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from the
distaff side
by Linda Haynes

The Miss McLean pageant Saturday night was well-organized, well-planned and fast-moving.

All the girls were beautiful, and learned a great deal about poise by walking across that stage in front of an auditorium full of people. (By the way, the children in the audience were exceptionally well-behaved... there was one little black-haired baby who yelled at some of the girls... but I took my granddaughter out!)

Some people object to a beauty contest because they say that there is only one winner, and the rest are losers. I disagree, because every girl gains some confidence by conquering stage fright and fear.

I will always remember a shy, plump 14 year-old who walked across a stage in a beauty pageant in Weatherford, Okla. She was wearing her first pair of high heels, and disaster struck when she tripped and fell flat on her face!

The audience laughed, and the girl though she would die... But I picked myself up and laughed, too, and that was the end of my shyness forever!

Congratulations to Mrs. Jan Johnson and her FBLA crew for a job well-done, and congratulations to Judy Trew, Miss McLean 1979.

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Don't forget to begin preparing material for our historical edition in June.

We want information about families in the McLean, Lefors and Alanreed areas. We can't do it without your help.

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I've heard many comments, pro and con, about the showing last week of "Roots: The Next Generations."

Many people felt that the show had a strong anti-white bias, but I don't agree with that. History, after all, is interpreted by the historian, and most of us have only been exposed to the interpretation of white historians.

I'm sure that there were many white people who treated slaves kindly, but "Roots" was supposed to be the story of Alex Haley's family, and, even though Haley has had some trouble with plagiarism claims, I believe that he wrote a fair interpretation of his family history.

I wish some television producer would have the nerve to produce some segments of the fine book "Bury My Heart At Wounded Knee."

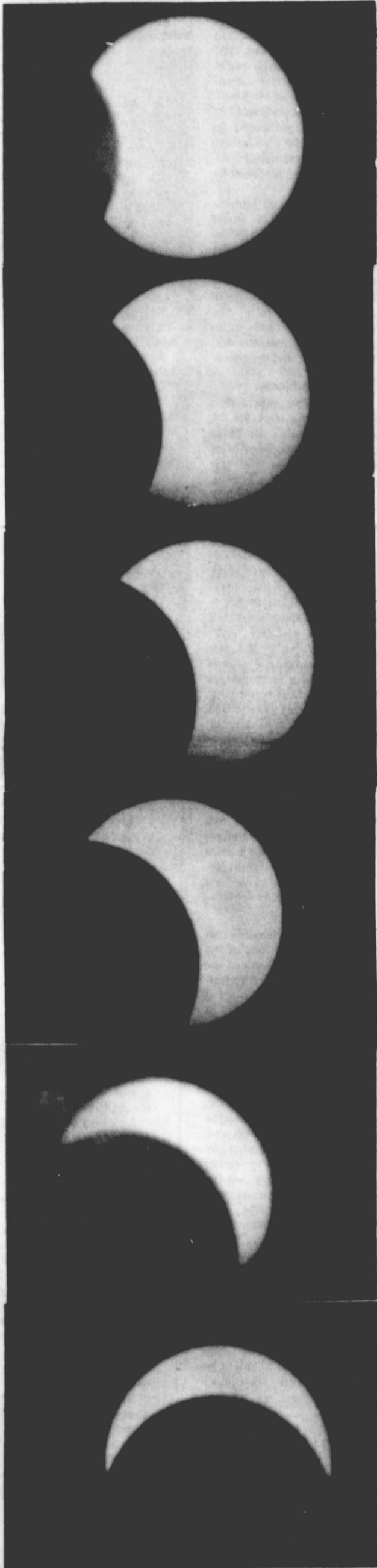
This book detailed the problems of the American Indian and his dealings with the white man, and "Roots" pales in comparison to the misfortunes of the red man.

Prejudice is a tricky subject to deal with in a television series or in a newspaper, but if we stop to think about it, most of us had ancestors who were prejudiced against at one time or another, or one place or another in history.

I'm very proud of the small amount of Cherokee blood that I have, but I know that somewhere, sometime I had an ancestor who was ridiculed and mistreated because he was a half-breed.

I also am part German and grew up with a German surname. Even though my parents were fifth generation American citizens, they told me that during World War II they encountered some problems because of their German name.

If you are German, Irish, See DISTAFF Page 2



The last eclipse of the sun in this century was photographed by McLean News associate editor Lisa Patman at the Don Harrington Discovery Center in Amarillo Monday. (Photos by Lisa Patman).

Commissioners Meet Today

Gray County Commissioners Court will meet today (Thursday) at 9:30 a.m. in the county courthouse at Pampa.

- Items on the agenda are:
1. Pay salaries and bills.
 2. Consider time deposits and transfers of funds.
 3. Consider ambulance contract with McLean Area Ambulance, Inc.
 4. Consider ambulance

- contract with Metropolitan Ambulance Service,
5. Discuss outside audit of county offices and revenue sharing for 1978.
 6. Hear presentation by Dennis King of Computer Elections Systems.
 7. Consider request by Richard J. Levofsky for change in Hospital Board.
 8. Convene in executive session for discussion of personnel matters.

Nursing Home Grand Opening Set Sunday

The newly-completed Thomas Nursing Home will have an open house Sunday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. for the public to inspect the facility.

Eddie Melin, director of Health Systems Agency in Amarillo, will be the guest speaker at dedication ceremonies at 2 p.m. at the nursing home.

The 18,000 sq. ft. brick-vener building will be the home of 59 patients.

The home is owned by Thomas Nursing Center Incorporated. Bill Thomas is the administrator for the home, and his sister, Pat Thomas Rudy, R.N., is the director of nurses.

Ten patients will move into the home following the open house, and several other patients have applied.

The home will open with a skeleton crew of 22 employees. Those already hired are Licensed Vocational Nurses Marie Cummings,

Anna Dean, and LaDon Emmert; Registered nurse Valerie Morris; aides Evonda West, Barbara Winegeart, Kathleen Reynolds, Connie Lee, Barbara Matheny, Lynn Sharber, Ann Armbruster, and Helen Agderson; House-keeping and Laundry, Vesta Smith and Mary Richardson; and activities director, Lorraine Fry.

Mrs. Rudy said that she is still hiring personnel for the home.

Special features of the home will include an extensive fire alarm and sprinkler system, two whirlpool baths, telephone outlets in all rooms, a 1/2 bath in each double room, a 3/4 bath in each private room, and a brick fireplace in the living room area.

The home has 27 double occupancy rooms and five single occupancy rooms, in addition to the living room, dining room, a reception room, kitchen, nurses station, and office area.

Public Schools Week Open House Tuesday

The McLean Schools will host an open house for the public Mar. 6, with classroom visitations set for 6:30-7:30 p.m. in both high school and elementary buildings.

Beginning at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium, three programs will be presented to the public.

The McLean High School Band will play several concert selections, and the Elementary School Music Department will present a short program.

Following the two musical sections of the program, the MHS drama department will present "Of Winners, Losers and Games" by O.B. Rozzell, the one-act play which they will present in University Interscholastic League competition later in March.

During the play, UIL contest rules will be observed. Doors will not be opened for departure or admittance after the play begins.

Members of the play cast are Sherry Glass, Brad Melton, Leslie Cunningham, LaDonna Keeton, Kara Dan-

FFA, 4-H Show Will Be Saturday

The annual F.F.A. and 4-H stock show will be held Saturday at the Ag barn south of McLean. Judging will begin at 2 p.m. on 17 steers and 20 pigs. Jarrell Russell, F.F.A. sponsor, has stated that ribbons will be given in all divisions as well as showmanship trophies.

A concession stand manned by the 4-H members will be in operation during the event. Competition is usually high at the McLean show, and many hours of work and preparation on the animals will be displayed for public appraisal. Everyone in the McLean-Alanreed area is cordially urged to attend.

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FIRST RUNNER-UP SHERRY GLASS, MISS McLEAN JUDY TREW, SECOND RUNNER-UP SUSIE BILLINGSLEY. BACK, THIRD RUNNER-UP ELAINE BENTLEY. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

Judy Trew Chosen Miss Mclean

Judy Trew, a junior at McLean High School, was crowned Miss McLean 1979 at the 43rd annual Miss McLean Pageant Saturday night at the McLean High School Auditorium.

Miss Trew, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Trew, is active in basketball, track and other activities in the school.

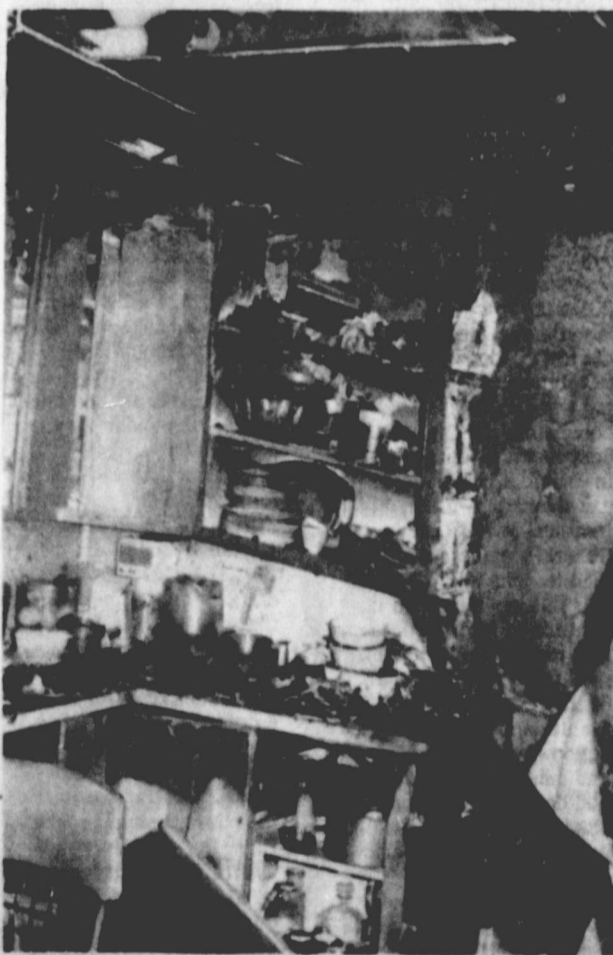
First runner-up was senior Sherry Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glass. Second runner-up was

freshman Susie Billingsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billingsley.

Third Runner-up was junior Elaine Bentley daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Bentley.

Other girls chosen as top ten finalists were Rachel Glenn, Jill Trew, Ann Skipper, Sally Haynes, Rhonda Woods, and Missy Billingsley.

Elected Miss Congenial-See MISS McLEAN Page 2



The fire in the Carpenter home apparently started in the kitchen area, pictured here. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

Carpenter Home Burns

The interior of the Johnny Carpenter home was gutted in a fire Sunday afternoon.

The fire apparently started from a toaster-oven appliance in the kitchen, according to Mrs. Johnny Carpenter.

The kitchen and living room of the home were totally destroyed, with major smoke and water damage in the bedroom areas.

The McLean Volunteer Fire Department answered the fire call about 3:45 p.m. Sunday.

The loss on the house and contents was valued at about \$400,000, according to Mrs. Carpen-

ter. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter and their children, 12-year-old Candi and six-year-old Cash are currently living with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter.

Three File For School Board

Three men have filed for positions on the McLean independent Board of Trustees in the April 7 election. Lloyd Hunt, incumbent, James Kilham, and Linden Immel filed last week.

Two positions are open on the board. Deadlines for filing is Mar. 7.

Tom Eck Named To All District Team

Tom Eck, McLean High School senior, was the sole Tiger to be chosen to the 1978-79 Boys All-District Basketball team.

