not affect areas of a county already wet.

Parks and Wildlife Department may capture and transport wildlife or fish for investigation, propagation, distribution or science and issue permits for others to do so.

Cases before a court-appointed master instituted against judges by the Judicial Qualifications Commission need not be postponed because the judge's attorney is attending a legislative session.

Animal Health Commission members have a lot of leeway in determining whether their actions are "official" and entitled to expense reimbursement from the state.

Firebrick relining of steel furnaces may be deducted in computing franchise taxes.

NEW GUARD PROGRAM OFFERED
A new enlistment option in the Texas National Guard has been offered non-prior service personnel for a 90-day trial period.

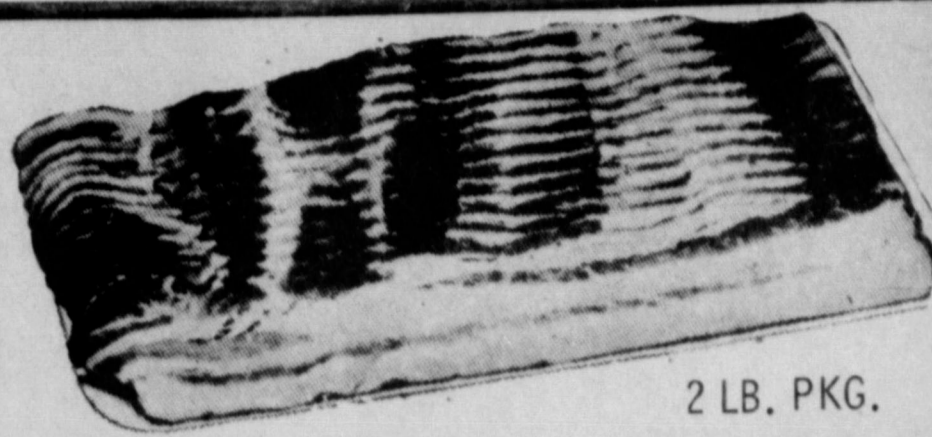
Under the plan, non-veterans can enlist in the Guard for six years, with the option of serving three in an active drill status and the final three in the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR) Control Group. No monthly drills would be required in the last three years, although summer training may be ordered.

Texas is one of 16 states offering the option.

TAX EXPERTS TO BE CALLED
In the search for a solution to school revenue problems, the Legislative Property Tax Committee may be asked to bring in expert witnesses to discuss taxing of intangible property like bank accounts, stocks and bonds.

A House education committee sub-panel is exploring the intangible tax field in determining wealth of school districts, but has encountered little enthusiasm for taxing all such wealth.

POLLUTION PLAN A IRED
Texas Air Control Board held a series of news conferences in five metropolitan



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THE FAMILY LAWYER

Do-Nothing-ism

In some modern minds, the legendary Confucian advice to "see no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil" has been translated into one simple rule: "Don't get involved." Do nothing, says this rule, and you won't get into trouble.

To a considerable degree, do-nothing-ism has been sanctioned by the common law. Traditionally we have been reluctant to impose any legal penalty for the mere failure to be helpful.

For example, courts have turned down damage claims against the following individuals:

1) a man who watched impassively while a young woman drowned, even though he could easily have gone to her aid;



2) a man who called no warning to a neighbor's child whom he saw hammering on a tube of gunpowder;

3) a man who failed to remove a rock from the roadway, even though he knew it was a menace to traffic.

In each case the moral duty was plain enough. But the courts all agreed that moral duties were a matter of conscience, not law.

In recent years, however, the law has been requiring people to lend a hand in an increasing number of situations—notably, when there is a special relationship between the parties.

Thus, courts have imposed an affirmative duty on a host toward his guest, on a store toward its customer, on a hotel toward its patron, on a railroad toward its passengers.

Legislators, too, may create a duty to act in specific circumstances. Under hit-and-run statutes, for instance, a motorist may be required to give aid to accident victims regardless of whether he was legally to blame for the accident.

This kind of responsibility is based neither on fault nor on any special relationship. Rather, it is based on a humanitarian feeling that when the moral duty is so clear, the law ought to put muscle behind it.

an areas to air information on the federal government's plan to impose transportation controls.

The Board was told by its executive secretary proposed anti-pollution controls are unreasonable and would cost Texans \$300 million for auto emission controls that affect only one percent of the pollution problems. The Board balked on a staff motion to test in court federal power to control auto pollution in the state.

