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It had to happen sooner or later, I guess. For four years, we have entered regional and state newspaper contests, primarily to get helpful criticism so that we might improve the newspaper. In every contest, the judges' comments have been constructive, although not always flattering. But this year, we received a set of critiques from the judges for the Texas Press Association contest which ripped, gouged, slashed, and cut everything we did!

Although we received a state award for Community Service, that contest is judged in Texas. Newspaper people from another state (which shall be nameless!), judged the other contests, and let me tell you, they found nothing good in The McLean News. Our features were "dull and listless", the columns contained ideas which "they had read too many times before", and Linda Haynes' column (I don't remember which one I sent in) had too many grammar errors! (I'm sure some of my former students will love that.)

I'm sure that most of the criticisms were justified, although I don't particularly care for the vehemence of the comments. But our final judges and critics are our readers, and until you start cancelling your subscriptions, I'm not going to worry.

Just as I didn't take the praise of past contest judges too seriously, I don't intend to take the harsh criticism to heart... and as soon as I quit crying, I'm going to finish this ungrammatical, dull, listless column.

More and more attention is being focused on the driving-while-intoxicated laws in Texas and across the nation. The Texas Department of Public Safety is doing its part to keep the drunks off the road by strict enforcement, and by trying to get the public's attention on the problem.

A trooper stopped by the News office the other day, with the following anecdote which we wanted to share with you.

IF YOU DRINK
"If you absolutely cannot refrain from drinking, then start a saloon in your own home. Be the only customer and you will not have to buy a license."

"Give your wife \$20 to buy a gallon of whiskey."

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Date	High	Low
6-22-82	84	63
6-23-82	85	58
6-24-82	85	58
6-25-82	84	62
6-25-82	84	62
6-26-82	82	59
6-27-82	82	61
6-28-82	88	64

Precip. for week 2.65 in.

Wheat Harvest Begins

The Panhandle weather, always unpredictable, has heaped misery on to almost every segment of the McLean economy in the recent weeks, with rain gauges overflowing across the county. As of Saturday night, McLean had received a total of 19 inches of rainfall, since Jan. 1, with 7.34 inches falling in the month of June alone. The average yearly rainfall for McLean is 21 inches.

McLean wheat farmers have watched their soggy fields for two weeks, waiting for a chance to harvest the crop. Cutting began for most farmers Sunday afternoon, but Tony Smitherman said that the delay in harvest and the heavy rains have caused the wheat to test "below average about three pounds per bushel." Smitherman said that the early wheat was not too badly damaged, although some stalks were broken over, and there was some patchy hail damage. "The late wheat has a lot of weeds, though," he said. "If we don't get into the fields to cut within the next week or 10 days, that crop will be ruined by the excessive weeds."

Smitherman said the cotton crop was almost ruined by last week's sand storms and heavy winds. "The leaves were cut off in about 10 minutes," he said. If the cotton crop makes it at all, it will be harvested very late, Smitherman said.

Elmer Ware, who farms east of McLean, said that he had some wheat stalks falling down, and that some wheat was beginning to rot, but he hoped to be able to begin harvesting Monday. He said that he could find very little wind or hail damage to his crops.

McLean gardeners have also seen all the rain they want for awhile. Although one commented that he had saved on water bills this season, most are ready for some hot, dry days. Mrs. Wayland Ayers said that the cool weather had ruined their okra, and that the squash had rotted in the bloom. She said last week's wind

actually helped their garden a little, because the wind dried the ground out. "By this time last

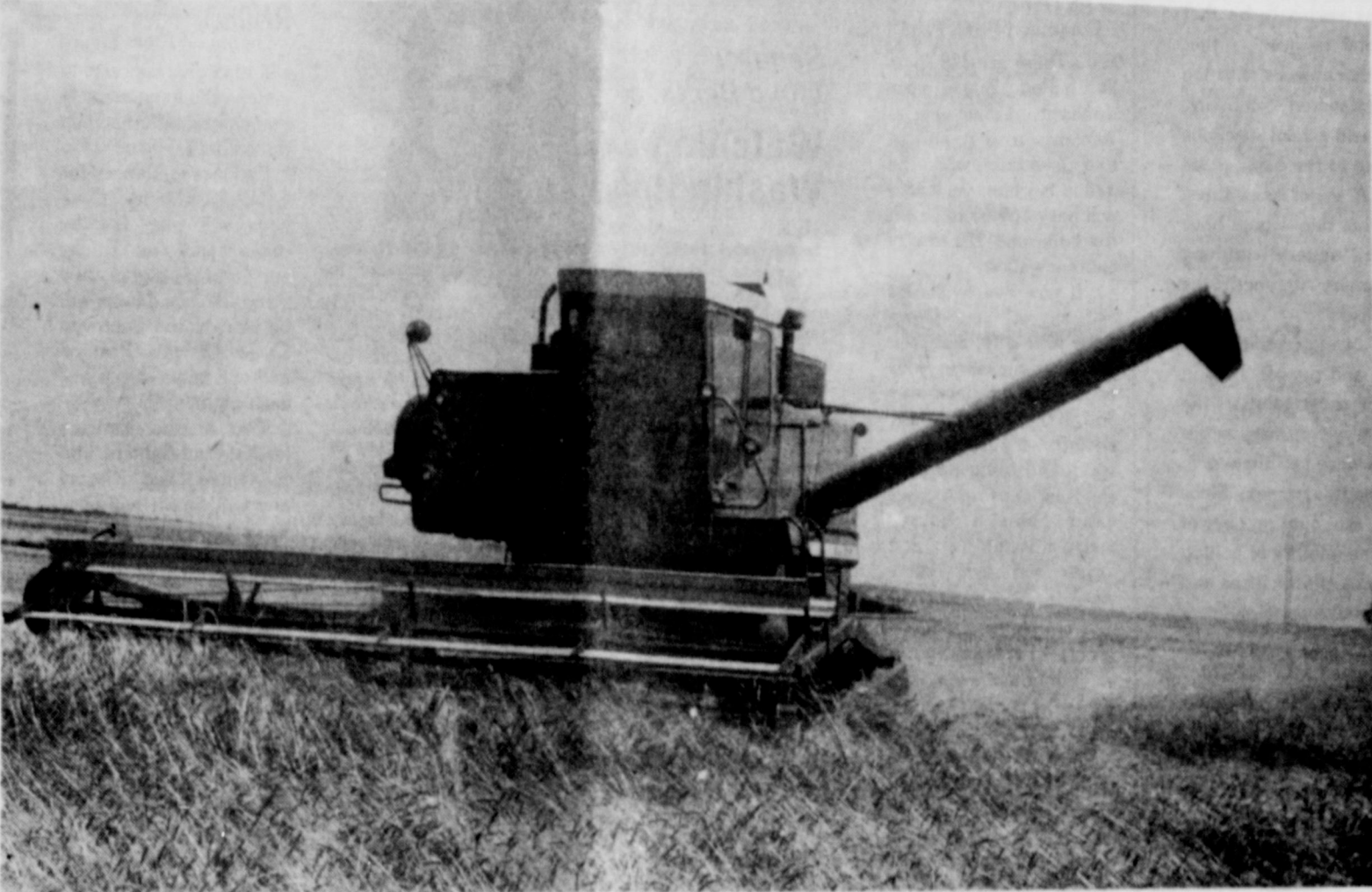
year, we were in full production in our garden," she said, "but we're just now starting to

get anything this year." McLean weather observer Sam Haynes reported a total rainfall of

last week, with precipitation occurring almost every day. There were no reports of flooding in

McLean, although rainfall south of Pampa put some highways under water. More than three

inches of rain fell in a half hour near Pampa Thursday night.