Eck is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Eck.

Randy Suggs, a junior, the son of Mrs. June Suggs, was chosen on the honorable mention team.

Selections were made by the district committee recently.

District champion Lefors Pirates placed two on the first team: Randy Cady and Floyd Cotham.

Groom had three representatives; Neil Weiberg, Steven Britten, and Tracey Brown.

Randy Woodard, Jeff Hill and Steve Scott of Hedley, and Wes Stockett of Claude were the other members of the first team.



Randy Suggs, McLean High School junior, was elected to the honorable mention team of the All-District Basketball team recently. (Photo by Linda Haynes)



TOM ECK ALL-DISTRICT

OPINIONS

VIEWS EXPRESSED ARE THE EDITOR'S, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.....

IF YOU HAVE AN OPINION ON ANY CURRENT SUBJECT, WE WELCOME YOUR SIGNED LETTERS.

CLEMENTS' BUDGET HITS TEACHERS HARDEST

If you think there are not advantages to holding public office, you're dead wrong. If you happen to be wealthy and powerful, you can become governor of Texas. And if you happen to win that office, you can recommend a budget such as Governor Bill Clements came up with last week.

Clements also recommended in his budget that the state spend \$44 million for aid to church and private colleges. (Clements is on the board of trustees for Southern Methodist University, a church-supported school). At the same time, West Texas State University will lose \$500,000, Clarendon and Frank Phillips colleges, \$100,000 each.

The allocation for church supported schools is a 228 percent increase over the last budget, even though the state constitution states "no money shall be appropriated or drawn from the Treasury for the benefit of any sect, or religious society, theological or religious seminary, nor shall any property belonging to the state be appropriated for such purposes."

But Clements is really trying to win the public. Headlines of a billion dol-



STATE REPRESENTATIVE FOSTER WHALEY

If we continue to refuse to pay teachers properly, then the quality of the people becoming teachers will continue to drop. And if we wind up with a state full of underpaid, inadequate teachers, what kind of a future can we expect for our youngsters?

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor: Here is what I think if the high fuel bill, I am deeply grateful that gas comes to Alaneed from McLean, and we have good pressure.

For such cold weather, it was very nice to have a warm house. I do not know of any fuel as cheap as natural gas.

I love the folks at city hall. Sincerely, Miss Gibson

MISS McLEAN
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ity by the girls in the pageant was senior Diane McAnear, daughter of J.C. McAnear.

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Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, Indian, Mexican-American, Negro, short, fat, tall, skinny, a woman, cross-eyed, an epileptic, crippled, a teenager, a Texas Aggie, Polish, welfare-recipient, blind, old, ugly.... at some time in your life, someone has been prejudiced against you.

Anyone not qualify?

MUSEUM NEEDS YOUR HELP

About ten years ago, a group of far-sighted McLean and Alaneed citizens had a dream... to build a museum to preserve the rich history of this area.

The dream was realized when the Alaneed-McLean museum was opened to the public a few months later. People in the area donated historical items, pictures, furniture, and all types of memorabilia to make our little museum one of the most outstanding in the area.

But now the museum could be in trouble if the people of McLean do not come to its rescue. High utility bills and rising insurance costs and inflation are putting a crimp in the funds for the museum. The expenses of the institution are very reasonable when compared to the service that it performs.

In 1978, the museum spent about \$5,000, primarily for life and insurance. Over 80 percent of the money to operate must come from donations. When the museum was new, many people made donations but now we have gotten used to having it around and somehow just expect it to continue without our continued support.

We need the museum. It is a vital part of our heritage, and the only true preservation of the history of our town.

Put the museum back on your list of worthy causes to donate to. What better way to memorialize a loved one than to give a living monument to them by donating to the Alaneed-McLean museum?

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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Texans who have had to tighten their belts and their budgets because of inflation and a precarious economy, may well understand the difficulty the Legislature is having over trying to decide how the taxpayers' money should be spent.

Over just the question of how Texas will finance its schools, three answers are being considered. As for a state-wide budget, the Legislative Budget Board has presented its proposals, departed Gov. Dolph Briscoe left behind his suggestions before leaving office and Gov. Bill Clements finally got around this week to telling legislators about his own budgetary ideas.

In his speech before a joint session of the House and Senate, Clements proposed a 17.1 percent increase in state spending. The same jump Briscoe suggested. The LBB called for a 22 percent hike.

Education, law enforcement and corrections would stand to gain most of the \$2.9 billion increase in state expenditures recommended by Clements. Taxpayers would benefit too. Under Clements' plan, \$1 billion would be left over for additional tax relief.

Earlier in the week, State Democratic Chairman Billy Goldberg almost upstaged Clements by accusing the governor of "grandstanding" with his trips to Mexico and Washington. Meanwhile, Goldberg pointed out, the governor had missed the deadline for submitting his budget. The law says a governor should make his budget proposals 20 days after taking office.

Sen. Grant Jones of Abilene, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, a member of the Legislative Budget Board, came to the defense of the LBB spending draft, pointing out that Clements' budget would "cut both state services in real terms and provide greater potential burdens for local property taxpayers." Earlier in the week, Hobby and Jones hinted that they might be toying with the idea of a one-year state budget in light of an unpredictable economy.

School Finance
While not wrestling with the budget, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby was speaking his mind on other subjects this week saying he favored raising, if not just abolishing, the state interest rate ceiling. Speaker of the House Bill Clayton agreed. The two bosses of the separate chambers also saw eye to eye on the question of raising the speed limit from 55 to 70 mph. Both were against it.

Where Hobby said he would like to see things go faster was in the Senate. He warned that if debate didn't begin soon on a school finance bill, the legislature might face the same predicament it did in 1977. School financing legislation was defeated in the final hours of the 65th session.

First up with a bill for school financing was Sen. Oscar Mauzy of Dallas, the chairman of the Senate Education Committee. Mauzy's bill would cost \$1.9 billion but includes \$1.3 billion for local tax relief. The state, if Mauzy's plan were to be adopted, would take on a greater financial burden in funding schools. Texas now finances 60 percent of the basic education program. Mauzy would increase the state's share to 80 percent.

Sen. W.E. "Pete" Snelson of Midland will carry the teachers' banner into the struggle over money for the state's schools. Snelson's bill would emphasize teacher pay raises, as much as 15 percent over the next two years. The increases would bring teachers' salaries closer to the national average of \$15,440. Although a large chunk of Clements' budget would go for education, teachers would not be granted the 5.1 percent increase proposed by the LBB.

The Texas School Administrator's finance bill would increase teacher salaries by seven percent in each of the next two years, and, like the Snelson bill supported by the Texas State Teachers Association, would raise the amount of state funds to local districts for maintenance, transportation and operation.

Short Shorts
Attack forces appeared to be forming this week for the predicted siege on the Texas Consumer Protection Act of 1973. Some fear the law might be gutted this session. Attorney General Mark White said he was against that but did say he was in favor of removing the triple damages provision of the act.

Consumers did get some good news this week—maybe. A State Board of Insurance staff report suggested the cost of property insurance be reduced by 4.1 percent amounting to a savings of \$38 million for premium payers. But don't count your savings just yet. The board hasn't decided one way or the other on the staff proposal.

Bad news for cattlemen possibly and the consumer too came this week in the form of an opinion of two top agricultural economists who said they could see price controls if there is an explosive surge in meat prices that might jar an already sensitive economy.

"A vote for Clements cost me my job," said one of the 55 employees who joined the ranks of the unemployed after the most recent firings at the Texas Department of Community Affairs. Earlier, 12 others had been let go. That made one-fourth of the agencies employees who had been terminated since Omar Harvey, the agency director, gave orders to streamline the department's workforce. Harvey was appointed by Clements. The governor vowed during his campaign to cut the number of state employees over the next four years by 25,000. From the firings at the TDCA alone, the state will save \$1.3 million in salaries.

As if there weren't enough question marks in the hopper over a presidential primary, Gov. Clements added his by saying it was certainly a possibility that he might be a favorite-son candidate. That statement set off the Richter scales in the camps of George Bush and John Connally. Both men are looking to the Texas pres-

NEWS BRIEFS

Calling All Cars
The Washington Post reports that Cleveland's beleaguered mayor, Dennis Kucinich, is in even more hot water. Cleveland police have been notified that Kucinich's driver's license expired last October 8, on his 32nd birthday. He's never gotten around to renewing it, a bit hazardous for a man about to lay off 275 policemen.

Efete Feet
The owners of Parkway Distributors, a Manhattan men's clothing store, gave their 12 salesmen an odd Christmas present. Feeling pity for their employees who were kept on their feet for prolonged periods of time due to the Christmas rush, management decided to send all the men, free of charge, to a podiatrist.

Barbershops Trimmed
In Iowa's Worth County men have been having a problem getting their hair cut since Edgar Janson closed down the county's last barbershop two months ago. Now the men of Northwood must either suffer the embarrassment of sitting in a beauty salon or drive ten miles up the road to Glenville's barbershop. As one man put it, a beauty parlor is hardly "a place to go with manure on your boots."

Check That Out
Mrs. Francis Armand was shocked when a Social Security representative wanted to know why, since her husband had been dead for the past ten months, she was illegally cashing his Social Security checks. The reason for her startlement at the query was that her 70-year-old husband was in the shower at their Englewood, Colorado home at the time.

Deaths
Rosa L. Williams
Services for Rosa Lavina Williams, 41, were held Friday at First Baptist Church in McLean. The Rev. Buell Wells, pastor, officiated. She died 8:30 a.m., Wednesday at the High Plains Hospital in Amarillo. Mrs. Williams moved to McLean from Goldsmith in 1977. She served in the U.S. Army from 1957 to 1959. She was a member of First Baptist Church of McLean. She married Walter E. Williams on March 17, 1973, in Gallup, N.M. Survivors include her husband of the home; one son, Ricky Eugene Steele of Wellington, Tenn.; one stepson, Walter Eugene Williams, Jr. of Glendale, Ariz.; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Thelma Louis Helms of Perryton; her stepmother, Mrs. Elsie Quisenberry of Buffalo, Mo.; one brother, Tom Quisenberry of Big Springs, and three grandchildren.

Senator Lloyd Bentsen Watching Washington

"...a wise and frugal government," said President Thomas Jefferson in his first inaugural address 177 years ago, "shall restrain men from injuring one another, (but) shall leave them otherwise free to regulate their own pursuits..."

There are few pursuits the modern-day American is free to regulate for himself. Government regulates many facets of our lives these days and the trend is toward more of the same. In 1955 some 10,000 pages of regulations were published each year in the Federal Register. By 1970, 15 years later, that had doubled to 20,000 pages and by 1977 the number of pages in the Federal Register had grown to 70,000!

Last year I presided over hearings by the Joint Economic Committee into government regulation. A study prepared at Washington University in St. Louis for those hearings revealed that regulation by the Federal Government costs consumers, taxpayers and businesses over \$102 billion a year. That amounts to almost \$500 for every man, woman and child in the country.

Following the hearings I formed a task force of JEC staff members and instructed them to seek out legislative initiatives I could take to root out excessive regulation and lay it to rest. As the new Chairman of the Joint Economic Committee this year I am continuing the work of this task force and have instructed its members to redouble their efforts. Last year I introduced a legislative program of six separate bills in the Senate. Three of my bills were passed by the Senate and two of those were given final congressional approval and signed into law by the President.

