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JENNIFER AND TOMMY Pennington have found a unique way to enjoy the warm summer days with two large barrels and a water hose. All is peaceful in the first photo, until sister Jennifer discovers the best use of a water hose.
Swimming pools in neighboring cities of Shamrock, Miami, Groom, Wheeler, and Pampa opened last week, but McLean youngsters will have to be content without a pool for one more summer.
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from the distaff side

If you believe the old-timers, there has never been a spring quite like this one in McLean. Each time the temperature gets above 80 for a day or two, another cold front moves through, and we're back in chilly weather. Frequent rains, which are fairly uncommon around here, have certainly curtailed outside activities.

The greatest benefit that I have been able to see from this unusual weather is the flourishing roses in town. The cool, damp weather, followed by a day or two of sunshine, is almost ideal weather for that lovely flower. The roses in our yard have never been more beautiful, with blooms covering every bush.

In fact, the yards in McLean have taken on the lush quality that we usually associate with the more humid South Texas climate.

But don't get excited, and decide that our country is the ideal gardening area. We're just as likely to have a complete drouth next year, with stretches of burned-out brown grass in every yard.

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McLEAN WEATHER

Date	High	Low
5-31-83	59	44
6-1-83	66	47
6-2-83	91	55
6-3-83	82	57
6-4-83	88	56
6-5-83	69	58
6-6-83	65	50

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Rodeo Books Open Monday

Books for the 73rd annual McLean 66 Roundup Rodeo open June 13 and close June 15, according to roping club officials. Contestants who wish to enter an event should call 779-2773, and talk to rodeo secretary Rose Steel to enter an event.

All entry fees must be paid by 7 p.m. on the night the stock is drawn, according to officials.

Two performances of

the rodeo are scheduled, both at 8 p.m. The show will be performed in the all-steel Felton Webb arena, north of McLean on the Pampa highway, Friday and Saturday night. The one-go-around, amateur rodeo will have steer wrestling, bareback bronc riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, heading and heeling, girls barrel race, kids steer riding, and a stick horse race.

An open-air rodeo

dance is set for each night from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the concrete slab adjacent to the arena. Music for the dance will be provided by Young Country.

Cutting horses will compete Friday at 1 p.m. in the arena in the ranch horse cutting contest, and ranch horses will race 440 yards at 5 p.m. Saturday.

A jack-pot roping is also planned for Saturday, June 19, at 2 p.m.

Commissioners Approve Airport Repairs

Jean Tierney *The Pampa News* Gray County commissioners tied up loose ends for repairs at Perry Lefors airport Wednesday, voting to formally apply for a state grant approved in Austin last week.

The \$37,500 from the Texas Aeronautics Commission will pay for 75 percent of the repairs to

both runways at the airfield, Judge Carl Kennedy said; the county has already budgeted \$12,500 for its share, the project being subject to local approval at public hearing.

The commissioners also agreed to advertise for bids to encase part of the Transwestern pipeline

Company high-pressure gas line which crosses the field just south of runway 17-35. A 30-inch pipe enclosing the 24-inch gas line for about 227 feet would protect the line from damage and aircraft

from gas leaks when the runway is extended, as is proposed.

A contract was awarded Wednesday to Quarles Electric Inc. of Pampa to install a \$4,995 generator at the airport to supply emergency electricity in case of a power failure.

Two loose ends on other matters returned to the commission at Wednesday's meeting: a clouded title to 43 lots taken in a tax judgement decades ago and then

later sold to a private party, and an overpayment awarded the county during an estate settlement more recently.

After Berger bondsman Ben Stokes was

killed almost two years ago, Gray County received \$750 from his estate, not realizing the debt had already been paid, Kennedy said. The bondsman before his death had

already paid the county the \$2,500 bond forfeited when a bonded suspect vanished from the area. The county checked its records and Wednesday agreed to repay the \$750 to Stokes' estate.

Forty-three lots in block 16 acquired dec-

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Billingsley Will Compete In THSR Rodeo Finals

Billie Billingsley will compete in the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association Finals in Amarillo June 10, 11, and 12 at the Amarillo Coliseum. Billingsley is ranked seventh out of the top 15 contenders for the bull dogging title this year. Billingsley and Lance Gabel have attended TSHS rodeo each week-

end since March, according to rodeo club sponsor Jerri Billingsley. Gbel

finished the season 15th in bulldogging.

Others who competed in rodeos this year from

McLean are Eva Anderson, Candi Carpenter, Teresa Woods, Russell

Littlefield, and Tracy Jennings. McLean had 23 members of the rodeo club this year.

Mrs. Billingsley said each contestant will ride each night during the

finals, with Saturday night being the championship rodeo.

