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from the distaff side
by Linda Haynes

Sunday afternoon my ten-year-old daughter and I settled down to watch a movie on television called "The Flame and the Sword." It's one of the rare times I have been able to enjoy a film with her, because I'm never sure what words or scenes might crop up on the screen that would be inappropriate for her to see. However, I had no worries about this movie because it was made in 1950, back during a time when screen writers and producers were artistic enough to leave something to the imagination of the viewer. The love scenes never progressed further than a passionate kiss, and all that was viewed of a violent killing which was necessary to the plot was a raised dagger, a darkened screen, and then a brief view of the body.

We had so much fun watching Burt Lancaster and other members of the cast as they did some fantastic gymnastic feats. The secret of the film was that it was thoroughly entertaining. It's a shame that most modern-day movie-makers (with a few exceptions) have forgotten how to produce that kind of movie. Perhaps they have gotten a message in the last year, however, since *Superman and Raiders of the Lost Ark*, both old-time type movies, have been big box-office successes. The amount of money a film earns determines the type of film that producer makes the next time, so perhaps we will begin to see more of the entertaining, clean movies again.

In a special section of this edition of The McLean News you will find the result of the Summer Recipe Contest. The contest was very successful in that we had many, many entries and we hope that you readers enjoy the new recipes.

Most of them are good old "down home" style fix-ins. Happy eating!

A battle is shaping up between the "big" oil companies and the "little" oil companies here in the Panhandle. Phillips Petroleum Company has sent a petition to the Texas Railroad Commission asking for an amendment to an oil field rule concerning stripper wells. The problem is highly technical and complicated, but the ruling of the commission could have a severe economic impact on the economy of the Panhandle, according to the independent producers.

The problem stems from the fact that the Railroad Commission classifies the wells on a production ratio of oil to gas-100,000 to 1 or greater gas to oil as a gas well, and a lesser ratio becomes an oil well. The rules say that only one gas well can be drilled on each section or 640 acres, but oil wells can be drilled one to every 10 acres. On many tracts, one operator owns the gas rights

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Date	High	Low
9-29-81	87	59
9-30-81	87	57
10-1-81	69	53
10-2-81	73	51
10-3-81	84	60
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Spinning A Loop

THIS HIGH SCHOOL roper spins a loop as he races after the calf during the Sunday afternoon performance of the high school rodeo last week. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

Commission Sets Tax Rate At 1981 Level

BY SHEILA ECCLES From the Pampa News.....

The 1981 Gray County tax rate was set at \$2.737 per \$100 evaluation during the regular session of the Gray County Commission Thursday.

"This tax rate we set this year is equivalent to the 1981 tax rate, which was based on a 23 percent evaluation."

A public hearing on the 1982 budget is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Oct. 13 in the Gray County Courthouse.

The preliminary estimated receipts for the county were listed at \$3,287,717. Total estimated expenditures reached \$3,010,301.

Cubs Lose To Claude Thursday

The McLean Cubs lost a heartbreaker to Claude last Thursday night when the host junior high team scored with one minute left in the game.

The visiting Cubs had led the game since the second quarter when McLean's Jim Ridgway scored on a 20-yard tight-end reverse. McLean's PAT was not good, so the score read 6-0 until Claude scored. Claude ran for the extra point, and the game ended 8-6.

McLean has an open date this week, and then will play Miami the next week.

McLean's junior varsity team lost 20-0 to Claude. They

A \$500,000 expenditure was added to the 1982 budget in connection with the widening of State Highway 70 from 21st Street to Loop 171. The county and city will be responsible for payment of the engineering and the storm sewers.

The \$500,000 could have been taken from \$1.9 million surplus from the 1981 budget, but commissioners decided to leave the surplus collecting interest to be used for any non-budgeted items at a later date.

Commissioners discussed receiving revenue sharing funds which amount to \$135,000 for 1982. The funds

may not be available in 1983, and the surplus will be needed, according to Precinct 3 Commissioner Jimmy McCracken.

In other business, commissioners approved sending a letter to Governor Bill Clements and Railroad Commission Chairman Jim Nugent concerning the recent resolution before the Texas Railroad Commission concerning oil and gas production.

The letter will state, "We have become aware of the resolution to redefine oil field rules. We are against anything that would adversely affect the economy of Gray County."

In a discussion of the battle heating up with Phillips Petroleum Company and the Texas Railroad Commission, Commissioner McCracken said, "This fight is just one sided-Phillip's side."

Commissioners designated eight voting places for the 1981 election to include one box for the Gray County Courthouse, Steven F. Austin School, McLean, M.K. Brown, Lefors, Horace Mann School, Grandview School and the City of Alameda.

Nominations for the five-member Gray County Central Appraisal District Board were discussed, and according to Gray County Clerk Wanda

Carter, only one name has been submitted for nomination, Lloyd Hunt from McLean.

The nine taxing entities in Gray County concerning the Central Appraisal District has become complicated and heated.

"We needed to appoint an appraisal board for 1981 so that we could be allocated some \$13,000 in state funds. If all the board members elected for 1982-83 agreed, they could possibly serve as an interim board for 1981. However, they all would have to agree and that seems to be the problem," Judge Kennedy said.

Commissioner McCracken said, "Industry has been getting a break for years, and it has been up to the local homeowners to pay the taxes. Now it looks like due to the central appraisal district, they may have to pay more."

Airport business was again on the agenda, but this time it was the Perry Lefors Airport rating of a "B or a B-plus" received from the FAA, according to Airport Chairman Bill Hallerburg.

Hallerburg said the rating of the FAA indicates that the airport is in good major shape. However, some suggestions were made concerning the runway surfaces.

Field Library Will Be Closed

Lovett Memorial Library will be closed Tuesday, Oct. 13 so that librarian Martha Parker can attend an energy conservation workshop in Amarillo. The workshop is sponsored by the Texas En-

ergy and Natural Resources Advisory Council in cooperation with the Texas Library System and the Texas State Library. The workshop is one of nine scheduled across the state for librarians.

The one-day workshop offers librarians an opportunity to increase their knowledge of energy conservation and alternate energy sources and some of their skills in information retrieval in these areas. The project also offers assistance with planning and conducting specific energy-related projects and activities for the public.

Presentations at the workshop will include information on energy conservation topics, resource guides containing an annotated energy bibliography energy hotline numbers, and other information materials, information packages containing materials for energy-related library programs, and computer search techniques on energy topics.

Deb Crockett Wins Event

More than 150 high school boys and girls from around the tri-state area entered the McLean High School Rodeo last weekend, with several entrants taking home prize money, trophies, and saddles.

Winners in the barrel race were Deana Lane of Stratford, first; Celia Berry of Happy, second; and Robin Coleman of Lefors, third.

Deb Crockett of McLean won first in barebacks with Hadley Reed of Pampa placing second and J.R. Trammel of Canyon placing third.

In calf roping, Todd Parks of Memphis was first, Jay Cleveland of Dumas was second, and Daylin Hash of Canadian was third. Celia Berry of Happy was first in poles, Daria Thompson of Amarillo was second, and Terry Sweet of Dumas was third. Todd Freeman of White Deer was first in steer wrestling, Lance Pillars of Beaver, Okla. was second and Kirk Bray of Dumas was third. In goat tying, Lena Stewart of Pampa was the winner, with Suzanne Hart of Gruver placing second and Bonnie Stewart of Sunray placing third.

Daryl Hawkins of Bovina won the bull riding, with David Conklin of Lubbock placing second and Darren Johnson of Amarillo taking third place. In break-away roping, Charlotta Noble of Yale, Okla. won the event. Lena Stewart of Pampa was second, and Rita Ward of Hereford was third.

Team roping was won by Craig Bray and Kirk Bray, with Charlotta Noble and Lyndon Morrow second, and Hadley Reed and Lee Lowrey third.

The All-Around boys saddle was won by Todd Freeman of White Deer and the All-Around Girls' saddle was won by Charlotta Noble of Yale, Okla.

High point team trophies went to the boys team from Dumas and the girls team from Yale, who tied with Pampa for the honor but won the flip.

Sportsmanship trophies went to Teresa Woods of McLean and Jerry Gonzales of Clayton, N.M.

Candi Carpenter was named McLean THS Rodeo Queen

Medical Students Visit McLean

Two medical students who will complete their schooling in family practice in July visited McLean Saturday to look at the McLean hospital.

Dr. Mary Ruth and Lynn Thompson spent several hours in McLean as various townspeople showed the hospital facility, the ambulance and other points of interest. Dr. Mary Ruth Thompson, originally from Borger, is the daughter of former McLean resident, the former Sarah Ellen Foster. Dr. Lynn Thompson is originally from Mesquite. The pair is finishing training in Houston.

Hosting the pair during their visit in McLean were Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Hess, with Gray County Commissioner Ted Simmons, Mayor Sam Haynes, Chamber of Commerce president Jim Barker, Jane Simpson, and Linda Haynes assisting.

The pair gave no definite commitment concerning their interest in McLean, but said that the town looked very promising for a doctor, and promised to talk to some of their classmates about McLean.

4-H Awards Banquet Is October 10

The Annual 4-H Awards Banquet will be Saturday, October 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church, Pampa. The annual banquet is the highlight of the 4-H year and will be the climax of National 4-H Week. The banquet is held to honor outstanding members, leaders and supporters. All 4-H'ers, parents and supporters should plan to attend.

with Teresa Woods as her attendant. The girls will represent the McLean club at the rest of the 1981-82 TSH

Rodeos. Members of the McLean club will participate in the Canadian Rodeo, Oct. 17 and 18.