One of the measures signed into law is designed to eliminate overlapping demands made by individual federal housing agencies which lead to an incredible amount of unnecessary paperwork and drive up the price of homes. The other new law reduces strains on the resources of local government by lessening demands made on them under the Comprehensive Education and Training Act. So far this year, in the new Congress, I have introduced four anti-regulation bills. They are: the Regulatory Cost Reduction Act, which for the first time would require regulatory agencies to meet their objectives through the most cost-effective regulations possible; the Independent Agencies Regulatory Improvement Act, which would require independent regulatory agencies of the Federal Government to comply with a Presidential order reforming the process under which proposed new regulations are reviewed; the Federal Regulatory Budget Act, which would force the President and Congress each year to put a cap on the amount of regulatory costs each agency can impose; and, the Regulatory Conflicts Elimination Act, which calls on the President to seek out regulations that are in conflict or that duplicate each other, then eliminate the one that makes the least sense.

This last Bentsen bill was approved by the Senate last year as an amendment to the Sunset Bill. Although the Sunset Bill did not receive final congressional approval at that time I intend to pursue its passage vigorously in the new Congress, and I am optimistic about the prospects. Excessive government regulation fans the flames of inflation. It is one of the four or five key reasons why the cost of living keeps going up so rapidly. In addition to that, it was just never intended that government in this country—the land of the free—should control our lives to the extent that it does today. In the words of the late Justice Louis D. Brandeis: "The makers of our Constitution... conferred, as against the government, the right to be left alone—the most comprehensive of rights and the right most valued by civilized men."



SENATOR LLOYD BENTSEN

capital comments

any religious affiliation. Just one day before Governor Clements announced his recommendations to drastically increase aid to these religious colleges, he spoke in Austin at the 10th Annual Assembly of Representatives of the Texas Conference of Churches. His separation of church and State topic irritated the audience. I quote Governor Clements: "I have strong feelings that the place of the Church is not in politics. So long as the Church maintains its relationship with our Texas State Government on an arms-length basis—so long as it maintains its separateness while continuing to exert a very strong ethical influence—that is the way for the Church to address that source of power."

In my opinion, Governor Clements was right in the above statements but I can't see how he is being consistent when the day following this statement he recommends that we pour 45 million dollars of aid to religious colleges. The sad thing about it is the concessions the Church Schools are having to make in religious principal to get these state funds. For instance, an Attorney General's opinion was issued by John Hill in 1974 that states: "Where an institution of higher education requires as an established trust policy that all of its trustees, officers, faculty and staff members acknowledge belief in and adhere to a particular and detailed religious doctrine and refuses to hire a person as a staff member because of the person's religious beliefs, it would be an abuse of discretion for the Coordinating Board, Texas College and Univer-

sity System to find the institution qualified to participate in the Tuition Equalization Grant Program as a Non-Sectarian Institution. Tuition Equalization Grants are the grants awarded to students attending non-public colleges or universities."

The presidents of these religious colleges and universities are required to sign a certified statement that they will comply with the above policy. In my opinion, these grants to religious colleges was a severe mistake in 1971 when it was first lobbied in by the religious colleges. In 1971 the State spent only one million dollars. But the foot in the door approach has worked well. The program has expanded at an alarming rate. In 1972 \$3 million was spent; 1973 \$5 million; 1974 - \$7.5 million; 1975 - \$7.5 million; 1976 - \$9 million; 1977 - \$10.4 million and school year 1978-79 - \$10.6 million will have been spent.

Now Governor Clements has recommended we expand it to provide \$22.0 million in 1980 and \$22.3 million in 1981. Originally, a student was eligible to receive a maximum of \$600.00. Governor Clements recommends that this be raised to \$900.00 per student. The religious college lobby is calling for authorization of an equalization grant that would be equal to 50 percent of the cost of the State Appropriation for a full-time student in a public senior college or university. That now would be \$12,000.00 per student, but would rise as educa-

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Consumer Protections Under Attack

by James G. Boyle

The Consumer Protection Act is a six-year-old state law that allows consumers to sue for deception and fraud used in such selling practices as false advertising and "bait and switch." The law is widely acclaimed by lawyers and consumers alike for the effect it has had in cleaning up the marketplace. In fact, most states look upon Texas' law as a model. However, Sen. Bill Meier (D-Eules) and Rep. Danny Hill (D-Amarillo) have attacked the Act with legislation, SB 357 and HB 744, which would leave the law on the books in name only. Under their proposal, consumers would find it very difficult to take action against shady practices now outlawed by the Consumer Protection Act. Those practices include:

- land fraud schemes in which consumers purchase desert property, sight unseen, after being told by the salesman that it was fertile farmland;
- automotive repair scams in which mechanics covertly puncture travelers' tires so they will be forced to buy new ones;
- phony business opportunity firm-flams that result in individuals investing their life savings in franchises that don't exist;
- the sale of shoddy but expensive stereo systems with warranties that turn out to be worthless.

The proposed changes contain technical alterations in the law that would end up doing violence to most people's sense of justice. For instance, if a can of gasoline additive sold under the false claim that it would improve fuel mileage ruined a consumer's carburetor, this proposed change would allow the consumer to recover only the one or two dollars spent on the additive—not the \$80 or \$90 required to repair the carburetor. The bill proposed by Meier and Hill could even make honesty in the marketplace more costly to taxpayers. Because policing deception will be so difficult in the private sector, consumers will have to rely on more government regulators to protect them. For example, under their bill, only the state Attorney General would be able to file a class action lawsuit. Because individuals would no longer be able to utilize this type of action, more state funds would have to be spent policing the marketplace. Legislators need to be warned of the damage this bill will do to consumer rights. Voters should write their representatives in Austin, urging the Legislature to preserve the Consumer Protection Act intact.

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Darlene Riley of Tulla exhibited some of her paintings at the open house of the American National Bank in McLean Sunday. Mrs. Riley is the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley of McLean. (Photo by Linda Haynes)



Bill Irwin, chairman of the board of directors of the American National Bank, and Jim Allison, president of the bank, greet visitors at the bank's open house Sunday. (Photo by Linda Haynes)



Mrs. Clifford Allison and Mrs. Glynn Bell of Shamrock serve visitors at the American National Bank open house Sunday. (Photo by Linda Haynes)



Todd Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allison, enjoys the refreshments at the open house of the American National Bank in McLean Sunday. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

News from Alanreed

Visiting Jewel Warner last week were Mr. and Mrs. V.E. Johns of Panhandle. ...

Hartley and Mary Davis, Polly Harrison and Lena Carter were in Pampa Thursday. ...

Visiting Jewel Warner last week was Jake Bible and Jean of McLean. ...

Visiting the Bert McKees during the weekend was daughter Margie and family of Spearman. ...

Marie McCracken of Clarendon visited Polly Harrison here Saturday. ...

Mrs. Robert Bruce was in Pampa on Saturday to pickup grandson Shawn for a visit here. ...

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp made a trip to Lock-

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Mar. 3 - Irish Track Meet - McLean 4-H and FFA Stock Show

Mar. 3 - Alanreed Community Improvement Meeting, Alanreed Cafetorium.

Mar. 4 - Nursing Home Open House

Mar. 5 - Lions Club, Casper Smith Building

Mar. 6 - Open House at Public Schools

Mar. 10 - Top of Texas Stock Show - Pampa

If you have an item to put on the Calendar of events call 779-2447.

FHA Will Attend Area Convention

The McLean High School chapter of the Future Homemakers of America will attend the Area I convention in Lubbock Mar. 9 and 10. Mrs. Mary Lou Glass, sponsor, will accompany the girls who will attend a house of delegates meeting and elect officers for the area.

LaDonna Keeton and Sherry Glass will tryout for the State FHA choir. Attending the convention

are Leslie Skipper, Missy Billingsley, Terri Glass, Cindy Glass, Revina Herndon, April Bryant, Nora Gately, Brenda Wilson, Renee Connors, Barbara Adams, Rozama Eck, Elaine Hanes, Sherry Swamer, Sherry Glass, Jeannette Brown, Kelly Moore, Cindy Adams, LaDonna Keeton, Robin Stubbs, Elaine Bentley, Jill Trew, Gay Smith, Phyllis Marsh, and Tammy McLain.

Young-At-Heart Short of Goal

Several more people made donations to the Young-at-Heart building fund last week, but the club is still short of the needed \$5,000 to purchase their building.

Contributors last week were Howard Loyd, Marie Reeves, Earl Stubblefield, Raymond Lane, El Paso Bill Morgan, Jewel Wiley, Walter Miller, Minnie Fulbright, Joe Taylor in memory of John Biggers and Sherry Eagle, John M. Haynes, Ruby Tibbits, Forrest Hupp, Elmo Whaley, Aubrey Barton, Boyd Reeves, Mrs. E.J. Windom Jr., First Baptist Church, Willie Harris, Cecil Back, A.R. Clawson, Joe Simpson, Clyde Hodges, James Hendrick, Allie May West, Mrs. C.P. Herndon, Mrs. Perry Everett, Mrs. Clyde Brown, and Bill Reeves.

An organizational meeting for this summer's Little League baseball program will be held Monday, March 5th at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. All interested persons are urged to attend.



Students from the Clarendon College Public Relations class recently visited the public relations office and program at Panhandle State University. The class taught by Miss Leslie Schnauer, at Clarendon College, Otis Sanders, Director of Public Relations at PSU lectured the class on public relations as well as showing some displays used in public relations promotion.

Study Club Meets At Library

Pioneer Study Club met Feb. 15 at the Library. Katy Graham conducted the business meeting. The club voted to recommend Vera Back as a Woman of the Year at W. T. S. U. Gifts were given to the Museum and Library in honor of Alice Short Smith's birthday.

Margaret Coleman presented a program on Hawaii. Items of interest

were displayed. An educational film on Hawaii was shown.

The hostess Mary Dwyer served refreshments to Fayettebell Barton, Katy Graham, Mary Lowder, Ruth Magee, Irene Pagan, Clara Hupp, Margaret Coleman, Mary Emma Woods, Lucille Jones, Edna Merrell and Martha Parker.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Judkins of Houston are the parents of a son, Thomas Lance, born Feb. 12. He weighed 7 lbs and 14 ozs. He has a 4 year old brother, Grant. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Enright of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Zane Judkins of McCamey, Texas. Mrs. Judkins is the former Jackie Enright, a graduate of the 1970 class of McLean High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Neaville are the parents of a boy born Feb. 26 at Shamrock General Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 7 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Wanda Curry of Jal, N.M., and Gene Curry of El Paso Camp.

Paternal grandparents are Walter and Ruth Neaville of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burgin are the parents of a daughter Courtney Candace, born at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, Feb. 15, at 7:02 p.m.

She weighed 7 lbs. 8 1/2 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

She has two older sisters Melinda and Krista. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Foster Burgin of Groom and Mr. and Mrs. Hank Matthews of Munday. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Mattie Wheeler of McLean and Mrs. Ora Ann Matthews of Munday.

McLean Briefs

Recent visitors in the Evan Sitter home were Mrs. Bill Foster of Sherman, Mrs. Jack McGraw and son David of Fredericksburg, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson and Ella of Sherman, and Mrs. Dick Dennis of Dallas. ...

Recent visitors in the W.R. Ferguson home were their children Mr. and Mrs. William K. Ferguson of Baytown, and Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Parmenter of Clovis, N.M.; and their grandchildren Mrs. Larry Strasser and Lee of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Stanley of Harlingen. ...

Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Carter of Mobeetie visited in the homes of their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carter and Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carter and Kristina Sunday. ...

Scott Raines of Stillwater, Okla. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes over the weekend. ...

Lucretia and R.E. Campbell of Matador and Charlotte and Mike Richardson of Dallas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allison this past weekend. ...

Jerry Corbin and Irene Ellison are travelling to Bozler City, LA, to visit Doug and Linda Ellison and Tracy. ...

