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from the distaff side
by Linda Haynes

Becoming an overnight multi-millionaire is still possible! Just ask the person who invented Pac Man. I don't know how the insidious little game was discovered, whether it was the mind of one warped genius or if a group of experts brainstormed the idea, but the game is one of the big success stories of the 1980's. The manufacturers of the game and the owners of the video machines are making fortunes every day.

On a recent trip out of town, I decided I had to try one of the games to see what the allurements was. After only one game I was hooked. I understand how kids can stand in a video arcade, hour after hour, and feed endless quarters into the game. (Not that I approve, mind you. But I can understand the addiction.)

Surely, some psychologist will get a government grant to study the game, and find out why it is so appealing. But I can save the taxpayers millions of dollars.

There's just something terribly satisfying about seeing that little yellow thing progress from one area to another, avoiding danger, until he gets a special award. THEN he turns on his pursuer and devours THEM!

How could any adult resist that? At last, we have a chance to actually see some progress for our efforts, to progress at an orderly pace, and to turn on the "ghosts" that have been bothering us, and destroy them!

We could systematically search out and destroy guilt, self-doubt, anger, greed, lust, envy... all the bad things that haunt our modern world.

Maybe doctors should forget Valium and begin prescribing "two games of Pac Man, three times a day for two weeks." It might cure a lot of ills.

Neal Middleton said Monday that he couldn't think of anyone he would rather lose to than Bill Howe, the editor of the Shamrock Texan. Seems Neal, along with several other McLean residents, played in the Shamrock Golf Tournament during the Fourth of July holiday, and Neal placed second in his flight, but Shamrock's favorite leprechaun won first place, and was ecstatic. It was the first win for Howe, and he was proud as

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Date	High	Low
6-29-82	91	68
6-29-82	91	68
6-30-82	91	69
7-1-82	90	65
7-2-82	90	68
7-3-82	93	68
7-4-82	93	67
7-5-82	86	69

No Precipitation

Board Approves Plans

The McLean School Board of Trustees met in special session Thursday night to approve preliminary plans for a 4200 sq. ft. building on the high school campus. Architect Jim Wilson of Wilson/Doche of Amarillo showed the group the plans for the structure which will house an industrial arts room, a science lab, and administration offices.

The board voted to proceed with the steps to build the new facility, and will begin accepting bids in the near future.

As presented at the meeting, the building will be set at the west end of the high school, with steps leading from the high school to the east entrance of the building. The main entrance will face south. The 104' by 41' structure will house a 28 x 34 industrial arts department which will contain storage areas. The building will have two toilets, with specifications which meet state requirements for the handicapped.

The science lab will feature several student tables with gas and water to each table and instructors table with gas and water. A teacher's office will be located between the two facilities, and accessible to either room.

In the front part of the building will be housed the superintendent's office, and the business offices. The superintendent's office will also serve as the board room.

The building will be heated and cooled by three roof-top units with each one having individual controls. The floor in the class rooms will be vinyl sheeting, with carpet in some areas with vinyl wall covering. Acoustical tile ceilings will be used throughout. The exterior of the building will be painted concrete block.

Wilson said the cost of the building should be about \$215,000. "We will spend about \$20,000 on science lab equipment," Superintendent Jim Rutherford said. "And I want to add about \$25,000 for a contingency, when we're planning." Rutherford said for the board to figure that the total cost could be as high as \$277,000. "I don't think the cost will go over the \$25,000 I have guessed, but I'd rather we counted on spending that than to come up short."

Board members asked Shirley Johnson, business manager, if the total cost would seriously deplete the school's reserves. "If we spend the full \$277,000, we will have about \$150,000 left in reserve, which is enough to run the school for two months," she said. She said that she anticipated no problems with the budget because the reserve is adequate.

Board members also approved the annual evaluation report of the five-year priority plan mandated by the State Education Agency at the meeting. The plan, begun in 1979, called for improvement of students' vocabulary and word usage, grammar skills, and writing skills.

Those attending the session were Jim Allison, Darryel Herndon, James Hefley, J.C. McNear, Lloyd Hunt and Joe Magee; superintendent Jim Rutherford, and business manager Shirley Johnson.

Commission Okays DA's Budget

Information taken from The Pampa News

Gray County Commissioners met Thursday in the County Courthouse and approved the county's share of the budget for the District Attorney's office. The county will pay \$30,823 to help fund the D.A.'s office. Gray County paid \$21,500 last year.

In other action, commissioners approved final plans for a proposed industrial park near the City of Pampa. A. J. Sawatzky of Weatherford, Okla. is developer of 152 Office and Industrial Park. The firm also just began operation of a pre-cast concrete panel plant.

Commissioners also approved designating Alicia Hisle as Chief Records Clerk in the Gray County Tax Assessor-Collector's office. In addition to the title, Mrs. Hisle will receive a \$200 monthly pay increase.

The rate schedule for Pampa Medical Services, the non-profit ambulance organization which began operation in Pampa and Gray County Wednesday was approved by the County. The City of Pampa had previously approved the rates charged. A single call for an ambulance for a critically injured or ill patient could cost \$364 or more, plus supplies, the new rates show.