CANDI CARPENTER WAS crowned as the McLean High School Rodeo Queen at the Saturday night performance of the rodeo last weekend. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

Health Official Discusses Hospital At McLean Meeting Thursday

Walter Dick, who is in charge of issuing licenses for the Texas Health Department, spoke to a large number of interested McLean citizens in the McLean Elementary Cafeteria Thursday night. Brought to the city by Gray County Commissioner Ted Simmons and Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy, Dick told the crowd that McLean Hospital would probably have little trouble getting re-licensed if the facility is reopened.

Dick emphasized that the license issued by his department is not the certificate of need which is issued by the Health Facilities Commission.

McLean's certificate of need will expire in November, but Dick said that there was a good chance the commission would renew the certificate of need if McLean could prove that doctors had definitely agreed to come to McLean.

Dick explained that if the certificate of need expired, the hospital would have to re-apply, would also have to be re-licensed, and would have to be accredited by the federal government.

Dick indicated that the federal government accreditation might be the most difficult to obtain.

Grandview-Hopkins Files Motion To Dismiss Civil Suit Rule

Grandview-Hopkins filed a motion Oct. 1 to dismiss their two-year civil suit against the city of Pampa and the school taxing entities in the District Court of Appeals of Amarillo.

According to The Pampa News, the three Gray County taxing entities have been battling the formation of the 1980 Gray County Tax Appraisal Board through the legal process since October 1979. Grandview-Hopkins alleged the five member board specified in the State Property Tax Code would not give the small taxing bodies adequate representation on the board. The city of Pampa and Pampa Independent School District contended the five-member board was fair, since the two entities comprised 80 percent

of the tax dollars brought in to the combined county appraisal district.

Grandview, Lefors School, Alameda School, and Gray County recently tried to invoke the three-quarter rule to form a 10-member board but the action expired at midnight Sept. 30 without the needed support of at least three other taxing entities in the county. The City of McLean and McLean Independent School District did not invoke the three-quarter rule.

Lloyd Hunt of McLean has been the only nominee to the five-member board, according to County Clerk Wanda Carter. All nine county taxing bodies have until Oct. 15 to submit nominees for the board to the county clerk.

Panhandle Amendment Proposed

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 23--The Railroad Commission has scheduled a hearing next month on the application of Phillips Petroleum Co. for an amendment to special field rules in the Panhandle Field.

The proposed amendment would be effective in producing areas of Potter, Moore, Hutchinson, Carson, Gray and Wheeler counties.

The hearing is set for 9 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 27, in Room 107 of the Railroad Commission headquarters building, 1124 S. IH 35 in Austin.

Phillips proposes that natural gas liquids recovered or extracted from casinghead gas or from oil well gas not be reported as crude oil production for any purpose. Instead, according to the Phillips proposal, such liquids should be reported on the Railroad Commission form for gas processing plants.

Field rules are established by the Railroad Commission for the proper density, spacing and allocation of production in a given field.

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OPINIONS

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

The Wounds Are Healed

A town can suffer wounds just like the human body. Sometimes the wounds are physical, as when an old historical building burns or when a storm tears up the downtown area. And sometimes the wounds are scars on the soul of the town, as happened in McLean ten years ago during a heated battle over bonds to build a new school. The bond election left rifts between friends, brothers and sisters quit speaking to each other, and members of the same church would not sit in the same pew with their fellow Christians.

There were sins of pride and anger committed on both sides of the question, and it has taken a great deal of work to forget some of the scurrilous things said and the behavior of some people involved on both sides.

During the controversy, I was on the side that wanted to build a new school. I still think that was "right."

But, I accepted the fact that I live in a democracy, and the majority, right or wrong, rules. Three times the majority voted one way, so I accepted the will of the people. Being on the "losing" side of the battle taught me many things, and helped me reach, I think, a greater level of maturity. I learned that what I believe is right does not always triumph, and I learned that it is possible to work very hard for an ideal, and still lose.

I learned that defeat is never total defeat unless we allow the defeat, the hatred, the bitterness, the anger to dominate and rule our lives and blot out all the good we see around us. I learned a great deal about my fellow man, and lost some of my naivete. But most of all I learned that the ability to forgive (not to forget the lesson learned, but to forgive) can expand the soul, and remembering with hatred can shrivel the spirit.

And so, my dear friend, I have not "betrayed" the cause, as you suggest. I have grown and matured and put the bond election and all the hatred, bitterness, and controversy, that it inspired into its proper perspective.

It has been ten years since that bitter time. Our town has slowly healed. We have begun to work together again to accomplish many, many worthwhile projects. I refuse to keep ripping open the school bond wound and pouring salt on it. The wound has healed. The scar is almost gone.

Let's move beyond living in the past, which is gone forever, and concentrate on the future of our great town. I still think it's almost paradise.

ON YOUR PAYROLL

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New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Parker of Canyon are the parents of a daughter Carrie Ann, born Sept. 28. She weighed 6 lbs., 2 oz. and was 18 1/4 inches long.

She has a brother and sister, Derek and Mandy. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Brown all of McLean.



Rich ladies of ancient Greece seldom traveled without a she-donkey to provide the milk they used as a skin tonic.

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and someone else may own the oil wells.

Under the proposed rule change, many of the oil wells would be classified as gas wells resulting in the smaller wells being plugged. In many instances, it is the big oil

company such as Phillips which owns the gas well and the smaller company which owns the oil wells. The experts say that this change could have the most devastating effect on our economy of anything in recent years.

If you are concerned about the problem, express your opinion to the Railroad Commission by writing James E. Nugent, chairman, Railroad Commission of Texas, Oil and Gas Division, P.O. Drawer

12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 or look in last week's McLean News for a small ad which you can simply clip and mail to Austin. This is certainly a problem we need to act on quickly if we want results.

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Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

Just a few thoughts on recruiting a doctor or two for our town. We have such a nice hospital building here, it is a shame to just let it ruin. As it will if not used and kept improved.

Two young, energetic, and ambitious doctors could make a wonderful living and stay as busy as they want to, or maybe busier than they would like being. I know from my experiences that a good doctor will attract patients from surrounding communities and towns. There's McLean, Kellerville, Lefors, Alanreed, Clarendon, Hedley, Quail and Groom, just to name a few.

I spent seventeen years in a popular doctors office and people came from all over Western Oklahoma, North and South Wheeler Co., Gray Co., Collingsworth Co., Canadian to Memphis, this is just a starter. I know our government has so much red tape in our medical profession now; that, alone, is enough to discourage a person from beginning in a new hospital. But, then, I'll always remember our family doctor in Wheeler. He was the one who helped raise me, then took care of my first little family until he was so old, I just couldn't impose on him any longer. This was long before the days of Medicare and Medicaid. He attracted patients from all over the country side for many miles in every direction. To my knowledge he has never mailed out a statement for collecting any of his fees. But he made so much money, and used a lot of the money for major improvements in the Wheeler School system. He will always be remembered in that town for his good deeds. Just another example of what hard work and the love of people can do. Of course, you can't win them all, so the saying goes. But you can sure try. Then there's the time Wheeler Co. was trying to get

a new hospital for their county. They were certainly divided—I know because I was there—Wheeler wanted a hospital and also, Shamrock wanted one just as badly. There were a lot of people who thought the county couldn't keep two hospitals going. They have been proved wrong, both hospitals are operating at full capacity.

They were all very determined to succeed.

We have so many opportunities in front of us today, I firmly believe we could have a fine community hospital here that would make us all proud. Why not do something with our tax monies for a change instead of letting them all go to the North end of our county.

Let's keep our sick people at home where most of them want to be. Then in turn we will be keeping our \$555 at home. Don't let a few politicians and die-hards tell us it can't be done. The opportunities are here and they are truly GOLDEN in more ways than one.

Sincerely,
 Wilma Barker

CAPITOL UPDATE

John Tower
 U.S. SENATOR for TEXAS
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When a person decides to make a career of the armed services he is relinquishing many of the benefits of civilian life. He loses much of his freedom of choice as to where he will work, what hours he will work and what job he will do. He even puts his life at risk. With all this, should we also ask him to work for less money than he can make in the civilian sector?

Almost any skilled, experienced member of the armed services could earn more outside the military. For instance, a civilian air traffic controller earns an average of \$33,000 a year. His military counterpart earns an average of \$15,000. A tank mechanic who earns that or less can get a job starting at \$20,000 as a diesel mechanic.

Moreover, there is little pay incentive for skilled and experienced personnel to advance. A brand-new recruit in the armed services today earns \$501 a month base pay. The E-5 with eight years of valuable experience only earns \$829 in base pay.

Clearly, we must do something. Our biggest manpower problem in the services is retention of these vital, experienced middle and senior enlisted people. The Navy alone is short 22,000 petty officers. Many of our front-line combat units are not optimally ready for operations because of extremely serious personnel deficiencies.

The question is which approach is most effective and cost-efficient. The House has passed a military pay bill giving a 14.3 percent across-the-board increase to all levels. The Senate bill, on the other hand, "targets" the money to those pay grades in which the pay inequities are largest and the retention problem most severe.

With the Senate approach, a starting recruit would receive a 7 percent increase to \$536 a month base pay. Incidentally, this same recruit will realize an additional 18 percent increase by being promoted from E-1 to E-3, the normal progression during the first year. He will not realize this percentage increase from promotion at any other time during his career.

The E-5 with eight years experience, however, would receive a 19 percent pay increase, to bring his base pay to \$987.

Similar targeting in officer grades would help in the retention of middle-level officers, who help provide the "middle management" to the armed services.

The Senate bill actually would cost \$173 million less than the House version. A conference committee is trying to work out a compromise between the two versions of the bill.