Exes Should Register For Barbecue By June 13

The number attending the ex-students' barbecue must be determined by June 13, according to Ex-Student Association president Jean Suggs. Those who wish to buy tickets should fill in the form which is in this issue of The McLean

News, and return to Mrs. Suggs as soon as possible.

Tickets for the Saturday noon barbecue are \$5 each.

McLean residents may call Mrs. Suggs after 6 p.m., and give her the number of tickets they

will need.

Reunion activities will begin at 6 p.m., Friday, June 17, with registration at the Senior Citizens Building. The exes also may register at 9 a.m. Saturday morning at McLean High School.

The barbecue is planned for noon in the

McLean city park.

Class meetings will be planned for the afternoon, with times and places to be posted at the park. An exes dance is scheduled for the McLean Country Club Saturday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

NAME _____

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I PLAN TO BE HERE: FRIDAY _____ SATURDAY _____

Please fill out and return as there will be only a few extra plates of barbecue ordered. Send us your address whether or not you are coming. Thank you. **BE SURE AND PUT THE YEAR YOU GRADUATED!**

MCLEAN EX-STUDENT ASSOCIATION
MCLEAN, TEXAS

McLean Methodist Minister Injured In Hit-And-Run Accident In Lubbock

The Rev. Billy Wilson of McLean was injured in a hit-and-run accident June 1 in Lubbock. Wilson and his wife Dorothy were crossing Avenue Q in Lubbock at the corner of Sixth Street, when Wilson was struck by a north-bound car.

He was knocked over the fender of the vehicle and landed 12 feet from the point of impact. The accident occurred about five feet from the curb. Mrs. Wilson told The McLean News that the couple had been at restaurant before they decided to return to their motel about 11:15 p.m. She said that they crossed the street on a red light. The

car, which left the scene of the accident, narrowly missed her, she said.

Wilson, who is the pastor of First United Methodist Church in McLean, had been in Lubbock to attend the Northwest Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Wilson was taken by ambulance to the emergency room at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital, where he was treated, and admitted to the hospital.

His daughter, Angie, who returned to McLean Monday, said that she expected her father to be released from the hos-

pital Wednesday or Thursday.

She said that Wilson suffered no fractures, but was badly bruised in the accident.

Family members reported that the Lubbock

police had said that the driver of the car was located about 33 hours after the accident. However, Lubbock police refused to give any information to The McLean News over the telephone concerning the accident.

Tiger Band Rehearsals Set For Saturday At MHS

Rehearsals for all present and former members of the McLean Tiger Band have been set for Saturday at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m., according to band director Roger Myers.

Myers said that the band will march in the

rodeo parade, Saturday, June 18 at 4 p.m. "We want as many present and former band members as possible to participate," Myers said.

Musicians may attend either or both rehearsals at McLean High School band hall.

opinions

Your Rights Have Been Violated!

by Linda Haynes

The might minions of petty officialdom have learned their lessons well. The busy bureaucrat knows that he cannot openly thwart the freedom of the press, or restrict the public's right to know. Too much publicity and too many lawsuits have proven that point to him.

So what is an earnest official to do? If he cannot legally deny information to the public or the press, he can make it as difficult as possible to obtain that information.

This week I had my first experience in dealing with a "big city" police department. As I was trying to learn specific information about the hit-and-run accident which injured a local minister, I called the Lubbock Police Department.

After being transferred to various officials (long distance, at my expense), I was finally able to talk to an officious woman in the records department, who told me that she could not tell me anything about the accident.

"It is against our policy to give out information over the phone," she said. However, if I wanted to send \$3, and request a copy of the record, the department would honor the request, she said.

Since I needed the information Monday, and not two or four or six weeks from now, I told her that I would not be requesting the information. She suggested I call the Lubbock newspaper, and ask them for the information.

The Avalanche-Journal didn't have the information. (The story of a hit-and-run which did not result in a fatality is not really a hot story in a big town.) But a police reporter at the newspaper suggested I call a certain man in the police department.

"He's the guy they pay to let the press scream at him," I was told.

Isn't that ridiculous? The taxpayers are paying the salary of a man who serves as the "information director". This man's job, obviously, is to relay the information that the police would like to have released.

I realize that the police departments cannot afford to take the time to give information about every accident to each person who calls, but wouldn't it be simpler (and cheaper) to work out some sort of system where the police could check up on the caller, and then give the information needed?

However, it is easier to say "No" when information is requested.

So you and I won't have any official word on the arrest of the driver of the automobile which struck Billy Wilson. We will have to depend on rumor and hearsay, or if we are lucky, read about the arrest in the Lubbock paper.

Whether you realize it or not, your rights have been violated, and it makes me mad.



DISTAFF

That's what I like about McLean. The weather is never boring, and certainly never predictable.

I hope you are making your plans for the big weekend in McLean next week. With the carnival and the horse race and the rodeo and the school reunion and the cutting

horse contest and the dances and the barbecue...McLean will be a jumping place!