Group Will Distribute Free Cheese In Area

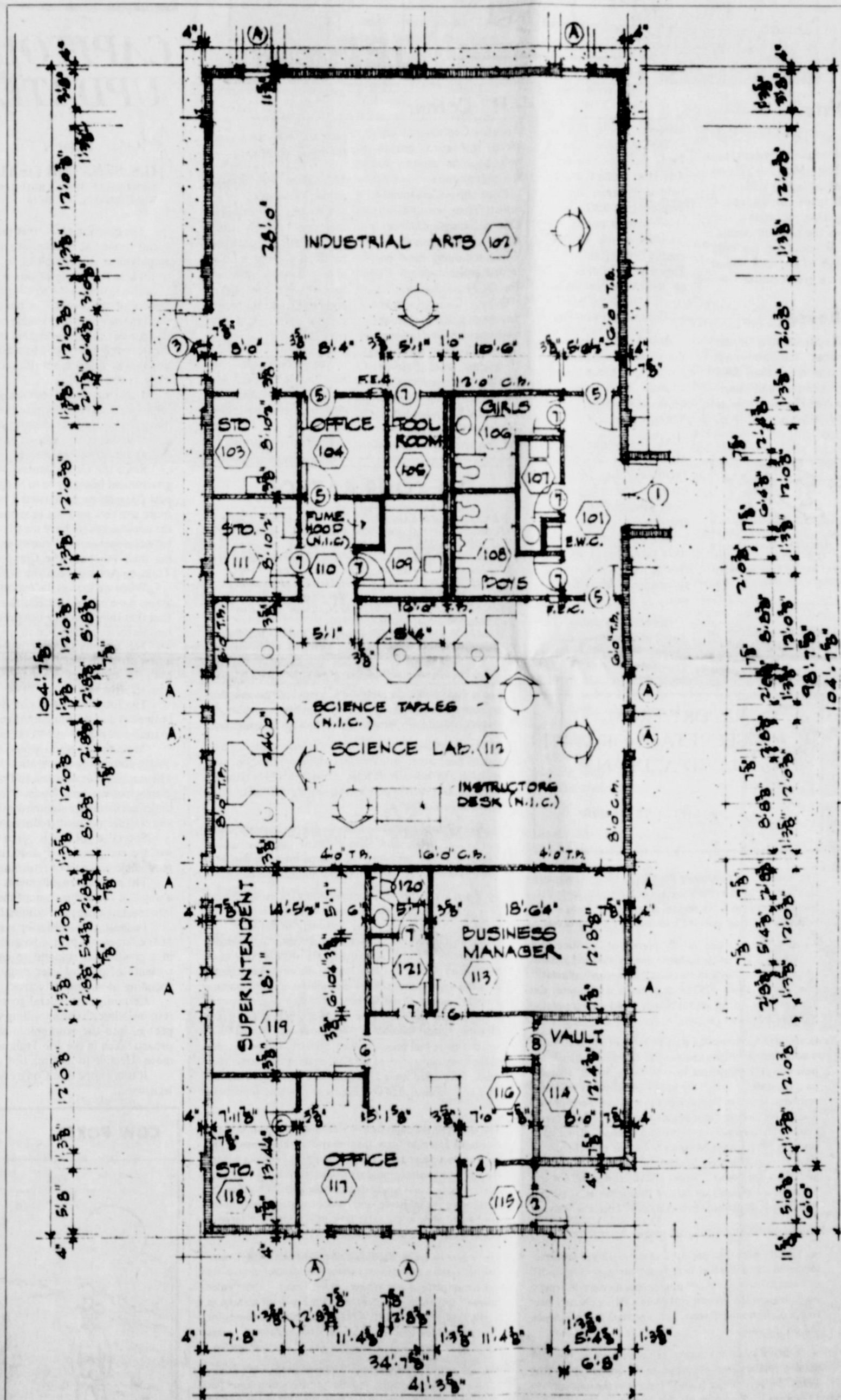
McLean's senior citizen group, the Young-At-Heart, is helping its neighbor this week. The group has agreed to serve as distributors of free cheese, given by the Texas Panhandle Community Action group to low-income families in the area.

According to spokeswoman Vela Young, any interested people should go to the McLean senior citizens center, on Main Street, Monday or Tuesday, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. The applicant will be asked to fill out an

application, and should be able to furnish proof of income. Representatives of families who qualify who have three or fewer members will receive one five-pound box. Applicants with four or more in their family will receive two five-pound boxes.

Mrs. Young said that the following guidelines will be used for those who wish to qualify for the free cheese: one-member families must have an income no higher than \$487 per month; two-member families must earn no more than \$628 per month; three-member families must earn no more than \$769 per month; four-member families must earn no more than \$910 per month; five-member families must earn no more than \$1,051 per month; six-member families must earn no more than \$1,192 per month; seven-member families must earn no more than \$1,333 per month; eight-member families must earn no more than \$1,474 per month; nine-member families must earn no more than \$1,615 per month; ten-member families must earn no more than \$1,756 per month.

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FLOOR PLAN

1/8" = 1'-0"

WALL MATERIALS:

———— LIGHTWEIGHT CONCRETE BLOCK
 ———— 3/8" METAL STUDS (16" O.C.) PARTITION

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NOTES:

1. P.M.H., SCIENCE CABINETS & INSTRUCTOR'S DESK TO BE FURNISHED BY OWNER. GENERAL CONTRACTOR TO INSTALL & PROVIDE REQUIRED ELECTRICAL, GAS, WATER, ETC.

