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from the
distaff side
by Linda Haynes

Countless jokes have been told about forgetfulness developing with advancing age, and Monday I got caught! I whizzed out of the News Office door, and started for my car...which was nowhere in sight. I stood there for a few seconds, and finally remembered where I had left my vehicle. As I started toward my car, I glanced furtively around, hoping I had not been seen. But, sure enough, I caught sight of Pat Durham in the office across the street, grinning at my confusion.

I really don't know if age has anything to do with it, but I know I forget the simplest things. J.T. Trew brought in this little poem last week, which must have been written by someone like me. With apologies to the anonymous author, here it is:

Just a line to say I'm living,
That I'm not among the dead.

Though I'm getting more forgetful,
And more mixed up in the head

For, sometimes, I can't remember,

When I stand at foot of stairs

If I must go up for something
Or I've just come down from there.

And before the frig so often,
My poor mind is filled with doubt,

Have I just put food away,
or

Have I come to take some out.

And there's times when it is dark out,

With my night cap on my head,

I don't know if I'm retiring,
Or just getting out of bed.

So, if it's my turn to write you,

There's no need in getting sore,

I may think I have written,
And don't want to be a bore.

So, remember...I do love you,

And I wish that you were here.

But now, it's nearly mail time.

So I must say "goodbye, dear."

There I stood beside the mailbox,

With a face very red,
Instead of mailing you my letter,

I had opened it instead."

A former McLean resident is moving back to our fair city after a 49 year absence, because he's wandered all over the world, and found out McLean's a "pretty good place." Deen West went to grade school and high school in McLean.

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Date	High	Low
2-23-82	65	46
2-24-82	62	35
2-25-82	34	27
2-26-82	42	25
2-27-82	53	23
2-28-82	62	29
3-1-82	72	36

Precipitation.....
2-24-82...snow 15

McLean Stock Show Scheduled For Saturday At 1 P.M.



McLEAN FFA AND 4-H members worked last week to prepare their animals for the annual McLean Stock Show, to be held Saturday beginning at 1 p.m. at the ag farm

south of McLean. Here, Gerald Tate assists Elson Rice trimming a sheep as Wendy Smith watches. See pages 6 and 7 for a special salute to the youngsters. [Photo by Bob McDowell]

Judge Curt Harris of Stratford will choose the winners from 53 entries in the steer show, the lamb show, and the swine show at the annual McLean Stock Show Saturday, beginning at 1 p.m. The show will be at the ag farm south of McLean. A concession stand will be open during the show. Ribbons and trophies will be presented to the winners in each category.

Exhibitors for the steer show are Future Farmers of America Stephen McAnear, Von Holwick, Gregg Mann, and Theron Stubbs. 4-H exhibitors are Teresa Woods, Stephanie Rodgers, Patricia Rodgers, Susie Billingsley, Donna McAnear, Jim Ridgway, Tres Hess, and Mark Tate.

Exhibitors for the lamb show will be FFA boys Bryan Smitherman, Tim Hembree, Lance Stovall, and Theron Stubbs. 4-H exhibitors will be Donnie Smith, Stacie Smith, Kara Tate, Shandee Rice, Davey Ridgway, and Darla McAnear.

Exhibitors for the swine show are FFA members Spooky Smith, Andy Eck, Van Boucher, Craig Morris, Kevin McDowell, Robert Swaner, Eddy Brooks, Randall Wynn, Bobby Sprinkles, Lance Stovall, Mark Tate, Elson Rice, Robert McDonald, DeWayne Adamson, Scott Stubbs, and Todd Allison. 4-H exhibitors are Cash Carpenter, Candi Carpenter, Wendy McDowell, Lee Ann Tate, Jem Ann Rice, Kyle Woods, Teresa

Woods, Darren Johnson, Tonya Cummings, Jimmy Cummings, Tina Cummings, Sammie Houdyshell, Stephanie Houdyshell, Tony Hambricht, and Deanna Sprinkles.

Most of the exhibitors in the McLean show will present their animals at the Gray County Show, Saturday, March 13 beginning at 1 p.m. in the Bull Barn in Pampa. The Top O' Texas show will be March 15 at 8 p.m. in the Bull Barn, and the sale will be March 17.

Derbytown Jubilee Scheduled For Saturday Night In McLean

The Derbytown Jubilee will present area musicians to McLean residents Saturday night when the musical variety show goes on stage at 7:30 p.m. in the McLean High School auditorium. Proceeds from the ticket sales will go to benefit the Hillcrest Cemetery Association. The VFW auxiliary will be in charge of the concession stand.

George Terry will serve as master of ceremonies.

Among the entertainers will be Conald Cunningham's group from Amarillo; Gerald Wyche of Pampa; Misty Dawn of Wheeler; Gay Simpson of Sunray; J.T. Trew of McLean; Scott Raines of Perryton; Eddy Brooks of McLean; and Danny Price of McLean.

Gray County Commissioners Veto Appraisal District Budget

Gray County Commissioners Monday unanimously vetoed the 1982 appraisal services budget, submitted by the Gray County Tax Appraisal District board, and also vetoed the contract between the appraisal district and the combined city-school tax office of Charles Rand.

The commissioners approved the contract with the District Probation Department, granted a request

from Phillips Petroleum to cross county roads with a pipeline, and approved a plat for Frasier Acres east subdivision, with the provision that the county would not accept roads for maintenance until the roads were completed to county specifications.

In other business the court accepted payment of \$147,993.60 from the auction of property from Highland General Hospital.

Gray County clerk Wanda Carter said the costs of holding the auction were subtracted from the

amount, but that the figure might change, depending on refunds or other adjustments that might have to

be made. Of that amount, \$97,993.60 will go to Gray County, with the remainder to go to Hospital Corpor-

ation of America for some damages which occurred during the auction.

The commissioners also approved a lease agreement with Leonard Hutson Drilling Inc. for hanger space at the Perry Lefors airport.

Contract Let For More Construction On I 40

AMARILLO--The contract for the construction of 4.7 miles of Interstate Highway 40 in Gray County has been awarded to J.D. Abrams, Inc., and Eisenhour Construction Co., Inc., of El Paso.

Abrams and Eisenhour's bid of \$15,157,930 was the lowest of eight submitted on the project to the Texas State Highways and Public

Transportation Commission.

Both the east and west-bound travel lanes of IH 40 will be constructed from one mile east to Wheeler County line. The main lanes will be paved with concrete pavement. The contract includes grading work, structures, asphalt stabilized base and concrete pavement.

A.L. McKee, Amarillo District Engineer, said that during construction traffic

will be detoured onto already existing frontage roads. Both east and west-bound traffic will be carried on divided roadways during the entire construction period.

George J. Cannon of Amarillo will be the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation engineer in direct supervision of the project that is expected to be completed in late 1983.

Hedley, Clarendon Win Championship

McLean's Pee Wee Basketball Tournament was a success last week, despite a half-day snow storm which cancelled some of the games Thursday. Teams from McLean, Hedley, Samnorwood, Clarendon, Lefors, participated in the three-day event, with the Hedley girls and the Clarendon boys champions.

In Thursday's games, the Hedley girls beat Samnor-

wood, 23-2; the Hedley boys beat Samnorwood 31-2; the

Lefors girls lost to Lake-

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Candidates File For Offices

Five candidates have filed for school board, and five candidates had filed for city council as of press time Tuesday. The final filing deadline was Wednesday at 5 p.m. The candidates will be elected April 3 in balloting at the school and at city hall.

Filing for two vacancies

on the McLean school board were Lloyd Hunt, incumbent; Tina Thomas; Ed Patman; Evelyn Pennington; and Joe Magee.

Filing for three vacancies on the McLean city council were George Terry, and Miro Pakan, incumbents; and Jim Barker, Bill Thomas, and Lloyd Bybee.

