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Early every morning when I return from my brief jogging effort, I try to drive down a few certain streets to look at the beautiful yards here in McLean. I have been mentally trying to decide which yard would win a prize as the most immaculate, well-kept and beautiful yard. It's hard to beat S.A. and Isabell Cousins' yard or Evan and Leona Sitters' yard for neatness and beauty. And then there's Cas Dale Barker's and Custer and Ruth Lowary's yard down by my house, and those two yards are always beautiful.

But the yard that I have to almost stop and gawk at every morning is Jim and Susan Barkers'. They have a big yard that covers nearly a quarter of a block, and it is gorgeous. Every snippet of grass is trimmed to perfection, the flowers are beautiful and even her vegetable garden is neat.

I know the tremendous hours that the couple must spend on their yard, but the effort is well worth it. I seem to spend a tremendous amount of time in my yard every summer, but I have just never mastered the fine art of making it look neat like the Barkers'.

The next time you're riding around, drive by and look at their yard. It's worth going out of your way to see.

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From the *Canadian Record* via the *Crosbyton Review*: "In the beginning God made earth. Examining his efforts the Lord said, 'Good.' Then He made Man. Again he was pleased with his efforts and said, 'Good. But I think I can do better.'" So He made Woman!

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This is your last chance to enter the McLean News Summer Recipe Contest. The deadline is July 31. We have many, many recipes that have been sent in. The recipes have been typed by our summer typist, and coded with a number which is also placed on the original recipe. This is so the cooks preparing the dishes and the judges will have no idea who submitted each recipe. We decided this was the best way to insure that the judging was totally fair.

Results of the contest should be announced sometime during the first two weeks of September. Don't forget there will be four prize winners: a winner in each category and then an overall prize winner.

Recipes will be graded by several judges on a scale from 1 to 10 with 10 being the best ranking. The total number of points will be added up to determine the winners.

Be sure and read the rules in this edition of the News and submit your entry with your favorite recipe.

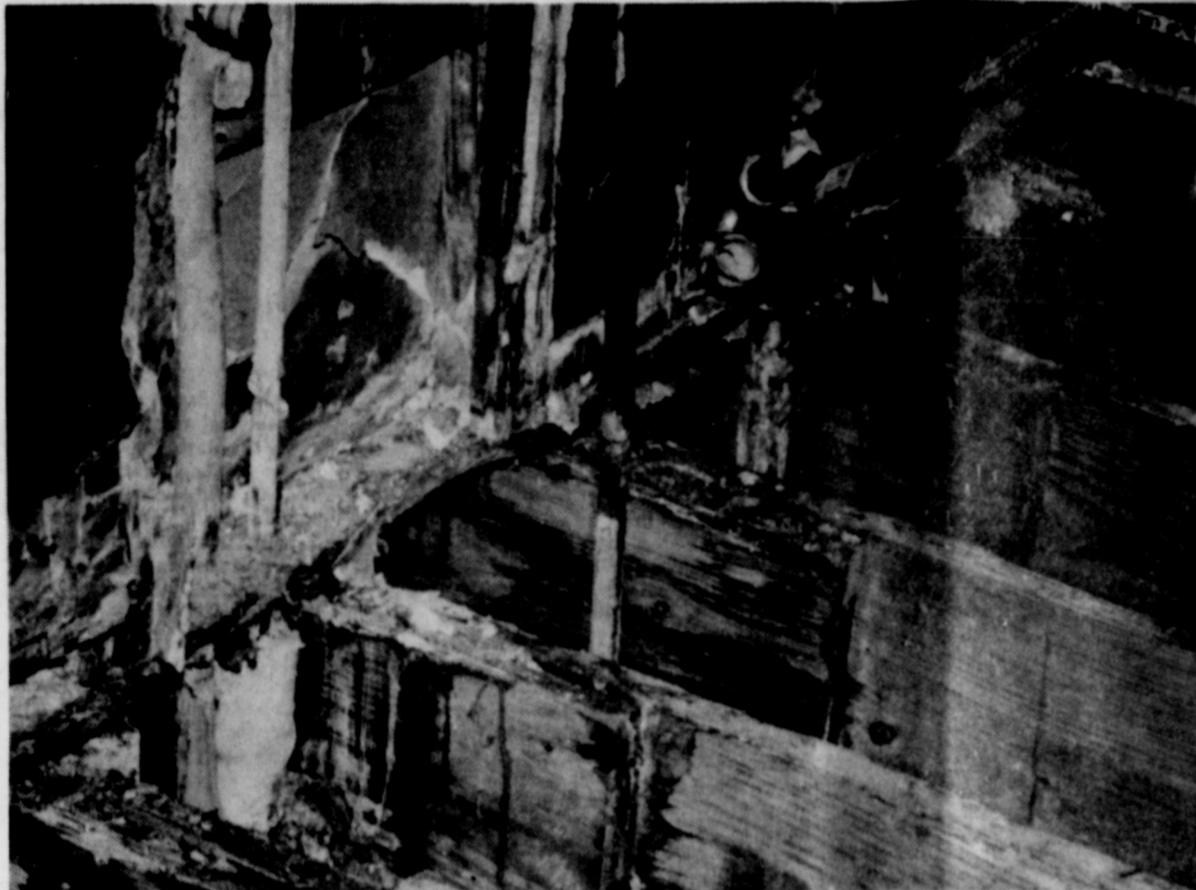
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If you have a comment about state government, a problem you need solved, or a suggestion for our state senator, come to the bank Aug. 10 from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Senator Bill Sarpalius' travelling van will be in McLean at that

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McLEAN WEATHER

Date	High	Low
7-21-81	104	74
7-22-81	105	72
7-23-81	104	70
7-24-81	101	71
7-25-81	99	70
7-26-81	95	94
7-27-81	96	71



Termite Feast

THIS TERMITE RIDDEN floor was found in the boys' dressing room at the school gymnasium which is being remodelled this summer. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

Reappraisal Notices Confusing, School Business Manager Says

Taxpayers in the McLean School District and the City of McLean will receive notices this week which may be confusing, according to school business manager Shirley Johnson. Because of the requirements of the complicated Senate Bill 621, the notices must be sent out if the property owners values have increased by \$100 or more during the year.

"The local tax office routinely mails reappraisal notices to all property owners in an effort to keep owners informed of

their values, and to remind them of the date of the meeting of the Board of Equalization in case a taxpayer wishes to protest a value," Mrs. Johnson said.

The confusion may come from the fact that the taxing entities will switch from taxing on 60 percent of market value to taxing on 100 percent of market value. Mrs. Johnson said. This change was also mandated by the law. "The notice the taxpayers receive will be confusing because the amount of projected tax for next year will be based on last

years' assessment and rate," Mrs. Johnson said. The rate for 1981-82 has not been set yet, she said, and so the tax figure is inaccurate.

"The key figure for the taxpayer to look at is the 'appraised value' listed at the top of the right hand column. This is the figure that 1981 taxes will be levied upon," Mrs. Johnson said.

For the 1980-81 tax year, MISD taxpayers paid a rate of \$1.35 per \$100 evaluation based on 60 percent of market value. Board members and city council members will have

to look at the total appraised values of their taxing entities before deciding on a rate for next year, Mrs. Johnson said.

The rate for next year will probably be close to \$1 per \$100 evaluation based on 100 percent market value, she said, but that figure has not been decided yet.

"The taxpayers should remember that the Texas Legislature is in special session now, and the tax picture may completely change in the next few weeks," Mrs. Johnson said.

School Board Hires Teachers, Previews Preliminary Budget

McLean School Board heard a little good news, and a lot of bad news at their regular monthly meeting July 21. The good news was that there are only two vacancies left among the teachers, but the bad news varied from a possible tax increase, a higher budget for 1981-82, problems with the Gray County Appraisal District, and unexpected problems with the gymnasium remodeling.

Following an executive session, the board hired Marie Cummings and Jeanne Smith as cafeteria cooks, and voted to hire Kermit Williams as the ag teacher, and his wife Judy Williams as the home economics teacher. Current McLean High School home ec teacher, Mrs. Mary Lou Glass, had earlier requested reassignment within the school system. High school principal Ron Cummings said she probably will be reassigned to junior high English. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are both graduates of Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He taught agriculture at Clint for two years, and then farmed last year. She taught home ec at El Paso Community College last year. They have a 14-month-old daughter.