OPINIONS

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

All Women Lost

Get back down the ironing board and the scrub bucket. Mama, 'cause the ERA is dead. The specter of unisex bathrooms, girl draftees, and homosexuals preying on our children have all dissolved, and gone back to rest in the diseased minds of the little women who spewed them out. Good ol' Phyllis Schlafly used every trick in her cat-bag to divide the homemaker from the working woman on the issue of equal rights, and she did enough good to convince the state legislators (88 percent of whom are men) to kill the ERA. While the pro-ERA supporter was pictured in the media (which is ruled by men) as a Lesbian shrew who hated men and children, apple pie and motherhood, the anti-ERA darlings were shown as devoted wives and mothers, feminine sweethearts who loved hearth and home. And it worked. As unbelievable as it may seem in the modern-day world of 1982, women lost another battle to be declared human beings, deserving of equal treatment under the law. Let's hope that the women who helped defeat the equal rights amendment never have to make a living in the marketplace and draw 66 cents for every \$1 men make. Let's hope that Mrs. Sanctimonious never becomes a displaced homemaker with several small children left at home to support on minimum wage. Let's hope Clinging Vine never becomes a widow, and is forced to deal with laws which treat women as children. And when her young, sheltered daughter goes off to the big, bad city, and faces sexual harassment on the job (an everyday occurrence), let's hope Earth Mother can give the girl good reason she opposed equal rights for her daughter. And let's hope that Mrs. Schlafly enjoys her moment of success... because it will be very brief. Now that 53 percent of the work force is women, since the majority of women have been forced to work outside the home to save their inflation-staggered budgets, women will begin wising up. With wisdom will come the knowledge that the ballot box has always been the most effective battle ground for the oppressed. The lesson learned is that those in power are reluctant to relinquish or even share it. The solution is to use the power of the ballot box and send women and sympathetic men to Congress and to the governors' mansions. Someday we may get as progressive as England or India or Israel and actually have a woman president. But I guarantee it won't be Phyllis Schlafly!

NEWS ITEM: THE NATION'S BANKS ARE RESEARCHING NEW WAYS TO PUT HIGH TECHNOLOGY TO WORK IN THE WAR AGAINST "BOUNCERS"...



Distaff

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Flannagan's peacock. The McLean News staff is laying odds that Bill gives up the newspapering profession, and joins the pro golf circuit. He could be the only golfer in the U.S. Open with a green beard!

Cheese

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\$647 per month; three-member families must earn no more than \$808 per month; and four-member families must earn no more than \$1,100.



Cadet, the term used to describe students in the U.S. military academies, is a French word meaning younger son.

"Anger causes a man to be far from the truth." Hasidic Saying

Wheeler County Pop
The Wheeler County Pride of the Panhandle 4-H Horse Show will be held in Wheeler July 10 beginning at 9:30 a.m. All judged events will be held at the Wheeler county Show Barn. Timed events will be held at the Wheeler Rodeo Arena. Contestants entered in timed events only may go directly to the rodeo arena. Entry forms are available from the Gray County Extension Office. A minor's release for Wheeler County must be signed and notarized. Top O' Texas Rodeo Gray County 4-H members will be setting pivots and riding in the Grand Entry of the Thursday and Friday evening performances of the Top O' Texas Rodeo, July 8 and 9. Everyone is encouraged to come out and watch these youth perform and then enjoy the rodeo activities.

4-H Corner

perform and then enjoy the rodeo activities. \$20,250 in 4-H Scholarships Donated. Twenty-seven 4-H members in 11 states may be eligible this year for \$750 college scholarships donated by the Santa Fe Railway System and Gulf Central Pipeline Co., a Santa Fe Industries Co. The scholarships are awarded to 4-H'ers who have demonstrated outstanding scholastic ability, leadership and proficiency in 4-H projects.

ON YOUR PAYROLL

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REPORT FROM SECRETARY OF STATE DAVID A. DEAN

Elections Update

The results of an analysis of the May 1, 1982 primary election were released by the Secretary of State's Office and the overall impression is that the registered voter in Texas in 1982 is clearly less than satisfied with our electoral process.

Based on the fact that only 24 percent of the State's 6.6 million registered voters bothered to vote on May 1 at a cost of \$4.5 million which included \$1.7 million in candidates' filing fees and over \$29,000 in private contributions, this amounts to a cost of approximately \$2.80 per vote cast in the May 1 primary election.

Dr. Robert A. Peterson of the University of Texas at Austin was commissioned to analyze the factors impacting the behavior of the registered voter in Texas, voters' attitudes on the manner in which the May 1 primary was held, and registered voters' opinions on eight various electoral process issues. One thousand four hundred and forty-one registered voters were surveyed on the various election-related questions. In 1982, registered voters across the state thought of themselves as 33 percent Republican, 45 percent Democrat, and 22 percent "other." Registered voters who did not vote in the May 1 primary thought of themselves as 37 percent Republican, 41 percent Democrat, and 22 percent "other."

The major findings of the study are:

- Slightly more than one-third of the registered voters interviewed thought that they were either "strongly in favor of" or "somewhat in favor of" establishing an election reporting bureau in the Secretary of State's Office. Nearly one-fourth of the registered voters were uncertain as to their opinion on the issue.
- A majority of the registered voters were in favor of holding primary elections closer to the general election in Texas. Support ranged from 57 percent of the nonvoters to 52 percent of the voters for this concept.
- Fifty-six percent of the registered voters surveyed believed that statewide elections should be held on the same day as the Presidential election.
- Approximately two-thirds of the registered voters interviewed thought that state judges should be elected without regard to political party affiliation, or on a nonpartisan basis. Fifty-six percent of the registered voters surveyed who voted in the Democratic primary, and 55 percent of the registered voters surveyed who voted in the Republican primary stated judicial elections should "definitely" be held in this manner.
- Nearly eight out of ten registered voters interviewed responded that there should be legal penalties for candidates who make untrue statements or misrepresentations when campaigning for public office. Indeed, fully 67 percent of the registered voters who voted in the primary election said there should "definitely" be a state law that has penalties for political candidates who knowingly make such statements during an election campaign. Relatively more registered

voters who voted in the Democratic primary, 68 percent, than registered voters who voted in the Republican primary, 58 percent, stated that there should "definitely" be such a law.