Nora Gately Honored As DAR Good Citizen At MHS

The Las Pampas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) honored area high school Good Citizens at the annual Colonial Tea Sunday at 2:30

p.m. at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center. Each senior student chosen to represent his or her school answered a questionnaire on personal achievements, in-

terests, future plans, and the four qualities of a DAR Good Citizen--dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. Each Good Citizen also wrote an essay entitled "Our American Heritage and My Responsibility for Preserving It." These students will each receive a DAR Good Citizen pin and a certificate.

Representing McLean High School as Good Citizen is Nora Gately, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gately. Nora has been active in student council, FHA, and FBLA, serving as student council secretary, FHA vice-president, and FBLA president. She enjoys several sports including basketball, tennis, golf and track. She has received a business award, was elected Pep Club Flame Queen, and

was chosen Most Courteous of both her sophomore and junior classes. She has been reporter for the freshman class and vice-president of the senior class. Nora attends St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Shamrock. She plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in business or physical education.

The Las Pampas Chapter has chosen Treca Kennedy, Pampa High School, as the chapter winner. Her questionnaire and essay have been sent to the state competitor, where the winner will receive \$300 in educational awards and a Paul Revere bowl. The state winner will advance to national, the winner there will receive a \$1000 scholarship and a sterling silver Revere bowl.

Treca, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Carl Kennedy of Pampa, has served on the student council of Pampa High School for four years and is currently secretary of the student body. She has been in the choir program for four years and is a two-year member of the Concert Choir, presently serving that group as secretary. She is a member of the National Honor Society and is ranked in the top ten in her class. She served as president of her sophomore class, has been in Key Club for two years, and is active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Treca has been selected as a Junior Rotarian, Altrusa Girl, and Lion's Sweetheart. Her church activities in-

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MHS BANDSMAN TERRI Glass will travel to state competition following her number one rating at the UIL Solo and Ensemble contest in Canyon last week. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

Terri Glass Awarded Top Band Rating In UIL Contest

Terri Glass, the senior daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glass, was awarded a I on a Class I clarinet solo at the University Interscholastic League Solo and Ensemble Contest in Canyon

Saturday. Miss Glass played "Scene and Air." She was accompanied by Mrs. Bonnie Fabian on the piano.

"This award qualified Terri to go to the state contest in Austin," Mrs. Frances Adamson, band director said. "I am so pleased because Terri played a Class I solo, which is most difficult for a high

school student. Her one rating is the highest she could receive," Mrs. Adamson said.

The state contest is May 29 and May 31 in Austin, Mrs. Adamson said.

Other McLean band members attending the contest were Terri Pipes, who played "Serenade," a Class II clarinet solo. She received a II rating. She was also accompanied by Mrs. Fabian.

Bryan Smitherman played "Gladstone Cadet," a Class I solo, and received a II rating.

OPINIONS

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

Will There Be Enough Food?

The Department of Agriculture used nearly three tons of supermarket food, enough to feed a family of four for a year, to dramatize its new yearbook.

The impressive mountain of food was displayed in Washington to the delight of photographers from magazines and news services. The hams, eggs, bread, milk, cereal and other food called attention to the title of the USDA yearbook, "Will There Be Enough Food?"

The general conclusion was that there will be, which ought to be of some reassurance to the nation whose citizens for the most part take it for granted that their friendly neighborhood supermarket will always have shelves stuffed with a variety of food.

Where does all this food come from?

The hams first appear in the form of pigs, animals that have to be fed and watered and doctored. In time they are taken to market where the packing house gets them and converts them into meat, not only hams, but bacon and pork chops. To make this transition requires a considerable amount of work from the producer through the packer and finally to the store that puts the ham on the shelf.

The eggs didn't suddenly spring out of the supermarket shelves, either. They came from a chicken that also had to be fed and watered and doctored and protected. In order for the egg to make the trip from chicken to the plate, there had to be considerable investment in machinery, in time and labor and in the other expenses involved in food production these days.

The USDA, in presenting all of this food to a group made up wholly of consumers, passed over very lightly the role of the farmer who makes all this food possible.

The American farmer is out there battling the weather, the insects and the market and yet manages to send American consumers more food than they can eat.

If ever this vital link, the food producer, goes broke or decides there must be a better way to make a living, then the rest of us will look back and wonder why we ever took food production for granted for so many years.

The new farm program is not liked by anybody, not by the farmers or by the Congressmen who produced it. It was passed because it was better than nothing, yet it falls short of helping farmers stay in business. It is more of a subsidy to consumers than to producers.

For example, of the \$11 billion farm bill, approximately \$8 billion goes for the food stamp program, an expenditure that should be properly charged to welfare rather than to agriculture.

Will there be enough food? We suppose so, as long as we have farmers willing to work as hard as they have been working and without any more expectation of profits than they have right now.

-The Perryton Herald

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winners among the golfers.

Coach Jerry Cook has already begun work with his tennis teams. Cook said that the high school students were having an elimination tournament this week to determine places on the team.

High school and junior high students will participate in district competition in track, tennis, and golf in April.

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and left in 1933 to follow the oil business to the far corners of the world. He worked on the first oil refinery built in Saudi Arabia in 1945, and then worked on a pipeline in Libya. In addition, he's lived in Alaska, and all over the continental United States. I'm sure he has many stories to tell about his adventures. Maybe we can bring you some in the future.

Last week, many in McLean were saddened to learn of the death of Archie Dwyer, who was a "McLean boy." Archie had been waging a heroic battle against heart disease for the last several years. He died after undergoing his sixth open heart surgery. The doctors were never able to learn why the by-passes they installed did not work. Archie spent a great deal of his time helping other heart attack victims, so two memorials which his family have suggested are very appropriate. If you would like to give something in Archie's name, you can donate to the American Heart Association, 2404 West 7th Street, Amarillo, Texas 79106 or the Heart Institute for Care,

PEE WEE

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view, 26-4; and the Lefors boys lost to Lakeview 16-10. The rest of the games for the day were cancelled.

On Friday, the McLean fifth grade girls lost to Samnorwood 13 to 2 with Cissy Dalton the only scorer for McLean. The McLean fifth grade boys beat Samnorwood 13 to 4, with Donald Via scoring 5, Sid Brass scoring 5, and Kyle Woods scoring 2. The Lefors girls lost to Clarendon B, 8 to 6; the Lefors boys beat Clarendon B, 16 to 4; the Hedley girls beat Clarendon A, 24 to 4; and the Hedley boys beat Clarendon A 15 to 13. The McLean sixth grade girls beat Lakeview 12 to 11, with Shandee Rice scoring 8, Angie Reynolds scoring 2, and Sheryl Dodds scoring 2. The McLean sixth grade boys lost to Lakeview 25 to 23, with Huey Green scoring 16, Jim Anderson scoring 3, Jeff Langley scoring 2, and Davey Ridgway scoring 2.

In Saturday's play, the Samnorwood girls won consolation by defeating the Clarendon B team, 10 to 4. The McLean fifth grade boys won consolation by beating Lefors 16 to 8. The Clarendon A girls won third place, beating Lakeview, 11 to 6. The Hedley boys won third, beating McLean 16 to 9. In the McLean fifth grade boys game, Calle Holwick led the scoring with 8 points. Sid Brass and Kyle Woods each scored 4. In the McLean sixth grade boys game, Huey Green scored 7 points, and Jim Anderson scored 2.

In the championship game, the Hedley girls beat the McLean sixth grade girls 25 to 4. Terry Lee scored 2 points, and Shandee Rice scored 3. In the boys' final, Clarendon beat Lakeview 12 to 11.

Education, and Research Foundation, 1901 Med. Park, Suite 1010, Amarillo, Texas 79106.

For the last several years, in fact up until just a few weeks ago, Archie was active in the theater in Amarillo. He told me once that he had never had more fun in his life, and couldn't believe he was actually getting paid for it! He had the leading role in a play presented by the Country Squire Dinner Theatre in Amarillo in February. His friends at the theatre are establishing a memorial fund to him there if you would like to contribute to

CAPITOL UPDATE

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Our children are our future. It is for them that we work to make the world better. We count on them to carry on the good that we do, and to correct the mistakes that we make.