We appreciate the hard work of June Suggs, who has almost single-handedly organized the Ex-Student Reunion. Several group and individuals spent countless hours on projects like the

reunion and the rodeo and the parade, and those of us who have managed to skip out on

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our share of the work should at least remember to say thanks when we see the workers

COUNTY From Page 1

ades ago by the Pampa Independent School District, city and county after a tax judgement were later sold in 1949 under two different methods, the school district issuing a warranty deed and the city and county quit claim deeds. A more recent sale, Kennedy said, snarled because of the

inconsistency in the deeds, and the commissioners agreed this week to issue a warranty deed on its part to help clear the title.

Also approved Wednesday was a \$71,000 contract with Wiley Hicks Jr., to install an elevator in the White Deer Land Museum on South Cuyler Street.

Senator Bill Sarpalius



Reports



MAJOR STATEWIDE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

AUSTIN — The Regular Session of the 68th Legislature has ended with a number of notable successes which we believe will greatly benefit the people of Texas. The Texas Senate and the House of Representatives have passed significant and much needed legislation in the areas of DWI, public utility reform, prison reform, higher education, child support and much more.

We are proud that the Texas Legislature recognized the need to enact tough new laws dealing with drunken drivers. We're confident that this legislation will result in a decrease in the number of highway injuries and fatalities in Texas by discouraging the drunken driver from getting behind the wheel of an automobile. The new DWI law eliminates deferred adjudication, strengthens

DWI penalties, makes prosecution of DWI cases easier, and redefines intoxication.

The 68th Legislature also passed much needed reform in the area of utility regulation. Under the newly approved legislation, utilities will no longer be able to pass on the cost of fuel automatically to customers. In addition, the Legislature voted to create an Office of the Public Counsel which will be established to represent Texas consumers before the Public Utility Commission.

Legislation aimed at easing the problem of prison overcrowding also gained approval. The prison reform program, which largely diverts prison construction funds to other programs, will authorize creation of centers for non-violent offenders. Texas has the largest prison system in the nation and the third largest in the world. Restitution centers will be used as an alternative to prison for non-violent offenders who would be allowed to work at jobs to repay their victims and to pay for part of the cost of their part-time incarceration.

Consumers who use credit cards will be getting a much deserved break in the interest rates they pay on their purchases. A bill lowering the maximum interest rates on bank credit cards from 24% to 22% and which allows for floating rates signed by the Governor. In the area of higher education, the Texas Legislature has approved a constitutional amendment to expand college funding by creating a \$100 million building and construction fund for colleges and universities, including West Texas State University.

Lawmakers also approved a constitutional amendment which would permit judges to order the garnishment of wages for child support payments. Texas taxpayers last year provided welfare assistance to more than 155,000 children in one parent households in which the absent parent refused to support the child, despite having the resources to do so.

The 68th Legislature also enacted legislation dealing with ethics reform. The new legislation makes it illegal to convert campaign contributions to personal use.

Dogfighting, which has become a big business in Texas, despite the fact that

it is illegal, will now be considered a more serious offense. Under the newly approved legislation, anyone convicted of causing a dog-fight for financial benefit will be guilty of a third degree felony. Spectators of the illegal activity will be subject to a class C misdemeanor charge.

There are some issues which failed to pass both the Senate and the House, which some Legislators feel need to be addressed during a Special Session. We will continue to fight for a much needed Texas Water Plan, which the Texas Senate fought for during the Regular Session, but which failed to pass out of the House. We will also continue to work for reasonable pay raises for the teachers of our state. We are concerned about the future of the Texas Employment Commission and brucellosis, and we will continue to fight against any legislation which will cost the farmers money.

If you have any questions or comments about legislation which came before the Texas Legislature, please write to Senator Bill Sarpalius, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711.



Dartmouth was the only college in New England to remain open during the entire Revolutionary War.

Senator Lloyd Bentsen

Watching Washington



Some U.S. police departments have recently begun using robots to perform a very dangerous job: carrying suspicious packages, thought to be bombs, from the spot where they are found to heavily armored bomb disposal trucks.

There will not be many complaints that these particular robots are denying jobs to workers.

It is likely that in the years ahead we will gladly relinquish other hazardous or dirty jobs to robots.

But, will the coming robotics revolution cause tens of thousands of more attractive jobs to be taken away from humans and turned over to machines?

That is a valid question. One that deserves our urgent attention. We see new uses for robots every day, as their memory and optic capabilities improve. New generations of these dexterous, uncomplaining machines pick fruit, sand and paint autos, weld dirt buckets to bulldozers and drill bolt holes in F-16s.

There are about 20,000 robots in the world today, including some 5,000 in the United States. Sales are expected to increase at the incredible rate of 25-50 percent a year between now and 1990, when there could easily be more than 100,000 of them in use in this country with sales of over \$2 billion a year.