Concentrating our resources on the areas in which the biggest problems exist simply is good management. We cannot afford not to take decisive action to begin to make military work comparable in pay -- if not in inconvenience -- to civilian work. But we have limited resources, and must direct them in a way which will do the most good.

Studies show starting pay is not a major factor to the young man or woman deciding whether to join a service. Educational and training opportunities, as well as a desire to serve, weigh heavily on the initial decision. But a person with a family to support and career opportunities elsewhere has to consider salary when deciding whether to make the service a career.

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This Saturday is the big day,
 When Longhorns and Sooners will play;
 It is called the "shoot out,"
 This great Red River bout;
 'Cause it's war each step of the way!

Senator
 Lloyd Bentsen
 Watching
 Washington

At Bitburg U.S. Air Force Base in West Germany, some of the world's most sophisticated jets sit unused in aircraft hangars. They are multimillion-dollar F-15 fighter jets—the pride and joy of the United States Air Force, the front line of our defense.

But, these particular planes have the better-known epithet of "hangar queens," which refers to the fact that they have been grounded for more than three weeks.

This problem is highlighted by the fact that Bitburg's fighter wing comprises 75 percent of the U.S. F-15's in Europe. These jets play a key role in Western defense plans. The base is located only minutes by air from the East German border and would figure prominently in any battle Communist Warsaw Pact allies might wage against Western Europe.

A recent check at Bitburg by the *Wall Street Journal* showed that only 45 of the base's 75 F-15's were capable of performing their missions. Ten of the planes were grounded, they couldn't fly at all, and six of these 10 were "hangar queens."

Frequently, our Air Force mechanics must resort to "cannibalization." They have to strip parts from one plane to keep another one flying. The mechanics have little choice but to do this; the reason is, simply, that there are not enough spare parts to go around.

The parts shortage contributes to another serious problem at Bitburg: the average pilot there has recently received only about half of the training flights that his officers consider necessary. As a result, he's not up in the air as often as Soviet pilots are.

Soviet defense operations, meanwhile, have been running like clockwork. Every year since 1960, according to the best estimates, the Soviet Union has increased its total military spending by three percent. And they continue to spend more and more rubles on defense each year.

In view of this intense Soviet military buildup, it is crucial that we beef up our defense. But in doing so we must be careful to eliminate waste, to avoid excessive spending that fuels inflation and increases the federal deficit without improving our national security.

Since coming to the Senate, I have advocated that the United States maintain a defense capability second to none. For several years I have warned that our defense budget does not provide enough funds for operations and maintenance and have urged that more attention be paid to this unglamorous, but critically important, facet of our defense.

As we schedule new expenditures for our defense operations, it is important that we target those funds carefully. Our goal should be to stretch as far as possible the value of every dollar we spend on defense. That way, we won't be spurring higher inflation rates; nor will we be promoting wasteful, needless spending.

This year there are heartening signs that my warnings and those of others are being taken seriously: our government is becoming aware that it makes no sense to develop the most sophisticated military equipment in the world, then not provide enough spare parts to operate it.

In recent years, two vital words have been left out of our defense vocabulary—readiness and preparation. I am glad that, after a long hiatus, they are returning to popular use.



THEN: A century ago most parents loved their children as much as most parents today, yet there were a lot of things that weren't discussed with children. As a result, a youngster's feelings and hopes for the future were sometimes difficult to express to others. Moreover, many people grew up not completely understanding their own feelings.

NOW: More families can share their ideas, feelings and dreams with each other today. One thoughtful mother, Mrs. Rhea Zakich even created a new board game that encourages players to be open and honest with each other. Called the Un-game, it asks players questions like, "What is most important in your life?" and "What frightens you the most?" Players take turns talking and answering questions they draw from a pile of cards. The result is a non-competitive game that makes players more aware of their feelings and the feelings of others.



Legendary baseball star Babe Ruth was once a bartender.

COW POKES
 By Ace Reid

"You jist let me up and I'll show you a thing or two!"

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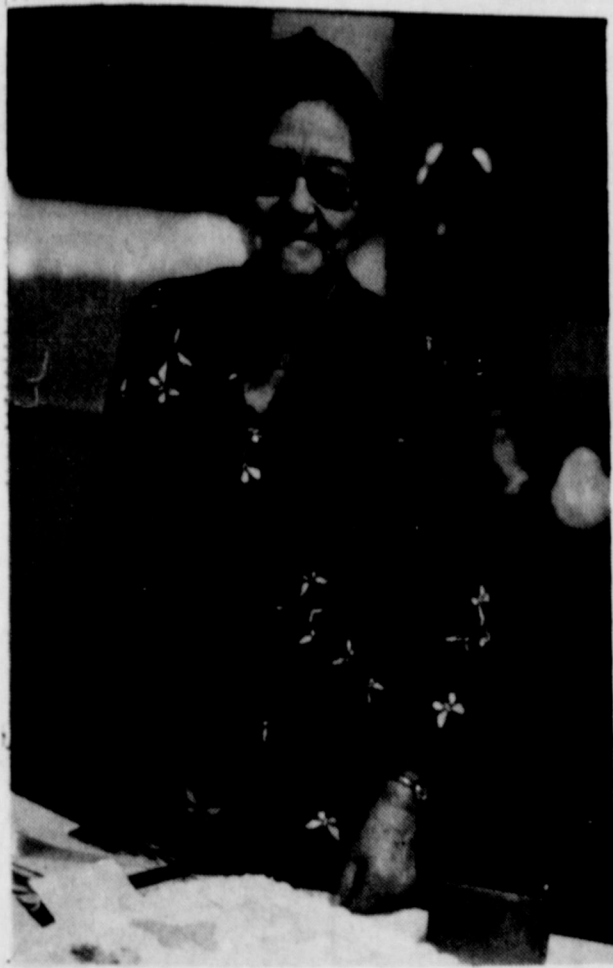
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MRS. BEULAH HUMPHREYS was honored with recently with a birthday to celebrate her 83rd birthday. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

Beulah Humphreys Honored on Birthday

Mrs. Beulah Humphreys was honored on her 83rd birthday with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham Friday. Hostessing the occasion, in addition to Mrs. Graham were Grace Glenn, Robbie Wilson, Helen Black, Mary Dwyer, and Pat Walker.

Refreshments of birthday cake, spiced tea and coffee were served to approximately 25 women who attended the party. Birthday gifts were presented to the honoree.

Study Club Reviews Bombeck Book

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, October 1 in the home of Mrs. Katie Graham.

Mrs. Graham reviewed the book "Aunt Erma's How to Cope", by Erma Bombeck.

Those present were: Nancy Billingsley, Mary Dwyer, Bonnie Fabian, Mary Lou Glass, Margaret Grogan, Ruth Magee, Eleanor McCarty, Janet McCracken, Judy Orrick, Irene Pakan, Jacque Riley, Pat Walker, Mary Emma Woods, Katie Graham and special guest, Grace Glenn.

Earnest Godfrey Creation Becomes Prized Wedding Gift For Dallas Newlyweds

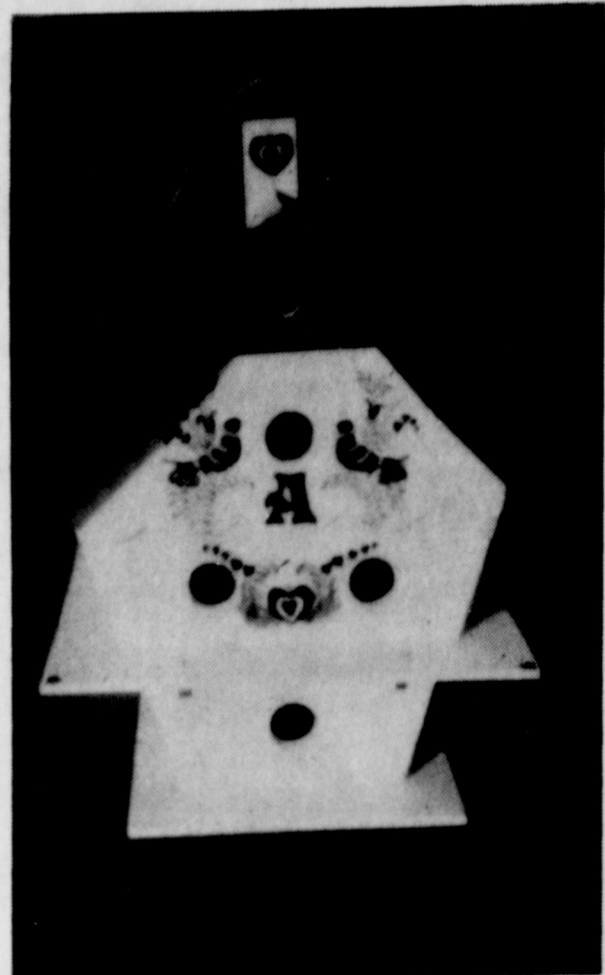
A birdhouse built by a McLean man became a unique wedding present for a former Wellington man, Alfred Louis Allred and his bride Libby Bunker Hunt, daughter of Herbert Hunt and granddaughter of H.L. Hunt. The 10-unit Purple Martin birdhouse was built by McLean's Ernest Godfrey, and was purchased by Lorraine Parker of Wellington.

The red and white house was decorated with lovebirds and featured the couples' names "Al and Libby" on one end, with the letter "A" and the lovebirds painted on the other end of the house. The artwork was done by Delta Henard of Wellington.

Godfrey, who has been a resident of McLean for 31 years, began building the birdhouses in 1967 following a heart attack. "I was too young to just retire," he said. He builds seven basic types of houses, including one which looks like a barn and one which resembles a castle. The birdhouses have been sold and are in place all over the state of Texas.