Yet, even though we view the children of this land as its most precious resource, thousands upon thousands are the victims of abuse or neglect.

Up to two million children are abused or neglected each year; five thousand of them will die. These are senseless, needless deaths.

Yet, relatively few cases that do not end in death are ever reported to authorities. Concerned neighbors or relatives may fear retribution if they report a child abuse offense. Often, they merely do not know to whom they should report the situation. Fright or shame keeps many parents who love their children from getting help.

Many times, a parent who abuses or neglects their child was also the victim of child abuse. They and their precious children are caught in a vicious cycle, not knowing where or to whom to turn.

In short, lack of public awareness of the extent and the solutions to child abuse inhibits efforts to stop the mistreatment of our children.

Luckily, many communities have good local programs which seek to protect the victims and prevent repeat offenses. Churches, social agencies, local governments and even individual concerned private citizens pitch in to help. There are several organizations which exist solely for the parent who is trying to stop their cycle of abuse.

The contribution these types of programs make to the fight against child abuse is to be highly commended. Many times, they have literally stepped in to save a child from further abuse, helped the distraught parent and brought a family together to work on this troubling, frightening problem.

However, more needs to be done. There are many ways in which a private citizen can help. I would urge all of my fellow Texans to look in their own local communities for ways in which they can become involved.

As a means of focusing attention to this severe problem, I am co-sponsoring a bill to designate June 6-12 as National Child Abuse Prevention Week.

Texans are compassionate, and truly care for their fellow citizens. No one among us can accept the abuse of a helpless child. We must care for children who already have had too many shattered hopes, frustrations and disappointments. They must be given the help and guidance to understand why mommy or daddy hurts them, and they must be given the hope for their future so they do not carry-on the abuse cycle.

If we begin now to look for solutions, we may find that many communities can mark National Child Abuse Prevention Week with effective, innovative solutions. But organized efforts are only one means to ending the problem. Each of us must be sensitive to what is happening around us. We must be prepared to reach out and help in any individual situation which confronts us.

Our children are, indeed, our future. We must protect them today for all of their and our tomorrows.

ON YOUR PAYROLL

SENATOR BILL SARPALIUS, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711 or P.O. Box 7926, Amarillo, Texas 79101, or call 512/475-3222.

REPRESENTATIVE FOSTER WHALEY, Texas House of Representatives, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Texas 78769.

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SENATOR JOHN TOWER, Room 142, Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.

LINES
by
LEM
O'RICKK



March surely came in like a lamb,
Not much wind to cause doors to slam;
So with quite bated breath,
And scared 'bout half to death;
We're dreading it's exit, by heck!

Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports



TOUGH NEW CRIME LAWS

AUSTIN - We have been talking a lot about what we need to do to solve the crime problem in this state, but we haven't talked very much about what we did last session. Here's a look at some crime laws we passed during the last session of the Legislature:

We added elderly people to the list of people protected by the laws protecting children. Now, assault on an elderly person carries a stiffer penalty, like child abuse.

We created a new crime, theft by bomb threat. A person who extorts money by using a bomb threat now faces 20 years in prison.

Punishment is a valid goal of law enforcement, but it really doesn't help the victim much. We wanted to do something for the victim, so we now allow judges to require juvenile offenders to make restitution to their victims. Also, judges can require victims to do charity work.

Before the last session, Texas was the only state that did not allow prosecutors to use oral confessions in a criminal trial. We changed that, although there is a provision in the law that the confessions must be recorded.

Many people have long contended that wholesale dealing in pornography was a function of organized

crime. The Legislature agreed last session, and increased the penalty for wholesale dealing in pornography from 10 years to 20 years in prison.

For years, the only legal wiretaps in Texas were those ordered by federal judges and manned by federal officers. We gave local officers the power to ask state judges for wiretaps last session, in an attempt to control drug traffic. Because of criticism from civil liberties groups, we put strict safeguards on the issuance of warrants for the taps, and on use of the taps after the warrant is issued.

In an effort to stop crime before it starts, we raised the liability for parents for the malicious acts of their children from \$5,000 to \$15,000. We hope this will make parents more responsible in supervising their children. Even if it doesn't, someone has to pay for the malicious acts of children.

We also passed other crime laws during the last session, but we hope this will give you an idea of what we are doing to stop crime. We are trying, but we need your help. We not only need your support, but we also need your ideas. Write us and tell us what we should do next to fight criminals. Write to Senator Bill Sarpalius, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711.

He who seeks a faultless friend remains friendless.
Turkish Proverb

Why does a slight tax increase cost you two hundred dollars and a substantial tax cut save you thirty cents?
Peg Bracken

Constant togetherness is fine-but only for Siamese twins.

Victoria Billings
An enemy can partly ruin a man, but it takes a good-natured injudicious friend to complete the thing and make it perfect.

Mark Twain

Chinese Proverb

COW POKES By Ace Reid

"Don't worry too much about yore drinkin' and hell raisin' son, I've found old age has done more for me than all the preachers in the world!"

"COWPOKES" is brought to you by the friendly folks at the

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CHERRI BILLINGSLEY

Wedding Announced For Former Resident

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billingsley of McLean are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Cherril to Phillip Byer of Elk City. Byer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Byer of Garfield, Kansas. The prospective bride is employed in the office of the Irish Inn Motel in Shamrock. Phillips is a supervisor with Otis Engineering Special Services division of Elk City. The couple will be married March 26 in McLean.

In The Kitchen

by Linda Haynes



Some of the best sources for extra good recipes are the brochures and pamphlets which are put out by various companies pushing their product. Southwestern Public Service has a brochure which the owners of microwave ovens learn to better use those handy appliances. Here are a couple you might try:

SAVORY ROLLED MEAT-LOAF
 1 1/2 lbs. ground beef
 2 eggs
 1/4 cup dry bread crumbs
 1 T. Worcestershire sauce
 1 tsp. salt
 1 can (15 oz.) whole kernel Mexi-corn
 1/4 cup chopped onion
 Combine first five ingredients. On wax paper, pat into a rectangle, 1/2 inch thick. Spread with corn and onions, leaving a 1 inch border on all sides. Roll up as a jelly roll, pressing edges together to seal. Place in loaf dish, seam side down. Microwave for 5 minutes. Reduce power to 50 percent and microwave for 20 to 30 minutes, rotating dish 1/2 turn halfway through cooking time. If using the temperature probe, the internal temperature should be 145 to 150 degrees. Let stand five minutes before serving. Makes 9 to 6 servings.

broccoli, cut, leaving 1-inch stem
 1 small head cauliflower broken into flowerettes
 1 medium-sized zucchini squash, cut in 1/4 inch slices
 1 medium sized yellow summer squash, cut into 1/4 inch slices
 1 medium sized green pepper, cut in 1/4 inch strips
 1/2 cup fresh mushrooms, sliced
 1/4 cup butter, melted
 seasoned salt

lemon pepper
 Place the vegetables in a 9 to 10 inch round dish or pie plate in circular fashion in the order the vegetables are listed. Pour the melted butter over the vegetables. Sprinkle with seasoned salt and lemon pepper as desired. Cover with plastic wrap and cook for 5 minutes or until crisp-tender. Makes 6 servings. (Weight watchers may rather use 1/4 cup water instead of butter.)