Meanwhile, the federal Environmental Protection Agency scheduled July 17-19 public hearings in Texas to get reaction. Controls would go into effect August 15, involving gas supply, parking, car pools, anti-pollution devices and special road lanes for buses.

SHORT SNORTS
House Speaker Price Daniel Jr. directed his Human Resources Committee to conduct a full investigation of all child care, education and child guidance facilities. State Welfare Board gave unlicensed child-care facilities notice of a new law requiring them to get licenses or face fines and possible jail terms.

Texas Animal Health Commission slapped fever tick quarantines on portions of Maverick, Dimmit, Webb and Zavala counties, including Governor Briscoe's big Catarina Ranch.

Texas Panhandle Is Turkey Country

Talk about Wildlife in the Texas Panhandle and the conversation usually turns to pheasant, prairie chickens and mule deer.

Seldom is heard a word about the Rio Grande turkey.

And yet, since 1950, some 12,598 gobblers and hens have been harvested in the countries comprising the Texas Panhandle.

Peak years of turkey harvest in the area were 1965, 1966 and 1967.

Thanksgiving tables were filled with some 3,000 turkeys killed by hunters in the Texas Panhandle.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists and game wardens predict that the 1973-74 season will be a good one.

Sightings have already been made of hens with broods of young.

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A weekly public service feature from
the Texas State Department of Health

Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

If you regularly suffer with a throbbing headache, frayed nerves or even a flareup of peptic ulcer, you might blame it on "noise pollution" in your neighborhood. And state health officials agree that in some instances you might be pretty close to the truth.

Officials at the Texas State Department of Health, like their counterparts in every other state and at the federal level, see the noise problem as a mushrooming public health problem. Health officials estimate the overall loudness of environmental noise is doubling every decade. If not dealt with soon, the problem of this "fourth pollution" will be as difficult to deal with as the other three: air, water and solid waste.

Because of industrial noise alone, an estimated \$4 billion is spent each year on worker inefficiency, lost work time, accidents and compensation. As many as 16 million U.S. industrial workers may be partially or totally deafened by factory noise. This occurs when the cilia (hairlike outgrowth) in the inner ear are destroyed, resulting in nerve sensation impairment and, as a result, hearing impairment.

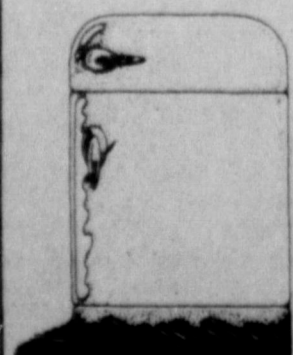
Besides deafness, noise can cause other bodily harm. The U.S. Public Health Service reports that "physiological changes including glandular, cardiovascular, and respiratory effects may reflect a generalized stress reaction" to noise pollution. Some doctors believe there's a direct link between noise and heart disease, peptic ulcer, colitis, high blood pressure, migraine, and other health problems.

In industry, health officials are chiefly concerned with hearing loss as a result of prolonged exposure to high levels of noise. In community noise problems, hearing loss is not normally encountered. Most often the principle problem is one of annoyance, disruption of life in the home, or a constant nuisance.

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Hints On Buying A Sewing Machine

If you're thinking of buying a new sewing machine, comparison shop just as you would for a car, advises Miss Jimmie Lou Wainscott, county Extension agent.

Before shopping for a sewing machine, decide whether you want a cabinet or portable model. Then buy the type that fits your needs and pocketbook. "You're wasting money if you buy a machine that has features you'll never use."

A sewing machine may have straight-stitch, zigzag stitch, or a combination of zigzag and utility or decorative stitches. Shop around and try several before deciding which is needed.

When checking a machine notice if it runs smoothly and quietly and is free from vibrations at all speeds.

Does it have a choice of speeds? Does it operate as well at a slow speed as fast? Will it stop and start quickly?

Take several samples of

fabric with you to check stitching. Two strips of fabric, cut equal lengths and seamed, should be the same length after stitching.

Also, stitches should be balanced and not drawn primarily to one side.

Try threading the machine and winding a bobbin. It should be easy to do with accessible threading guides. The bobbin case should be easily removed and replaced.

Where is the light? Does it throw light on the work surface? Is it where it won't burn you? Does the light make threading easy?

Ask how to clean and care for the machine. Are all parts easy to get to for cleaning and oiling?