Earl Humphreys of Cupertino, Calif. visited with his mother Flora Humphreys and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Glass this past week. ...

Alma Turman of Clarendon visited with friends and relatives here this past week. ...

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tate and family visited the Orphus Tates in Cotton Center Saturday. ...

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Oidham and son of Pampa and Mrs. Gail Glass and daughter of Amarillo attended the Miss McLean Pageant here Saturday night. ...

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Patman and sons Allen and Bob visited the Discovery Center in Amarillo Monday morning to witness the eclipse of the sun. ...

Mrs. Cecil Nicholas was in Pampa Friday. ...

Out-of-town guests at the American National Bank open house Sunday included: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Richardson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Campbell, Jr. of Matador, and Mrs. Jeff Neely of Amarillo, Clara Rankins of Shamrock, Sylvia Satterfield of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd B. Smith of Lefors. ...

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Edwards of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Fowler of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Osborn of Amarillo, Rubie Christner of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Potter and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Hicla Jr. of Amarillo, Jan Roberts and Charla of Shamrock, Jairo P. Dowell of Amarillo. ...

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Muphree of Amarillo, Sharon Tignor of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Don Graham of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Culver of Groom, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Snyder of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Walker of Amarillo. ...

Mr. and Mrs. Peggy Duncan of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Jordan of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cain of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Irwin of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. John Maynard of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. L.P. Bapp Jr. of Amarillo, Mrs. Dee McDowell of Shamrock, Clara Reneau of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rector of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ordway Saunders of Amarillo. ...

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baxter, Hugh and Annabelle of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Morris of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Lary Turner of Amarillo, Mr. Mike Montgomery of Amarillo, Mr. Wes Savage of Amarillo, Mr. Dale Tipton of Arme-

FBLA Plans State Trip To Austin

McLean High School's Future Business Leaders of America will travel to Austin Mar. 7 for a three-day state convention to cap their activities for the year.

FBLA sponsor Jan Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Vester Joiner will accompany the group, who will stay at the Hilton Hotel in Austin.

FBLA members will compete on the state level in Typing I and II, Accounting, Shorthand, Business

Fidelas Class Meets Feb. 26

The Fidelas Sunday School class of First Baptist Church met Feb. 26 for a social with Ada Simmons and Elizabeth Kunkel as hostesses.

Refreshments of hot tea, ice cream, and coffee were served to Thelma Stevens, Vela Young, Juanita Smith, Pauline Miller, Relia Ayers, Annie Reeves, Ruby Boyd, B.B. Kinard, Sofronia Pettit, Essie Glenn, and the hostesses.

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The faces of Good and Evil, characters in the UIL one-act play, are shown on Leslie Cunningham, Brad Melton, Sally Haynes, Matt Davis, Trudy Stewart, Jeanette Brown, Randy Suggs, LaDonna Keeton, and Sherry Swaner. (Photo by Linda Haynes)



These faces of evil are Sally Haynes, Matt Davis, Brad Melton, and Leslie Cunningham. They will be seen in the UIL one-act play Tuesday night at the school open house. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

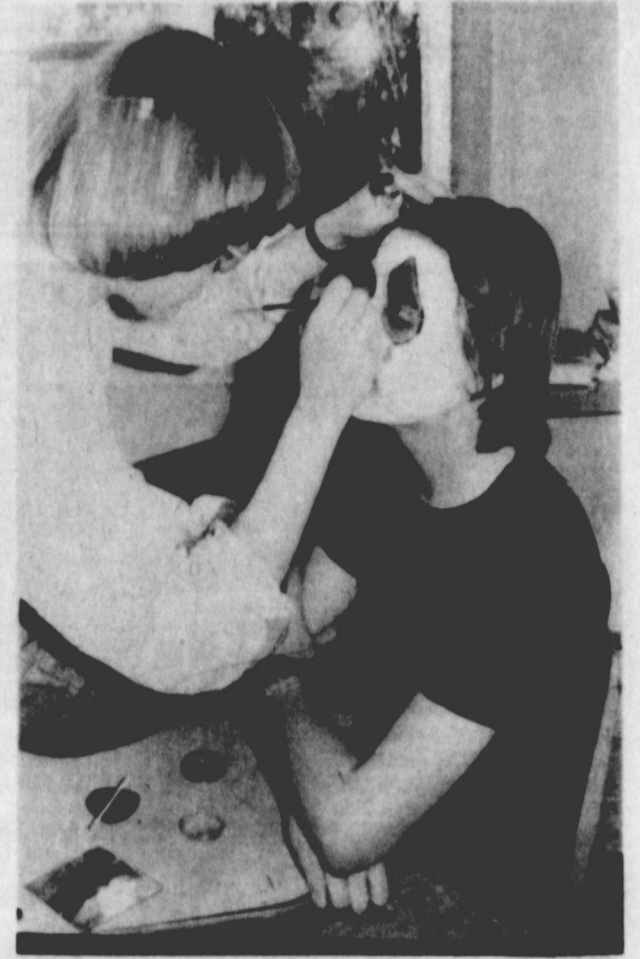


Trudy Stewart, Sherry Swaner, and LaDonna Keeton show the faces of Goodness as they will be seen in the one-act play Tuesday night (Photo by Linda Haynes)

'Of Winners, Losers, And Games' - UIL One-Act Play Cast



Joann Durham finished Sherry Glasses makeup as Renee Connor, another cast member watches. The MHS drama department will present "Of Winners, Losers and Games" Tuesday night during open house. (Photo by Linda Haynes)



Joy Rhine applies make-up for Brett Simmons in preparation for the UIL one-act play to be presented at the Open House Tuesday night. (Photos by Linda Haynes)

Track Teams To Enter Irish Relays

McLean High School boys track team will enter their first track meet of the year Saturday when they travel to the Irish Relays at Shamrock.

Thirteen high school boys are on the team, and Coach Jack Dorsett said that they will have entries in the pole vault, mile run, 330 intermediate hurdles, the 440 yard run, the high jump and the mile relay.

Returning lettermen Tom Eck, Tim Killham, and Randy Suggs are expected to pace the Tigers in various track events, athletic director Bill Coward said.

The Wheeler Ex-Student Association has announced the Ex-Student Reunion will be held Saturday, June 9, 1979.

Every Ex-Student will be receiving additional information about the reunion. If you are a Wheeler High School Ex-Student and have a new address, please contact the Wheeler Ex-Student Association, General Delivery, Wheeler, Texas, 79096.

Queens Win 3 In AIAW Tourney

Wayland Baptist College won three of four games at the state AIAW basketball playoffs last week at Nacogdoches, but the Flying Queens again were unable to overcome their nemesis of this season, losing to Stephen F. Austin 83-68.

The SFA Ladyjacks went on to defeat Texas, the nation's No. 2 team, to win the state championship, while Wayland finished third. All three teams will advance to the regional AIAW tournament at Tulsa March 8-10.

The Lady Buffs of West Texas State dropped their first two encounters at Nacogdoches to end their 1978-79 season.

The Queens, ranked 12th nationally, started slow with a 66-52 win over UT-Arlington on the morning of Feb. 22. Jill Rankin led WBC with 18 points.

At the same time in another gym, West Texas was defeated by North Texas State 70-56 after trailing by only one, 28-27, at halftime. Lesli Leimer led the Lady Buffs with 15, while Carol Vincent of LeFors scored 12, and McLean's Cindy Sherrod had 8.

That night, Wayland hit its stride and blasted Texas Southern 102-63. Rankin poured in 34 points. WTSU found itself on the short end of the score again in its second game of the

day, losing 78-65 to Sam Houston State. Cindy Brock put in 24 points for the Buffalo Gals, while Vincent contributed 20, and Sherrod added 2. WT had pulled within one at 58-57 late in the game.

Coach Allene Stovall and her West Texas cagers returned to Canyon with a 12-27 record for 1978-79.

Wayland's express was derailed last Friday by the Ladyjacks, No. 3 in the nation. The Queens fell behind early and could not recover from a 45-28 half-time deficit, ending the showdown 15 points short despite Rankin's 38. Free throws did not help Wayland, as the team made only 4, all by Elaine Schulte.

Wayland came back Saturday to bury the University of Houston 100-65 for third place. Kathy Harston tallied 25 points for the Queens, while Rankin had 22.

Wayland's Sheri Haynes of McLean played sparingly during the tournament, largely because of a weak knee which she re-injured against UT-Arlington. She did not score against UTA and hit one basket against Texas Southern. Haynes never left the bench in the SFA or Houston contests because of her ailing knee.

Coach Dean Weese's Queens own a 19-8 season record going into a

School Menu

- MAR. 1 Assorted Sandwiches, Chicken Soup, Chocolate Cake, Fruit
- MAR. 2 Roast Beef, Brown Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls & Butter
- MAR. 5 Beef Stew, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Crackers, Apricot Cobbler
- MAR. 6 Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Cream Gravy
- MAR. 7 Pizza, Salad, Corn, Ice Cream
- MAR. 8 Hot Steak Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Peaches

home game Friday against Texas A&M. That first meeting of the two schools will begin at 6:30 p.m. at Hutcherson Center in Plainview. The Queens will return to playoff action March 8 at Tulsa.

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small children for centuries. Most children had relatively mild cases, recovered without problems, and thence were immune.

But not all of them. Rubella and rubella both can cause serious complications in the occasional child. Rubella often is so

mild that it is overlooked, but if acquired by a woman in early pregnancy, the disease poses a direct threat of heart defects and other defects to the unborn child.

Live virus measles vaccine is safe and effective, says the American Medical Association.

Age of vaccination should be 15 months, or later for children



who miss out at this age. It also should be given to children who have received the killed virus measles vaccine. In the event of a neighborhood epidemic, your doctor might decide to begin immunizing children at as early an age as six months.

Widespread use of the rubella vaccine could eliminate the reservoir of disease among children, who are the major source of infection for pregnant women. Adolescent and adult women should be vaccinated well in advance of possible pregnancy. Once pregnancy is suspected, or confirmed, the women should not be vaccinated.

Live rubella vaccine is recommended for children at 12 months or later. If a combination vaccine — the two measles and mumps — is used, it is given at 15 months.

Live mumps virus vaccine should be administered to children at 15 months of age. It also is indicated for children approaching puberty, for adolescents, and for adults (especially men) who have not had the disease.



Second-place winners in the Shamrock Invitational Volleyball tournament were the Dixie Bells. Front row: Jeri Billingsley, Brenda Hembree, Cynthia Howard. Back row: Kathy Hembree, Brenda Dickinson, and Deryl Middleton.

Dixie Bells Win Second, Salty Dogs Place Third In Shamrock Tourney

McLean volleyball teams walked away with two top prizes in the Shamrock Invitational volleyball tournament last weekend at Shamrock.

The Dixie Bells, a women's team from McLean, took second place in the tournament when they lost to Wellington State Bank, 13-16, 15-7, 15-13.

Two McLean men's team fought it out for third place in the tourney. The Salty Dogs beat the Ghost Riders 7-5, 9-6 for the win.

Members of the Dixie Bells are Brenda Hembree, Deryl Middleton, Cynthia Howard, Kathy Hembree, Jodette Swaner, and Jeri Billingsley.

Members of the Salty Dogs are Melvin Simpson, Jerry Hembree, Jackie Hembree, Jim Bible, Tommy Cole, and Neal Middleton.

Members of the Ghost Riders are Casper Smith, Cecil Reynolds, Jack Dorsett, Jerry Don Cook, Joe Riley, Wendell Ridgway, and Danny Helton.