THE COMBINES FINALLY began to roll this week, as the rain-drenched wheat fields around McLean finally

began to dry out enough for harvesting. Shown is Tony Smitherman, combining wheat in a field west of McLean. (Photo by Linda Haynes)



BRYAN SMITHERMAN SHOWS the damage to the wheat crop in the McLean area. Much of the wheat has fallen, making it difficult to combine. The McLean area

has had about 13 inches of rain in the last two months, damaging both the wheat and cotton crops. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

Two Students Named For Honor

The Society of Distinguished American High School Students announced today that two students from McLean First United Methodist Church have been selected as members for 1982.

The Society is one of the most selective high school honoraries in America today. Membership is not only an honor but also an incentive for those exhibiting top performance while in high school. To be accepted, students must have excelled in academics, extracurricular, or civic activities and be nominated by a local sponsor.

Students awarded this honor include Allen Patman and Bryan Smitherman.

The Students' sponsor, Rev. Joe Walker has been presented a National Appreciation Award from The Society for "the steadfast dedication and untiring contributions

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25 Complete Work In Emergency Care

Completing a six-weeks course in emergency medical care June 22 were 25 McLean-Alanreed citizens. The course, which began May 25, included 40 hours of classroom training.

Wayne Moxon, a certified emergency medical technician from Lefors, instructed the group in emergency procedures

which included cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), bandaging, splinting, taking vital statistics, and use of mechanical aids.

Funds for the course were provided by the recently reorganized McLean Area Ambulance Association.

Those who completed

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Rodeo Performances Set For July 8-10

Plans are complete for the 36th Annual Top O' Texas Rodeo set in Pampa, July 8-10 with performances at 8 p.m.

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

microphone once again this year to describe the action in the arena.

The "Country Critters", a Western Band from San Antonio, will cue the Rodeo Events. The "Critters" will also give a 30 minute concert at 7:30 p.m. before each rodeo performance and

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Small Twister Destroys Barn Roof, Blacks Out City Thursday

What looked like a "giant hand" to Jody Thomas dipped down out of the sky Thursday night at 8:05 and ripped off an 50-foot barn east of the Dorman Thomas residence, located at the east edge of McLean. Sheet metal from the roof

wrapped around a #2/0 feeder electric line, and cut power to 880 Southwestern Public Service customers, according to SPS manager Pat Durham.

Mrs. Thomas said she was standing in her kitchen, looking out the

window when the small tornado dipped down and took off the roof. She said debris from the barn roof and hay loft was scattered around the property. Estimates of the cost of replacing the roof were not available at press-time.

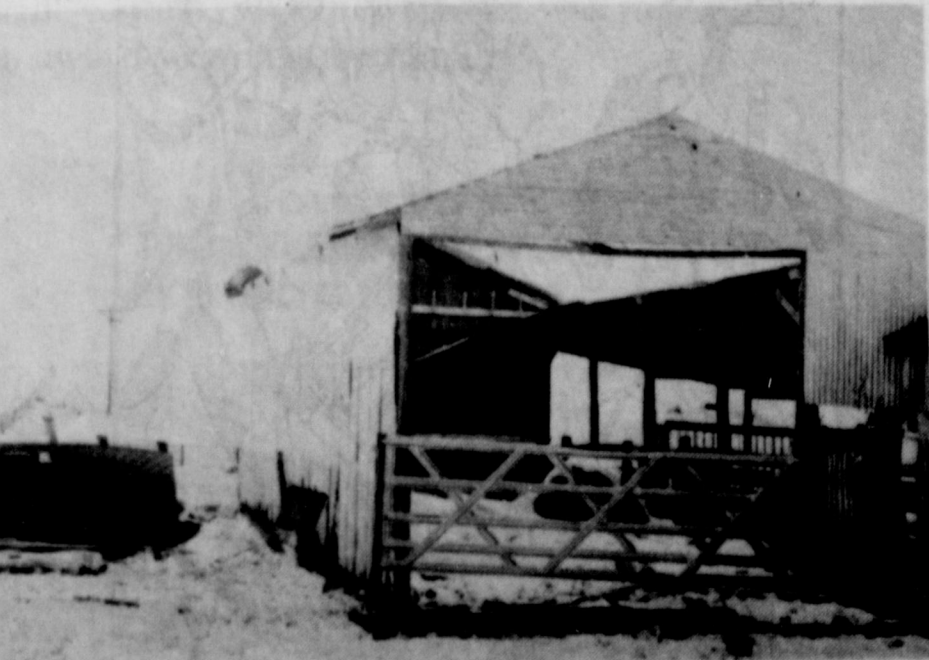
Mrs. Thomas said that nothing else on the property was damaged by the twister. "It happened so fast," she said. "I just didn't realize how quickly those things can happen. We had placed our granddaughters on the cellar steps, and I had come back into the kitchen to shut a door when the roof blew off. We're just thankful that it was not the house, and that no one was injured," she said.

The power outage lasted from 8:05 p.m. until 9:45 p.m., Miss Durham said. The conductor was damaged in two places. Repairmen rerouted the service on a temporary loop to restore service quickly, she said. "Otherwise, the town would have been without electricity until three or four o'clock in the morn-

ing," the manager said. She also said that some damage was done to a

electric pole in the Floral addition of the town. "The pole bent over, but

if it had fallen we would have had more problems," she said.



THE ROOF OF this barn located on the Dorman Thomas property east of McLean, across from the Dixie Restaurant, was blown off by a small tornado last week. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

God And Country Celebration Is Sunday In City Park

McLean's annual God and Country Celebration is set for Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the McLean City Park. The service, sponsored by the McLean Ministerial Alliance, will feature a youth speaker, an adult speaker, and a special musical number from the participating churches. Churches helping with

the event are the McLean Pentecostal Holiness Church, First United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church, and the Assembly of God Church.

Those attending are asked to bring homemade ice cream or a cake for a fellowship in the park immediately following the service.

Lloyd Hunt of the First Baptist Church will be the moderator. Among the speakers already scheduled are Paul Cooper of the Holiness Church, Rush Turner of the Baptist Church, and Allen Patman of the Methodist Church. The names of the other speakers were not available at press time.

OPINIONS

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

Try A New Way

According to an Election Analysis, published by Davis Dean, the Texas Secretary of State, the May 1982 primary and runoff cost \$3.30 per vote cast, for a total of \$7.2 million. Because of the high cost of the election, and the record low turnout (only 24 percent), officials are trying to analyze the election and see what can be done to bring costs down and get more voters to the polls.