- Approximately 52 percent of the survey participants agreed that current officeholders with more than one year remaining in their current term of office should be required to resign their current office when seeking election to a different statewide office.
- Nearly three-quarters of the survey participants stated that state, local, and school board elections should "definitely" or "probably" be held on the same day, at a single polling place, with votes cast on a single ballot.
- When asked their opinions regarding the establishment of a unitary primary election in Texas, 53 percent of the registered voters were either "strongly in favor of" or "somewhat in favor of" this election concept. Approximately 54 percent of the survey participants who did not vote in the primary election and 48 percent of the survey participants who did vote in the primary election favored the unitary primary concept. Sixty-two percent of the registered voters surveyed who did not vote in the May, 1982, primary said that they either "definitely" or "probably" would have voted if there had been a unitary primary. Fifteen percent of the nonvoters surveyed were uncertain as to whether they would have voted while 23 percent said they still would not have been motivated to vote even with a unitary primary in effect.

The results of the analysis overwhelmingly indicate that the registered voters in Texas favor major modifications in our current election system. The election proposals put before the registered voters would streamline various facets of the election system and would decrease the costs of holding the elections to the taxpayer, and reduce campaign costs to the candidates while at the same time increasing voter turnout and voter interest in Texas elections.

The voters of today are in a sense suffering from "voter fatigue"—too many elections—too close together in time—in too many places—and on too many ballots. The "voter fatigue" syndrome is evidenced by the low voter turnout in recent Texas elections and perhaps significantly accounts for the favorable responses received from registered voters surveyed on proposed changes in Texas' election system. The task of motivating registered voters to vote is not easy—but the favorable reception to the future election issues put to the registered voters clearly indicates that voter interest and increased voter turnout could be a logical result of their implementation. Over one-half of the nonvoters surveyed stated they would have gone to the polls on May 1 had Texas had a unitary primary. In addition, had the primary election been held closer to the general election and a consolidation of state and local elections held on the same day, voter turnout would have been significantly higher.

The 68th Texas Legislature should take serious note of the low voter turnout trend evident in recent elections and examine in detail the citizen preferences indicated for each of the eight election policy issues. The Secretary of State's Office, in the interim, will in turn examine the financial feasibility, practicality, and advantages and disadvantages of each of the policy matters and make appropriate legislative recommendations to the 68th Texas Legislature.

Copies of the Primary Election Analysis and the Executive Summary are available free of charge and may be obtained by writing the Secretary of State, P.O. Box 12887, Austin, Texas, 78711, or by calling 1-800-252-9602.

LINES
by
LEM
O'RICKK



And now vacation time is here, Which comes at least one time a year; We are supposed to rest, And 'tho I try my best; I come home much more pooped, I fear!

CAPITOL UPDATE

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The question of whether the federal government should spend money to create jobs or to train individuals for employment is a complex one, and one which requires us to look at the fabric of our economic system.

This system -- the strongest and more prosperous in the history of the world -- is built on the foundation of individuals working in privately owned firms. We believe that this private enterprise system is better able to provide productive employment and to produce goods and services than any means which relies primarily on government to serve these functions.

However, in this technological age many who are willing to work cannot because they do not have the skills required to be productive employees. Sometimes, the private sector simply is not able to bear the cost of training these willing but unskilled workers.

Since the Great Depression of the 1930s, the federal government has stepped in to fill this training gap. Over the past 20 years we have tried a number of methods to bring more workers into the economy. Unfortunately, many of the approaches we have used have been unsuccessful. They have cost vast sums of money and have fallen short of fulfilling their mission. The Comprehensive Employment and Training Act has been the most ambitious of these.

When we look at the reasons these well-intentioned programs have had less success than we had hoped, we usually find that they have not been responsive to the needs of the businesses we counted on to employ newly trained workers.

This summer Congress will consider legislation to create a new program which I believe will prove more successful both in terms of its benefit to participants and its cost-effectiveness.

The Job Training Act of 1982 is designed to encourage businesses and state and local governments to work together to train and place workers in permanent private sector jobs.

Training programs would be designed by a private industry council in cooperation with local elected officials. These councils at the local and state levels would design programs to meet area needs. Programs would be evaluated under performance standards which measure earnings gains and welfare payment reductions.

Special emphasis is given to training young people, welfare recipients and dislocated workers who have no reasonable prospect of returning to their prior employment.

The program requirements would be structured in such a way that 70 to 85 percent of the total cost would go directly into training instead of administrative and support services.

In short, this legislation is consistent with the mandate of the American people to give local authorities, who are in a position to respond to community needs, a greater measure of control over programs, and to make federal spending more cost-effective.

Certainly, the federal government cannot abdicate its responsibilities to bring willing workers, particularly young people, into the economic mainstream. I believe the approach taken in the Job Training Act of 1982 will be much more effective in meeting this goal than CETA has been.

It is my hope that Congress will act quickly to pass this legislation.

COW POKES By Ace Reid



"Jake, I wish I had as much faith in yore water witchin' as them frogs do!" "COWPOKES" is brought to you by the friendly folks at the American National Bank In McLean

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Robin Tarbet, Tony Clark Exchange Vows



MR. AND MRS. TONY CLARK

Robin Tarbet and Tony Clark exchanged wedding vows May 29 at the Church of Christ in Shamrock.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Tarbet of Shamrock, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Betty McCurley of McLean and the niece of Martha Bailey of McLean. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen W. Clark of Yukon, Okla.

Mrs. James E. Kingston of Canadian was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Rhetta Tarbet, sister of the bride, and Stacy Clark of Yukon, Okla., sister of the groom. Joetta Bailey of McLean, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl.

The attendants wore floorlength gowns of peach quiana designed with a high neckline, and a v-shaped overlay of lace. They carried natural-colored straw baskets with arrangements of peach silk flowers and baby's breath, tied with beige lace and peach satin streamers.