The school still needs a basketball coach and an industrial arts teacher. Superintendent Jim Rutherford reported to the board.

The board discussed a preliminary budget for the 1981-82 school year, which showed an increase of about \$126,000 over the 1980-81 budget. The preliminary budget calls for expenditures of \$886,010, as compared to \$740,000 last year. The increase came primarily in the area of salaries with one hefty increase in the amount budgeted for the county appraisal district. "We budgeted \$30,000, the largest single item in the budget, for expenses for the appraisal district," Shirley Johnson,

business manager explained to the board. "If the law doesn't change, the county office will appraise and value property in 1982, and the service could cost us dearly." She explained to the board that McLean is part of four counties, and "If we go with one, we have to pay total per parcel cost of the appraisal in the other counties," she said. But the question becomes complicated, Mrs. Johnson told the board, because if McLean were to become a part of all four county appraisal districts, the district might have four distinct and different land values. The board has not made a final decision on where the McLean school district will go, she said.

In other areas which saw an increase in the budget, teacher salaries went from \$265,238 last year to \$330,015 in the preliminary budget, principal salaries went from \$44,528 to \$50,131 and custodian salaries went from \$16,640 to \$28,940. Board President Jim Allison pointed out that the total budget increase was not quite as much as the yearly rate of inflation in the nation.

Projected income in the school district is \$302,107 from sources other than local taxes, with \$563,903 needed in local taxes to balance the budget. MISD collected \$440,000 this year in local taxes. Evaluations were not up quite as much as expected, Mrs. Johnson told the board, partially because mineral values did not rise as expected.

As mandated by state law, MISD will go to 100 percent evaluation of property this year, which will be confusing to many taxpayers, board members said. The current rate is \$1.35 per \$100 evaluation based on 60 percent evaluation. With evaluation being raised to 100 percent of the market value, the tax rate will actually be lowered, board members said. Allison noted

that MISD taxpayers had not had a tax rate increase since 1973.

Board members decided to schedule their August meeting for Aug. 17, following the equalization board meeting that night, and then set a public hearing about a rate increase for Aug. 27, with a budget hearing and the meeting to set the tax rate scheduled for Aug. 31. The complicated schedule was necessary because state law says that the school budget must be adopted between Aug. 10 and Aug. 20.

Concerning another "bad news" item, Rutherford reported to the board that Gilbert Construction is finding a few unexpected problems as they proceed with the remodeling of the school gym. The floors in both dressing rooms will have to be torn out, which was not expected, Rutherford said. He also said that architects noted that the new insulation being installed will need to be covered with plywood at least four feet from the wall, which will add to the remodeling cost. Rutherford said that the floor joists in the dressing rooms were in good shape, but that the floor itself was filled with termites. "The construction company seems to be conscientious and seems to be on schedule," Rutherford said. Projected completion date is Oct. 1.

In other business Rutherford told the board that they need to adopt a policy concerning personnel contracts not later than Aug. 31. The Texas senate mandated in the last session that all teachers be placed on continuing contracts, but local school districts have the option of adopting a policy which would put new teachers on a two-year probationary period. Rutherford said that the continuing contract would not be too much of

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"Beyond The Cross" Will Be Shown At McLean Baptist Church

A public showing of the film "Beyond The Cross" is planned for Aug. 2 at 7:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church in McLean.

The movie, which was produced by Underground Evangelism, a missionary outreach based in Los Angeles, Calif.

ornia, concerns Christian growth in Communist countries. Many of the scenes were filmed by the church inside the Soviet Union.

"Beyond The Cross" is billed as a "stirring documentary of the heart-rending

story of Ivan Moiseyev, a young Russian who was cruelly murdered for his faith." Also included in the film are scenes of Christian leaders being reunited with their families after being released from prison, and in-

terviews with exiled believers confined to Siberia.

The public is invited to attend the showing of the film. First Baptist Church is located at 206 E. First in McLean. The movie is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. Sunday evening.

Tri-State Fair Is Planning A Variety Of Competition This Year

The 1981 Amarillo Tri-State Fair is gearing up for a variety of competitions in connection with the Fair, September 21-26. Divisions include livestock, art, needlework, culinary, and agricultural exhibitions. This year, a total of \$52,731.00 will be

offered in prize money. The categories include: Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn, and Simmental Shows--\$23,390.00; Barrows and Lambs, \$1536.00; Capons, Bantams, and Rabbits--\$1381.00; Agricultural Displays--\$1500.00; Art Show, Ceramics, China Painting, and

Textiles--\$3028.00; 4-H Bake Show--\$160.00; Culinary, \$996.00; horse shows (Appaloosa, Arabian, Paint, and Open and Non-Pro Cutting, and Quarter Horse)--\$20,740.00.

The Amarillo Tri-State Fair invites everyone to find out

more about these competitions. This is an opportunity to display personal skills or prized livestock. Specific rules and regulations may be obtained by calling the Fair Office--806-376-7767--or by writing P.O. Box 31087, Amarillo 79120.

Southwestern Public Service Declares Quarterly Dividend

Southwestern Public Service Company today declared a regular quarterly dividend of 34 1/2 cents per share on its common stock and regular quarterly dividends on all series of preferred stock.

The common stock dividend is payable on September 1, 1981, to holders of record at the close of business on August 14, 1981, and the preferred stock dividends are payable

November 2, 1981, to holders of record at the close of business on October 20, 1981.

Also, the Company's board of directors today announced the sale of 120,000 shares of Cumulative Stock, \$100 par value.

The issue is entitled to a cumulative Sinking Fund sufficient to retire 4,800 shares of preferred stock at \$100 per share in each year beginning

in 1987. An offering by the Company of \$30 million principal amount of 10-year First Mortgage Bonds has been delayed pending improved market conditions.

Net proceeds from the sale of the preferred stock (and the First Mortgage Bonds) will be used to defray the cost of the Company's construction program, including the payment of outstanding short-term

debt incurred primarily in connection with such program.

Dillon, Read Co. Inc. is the sole underwriter of the preferred stock offering.

Southwestern Public Service Company, based in Amarillo, Texas, provides electric service for eastern New Mexico, the Panhandle and South Plains of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas.



Homemade Ice Cream

VFW AUXILIARY MEMBER Wanda Bailey helps her granddaughter Terri Lee to a dip of homemade ice cream at the VFW's ice cream social in the American National Bank Park Saturday afternoon. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

LAST CHANCE
To Enter
The McLean News
RECIPE CONTEST

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OPINIONS

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

Let FDR Rest In Peace

The policies of Franklin Roosevelt have been drawing fire from our conservative administration the last few weeks. Poor Franklin, who is no longer around to defend himself, has been accused, by various groups, of creating a welfare state, starting America on the road to "economic collapse", and various other heinous crimes.

While I have never been a particular fan of Roosevelt's policies, I do think that the blame should be leveled at the correct villain. When Roosevelt instituted the idea of social security and welfare, it was with the idea that these programs would be safety nets for people. Roosevelt and his cronies never intended that social security should provide a hundred percent of a retiree's income. The program was to be a supplement to retirement income from other sources. Welfare was also supposed to provide short-term assistance to people having problems. It was never intended that we should have two and three generations of families who have lived on welfare payments.

The social security and welfare systems pejoated into the mockery that they are today because of two reasons: congressmen used the promise of increased benefits to woo voters and caused the give-away programs to grow and grow until they became the monstrosities we face today, and the churches in America forgot their duty to provide for the "fatherless, the widow, the orphan."

If voters had refused to vote for the smooth-talking politicians who promised something for nothing, the welfare mess would never have developed. And if you and I had been actively practicing our professed Christianity all these years, we would have taken care of the old people in our families, we would have titheed enough to have cared for the orphans, the widows, and others in financial difficulties in our communities.

Let poor Franklin rest in peace. Put the blame where it belongs...on all of us.

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time, and his representative will be glad to answer any questions or problems that you might have.

We always complain that the government doesn't listen to us. This is your opportunity to make your ideas known.

The ice cream social in downtown McLean last Saturday was a big success, even though the ladies ran out of ice cream in about 45 minutes. And although the afternoon was a scorcher, several people came to town to eat ice cream, hear the good music, and take advantage of the sidewalk sales several merchants were having.