The conclusion of the report seems to be that voters are suffering from "voter fatigue".....that is, too many elections at too many places with too many ballots. Voters polled favored combining elections so that state, local, and school elections would be held on the same day at the same place and using the same ballot. A majority of those polled who did not vote said that they would have voted had the election had a "unitary" primary been held (that is, one primary for both the Democrats and the Republicans.)

As a party functionary who struggled to pay the bills of the expensive primary and run-off, I am in favor of some sort of reform to streamline the election process, and the "unitary" primary might be the way, as long as people were not allowed to "split" their ballot between the two parties. Since Texas election laws require a minimum number of workers at elections, and set the number of polling places, and require expensive election notices and materials, the consolidation would certainly save money.

But getting more voters to come to the polls may be a tougher proposition. In the May primary, according to the survey, 40 percent of the voters were college graduates, 60 percent were over 50 years of age, and 52 percent were male. Obviously, a huge section of the population is staying away from the polls. Most of those who did vote said they did so because of "civic duty", and most of those who stayed away said they were "out of town." Since most of those surveyed said they had seen candidate advertising (although they claimed it did not influence them!), the answer seems to be in developing more of that "civic duty" among the young, female, non-college educated voters.

Maybe we should move voting into electronics age. We could motivate people to vote, and cut the cost of elections at the same time. How? Set up a telephone-computer hookup in each section of the state. Give each voter an identifying number. Let him dial a toll-free number, identify himself with his number, and cast his vote. Then have the central counting computers send the voter who called in \$3! That would eliminate the excuse of being "out of town", "didn't have time", etc.

Though this solution is fanciful, and not seriously suggested, I would not be surprised if something like this type of voting does not come about by the end of the century. Or current method is outdated, outmoded, and ridiculously expensive. And, besides, if only 1/4 of us decide this is the best method, we can vote it in during one of the sleepy primaries before anyone knows what has happened.

So, to those of you who don't care enough to vote, go back to sleep. The next time you think to remember you "civic duty" to vote, that privilege may have disappeared or been seriously altered.



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There are 128 shots in a gallon. Buy all your drinks from your wife at 70 cents a shot and in four days time, when the gallon is gone, your wife will have \$69.60 to put in the bank and \$20 to buy another gallon.

If you live ten years and buy all your liquor from your wife, and then die with snakes in your boots, she will have over \$63,000 on deposit, enough to bury you respectfully, bring up your children to forget your name, buy a house, marry a decent man, and forget she ever knew you.

STUDENTS

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made on behalf of the students.

The Society is unique in that it combines the honor of membership with its National Awards Program which earmarks college scholarships for Society members. This scholarship program, now in its fourteenth year, is funded by 104 prestigious American colleges. The Society preserves the student's honor by listing their biographical accomplishments in an annual Membership Registry which is distributed nationally.

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the course were Tony Acuna, Jesse Bailey, Juanice Christopher, Jerry Cook, Linda Cook, Glen Curry, Norma Curry, Karen Dauer, Mary Dwyer, Tim Fitch, James Hefley, Darryl Herndon, Jake Hess II, Bill Kingston, Sue Marsh, Margaret Milam, Lisa Patman, Evelyn Pennington, Jeanne Ridgway, Carol Seiler, Jane Simpson, Wilma Steward, Lynda Syfrett, Dood Turner, and Rush Turner.

Senator Lloyd Bentsen Watching Washington



In December 1941, after the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor, armed guards escorted a strong box to Fort Knox, Kentucky. In the box was a padlocked bronze container holding something of far greater value than all the gold at Fort Knox.

The precious cargo was our Declaration of Independence. It was sheltered at Fort Knox until the fall of 1944, when authorities decided that the fragile parchment, yellowed by age, was no longer endangered by enemy attack. So it was returned to Washington, D.C. where it remains today on display at the National Archives.

This Fourth of July, as we celebrate the 206th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, it is good to reflect on the eloquent message of this document.

"We hold these Truths to be self evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness...."

Later in his life, Thomas Jefferson recalled that when he sat down in 1776 to write the Declaration he intended it "to be an expression of the American mind...."

Today, the challenge for us is to never lose sight of the Declaration as "an expression of the American mind...."

For the millions of people ruled under the doctrine laid down by Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels in the Communist Manifesto, the notions embodied in our Declaration do not exist.

The manifesto maintains that such sentiments as "bourgeois freedom" and "bourgeois independence" and "bourgeois individuality" should be abolished.

The manifesto also speaks of abolishing countries and nationalities. According to Marxist theory—especially as it was later interpreted by Lenin, Stalin and other communist leaders—if people will only submerge for the time being their desire for freedom, and persevere long enough, the state will eventually "wither away."

The theory is, of course, a fantasy. Alexis de Tocqueville, the French statesman whose book *Democracy in America*, written in the 1830's, ranks as a classic observation of American democracy by someone from another country, succinctly summed up the basic difference between the two philosophes:

"Democracy and socialism have nothing in common but one word: equality. But...while democracy seeks equality in liberty, socialism seeks equality in restraint and servitude."

The fact is, instead of withering away, governments in communist countries have grown more dominant, more harsh in their rule. We have to look no further than Poland or Afghanistan to see the truth of that.

Those people who signed our Declaration of Independence 206 years ago felt strongly enough about the concepts of equality and liberty and rights to "mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor."

Historians point out that the signers deliberately pledged first their lives, then their fortunes. That symbolizes the abiding value they placed on this revolutionary document.

The value of gold and other worldly fortunes fluctuates widely, but the priceless gift of the Declaration of Independence—underwritten by the lives of those who signed it and of generations of Americans who have followed—is undiminished.

RODEO

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will also give concerts in various shopping areas in Pampa each afternoon on Rodeo days. Red Steagall and his Coleman County Cowboys will play for the rodeo dances on Friday and Saturday nights, July 9 and 10. The dances will be held in the improved Clyde Carruth Pavilion and will begin at 9 p.m. each night.

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

Entries for PRCA and GRA members will open June 30 at 1:30 p.m. and close July 1 at 6 p.m. To enter, call the Central Entry Office at 1-800-525-7157. Gray County entries will be taken at the Rodeo Office in the Chamber of Commerce from 9 a.m., June 30 until July 1, 5 p.m.

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

An Amateur Jackpot Double Muggin' event will be offered, with an entry fee of \$35 plus a \$5. stock charge.

The Kid Pony Show, with events for children through age fifteen, will be Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings, July 5, 6, and 7 at 7 p.m. Entries will open June 28 at 9 a.m. at the Rodeo Headquarters in the Chamber office. Children in that age range are invited to participate.

General admission tickets for the rodeo performances may be purchased from various Pampa Merchants or the Rodeo office. Reserved seats may be secured by calling (806) 669-3241 or by writing Box 1942, Pampa, Tx. 79065. They will go on sale in the Rodeo Office at 9 a.m., Monday, July 5th.

LINES
by
LEM
O'RICKK

Haig's gone, treated like a Fagin
Perhaps to please Arab pagans;
But I'd be most dismayed,
If we'd ever need aid;
To see Reagan beggin' Begin!

Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports

TOO IMPORTANT TO RISK

AUSTIN — Approximately ten years ago, there were about 1,500 field technicians working for the federal Soil Conservation Service in Texas. Now, there are only about 1,100.

The need for these technicians is just as great now, if not greater, than ever. Furthermore, if there is a set-aside in the new farm program, which seems likely, our shortage of field technicians will be severe.

We have special needs for these technicians in the Panhandle and South Plains areas. We need people who not only understand soil conservation, but understand water conservation as well.

These field technicians, ideally, should be able to tell farmers the best ways to conserve water, to impound and divert water and to advise where and how to build dams. They should be familiar with native grasses, and be able to recommend what grass should be planted for maximum soil and water conservation.

The realities of the federal budget dictate that we may not be able to reach the level of technical assistance from Washington we need. However, we may be able to make up for the shortage by beefing up the state Soil and Water Conservation Board. The Board could hire technicians to assist in these functions, and more.

There is a natural relationship between soil conservation and water conservation, particularly as they apply to agricultural uses. Neither soil nor water alone is much use without the other.

While we think the federal technicians have done an excellent job, the trend in all government these days is toward more local control. We think this is a good idea. Also, our soil and water are too valuable to risk with a game of "pass the buck." If Texas loses topsoil or water, it hurts us. It won't do us any good after the damage is done to blame the federal government for not supplying enough technicians.

We want to make sure we have the field technicians we need to preserve our soil and water. During the next session of the Legislature, we will be asking for an appropriation for these field technicians. We need some information from you to decide how many and what kind of technicians we might need, if any. We would like to know what services you have found helpful in the past and what areas of soil and water conservation you think are important. Please write to Senator Bill Sarpalius, P. O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711, to help us preserve soil and water wisely.

ON YOUR PAYROLL

SENATOR BILL SARPALIUS, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711 or P.O. Box 7926, Amarillo, Texas 79101, or call 512/475-3222.
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 SENATOR LLOYD M. BENTSEN, Room 240, Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.
 SENATOR JOHN TOWER, Room 142, Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.

Happy Birthday America!

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TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Dr. And Mrs. Fabian Honored At Reception Sunday

More than 100 attended a Sunday afternoon reception honoring Dr. and Mrs. Harold Fabian. The reception, hosted by the McLean Lions Club, was in the Lion's Building. The serving table was covered with a white satin and net cloth, and accented with two spring bouquets, which were gifts to the Fabians. Banana punch and finger cookies were served from crystal serving pieces. Mrs. Ida Hess presided

at the registration book, and Mrs. Linda Haynes and Mrs. Sue Simmons served the refreshments.

Several floral arrangements and other gifts were presented to the couple.

Out-of-town guests attending were State Representative and Mrs. Foster Whaley of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Knox of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Florence of Lefors, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dwight of Wellington.



DR. AND MRS. HAROLD Fabian were honored with a reception Sunday afternoon, marking their 25 years in McLean. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weiser of Las Cruces, N.M. are the parents of a girl, Allison Elizabeth, born June 17. She has one brother, Edgar Andrew, 4.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edd Olsen of Luling, La., and Georgia Beasley of Pampa. Great-grandmother is Mrs. George Haydel of New Orleans, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Pierce are the parents of a son, Stegen Phillip, born June 28 in Killeen. He weighed 8 lbs., 14 oz. Grandparents are Mr.

and Mrs. W. A. Bentley, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pierce of McLean. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Pierce of Yukon, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Bentley of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevens of Euless are the parents of a son, Austen Monroe, born June 25 at Irving. He weighed 8 lbs., 1 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James M. Stevens of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fos of Houston.

Loose Marbles

by Lisa Patman

If you are a keen observer of summertime, you've noticed all the pre-adult workers around. This time each year, masses of teenagers emerge as a kind of American mini-working force. You can see storms of grass-clipping, fence-building, cattle-working, house-cleaning, baby-sitting kids earning a little spending money. Usually they are incredibly grubby, horribly unkempt, and thoroughly cheerful, which is nice for those of us who simply don't have time to do all those things for ourselves.

I remember my first job. After two years of claiming I was "almost 16" ("And just how soon will you be sixteen, little lady?" "Er, about two years, sir.")-- I finally landed what I thought was a much-coveted occupation: I was employed at the city swimming pool.

Visions of a much longed-for golden tan danced in my head. Thoughts of admiring boys crowding around my bathing suit-clad body made me impatient for the summer to begin. Wild dreams of heroic rescues made my nights sleepless. Already I could feel how soothing the water would be on my sun-kissed skin.

So you can see how eager I was to report for my first day of work. Carefully I oiled myself with suntan lotion. Thoughtfully I picked out my most attractive swimming attire. And, whistling gaily, I drove to the gate to report to my post.

"Are you Lisa?" the smiling man at the desk asked. "Lucky you, you're going to have it really easy. You get to be the bag lady."

"Wow!" I thought. "What a plum job! What an ideal occupation! What a chance of a life time! What? A BAG LADY?"

If you've never been to a swimming pool in a middle-sized town, you won't know of the glamorous bag lady. She's the one who hands you a mesh bag. You, in turn, put your dirty underwear, grimy jeans, and smelly sneakers into it. You give it back to the bag lady, who hands you a fetching little pin identifying number A-392 as the bag holding your unmentionables. The bag lady guards these for you while you are out there enjoying yourself in the pool.

She is, if you get the picture, the one who remains cloistered the entire summer with thousands of smelly sneakers. She has, without a doubt, the only teenager's job in the entire world which permits not a single, tiny ray of sunshine to reach her skin. She wears tacky things like old sagging skirts with scorch marks on them. (After all, who dresses up for smelly sneakers?) The only time the poor creature is allowed to venture outside her cave is after dark, when the pool is closed, when she goes into the restrooms to pick up all the dirty swimsuits you forgot to take home. The only time she gets wet is when somebody forgets to turn off the showers in the dressing rooms.

I held that job for two long, dark years, and would be there still had they not mistaken me for an albino mole and had the place exterminated. But the smiling man was right; I was lucky after all. --I got to play the lead in "Camille" the next semester--I was the palest girl in school.

WT Offering Summer Scholarships

West Texas State University is offering 30 summer scholarships for teachers taking a six-hour graduate level program dealing with the free enterprise system. Those receiving the scholarships will enroll in six graduate credit hours, with the scholarship providing free tuition, fees, books, and, in some cases, free university housing.

The two courses offered are "Political Systems and Capitalism" and "American Government and the Free Enterprise System."

The program begins July 9 and ends Aug. 4.

To apply for a scholarship, interested teachers should contact Dr. Roy E. Thoman, director, TBEU Summer Scholarship Program, c/o Political Science Department, Old Main Building, West Texas State University, Canyon, Tex. 79016.

McLEAN BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Eschenburg and daughters Heather and Elizabeth of China Springs spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pagan. While here, the group traveled to the Palo Duro Canyons to see "Texas". However, halfway through the performance they were rained out.