Jerry Hollums of Midland served as best man. Groomsmen were Scott Clark of Yukon, Okla., brother of the groom, and Richard Dolan of Midland. Ryan Tarbet of Olton, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

Randy Tarbet and Ricky Tarbet, both of Canadian and Ritchie and Reese Tarbet, both of

Shamrock, all brothers of the bride seated the guests.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a formal length gown of white Chantilly lace. The bodice was fashioned with a sheer esprit d'point yoke and

chantilly lace formed the high neckline. The fitted bodice was accented with pearls and extended to the natural waistline.

Immediately following the ceremony, the bride's parents hosted a reception in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Following a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, Colo., the couple is at home in Canyon where the bride is employed by Gerhart and Puckett Accounting Firm. The bridegroom will be attending West Texas State University in the fall.

Among guests from McLean attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Bailey, Mark and Joetta, Mrs. Betty McCurley, Mrs. Jewel McCurley, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McAnear, and Cory Gardner.

Diane McAnear, Phillip York Will Wed Sept. 4

Cynthia Diane McAnear and Phillip Merle York will exchange wedding vows Sept. 4 in the McLean Church of Christ.

Miss McAnear, the daughter of J.C. and Linda McAnear of McLean, is a 1979 graduate of McLean High School. She attended Cisco Junior College and Abilene Christian University, and is currently a student at

Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls. She is employed by Red Lobster in Wichita Falls.

York, the son of J.C. and Wilma York of Olney, is a 1979 graduate of Olney High School. He attended Cisco Junior College, and is presently a student at Midwestern State University. He is employed by Raylon Kunkel in Olney.



DIANE McANEAR AND PHILLIP YORK

McLean Briefs

Visiting with Mrs. Eula Morrow is her daughter Margie Rel of San Diego. While here, the group traveled to visit Ms. Rel's son Don and Vickie Shannon.

Visiting recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ott Moore were Mrs. Bob Clifford, Cathy and Amy of Quinlan, Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Lee, Becky, Jerry and Trishia of Portland, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore and Hayley of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tedder, Ben Tedder, Betty Ruth Bonner, Julie and TyDon and Glenda Ray of Shamrock, Mrs. Ardine Carroll, Paula and Nadine Lee of Copperas Cove and Randy Clifford and Eldon Lee of Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Patman visited with their son Ed and his family Sunday afternoon. Also there was Ed's aunt, Dorothy Chase, who lives in Houston. She was traveling with the Patmans to their home in Borger.

Joel McCarty was home during the Independence Day weekend. He visited with friends and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel McCarty while he was here.

Mike Haynes, now of Lubbock, was visiting with his parents, Johnny and Joyce Haynes, Sunday. He returned to Lubbock Wednesday. Morse Haynes, of Amarillo, and Sam Haynes, of Canyon, also were home for a few days.

Visiting the J.I. Martindales Saturday were Sammy Cooper of Oklahoma City, the C.M. Martindale family of Pampa, Bill and Winnie Moore and family of

Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiatt and J.B. of Shamrock.

Three McLean couples returned this week from a five-day stay in Colorado.

They were Tim and Debbie Fitch, Lela and Randy Kennedy, and Joe and Jacque Riley. Jacque Riley reports that a highlight of the trip was the highlight of the trip was the three-mile hike she talked the others into.

Visiting with Roger and Ernie McCracken and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Harkins this weekend were Linda, Jennifer and Jeremy Hilt of Coldwater; James and Kelly McCracken of Amarillo; and Nell, Bryan, Andra, Chad, Blaine, and Haley Going of Pampa.

McLean Golfer! Play In Shamrock Tourney

Several McLean golfers participated in the annual Shamrock Fourth of July Golf Tournament in Shamrock last weekend. Clyde Windom and his father Junior Windom tied brothers Eddy J. Windom and Pat Windom for third place in the first flight. Pat and Eddy won the play-off. Neal

Middleton and his partner tied for second in the last flight, and won the flip.

Others playing from McLean included Morse Haynes, Sam D. Haynes, David Haynes, Dean Trew, Casper Smith, Doyal Billingsley, Alvin Danner and Buck Lee.

Gary Hayes Finishes Navy School

Navy Construction Mechanic Constructionman Recruit Gary H. Hayes, son of Nelson and Karen Hayes of LeFors, was graduated from Basic Construction Mechanic School.

During the 14-week course at Naval Construction Training Center, Gulfport, Miss., trainees received instruction on the fundamentals of gasoline and diesel engine maintenance and repair.

Quotable Quotes

Endure and persist: this pain will turn to your good by and by. Ovid

The cruelest lies are often told in silence. R. L. Stevenson

Do you know what a pessimist is? A man who thinks everybody as nasty as himself, and hates them for it. Bernard Shaw

To have a stomach and lack meat, to have meat and lack a stomach, to lie in bed and cannot rest, are great miseries. William Camden

Loose Marbles

by Lisa Patman

Wasn't it frightening? ...All those loud bangs, pops, and screams. All the fireworks. All the stars, explosions, and bursts...You got your overdraft notice, too, huh?

I've always thought that celebrating the Fourth of July was a lot like getting your bank statement. For instance, you take a nice, normally calm husband, put a skyrocket in his hand, and he immediately begins runnings around, shouting "whoopee", and threatening that he'll aim it at you. Same thing happens when you hand him the bank statement. He may not shout exactly "whoopee", but I'll bet you he'll shout something.

Likewise with firecrackers. Give your steady-as-a-rock hubby a handful of miniature dynamite sticks and you can be sure he'll get a big grin on his face and start chasing you with them, occasionally tossing one near enough to give you a good scare. Hand the same guy a handful of cancelled checks to the nearest dress shop and he'll get a big grin on his face (a sneer is a kind of grin, isn't it?), and start chasing you around, scaring the living daylight out of you.

And you know how he puts his hand over his heart while he's saying the Pledge of Allegiance? Isn't that the same thing he does after you've explained just why there is a check made out to Madame LaToo's Stocking Shoppe? Oh, he may claim he's having a heart attack, but we know he's just devoted, don't we.