There were five natives of Paris, France who were touring the United States. They heard the music,

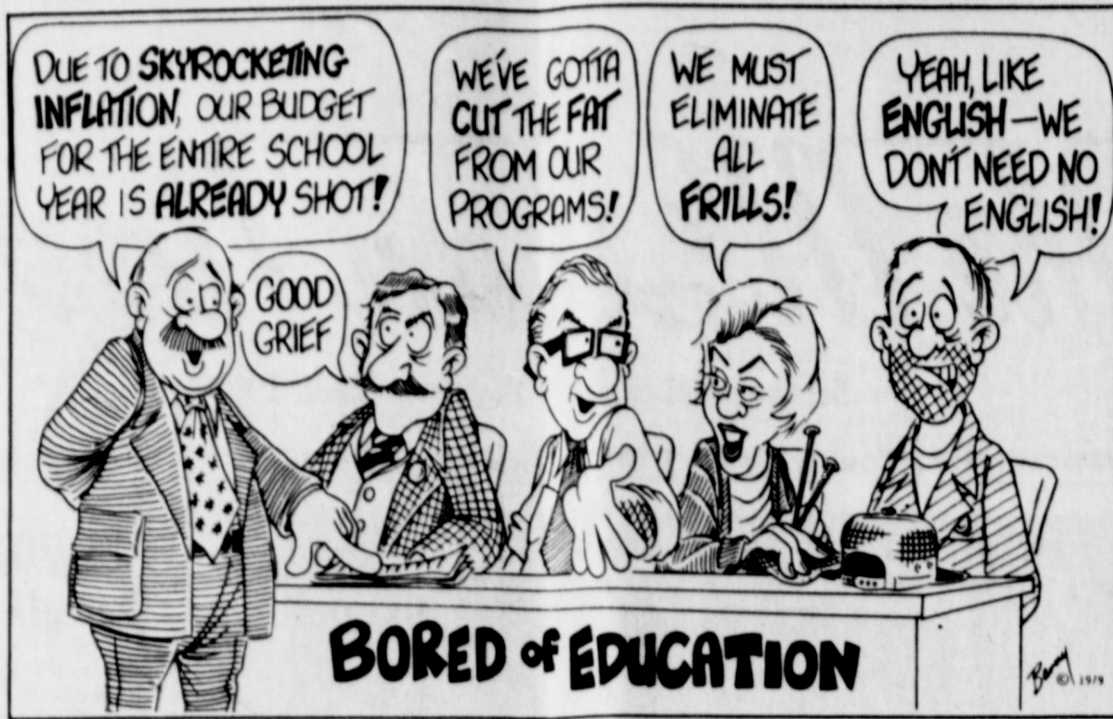
saw the crowd, and stopped to see what was happening. One of the Frenchmen, who is a math teacher in Paris, asked me what "feast day" we were celebrating, and seemed fascinated by the fact that we were just trying to encourage people to come to town.

I hope the VFW ladies made enough money to make the venture profitable again before the summer is over.

Last week we reported the next city council meeting would be August 4, which was the wrong date. If you are interested in seeing McLean city government in action, go to the council meeting on August 11 at 7:30 p.m. when the real meeting is scheduled.

J.P. Doodles

by Barry McWilliams



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- In memory of Val Sharp
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- Mrs. Zora Petty Billingsley
- E.J. Windom Sr. and Marsalee Vineyard--
In memory of Johnny Leo Windom

Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports



REDISTRICTING BATTLE

AUSTIN — Drawing new lines for all the Texas Congressional districts has been a battle in the Senate, but it is one of the jobs we have to do.

Population shifts have made the old districts obsolete. The principle that every vote should be of equal strength requires that we change boundaries. Plus, the growth of Texas in relation to the rest of the country gives us three new Congressmen.

The biggest battle has been over Dallas County. There is a large minority population in that county, which gives us a choice of splitting those minorities into two districts, or keeping them in one. Keeping them together would almost guarantee election of a black to Congress, probably at the cost of one or two white Democrats.

Many people, faced with this choice, called the Dallas problem a partisan issue, pitting Democrats against Republicans. It is not. The real issues are whether the Legislature will do its job, or will turn its job over to the courts, and whether we should draw districts that are constitutional.

Redistricting is one of the most controversial and complex projects known to today's government. The plan we pass in the Legislature will go to the Governor. It must be approved by the Justice Department. It invariably will

be challenged in the courts, probably both in state and federal court.

The least we can do is to try to pass a plan that is fair and constitutional, not only because it will be challenged in court, but because it is the right thing to do. We believe there is a place for partisan politics, but deciding the districts of the United States Congress for the next ten years is not that place. Besides, all members of our society, including minorities, deserve representation.

Separating the minorities of Dallas County into two districts would have diluted their voting strength. A redistricting plan in Virginia that did just that was very recently rejected by the Justice Department, for not meeting the requirements of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. No matter how you feel about minority representation, we all agree it would be silly of us in the Legislature to draw up a plan we know will be thrown out as soon as we pass it.

Some have criticized us for supporting a plan that is constitutional, but we think the people in our district elected us to be fair and to treat everyone equally. We would like for you to write us and tell us what you think of the redistricting plan. Please write to Senator Bill Sarpalius, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711.

BOARD

a change in hiring and firing teachers, except that teachers who were dismissed would have to have written evaluations, a policy that McLean already follows, he said.

In other action, the board voted to spend the \$3000 left in this year's cafeteria budget, plus some money from a cafeteria savings account, to purchase five 12-foot tables and two 10-foot tables to replace the tables and chairs in the cafeteria. Rutherford said that the new tables and stools are attached and bend in the middle which will allow custodial personnel to move and store the tables easily. "This will also increase the flexibility of the room so that

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we can use it for other purposes," Rutherford said.

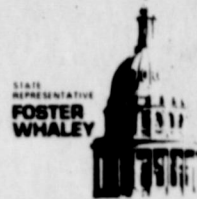
The cafeteria savings account is made up of funds from the vending machines in the cafeteria. The fund was designated when it was established to buy extra equipment for the cafeteria.

Attending the meeting were board members Jim Allison, Tony Smitherman, Darryel Herndon, James Henley, J.C. McAnear, and Lloyd Hunt; superintendent Rutherford; business manager Shirley Johnson, and principals Ron Cummings and Dorman Thomas.

LINES
by
LEM
O'RICKK



The fruit fly it does get around,
In California it is found;
Hope they stay on the coast,
And we all then shall toast;
The state's biggest fruit, Jerry Brown!



capitol
comments

The house passed a constitutional amendment removing the state property tax and was acted on in the Senate this week. The Senate left the tax on the bill and created a permanent building fund for the seventeen colleges and universities. Governor Clements is considering expanding the call in this area to include the seventeen colleges and the restructuring of the Permanent University Fund for the University of Texas and Texas A & M. The Governor is for total removal of the property tax.

Speaker Clayton's Water Trust Fund bill passed the House and is now pending in the Senate.

The Medical Practice Act has passed in the Senate and was passed on Friday, July 24, in the House. A compromise was worked out between Speaker Clayton and the medical doctors. After a short conference between the House and Senate versions, the bill will be approved and sent to the Governor this week.

The Congressional Redistricting plan has passed the Senate and is being debated in the House presently. There is no problem with the Hightower, Hance, and Stenholm districts. The problem has been in the Dallas and the Southeast Texas area. I am

totally convinced the Legislature is the last place that should be doing the redistricting of either the Texas House, Senate, or Congressional Districts. Little consideration is given to making a district compact and homogeneous from an economic standpoint. Instead, the emphasis is on how this will affect individual legislators. Other considerations: let's compress all the Blacks and the Mexican-Americans in one district so that we can have a minority legislator. Let's call out the Democrats so that we can elect Republicans, or vice-versa; let's cut a plan to kick out the liberal incumbents.

The plan that is finally voted out by the legislators and signed by the Governor will be strongly influenced by these latter factors. Few of the present legislators will be around in ten years when redistricting will be considered for the nineties. Now would be a good time to set up a better system of redistricting.

My idea would be to disregard all the political factors and program a computer to consider compactness and economic homogeneous areas. Feed in data of this nature and form a District without regard to incumbents.

CAPITOL UPDATE

John Tower
U.S. SENATOR FOR TEXAS
142 RUSSELL OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510



For almost a decade we in government and you in the private sector have been talking about developing a national energy policy.

We have generated enough computer printouts from enough energy use models to bury the entire Congress, and a substantial number of bureaucrats as well. We have generated enough regulations to confuse the most dedicated businessman and make lawyers rich. But until now, we have not had anything that could honestly be called an effective energy policy.