The reason for the use of robots is no industrial mystery—they increase productivity, sometimes dramatically. One robot sands the wings of Boeing's cruise missile in 46 minutes, a job which formerly took a crew of workers eight hours. General Dynamics has found that the robots they use to make the F-16 are three to four times more productive than workers alone.

There are sharply differing views, though, on the effect robots will have on the American work force.

One analysis, by the firm of Arthur D. Little, predicts that by 1990 up to 4 million jobs—a fourth of our factory workforce—could be lost to robots.

Experts at the National Bureau of Standards, on the other hand, predict that robots will create more jobs than they displace. They estimate that every new robot will create from two to four man-years of work somewhere in our economy. The Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts that some 800,000 new jobs will be created this decade just to produce robots.

Who is correct? It is vitally important to know, to at least have a substantially better idea than we do today.

As a senior member of the Joint Economic Committee, I have asked the Office of Technology Assessment to evaluate the consequences of robotics on employment in America.

This is a tough job for the OTA, since there are many imponderables. But they have advised me they hope to have a report ready next fall, one that will answer the basic question: how many jobs will robots create or destroy?

Once we have this answer, whatever it is, we will be far better prepared to cope with the robotics revolution.



One golf course in Africa includes in its ground rules a free drop for a ball that lands in a hippo footprint.



Dogs have been domesticated for 10,000 years, cats for no more than 5,000 years and probably much less.

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COW POKES By Ace Reid

"The boss sends us from the ranch way before daylite 'cause he can't stand to see what's gonna happen when the sun comes up!"

LOOSE MARBLES

by Lisa Patman

If you have the unhappy job of trying to lasso your children this summer, my heart goes out to you. The job of keeping children of any age occupied is vastly underrated and is a task, I think, somewhat akin to getting Attila the Hun to quit talking with food in his mouth.

Although it's rather difficult to find employment for a three year old who is proficient only with a red crayon, perhaps you could rent him out to an interior decorator with a penchant for modern art.

As the kid gets older and abandons his crayons for something more mature, like eating lots of things that are bad for him, try the job openings at the candy factory. If there is not such place within tricycle range of your home, give the kid a five pound sack of sugar, a glass of water and some vanilla flavoring, then send him out to the woodshed to do candy experiments. With any luck a bear with a sweet tooth will come along and keep him occupied until the first school bell of Fall.

Employment for the pre-adolescent child, becomes a bit trickier. Not old enough for a driver's license, and too old to toddle, he often is hampered by the only mode of transportation available to him, the bicycle. Of course, many youngsters do not yet realize that the bicycle actually demands some type of physical labor on the part of the bicyclist, and it's a good idea not to mention that fact to them. But it does make children a more mobile. However, the pre-adolescent is notorious for not wanting to work for money, so the only viable solution I have come up with is to tell him there's a box of hundred dollar bills buried on the other side of town, and would he please go get it. This will keep him occupied for the better part of the summer, especially if you give him a case of vienna sausage and a bucket of water for the road.

Now we come to the hard-core unemployed, the teenager. It's not really that the teen doesn't want employment, it's just that the openings for which he is looking are few and far between. The teens I am forced to live with are seeking a simple occupation, one in which the hours are approximately 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., the pay is about \$25,000 a summer, and the title is very executive. Needless to say, most of these jobs are already filled by the time the teen manages to get out of bed after his month-long vacation from his trying days at school. The only true solution to the problem, at least for parents, is to coax the aforementioned young person into a heavily-weighted bag and drop him into the nearest river. Believe me, even if you're a desert dweller, it's worth the drive. You can always justify it by saying you're saving him from the horrors of social security, and besides, you can keep his car, which is a far sight better one than the wreck you've been driving ever since he got his license.

For those of you who have been foolish enough to allow your child to live past puberty, there is hope yet. If you are unlucky enough to have a young adult still lurking around, waiting for the next college term, the next rich girlfriend or boyfriend, or his ship to come in, your best bet is to spend the summer reading murder mysteries, finding the flaws in the plots, and then creating, and committing, the perfect crime. If it doesn't work, at least you'll have a nice warm cell and regular meals. The television reception in prison may not be the best, but at least you won't hear some whining voice saying, hour after hour, "There's nothing to do."

Don't throw away club soda because it has lost its fizz. Its chemicals can add vigor and color to house plants.



LION LON HARMON, right, was awarded the Lion of the Year plaque at the Lions' meeting Monday night. Lion Boss Ted Simmons, left, was given the President's Award. Also pictured is Mrs. Lon Harmon. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

Lions Install Officers Monday

Lion Floyd Sackett of Pampa and his wife Janice installed the officers for the McLean Lions Club for 1983-84 Monday night at the club's regular meeting. Officers are Ron Cummings, president; Tony Smitherman and Lon Harmon, vice-presidents; Casper Smith, secretary; L.L. Rogers, Lion Tamer; Sam

Haynes, Tail Twister; and Carl Dwyer, Curtis Simpson, R.C. Parker

and Joe Riley, directors. Ted Simmons was presented the President's

Award and Lon Harmon was presented the award as Lion of the Year.