School Menu

LUNCHES
 Thursday, March 4
 Corn dogs, Mustard, Baked beans, French fries, Cinnamon rolls
 Friday, March 5
 Fried chicken, Mashed potatoes, Gravy, Green beans, Hot rolls with butter
 Monday, March 8
 Hamburgers, Pickles and onions, Lettuce, Tomatoes, French fries, Applesauce
 Tuesday, March 9
 Baked ham, Potato salad, Blackeyed peas, Bread, Cobbler
 Wednesday, March 10
 Meat loaf, Pinto beans, Fried squash, Corn bread, Butter and onions

Thursday, March 11
 Chili, Crackers, Sliced peaches, Cheese
BREAKFASTS
 Thursday, March 4
 Hot cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
 Friday, March 5
 Cold cereal, Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk
 Monday, March 8
 Hot cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
 Tuesday, March 9
 Scrambled eggs, Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk
 Wednesday, March 10
 Creamed beef on toast, Juice, Milk
 Thursday, March 11
 Sausage, Gravy, Toast, Juice, Milk

VEGETABLE MEDLEY
 1 medium-sized bunch

NOW is the time to take care of all your unwanted grasses and weeds, and we've got what it takes.

BENTLEY'S FERTILIZER

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McLEAN BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Garner and Susan of Amarillo visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Railsback Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Clawson of Amarillo visited his uncle and aunt, the A.R. Clawsons Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sadie Lane of Skellytown recently spent the weekend with her sister Mrs. Nora Clawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Nelson and June Brock of Dimmitt visited with the A.R. Clawson's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McAnear, Darla, Steven, and Diane, attended the funeral of his mother, Maggie McAnear, at Sweetwater Friday. Mrs. McAnear, 78, had been a resident of Roscoe Convalescent Home in Roscoe.

Sherman and Avalee Crockett were in Norman, Oklahoma on Friday and Saturday for the state championship wrestling at the Loyd Noble Center, to see their grandson Rusty Crockett wrestle. Rusty is a sophomore in Crescent, Okla., a Class A school. He won third in state. His record for the year was 27-5-2.

Ruth Magee was in Lubbock last Thursday and Friday attending a meeting for the United Methodist Historical Northwest Texas Conference. Mrs. Magee is the historian for the Pampa District.

Joe Ray Riley went to a basketball game by himself last Friday evening.

Lahoma Raines visited with her granddaughter Kathy Carter and family last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Glass, Allison and Garrett of Amarillo visited with her parents, the George Terry's over the weekend.

Donna McAnear, who recently underwent eye surgery in Dallas, returned home this week.

The United Methodist Youth attended a movie in Pampa Sunday evening. Those attending were Gregg Mann, Mark Tate, Jem Ann Rice, Lee Ann Tate, Bob Patman, Wendi McDowell, Allen Patman, and sponsor Lisa Patman.

Ruth Magee was in Amarillo visiting her daughter, Donna while she was hospitalized recently.

Pioneer Club Sees Cooking Exhibit

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, February 18 in the Church of Christ Annex. Hostess Nancy Billingsley introduced Rebecca A. Harrington, Home Economist for Southwestern Public Service who demonstrated microwave cooking for "Budget blues." Ms. Harrington also presented those present with a copy of the recipes used and a booklet of helpful household hints. The food was served to the following: Clara Hupp, Wanda Lamb, Eleanor McCarty, Ruth Magee, Dixie Burroughs, Margaret Grogan, Orliu Howard, Carolyn Coleman, Nancy Billingsley, Pat Walker, Jacque Riley, Kim Graham, Bonnie Fabian, Katy Graham, Martha Parker, Judy Orrick, Colleen Orrick, Mary Powell, Irene Pagan, Janet McCracken, Mary Lou Glass, and Sammie Morris of Pampa.

Women Hear Bible Study

The Deborah Group of Methodist Women met in the church parlor on March 1. Fern Boyd gave a devotional "A Little Patch of Green." Bonnie Fabian presented the Bible study from *Singing the Lord's Song*, based on the book of Isaiah. Members present were Fayette Belle Barton, Fern Boyd, Sue Cubine, Isabel Cousins, Verna Dorsey, Bonnie Fabian, Barbara Hambright, Frances Kennedy, Betty McCurley, and Ruth Whaley.

Nursing Center News

A special welcome to several new residents. Mrs. Alma Stephens from Okla., Mr. Omer Smulcer and his wife Gladys from McLean, Mrs. Annie Eudy from McLean and Alton L. Troxell from Shamrock.

Mrs. Lela Anderson is still in the hospital in Amarillo. Buck Henley is in the hospital in Pampa, we miss them both and wish them a speedy recovery.

Sunday, members of the Assembly of God Church were here for services. Several songs were sung by Ella Mae Massey. We are hoping to schedule a social event featuring Ella Mae as our entertainment.

Monday, exercise classes resumed. Assisting Betty Lopez was Lula Sheegog and Bob Ford. In the afternoon the residents played Bingo assisted by the ladies from our local Senior Citizens, Vela Young, Bertha Smith, Ruby Tibbetts, Juanita Smith, Ruby Boyd, and Elizabeth Kunkel.

Tuesday morning a new project was started. The residents are making pictures using beans, popcorn, macaroni, etc. Our helpers were Mary Lou Garrison, Oleta Westbrook, and Virginia Tolleson. In the afternoon we had the pleasure of having the Wheeler Co. Quartet, Bus Dorman, Ernest Henderson, Clois Hanner, Bob Fish accompanied by Glenda Adams.

Wednesday was the TNC Ladies Aux. meeting. Ginger Morilla was nominated as chairman for our float project. It was decided to have a covered wagon for the parade in June. The auxiliary voted to pay for all birthday party supplies. A film was shown to the auxiliary members and volunteers entitled "Let's Grow Together." A special thank you to Leta Mae Hess for the camping table donated for the activity room. We welcome a former member Fern Boyd and a new member Frances Kennedy.

Thursday morning, our residents made St. Patrick's name tags for all the residents. We had one helper, Virginia Tolleson. Ladies, we could still use more help for crafts, our group seems to be growing. If you can give one or two hours per week please contact your activity director Betty Lopez. In the afternoon, members of the Assembly of God Church were here to conduct a Sing-A-Long.

We wish to thank the El Paso Gas Co. for furnishing the lumber for the pictures the residents are making, also Hal Baker for cutting them to size and Eva Deen for the patterns.

We are still in need of wood shingles for our picture projects. If you have some you would like to donate, please contact Betty Lopez.

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ALANREED BRIEFS

Polly Harrison, Lena Carter, Anita Bruce, and Sophia Hutchison attended a workshop on closet arrangement and a foreign foods program Wednesday the 24th of February in the courthouse annex in Pampa. After the workshop, dinner consisting of several kinds of foreign dishes was enjoyed by the ladies. After lunch, Mrs. Taylor, county agent of a nearby county, gave a demonstration of German cookery and styles of life. She, being a German extract, had visited there and brought several interesting souvenirs. Janie VanZandt, dressed in native Japanese attire, gave a demonstration of Japanese cooking and customs. Mrs. VanZandt also had visited Japan, accompanying some student for a stay there. It was a jump from rather backward culture (Germany) to a very modern sophisticated society (Japan). Mrs. Taylor was accompanied by her sister also. Mrs. VanZandt, formerly a county agent, is the wife of our local county agent Joe VanZandt.

condition, but is comfortable. His son and grandson live in that vicinity and grandson Sanford is a doctor.

Our hearts were grieved for the Daniels family in the loss of Dorothy's mother last week. They were in Higgins Saturday for services.

Proud grandparents the P.M. Gibsons' were showing a clipping from the Ranger Times, Ranger, where Charlie Don Vineyard is teacher and coach of the 8th grade boy's and girl's basketball teams and led both to a district championship. Charlie Don, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vineyard of Glen Rose, has been a frequent visitor here and at McLean where his other grandparent, Jewell Meacham lives.

The Alanreed Community Improvement Program will meet Saturday, March 6 in the school cafeteria with the usual covered dish supper at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited and games and visiting will also be enjoyed.

Polly Harrison received word Sunday evening of the death of a friend and mother-in-law of her daughter Jeanie. The Cummings lived around here for many years, and had retired and moved to Toledo Bend close to the lake. Mrs. Cummings suffered a stroke in her home and died very shortly afterwards.

The W.H. Davis returned Saturday after about two months visit in Amarillo and San Antonio. Their daughter Willie and husband were here with them during the weekend from Panhandle.