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Judy Trew, who was crowned Miss McLean Saturday night, checks her makeup before going on stage. (Photo by Linda Haynes)



Diane McAnear was elected Miss Congeniality by the girls in the Miss McLean beauty pageant Saturday night. She was presented an engraved silver tray. (Photo by Linda Haynes)



The top ten finalists in the Miss McLean pageant appear one last time on stage for the judges final inspection. Pictured are Ann Skipper, Judy Trew, Elaine Bentley, Sherry Glass, Rhonda Woods, Sally Haynes, Missy Billingsley, Jill Trew, Susie Billingsley, and Rachel Glen. (Photo by Linda Haynes)



Jacquie Riley and Mike Lee provided entertainment Saturday night during a break in the Miss McLean pageant. (Photo by Linda Haynes)



Three judges from Blackburns in Amarillo interview some contestants prior to their stage appearance in the Miss McLean pageant Saturday night (Photo by Linda Haynes)

In the Kitchen BY LINDA HAYNES

My husband likes to tell friends that I only cook two things he really likes. . . iced tea and chili!

The Lipton company has to take credit for the tea, but I'll share my chili "secret" with you.

When I was a little girl, my father "moonlighted" from his job as a teacher as owner of a small cafe.

One of the specialties was chili, and I used to watch the grumpy cook prepare the exotic mess. She had several rules: keep it simple; boil the mixture hard; and never serve it the first day.

Here's her (my?) recipe.

4-6 lbs. chili meat (you may use ground beef, but we like the coarse texture of chili meat.)

Place in cast iron pot; add water until it covers meat at least two inches. Add 1 tsp. salt and boil hard until water evaporates to about the level of the meat.

Reduce heat. Add 1 tsp. garlic salt, 1 tsp. dried onions (if you like them), and chili powder.

The tricky part of the chili is the amount of chili powder. You must add enough until the mixture is the right color, which is a deep brick-brown. I use one or two bottles of Gebhardt chili powder.

Cook another hour.

Refrigerate and forget it for a day or two. When you're ready to serve, heat thoroughly and serve with sliced onions, crackers, and (what else?) iced tea!

Dorcas Group Meets Feb. 26

The Dorcas group of the United Methodist Church met Feb. 26 in the home of Mary Dwyer. Edna Merrell led a study of Revelations 14, 15, and 16.

Those present were Sophia Hutchison, Molly McDowell, Robbie Wilson, Ruth Magee, Viola Cole, Martha Parker, Davis Gipson, Edna Merrell, and Mary Dwyer.

Clear sailing ahead is expected for the batteries of tomorrow that Union Carbide is readying today. The power provided by compressing three powders together in different proportions may provide the power to make reality of devices that are only thoughts and ideas.

Homemaker News

By Elaine Houston

CLEANING "HOPELESS" CERAMIC TILE: Badly stained tile - especially in showers - presents a cleaning problem. Often, there's a rough, white build-up on them, a brownish soil along the grout lines and a dark, varnish-like stain in the center of the shower base. Actually, the blame falls to three different culprits so, three different cleaning methods are needed. Avoid using abrasive cleaners -- they harm the ceramic glaze. Just follow these three treatments:

- A rough, white build-up are hard water salts left when water evaporates. The same thing happens in a tea kettle. Use a commercial tile cleaner weekly to dissolve the scale, and then wipe it clean.
- Brownish soil on grout-lines is mildew. Scouring and scrubbing will work, but the mildew will grow back. Spray ordinary household spray disinfectant on the dry tile, and let it stand overnight.
- Varnish-like stain on shower base is a build-up of body oils and soap scum which most cleaners will not remove from ceramic tile. Remove the stain with liquid laundry detergent. Pour it on the stain full strength and let it stay for a few hours or overnight. Then, sponge or scrub, and rinse with plenty of water.

Birthdays

- MARCH 1
Mrs. George Orrick
Dennis Kevin Roan
Jennifer Rose Hill
Shane Coleman
- MARCH 2
Rosie Lee Smith
Sylvia Irene Smith
Judy Lynn Watson
Robin Lean Smith
Mrs. LILLIE Pickett
Eric Jayson Windom
- MARCH 3
Ronnie Lee Walker
Charlie Vineyard
Dale Glenn Gipson
Lana Bailey
- MARCH 4
Norma Sue Hill
Frances Morgan Sprong
- MARCH 5
Mrs. H.V. Ballard
Mrs. Troy Corbin
Trudy Stewart
A.R. Clawson
Connie Renee Lee
- MARCH 6
Jimmy Hill
Ailsa Lee Fish
Wardon Smith
- MARCH 7
Mrs. C.E. Core
Mrs. Jim Rice
Mrs. Cecil Carter
Murrell E. Hill
Mary Davis

News from your County Agricultural Agent

By Joe Van Zandt

FRUIT PRODUCTION:

Our Fruit Production Meeting in mid-February was very interesting and informative. Mr. Hancock discussed some of our more reliable fruit production species adapted to yearly production

in our area. These included blackberries, Ju-Jubes and grapes among the more standard fruit production plants of apples, pears, peaches, plums, apricots, pecans, walnuts, and cherries.

The selection of adapted varieties in all fruit trees is the most important consideration. Before you buy what you think are adapted fruit trees, please obtain a list of recommended varieties from the County Extension Office in the Courthouse Annex, Pam-

pa, Texas. Adapted varieties have proven to have a better record of production for this area and our climate. There are usually many non-adapted trees offered for sale in our area. As an example, the Elberta peach is usually thought to be a good peach, but it is not on our list because there are peach varieties better adapted to our climatic conditions.

ALFALFA GREENSHOP DEMONSTRATION:

Last year in the Dalhart area a demonstration was conducted utilizing alfalfa greenchop from May 29th to September 1, 1978. One thousand head of cattle were involved in this 95 day cattle feeding demonstration to show the economic feasibility of marketing alfalfa through feeder cattle.

The cattle were fed all of the alfalfa greenchop they would consume. Poloxylene granules were mixed in the greenchop daily at the rate of 2 grams of Poloxylene per hundred pounds of body weight. The alfalfa greenchop produced acceptable levels of weight gain and the Poloxylene was very effective in controlling the incidence of bloat. Only two head died during the trial.

The cattle had a starting weight of 436 pounds and weighed 626 pounds for 190 pounds gain during 95 days for a 2 pound per day gain. The steers ate 89.6 pounds of greenchop per day or 44.8 pounds of alfalfa per pound of gain or 9.86 pounds dry matter per pound of

grain. These cattle produced 1,425 pounds of beef per acre with an equivalent stocking rate of 7.5 head per acre. If the feeding season was expanded to 140 days (45 additional days) at the same average gain and stocking rate, the beef production per acre would be 2100 pounds.

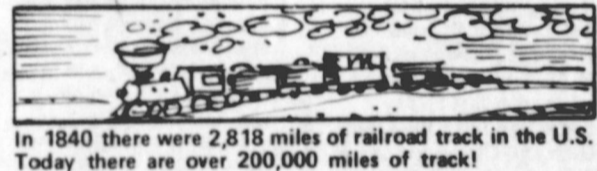
The feed cost per pound of gain was \$.294 while the total cost of gain came to \$.360 per pound.

Producers interested in more information on grazing alfalfa are invited to give me a call at 669-7429.

CONTROL SCALE INSECTS:

Very few plants are likely to escape attack from scale insects, and now is the time gardeners should undertake one of the few effective control measures against the destructive pests, a dormant oil spray. The insects get their name from the fact that the adults form a protective layer of wax over the body. This protective shield, which may vary from a thin wax layer to several layers in the form of plates, powders or tufts, makes the insect relatively safe from most insecticides.

Dormant oils applied during the late winter and early spring offer one of the few measures effective in controlling scale insects. Dormant oils kill all life stages of the scale insect. A continuous oil film envelops the insects, eventually suffocating them. Except for the plant room, See VAN ZANDT, Page 7



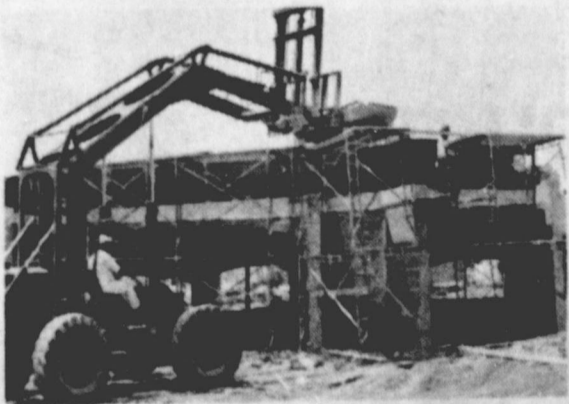
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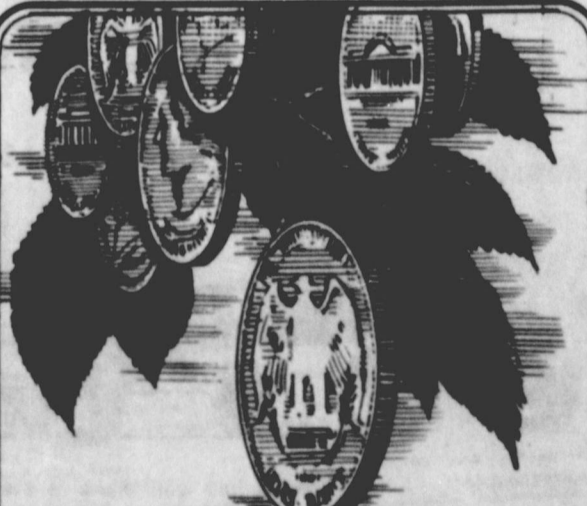
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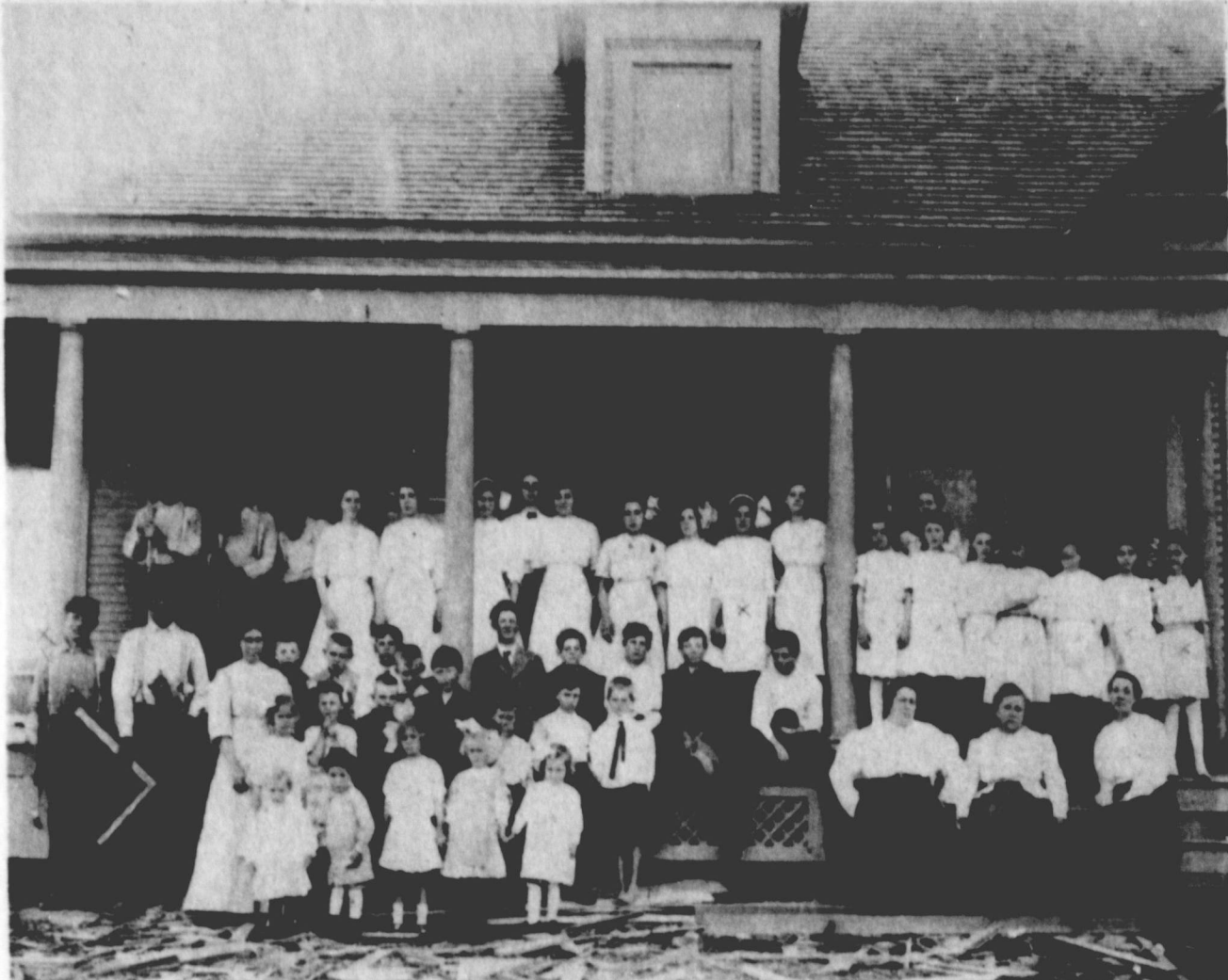