But in all this fruitless search for an energy policy, the planners failed to take into account the most obvious and the most critical element -- the American people and their ability to respond to a changing world.

The Administration is in the process of evolving a policy which will put the people and their marketplace in the center of the equation where they belong. That is not to say government can wash its hands of the problem and walk away.

There is a legitimate role for the federal government in developing new sources of energy, in ensuring energy security and even in regulation. But this role should start where the ability of the private sector to handle the situation ends. We must stop the government from inhibiting energy independence.

All Americans are involved in making energy policy. When an individual decides to form a carpool because the price of gasoline is too high to drive alone, he is helping create a conservation policy. When an independent producer decides to drill an oil well on the hope of a return on his investment, he is implementing a policy of increased production.

Computers cannot gauge human responses to future situations with precision. That is a major reason so many projections of future energy production and consumption have been wrong.

Increased reliance on the market decisions Americans make every day offers a continuing national referendum which is a far better means of charting the nation's energy path than stubborn reliance on government dictates or a combination of subsidies and regulations.

Certain mitigating measures may be required from time to time to avoid unacceptable burdens on one sector of our society or another, but these can best be considered in the context of social, not energy, policy.

The President's action to end oil price controls and to dismantle the burdensome regulatory apparatus associated with those controls was a major step in implementing an energy policy focused on market realities. The challenge ahead is to provide a healthy economy and policy environment that enables citizens, businesses and state and local governments to make rational energy production and consumption decisions -- decisions that reflect the true value, in every sense, of all the nation's resources.

ON YOUR PAYROLL

SENATOR BILL SARPALIUS, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711, or P.O. Box 7926, Amarillo, Texas 79109, or call 512/475-3222.

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REPRESENTATIVE JACK HIGHTOWER, 13th District, Room 2348 Rayburn Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

SENATOR LLOYD M. BENTSEN, Room 240, Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.

SENATOR JOHN TOWER, Room 142, Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510

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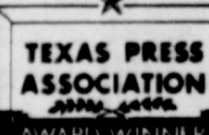
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MARY DWYER AND Pat Guill dip the ice cream as the customers line up at the VFW's ice cream social Saturday afternoon. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



Fiddlin'

PROVIDING THE ENTERTAINMENT for the VFW's ice cream social Saturday afternoon were Carl Lee Henley, J.T. Trew, and Conald Cunningham. Other entertainers were Leslie and Connie Cunningham's singing group from Amarillo, and Jane and Gay Simpson. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

Fourier Makes Dean's List

COLLEGE STATION-----
 Scot E. Fourier, junior mechanical engineering major from McLean, has been named to the "Dean's Honor Roll" at Texas A & M University.
 Recipients of the "Dean's Honor Roll" must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio, out of a possible 4.0, during the most recent grading period.

Athletes Need Physical Forms

McLean Tigers should remember to pick up forms for their physical exams, according to coach Jack Dorsett. The physicals are required by the University Interscholastic League before the boys can participate in two-a-day workouts. Pre-season training will begin for McLean Aug. 10.
 Junior High students who wish to participate in football should also obtain their physicals, Coach Joe Riley said. Those forms must be filed before school starts.

Drowning Is Common Danger For Children

Summer means swimming and scuba diving. Too often, it also involves accidental drownings.
 According to the American Lung Association of Texas, drowning is the second most common cause of accidental deaths among children under 15. Only motor vehicle accidents take a higher toll. Drowning victims include infants unattended in bathtubs as well as children who fall into ponds, plunge through thin ice, swim beyond their depth or endurance, or misuse scuba or snorkel equipment.
 Most drowning victims, says the Lung Association, are boys in the 10-to-19-year-old range.

While submerged in water, a natural protective response of the body takes over to keep the person alive longer. During submersion there is no breathing and therefore no oxygen entering the lungs or the blood. However, a major redistribution of blood may occur, flowing to the brain and heart, organs that are very sensitive to a lack of oxygen. Blood may flow away from the skin, muscles, and stomach, where it is not so critical for instant survival.

For complicated chemical reasons, oxygen concentrations are more sharply reduced as a result of submersion in sea water than in fresh water. Removing fluid and debris and getting oxygen into the lungs of the victim is essential; usually 100 percent oxygen is administered as soon as possible. If the victim survives the first 24 hours after the accident, chances are good that he or she will recover.

The best course is always prevention, says the Lung Association. And they caution everyone—at all ages—to be aware of water safety, especially this summer. To find out how to protect your lungs for all seasons, contact the American Lung Association of Texas, 7701 North Lamar Blvd., Suite 104, Austin, Texas 78752. It's a matter of life and breath.

Attending "Youth Week" at Glorietta, N.M. next week will be 24 members of First Baptist Church of McLean. The group will leave Saturday for the camp, and will return Aug. 7. Eighteen youth of the church will be on the trip, which is sponsored by the church training department. Adults attending will be Mr. and Mrs. John Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cole, Frank Simpson, and Buell Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bybee, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heasley, Mr. and Mrs. Paige McDonald, and Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Bentley went to South Fork, Colorado. They stayed at Fun Valley and visited Durango, Silverton, and Salina last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Immel of Kerrville spent Thursday and Friday with his sister, Louise Turner, nephews Jim and Cliff McDonald and niece Betty Throckmorton.

At the Friday evening installation of officers, 14 master Masons and their wives, as well as three children were present. Out-of-town guests were Paul and Blackie Davis of Wellington, and Mr. and Mrs. James L. Heasley of Amarillo.

Attending a hilltop meeting at the Hugo Reimer ranch in Stinnett Saturday were Britt Hathaway, Junior Davis, J. Boyd Smith, and Paul Davis.

In Memphis for last week-end's golf tournament were Dorris and Junior Windom. Johnny and Joyce Haynes, John C. Haynes, Sheri Haynes, Morse Haynes, Sam Haynes and David Haynes. Morse and Sam Haynes were partners in the event, as were David and Johnny Haynes. Junior Windom paired off with former McLean News editor Lester Campbell.

Jennifer and Jan Perri-man returned to Houston Saturday after visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson. Sue Cross of Paris visited the Pattersons last weekend.

McLean firemen put out a grass fire Saturday night at Alanreed at the Sonny Bryant home. The fire apparently was caused by an electric short, according to fire chief Jim McDonald, but the blaze was quickly extinguished. The fire was reported at 10:25 p.m.

Allen Patman returned Sunday from a seven-day 21-mile long backpacking trip in the Weminuche Wilderness. The excursion was sponsored by the Northwest Conference of First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Betty McCurley was surprised with a party and cookout on her birthday. The party was held at the home of her daughter Martha Jo Bailey. Others present were Linda Butt and children, Anna and Brenda of Clayton,

Nursing Center News

Monday, Charlene Barker was here along with Betty Lopez to play Bingo. We had fifteen residents playing, and several of them won two games apiece, so we can't really report any big winners. Everyone had a great time.

Wednesday, the Assembly of God members conducted Bible Study and returned Thursday for a Sing-A-Long. After the singing, Lois Myers and Betty Lopez served homemade cookies to the residents.

Friday, Bill and Tina Thomas showed the movie to the residents.

We have several quilt tops pieced, and have decided to make patchwork bedspreads out of them. We are having difficulty getting the quilts quilted, and we decided that bedspreads would be just as pretty, so that's what we are going to be doing for a while.

N.M., Bob and Barbara Schneider and children, Brandon, Brett and Brooke of Denton, Cottie and Texetta Tarbet and children, Ritchie, Reese, and Rhetta of Shamrock, and from McLean, Paul and Nina McCurley and Billy Jack, Martha Jo, Mark and Joetta Bailey.

Mabel Back Rives returned Saturday to her home in Gaithersburg, Maryland after a visit here with her mom, Vera Back and her brother, J.D. Back.

Weekend visitors in the Forest Hupp home were Jack and Edwina Hupp of Houston, Johnny and Waneta Reynolds of Borger, Ray, Katie, R.S., Eric, and Mitzi Hupp of Pampa and Eddy Reynolds of Amarillo.

Mrs. Mary Gabel and sons, Paul and James of Canyon visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham on Friday. Paul and James remained for a longer visit with their grandparents.

Kim and Jay Graham spent the weekend in Canyon with her mother, Peggy Tucker.