Spirit Wind Youth Choir To Sing At Church

Spirit Wind 1983 will present "Hello World", music by Beryl Red and lyrics by Betty Jo Corum and Regan Courtney at First United Methodist Church June

16 at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary.

The case is composed of high school youth from throughout the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church. This is the fifth summer tour for this group.

Directors for Spirit Wind 1983 are Bert Bostic, program coordinator for St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Midland; Patsy Giles, guidance counselor for Hereford High School in Hereford; Bob Pfau, director of Music Ministries for Polk Street United Methodist Church of Amarillo; and Sharon Pudlo, director of music and youth, First United Methodist Church in Levelland.

This year's tour will take the group throughout the Northwest Texas Conference.

"Hello World" is a musical drama which was commissioned and first performed for the Mission '70 in Atlanta, Georgia. The authors, in creating this musical, hoped to confront the audience with the idea that the world is a complex, confused, imperfect place in which to live.

Members of the tour will be given a dinner at the church before the evening performance. The dinner will be hosted by the McLean Youth Choir. Members of Spirit Wind will stay in the homes of members of the local congregation.

In The Kitchen

by Linda Haynes

The warm weather will surely come to stay in McLean...someday. When it does, you will want to get out your trusty ice cream freezer, and whip up some delicious home-made ice cream. My husband prefers the old-fashioned vanilla ice cream, but you might want to try a couple of these variations.

Minnie's Old Fashioned Vanilla

11 eggs
3 cups sugar
2 tablespoons vanilla
2 pints half and half or whipping cream
milk

Beat eggs with electric mixer. Add sugar a little at a time. Stir in vanilla and cream. Pour in freezer container. Add milk to fill line. Freeze. (This is for a 5-quart

freezer.)

Bryant Ice Cream

3 eggs
3 cups sugar
3 half-pints of whipping cream
3 bananas, mashed
1 cup orange juice
1/2 cup concentrated lemon juice

Blend eggs, sugar and whipping cream (un-whipped). Add bananas and juices from oranges and lemons. Finish filling freezer can with milk. This is for 1 gallon.

Strauberry Ice Cream

1 can Eagle Brand Milk
2 small packages frozen strawberries
1 2-liter bottle of strawberry sode (or 5 or 6 cans)

Mix all together. Put in ice cream freezer, leaving about an inch at the top of freezer. (This is for a one-gallon freezer.)



The catfish and certain other fishes are believed to have many taste buds in the skin that covers their bodies.



The term "honeymoon", it is said, originated with the ancient Germans who, after the wedding ceremony, drank a honey substance until the moon waned.



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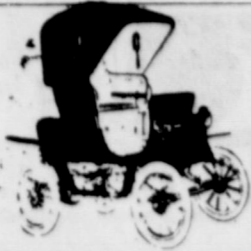
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DOWN MEMORY LANE

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10 YEARS AGO...
E. M. Bailey, Ed.

Miss Delynn Miller was selected from a field of four contestants to lead the MHS band maneuvers for the 1973-74 school year. The competition for drum major was held May 31 under the direction of Jerry Jansa.

Richard Moore from Austin is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Moore, this week.

Heald news: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lankford and Mrs. K. S. Rippy attended funeral services for Mr. Andy Nelson in Dimmitt last Saturday.

20 YEARS AGO...
Jack Shelton, Ed.

Rains finally came to McLean last week, ending a long dry spell, and it appeared Wednesday more moisture was in the offing. The series of thunderstorms which started last Wednesday night had left a combined total of 4.15 inches of rain through Tuesday night.

Nine McLean High School students have won scholastic letters for achievement during the 1962-63 term, according to Principal Robert L. Green. The recipients are: Senior - Linda Guill, Juniors - Joyce Beasley and Janice Saunders, Sophomores - Ronnie Hunt, Harry Tate, Elaine Baker and Linda Tindall, Freshmen - Linda Evans and Martina Giesler.

Joe Lawrence Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howard of McLean was among 42 Texas Tech Army and Air Force ROTC students receiving commissions as second lieutenants Monday morning in Lubbock.

30 YEARS AGO...
Lester Campbell, Ed.
Rev. C. W. Parmenter was returned as pastor of the McLean Methodist Church for another year, it was learned when appointments were read at the close of the Northwest Texas Conference held in Abilene last weekend. The local pastor will be beginning his third year of service in the McLean church.