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The J.M. Noel home, located on the corner of Third and Cedar, was completed May 15, 1912. A group of friends and some of the men who had worked on the house gathered on the front porch to have this picture taken. On the back row are J. M. Noel, 27 3/4, C. E. Bogan, 4, Ethel Stockton Scales, 5, Ina Hearne 6, Bessie Christian, 7, Mrs. Carpenter 8, Alma Evans 9, Sally Haynes Campbell 10, Betty Lee Christian 12, Allie Mae Rice West. The rest of the group on the back row is unidentified, except that Lorene Rippey, Opan Weaver, and two Faulkner girls are in the group. On the front row, the first man is unidentified. The second man is T. A. Cooke, the builder, and Mrs. J. M. Noel. Among the children are Francis Noel Kennedy (the smallest girl in black stockings) Houston Bogan, John Haynes, Earl Evans, Charlie Sims, Sinclair Rice Armstrong, Lucille Rice Gething, Norman Johnson, two Carpenter boys, and James Noel. The women on the bottom row on the right are Mrs. S. W. Rice, Mrs. C. E. Bogan, and Mrs. Hext. (Photo courtesy of Alanreed-McLean Museum)

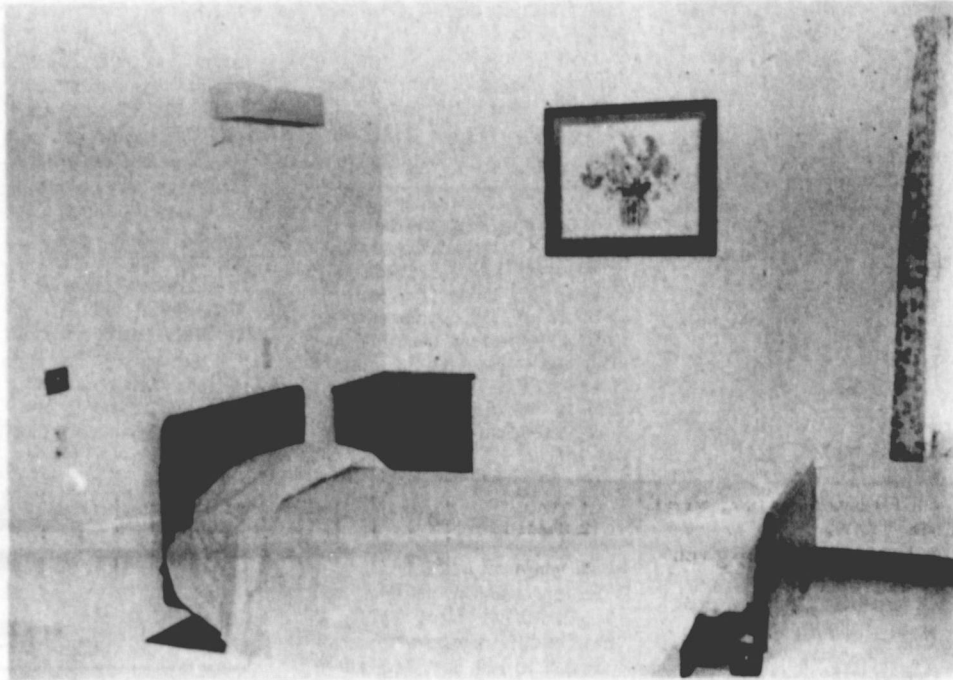
ASCS Is Accepting Set-Aside Applications

The Gray County ASCS office started accepting applications for the 1979 set-aside program on Feb. 15. This includes wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley and cotton acres planned in this county.

The program is designed to balance supply with demand and to reduce ending grain stock, by giving farmers the opportunity to adjust their grain production and increase the price they get for it.

The target price has been increased to \$2.20 per bushel for corn, \$2.30 per bushel for grain sorghum, \$2.40 per bushel for barley and \$3.40 per bushel for wheat. Farmers who also voluntarily divert additional land on corn and grain sorghum will receive additional payment. Additional diversion is offered only on corn and grain sorghum. The tentative target price for cotton is 57.7 cents per pound with final price to be announced when yield are made available on cotton.

Producers participating in the program will be eligible for price support loans, low yield disaster payment and deficiency payment when applicable. An NCA acreage has been established for each farm based on the 1977 plantings for the farm with some adjustments being made. Participants would set aside 20% of the planted acres on wheat and barley; and 10% of the planted acres on corn and grain sorghum with an additional 10% offered. No set-aside is required for cotton. Total planted acreage for harvest and set-aside acres must not exceed the NCA for the farm. Set-aside acreage must be designated and maintained throughout the year. It cannot be grazed between May 1 and October 31. Sign-up in the program will continue through April 30.



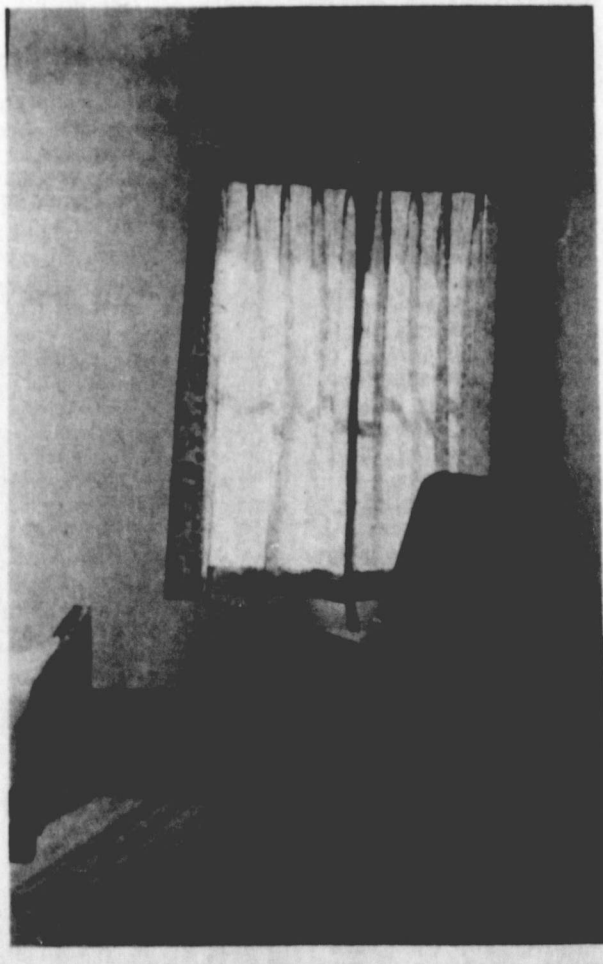
This is one of the semi-private rooms which will be open for viewing by the public at the grand opening of the Thomas Nursing Home Sunday. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

Third Quarter Texas Sales Hit \$45 Billion

State Comptroller Bob Bullock recently said gross sales in Texas during the third quarter of 1978 surged past second quarter sales by more than \$1 billion, reaching \$45.2 billion during the three month period.

The 1978 three-quarter total for gross sales in Texas climbed to \$131.8 billion with the addition of the latest sales figures. Gray County had total gross sales for the period of \$84,468,470. Wheeler county had gross sales of \$10,600,142, and Roberts county had total gross sales for the third quarter of \$1,312,696.

The lowest recorded body temperature people have survived is 60.8° F. In one of the two recorded cases, a two year old was found unconscious on the floor of an unheated house with an air temperature of 24° F below zero. After some 12 hours in a hospital the child's temperature returned to normal.



IT'S YOUR HEALTH

Answers to your questions from the Texas Department of Health

QUESTION: Just what is a cold?

ANSWER: The common cold is a name given to any of a number of short-lived viral infections of the nose and throat. Sometimes these infections are called other names, which simply tell you what part of the upper respiratory tract is particularly affected. For example, rhinitis affects the nose, pharyngitis the throat, and laryngitis the voice box.

QUESTION: How do you catch a cold?

ANSWER: Even though science doesn't know exactly how or why, a number of conditions seem to in-

crease your susceptibility. People seem to catch colds more often during the winter months. Fatigue, chilling, and poor physical conditioning seem to give the virus a better foothold.

QUESTION: What causes a cold?

ANSWER: There are many different viruses which cause a cold. A virus is a disease-producing agent so small it goes right through the very fine filters that stop bacteria. Cold-causing viruses are present in great numbers in your nose when you have a cold. They are carried on the droplets you expel when talking, coughing, or sneezing.

Within 48 hours, your cold is in full bloom — eyes teary, nose running, voice husky, breathing obstructed, and your senses of taste and smell dulled. You may feel lethargic and achy. It's common to have a moderate headache and

QUESTION: What's the course of a cold? What are the symptoms?

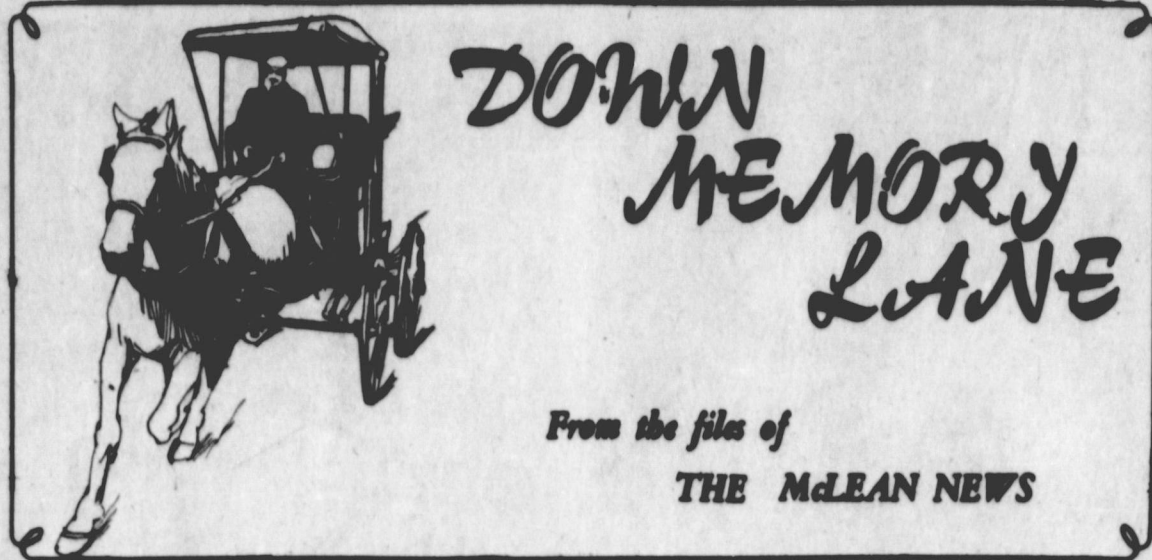
ANSWER: From two to seven days after the virus takes hold in your body, the symptoms appear. Other people, however, can catch your cold even before the symptoms appear, and this is one reason why colds are so hard to prevent. Within a few hours, your nose gets stuffy and you have vague feelings of discomfort and illness.