Tom and Mary Ann Haney, Mike and Thomas Carl, visited her father Carl Dwyer last weekend.

The families of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cooper are having their family reunion July 3 and 4 at the McLean Country Club. Friends are invited to join.

Several members of the McLean News staff were fortunate to visit with Henry Wells, a part-time travel agent from Wellington; Carol Gant, a spinster from Dallas, and Lynn Brisendine, a collector of bad jokes, during last week's press convention in San Antonio.

BIRTHDAYS

JULY 1
Mrs. James Clift
Rocky Finch
Karen Wilson

JULY 2
Mrs. B.J. Shaw
Jimmy Ronay Shelton
Douglas Richards
Ollin Stapp

JULY 3
Gregg Willis
Wendy McDowell

JULY 4
Tommy Willis
Mrs. Eben D. Warner
B.J. Shaw

JULY 5
Mrs. Corinne Trimble
Hershel McCarty

JULY 6
Gene Henley
Arthur J. Moore
Maridale Glass
Lavonda Hill
Art Rhine

JULY 7
Gary Joe Skelton
Glen Sparlin
Mrs. Zora Billingsley
Mrs. Nora Loveland
Bernard McClellan
Kara Daniels

BIRTHDAYS AT THOMAS NURSING CENTER

Opal Reeves-----7-1-1902
Billie Joe Washburn--7-1-1936
Mary Howell-----7-5-1891
Eza Rogers-----7-8-1902
Mabel Solomon-----7-10-1895
Lela Alderson-----7-14-1891

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Nursing Center News

Thomas Nursing Center extends their deepest sympathy to the family of Ethel Barnes who passed away June 25th.

Lela Alderson is in the hospital in Amarillo recuperating from surgery, we wish her a speedy recovery.

We welcome a new resident, Lena Clifton from McLean.

Sunday, Brother McCarty from the Church of Christ was here for services.

Monday, our residents played Bingo. Those assisting were Lena Bailey, Ruby Tibbetts, Loree Barker, Bertha Smith, Jo Blaylock, Mildred Giesler and Juanita Smith. Ladies we appreciate you, you are doing a great job.

Tuesday our residents worked on some unfinished crafts and others made yarn duster dolls. Our volunteer helper was Oleta Westbrook. Isabelle Cousins furnished refreshments.

Wednesday members of the Church of Christ were here for a Bible Study.

Friday Martha Parker was here with her movies.

Saturday, Thomas Nursing Center Ladies Aux. had their Bake sale and we also had our Bazaar, many thanks to all of you that braved the stormy weather to come and purchase the items our residents have been making

We really appreciate the men from the Baptist church that have been coming to the home each day to assist the residents exercise and ambulating the ones that are in need of this. Those that have been assisting are Rush Turner, J.B. Brown, Bo Nicholass and Dale



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McLean High School Cheerleading Squads Win Honors At Oklahoma Clinic



TIGER CHEERLEADERS STACY Smith, Maria Eck, Kim Sanders, Jana Harris, Lee Ann Tate, and Candi

Carpenter [top] received several awards at cheerleading camp at Goodwell, Okla. last week. [Photo Courtesy of Panhandle State University]

McLean High School's varsity cheerleaders and junior varsity cheerleaders both won several awards at the Panhandle State Cheerleading Clinic in Goodwell, Okla. last week, according to sponsor Nona Mann. The squads won several blue ribbons each night, winning the Spirit Stick Wednesday night, and then winning a citation for Super Star Squad

the last night of competition. The group was taken to Goodwell last week by Emma Jean Tate. Attending the clinic with their sponsor Mrs. Mann were varsity cheerleaders Kim Sanders, Stacy Smith, Maria Eck, Jana Harris, Candi Carpenter, and Lee Ann Tate; and junior varsity cheerleaders Patricia Rodgers and Wendi McDowell.



WENDI McDOWELL AND Patricia Rodgers, McLean's Junior Varsity Cheerleaders, returned recently from cheerleading camp in Goodwell, Okla. [Photo Courtesy of Panhandle State University]

In The Kitchen

by Linda Haynes



Summertime means that most of us will be going to family reunions, or taking advantage of the school vacation to visit relatives. If you go where there's a crowd and you need to prepare a good, easy meat dish, you might try this recipe which we swiped from Nan Ezzell in The Canadian Record.

OVEN BARBECUE BRISKET

1 fresh brisket, trimmed of as much fat as possible
 3/4 cup honey
 1/2 cup soy sauce
 1/2 cup smoke-flavored

barbecue sauce
 1 Tbls. crushed basil
 1 Tbls. cracked black pepper

Trim brisket as needed. Mix together all remaining ingredients. Place meat and barbecue mixture in heavy-duty foil and let marinate overnight in refrigerator. In the morning turn meat to coat well with sauce, seal foil and bake in slow oven (250 degrees) for six hours.

To serve, remove from foil to large cutting surface, cut across grain.

McLean Briefs

Mrs. Jimmy Watson, Mark and Ricee Von are visiting the Bill Rices and the Lawrence Watsons.

Lawrence and LaVon Watson attended a 50th wedding anniversary in Abilene on Saturday for his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bishop.

Visiting the Sam Haynes last week were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Evans, Chris and Jack of Lubbock. The Evans family visited in Canadian with his family before returning to their home in Lubbock Sunday.

McLean Track Club Runs In Hereford AAU Meet

The newly-formed McLean Track Club went to Hereford Saturday to participate in the Amateur Athletic Union-sanctioned Sears Roebuck Track meet, according to sponsor Marie Cummings. Although four of the girls qualified for regional competition at McAllen later this summer, they will not attend that meet. "We've just gotten started with the group, and we don't feel they have had enough practice for that kind of competition," she said.

Cindy Hembree, Lee Ann Tate, and Landee Cummings. Cindy Hembree placed fourth in the 800-

meter dash, and Lee Ann Tate was seventh in the 100-meter dash.

Members of the club

participating Saturday were Tanya Cummings, Tina Cummings, Jem Ann Rice, Shandee Rice, Lee Ann Tate, Cindy Hembree, Jem Ann Rice, and Landee Cummings.

Anyone wishing to join the track club can contact Mary Ann Rice, Emma Jean Tate, or Marie Cummings, Mrs. Cummings said. The club will be going to another track meet in July.



THE McLEAN TRACK club, shown here, participated in its first track meet since the club was formed. Shown, from left, are Shandee Rice, Landee Cummings, Jem Ann Rice, Lee Ann Tate, Cindy Hembree, and Tanya Cummings; and front row, Tina Cummings and Jimmy Cummings. [Photo Courtesy of Marie Cummings]

McLean Briefs

Mrs. Saphronia Pettit was hostess to a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Stella Gibson and Bertha Smith June 22. A dinner of barbecue ribs and all the trimmings was served, after which the honorees opened their gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevens, Mrs. Susie Trout, Mrs. Ada Simmons, Mrs. Relia Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkel, Buell Wells, and the honorees.