Billy Vic Shelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shelton of McLean, recently graduated from the naval hospital corpsman's school at San Diego, Calif. Shelton, who has been visiting his parents here, will be stationed at the base hospital at Camp Pendleton, Calif., upon his return to duty.

Miss Frankie Tucker left Tuesday for Tulsa, Oklahoma, to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Lucille Gaines. Mrs. Gaines visited here the past week with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Kennedy.

40 YEARS AGO...
T. A. Landers, Ed.
Hugo A. Riemer, Jr., of Alanreed, graduated from West Texas State College, May 23, with a major in agriculture. While at Canyon, he was a member of FFA, Aggie Club, and intramural sports.

John W. Cooper was elected president of the McLean Lions Club and W. C. Shull secretary-treasurer without opposition in the annual election held at the hall Tuesday. Other officers elected include: C. B. Batson, first vice president; W. W. Boyd, second vice presi-

dent; Winfred Massay, tail twister; T. A. Landers, Lion tamer; and J. S. McLaughlin and C. O. Green, directors.

Pfc. Johnnie F. Mertel of Fort Ord, Calif., is visiting home folks here this week.

A Womack ambulance took Mrs. J. J. Railsback to Amarillo Friday.

50 YEARS AGO...
T. A. Landers, Ed.

According to the records in C. O. Green's office, five McLean boys have been accepted in Uncle Sam's tree army and are now undergoing two week's preliminary training at Fort Sill, before being sent to the tree camps. Those who have been accepted are: Elmer

Ayers, Marvin Gossage, B. J. McAdams, Grannison Wise and Cleo Heasley.

Mrs. J. L. Hess and daughter, Miss Ruth, were in Lubbock Thursday. They were accompanied by Miss Margaret, who has been attending Tech college.

Mrs. C. B. Batson entertained with a party Monday afternoon, honoring the third birthday of her son, Jimmie. A pink and green color scheme was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. The little folks enjoyed games, and punch was served. The honoree received a number of gifts. At the close of the party pink and

green ice cream and cake were served to the following: Betty Jo West, Wanda Sue Campbell, Warren Geff, Bobby Bentley, Snubby and Jerry Hamilton, Bobby Beall, Bruce Rogers, Harold Lee Meador, Mary Katherine Brooks, John Clayburn Cash and Claude Gene Doolen.

A force of men were at work Thursday putting the tabernacle in shape for meetings. Now if the city would arrange to finish the walk through the park, the tabernacle would be a very pleasant meeting place. The building has been wired for electric lights.

In a conversation with

L. L. Rogers Saturday, he told us that B. C. Franklin had an old red hen which laid a freak egg bigger than the ordinary turkey egg. This egg measured 8 1/2 inches the long way and six inches the other. This beats any egg story we know of, and when it comes to helping those who have suffered a loss in the recent storm, no one has anything on this old hen.

A merchant of McLean who is too modest to have his name published, told us this cyclone story this week. A farmer had a bag of beans hanging to a rafter in his barn; the storm blew the barn and bag away, leaving the beans hanging in the air. This story reminds us of the one they tell that happened in Arkansas. A stranger asked a native what a certain chimney was doing standing in a

field by itself. The native told him that it was no chimney, but a well that the cyclone had blown the dirt away from.

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Alanreed Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis were in Groom on Friday for medical attention for Mrs. Davis.

Polly Harrison, James Harrison and Ana and Angela visited with Betty Marshall in Pampa Thursday evening.

Mrs. Robert Bruce, Kaye, Paul, and Nicky made a trip to Midland on Wednesday.

The Elmer Daniels' had daughter Kara and husband visiting recently.

Visiting with Jewel Warner recently were Mr. and Mrs. George Parr and family of Amarillo, Joyce (Smith) Ackro and boys of Hereford, and Joyce's sister, Miss Parr of Groom; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith and family of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt, Oklahoma, Velma Heckler of San Antonio, and Mary Davis.

The Sam Standishes came back here Sunday to take Mrs. Jack Standish to Oklahoma City for eye surgery.

The Alanreed Homecoming will be June 12 at the Alanreed gym. Dedication services for the new gym will kick off the program after registration at 11 a.m. Dick Bode will host the gym dedication and presentation of the plaque.

Onie Gibson attended the wedding of her grandson Bill at Gler Rose last weekend.

Visiting the Robert Bruces here this week are grandchildren Nickie De-

webber of Midland and Sharon Bruce of Pampa.

Spending some time here with her grandmother, Polly Harrison, is Ana Harrison of Lubbock.

Both accident victims from Johnson Ranch, Sherry McLain and the small York child, are doing well.

Jeanie Adams made a trip to Canyon Monday.

Local Library Gets Camera

"As of today, a Polaroid instant camera is part of our circulating collection," according to Martha Parker, librarian of McLean's Lovett Memorial Library. "Like our books, magazines and records, the camera is here for the public to use and enjoy."