Mrs. Wayne Leathers and children Brandon and Robin of Pampa visited several days last week with her mother, Virginia Dalton and her brother, Brad Dalton and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Parker vacationed at Red River, N.M. last week.

Guy W. Skelton of Lumberton has been visiting his grandmother, Georgia Beasley.

Charlie, Donna, Debbie and Shane Vineyard of Glen Rose visited Saturday with J.W. Meacham. They and Doyle, and Nancy and Melanie Billingsley and Lee Ann Tate went to Red River, N.M. on Sunday for a weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. June Woods returned Sunday from a two weeks vacation in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCabe spent the weekend in the home of their son, Robert McCabe in Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanzo Wood and daughters, Jana and Gena of Lexington visited last Thursday and Friday with Chick Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker of El Sabrante, California and Bill Williams of Andrews spent Wednesday and Thurs-

day with Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Dickinson.

Teresa and Farrah Phillips of Bedford have been visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mertel. Another granddaughter, Wendi Patterson of Amarillo spent last week with the Mertels and the Frank Howards.

Lana Stump and children, Travis, Todd and Tiffany spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burnett and others. Travis and Tiffany remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cook and daughter, Kimberly spent last week in Dallas with her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Thom Cashman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milam, Tom and Le spent the weekend in Borger with Clarence, Janet, and Ilene Milam.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass were in Clarendon Thursday and visited with Helen Glass and Billie Guill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Longino have moved to McLean from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Cousins were in Pampa Monday and brought his sister, Jewel Cousins from the hospital back to the nursing home.

Polly Harrison and Lena Carter were in Pampa Tuesday to attend a bridal shower for Mrs. Carter's granddaughter, Jerri Ann Carter.

Don Horn was in Borger on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce visited with the Warner Phillips' family in Pampa Friday night.

Visiting here the first of the week with the Bert McKees were daughter Margie and husband of Spearman.

They who give have all things; they who withhold have nothing.

Hindu Proverb
 Socrates said, "Those who want fewest things are nearest to the Gods."
 Diogenes Laertius

McLean Briefs

Doyle Lee returned home from a two weeks vacation in Colorado.

Opal Allison of Amarillo visited in McLean on Saturday.

Bonnie Fabian and Ruth Magee were in Lubbock for several days attending the United Methodist Womens Conference School of Missions.

Mrs. Keith Howell of Amarillo and Mrs. Boyd Smith of Lefors visited their mother, Mrs. B.F. Williams on Saturday.

Louise Johnson and Lavern Carter, Goldie Barnett of Wellington and Anna O'Gorman of Twitty were in Amarillo on Wednesday for the Wayne Newton Show at the Civic Center.

Weekend guests in the Harris D'Spain home were their grandson, Wimon Walker and his fiancée, Linda Tipton of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tate and Mary Ann Rice were in Amarillo on Saturday.

Eva Peabody and Lavern Carter visited Boyd and Bennie Wayne Smith in Lefors on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Jackson attended the school reunion at Tulia.

Mrs. Catherine Turnbow and Mrs. Fern Turnbow of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Carpenter of Borger and Jess Altman of Pampa have been visiting with Mrs. A.E. Carpenter.

Mrs. Neva Jackson of Corpus Christi is visiting with her son, Dawson Jackson and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rollison of Friona were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Vivian Grigsby.

Gary Bohr, Sally Haynes, Rozanna Eck, Susie Billings-

ley, Missy Billingsley, and Diana spent Sunday at Lake Greenbelt.

Brandon, Brett and Brooke Schneider are staying with their aunt Martha Jo Bailey and her family while her parents Bob and Barbara are moving from Denton to Canyon.

Mrs. July Neslage and children Lauri, Joe and Roger Owens came Friday for a visit with Kate McDonald. They all went to Palo Duro Canyon to see "Texas" on Saturday. Monday morning they left for their home in El Paso.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

Security is when I'm very much in love with somebody extraordinary who loves me back.
 Shelly Winters

I try to remain happy Monday through Friday and then I go into an inconsolable depression on weekends. That way I get a nice balance...
 Sylvester Stallone

If I had any epitaph that I would rather have more than another, it would be to say that I had disturbed the sleep of my generation.
 Adlai E. Stevenson

Being in politics is like being a football coach. You have to be smart enough to understand the game...and dumb enough to think it's important.
 Eugene McCarthy

Truth is generally the best vindication against slander.
 Abraham Lincoln

We are here not to get all we can out of life for ourselves, but to try to make the lives of others happier.
 Sir William Osler

Revolution is a transfer of property from class to class.
 Leon Sampson

It is not the man who has too little, but the man who craves more, that is poor.
 Seneca

The flaw which is hidden is deemed greater than it is.
 Martial

King Agis said, "The Lacedaemonians are not wont to ask how many, but where the enemy are."
 Plutarch

NEWS FROM ALANREED

The teaching staff has been completed in our school, as well as the cook and janitor. Everyone is working hard to be ready for the opening of school.

Polly Harrison escorted granddaughter Ana to Amarillo Saturday, taking her to the Velton Cummings' home. The Cummings will be moving from Amarillo to Hemphill, where Mrs. Cummings will teach.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Keese had Mrs. Keese's sister Robbie Lawson, of Buchanan, visiting during the weekend. Mrs. Lawson brought Renee and Susie Conner home here after a two weeks' visit with her.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Davis last week were Mary's mother, Mrs. Hattie Terbush, and her sister Ellen

of Groom, and Ellen's daughter Dorothy Babietke of Amarillo.

Visiting the P.M. Gibsons' during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vineyard, Shane and Debbie, of Glen Rose. The family was enroute to a vacation in Colorado.

A small electric fire outside the Bryants' trailer house Saturday caused a great deal of excitement but very few flames.

The Buddy Montgomerys' were here Saturday, and had with them one of his sisters and her family from Dallas.

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Homemaker News

by Elaine Houston

PUT NEW LIFE INTO OLD HEADBOARD-WITH FABRIC

Put new life into an old headboard-with fabric. If you want a quick-and-easy way to redo bedroom surroundings, bypass the paint and brush for this easy project that only takes fabric and a staple gun.

Measure the headboard and buy enough fabric-plus at least four inches on all sides-to cover it. If you want an upholstered look, buy the same measurements of foam or padding as you do fabric, and follow the steps below to install it.

In order to cut the fabric in the headboard's shape, lay the fabric on the floor, pattern-side down. Lay the headboard on top of the fabric. Make a pencil outline of the headboard. Then, allowing four inches extra fabric outside of the original line, draw another line-to indicate the actual cutting line. Cut the fabric to this second line.

Lay the fabric face down on the floor again, and lay the headboard on top of it. Make sure the fabric is smooth beneath the headboard, and be sure the board is centered on the fabric. Staple one side of the fabric to the back of the headboard. Leave the corner for last.

Now staple one side of the fabric at the bottom of the board to the underside of the board, cutting out holes for the legs, if necessary. Then staple the fabric at the top of the board over the top.

If the top is straight, the job is simple. If the top is curved, slit the curved areas so that the fabric turns over the back, and staple each slit separately to achieve smooth curves. Make your slit inward from the edge just enough to let the fabric turn easily. Cut unneeded fabric from corners, and then pleat and fold the corners smoothly. Staple them in place. If you wish, you can glue on decorative tape or ribbon.

WINDOW SHADES-HELPFUL HINTS FOR MAKING

Before you try to make your own window shades, consider several important factors. First, spend some time choosing the correct fabric. Be sure to choose a firmly woven fabric. This is especially important for larger shades. Looser weaves will tend to stretch and ravel more easily.

Next, be sure to make a test sample of your shade-and in doing this, consider several things by asking yourself these questions:

1. Is the backing compatible with the fabric to produce enough, but not too much, body? If the backing is too lightweight, the edges of the shade will ripple. Also, if you don't want to use a backing, the shade may not have enough body to maintain shape alone, and liquid stiffeners often do not work well with fabric that has been treated.

2. Do you want room-darkening shades? Only commercial blackout backings can provide complete darkening. Some fabrics are more translucent (light shows through them) than others. Hold samples up to light to check for color changes and light transmission.

3. Have you considered sun fading? Some fading can be expected over a period of time-but bright colors and dark ones are the most susceptible. On the other hand, laminated shades are the most protected from fading, and light colors will fade the least.