And the cute way his eyes bug out, and he starts stuttering, and his face turns all red, and he hops up and down when he sees all that red ink on the bank statement...Isn't that exactly the same thing he did last July 4th when he stepped on that hot sparkler?

I tried to explain the similarities to my own beloved. I tried to convince him that reconciling a depleted bank book is as much fun as whole package of Black Cats. I've hinted that red ink is patriotic. I've suggested that the shock he feels when he sees the bank statement is a lot like the surprise he gets when a particularly beautiful rocket bursts in the air. And I almost had him convinced...until I added that July the Fourth was a celebration of our Independence from tyranny, while the bank statement was a document which proved our personal independence...from money.

Maybe I should have compared it to another holiday. Let's see...checks, when torn into little pieces, make great confetti. Eureka! How does "Happy New Bank Statement" sound to you?

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THE MYERS BROTHERS, Roger, Leland, and Steve, provided some of the special music at the God and Country Celebration in the City Park Sunday night. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

Patrick Wayne Starring In Amarillo

Patrick Wayne, son of all-time great John Wayne, is starring in the bright, new comedy, "The Tender Trap," which opened June 30, at Amarillo's Country Squire Dinner Theatre.

Wayne, while following in his famous father's footsteps in career choice, is following his own trail in the acting profession. His is a

familiar face to audiences all across America. He has appeared in numerous television shows and in movies and is best remembered, perhaps, for his role as host of the recent television series the "Monte Carlo" show.

In "The Tender Trap," Wayne plays the part made famous by Frank Sinatra in the movie by the same name.

The comedy is all about a young man who goes to New York with a cure for the common cold. While trying to cure colds, he acquires the aches and pains of another disease, romance, for which he doesn't seem to want to find a cure. The laughter "The Tender Trap" brings is highly contagious!

The merry comedy with its talented star, Patrick Wayne, will run through July and will be on stage Tuesday through Sunday evenings at Country Squire, located at I-40 and Grand. Buffet dinner service begins at 6:30 p.m. with Country Rogue entertainment at 7:30 p.m. and show time at 8:15 p.m.

'Making Lemonade' Is Handling Stress

When life hands you a lemon, make lemonade. That is the basic lesson in learning to cope with stress, say specialists at Baylor College of Medicine.

The first step is to take personal charge of your response to routine aggravations such as deadlines and traffic jams, said Seth Silverman, M.D., assistant professor of psychiatry at Baylor.

As people learn to control their own reactions during stressful events, they gain a feeling of mastery that they can draw on during the next crisis.

Staying in control may be easier if people understand what causes some of the tendency to act irrational under pressure, said Silverman.

Stimulated by stressful cues in everyday life, an alarm system is turned on in the body. This automatic reaction to stress, switched on by hormones, is known as the "fight or flight" syndrome and it worked well for our early human ancestors, preparing them to run fast or fight hard in life-threatening situations. But these changes in the brain, nervous system, heart and muscles also impede certain mental abilities.

People under stress often become forgetful, irritable and find it hard to make simple decisions, said William Blocker, M.D., assistant professor of physical medicine. Ironically, the body's adaptation to stress, intended by nature to help

people out of tough spots, can actually hinder them in dealing with modern problems that require a cool head rather than a hasty departure.

Continued stress is also dangerous to health, said Blocker, since it can stimulate the body to act as if constantly under siege. One result can be an increase in blood pressure, a risk factor in heart disease.

However, there are ways to control stress.

Silverman said stress management begins with good self-monitoring: being aware of feeling angry, tired, sad or anxious. Accepting feelings frees one to deal with them.

While there are countless ways to handle problems, methods have

common elements of information gathering, evaluation and planning.

As one engages in this process, stressful situations in the past may be remembered. Past experiences can cushion people in a crisis, helping them to view the problem as solvable. But if an old memory is hurting instead of helping self-confidence, the person can learn to separate the past and present event.

Exercise and relaxation techniques can also help people handle emotions while performing life's necessary tasks.

A free brochure providing tips to help cope with stress may be ordered from Baylor College of Medicine, P.O. Box 13567, Houston, Texas, 77019.

McLean Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. James Barker returned last week from a vacation to Santa Fe, New Mexico. While there, they visited the National Forest, Hyde Park and Santa Domingo Indian Reservation, near Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barker, Patsy and Jamie, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Barker gathered for a 4th of July weiner roast and picnic.

Paul and Wilma Proffitt of Borger were in town Thursday night to visit with their daughter,

Lisa Louise Patman, and her family.

Jess and Betty Finley and Ramona Finley drove to Vernon Sunday to see

Eddie Finley's new daughter, Jessica Jo, who was born July 2.

Larry Ledbetter Completes Basic Gunner's School

Navy Gunner's Mate Seaman Apprentice Larry C. Ledbetter, son of Edward and Floy Ledbetter of Lefors and whose wife, Karla, is the daughter of Stanley and Roberta Har-

ris of Pampa, was graduated from Basic Gunner's Mate School.

During the 16-week course at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., students re-

ceived an introduction to the weaponry currently installed aboard Navy warships.

NEW ARRIVALS

Dr. and Mrs. Eddie Finley of Vernon are the parents of a daughter, Jessica Jo, born July 2 at Wilbarger Hospital in Vernon. She weighed eight pounds, two ounces

and was 20 1/4 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jess Finley of Alanreed. New aunt is Ramona Finley, also of Alanreed.

Nursing Center News

Thomas Nursing Center extends a special welcome to our new resident, Wardie Carnes from McLean.

We have several residents in the hospital, they are Lona Jones, Florence Leiske, Clara Smith and John Pennington. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

We are happy to report Lela Alderson has returned home from the

hospital and is doing quite well.