The Lovett Memorial Library is participating in "Check This Out", a program providing free instant cameras to public libraries throughout the United States. The cameras, which are from the Sun series, feature built-in electronic flash and one-button operation. Sponsored by the Customer Service Division of Polaroid Corporation, the program is being offered in cooperation with the American Library Association (ALA).

According to program

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Betty McCurley Our deepest appreciation and thanks to everyone for all they gave and helped through the loss of our dearest loved one.

Thanks to each of you. The families of Joe Graham

manager Victoria Carr, the idea of borrowing a camera from the library isn't as unusual as it may seem. "Libraries offer a wide variety of services and material to patrons," she said. "Instant cameras are a natural for an information-oriented facility like the public library."

Peggy Barber, director of Public Information for the ALA, said, "This is the first time that a corporation has made a commitment on this scale to the nation's libraries. When times are tough and library budgets tight, we hope other companies will follow Polaroid's example."

At the Lovett Memorial Library, adults with a valid library card may borrow a camera for up to one week. Patrons must supply their own film.

WOY-BURDOW?

Some experts have suggested that federal price regulations that are supposed to keep prices down are actually keeping some prices artificially high.

Federal price regulation of natural gas steadily increases natural gas prices. This has created disorder in the gas market. If the regulations were removed, prices might adjust downward to meet market conditions.

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McLEAN BRIEFS

The descendants of Sam and Gorda Kunkel met last weekend in McLean for their annual reunion. Sixty-five attended.

Saturday night, the group met at the Church of Christ annex for supper. They watched films of Africa, shown by Tommy and Dorothy Caldwell who visited son Chris last fall. Chris is on the mission field with the Southern Baptist Mission.

Sunday morning the group attended church at First Baptist Church, and they went to the Church of Christ annex for a barbecue lunch, catered by Carol and Helen Williams of Dumas.

The group elected officers for next year's reunion.

Four McLean men placed in the Childress Men's Invitational Partnership golf tournament last weekend.

Casper Smith and Buck Lee were second in the second flight with a score of 151. Doyal Billingsley and Mike Johnson were second in the third flight with a score of 157.

Marie Foundations is planning their reunion at the Hobart Street park in Pampa from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. June 11. Each person is asked to bring a sack lunch. If the weather is bad, the reunion will be in the Pampa bull barn, according to Estelline Girmslev.

Lefors KKI Elects Officers

The Lefors Chapter of the Beta Chi Conclave of Kappa Kappa Iota has elected the following officers to serve for 1983-84.

Those elected to serve were Norma Lantz, President; Paula Whitney, President Elect; Laurie

John Warner of Pampa was the speaker at Frist United Methodist Church in McLean Sunday in the absence of pastor Billy Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes and Dollie, John C. Haynes, and Kathy Carter were in Lubbock Thursday to visit daughters Jenny Evans and Sally Haynes. Mrs. Haynes and Mrs. Carter visited Lynn Brisendine at The Brownfield News Friday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Best during the Memorial Day holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Best and family of Mount Pleasant, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carlile of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wood and family of Cortez, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Don Best of Wassau, Okla.; and Mr. and Mrs. Skinny Putnam of Clarendon.

Louise Turner is a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Attending the wedding of Jana Beth Smith and Carter Trew in Quitaque were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Trew, Jill Terry, Judy Trew, Curtis Simpson, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee Henley of McLean, Greg Henley of Lubbock, Lawrence and Jamie Altum of Mineral Wells and

Sarah Gabel is spending the week with her grandparents, Bill and Katy Graham. Sarah lives in Canyon. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Gabel.

Kinneth, Larue, Tony and Bill Hambricht left last weekend to spend some time in Colorado.

Today, June 9, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Donna Brauchi, Gray County Extension Agent will be checking pressure cookers at Lovett Memorial Library.

Charles, Ann, and Karen Williams have returned from a trip to Orlando, Fla. They visited Disney World as well as other tourist attractions in the Orlando area. Ann's mother, Mrs. Sligar has also returned home after spending some time with her son, Dick Sligar and family in Houston.

Mrs. A. E. Carpenter is in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. She suffered a broken shoulder in a fall at her home Saturday afternoon.

Dean, Charlotte and Brandon Trew of Canadian. The Altums and the Dean Trews returned to McLean and spent the weekend with their grandparents, J. T. and Oma Trew.

Oma Trew and her sister, Lena Potts of Maysville, Okla., recently made a trip to Shenandoah, Iowa to visit their sister Viola Davis. Mrs.

Davis came back home with them to spend a few days.

Mrs. Boyd B. Smith of Lefors was in McLean last week. She visited with Eva Peabody and other friends here. She and her sister Jane Simpson of McLean helped get their mother Mrs. Williams settled at Thomas Nursing Center.