4. How much can you spend? Add up your total costs. Know what you are going to spend on supplies, and then compare that plus your labor, if you want to compare the total costs to custom-shade prices.

When you start to add up total costs, remember that tools you'll need include a roller, brackets, fabric, backing or stiffener, a slat, shade pull, perhaps trim, scissors, glue, staple gun or tape, a carpenter's square and straight-edge guides, rulers,

cardboard cutting board and an iron.

Finally, there are two other reminders before you start. Arrange to work on a large work surface to avoid stretching the shade as you make it.

A shade hanging over the edge of an ironing board or table can be stretched easily, or distorted, and it is difficult to keep measurements and markings accurate.

Also, if you're making shades for short, wide ranch-style windows, consider placing fabric on a crosswise direction, if the design permits. Don't worry about the fabric stretching, since gluing, fusing, or bonding it to the backing will stabilize it. This idea will allow wider shades than the usual fabric width of 45 or 54 inches-with no splices.

WINDOW SHADES-HELPFUL HINTS FOR MOUNTING

Roller shades you've made yourself can be mounted in one of two ways-reverse roll or conventional roll. In either case, you'll use the same kind of roller. It's just which side you position the spear on and the way the shade is mounted on the roller that makes the difference.

With the reverse roll, the spear (the flat end) should be on your right when the fabric side of the shade faces you. Also, the shade cloth is in front of the roller-which causes the shade to sit out from the window a bit, of course. This method lets the shade avoid handles or any other window projections, and it keeps the roller from showing, but it does not make streaks of light more likely to show between the shade and the window edge in some window types.

With the conventional roll, the spear is on your left. The

shade fabric comes off the back of the roller, and this allows the shade to fit closer to window itself. This prevents streaks of light from showing between the shade and the window edge, and it saves more energy than the reverse roll. Of course, the roller will show at the top unless you use a cornice or valance to hide it.

Use "inside" brackets (those that are installed inside the window frame) for your shade if there is enough depth inside the window frame to accommodate the roller. Also, remember, if you are mounting your shades by the reverse roll method, you can still use a standard type of bracket, but you'll have to reverse them-that is, place the spear bracket on the right side of the window frame and the round pin bracket on the left. Or you can buy a special reverse bracket for the reverse roll method.

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Taxpayers with questions about the filing requirements may contact IRS. In Dallas call 742-2440; in Fort Worth 335-1370; elsewhere in Texas 1-800-492-4830.

Windfall Profit Tax Returns Fewer Than Expected

Dallas, Texas-The Internal Revenue Service said that very few Federal excise tax returns for crude oil windfall profit tax have been filed from persons who received income from producing oil wells in 1980.

District Director Richard Voskuil said that IRS had expected to receive several thousand Forms 720 from the northern Texas district. "They were due June 1, and we received less than a thousand," he said. "We suspect that many persons may not recognize the requirement for filing an annual excise tax return."

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TIPS ON TRIPS

Traveling With Children

Traveling with children may be a unique art-but it can be mastered. Start out by including your children in the planning of your vacation.

Allow them to help in choosing your destination and the route to take. Make your lodging reservations in advance considering the distance your children can travel in one day.



Notes From Your County Agricultural Agent

by Joe VanZandt

CONTROL WHITE GRUBS IN LAWNS

White grub worms that hatch from eggs laid by May or June beetles will soon be feeding on roots of bermudagrass in home lawns. Once grubs begin feeding, control measures should be taken.

Treatment time varies with the particular area of the state. Homeowners in Gray County will need to treat between now and August 15. Timing and 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 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.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

New publications have recently arrived in the County Extension Office.

The long awaited "Pruning and Training Landscape Plants" has arrived. We have only waited four years, but it was worth waiting for as it contains very good illustrations on the proper way to prune plants and trees.

Also a booklet on Garden Insects and Diseases has arrived along with another one on Pear Production.

Copies of these publications are available in the Gray County Extension Office.

COTTON INSECTS

Dr. Carl Patrick has checked several cotton fields in our area and reports fleahoppers have been very light. Square set seems to be very good in most fields. Continue to check for this pest through these early weeks of squaring. If 25-30 fleahoppers per 100 terminals are found in combination with 15-25% damaged squares, an insecticide treatment is due.

SORGHUM INSECTS

Corn leaf aphids are light to moderate in most fields checked. This aphid rarely causes economic damage. It does serve to establish a beneficial predator and para-

site population that may be important in suppressing and eventually controlling later developing greenbug infestations.

The first greenbug colonies have been observed on area sorghum. Continue checking

for this pest.

LIVESTOCK INSECTS

Two synthetic pyrethroids (Atraban R and Ectiban R) are providing excellent control on premise flies around livestock concentrations.



Gray County Gardening

By Joe VanZandt

SUMMER STRESS ON PLANTS

Five minutes of standing out in the July sun should give any gardener a clearer understanding of what summer stress is all about. Although plants are considerably more tolerant of summer's heat than people are, make no mistake about it; they do suffer from summer's heat and dry weather.

Summer can be a difficult time for plants in our city environment.

Ornamental plants in town areas are more susceptible to summer's stress than the same plants growing in their natural environments. This is due to the presence of more paved areas, concrete and asphalt, high temperatures, soil compaction, restricted root zones and, yes, even air pollution.

You and I stay cool in the hot summer by perspiring. Our plants do about the same thing but we call it transpiration. Plant leaves, like our skin, are covered with thousands of tiny pores. These leaf pores, like the pores on our skin, allow water to evaporate and cool the surface of the plant foliage.

On hot summer days, plants lose many gallons of water through their leaves by transpiration. A large tree, for example, can lose as much as 100 gallons of water a day.

Some trees are much more efficient than others when it comes to absorbing water from the soil and holding it in their leaves. Thus, some trees give up (transpire) water at a slower rate.

When soil moisture becomes depleted and plants are losing water faster than they can replace it, the plant will wilt and suffer. If a plant is allowed to stay in a wilted condition, or if vital plant activities are slowed down for too long due to high temperatures and water loss, the plant will show signs of summer stress.

Trees and shrubs may respond to summer stress in a number of ways. High moisture requiring trees, such as sycamore or cottonwood, may shed their leaves, much as in autumn. Others may hold on to

their leaves, but the leaf margins may become dry, brittle, and brown. We call this leaf scorch. Lots of elms, sycamore and cottonwood trees are plagued by this condition in Texas.

What's the cure for summer stress? It's about the same as it is for people. Air conditioners can't be of much help to plants, but a nice long cool drink of water from your water hose can. So water is summer's key to health and survival for your plants. Don't forget the water, and water well, in the absence of soaking rains.

Most plants will live through periods of high summer temperatures, dry weather and summer's stresses; but you can make their summer living a bit more tolerable if you are generous with the water you provide them.

Another good way to avoid many summer stresses is to use more native (indigenous) plants in your landscape. They are generally better able to cope with existing conditions associated with the area. Dogwood, maples, rhododendrons and magnolias are lovely in East Texas but they are not suited for our area. Conversely cacti and other desert plants are often unhappy in the Gulf Coast area.

Cotton Insect Meeting Planned

The County Extension Service will host a Cotton Insect meeting Thursday (today) at 1 p.m. Interested people should meet at Tony Smith's south of McLean on the Hedley highway.

Dr. Carl Patrick, extension entomologist of Amarillo, will be present to assist area producers with any problems.

DR. JACK L. ROSE

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THE KIND OF weather that makes everybody smile...A sudden rain storm dumped more than two inches of much-needed rain on McLean Tuesday afternoon in a thirty minute period. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

In The Kitchen

by Linda Haynes



The fresh fruit in McLean this year has been the best in recent memory. If you have an abundance of peaches, you'll enjoy these delicious recipes.

CREOLE PEACH DIP

Puree enough fresh peaches to make 2 cups. Add 1/2 cup sugar, 1 tsp. lemon juice, dash of salt. Stir well. Fold in 2 cups Cool Whip, thawed. Chill until serving time. Serve with vanilla wafers or similar cookie.

PEACHES AND CREAM CAKE

1 (18.5 oz.) pkg. butter-flavor cake mix
1 1/2 cups sugar
4 tablespoons cornstarch
4 cups chopped fresh peaches
1/2 cup water
2 cups whipping cream
2 to 3 tablespoons powdered sugar
1 cup commercial sour cream
fresh sliced peaches
Bake cake as directed on package, using two 8 inch cake

pans. Cool and split each layer.