Godfrey has seven of the houses placed around his home in the south part of McLean. He says that he gives the houses a spring cleaning every April to get them ready for occupancy for the Martins.

The Dallas couple married last week.



THIS CUSTOM-MADE and custom decorated bird house was given to a Dallas couple as a wedding present recently. (Photo Courtesy of Lorraine Parker)

Local Sorority Has Couples Dinner

Beta Sigma Phi had a couples' dinner Sept. 23 with Round-Up as the theme. Winning the door prizes at the barbecue dinner were Linda McAnear, Norman Layfield, and Kathy Reynolds. David Hauck won the Uno game.

The sorority met for its second meeting of the year Sept. 30. Attending were Mary Lou Glass, Margaret Milam, Donna Hauck, Jacque Riley, Sonie Heasley, Jeanne Smith, Cheryl Smith, Jan Layfield.

Kathy Reynolds, Billie Kingston, and Lynda Syfrett.

Members discussed service to the nursing home, and planned a Halloween family get together at the Alanreed Carnival Oct. 24.

Hosting the meeting was Jan Layfield. The program on wedding customs around the world was given by Lynda Syfrett.

Door prize was won by Lynda Syfrett with Kathy Reynolds winning a gag door prize.

Prospective Brownies Instructed To Call Mrs. Lynda Syfrett

Any girl interested in joining the McLean Brownie Troop in McLean should contact Lynda Syfrett at 779-2577. Girls in the first, second, and third grades are eligible for the troop. Brownies will meet Tuesday after school at 601 N. Gray, and are dismissed in time for the bus run, Mrs. Syfrett said.

LEFORS BRIEFS

Kappa Kappa Iota Chapter of Lefors met recently and decided to change their regular meeting date to the second Monday in every month. Nine members and two guests were present.

The Pirate Booster Club will have its regular meeting Monday at 7 p.m. in the field house.

Wendell Akins was in Lubbock this week visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. C.N. Akins.

We want to wish Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wallis good luck on their move to Chama, N.M.

Lefors Community Improvement group will meet at the Lefors Civic Center Saturday at 7 p.m. for ice cream and cake and to discuss business.

Bill McMinn will explain the law in Lefors. Everyone is invited.

A dance is planned in the Lefors Civic Center at 9 p.m. Saturday. Admission will be \$2 per person. Everyone is invited to attend.

McLEAN BRIEFS

Mike, Jackie and Dan Martindale and a friend of Pampa visited their grandmother, Minnie Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lankford of Amarillo and their granddaughter, Adrea Lankford of Red River, New Mexico spent Monday with the A.W. Lankfords. Adrea remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tate and Kara were in Amarillo on Saturday.

Ernie McCracken visited his brother Leroy McCracken in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo on Monday evening.

Mrs. Jay Dee Fish was released from the hospital in Pampa and returned home on Sunday.

Buck Miller has been a patient in the hospital in Pampa.

Lavern Carter, Mary Ann Rice, Dorothy Beck, Mary Powell, Louise Johnson, Georgia Beasley, Don and Barbara Trew, Gladys Stewart, and J.D. Fish were in Pampa on Thursday.

Ruth Pennington visited in Shamrock during the weekend in the home of her daughter, Priscilla Vermillon. Saturday night they all attended the Farm Bureau Banquet in Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Winegeart visited in Pampa with the Johnny Winegearts during the weekend. They all attended the Ingersoll-Rand Company Picnic on Saturday.

Pam and Justin Phillips spent the weekend in Fritch with her sister, Mrs. Larry Bush and her family.

Mrs. R.L. Brown has been in Canyon with her new granddaughter, Carrie Ann Parker and her family, the Brad Parkers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Terry were in Lubbock during the weekend for the Tech-A&M football game. They visited with Carter and Judy Trew.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powell of Panhandle visited their daughter, Margaret Milam and her family on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Dwyer was in Amarillo on business last Sunday.

Mrs. Lil Reynolds is a patient in Wheeler Community Hospital. Chick Wood spent Sunday with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts and their children Charla and Scott were in Oklahoma City for the State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hambricht spent the weekend in Floydada in the home of his brother, Will Hambricht.

Visitors in the W.R. Ferguson home last week were their grandchildren, Phillip and Jackie Parmenter and their daughters Les Ann and Darla Jo of Port Arthur.

Sidney Kunkel, Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkel, Burrett Kinard, Mrs. Loree Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lester, Mrs. Gladys Smith and Mrs. Joyce

Haynes were in Amarillo for the funeral services of Nugent Nunkel.

Eva Peabody and Jean Longino were in Clarendon Thursday and visited their sister and aunt, Blanche Smith in the Nursing Home.

Gwen Henley, Margaret Milam, Pam Phillips, Von Winegeart, Barbara Trew, and Paula Schuman were in Amarillo Friday evening.

Robert Matthews and J.T. Trew were in Amarillo on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMullen returned home Sunday from a trip to New Mexico and Colorado and reported that the foliage was really pretty.

Mrs. Susie Trout was in Amarillo last week to be with her son, Wesley Trout, who was a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital. Susie also visited with her other children and daughter Joyce returned her home on Friday.

Mrs. Vivian Mann and Mrs. Estelle Roach spent Monday with Emily Rippey.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Herndon and daughters of Dumas spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Phillips.

Mrs. Cliff Lee of Pampa was here Monday on business and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis were in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Trew visited in Perryton Friday with Mrs. Ida Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Deb Smith have returned home from a five month trip which took them through most of the western states. They visited with friends and relatives and did a lot of Salmon fishing while in Oregon.

Mrs. Ruth Magee spent several days in El Paso with her daughter and grandson, Marily and J.P. Money.

J. Windom, Sr. spent the weekend in Idalou with his daughter, Marsalee Vineyard and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass visited Miss Margaret Glass in Shamrock Nursing Home on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R.C. Parker was in Canyon several days visiting in the home of her son Brad Parker. She was there for the arrival of her new granddaughter, Carrie Ann.

Sheri Haynes of Lockney, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glass have been vacationing in Colorado this week.

The monthly blood pressure clinic has been set for Oct. 15 at the Young At Heart Senior Citizens Club.

Visiting Corinne Trimble over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hamer and children from Lubbock, and Mrs. Norman Trimble of Ashland, Kentucky.

Lisa Patman and Linda Haynes attended a meeting of the board of directors of the Panhandle Press Association in Amarillo Thursday night at the Holiday Inn. Mrs. Patman is the association's secretary and Mrs. Haynes is the vice-president. Mrs. Patman stayed Friday to attend a drug awareness seminar.

Visitors in the J.I. Martindale home last weekend were C.M. Martindale and family of Pampa, Janie and Kenneth Mason of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiett and J.B. of Shamrock. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones of McLean.

Lucille Cullison returned home last week after a month long visit in Houston with her daughter, Gloria Vogt and her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Vogt and new baby, Michael. He was born September 8. She also visited with an old friend whom she had not seen in 35 years, Vada Sebeck. Mrs. Cullison attended the Tucker Family Reunion and visited with many friends and relatives that she had not seen in many years. Another daughter, Mrs. Petie Everett also attended the reunion.

Mrs. Cullison was examined by a bone specialist and received some testing while staying in Houston.

Harlon Pool, Jr. of Conroe and Barney Pool of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Pool last weekend.

Visiting Corinne Trimble over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hamer and children from Lubbock, and Mrs. Norman Trimble of Ashland, Kentucky.

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SMOKY ROLLINS AND his converted DC-3 airplane-turned-mobile-home came through McLean Monday afternoon. The unusual tourist and his strange home were featured on the television show *Real People* last year. (Photo by Kath Carter)

LIBRARY NOTES
by Sam Haynes

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ALANREED BRIEFS

Logan Daniels of Dallas spent this week with the Elmer Daniels, coming home with his aunts Kara and Christi and cousins who visited here last week.

Visiting here during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Willis May of Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Davis were in Groom during the weekend to attend a celebration of Mrs. Hattie Terbush's 97th birthday. They planned to go on to Amarillo to visit their children there and to see nephew Gary who is ill in an Amarillo hospital.

Visiting the Dick Bodes this week was Barbara's aunt Claudia Cooke, a former resident here, now of East Texas.

Visiting Polly Harrison over the weekend were son James and family of Lubbock.

The Robert Bruces were in Amarillo on business Saturday.

There were no evening services at First Baptist Church Sunday as Bro. and Mrs. Carl Baker were in Oklahoma to attend funeral services for one of Marie's cousins. They also visited with some other relatives. They were in Amarillo on Saturday to attend a "Doll Show" of which Mrs. Baker is an officer of the club.

Mrs. French is in the process of redecorating the room in which her Sunday School class meets...Very pretty!

The Elmer Daniels had daughter Lynda and family of Dallas visiting this weekend. Logan remained for a longer visit with his grandparents.

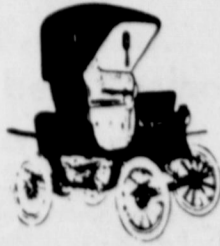
Don Horn was in Abilene this week on business.

Mrs. Frank Worsham and girls and some of their friends visited in Wellington with Jackie's sister and new baby.

Friends and relatives of Verna Carter honored her with a baby shower in the home of her mother, Mrs. Bill Tidwell recently. Many varied gifts were presented and cookies and punch and coffee were served to several friends and neighbors.

Ramona Finley won 1st place in the Women's Barrel Race and 1st place in the Flag Race, while Ronnie Tidwell won 2nd place in the Flag and Goffette races. Robert Tidwell won 3rd place in the Flag and Goffette races at Mobeetie recently.