Look at the instruction book seem to have enough instructions? Will the store give you free personal instructions?

Purchase your machine from a reputable dealer who will give reliable service. Also be sure you understand the guarantees offered by the manufacturer. After comparing machines

and making your choice, read the fine print of your contract.

Your sewing machine is a longtime investment--make a wise choice.

Thoughts

From The Living Bible
Then Solomon built his own palace, which took thirteen years to construct. One of the rooms in the palace was called the Hall of the Forest of Lebanon. It was huge—measuring 150 long, 75 feet wide, and 45 feet high. The great cedar ceiling beams rested upon four rows of cedar pillars. There were forty-five windows in the hall, set in three tiers, one tier above the other, five to a tier, facing each other from three walls. Each of the doorways and windows had a square frame.

1 Kings 7:1-5
Religious Heritage of America

My Neighbors



"It's for a going-away present for you next time you foul-up..."

Methodist Women Meet July 10

United Methodist Women met July 10 at 9:45 in the church parlor for their usual meeting. Mrs. Cliff Day led in prayer. After a business discussion Betty Husted led in a closing prayer with eight present and two visitors.

CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

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6. Pass, as a bill
11. Hourly
12. Rascal
13. NATO member
14. Harden
15. Marquette, explorer
16. Scoff
17. Bang
18. Like
19. Sale notice
21. Shrub (Jap.)
23. Mathematical term
25. Greek philosopher
28. Fluff-covered
29. Capital of 13 Across
30. Sun
31. Siberian gulf
32. Depart
33. Fasten with rope
37. Goaded
40. Not working
41. Unsoiled
42. "— Irish Rose"
43. Passage-way
44. Crescent-shaped figures
45. Social engagements
46. Subside

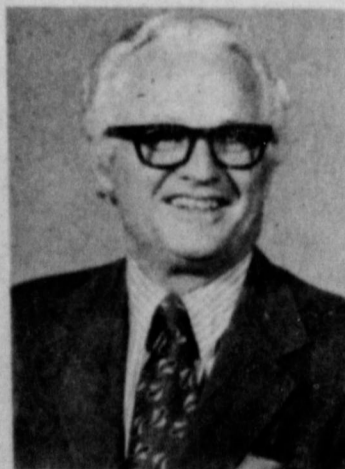
DOWN

1. Fragments
2. Inn
3. Palm cockatoo
4. Eskimo dog
5. Travel to and fro
6. Ireland's
7. Not any
8. Chills and fever
9. Kind of jelly
10. Pipe joint
16. —, Paulo, Brazil
20. Tunis ruler
22. Music note
23. Something frothy, as rain
24. At home
25. For
26. Herbaceous plant
27. Exist
28. American Indian (lit.)
30. Turf
32. Biological factors
34. Biblical name
35. Driving ice and rain
36. State of Bonn
38. Republic
39. Adventure
41. Strong wind
42. Bounder
42. Wing

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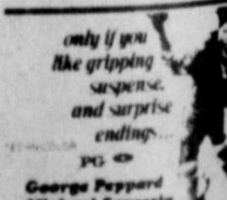
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friends for the flowers, cards,
and visits I received follow-
ing my surgery and during
my stay in the hospital. They
were appreciated very much.
Johnnie Baker

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of McLean is
now accepting bids on the
following: 1/2 ton short
step side pickup with 350
V-8 engine, auto transmis-
sion, heavy duty springs,
rear axle ratio, heavy duty
cooling. Bids will be open-
ed August 14 at 7:00 p.m.
We reserve the right to re-
ject any and all bids.
29-2c