After their regular fellowship Sunday night, eight members of the United Methodist Youth drove to Pampa for movies and pizza. Members of the group that went were Todd Allison, Jem Ann Rice, Bob Patman, Angie Wilson, Allen Patman, Elson Rice, Gregg Mann, and Lee Ann Tate. They were accompanied by their sponsor Lisa Patman.

Lockney resident Sheri Haynes, formerly of McLean recently made a hole-in-one on the Treasure Island Golf Course in Lubbock, Texas. Miss Haynes made the 139 yard hole-in-one on the 13th hole of the golf course with her pitching wedge. Witnesses of the event were Marsha and

David Sharp, both of Lubbock. Miss Haynes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Haynes, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Gladys Smith and Mr. John C. Haynes, all of McLean.

Members of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met Saturday night for a professional dinner. The group gathered at Linda Syfrett's house at 3:30 to begin the dinner and traveled to each house to enjoy hor d'oeuvres, salads, main dishes, desserts and ended the e-

vening at Mary Lou Glass's for coffee, dessert and games. Those present were Linda Syfrett, Jan Layfield, Nancy

Billingsley, Linda McAnear, Donna Hauck, Sue Marsh, Jacque Riley, Mary Lou Glass and Billie Kingston.

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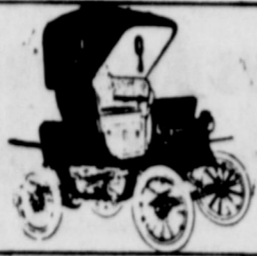
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From the files of The McLean News by Sam Haynes

10 YEARS AGO...

E. M. Bailey, Editor
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Sunday, July 9th, from 2 p.m. til 4:30 p.m. in the lobby of the Hindman Hotel, which will be hosted by the Moore's seven children and their families.

On the Dean's Honor Roll at Texas Tech for the 1972 spring semester from McLean were Sharon R. Haynes, wife of Thacker Haynes, Michael Darsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Darsey, Jerry Dwyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dwyer, and Gary Ellison, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ellison.

Miss Susan Elizabeth Cain and Fred Donald Lowder will exchange wedding vows July 21 at the First Baptist Church in Lefors. Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cain of Lefors. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowder of McLean.

20 YEARS AGO...

Jack Shelton, Editor
Donald Beall, who lived in McLean for many years, died following a cerebral hemorrhage in the hospital at Heber City, Utah, on Monday, June 25. Funeral services were held Thursday in Heber City with burial scheduled in Hillcrest Cemetery, McLean on Saturday, June 30 at 2 p.m. Rev. J.B. Stewart, pastor of the Methodist Church, will conduct the graveside services.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Welch and family have returned from a two-week vacation that took them to Canada and various points of interest between here and there.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joel Wilson of Amarillo on June 19. He weighed 6 pounds and 5 ounces and has been named Roger Keith. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson of McLean. Great-grandmother is R.N. Ashby of

McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Blair were honored at a farewell party Saturday night at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes. The Blairs are moving to Dumas where they have purchased a florist business.

30 YEARS AGO...

Lester Campbell, Editor
Mrs. T.A. Crockett was seriously ill this week following a stroke she suffered Friday of last week. Mrs. Crockett, 75 years of age, is at home in McLean.

George Terry and Dale Cliff made a business trip to Oklahoma City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavell Vineyard of Ulysses, Kansas, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.F. Vineyard.

Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Cash and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cash and son Don were Sunday guests in

the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Cash in Amarillo.
40 YEARS AGO...
No paper available for this date.

50 YEARS AGO...

T. A. Landers, Editor
Misses Charlotte and Rosalie Cousins returned to their home at Amarillo Wednesday after an extended visit with relatives here.

Jesse Dean Cobb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J.

Cobb, owners of Cobb's 5c to \$1 store, suffered a broken leg in falling from the roof of the Harris King garage yesterday afternoon. Jesse Dean had climbed to the roof to retrieve a tennis ball that had lodged there after a play, and in starting to climb down a sewer vent pipe, he accidentally touched an electric wire shocking him so that he lost hold and fell a distance of about 12 feet breaking his right leg near the hip.

Miss Nerine Smith is visiting in Lelia Lake this week.

A committee of ladies of the different churches of McLean met in the home of Mrs. Evan Sitter Wednesday morning for the purposing of organizing a loan closet. A loan closet consists of sheets, pillow cases, towels, night shirts, night gowns, layettes, etc., to be used in case of sickness. The articles are to be loaned only in homes where a doctor cannot get the necessary equipment for keeping the patient sanitary.

60 YEARS AGO...

T. A. Landers, Editor
A birthday party was given last Thursday by Misses Laeuna and Oleta Holloway. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following guest: Jewel, Josephine, and Jane Turner, Johnnie Vella and Gorda Lou Haynes, Mildred, Floye, Madge and Fern Landers, Wilma and Anna Lou Grigsby, Edna

Mae Kunkel, Beatrice Cash, Lillian and Clara Fay Carpenter, Nerene Smith, Geraldine Bowe, Odessa and Estelle Kunkel, Thelma and Cleo Young, Lena and Lorene Sparks, Elgin Shell, Ruth Dickens, Maybelle Veatch, Louella Jones, Joellene Vannoy, Winnie Mae McCleskey, Neil Shell, and Allison Cash.

A country club for McLean citizens was proposed at the C. of C. meeting Monday night, and Scott Johnson, C.J. Cash and C.C. Bogan were appointed to secure an option on a location and to solicit members for the club.

The plans for the big rodeo and barbecue to be held next Monday and Tuesday have been completed and the Legion boys assure us that nothing has been left undone to insure everyone who attends a good time. Attractions will be on the grounds to suit most every taste. Following is the program that will be followed each day. 10 followed each day. 10 a.m. - parade, Exhibition riding, 10:30 - potato race, cigar race; 11:00 - speaking; 12 to 1 - lunch, 1:00 - baseball game, Bronc riding contest, Goat roping, calf roping, cow milking, Mule race, Sweepstake, Relay race. Good picture and boxing bouts at the Legion Theatre.

70 YEARS AGO...

A. G. Richardson, Editor
James Drake, the saddle and harness man, has recently purchased a quarter block and house from A. W. Haynes in the

north part of the city and will move to that place at once.

Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Carpenter, Jr. spent the latter part of last week with the family of the latter's brother, Charlie McMurry on the edge of the plains.

Woody Hindman's

horse was bitten by a rattlesnake last Monday afternoon. Dick Cooke was driving the animal to Lefors when it was bitten and had to be returned here for treatment.

Taft being nominated on the regular republican ticket, and Roosevelt being nominated on an independent republican

ticket, means a permanent split in the grand old party. It also points strongly to the election of a democratic president in 1912.

Bob Pyron of Jericho, formerly owners of the big Pursley ranch, northeast of this city, was here the latter part of last week on business.

Alanreed Briefs

Mildred Tanner of Oklahoma City.

Visiting the W. H. Davis' last week were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Corbin of Groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Brents and Lisa of Amarillo. The Brents were on their way

to Oklahoma for the Brent's family reunion.

Marie Baker was unable to accompany husband Carl Sunday as she was recuperating from surgery on her hand in an Amarillo hospital last week.