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DOWN MEMORY LANE
by Sam Haynes

From the files of The McLean News

10 YEARS AGO...
E.M. BAILEY, ED.
The "Girls in Action" met Tuesday, October 12 in the First Baptist church basement. They participated in a "News Cast" of Missionaries of which they had studied about. Those present were: Teresa Mounce, Cynthia Morris, Carolyn Bailey, Coy Nicholas, Robin Smith, Cindy Young, Lynn Durham, Jeanette Hatfield, Sherry Glass, and their teacher, Lanora Ryan. Our visitor was Toni Wynn from El Paso camp.

News from Alanreed... Visiting the P.M. Gibson's over the week-end was their daughter and children from Allen. They also attended church. Also daughter from Amarillo, the Don Bednorz visited Sunday.

20 YEARS AGO...
JACK SHELTON, ED.
Marilyn Magee and Ronnie McCracken were selected favorites of the McLean High School sophomore class, this week.

Saturday night at the Snack Shack honoring Johnny Vineyard, who left Monday for Camp Stoneman, California. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Vineyard, Mrs. Bill Reeves, Norma Watson, Neil Price and Jack Milton.

40 YEARS AGO...
T.A. LANDERS, ED.
Mrs. Euphemia Cheney, aged 79 years and 8 months, wife of W.C. Cheney, died Thursday night from a fall down the basement stairs at her home on Third Street.

A six-man football game will be played under the arches at Tiger Field Friday night beginning at 8 o'clock when the Alanreed Longhorns meet the Kelson Lions. Admission will be 35 cents and 20 cents.

Gov. Coke Stevenson was at Pampa Saturday, and a luncheon was served to several hundred people at the new high school at noon. Gov. Stevenson made the principal address at the luncheon, his remarks being well received by the large audience. Those attending the luncheon from McLean were Mayor Boyd Meador, City Secretary W.E. Bogan, Witt Springer and T.A. Landers.

day night of this week, when they meet the Lakeview Eagles.

50 YEARS AGO...
T.A. LANDERS, ED.
Postmaster John B. Vannoy's car overturned on the Ozark Trails highway, about 12 miles west of Dimmitt, last Thursday afternoon, and Mrs. Vannoy suffered a broken arm and rib, and other injuries, the other arm being paralyzed. She was taken to Deaf Smith county hospital at Hereford, and at last reports was doing as well as could be expected. Mr. Vannoy escaped with a badly hurt shoulder, bruised knee and ankle and minor cuts and bruises.

Fire destroyed the residence in the east part of town belonging to Mrs. D.B. Veatch and occupied by E.R. Rigdon, last Sunday morning about 3:30 o'clock. The Rigdons were not at home, and both home and contents were a total loss. Insurance amounting to \$2500 was carried on the home and \$800 on the furniture. Some delay was caused in

turning in the alarm, as it was impossible to get central on the telephone and the whistle was not blown until a personal call was made at the plant.

Elmer Ayers is visiting relatives in Lubbock this week.

60 YEARS AGO...
M.L. MOODY, ED.
The high school football teams of Pampa and McLean will play on the local grid-iron Saturday afternoon. The McLean boys have been doing some hard practice this week, and we feel sure that they are going to win honors for McLean High during this game.

ton, Josephine Turner, Edna Mae Kunkel, Oleta Holloway, Elinor and Billie Cooke, Maybell Veatch, Ruth Dickens, James Emmett Cooke and Lois Kirby.

70 YEARS AGO...
A.G. RICHARDSON, ED.
Up to and including Thursday of this week there have been shipped from this point two hundred and fifty-nine care loads of watermelons. It is believed the total shipment will reach two hundred and seventy. There is probably no other town of our size in the

world that can boast of such an enormous output of this product.

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1981 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY GAMES

Sept. 11 SHAMROCK	0-12
Sept. 18 SILVERTON	13-0
Sept. 25 WHEELER	10-22
Oct. 2 CANCELLED	CANCELLED
Oct. 9 MEMPHIS	8 p.m. THERE
Oct. 16 GROOM (Homecoming)	7:30 p.m. HERE
Oct. 23 CLAUDE	7:30 p.m. THERE
Oct. 30 MIAMI	7:30 p.m. THERE
Nov. 6 BOOKER	7:30 p.m. HERE
Nov. 13 FOLLETT	7:30 p.m. HERE

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR VARSITY GAMES

Sept. 3 CHILDRESS 9th	0-28
Sept. 10 CHILDRESS 9th	6-22
Sept. 17 LEFORS JV	0-56
Oct. 1 CLAUDE JV	20-0
Oct. 8 CANADIAN 9th	7 p.m. HERE
Oct. 15 CANADIAN 9th	7:30 p.m. THERE
Oct. 22 LEFORS JV	7:30 p.m. THERE
Nov. 5 CLAUDE JV	7:30 p.m. HERE

JUNIOR HIGH GAMES

Sept. 10 MIAMI	6-8
Sept. 17 LEFORS	18-0
Sept. 24 GROOM	0-20
Oct. 1 CLAUDE	8-6
Oct. 15 MIAMI	6:30 p.m. THERE
Oct. 22 LEFORS	6 p.m. THERE
Oct. 29 GROOM	6:30 p.m. HERE
Nov. 5 CLAUDE	6 p.m. HERE



A FACE-MASK violation is very obvious in this photo of Cub quarterback Kirk Anderson [11] during the McLean-Claude game last week. The Claude team was penalized 15 yards for the offense. [Photo by Ed Patman]



THESE McLEAN CUBS bring down the Claude ball-carrier during the game at Claude last week. [Photo by Ed Patman]



Stopping Claude

RUSSELL LITTLEFIELD [44] and Bob Patman [underneath the pile] bring down the Claude ball carrier during the junior game last week. [Photo by Ed Patman]



JV TIGER ELSON Rice [15] tries to break away from the Claude tackler during the McLean-Claude junior varsity game Thursday night at Claude. [Photo by Ed Patman]



A LONG LINE of tacklers and tackled players stretch across the turf as McLean [in white jerseys] bring down the Claude ball carrier. [Photo by Ed Patman]



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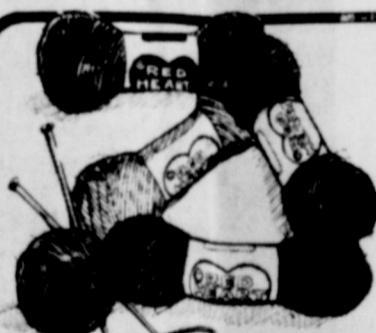


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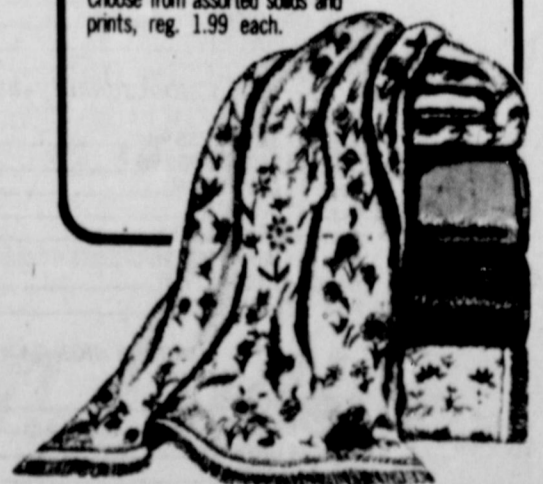
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BILL THORPE. A nationally-known rodeo clown, rode up and down the streets of McLean on his bull Cajun to promote the high school rodeo last week. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

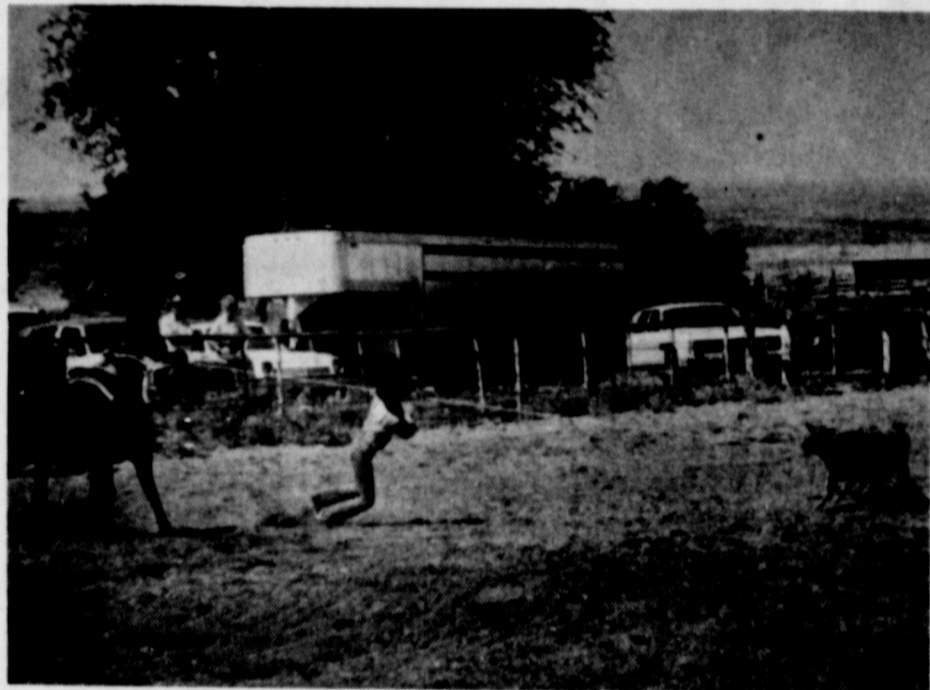


SETTING THE PATTERN for the barrel riders is this miss who is shown rounding the first barrel. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



Out Of The Chute

THIS RIDER MARKS his horse as he comes out of the chute at the McLean High School rodeo last week. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



Hold 'Em THE LOOP IS thrown, the horse is pulling, and the cowboy races down the rope to throw the calf during calf-roping competition at the high school rodeo last week. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glass Nominated As Parents Of The Year

WTSU--Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glass were nominated as West Texas State University Parents of the Year by their daughters, Sherry, a junior nursing major, and Jamie a freshman elementary major. Parents of the Year are selected from 17 applications submitted by the students, as a part of the annual Parents' Day activities. The contest winners were announced at halftime activities at the WTSU-UT Arlington football game. The winning couple is Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Schaub of Samnorwood. They were nominated by their daughter, DiAnna, a senior English education major.