Jim Vineyard, son of
Mr. and Mrs. P.M. Gibson
and associate pastor and
director of the bus ministry
of First Baptist Church of
Hammond, Ind., has received
a Dr. degree for out-
standing work in winning souls
to Christ through the bus
ministry.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 160
AN ORDINANCE PROVID-
ING THAT SUCH ORDINAN-
CE MAY BE CITED AS THE
"JUNKED MOTOR VEHICLE
ORDINANCE, MAKING IT
UNLAWFUL TO LEASE OR
PERMIT TO REMAIN UPON
ANY PRIVATE OR PUBLIC
PROPERTY WITHIN THE
CITY OF MCLEAN TEXAS,
ANY JUNKED VEHICLE,
OR PORTIONS THEREOF,
FOR ANY PERIOD OF TIME
EXCEEDING TEN (10) DAYS;
DECLARING THE LEAVING
OR PERMITTING TO REMAIN
OF ANY JUNKED MOTOR
VEHICLE, OR PART OF POR-
TION THEREOF, UPON PUB-
LIC OR PRIVATE PROPERTY
IN THE CITY OF MCLEAN,
TEXAS (EXCEPT AS PROVID-
ED HEREIN) TO BE UNLAW-
FUL AND ESTABLISHING
PROCEDURES FOR ABATE-
MENT AND REMOVAL OF
JUNKED VEHICLES OR PARTS
THEREOF, AS PUBLIC NUI-
SANCES, FROM PRIVATE
PROPERTY OR PUBLIC PRO-
PERTY, PROVIDING THAT
NOTICE BE GIVEN; PROVID-
ING A PENALTY; PROVID-
ING A SAVINGS CLAUSE;
AND DECLARING AN EMER-
GENCY.

EXCERPTS FROM ORDIN-
ANCE 160 are as follows:
SECTION 1; Paragraph (d)
Junked Vehicle means any
motor vehicle as defined in
Section 1 of Article 827 (a),
Vernon's Texas Penal Code
as amended, which vehicle
is inoperative and which
does not have lawfully affix-
ed thereto both an unexpired
license plate or plates
and a valid motor vehicle
safety inspection certificate
and which is wrecked; dis-
mantled; partially disman-
teled; or discarded.

SECTION 5; Paragraph
(a) Whenever it is brought
to the attention of the Super-
intendent of the City of
McLean, Texas, that a nuis-
ance, as defined herein,
exists in the City of McLean,
the Superintendent shall
give or cause to be given to
the person maintaining or
suspected of maintaining
said nuisance, in writing
a ten (10) day notice, stat-
ing the nature of the public
nuisance and that it must
be removed and abated
within ten (10) days; and
further that a request for a
hearing must be made before
the expiration of said ten
(10) day period, said
notice to be mailed, by cert-
ified or registered mail
with a five (5) day return
requested, to the owner or
occupant of the premises
whereupon such public nuis-
ance exists. If the notice
is returned undelivered by
the United States Post Office
official action to abate
said nuisance shall be con-
tinued to a date not less
than ten (10) days from the
date of such return.

SECTION 12; Removal of
Vehicle. Within ten days
after notice has been deliv-
ered to the owner or occup-
ant of the premises on
which a junked vehicle is
located if a hearing is re-
quested, within ten days
after an order requiring
the removal of such junked
vehicle has been served
upon or delivered to the
owner or occupant of the
premises on which said ve-
hicle is located, the Super-
intendent of Public Works
of the City of McLean, or
members of such depart-
ment of the City of McLean,
acting under the direction
of the Superintendent, may
if said nuisance has not

been abated, remove or
cause to be removed the
vehicle which was the sub-
ject of such notice to a
suitable city storage area
designated by the Superin-
tendent of the City of Mc-
Lean, Texas. Such vehicle
shall be stored in such
storage area for a period
of not less than ten days
during which period any
party owing or a claiming
any right, title or interest
therein shall be entitled
to claim possession of same
by the payment to the City
of McLean, Texas, the
actual cost of the City of
abating such nuisance. The
Superintendent may in
such cases, if he deems
it necessary, require such
person to post bond of not
more than \$50.00 or less
than \$25.00, conditioned
that such person will not
use said vehicle to create
another nuisance in the City
of McLean.

SECTION 17; Any person
who shall violate the terms
and provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction
thereof, be punished by a
fine of not less than \$1.00,
and not more than \$200.00,
and each and every day
this ordinance is violated
shall constitute a separate
offense.

PASSED AND APPROVED
this 10th day of July, 1973.
Samuel A. Haynes
Mayor
ATTEST:
Stella Lee, City Secretary
29-1c

NOTICE

OF
BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
In obedience to an order of
the board of equalization
regularly convened and sitting
notice is hereby given that
said Board of Equalization will
be in session at the School
Tax Office in the City of Mc-
Lean, Gray County, Texas
beginning at 9 a.m. Friday,
July 27
the twenty-seventh day of Ju-
ly, 1973 for the purpose of
determining, fixing and equa-
lizing the value of any and
all taxable property listed on
the industrial roll situated in
the said McLean Independent
School District, until such
values have finally been de-
termined for taxable purposes
for the year 1973, and any and
all persons interested, or
having business with said
Board, are here notified to
be present.
Gerald Tate
Secretary
McLean Indepen-
dent School Dist.
28-1c

HEARD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. O.O. Tate
have been vacationing in
Oklahoma. They also
visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry
Tate in Midland and were
accompanied by them to
Carlsbad Caverns at Carls-
bad, N.M.