The Marvin Rawlings were in Dallas this week where their son underwent surgery.

Ruth McLain and family visited in Hart Sunday.

The L.T. Goldstons' visited in Lubbock recently with their children.

Bradley Kiser, uncle of Cletis and Noble Fish here, was recently removed to Dallas for medical attention. Mr. Kiser was a longtime resident here and had moved to McLean in his latter years. Bro. Carl reports he is in rather precarious condition.

McLean Lions Club Begins Golf Membership Drive

The McLean Lions Club Golf Association is opening the association for new members in a drive instigated recently. Fee for belonging is \$2.50 per month with no initial membership fee other than the \$2.50 for the first month membership.

Thursday has been set as the first work day at the course and the Lions intend to put the nine-hole-sand-

green layout in top shape for the spring season.

People interested in belonging can contact Casper Smith to make arrangements. A tournament is planned as soon as the work on the course is complete.

The \$2.50 per month fee is good for all the immediate members of your family still at home. Prices for non-member players at the course have not yet been set by the membership.

It was so cold I almost got married.

Shelly Winters

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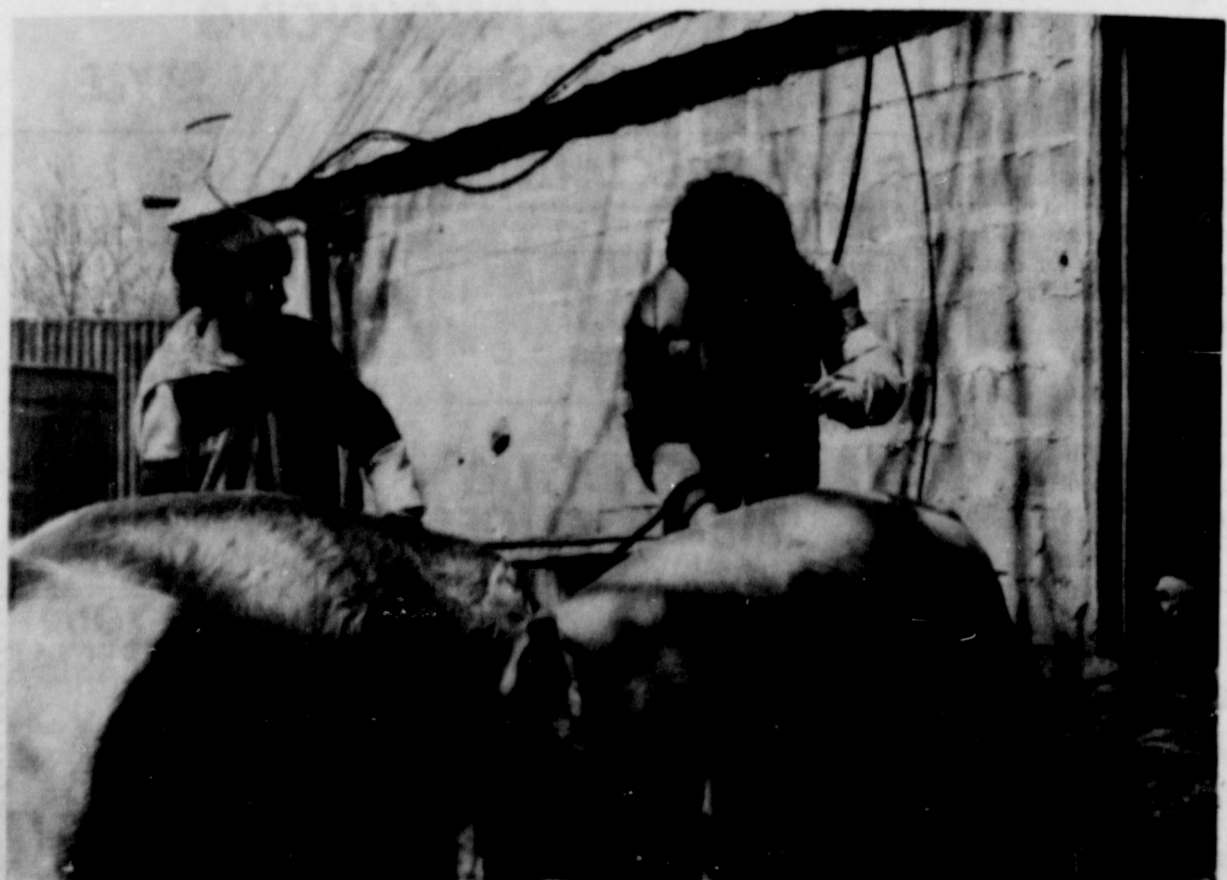
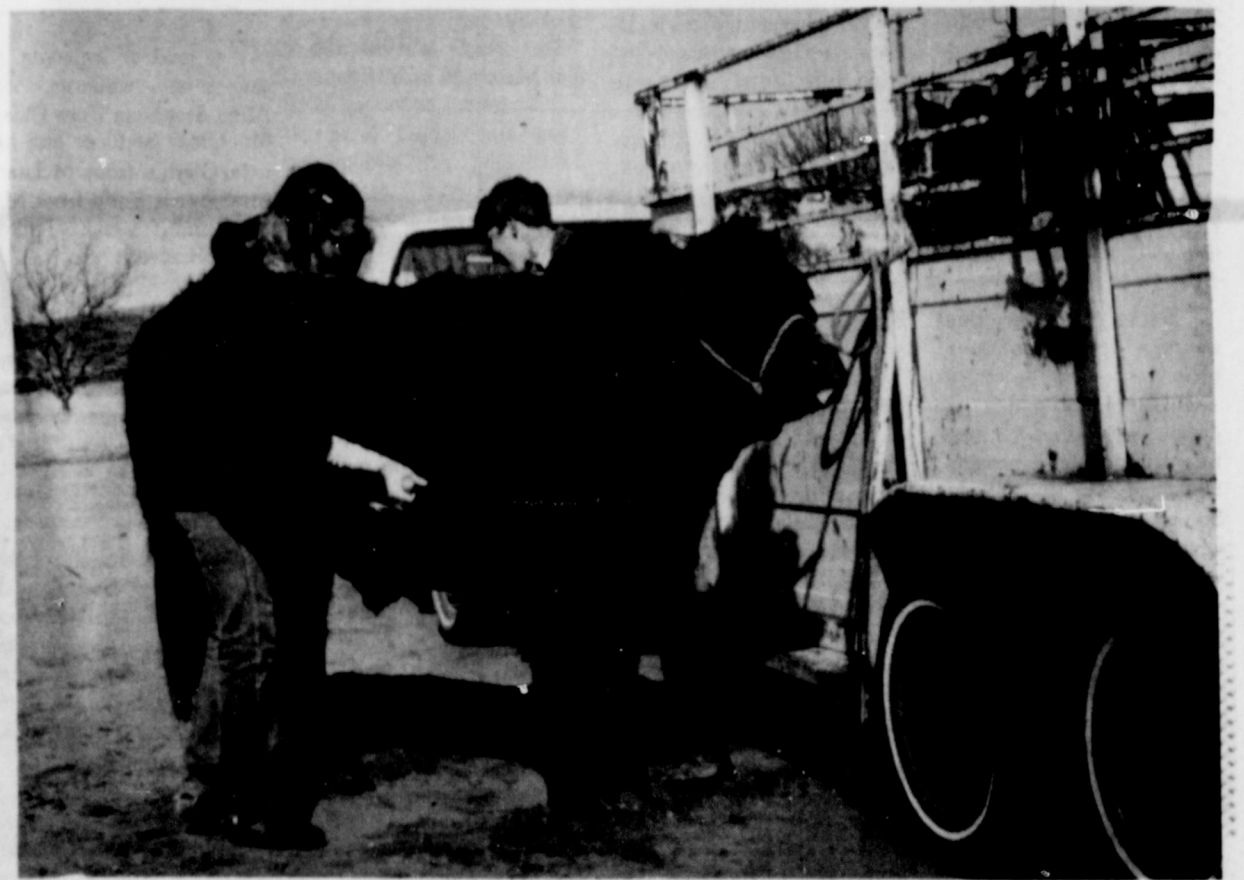
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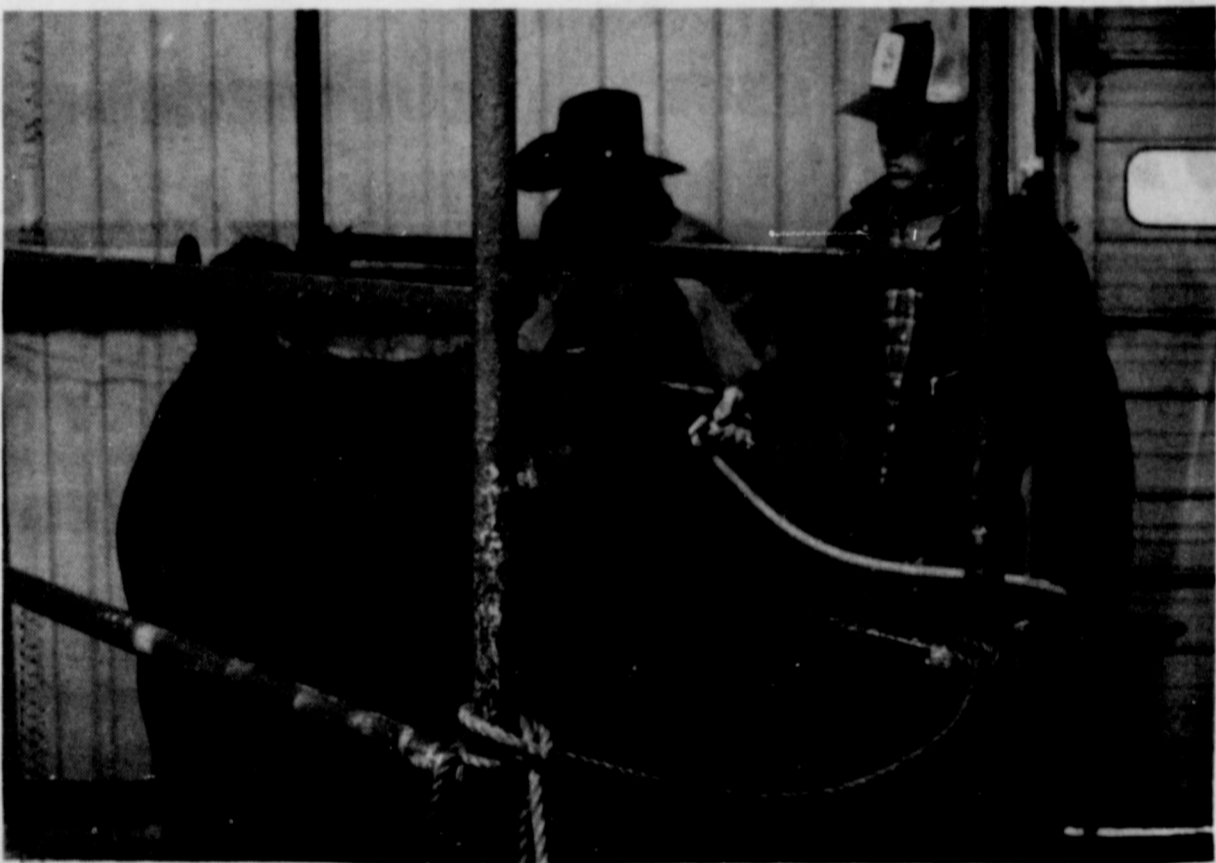
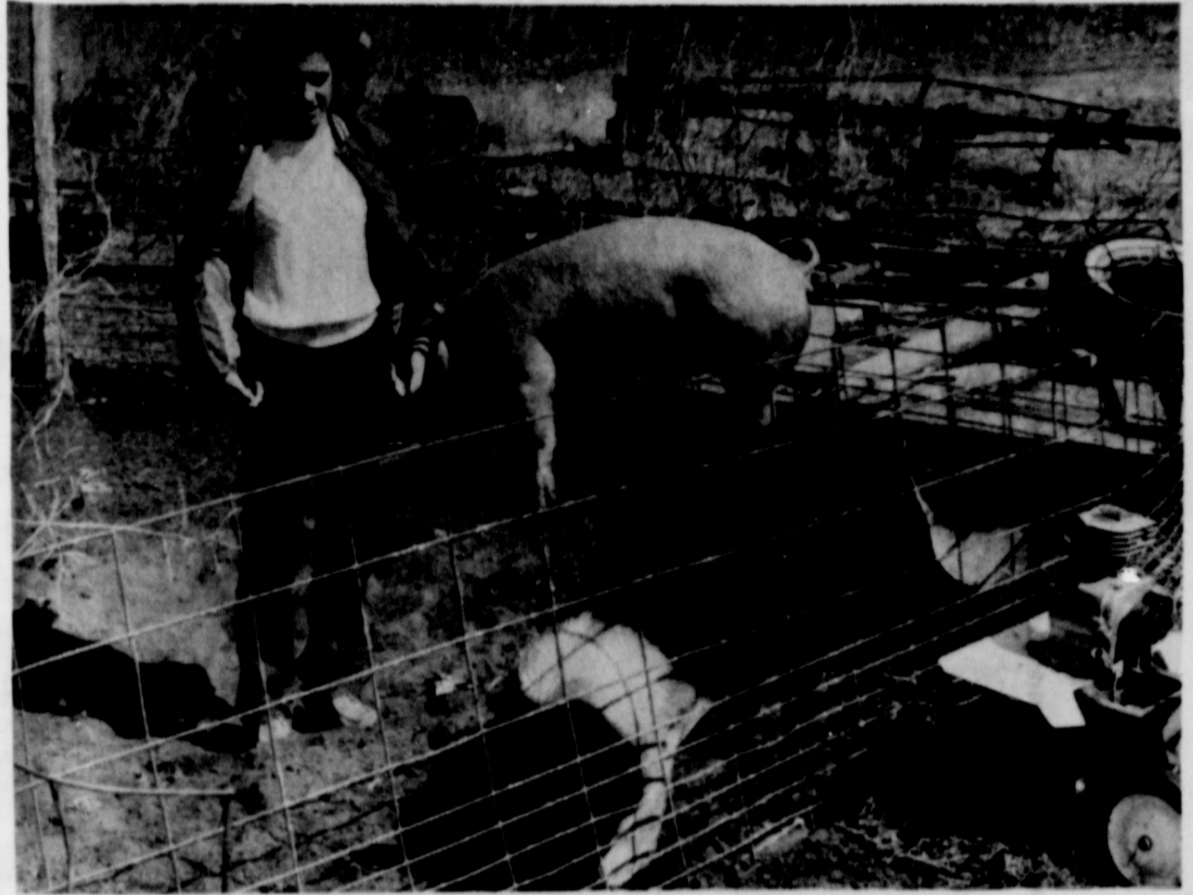
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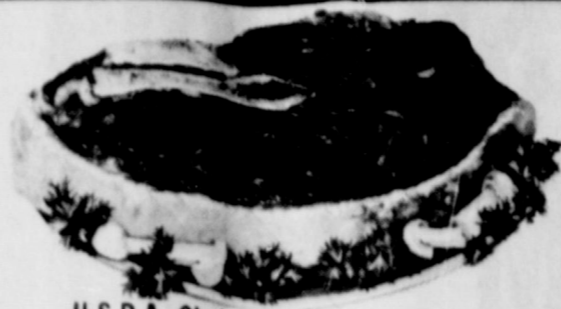
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 3 16-oz \$1.00
 3 8-oz \$1.00
 5 8-oz \$1.00
 3 16-oz \$1.00
 18-oz \$1.19
 2 13-oz can 79¢
 200-count box \$1.00
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 Assorted Flavors 18.5-oz 59¢
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Kraft Macaroni & Cheese DINNER
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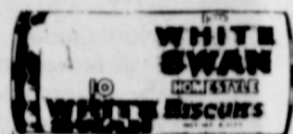
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White Swan Saltine **CRACKERS** 2 1-lb boxes **\$1.00**