Combine sugar and cornstarch in a saucepan. Add peaches and water; cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until smooth and thickened. Cool mixture completely.

Combine whipping cream and powdered sugar in a medium mixing bowl; beat until stiff peaks form.

Spoon one-third of peach filling over split layer of cake; spread 1/2 cup sour cream over

filling. Repeat with remaining cake layers, peach filling, and sour cream, ending with remaining cake layer. Frost with sweetened whipped cream, and garnish with fresh peach slices.



LIBRARY NOTES

by Sam Haynes

Romance of the Sea National Geographic Society

For anyone interested in the sea, boats, ships, sailors, or anything connected with living and moving on the waters of the world, you will certainly enjoy this publication, which is possibly the best ever produced on this subject.

This word-picture chronicle will take you from the days a cannibal rode on a floating log, to the days of the luxury liners such as the Normandie and the ill-fated Titanic. The photo-

graphs and illustrations are exceptional, and there are facts presented concerning sailors and sailing likely never before exposed to public view.

Thrill to the exploits of the famous pirates in the days of the famous sailing ships, and see recounted the history of many of the famous sea battles of all time, including the perfect record of the great fighting ship "Ironside."

View the extravagance built into some of the famous ships, and learn of the era of the

great whalers as they scoured the seas for the valuable mammals which are now an endangered species.

The beautiful paintings and illustrations of this publication are enough by themselves to make anyone want to see this book, but the excellent factual accounts of all the history boats and sailing will keep your undivided attention for several hours. "Romance of the Sea" is now available at Lovett Memorial Library.

The McLean News SUMMER RECIPE CONTEST

OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK

All recipes must be accompanied by an entry blank. Deadline for entries is July 31, 1981.

Send to:

The McLean News
P.O. Box H
McLean, Texas 79057

RULES:

1. Only one recipe per person in each category
2. All recipes must have the contestants name and address
3. Any reader of The McLean News is eligible to enter
4. If duplicate recipes are received, the one with the earliest postmark will be used
5. Recipes should be clearly written on a 3 x 5 card or sheet of paper

Category of recipe entered: Desserts--Main Dishes--Salads and Breads

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COW POKES

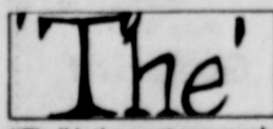
By Ann Reid



"Don't shoot him yet, he jest might be one of them endangered species!"

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FOR RENT

SMALL APARTMENT for rent, furnished, bills paid. Corner of West First and Cedar. 30-1c

WANTED

WANTED: WINCHESTER MODEL 12 16 gauge shotgun. \$2041 after 5. 30-2c

NOTICES

MASONIC LODGE REGULAR MEETING second Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Practice nights First, Third, and Fourth Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Sealed Bids will be received until 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 11, 1981 and will be opened at the regular meeting of the City Council, in the City Hall of McLean, Texas on that date for the following: Approximately 650 use gas

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Sam A. Haynes Mayor
City of McLean

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization of the McLean Independent School District and the City of McLean, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the McLean Independent School District Business Office at 6:30 P.M. on Monday, August 17, 1981, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable real and personal property situated in the McLean Independent

School District, Gray, Donley, Wheeler, and Collingworth Counties of the State of Texas; and the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1981, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
MCLEAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE CITY OF MCLEAN
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energy answers

from the Texas Energy Extension Service

Would you pass along some cooling tips that will help me lower my cooling bills with the air conditioning system that I already have? D. R. Victoria.

The following are excellent cooling tips provided by the Denton County Electric Cooperative in their June newsletter:

- (1) Change filters regularly.
- (2) Use fans to supplement air conditioning. Air movement allows you to set your thermostat 6 to 8 degrees higher and maintain the same comfort level.
- (3) Dress appropriately — lighter clothing allows you to maintain a higher tempera-

ture and still stay comfortable.

(4) Check the freon line of your central air conditioner to see that it is properly insulated.

(5) Have a serviceman do a maintenance check on the cooling system.

(6) Check duct work for proper insulation and sealing at the joints.

(7) Take advantage of natural ventilation during the cooler hours of the day in the early morning or at night.

(8) Set the thermostat at 78 degrees or higher to reduce energy consumption.

(9) Keep draperies or blinds closed as much as possible during the daylight periods.

What is the best kind of attic fan to use? I'm not sure whether to add insulation in the attic or get a fan or both. R. L. Austin.

If you are referring to a fan designed to cool the living space below, then the type of fan designed for this purpose is known as the whole-house fan and can be used when outside temperatures are below 82 degrees and relative humidity is 60 percent or less.

The flexibility of this type system allows it to be used to cool the entire house or portions of the house.

Whole-house fans are available in 24-inch, 30-inch, and 52-inch blade widths with power ratings of 400 to 650 watts. Some systems offer variable-speed motors, automatic time and temperature controls, louvers and vibration isolators (these fans can be noisy).

The whole-house fan should be sized to deliver one air change per minute within the home. The manufacturer's CFM rate then, should be chosen as closely as possible to match the volume of the house. Fans of larger diameter are generally quieter during

operation, since the rotating speed is slower.

If you are referring to an attic fan which simply ventilates your attic but not any of the house, then the better choice would be to add insulation. An R-19 insulation value should be considered as a minimum but even R-30 is not impractical. Insulating the attic helps not only in the summer, but in the winter as well.

If you have a question about energy conservation around the home, send it to ENERGY ANSWERS, Texas Energy Extension Service, Center for Energy and Mineral Resources, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843 or phone (713) 845-8025. Funds for this program were made available through Texas Energy and Natural Resources Advisory Council.

HOME SEWING

Good Ideas From JCPenney

TIPS TO HELP YOU

Q. Is it alright to make hand bound buttonholes even if the sewing instructions suggest machine made ones?

A. Yes, by all means finish the garment to your satisfaction. Hand finished buttonholes add a professional finished look to any garment.

Q. What is wrong with pants that pull down from the waist in the back?

A. This means more room is needed through the hip area. Measure then adjust your pattern before cutting your fabric.

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Loose Marbles

by Lisa Patman

Dear Mister Marbles,
Do you know anything useless, or are you always brilliant, witty and charming?

Admirably, of course
One of your many, many fans

Dear One of Many,
Recently I ran across a list of useless facts that I once had compiled. They aren't particularly interesting, have little or no value, and will probably serve you no purpose. Personally, I find each of these facts disgusting. I hope you will feel the same.

- THIRTEEN FACTS I WISH I DIDN'T KNOW:**
1. A hog runs at a top speed of eleven miles an hour. (My top speed is four miles an hour--which means I've been outdone by a swine)
 2. Biologists claim they can cross a goose with a swan to make a swoose. Unfortunately there is no known use for a swoose. (Hang in there, Swoose, that's what they said when I was born--and look at me now.)
 3. The average mother in this country cooks 57,000 meals during her lifetime. (And I have the empty TV dinner tins to prove it)
 4. The average parent spends \$2.66 a week at the supermarket on things children ask for. (And that's in gumballs alone!)
 5. Your nose keeps on growing all through your life. (I could have gone a long time without knowing that)
 6. Recently a group of researchers counted the number of troubles there are in the world. They came up with a grand total of 2,653. (They forgot, however, to include my bank statement, my weight, and the upcoming tuition for two college-bound children)
 7. You're dumber in the summer. (Huh?)
 8. The average person loses his temper six times a week. (At least I'm above average in something)
 9. An hour of swimming burns up 685 calories. (No count was given for how many calories I would burn up as I drowned, after completely exhausting myself swimming for an entire hour.)
 10. Fifty million Americans are overweight. (Birds of a feather blob together)
 11. Your toenails have gold in them. (Maybe your toenails have gold in them, but I've been walking barefoot in the garden, and I'll guarantee you there isn't a trace of gold anywhere on me)
 12. The car on the back of the ten-dollar bill is a Hummobile. (I know, I didn't have a ten-dollar bill either, but if you go down to the bank and ask real nice they will let you look at one.)
 13. I once weighed 104 pounds, was 5 feet 4 inches tall, and had a 26-inch waist. (This is a good fact to know if you are interested in unbelievable trivia)

I have found that it is a good idea to keep stupid facts like these on hand. They come in especially handy if you are at a boring party, because if you begin to recite a list of totally useless stuff most likely the hostess will throw you out. Then you can go home and go to bed.