Visitors in the A.L. Grig-
sby home last week were Mr.
and Mrs. Clyde Meads and
granddaughters, Melisse
and Jennifer of Pampa and
the Jimmy Don Morris's
of Amarillo. They were all
there to help celebrate
William Morris's birthday.
Mrs. K.S. Rippy and
Mrs. A.W. Lankford visited
in Shamrock last week.

Visitors in the A.E. Car-
penter home were Mrs.
Elmer Lambert and Mrs.
Frances Palmer of Sweet-
water and Mrs. Beatrice
Palmer of Roby.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phillips
were visitors in Amarillo
on Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

Farmcast

Compiled From Sources
Of The Texas Department of Agriculture
John C. White, Commissioner

Fantastic as it may sound, food today is still a bargain. Put the situation in its proper perspective and you realize this is true. While we complain about the high cost of food, most of the world population's major concern is finding enough food to just stay alive.

While we complain that beef steak and hamburger and bacon and broilers "are out of sight financially", two-thirds of the world's peoples are happy if they can find a piece of bread or any scrap of meat to help them survive from one day to the next.

Because of the production efficiencies of agricultural producers, food in this country is in abundant supply and is of top quality. We are the only nation in the world that can produce enough for ourselves and have leftovers for the rest of the world.

This has not come about by accident. It is the quiet revolution that has been going on all around us without fanfare or notice by consumers. Ample food production is this nation's greatest blessing. Agricultural producers have constantly been increasing production. This is one of the major reasons food is still one of the best bargains in our economy today.

Consider these facts as they relate to farm prices before blaming the farmer for high costs of food:

Farm prices for food are up only six percent from 20 years ago.

The farmer gets only 40 cents out of each dollar spent on food; the rest goes for transportation, processing, packaging and marketing.

During the last quarter of 1972, the average American family spent only 15.8 percent of his income after taxes for food. Even with increases in early 1973, the level is about 16 percent. Compare this with 23 percent 20 years ago.

Farm production costs have more than doubled in the past 20 years; hired help is up two and half times higher than 20 years ago while farm machinery has more than doubled.

Average wage rates per hour of non-farm production workers are more than two and a half times higher than 20 years ago. In 1950, non-farm production workers averaged \$1.33 per hour; in 1972 they averaged 3.65 per hour; in 1973 it was up to \$3.78 per hour.

While retail food prices went up 33 percent from 1965 through 1972, per capita income was increasing 62 percent.

SINCE 1950 if prices received by farmers for cattle had risen at the same rate as first class postage, cattle would now bring \$72 per hundred pounds. Had cattle prices risen at the same rate as hospital care costs, cattle would now bring \$179.69 per hundred pounds.

Although farm prices have shown some increases in recent months, agricultural income is still below the rest of the economy. Parity--that figure used to show how agriculture is faring with the rest of the economy--is about 80 percent, still 20 percent under the rest of the economy.

The prices the cattlemen get today for their livestock are only slightly higher than they were receiving 20 years ago.

Only six commodities are currently above parity; all others are at price levels below that ratio.

Trout Reunion Held At Lake McClellan

In Memory of the late Mr. J.W. Trout, a family reunion was held June 29-30 and July 1 at Lake McClellan. There were 59 present.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Trout and son, Mrs. Bonnie Johnson and family, Mrs. Barbara Teeple and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and family, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bible and family, Mrs. Peggy Basley and baby boy, from Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cooper, from Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. James Fulton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ferguson and family, Mr. Ralph Alexander, from Pampa.

Mrs. Maudie Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crutcher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown, from Lefors; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Matthews, Mrs. Susie Trout, Mrs. Julia Cooper, from McLean.



Wish I'd Said THAT

"One of the first things one notices in a 'backward country' is that children are still obeying their parents."--Harry Powell, Laurens County (Ga.) News.

"Reading between the lines is often easier, and more interesting."--Herman Gross, Tri-County (Mo.) News.