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PAUL McCURLEY AND his brother Charles McCurley of Marlowe, Okla. caught this record 73 lb. blue catfish last week at Caney Creek Lake Texoma, Okla. McCurley said the catch was a record for the resort, and possibly a record for the whole lake. The McCurleys and Paul's wife Nina caught a total of 174 lbs. of fish in three days. [Photo Courtesy of Paul McCurley]

Annual Top O' Texas Arts And Crafts Festival Slated For Saturday In Pampa At M. K. Brown Auditorium

The 15th Annual Top O' Texas Arts and Crafts Festival sponsored by the Pampa Fine Arts Association, will be held at M.K. Brown Auditorium on Saturday and Sunday, Oct.

10-11. Festival hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Artists and craftsmen from Kansas, Oklahoma, Florida, New Mexico and Texas have

been selected to display their work. In addition to watercolors, oils, and acrylics, other media will include woodwork, quilts, jewelry, bronze sculpture, copper enamel, creative

stitchery, china painting, stuffed toys, and pottery. "First Light", a watercolor by Stefan Kramer, will be given to the winner of a Sunday afternoon drawing.

Tickets for the drawing will be on sale in the foyer of the auditorium at \$1 each. Kramer is a noted artist in the Southwest. Proceeds from the sale provide support of the fine arts association.

A gourmet booth, sponsored by Altrusa, St. Matthews Episcopal Church and the Pampa Fine Arts Association, will have kitchen specialties in

pies, candy, cakes, jellies and pickled items. Potter's wheel demonstrations by Janice Sackett of Pampa will be given on Saturday in the Heritage Room from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. The breakfast is held in order to meet the artists and browse the booths prior to the public opening.

Nursing Center News

Thomas Nursing Home welcomes Leon Burch of Canadian.

We are pleased to announce that Bonnie Eoff is progressing well and has returned to her home in Shamrock.

As your Social Activity Director, Betty Lopez, I wish to correct my error in last week's news, Effie Seitz was not transferred to Dallas. She remains in the hospital in Amarillo. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Sunday was to have been services with the Assembly of God Church, however, a large group of children from the Methodist church offered their fine talent for the afternoon. Our residents really enjoyed their play. Bro. Z.A. Myers and the Nursing Home Family extend a special Thank You to all the ladies and children of the Methodist Church that participated.

Monday, we had 18 residents playing Bingo. Assisting Charlene Barker were Lena Bailey, Ginger Morrilla, Ruth

Boucher, Ruby Day and Eula Morrow.

Tuesday the ladies quilted and some of the men worked on their rope horse project.

Wednesday the Assembly of God Church was here to conduct a Bible Study and returned Thursday for a Sing-A-long. Also, Thursday morning 15 of our residents resumed their craft work on the rope horses. Many thanks to the much needed help of our volunteers. Our local Beta Sigma Phi helpers were Sue

Marsh, Billie Kingston, Jan Layfield, Kathy Reynolds, and Donna Hauck. Other volunteers were Ginger Morrilla, Annie Miller, Wanda Myers, Annie Herndon, Oleta Westbrook, Isabell Cousins and Mary Lou Garrison.

Friday Martha Parker was at the home of her son, Brad and daughter-in-law Brenda in Canyon enjoying the arrival of her new granddaughter. All are doing fine. Z.A. Myers was here to show the movies for our residents.



JOHNNY LOCKE, GRANDSON of Mr. and Mrs. T.G. Richardson of McLean, is shown with a 70 lb. Jew fish caught on the Cactus oil rig in the Gulf of Mexico, 150 miles from Sabine Pass, Tx. [Photo Courtesy of T.G. Richardson]

SCHOOL MENU

- Thursday, Oct. 8: Weiners with cheese, macaroni and tomatoes, fried okra, sliced bread, strawberry short-cake
- Friday, Oct. 12: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter and syrup
- Monday, Oct. 9: Sloppy Joes, pickles and onions, pork 'n beans, potato chips, pear halves
- Tuesday, Oct. 13: Steak fingers, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, sliced bread
- Wednesday, Oct. 14: Hot dogs with chili, onions, french fries, whipped jello salad
- Thursday, Oct. 15: Goulash, tossed green salad, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, butter

BREAKFAST

- Thursday, Oct. 8: Sausage, pancakes, juice, milk
- Friday, Oct. 9: cold cereal, toast, jelly, juice, milk
- Monday, Oct. 12: creamed beef on toast, juice, milk
- Tuesday, Oct. 13: hot cereal, toast, jelly, juice, milk
- Wednesday, Oct. 14: creamed beef on toast, juice, milk
- Thursday, Oct. 15: scrambled eggs, toast, jelly, juice, milk

QUOTABLE QUOTES

All change is not growth; all movement is not forward. Ellen Glasgow

To be absolutely certain about something, one must know everything or nothing about it. Olin Miller

To be a man is, precisely, to be responsible. Saint-Exupery

God looks at the clean hands, not the full ones. Publius Syrus

Joseph Hall: It is with narrow-souled people as with narrow-necked bottles; the less they have in them, the more noise they make in pouring it out.

Jonathan Swift: Winter comes fast on the lazy.

Irish Proverb: He who prizes little things is worthy of great ones.

German Proverb: In the generation after World War I, American women used enough lipstick annually to paint 40,000 barns red.

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Many a man never fails because he never tries. Norman MacEwan



Peerless Prognosticator Predicts

by Sam Haynes

Table with two columns of state names and corresponding numbers for the Peerless Prognosticator.

Loose Marbles

by Lisa Patman

Unless you're dead, you may have noticed that we have a special recipe section in the paper this week.

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Mix above ingredients. Look in refrigerator and see green mold on leftovers. Gag. Look in pantry and note the three cans of stewed tomatoes you bought seven years ago because they were such a bargain.

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Thank you for my cards and letters and a special thank you to Stella Lee and Pat Bailey for the help they have given me and for the beautiful flowers. I love all of you. May God bless each of you. Golda Saulsbury

Thanks again to all our friends for the food, flowers, cards and memorials in memory of our loved one, Odell. God bless you. The Family of Odell Mantooth

I want to thank the hostesses for the lovely birthday party, and all my friends for the lovely gifts I received. It made my birthday a happy one. May God bless you all. Love, Beulah Humphreys

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We would like to thank those of you who sent cards and made visits while Robert was in the hospital. Veia and Robert Young

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Texas Water Commission Notice of Hearing Before The Texas Water Commission Of An Application To Appropriate Public Waters Of The State Of Texas Notice is given that BILLY W. CASWELL, Box 97, Wheeler, Texas 79096, applicant seeks a permit pursuant to 511.121, Texas Water Code, and Rules 156.02.05.001 et seq. to divert 132 acre-feet

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of water per year directly from Sweetwater Creek, tributary of the Red River in the Red River Basin. The water would be used to irrigate 132 acres of land located approximately 11 miles NW of Wheeler, in Wheeler County, Texas. The water would be diverted by a portable pump, at a maximum rate of 1.79 cfs (800 gpm), at a point on the left, or north, bank of Sweetwater Creek, N 81 degrees 30 R. W. 2100 feet from the SE corner of the F.P. Reid Survey (Sec. 46, Blk. A-5, H & GNRR), Abstract No. 8294, all being more fully set out in the application. Application No. 4130 was accepted for filing on May 18, 1981, and a hearing thereon will be held by the Commission in the Stephen F. Austin State Office Building at 1700 North Congress Avenue in Austin, Texas, on November 4, 1981. Any person who intends to offer prepared testimony at the public hearing shall prefile the testimony with the Chief Clerk of the Commission not less than five days prior to the hearing, and shall serve copies of prepared testimony on the applicant, the Executive Director and Public Interest Advocate of the Department of Water Resources and all other persons who have filed written protests or written requests not less than eight days prior to the hearing. The Commission may authorize the late filing of prepared testimony upon a showing of good cause and extenuating circumstances. Any person who desires to receive prepared testimony shall file a written protest or a written request with the Commission not less than eight days prior to the hearing. Those opposing the granting of this application may appear at the hearing and/or, not less than eight days before the hearing date, may file written protests with the Commission and serve copies on the applicant with proof of service to be provided to the Commission. Written protests shall contain the name and address of the protestant, an identification of the pending application, the basis of protestant's interest, location of protestant's diversion point (s) or property, if applicable and any amendments or adjustments to the application which would result in a withdrawal of the protest. The written protest will be noted by the Commission Rule proceeding unless the protestant complies with Commission Rule 155.04.00.001 which requires a justiciable interest and actual or representative presence at the hearing. Due to the technical nature of the hearing, it may be advisable for the protestant to have an expert witness, such as an engineer, available at the hearing. Persons desiring further information in connection with this application may contact Jim Haley, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. /s/ Mary Ann Hefner Mary Ann Hefner, Chief Clerk Texas Water Commission Date: September 29, 1981 40-2c

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New Law Changes Social Security Benefits, Official Says

Several important changes have been made in Social Security benefits by a recently enacted law, Larry Mayo, Social Security Branch Manager in the Pampa, Texas office said recently. These changes include:

Mothers' and fathers' benefits. Benefits to mothers and fathers who receive benefits because they care for an entitled child will end when the youngest child reaches 16. Under the old law, benefits ended when the youngest child reached 18. For parents entitled to benefits in August 1981 or before, the change will become effective September 1983 or when the youngest child turns 18, whichever is soonest. The change is effective immediately for parents becoming entitled after August 1981.