Sunday, Brother Cooper from the Pentecostal Church was here to hold services.

Monday, our residents played Bingo, those assisting were Lena Bailey, Ruby Boyd, Elizabeth Kunkel, Elffie Heasley, Mildred Giesler and Juanita Smith.

Tuesday, our residents made banks during our craft session. Our helpers were Oleta Westbrook and Debi Yadwisiak from Dallas.

Wednesday at noon Ned Pryor from Pampa was here to play the piano for our residents. In the afternoon members of the Pentecostal church were here for a Bible Study and returned for a Sing-A-Long.

Friday, Martha Parker was out of town but furnished the movies for our residents which were shown by Bill Thomas.

This coming Friday, July 9 at 6 p.m. will be our annual Bar-B-Q held for our residents families and friends, also all employees of the Nursing Home. Bar-B-Queed Beef will be furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hess. Please bring a covered dish and serving utensil.



RUBY COOK IS the winner of this month's bingo contest at Thomas Nursing Home this week. [Photo Courtesy of Betty Lopez]

The June Bingo Winner was Ruby Cook

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McLean Junior Fire Fighters Learn Volunteer Service Early

In an age when teenagers often are accused of being allergic to hard work, seven young men from McLean have proved that theory doesn't apply in their case. These seven last

year reorganized the McLean Junior Fire Department, and are getting ready to begin a McLean Junior Ambulance Association.

The group, which reorganized in August 1981,

meets every first and third Thursday, along with the regular McLean Fire Department. At each session they learn fire fighting techniques from Fire Chief Jim McDonald, and they aid the

volunteer fire department in cleaning and maintaining the fire house and equipment.

The main function of the group is to provide assistance to the McLean Fire Department. The

young men help direct traffic, fuel fire trucks, and man radios whenever needed. At the recent fire at the Windi Inn in Alanreed, they even manned outside fire hoses. "They can help us

fight fires," Fire Chief Jim McDonald, "but they are not allowed to work inside a burning structure."

"They really are eager to learn," he added, "and they're certainly

helpful."

The new group has elected Doyle Lee as Fire Chief. Other members and officers are Dale Gipson, First Assistant Chief, Robert McDonald, Second Assistant Chief;

Darin Corley, Secretary-Treasurer; Albert Stevens, Tom Milam, and Mark Tate. Clifford McDonald, who is First Assistant Chief of the all-volunteer McLean Fire Department, is sponsor for the junior organization.

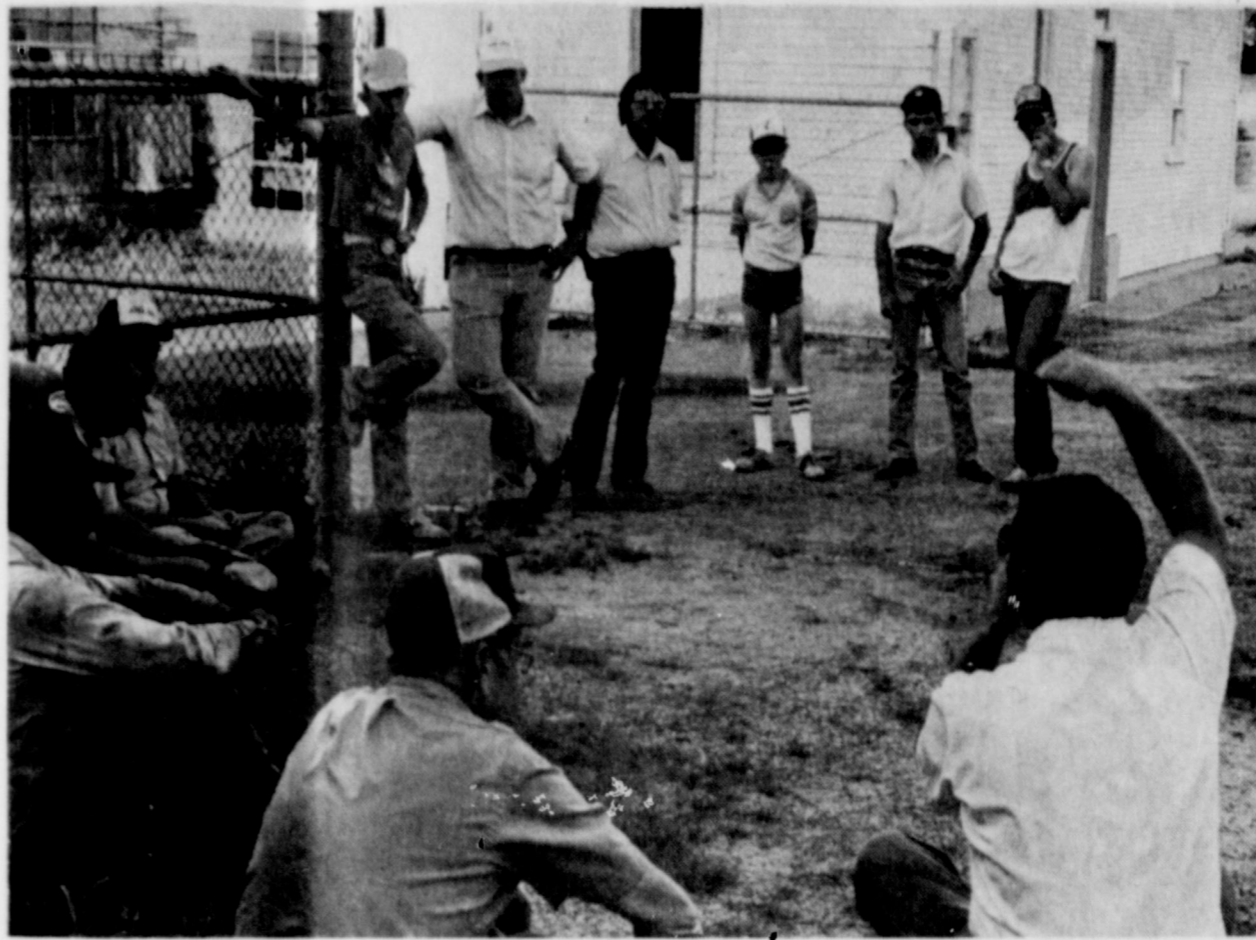
Membership in the McLean Junior Fire Department is restricted to students in the McLean School District. Students must be between the ages of 15 and 18 years. Those rules were set up by the original Junior Fire Department when it was founded in 1972. That group, which numbered ten, graduated two into the regular department. Randy Kennedy and Joe Creed Lamb, two of the founders of the junior fire department, now are volunteer members of the McLean Department. Most of the rest of the original ten have since moved from McLean.