Margaret Chapman Reports On Trip Abroad To Class

By Lucille Cullison, reporter

The Mary Martha Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met for their monthly meeting and Social in the home of Mrs. W.R. Cullison on Saturday, July 14 at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Howard Williams was co-hostess for the party. The Social was for the month of June and July as there was no meeting in the previous month.

Mrs. Velma Willis offered the opening prayer. Mrs. Loree Barker, class president presided over the meeting. The president appointed a committee of 4 to secure a class teacher, assistant teacher, president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, social chairman and group captains. They will be presented at the next class meeting which will be held in August.

Margaret Chapman, class teacher brought the devotional and gave a very interesting talk. She told the class about her recent visit in New Ulm, Germany. The high point of her talk was about her tour of the magnificent, beautiful and undecorated Cathedral. The name of the great church is "Manuster" and is in New Ulm, Germany. The unique church was started in 1377 and was three hundred years in being completed.

The church covers an area larger than a block and the church steeple is the tallest in the world. The church was first called, Church of our lady in the Field, five centuries later it was named the Manuster. The reason for this name is not known. In the year 1576 the church was changed from Catholic to a Protestant Church. During world war 2, a portion of the church was damaged by a bomb and is still being repaired. One of the beauties of the church is the great stained glass windows, each one telling some part of the story of Christ. One of the stained windows of "Liberty" was donated by the 47th American Infantry Regiment in 1958. The topic of this window is God given Liberty by the Fall, by Christ, Birth,

Death and resurrection, he can receive it again. Words can't express the beauty of both the inside and outside of the magnificent church.

The ladies having birthdays were presented their birthday cakes, gifts and cards. They were Mary Bell, Margaret Chapman, Gladys Smith and Mary Lou Throckmorton.

The delicious refreshments were served from an orange color and lace covered table with an arrangement of colorful flowers. The birthday cakes, a salad lunch, nuts, colored mints and orange sherbet punch was served to Mesdames, Margaret Chapman, Mary Bell, Loree Barker, Bea Lester, Gladys Smith, Mary Lou Throckmorton, Verna Hudgins, Helen Ramsey, Pauline Miller, Levie Smith, Velma Willis, Essie Burrows, Jessie Watson and the hostess, Lucille Cullison and Lilly Mae Williams.

A good time was had by all present.

About 30 per cent of the oil used by Americans now comes from other countries.

DR. JACK L. ROSE
OPTOMETRIST

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Tues.: 9-5 Fri.: 2-5

Summer Coolers

Summer heat closing in on you?

Serve foods that offer cool contrast to the weather, suggests Frances Reasonover, food and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural

Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Success largely depends on planning ahead--using foods that help beat the heat.

Cool, summer meals start with an on-hand supply of canned or convenience foods from each of the four basic food groups. Include canned tuna, deviled ham and other canned meats which don't require cooking.

Also, homemakers can prepare foods ahead to serve cold, the specialist continued.

For instance, leftover meats become delicious sandwiches. Or, turn hard-cooked eggs from breakfast into deviled eggs for another meal.

Another technique involves preparing large quantities of food which last several days. For example, refrigerate a gallon of sweet-sour bean salad and use as needed.

For a unique summer treat, serve a colorful fruit salad in a watermelon rind.

Brimming with watermelon and cantaloupe balls, pineapple chunks, strawberries or other fresh fruits, it's nutrition-packed with vitamins A and C.

Serve fruit-salad--along with an assortment of sandwiches and tall glasses of iced tea--on the terrace in late afternoon.

Still another summer cooler--and a popular one at that--is homemade ice cream. Miss Reasonover noted.

To cut ice cream calories and cost, the specialist advised using nonfat dry-milk--rich in calcium for teeth and bones.

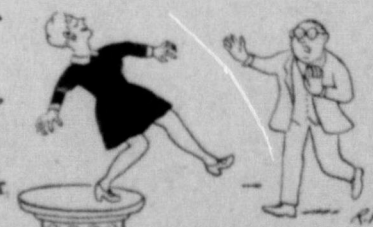
For extra flavor and a boost in vitamin C add fresh fruit such as peaches, strawberries or cantaloupe to the ice cream.

Or try a slush sherbet using three cans grapefruit soft drink, two cups crushed pineapple and one can sweetened condensed milk.

Freeze it in the refrigerator freezing compartment or in a crank-style or electric ice cream freezer.

Whatever method, it can be a real adventure for kids.

The Old Timer



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Yes. He's a good kid--due to the Lord.

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