STATE SENATOR BILL Sarpalius, shown here with Congressman Kent Hance, left, and Congressman Jack Hightower and Congressman Charles Stenholm, recently returned from Washington after a round of talks with Senator Lloyd Bentsen, several Texas Congressmen and Department of Agriculture division heads. Sarpalius, Chairman of the Texas State Agriculture Subcommittee, said his trip was to establish communication and to inform key people of the work being done by the Texas Agriculture Subcommittee Interim Study. [Photo Courtesy of Senator Sarpalius]

Bertha Smith Honored On Eightieth Birthday

A birthday party was given in honor of Bertha Smith on her eightieth birthday, Sunday, June 27, in the Young-At-Hearts building in McLean.

Attending were Margie Riemer, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Riemer, Rowdy and Casey, all of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Riemer, Matthew and Kelly of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Low, Christopher and Katie of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith of Panama City, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Len Coffey, Brandon and Brian, of Chillicothe, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith, Cindy, Lisa and Tommy Don of Beaver, Okla.; Rev. and Mrs. Elie Woerner of New Iberia, Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith, Debby and Ginger of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Smith, Christine and Gary of Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Giesler of Skellytown; Ruth and Catherine Garrett of Clear Lake; Romona and Marc Simpson, of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hergenrother of Oklahoma City, Okla.;

and Mildred Giesler, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, Thelma Jo Blaylock, Ruby Tibbetts, Willie Nicholass, Gladys Stewart, Trudy Myers, and Robbyn Griffin, all of McLean; and many friends.

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It is expected that the requested rate schedule will furnish a 13.4 percent increase in the company's intrastate revenues.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality served by Southwestern Bell, and is available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices in Texas. The Commission staff has contended in the past that all rates are subject to change as a result of Southwestern Bell's rate application.

Notice to El Paso Area Customers

Effective January 1, 1982, Southwestern Bell adopted the Mountain States tariffs in effect for El Paso County. Southwestern Bell proposes to merge the separate El Paso tariffs with its tariffs applicable to the rest of Texas. The resulting new rate schedule is on file with the PUC and the El Paso area municipalities served by Southwestern Bell, and is available for inspection at our El Paso business office.

Notice to Customers of Other Telephone Companies

The filing includes, but is not limited to, proposals to increase rates for interexchange private line and foreign exchange (FX) service. Changes in such rates would also affect customers of other telephone companies because such companies provide interexchange private line and foreign exchange service in accordance with rates specified in Southwestern Bell's tariffs. While Southwestern Bell has proposed no increase in long distance rates, any change in those rates would also affect customers of other telephone companies.

Aviso Público

Southwestern Bell, en conformidad a las reglas del Public Utility Commission (Comisión de Servicios Públicos) de Texas, por la presente hace saber su intención de establecer un nuevo arancel para servicio de teléfono en Texas con vigencia a partir del 27 de julio, 1982, a menos que la Comisión haga otra determinación.

Se espera que el nuevo arancel que se ha solicitado rendirá un aumento de 13.4 por ciento en los ingresos intraestatales de la compañía.

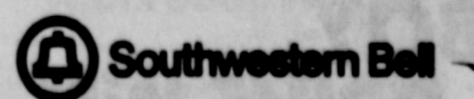
Una copia completa del nuevo arancel se ha archivado en las oficinas del Public Utility Commission en Austin, Texas, al igual que en cada municipalidad afectada y servida por Southwestern Bell, y cada una de las oficinas de la compañía para negocios con el público en Texas tiene una copia para lectura pública. En el pasado, la Comisión ha sostenido que toda tarifa está sujeta a cambios que resulten de la manera en la cual Southwestern Bell aplique sus tarifas.

Aviso a Clientes en la Región de El Paso

Con vigencia a partir del 1o de enero de 1982, Southwestern Bell ha adoptado las tarifas de Mountain States efectivas en el condado de El Paso. Southwestern Bell propone unir las tarifas de El Paso con sus otras tarifas que se aplican al resto de Texas. El nuevo arancel que resulta de esta unión se ha archivado en la Comisión de Servicios Públicos (Public Utility Commission), al igual que en las municipalidades de la región de El Paso servidas por Southwestern Bell, y está disponible para inspección pública en nuestras oficinas de El Paso.

Aviso a los Clientes de Otras Compañías de Teléfono

El registro incluye, pero no se limita a, propuestas para aumentar las tarifas para servicio de línea privada entre centrales telefónicas (interexchange private line) y servicio de central telefónica extranjera (foreign exchange FX). Cambios en dichas tarifas de servicio también afectarían a clientes de otras compañías de teléfono porque dichas compañías proveen los servicios ya mencionados en conformidad a tarifas especificadas por Southwestern Bell. Aunque Southwestern Bell no ha propuesto un aumento en las tarifas para larga distancia, cualquier cambio en las mismas también afectarían a los clientes de otras compañías de teléfono.





THE CITY PARK will soon have another concrete slab basketball court, as Trevor McDonald, left, and Jim Barker prepare the area to pour concrete. City officials said that the other slab had been so popular, they

decided to add another one. The new area is about five feet longer than the other slab. New basketball goals will be placed on the new slab, and one will be replaced on the old slab. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

McLean News Receives Community Service Award At Texas Press Convention In San Antonio Friday

The McLean News received a Community Service Award at the annual Texas Press Association convention in San Antonio last week. The fourth-place certificate was for the News work in promoting a War Memorial for McLean. The award was presented to publisher Linda Haynes at the Awards Breakfast Friday morning in the ballroom of the Inn at Turtle Creek, convention headquarters. First place in the event went to the Nixon News, second place went to Deer Park Progress, and third went to Daingerfield, Steel Country Bee. Thirty-five newspapers entered the contest in the weekly division. The McLean News has

won an award in the state TPA contest each of the past four years, winning awards in columns, edi-

torials, and community service. Attending the three-day convention at San

Antonio from McLean were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes and Dollie, Kathy Carter, and Lisa Patman.

Pressure Canners Will Be Checked At Lovett Memorial Library July 7

The season for fruits and vegetables is here! Be ready to conserve your surplus fruits and vegetables at the peak of quality. The right equipment in good working condition is important to insure good quality, safe, and nutri-

tious foods. A pressure canner is used to process all non-acid vegetables in order to prevent possible spoilage and/or botulism. To insure accurate temperature in the pressure canner, the Extension Service recommends that pressure canner gauges be tested each year. McLean and area residents may have their pressure canner gauges tested free of charge at the Lovett Memorial Library in McLean on Wednesday, July 7, from 10 a.m. to noon. Residents may bring their canner lids to the library during that time or may bring them beforehand and leave them. Canner

lids that are left at the library prior to Wednesday morning should be labeled with a name. Donna Brauchi, County Extension Agent, will do the testing.

A program on home canning will be given by Donna Brauchi, CEA, Wednesday, July 7, at 3 p.m. in the Church of Christ Annex Fellowship Hall for the McLean Live & Learn Extension Homemaker Club. Guests are invited.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

Local Youth Place In Show

Seventy-six area youth participated in the Gray County Pride of the Panhandle (POP) 4-H Horse Show held recently in Pampa.