Today's authority on the common cold has been Dr. Jerome H. Greenberg, Deputy Commissioner for Preventable Diseases, Texas Department of Health, 1100 W. 49th St., Austin, TX 78756.

you may have some fever, although that's unusual in adults.

QUESTION: What's the best way to ward off a cold?

ANSWER: It's really up to the body to resist colds, so the better condition you are in, the better resistance you will have against colds. You should stay in good health, get plenty of rest, practice good nutrition, exercise, and wear the proper clothing for the weather.



TEN YEARS AGO

F. M. Bailey, editor Eight steers and 42 barrows were shown at the McLean Stock Show here last Saturday. Jerry Hawkins, vocational agriculture teacher from Clarendon was judge for the show. James Bryant showed the Grand Champion barrow, and Kit Long showed the Grand Champion steer.

A good turnout of masons and teachers attended the annual George Washington banquet Saturday night at the Masonic hall. Billy Bob Adams, principal of the elementary school was the speaker for the evening.

The Junior High Student Council met with the High School Student Council February 17.

The officers of the Junior High were: Sixth Grade, president, Betty Cook; vice president, Kit Long; secretary, Sheri Haynes; treasurer, Sidney Morris; Seventh Grade, president, Terry Smith; vice president, Gary Griffin; secretary, Joe Billy Sherrod; treasurer, Lana Duniven, reporter Joe Bob Burroughs; Eighth Grade, president, George Danner, vice-president, Vickie Parr, secretary, Regina Lamb; reporter, Gregory Fabian; Sergeant of Arms, Coach Didway; assistant, Randy Curry.

A group of Heald folks enjoyed a "42" party in the K. S. Rippey home Friday night.

THIRTY YEARS AGO Charles Cullin, editor Beginning this Saturday, the Baptist nursery is open from 7:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., according to Rev. Jesse Leonard, First Baptist pastor.

"As far as I know there hasn't been any report of scabies around McLean or in Gray County", Ralph Thomas, county agent, told the McLean News Tuesday. Ranchers in this area have been particularly concerned with this cattle disease since a small outbreak was discovered in Hemphill and Ochiltree counties this week.

Puckett's spacious, new grocery and market will open Friday and Saturday with prizes, specials, samples, photos and double stamps.

Completed recently, the new and modern store boasts a roomy 5,300 square feet of floor space. R. T. "Dick" Dickinson is the store manager.

Battle lines for the coming city election began to take shape this week as candidates filed their names for the position of mayor and two alderman places.

One was the incumbent, Mayor Ed Lander, and the other was John C. Haynes, a long time resident of Gray County and operator of the Morse Ranch here. Filing for the two alderman posts were Ruel Smith, Boyd Meador and C. P. Callahan.

THIRTY YEARS AGO Lester Campbell, editor Miss Darlene Shadid, junior student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shadid, is the beauty of McLean High School according to the results of the school's beauty contest announced this morning. Named as second-place winner was another junior student, Miss Effie Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter.

The girls' basketball team of McLean High School became sole owners of the District 20 title when they overcame a strong Claude team in the finals at the District Tourney in Claude Saturday night.

Dorothy Gudge, Effie Lou Carpenter, and Minnie Lively were made members of the first all-tournament team, and Marsalee Windom was placed on the second all-tournament team.

Miss Barbara Nell Williams and Billy James Rainwater entertained members of the McLean Lions Club Tuesday at noon with musical selections.

Miss Jan Black, freshman art student at McMurry College in Abilene, has been accepted as a member of the Delta Beta Epsilon women's social club, it has been learned here. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black of McLean.

FORTY YEARS AGO T. A. Landens, editor W. L. Hinton had a fine white faced calf in town Wednesday that was just a year old and weighed 1040 pounds.

At a meeting of the chamber of commerce directors held Saturday, it was voted to pay the entrance fee of \$25.00 for Ed Clifton of Alanreed, who will enter the pony

express race starting from Los Angeles, and made over Highway 80 to Oklahoma. Those favoring the payment of the fee brought out that the resulting favorable publicity for McLean would justify the expenditure.

The shorthand club elected four girls to represent McLean at a shorthand contest held in Wellington Saturday, Feb. 25. Those elected were Wynema Lamb, Wanda Neil Ladd, Iona Hale and Georgia Colebank. This contest was a practice for the shorthand contest in Inter-scholastic League.

Geo. W. Sitter of McLean, who is 82 years old, and who established the Bar LO Ranch in 1899, has been producing high quality Hereford cattle for cornbelt feedlots for a long time. But he has never been satisfied.

With his son-in-law and manager, J. L. Hess, he can be seen at the ring-side of many auction sales—forever in the market for the right kind of females for his registered herd. And, he rarely is content to be just a bidder. Unless the bids go well above what he considers "in line", he likes to take home any animal he "takes after."

While he sells a good many bulls for service on both registered and commercial herds, Mr. Sitter has utilized his registered herd with high efficiency in improving the quality of a commercial herd which now numbers 900 females.

FIFTY YEARS AGO T. A. Landens, editor A mutton barbecue was served the area meeting of the boy scouts held in Clarendon last Friday, compliments of the Lion's Club and Clarendon scouts. A hundred pound sheep was hot cocoa and coffee to top it off.

A box supper was held at the Pleasant Mound school last Friday night.

J. E. Ayer of McLean acted as auctioneer, realizing some \$48, which will be used to purchase playground and athletic equipment for the school. Prof. Toll Moore is principal of the school, and satisfactory progress is being made in all departments of the school.

C. S. Rice, funeral director, has added an am-

bulance to his service and will answer calls at any time. The ambulance, with the big hearse used by Mr. Rice, gives McLean as good service as can be found in towns this size anywhere.

Dr. W. C. Montgomery has moved his office to rooms in the rear of the Erwin Drug Co. building. The rooms have been recently decorated and conveniences arranged for the doctor's patrons.

Mr. Sammie Cubine brought up the question of the enforcement of the dog license tax in McLean, at the regular luncheon of the Lion's Club Tuesday, and after discussion the club went on record as favoring strict enforcement of the ordinance. Cubine was appointed to bring the matter to the attention of the city council.

SIXTY YEARS AGO Mrs. L. Moody, editor At a mass meeting in McLean Monday night a joint stock company was organized for the purpose of drilling for oil in Gray County. The newly formed company is called the McLean Oil and Gas Company.

It is the purpose of the company to secure sufficient leases and get started to drilling within the next ninety days. Much oil excitement prevails now over Gray County.

Geo. Woodward, president and general manager of the Western Lumber Company, was here Monday looking after business interests. He, in company with S. R. Jones, went to Shamrock, Texola and Erick on business Monday afternoon. Mr. Woodward returned to his home in Oklahoma City Tuesday. Mr. Jones came home Tuesday, afternoon on the train, the snow being so deep in Erick that travel in the jitters was out of the question.

Haynes Grocery Store ad... all 3 pounds can Coffee... \$1.00

NOTICE... Gray saddle horse slipped while in McLean last Tuesday and has not been seen since. Any information will be appreciated by Wheeler Carville.

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 THE THOMAS NURSING HOME NEEDS a good piano; if you have one that you would sell at a reasonable price or donate contact Billy Thomas at 779-2469, 4-tfc.
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 CUSTOM FLOWING AND seeding. Call 779-2321 days; 779-2941 nights. 3-tfc
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PIANO IN STORAGE - 1978 Model Spinet Piano in storage. Responsible party can assume low payment balance. Write: Credit Dept., National Keyboard Inc. 6721 N. Lamar, Austin, TX 78752. 8-2p.

BEGINNERS TOLE PAINTING - Starts Feb. 23 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. \$3.50 per lesson or \$20.00 for 6 lessons CALICO ARTS & CRAFTS
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THURSDAY WILL BE Regular painting day for anyone interested. Bring your paints and spend the day! No charge. Calico Arts & Crafts. 9-2c.

Cards Of Thanks

We can never adequately express our gratitude to the McLean Fire Department for their promptness in answering the call to our home, and for their valiant attempts at containing the fire. We are very grateful also for the many friends who have come to our aid. We will never be able to thank you enough. Johnnie, Cindi, Candi, and Cash Carpenter.

Notice

The McLean Masonic Lodge regular meeting is the 2nd Thursday at 7:30. Practice nights are first and third Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. 42-tfc



Wendell Ridgway takes a break during the remodeling of the McLean Variety Store. Mr. and Mrs. Ridgway, owners of the new business in McLean, expect to be open for business about March 15. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

THEN and NOW

A century ago, prosperous Americans such as Ebenezer Maxwell of Philadelphia built magnificent mansions that were the glory of their era to show off their wealth. Today, many people are working hard to restore these beauties of the past. Among them is Paul Oversmith, who is helping make the Maxwell mansion the first of its kind open to the public in Philadelphia.



THIS MAGNIFICENT MANSION is being restored with the help of volunteers like Paul Oversmith.

A manager of product development for Sun Information Services, a unit of Sun Company, Oversmith applies the financial knowledge he developed in business to his volunteer work as treasurer of an organization that's restoring the mansion. So far, nearly \$270,000 has been spent on refurbishing the house and gardens. Sections of the mansion that are not restored will be used for classrooms and displays. Courses in restoration and repair techniques will teach home owners how to preserve and refine the charms of an older home today.

VAN ZANDT

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 the plant must be completely covered with oil to obtain satisfactory control. Dormant oils should be applied before buds begin to swell, when temperatures are between 40 and 65 degrees F. and when no freezing weather is expected for the next 48 hours. Dormant oils have several advantages over most insecticides used in scale control. They are less expensive, give effective control when applied properly, leave minimum residue on fruits and nuts, and are safe to handle. Dormant oils have the additional advantage of being effective against other insect pests. When mixing and applying dormant oils, the gardener should use only the amounts recommended by the manufacturer. Some trees tolerant of the recommended application rates of oil may be damaged if excessive amounts are used. Even recommended rates have been noted to cause damage to such trees as beech, maple, hickory, walnut, butternut, Douglas fir and Colorado blue spruce.