Lump-sum death payments. Effective for deaths after August 1981, the lump-sum death payment can be made only where an eligible husband or wife survive or there is a child entitled to benefits. Under the old law, the lump-sum could be paid to the funeral home or the person who paid the

funeral expenses if there was no eligible surviving husband or wife.

Annual earnings test. The new law delays the reduction in the annual earnings test exempt age from 72 to 70 until January 1983, instead of 1982 under the old law.

Month benefits begin. The new law allows payment of Social Security benefits to workers at 62 and for dependents of retired and disabled workers only for months in which conditions of eligibility are met for the entire month. Generally, this means that benefits would be paid first for the month after the month a person reaches 62. Under the old law, a benefit could be paid for the month a person reached 62, even if he or she reached 62 near the end of the month.

Disability benefits. The change in the law concerns total income available to a disabled worker. Under the old law, a disabled worker under 62 who also receives workers' compensation could not receive combined Social Security and workers' compensation

payments totaling more than 80 percent of his or her pre-disability earnings.

The new law makes 3 changes in this provision. First, the offset will also apply to disabled workers 62-64.

Second, the offset will apply to certain other disability benefits provided under Federal, State, and local programs.

Third, the offset will apply the first month the worker receives both Social Security

and other public disability benefit.

This change in the law is effective for people who become disabled after February 1981 and who became entitled to disability benefits after August 1981.

More information about these and other changes made in Social Security is available at the Pampa, Texas Social Security office. A free leaflet can be obtained which ex-

plains the changes in detail. The office is located at 125 S. Gillespie and the telephone number is 806/669-3381 or call Toll Free 1-800-392-1603 for

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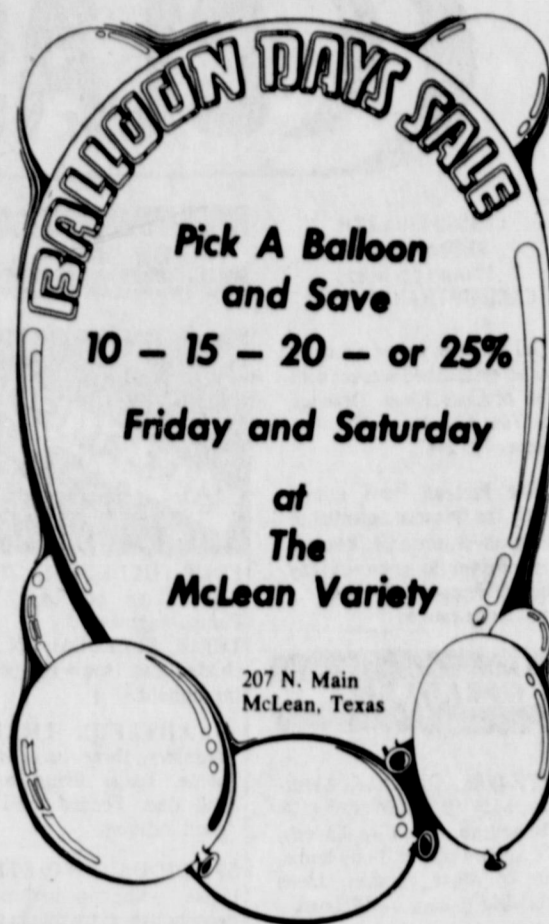
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Diann Dalton's Main Dish Entry, "Bierocks", Picked As Top Winner In McLean News' Recipe Contest



A local woman has taken grand prize honors in the McLean News' 1981 recipe contest. Diann Dalton, a McLean native for a little over a year, was selected as over-all winner in the competition with her recipe for Bierocks, a main dish combining ground beef and cabbage in a pastry shell.

Three first prize winners were selected. Georgenia Sherrod of Odessa won in the main dish division for "Garden Quiche", featuring fresh vegetables and eggs

baked in a homemade pastry shell. Taking first prize in the salad and bread category was Greta Thompson of Wheeler, who submitted "Apricot-Banana Salad". That recipe combined fresh fruit, cream cheese and gelatin. Belinda Masters of Wheeler placed first in desserts with "Banana Split Cake", a refrigerator dish that duplicates the taste of an old-fashioned banana split.

Recipes were judged by three Amarillo home economists, Rebecca Harrington,

Eva Venable, and Lisa Seale.

"We really had trouble making the final decision," Ms. Harrington commented. "All the entries were delicious. We based our judgment on several factors—appearance, texture, and ease of preparation, as well as taste. But when it came right down to it, we just couldn't stop eating those Bierocks," she laughed. "So that's what influenced our final decision."

Recipes had been numbered, with the names of those submitting removed so that

the judges were unaware of the source.

Total entries in the contest, which began last June, finally ended at 139, more than had been anticipated. "We thought we might receive around 50 entries," said News' editor Linda Haynes. "But our readers really came through for us, and we were thrilled that so many decided to participate." Seventy-eight recipes were from McLean, 13 from Alanreed, and 12 from Lefors, with the remainder sent from various cities throughout the state. Only one person from out-of-state entered the contest.

Main Dish entries totalled 41, and "Desserts" was the

most popular category with 49 entries. The Salad and Bread division garnered 39 recipes.

Mrs. Dalton will be presented a microwave oven from The McLean News and Terry's Appliance as her grand prize. The Potpourri Gift Shop will award an electric egg cooker to Greta Thompson for taking first prize in the Salad and Bread Division. Georgenia Sherrod will receive a slow-cooker from McLean Hardware for her win in Main Dishes, and Belinda Masters will be given a hot-air popcorn popper from Parson's Drug. Winners may pick up their prizes at The McLean News, 210 N. Main, in McLean.

GEORGENIA TERRY STANDS by the microwave oven which will be presented by Terry's Appliance and The McLean News, to Diann Dalton, grand prize winner in the McLean News 1981 Recipe Contest. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

BIEROCKS Diann Dalton, McLean

- 1 pkg. (13 1/2 oz.) hot roll mix
- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 T. Salt
- 1 t. pepper
- 2 cups finely chopped cabbage
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 T. flour
- butter

Mix hot roll mix according to package directions. Set aside to rise. Combine beef, onions and seasonings in a large skillet and brown. Add cabbage, water and flour, and simmer for 20 minutes. Punch dough down. Divide dough into 12 parts. Roll each part out flat. Spoon meat mixture over one side of each piece of dough; fold over and pinch edges together. Place on greased cookie sheet. Let rise 1 hour. Bake in a 375 degree oven about 25 to 30 minutes, or until brown. Brush with butter.



SHOWN HERE IS Chick Wood, owner of The Potpourri Gift Shop. Mrs. Wood will give Greta Thompson, who won first place in the salad and bread category, an electric egg cooker. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

Greta Thompson Wins In Salads and Breads

APRICOT-BANANA SALAD
Greta Thompson, Wheeler

- 1-6 oz. pkg. apricot Jello
- 2 c. boiling water
- 1 1/2 c. cold water

When it is partially set; add 1 #2 can crushed pineapple, drained (reserve juice) and 2 cubed bananas. When congealed add dressing: Cook until thickened (won't get real thick):

- 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup pineapple juice
- 1 beaten egg

Remove from heat and add:

- 1-3 oz pkg cream cheese
- Cool. Prepare:

- 1 pkg. Dream Whip

Chill. Fold into cream cheese mixture. Spread on gelatin salad. Refrigerate.



AS TOP PRIZE in the recent recipe contest, a slow-cooker from McLean Hardware, shown here by owner Jewel Meachem, will be given to Georgenia Sherrod. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

Main Dish Category Winner Is Georgenia Sherrod

GARDEN QUICHE
Georgenia Sherrod, Odessa

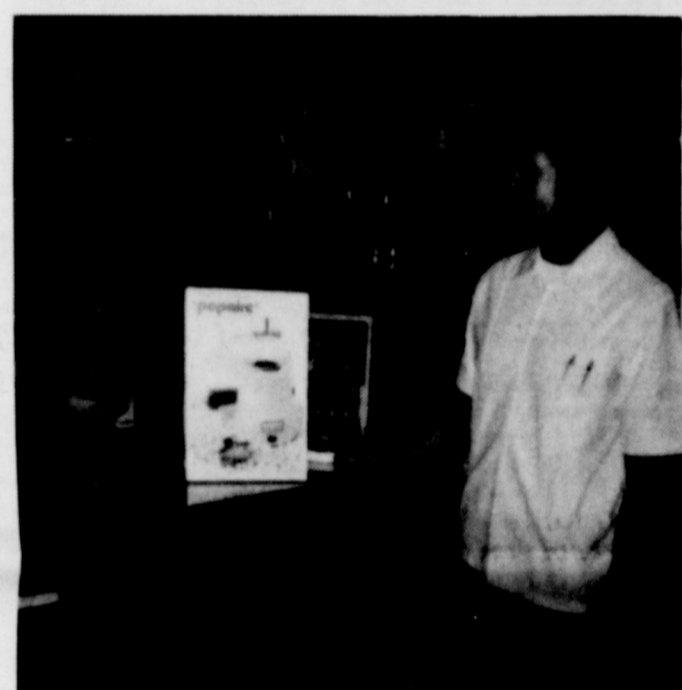
- Break 6 eggs in large bowl
- Add 1/4 cup fresh, cold milk
- Stir until well mixed
- Dice 7 large, fresh, whole mushrooms
- Dice 1 large celery stalk
- Dice 2 cups of fresh broccoli that has been boiled until tender.
- Shred 7 oz. of longhorn cheese
- Combine all of these ingredients with the milk/egg mixture
- Add 1 1/2 tsp. salt
- Add 1 tsp. large black pepper
- Stir well. Add to unbaked homemade pie crust
- Slice 4 oz. can of black olives on top of the mixture
- Bake at 350 degrees for 55-60 minutes. Quiche must be firm.