Taking top honors in the show were Deana Turner of Hansford County - 9-11 High Point Judged Events, Ann Marie Jarvis of Hansford County - 12-14 High Point Judged Events, and Will Jarvis of Hansford County - 15-19 High Point Judged Events. High point timed events awards went to Lindsey McCasland of Wheeler county ages 9-11, Lee Ann Gentry of Hutchinson County ages 12-14, and Will Jarvis of Hansford County ages 15-19.

Individual class placings from McLean include: Registered Geldings under 5 8th Susan Worsham

Grade Geldings 2. Sally Worsham 5. Susan Worsham

9-11 Western Horseman-ship 9. Sally Worsham

9-11 Pole Bending 10. Sally Worsham 9-11 Stake Race 8. Susan Worsham 10. Sally Worsham

9-11 Barrel Race 10. Sally Worsham 11. Susan Worsham

"Behind an able man there are always other able men." Chinese Proverb

News From Your County Extension Agent

JOE VANZANDT

SICK PLANT CLINIC

A clinic to diagnose sick plants, soil or insect problems will be held Thursday, July 1 in the Pampa Mall, Pampa. The hours for the free clinic are from 2 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

This is a come-and-go affair for anyone with problems or questions about sick plants or insects. Homeowners, farmers, or anyone with problems relating to diseases, insects, soil fertility, gardening, and general landscape plants are invited to bring sick or troublesome specimens to the informal clinic. Vegetable gardeners can also bring pressure canner lids or weighted gauges to be tested free of charge by Donna Brauchi, County Extension Agent-Home Economics.

There will be four Texas Agricultural Extension Service Specialists on hand to assist and counsel with you. These specialists include: Dr. Bob Berry, Plant Pathologist; Dr. Carl Patrick, Entomologist; Dr. Dale Pennington, Soil Chemist; and Dr. Roland Roberts, Vegetable Specialist.

This informal clinic is sponsored by the Gray County Horticultural and Crops Extension Committees in cooperation with the Gray County Extension Service.

Tell your friends and neighbors about the clinic as this will be the best opportunity to get some answers on sick plants during the entire summer

growing season.

Bring your sick plant specimens or insects to this clinic and one or more of the specialists will assist in advising you on your plant problems. Also, you can get your pressure canner gauges tested at the clinic.

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GRAIN SORGHUM AND GREENBUGS

According to Dr. Carl Patrick, greenbugs continue to be found on seedling sorghum. Most of the damaging infestations are occurring in the central portion of the Panhandle. Producers need to continue checking young sorghum. If damage is evident and greenbugs are present control measures are justified.

STORED GRAIN PEST CONTROL

Small grain harvest is now or soon will be underway. Therefore, storage facilities should be ready to receive the grain.

Bin clean up, repair, residual bin treatment and storage of small grain in the proper condition are most important in preventing damage from stored grain pests.

New grain should never be put on top of old. The bin should be thoroughly cleaned before grain is put into the bin. Cleaning should include walls, ceiling ledges, sills

and floors. Care should be taken to clean behind partitions, between walls under false floors and cracks and crevices. Outside and under the bin any spilled grain should be removed. Weeds and grass under and around bins should be eliminated, since grain spills there will provide a favorable environment for insect development.

Needed repairs should be made to keep birds and rodents out. The roof should be inspected to make sure it is in good repair to prevent leaks. Wet grain encourages insect activity and mold development.

After the bin is thoroughly cleaned, spray all inside and outside surfaces with malathion or methoxychlor. This should be done two weeks before storing small grains. Indian meal moth larvae have become resistant to malathion. In bins where this insect has been a problem, use methoxychlor or 0.1 percent pyrethrin plus one percent piperonyl butoxide for the residual treatment.

Before putting grain into treated bins sweep up and dispose of all dead insects on the bin floor to avoid contamination of clean grain. The moisture content of small grains should be less than 12 percent for safe storage. Grain with a higher moisture content is more likely to become insect infested. When harvesting small

grains the combine should be adjusted to eliminate as much chaff, weed seeds and cracked and broken grains as possible. Grain containing these will tend to become infested sooner than will the sound, clean grain.

Dry, insect-free small grain can be protected from most insect damage using malathion as a grain protectant. The premium grade malathion can be applied to the grain stream as it is being elevated into the bin.

After filling the bin, level the grain, so if a fumigant is needed the entire surface will be treated. Leave at least six inches of space between the top of the leveled grain surface and the top of the bin wall so that the fumigant will not "spill over" the sides.

Topdress the bin by treating the surface grain with malathion or pyrethrin protectant. Use pyrethrin when Indian meal moths have been a problem.

The "topdressing" acts as a barrier preventing insects from entering the grain mass and from feeding on the surface grain. Each time the surface grain is dis-

turbed, such as when probing for moisture or insect samples, the barrier is broken. Retreat disturbed areas with a grain protectant.

These preventative measures and a good inspection program to detect an insect infestation early in its development are important in keeping insect damage to stored small grain to a minimum.

When applying an insecticide to small grains in storage make sure that it is labeled specifically for use in grain bins and on stored grain. Apply the material according to the directions on the label.

McLean Briefs

Grandchildren visiting the Miro Pakans this week are Matthew E. Jones of Pampa and Jennifer Marie Brinson of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves of Fairfax, Va. are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves this week. Reeves was the former postmaster in McLean.

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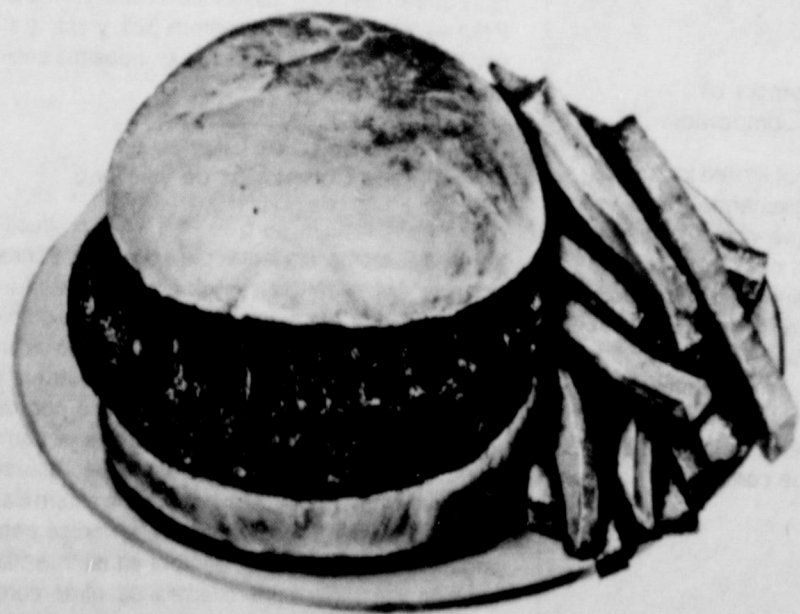
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