Junior Fire Chief Doyle Lee, when telling of the history of the department, added that the present junior volunteers are trying to recruit others to join them. "It's a good thing for us to do. We help as much as we can, and we also learn a lot. When we start up the Junior Ambulance Association, we're going to be even busier."

The group will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. with the McLean Ambulance Association at the fire station. Anyone interested is invited to attend the meeting.



McLEAN JUNIOR FIREMAN Dale Gipson steadies the ladder for regular fireman Tony Acuna during a drill at Thursday's Fire Department meeting. [Photo by Lisa Patman]



FIREMEN AND JUNIOR firemen watch as Fire Chief Jim McDonald talks about some of the finer points of fire fighting. [Photo by Lisa Patman]

DARIN CORLEY AND Dale Gipson help firemen clean the area behind the McLean fire station. [Photo by Lisa Patman]



AFTER COMPLETING THEIR duties at the fire meeting, five members of the McLean Junior Fire Department don their helmets and perch atop the fire truck for a few

minutes' relaxing conversation. They are, left to right, Albert Stevens, Robert McDonald, Doyle Lee, Darin Corley, and Dale Gipson. [Photo by Lisa Patman]



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- JULY 8
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 - Gary Bohr
- JULY 9
 - Mrs. Carl Lee Henley
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- JULY 10
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 - Dennis Butolph
 - Timmy Killham
 - Tammy Killham
- JULY 11
 - Bonnie Fabian
 - Lisa Patman
- JULY 12
 - Jerry Cecil Hill
 - Russel Littlefield
- JULY 13
 - Mrs. Johnny Haynes
 - Ronnie Smith
 - Dennis Cobb
 - Linda Eddleman
- JULY 14
 - Mrs. Erven Alderson
 - Eddy Jay Windom
 - Cindy Brooks Wilson

Certain Drugs Increase Sunburn Risk

Certain drugs may expose the people who use them to greater risk of sunburn and heat exhaustion, according to a physician at Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine.

cluding marijuana and drugs for stomach cramps like Donnato and Bentyll affect the heat-regulating system in the brain, he said. Drugs with diuretic (promoting the secretion of urine)

effects such as caffeine also affect the way the body responds to heat. Any of these drugs can increase the user's susceptibility to heat exhaustion.

"If you think your medication may expose

you to greater risks in summer," Dr. Steenkamp said, "check with your physician."

Johannes Steenkamp, D.O., chairman of TCOM's department of public health and preventive medicine, reminds the public that drugs such as tetracycline (an antibiotic) and Thorazine (a tranquilizer) sensitize the skin, increasing the chances of sunburn.

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TED ROBERTSON OF McLean shows the size of the 8 1/2 lb. turnip he grew in his garden on Donley Street in McLean. Robertson said that he had other turnips that were almost as large as this specimen. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

Homemaker News

Tis the season for many Gray County citizens to tackle the available fruits and try their hand at making jellies, jams, preserves, marmalades, or butters. Preparing quality homemade jams and jellies sometimes can test the patience and ability of even the most experienced home economists.

Jellies, jams, preserves, marmalades, and butters can add zest to meals. Most of them also provide a good way to use fruit not at its best for canning or freezing such as the largest or smallest fruits and berries and those that are irregular shaped. Successful Jelly

Here are some guidelines to follow to insure success in jellymaking.

(1) Use only recipes from reliable sources. Recommended sources are the

Gray County Extension Service, U.S.D.A., home canning jar manufactur-

ers, and commercial fruit pectin manufacturers.

(2) Follow instructions carefully. If a "how-to" is given in detail, that means it is important to success. (3) Use a large enough pan so jelly or jam can boil without overflowing. (4) Never double a recipe. Cooking

speed and therefore times change with quantity. (5) If this is your first time to do jelly-making--start with recipes using commercial fruit pectin or skip jellies and try jam or preserves.



LIBRARY NOTES

by Sam Haynes

WEREWOLVES

Jim Haskins

Author Jim Haskins, who is a teacher, lecturer, and widely published author possessing numerous degrees, has come up with a very well documented and interesting book about the myths and incidents connected with werewolves down through history.

Hundreds of years ago, people really believed in the existence of werewolves, and actually persecuted and even executed people whom they

thought had the power to change from human to werewolf and back.

Haskins here looks at the werewolf legend and how it got started. He tells us how to spot a werewolf, how to kill or cure one, and how to protect ourselves against one.

Probably the most interesting part of the book occurs when Haskins entertains us with werewolf stories from the past and from various cultures down through history. He also makes plain how

man has always been able to see monsters and demons of many shapes and kinds throughout the ages.

Photographs of many scenes in modern-day films depicting werewolf "grace" the pages of this book, and you will no doubt recognize many of your "favorites" as you peruse its shocking pages.

"Werewolves" is now available at Lovett Memorial Library.

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