HOMEMADE CRUST

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- 1 cup flour
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/8 cup milk
- 1/4 cup oil

- Mix ingredients in large bowl
- Scrape down sides
- Roll out onto floured board
- Put into 9" pie plate.



MIKE JOHNSON, OWNER of Parson's Drug, will award this hot-air popcorn popper to Belinda Masters, winner of first prize in the dessert division of the recipe contest. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

Belinda Masters Cake Recipe Wins Desserts

BANANA SPLIT CAKE
Belinda Masters, Wheeler

- 2 cups graham crackers, crushed
- 3 sticks margarine
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans
- 2 cups powdered sugar
- 3 or 4 bananas
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 large can crushed pineapple
- 1 8-oz. Cool Whip

Mix 2 cups graham crackers, 1 stick melted margarine and pat into 9x13 pan. Chill. Cream 2 eggs, 2 sticks margarine, 2 cups powdered sugar and 1 tsp. vanilla. Beat 15 minutes, NO LESS. Spread over graham cracker crust. Slice bananas thin, and cover top of cream mixture. Spread crushed pineapple over bananas. Have pineapple drained very dry. Spread Cool Whip over pineapple. Garnish with chopped pecans. Maraschino cherries make an attractive garnish. Chill before serving. Serves 12.

Salads and Breads

CAULIFLOWER SALAD
Geneva Lisenbeck, Lefors

- 1 cauliflower head
- 2 cups of celery
- 1 small jar pimento, diced
- 1 medium green pepper
- 1 small jar green olives
- 4 oz. Velveeta cheese

Chop the above and put into bowl. Mix:

- 4 oz. caesar salad dressing
- 6 oz. sour cream
- 2 t. olive juice

Pour over the above ingredients. Will keep for 2 weeks.

BRAN BREAD
Oleata Westbrook, McLean

- 1 cup All Bran
- 1 cup Crisco
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 cup boiling water
- 2 eggs beaten
- 1 package yeast
- 6 1/2 cups flour
- 1 cup lukewarm water

Dissolve sugar, Crisco, salt and All Bran in 1 cup boiling water. Stir until lukewarm. Add 1/2 cup flour and mix well. Add beaten eggs. Dissolve yeast in 1 cup warm water. Add to first mixture. Add enough flour to make smooth and leaves sides of bowl. Let rise until double in size. Punch down and rest for 10 minutes. Knead and put into two loaf pans. Let rise and bake at 350 degrees until brown, about 35-45 minutes.

For More SALADS & BREADS, Turn to page 12

Main Dishes

MEATBALLS AND GRAVY
Oma Wilson, McLean

- 1 lb hamburger meat
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1/2 cup minute rice
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- salt and pepper to taste

Mix and shape in medium size balls. Mix:

- 1 can tomato soup
- 1 can Franco beef gravy
- 1 can water

Pour over meatballs. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes to 1 hour. You may bake it covered or uncovered.

FAST, DELICIOUS SOUR CREAM ENCHILADAS
Jan Johnson, McLean

- 1 package flour tortillas

Mix:

- 1 pint sour cream
- 1 pint french onion dip (from the dairy case)
- 2 tablespoons chives
- 1/2 cup chopped green onion

Mix above and put about 2 tablespoons in each tortilla, roll up. Place in Pyrex dish.

Mix:

- 2 packages of brown gravy mix, according to directions.

Pour over enchiladas.

Top with:

- 1 cup grated mozzarella cheese
- 1 cup longhorn (mild) cheese

Add:

- 1/2 cup more of green onions with green tops.

Bake until bubbly.

For More MAIN DISHES, turn to page 13

Desserts

GRANNY'S RED DEVILS FOOD CAKE
Beth Smitherman, McLean

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 3 cups sifted flour
- 1 cup boiling water
- 2 cups sugar
- 5 tablespoon cocoa
- 2 teaspoon soda
- 2 eggs
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Cream shortening and sugar. Sift together flour, cocoa and salt several times. Add dry mixture and buttermilk alternately, in small amounts, to shortening and sugar.

Put soda in container (at least 1 pint). Add boiling water to soda and dissolve. Add mixture to other ingredients (mixture will be thin). Beat eggs into batter. Bake at 375 degrees about 30 minutes. Use 13x2x9 pan or 3 layer pans.

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- 1 stick butter
- 3 tablespoon cocoa
- 1/2 cup milk

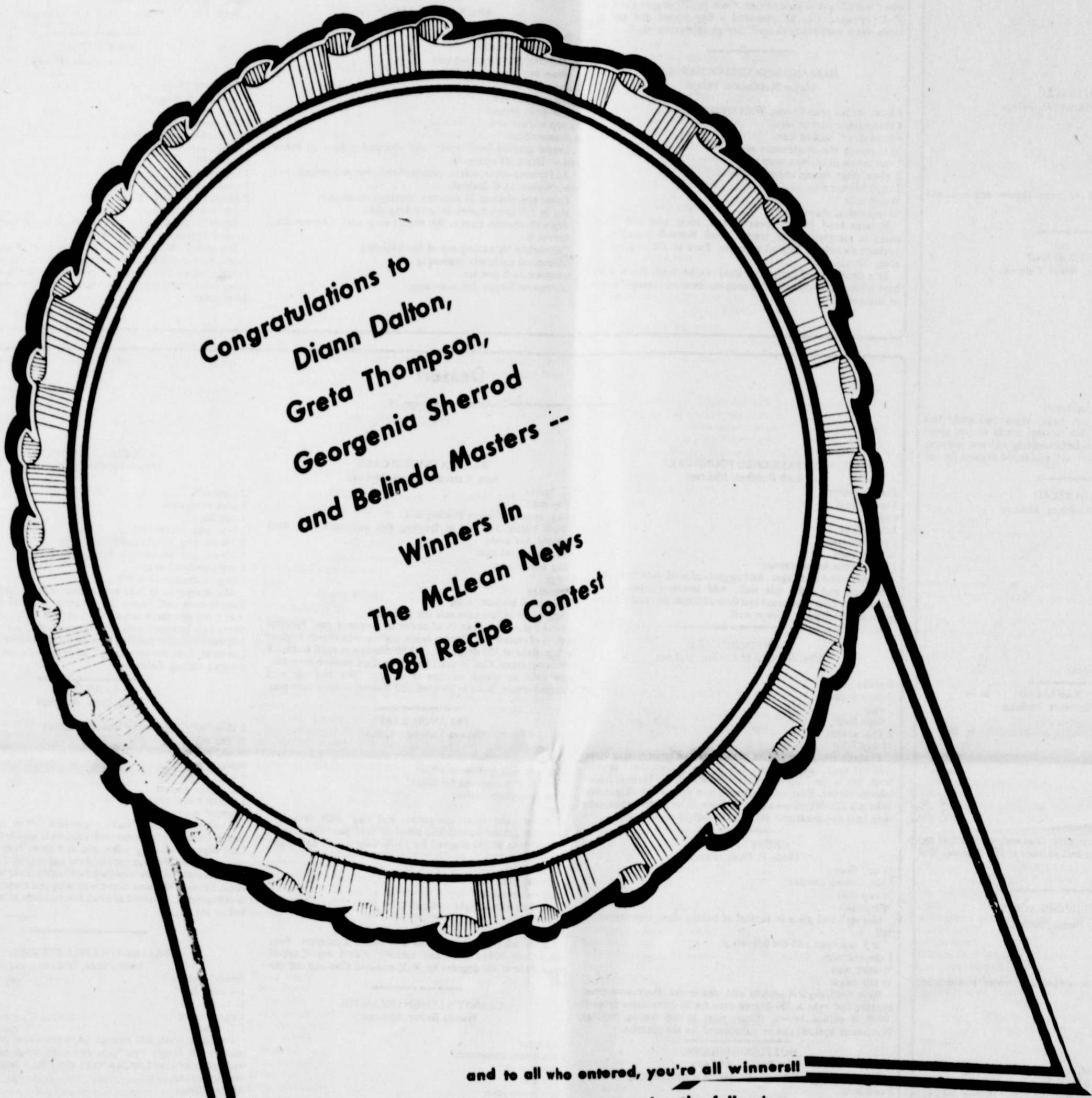
Bring to boil. Add 1 box powdered sugar, 1 tablespoon vanilla. Beat with electric mixer until almost cool. Add 1 cup pecans. Use 1 recipe for a sheet cake. Use 2 for a layer cake.

DELUXE FRUIT SALAD
Lola Hix, Lefors

Stir 1 3-oz. pkg. vanilla instant pudding into 1 can chunk pineapple until mix is dissolved. Add 1 can fruit cocktail and 3 large sliced bananas.

For added goodness if you like this kind of fruit add fresh apples, oranges, grapes, strawberries, fresh or frozen. Endless variety and a hit with all ages.

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