White Swan **APPLESAUCE** 25-oz can **69¢**

White Swan Sliced, Chuck or Crushed **PINEAPPLE** 2 15.25-oz can **\$1.00**

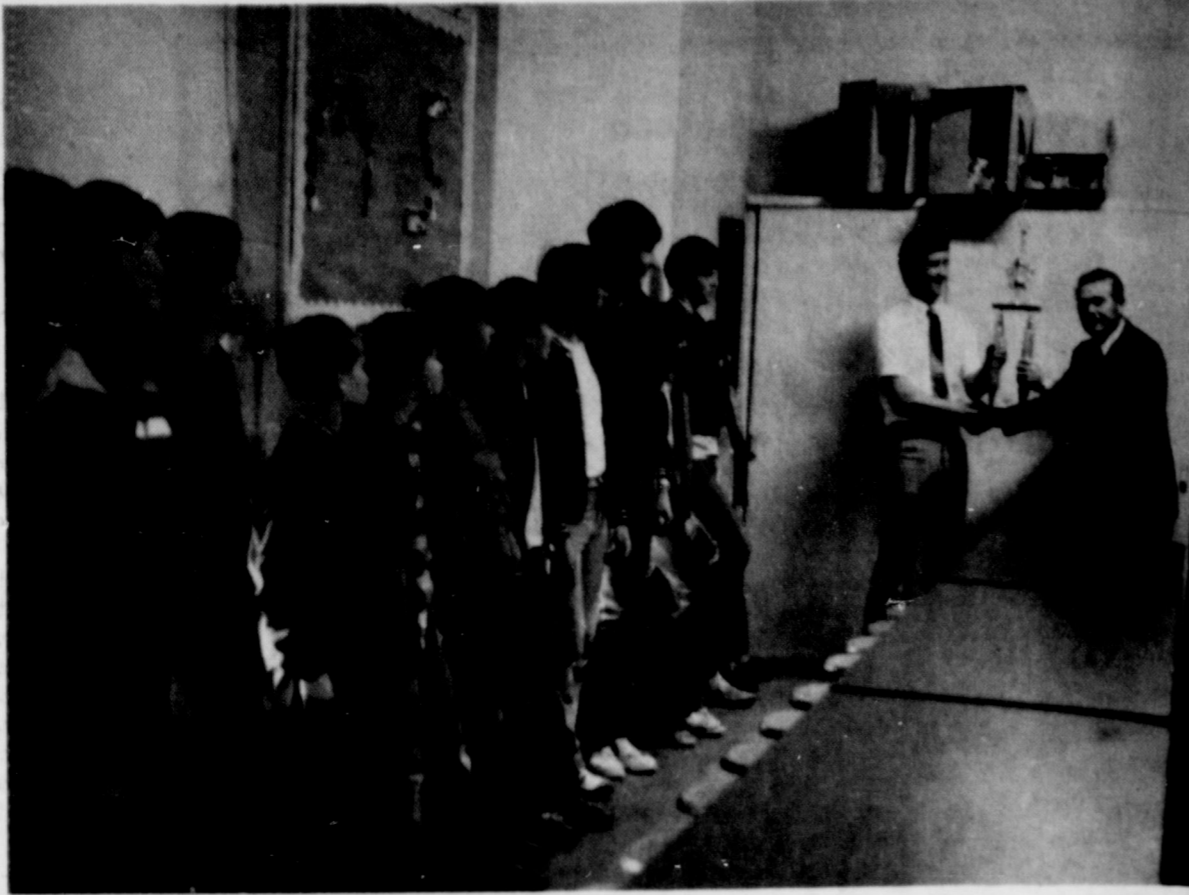
White Swan Pink Grapefruit Unsweetened **JUICE** 46-oz can **69¢**

White Swan **TEA BAGS** 100-count **\$1.69**

White Swan Sliced **BEETS** 3 16-oz **\$1.00**

White Swan **SPINACH** 3 15-oz cans **\$1.00**

Mead's Whole Wheat **BREAD** 1 1/2-pound loaf **69¢**



Cubs Are Champs!

COACH JOE RILEY accepts the championship trophy from McLean Junior High principal Dorman Thomas. The trophy was presented to the Cubs basketball team for winning first place in the Top Of Texas district. Members of the team look on as the presentation is made. Members of the junior high pep squad served the boys cake and punch to celebrate their championship. (Photo by Linda Haynes)



Gray County Gardening

By Joe VanZandt

DORMANT OIL TIME

This is the season to apply dormant oils for controlling some of the hard-to-kill insects on trees and shrubs. Properly prepared petroleum oils are effective for controlling pests such as scale insects, mites, insect eggs and some hibernating caterpillars. Oils kill insects and mites by suffocation or by penetrating the breathing tubes. Insect eggs are killed because of interference with the gas exchange through the shell.

When compared to insecticides, oils have the advantage of being less expensive, give good covering action, residues of oils on fruit and nut trees are exempt from tolerance and oils are safe to handle. However, oils are toxic to most leaves, have low toxicity to many insects and are relatively unstable in solutions.

Dormant oils can be applied any time trees and shrubs are in the dormant stage. However, oil is most effective if applied in late

winter or early spring just before the buds start to crack. Application should be made when temperatures are between 40 and 65 degrees Fahrenheit. Freezing weather within 48 hours of treatment may cause the oil to be less effective.

When mixing and applying dormant oils, extreme care should be taken to use only the amounts recommended by the manufacturer. Tree trunks and insect infested limbs should be thoroughly covered with the application. Some trees tolerant to normal applications of oil may be damaged if oil is applied in excessive amounts. Strict attention should be given to getting thorough coverage, yet avoiding excessive application of the oils.

PRUNING RULES

Pruning season is here. This is the time of year that many fruit growers dread most. It's not that pruning is such a difficult or overly time-consuming task; it's just that the thought of cutting these precious trees.

The best time to prune your favorite fruit tree or grapevine is immediately before it breaks bud and begins to bloom or leaf. In Gray County, March and April is the best time. If you prune earlier, buds and blooms are stimulated into early growth. Early growth plus a late freeze or frost equals loss of this season's fruit crop and possibly a damaged tree.

Pruning makes plants stronger. If strong branches are selected which point in the right direction, then the whole tree is stronger. A stronger tree produces and supports more and larger fruit. Nothing is more discouraging than planting and growing a fruit tree for several years only to have the first heavy load of fruit break it down and ruin its appearance. So prune to select and strengthen.

Secondly, pruning stimulates. Most fruit is produced on or from year-old wood. The peaches and grapes which you eat this spring were actually initiated and formed last year. So, if new growth is not stimulated each year by pruning, a fruitful plant can become a mass of old, non-productive wood. For each year a tree or vine is neglected, production is reduced.

The third reason for pruning is to make sure you have not been too stimulatory as outlined above. If you prune every year and follow proper cultural techniques, the tree or vine will initiate many more buds than it can possibly support if all bloom buds turn to fruit. To prevent too much fruit set and subsequent limb breakage or small fruit, much of this over-productivity can be removed

at pruning time. Thinning the fruit probably will still be recommended, but pruning helps.

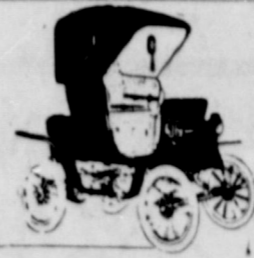
One of the most important factors in proper pruning is the pruner's attitude. The motto of dedicated pruners is: "When in doubt, cut it out." This may sound harsh, but most novice pruners remove less wood than they should.