Zora and Milton Billingsley were in McLean during Memorial weekend to decorate relatives graves and to visit friends.

May Chilton had her daughter Mrs. LaJune Blackshear of Albuquerque, N.M. and had her granddaughters Mrs. Sandy Bridges of Hobbs, N.M. and her son Nate and Mrs. Debbie Hennig of Levelland and her children, Alyssa, Aaron, and Ryan visiting last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Barnes of Dumas were in McLean Sunday and Monday to visit their

daughter Sharon Haynes and sister Linda Haynes. Mrs. Barnes was honored with a birthday dinner at the Sam Haynes home Sunday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes and Dollie, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Raines and Sasha, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carter, Charlie and Kristina, Mr. and Mrs. Thacker Haynes and J. T., and Mr. and Mrs. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ciell Windom of Amarillo were visiting in McLean Monday.

Prayer is the key of the morning and the bolt of the evening. Mahatma Gandhi

LIBRARY NOTES

The Lonesome Gods

Louis L'Amour, perhaps the most popular western writer of our time, who has nearly 130 million copies of his books in print, is now ranked as one of the four best selling novelists in the world, and has become the first novelist ever to be voted a special Congressional Gold Medal.

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Filled with the fascinating history and color of nineteenth-century California, "The Lonesome Gods" is L'Amour's richest narrative, alive with his unmatched ability to involve his readers with his special feelings for the land, the challenge and the people of the frontier. Most important, it is a novel which proves, once again, that Louis L'Amour is America's storyteller. This new book is now available at Lovett Memorial Library.

Methodist Bible School Begins Monday, June 13

McLean youngsters are invited to attend the First United Methodist Church vacation Bible school beginning Monday at 9:30 a.m. The five-day school will last until 11:30 a.m. each morning, June 13 through June 17.

Children from nursery age through fourth grade are invited to attend, according to VBS coordinator Connie Dwyer.

Mrs. Dwyer said that the children will do arts, crafts, have Bible lessons and music during the

classes. A special feature of the vacation Bible school this year will be daily performances by the Clowns for Christ. The clowns are fifth and sixth graders from the local church.

The theme for this year's school is "Jesus, Lord of Promises."

Mrs. Dwyer said that those who wish to donate cookies or powdered soft drinks may bring the items to the kitchen of the church this week.



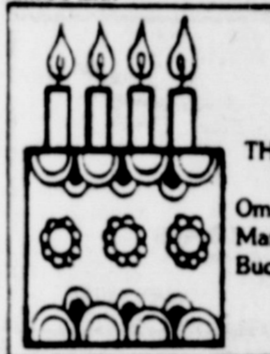
The first telephone book ever issued contained only fifty names. It was published in New Haven, Connecticut.

NURSING CENTER NEWS

Thomas Nursing Center welcomes three new residents: Willie Williams of McLean, Jo Brown of Pampa and Hazel Mackie of Pampa.

Sunday Gib Welch was here to sing and play his guitar for us. In the afternoon Bro. Walls of the Baptist Church was here to conduct services.

Monday residents playing Bingo were Buck Henley, Lula Sheegog, Ruth Kemp, Annie Eudey, Inez Fields, Leon Burch, Bill Shaffer, Lona Jones, Kittie Hesse, Earl Tolleson, Ruby Bidwell, Ruby Cook and Alma Fandal. Our helpers were Loree Barker and Mildred Giesler. The winner for this session was Leon Burch with four games won.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS AT THOMAS NURSING CENTER
 Ruby Cook.....June 7, 1893
 Oma Abbot.....June 10, 1898
 Mary Perry.....June 21, 1889
 Buck Henley.....June 23, 1918

Karate Graduation Set

Karate students will receive their symbolic belts in ceremonies at the McLean gymnasium June 10 at 7 p.m.

Those receiving green belts are Betty Sanderson, Kay Magee, Lynn Holland, Johnny Day Jr., and D. J. Graybeal.

Receiving yellow belts are Konye Guthrie, Linda McDonald, and Scott Stubbs.

The group will be performing the basics of karate style, several moving exercises (known as Katas), some self-defense moves, basic sparring, and breaking techniques.

Instructors are Mr. and Mrs. George Green.

The ceremony is open to the public with no admission.



Joy Rhine Bride-elect of Gary Cogburn has made selections of Pfaltzgraff Stoneware, Fostoria Glasses, Oneda Flatware, Linens and Misc. Housewares at THE POTPOURRI Bridal Shower June 19

June 15 Is Deadline

June 15 is the deadline for reservations for the Lefors High School Reunion Bar-B-Que to be held Sunday, July 3. Adult tickets are on sale

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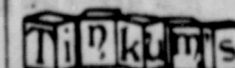
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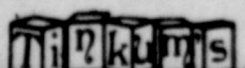
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