Love,
Auntie Marbles

P.S. One of the earliest cures for arthritis is from the world of gypsies: To lie down on hard-packed earth and let a brown bear walk up and down on your back. This is a good fact to fling at a hostess as she is throwing you out of the party. Believe me, she'll never forget you after that.

Love,
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DOWN MEMORY LANE

by Sam Haynes

From the files of The McLean News

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

Navy Commander Claude E. Mounce, son of Mrs. Hal Mounce of McLean, Texas, was graduated June 21 from the Naval War College in Newport R.I.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pagan and children visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pagan. Mr. and Mrs. John Pagan left for a tour of Europe and their children stayed on for a visit with their grandparents.

Guests in the home of Harlan Pool, Jr. of Pampa were Mr. and Mrs. Pool Sr. of McLean, David Pool of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Pool of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bryant of Tampa, Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and son of Pampa.

20 YEARS AGO...
JACK SHELTON, ED.
The ships of Amphibious Five, commanded by Navy Capt. R.E. Early, will arrive in San Diego later this month from service with the powerful Seventh Fleet in the Far East. Serving aboard the dock landing ship USS Oakhill, one of the ships of the squadron, is Hershel L. Smith, seaman, son of Riley G. Smith of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Nelson formerly of McLean and now making their home in Dimmitt, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 16.

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. O.O. Tate at her home on Tuesday, July 18. The program was "Consumer Label Information." Those attending were Mesdames Walter Bailey, James Clift, Olin Davis, Leslie Gordin, Elton Johnston, W.E. Rainwater, Henry Potter, A.G. Teeples and the hostess.

30 YEARS AGO...
LESTER CAMPBELL, ED.
The McLean baseball team, victorious in seven of their nine games played in the Panhandle League, will meet the powerful Briscoe nine here Sunday afternoon. Game time is 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson and daughter Linda Lou of White Deer visited Sunday in the Lawrence Watson home. Marie and L.M. Watson left with them for a two-weeks visit with relatives and friends in Abilene and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fuller of Lefors visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horne. Mr. Fuller is manager of the Southwestern Public Service Company in Lefors.

40 YEARS AGO...
T.A. LANDERS, ED.
Mayor Meador and Secretary Bogan attended a two weeks municipal finance officers training school held in Pampa, which culminated in a banquet at the Schneider Hotel Friday evening, courtesy of the Pampa Board of City Development.

Dewey Campbell is fishing at Conchas Dam, N.M., this week. He was accompanied by his brother, Buck of Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hindman have moved to Glade-water, where he is employed by an oil refinery company.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winsett of New Mexico, visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Carpenter, Friday. Their

twin daughters, who have been visiting here, returned home with them.

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

Mrs. C.S. Doolen entertained the Auction Bridge Club Wednesday with a two course luncheon. Guests present were: Mesdames T.W. Gilstrap, H.W. Brooks, Claude McGowen, Donald Beall, Davis; besides members of the club. High score went to Mrs. Hansel Christian and consolation to Mrs. Witt Springer.

John Mertel, Pagan 4-H Club boy, won first place in Wheeler club work and will receive a trip to the A. and M. short course. John Hernier, Jr. won second place.

Married Thursday, July 16, 1931 at Cordell, Oklahoma, Miss Omah Hinkle of Clarendon and Mr. Lawrence Watson

of McLean. The bride taught in the Back school last year and has been employed for the coming term. The groom is a farmer in the Back community.

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

Mrs. S.W. Rice, assisted by her daughters, Misses Sinclair and Lucile, and several other girls, gave a little entertainment Tuesday afternoon in honor of Uncle Sam Wilkins. Delicious ice cream and cake was enjoyed by all. The following were present: Mesdames Rowe, Wallace and J.W. Wilkins, Misses Frankie Mae and Fern Upham, Floye Rowe and Maybelle Veatch.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Thompson are the proud parents of a girl who arrived at their home Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harlan and Mrs. Turman of White-

deer came in Friday to attend the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Luther Harlan.

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

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Mr. J.B. Paschall and Miss Ruth were over from Lefors the latter part of the week shopping and attending the revival.

Little Charlie Cooke entertained a few friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Cooke, Saturday afternoon of last week, the occasion being the anniversary of his birth. Many guests were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Dr. and Mrs. W.R. Orr of Wellington were here this week visiting with the family of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Crabtree and other friends and relatives.

Help Your Air Conditioner Cool

The most important appliance in your home this summer may be your air conditioner. Here are some tips from the makers of Bryant, Day & Night and Payne air conditioners which will help your air conditioner work more efficiently and keep you cool longer.

Don't fiddle with the thermostat. Set the temperature to a comfortable level and forget it. Excessive "on and offing" can damage the components of the unit. Besides, energy will be wasted as the air conditioner tries to keep up with your changing cooling demands.

If your clothes dryer vent is close to the air conditioner or heat pump, consider other ways of venting the dryer. Hot vapor from the dryer places an extra load on the air conditioner. Lint from the vent can cause damage.

Run appliances such as the clothes dryer and do as much cooking as possible in the early morning hours. This is better than at night because in the evening on a hot day, the air conditioner is still working to bring down the temperature from the daytime heat.

Keep curtains closed on sunny windows during the day. Homes in the humid areas should be kept "closed" with the air conditioning turned on during July and August-even if the weather is cool but humid, say the experts. Because dryer air seems cooler than humid air, your air conditioner can be "on" less when the humidity is low.

Trim shrubbery and limbs

back. Landscaping that hides an air conditioner or heat pump may look more pleasing but reduces efficiency by curtailing air movement. Shrubs could cause damage if leaves or twigs are sucked into the unit.

Have the unit cleaned and checked by a qualified service representative. Coils should be cleaned. This is a job some homeowners can undertake themselves but first they should have the dealer's service representatives do it and observe-especially learn how to properly shut off electricity to the unit.

Filters, too, need to be cleaned, if permanent type. Disposable ones should be thrown away. Check these once a month. It is a good idea to buy a throw-away filter to use while the permanent is being cleaned (with a garden hose on the driveway) and is drying.

Consider planting a strategic tree or build a sunscreen to shade the condenser unit. This would be useful if your condenser unit or heat pump is located on the south or west side of the house. However, it should be far enough away to minimize potential problems with leaves.

Insulate duct work. Caulk storm windows as well as main windows and doors. Fireplace damper should be closed unless fire in fireplace.

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Sidney Kunkel
Vicki Jo Hill
Eddie Bailey

RECORDBOOK JUDGING

County Recordbook judging was recently held in 31 entries. Placing are as follows:

Beef: Juniors, Tammy Greene, blue ribbon, Kyle Woods, red ribbon.

Clothing Juniors: Tanya Cummings, Laura McCarty, Wendy McDowell, Melinda Rictor--all blue ribbons; Noelle Barbaee, Tina Cummings, Jennifer Dougless, Lisa Hickman, Darla McAnear, Kara Tate and Lee Ann Tate--all red ribbons.

Senior, Shelly Cochran-blue ribbon.

Dog Care: Junior, Matt Cochran, blue ribbon.

Achievement: Rhonda Woods, blue ribbon.

Food and Nutrition: Junior, Sarah Miller, blue ribbon. Senior, Penny Miller, blue ribbon. Junior, Renee Houston, red ribbon.

Family Life: Michele Houston, blue ribbon.

Horse: Junior, Sabrina Parker, red ribbon. Junior, Matt

4H Corner

by Carl Gibson

Stockstill, red ribbon. Senior, Teresa Woods, blue ribbon.

Lambs: Junior, Jerry Isbell, blue ribbon.

Swine: Junior, Eva Jo Isbell and David Ridgeway, blue ribbons. Sammy Houdyshell and James Ridgeway, red ribbons.

Home Environment: Senior, Bryan Smitherman, blue ribbon.

Fashion Revue: Stacie McDonald, blue ribbon.

Bicycle: Sherri McDonald, blue ribbon.

Those who will be participating in District competition judging July 31 are:

Juniors: Tammy Greene, Laura McCarty, Matt Cochran, Sarah Miller, Michele Houston, Sabrina Parker, Jerry Isbell, Eva Jo Isbell, Sherri McDonald, and Stacie McDonald.

Seniors: Shelly Cochran, Rhonda Woods, Teresa Woods, Bryan Smitherman and Penny Miller.

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