CROSSWORD

1. Nonalcoholic, as a drink	4. Cardinal number suffix	25. At home
8. Glass water bottle	5. Heart (med.)	26. Knife-like implement
11. Hint	6. Constellation	27. Greek moon goddess
12. Beginning	7. Wealthy	28. Behold!
13. Ascend	8. Exchange premium	31. Solar deity (var.)
14. City (W.Va.)	9. Sibyllian land	34. Move sideways
15. Levels	10. Swimmer	35. Kind of black ink
17. Eleanor	11. Foss	36. Passes
18. Dinner course	12. Artist's workshop	38. Resorts
20. The beach	13. Oolong	39. Frog
22. Close to us	14. Hat an em	41. Biting insect
23. Belonging to us	15. Cheerfulness	43. Rodent
24. Churchill's title	16. Mr. Speed	44. Large worm
27. Trial	17. Owns	
28. Strong thread		
29. Baseball referee		
30. Affixes		
31. Climbing plants		
32. Wash		
33. Man's property		
34. Vegetables		
35. DOWN		
1. Twist		
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CAPITOL COMMENTS

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 tional costs rise. At this rate of increase it is projected this program will be costing well over \$100 million within the next few years. The argument advanced by the religious college lobby group is, "We are saving the State money by keeping students from attending public institutions." This argument doesn't hold water. Space is now going wanting in many of the state institutions of higher education. If the state were required to build new facilities for the 20,000 students now receiving grants on this program they would be right. However, my preliminary investigation reveals that should the grants be dropped and all of these students register at our public institutions, it would affect the enrollment less than three percent. The main reason most students attend a religious institution is for the great influence of Christian education. This is a fine reason and I admire the parents and students who make this decision. But I am strongly opposed to taking tax money from the public and awarding grants to individuals and private and religious institutions. The Legislature and the Governor have been well lobbied on this topic. This would never pass at the ballot box if it were properly explained. And finally, if it is right and just to appropriate funds to religious and private institutions of higher learning - then when will someone open the door for the support of parochial schools below college level. "We cannot be just if we are not kindhearted." Vauvenargues



"Butterflies Are Free" will run Tuesday through Saturday through March 17. Buffet dinner service at Country Squire, located at Interstate 40 and Grand, begins at 6:30 p.m., Country Rogue entertainment at 8 p.m. and comedy time is 8:30 p.m. A one night special of "big band sound," the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, will be in the spotlight at the theater Monday, March 12. Buffet dining begins at 6:30 p.m., music at 8 p.m.

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AREA THEATRE LISTINGS

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 OLIVER'S STORY, Mar. 4-6, 7:30 p.m.

TEXAS THEATRE - Shamrock
 EVERY WHICH WAY BUT LOOSE, Mar. 1, 8 p.m.
 MIDNIGHT EXPRESS, Mar. 2-6. Showtimes each day at 8 p.m. except Saturday, 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.

LINES
by
LEM
O'RICKK



The sun went behind the old moon
So now I must play a new tune;
My new solar heat home
Was much colder than Nome:
I'll convert to wind power soon!

LOOSE MARBLES

BY LISA PATMAN

Most of us feel incompetent or inferior at some time or other in our lives. And most of us have ways in which to deal with these feelings of inadequacy. The majority of us just keep on plugging until the feelings pass. Some of us cover our heads with the bedcovers until we are able to get out on the right side of the bed. A few are never able to deal with these problems and spend most of their lives going around thinking how unsuitable they are--no matter how many times they have been told that everybody is worth as much, or as little, as the next fellow. (There are a few, of course, who think that nobody is as good as they are, but that is their problem. Somebody is bound to straighten them out sooner or later.)

When you get right down to it, isn't it all rather silly? That gentleman you admire so much, the one who never seems to do anything wrong, well, he probably picks his nose or belches or does not telling what when he's at home. And that sweet little lady that everybody thinks is so great--she undoubtedly has, at some time in her life, had gas, indigestion, bad breath, or body odor. And no matter how swell we think this kind of person is, I'll bet you even money that their spouses could tell us a thing or two.

The thing that sets this "perfect" kind of person apart from the rest of us poor slob is a little trick called one-up-manship. One-up-manship is the art of making your partner or partners in conversation look shabby by constantly outdoing them brag-wise.

I recently had a close encounter of the one-up-manship kind. I was in the doctor's office waiting for my ten o'clock appointment (It was around noon - Doctors have found that keeping their patients waiting gets them a jump ahead in the one-up-manship contest.) Having read all the 1959 issues of the Saturday Evening Post, and finding that the only current reading material involved sample issues of a Humpty-Dumpty magazine, I struck up a conversation with the other members of the waiting room crowd. I had to ask only one question to get them all off and running toward the old one-up-manship trophy.

The conversation went something like this:
Me--"Hi, how long have you been waiting?"
Chorus--"I've been here three hours."
"That's nothing. I've been here four hours."
"You think that's bad, I got here yesterday before the receptionist arrived, and I still haven't seen the doctor."

Me--"Gee, what are you here for?"
Chorus--"I'm here for a checkup. I had my fifth child recently."
"You have only five children? Just starting out?"

"Did I say five? I meant my fifth set of twins."
"Oh really? The doctors thought I was going to have twins each time I was pregnant but it turned out to be an extra large child each time. All fifteen of my kids weighed over 12 pounds each."
"Scrawny little things,

weren't they? Actually, my doctor wants to see if I need to have surgery. I have a very bad back."
"I don't have a back. Mine was removed several years ago. That was after they grafted some of my skin onto Elizabeth Taylor. They had to have some really flawless skin for her, so naturally they came to me."
"I thought she had gone downhill lately. I guess they needed some really stretchy skin, didn't they. I've never had your weight problem. What with running my own highly successful business, advising the governor on economics, turning down movie offers, and keeping a breast of the current political situation, I manage to keep my figure."
"My, my, and just where do you keep it?"
I could see that the conversation was going into overtime in the one-up-manship department.

Claims were getting loftier and more outlandish every moment, but I thought I had the hang of it by this time, so I decided to try to get into it. If those old boys could do it, so could I.

"Ahem" I said confidently, "I once gained 53 pounds in three weeks."

This must have really impressed them, for they were all very quiet and stared at me for quite some time with the oddest expressions on their faces. Funny how I have that effect on people. Finally they all spoke at once--

"Yes, we know."
Strange how interesting that Humpty Dumpty magazine can be.

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Your future

A new book is available that will help develop a creative plan of action to make retirement easier. Lee Butcher's book, *Retirement Without Fear* published by Dow Jones Books, examines the physical, emotional and financial problems of retirement and covers topics ranging from financial planning to devising social and emotional adjustment strategies.



The right time to think about retirement is when you are in the pink of health and at the peak of life. You should start by analyzing your future resources and requirements. Then consider the opportunities, ideas and activities that could become your life-long avocations.

Retirement Without Fear, can be obtained at your local bookstore or by sending check or money order for \$8.95 to Dow Jones Books, P.O. Box 300, Princeton, NJ 08540.

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Pictured is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carpenter following a fire Sunday which totally destroyed the structure and contents. (Photo by Linda Haynes)



Fireman Jim Barker and fire chief Jim McDonald survey the destruction in the living room of the Johnny Carpenter home following Sunday's fire. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

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SHURFINE BLEACH GALLON 69c

SHURFINE FLOUR 5 lb. BAG 59c

SHURFINE PLASTIC JUG MILK GALLON \$1.69

SHURFINE BATHROOM TISSUE 4 ROLL PKG. \$1.39

SHURFINE SALTINE CRACKERS LB. BOX 2 FOR \$1

SHURFINE 38 OZ. VEGETABLE OIL \$1.69

SHURFRESH OLEO 2 LB. 79c

SHURFRESH BISCUITS 10 COUNT 8 FOR \$1

SHURFRESH COLBY CHEESE 10 OZ. PKG. 99c

SHURFRESH INDIVIDUAL SLICED AMERICAN CHEESE 12 OZ. PKG. \$1.09

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SHURFINE COFFEE ALL GRINDS LB. \$1.99

SHURFINE CORNBREAD MIX 7 FOR \$1

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FULLY COOKED 3 LB. AVG. LB.



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EXTRA FANCY RED DELICIOUS APPLES LB. 39c

SUNKIST NAVAL ORANGES LB. 35c

CALIFORNIA AVOCADOS 4 for \$1

CELLO CARROTS LARGE BAG 25c



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REGISTER NOW...
YOU COULD WIN
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FORD
PINTO

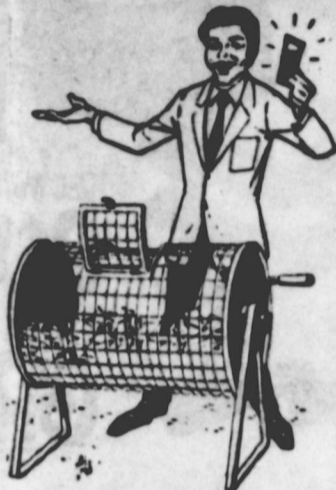


OR A 19" R.C.A.
COLOR
T.V.



JUST FILL OUT REGISTRATION
BLANK AT YOUR LOCAL
PUCKETT'S FOOD STORE EACH
TIME YOU SHOP... YOU MUST
BE 18 YEARS OR OLDER TO
ENTER... EMPLOYEES OF PUCKETT'S
ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO ENTER...
YOU NEED NOT BE
PRESENT TO WIN!!

REGISTER BETWEEN THURS.
FEB. 1st and SAT., MAY 5, 1979.
2 T.V.'s PER STORE TO BE
GIVEN AWAY... EACH STORE
WILL HAVE THEIR OWN
DRAWING...



PRICES EFFECTIVE
MARCH 1 thru MARCH 7,
1979.
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KRAFT
**MIRACLE
WHIP**
SALAD DRESSING
QT. JAR



99¢

TOTAL
GIVEAWAY: 16-RCA 19" COLOR T.V.'s
1-RED 1979 FORD PINTO

THE FINAL DRAWING FOR THE
FORD PINTO WILL BE HELD AT
PUCKETT'S FOOD STORE, SAYRE,
OKLA., MON. MAY 7 AT 3:00 P.M.
TICKETS FROM ALL STORES
WILL BE DUMPED TOGETHER
FOR THIS DRAWING.

BE SURE TO REGISTER EACH
TIME YOUR SHOPPING PUCKETT'S.
YOU COULD BE A
LUCKY WINNER!

- DATES OF DRAWINGS! -

- FIRST DRAWING: SAT. MARCH 3, 1979... EACH STORE WILL GIVE AWAY ONE (1) RCA COLOR TV.
- SECOND DRAWING: SAT. APRIL 7, 1979... EACH STORE WILL GIVE AWAY ONE (1) RCA COLOR TV.
- THIRD DRAWING: MONDAY, MAY 7, 1979...
- DRAWING FOR THE 1979 FORD PINTO.



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BLUE LABEL HAMS

SHANK PORTION	BUTT PORTION	CENTER SLICES
89¢	\$0.29	\$0.98
LB.	LB.	LB.
RODEO...MEAT OR BEEF FRANKS	75¢	RODEO BONELESS HAMS
12-OZ. PKG.		WHOLE \$0.69
FRESH FROZEN CATFISH FILLETS	\$0.29	HALF \$0.78
LB.		LB.
		BULK PKG. 88¢
		LB.

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SLICED BACON

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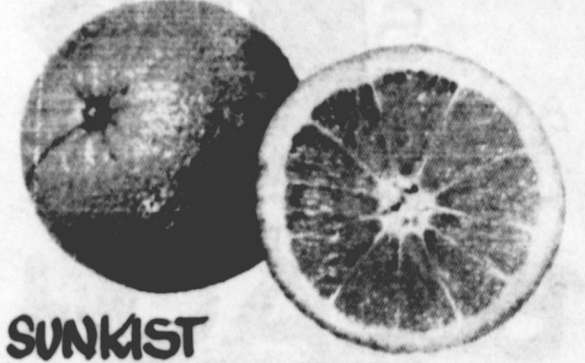
2-LB. PKG. **\$1.29**

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LB.

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