Remove all dead and diseased wood first. Then correct all rubbing branches by removing one or the other. Cut out injured branches so that disease or insects cannot enter the tree. Next, remove inconvenient branches. An inconvenient branch is one which bangs on the house during a windstorm, overhangs a walkway, or is in the way when you're mowing the lawn.

Suckers and watersprouts are branches which grow from below the ground or near the ground. They generally grow faster than the top of the tree. Generally, remove sucker growth as soon as it appears in the summer. This causes a problem if the tree is grafted since the sucker grows from the rootstock on which the desired fruit variety was grafted. If this is the case, the sucker will produce an undesirable fruit.

After removing dead and diseased wood, rubbing branches, injured branches, inconvenient branches and suckers, the next cuts are for height control. This is especially true when pruning peach trees which must be flat-topped and bowl-shaped.

From this point on, consider the proper shape and design for the particular fruit tree being pruned.



DOWN MEMORY LANE

by Sam Hanes

From the files of The McLean News

10 YEARS AGO...

E.M. Bailey, Editor
Three McLean Tigerettes were placed on the District 2-A team this past week. Sheri Haynes was named to the dream team as a forward and Lynda Martin and Michele Parker were named as guards.

†††
Beryl Clinton, Dean of Clarendon College, is most happy to announce that Claudia Brown, John Hunt, and Gary Skelton, all of McLean, have been formally initiated into the National Junior College Honor Society known as the Phi-Theta-Kappa Fraternity. To be a candidate for this honor, a student must be in the upper 10% of the student body.

†††
Richard Kent Crockett is one of the top ranked students for the fall semester at Southwestern State College and he has been named to the President's and Dean's lists. Crockett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crockett of McLean, and is married to the former Pam Bailey.

†††
Two Tigers and Tigerettes have won berths on the All-District 2-A basketball first teams. Jim Watson and Kenny Willingham were chosen for the boy's first team, while Cynthia Rice and Mary Ann Carter were named to the top girl's team.

†††
Phyllis Flowers and the McLean High School Future Business Leaders of America's exhibit took first place honors for the second straight year in the state FBLA convention last weekend in Denton. It took Miss Flowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Flowers, just 45 minutes to eliminate all other competition in the spelling contest, a feature of the state-wide meeting of FBLA members at North Texas State University.

†††
Lt. R.D. Gunn, son of Mrs. Odessa Gunn of McLean, has received re-assignment to Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines Islands and will fly there on April 26.

†††
Lester Campbell, Editor
A couple of very genial people who have lived together as man and wife for 50 years celebrated that occasion Sunday afternoon. The two people are Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Brawley, and an

open house to observe their golden wedding anniversary was held in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Luther Johnson, from 2 to 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Despite the cold and damp weather, more than 200 friends and relatives called during the afternoon.

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S 1/c Eddie Mac Stewart and S 1/c Dick Goulett, of San Diego, California, spent Friday and Saturday in the home of Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.E. Stewart.

†††
Pvt. Robert D. Black of Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black.

†††
Mrs. Pete Fulbright spent the week-end in Seminole with her daughter, Irma Ruth.

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No paper available for this date.

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50 YEARS AGO...

T.A. Landers, Editor
The McLean band will give a free concert on Main Street Saturday afternoon. An entertaining program has been arranged by Director Robt. C. Davidson for the concert.

†††
Witt Springer, owner of the City Drug Store, will open a Ford agency, in the Bentley building, next door to the Masonic Temple, at an early date, with Bob Howard in charge.

†††
Clyde Andrews was the highest scoring vocational agriculture student in the livestock judging contest held in connection with the Amarillo Livestock show this week, with 307 points out of a possible 350. He

also was the highest individual in hogs, with 131 points out of a possible of 150. Erwin Browning was second highest in beef cattle, with 133 points out of a possible 150.

†††
Mark Hussey and family of Mobeetie were in McLean Sunday.

†††
60 YEARS AGO...

M.L. Moody, Editor
The State Game Commission wants some of McLean country prairie chickens, according to B.D. Gorman of Panhandle, special game deputy. These chickens are to be shipped to the state hatchery at Dallas, where it is hoped to raise more of them to re-stock sections of the country where there are none. The state will pay 25 cents a bird, trapped and uninjured. If any bright boy knows how to trap them he has the opportunity to make some spending money and have a lot of fun too. It has been suggested that the old method of sprinkling salt on their tails is somewhat crude, due to the wild nature of the fowl.

†††
The management of the Legion Theatre announces a complete change in programs. They have booked for this month some high class Paramount features. They also have Charlie Chaplin comedies booked, the first of which will probably be shown next week.

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The Salvation Army of Canadian had some workers in our city Saturday preaching on our streets in behalf of the Orphan's Home at Canadian, and taking up a collection.

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Alanred News... Mrs. J.W. Sherrod returned home Friday after an extended visit with friends and relatives at Nonan, Okla.

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70 YEARS AGO... A.G. Richardson, Egor Rosy Oveon returned yesterday from a business trip to Panhandle.

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At the election held in Pampa recently the little city decided to incorporate and take her place among the progressives.

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C.A. Cash and have moved their big general merchandise store from the Small building their new store recently phased from P.J. Sander.

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The old town mill which has been the scene of many wrecks and fires has at last severed its connection with the land will retire to private life on the farm of C.C. Car east of town. While regret to part with his faithful old friend, yet he to give way to the advance of the gasoline engine. The windmill tower, which has been an eyesore for the few years, will also be taken away and replaced by a concrete house. At a call meeting of the town council Tuesday afternoon the proposition of C.C. Cooper to trade a gasoline engine for mill and tower was accepted and work was immediately commenced removing the mill and placing the engine. As soon as the weather will permit the engine will be placed on a cement foundation and a suitable house built around it to protect it from the elements.

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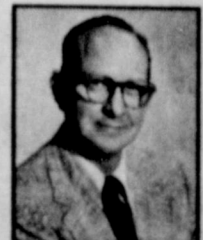


Jim Martin, district manager, Clovis.

SPS employees pay the same rate for electric service as do the Company's other customers. Although some utility companies in other areas offer special employee rates, SPS employees do not receive a discount on their electric service.

Jim Steinhilper, senior rate analyst, Amarillo.

SPS must build new power plants to take advantage of coal, a more reliable, less expensive fuel. Gas-fired plants cannot be economically converted to other fuel sources, so SPS must construct coal-fired plants to meet the energy needs of its customers. Coal-fired plants are more expensive to construct than gas-fired, but the SPS engineering and design staffs are able to build coal-fired plants at about one-half the national average.



Berry Smith, reports control supervisor, Amarillo.

Knowing what electricity is worth is worth knowing. For answers to your questions, call or write your SPS manager.



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Canadian Production Credit Plans Stockholder Meeting

The 48th Annual Stockholders' Meeting of Canadian Production Credit Association will be held Thursday, March 11, 1982, in Canadian's City Hall. Registration will begin at 6 p.m., and the meeting will begin with a dinner at 6:30.

The meeting will feature reports by James D. Skaggs, Chairman of the Board of Directors, and Larry E. Albin, President. Also included in the list of business is the election of two directors by stockholders. Nominees for the positions are James D. Skaggs, Jerry O'Neal, Don W. Morrison and Bill J. Tolbert. Speaking during the

meeting will be Harold Ensley, host of the nationally syndicated television series "Sportsman Friend." Ensley is one of America's top after-dinner speakers and his style has often been compared with that of the late Will Rogers. Ensley's intense zest for living and this contagious down-to-earth, friendly manner have made him a favorite of both men and women for more than 25 years.

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MARY BETH ROGERS

Mary Beth Rogers Will Speak At Award Luncheon For Distinguished Women

WTSU-Mary Beth Rogers, director of a unique history project about Texas women, will address the theme of "One Touch-Touching All" for the seventh Annual Texas Panhandle Award for Distinguished Service luncheon. West Texas State University Returning Student Program will host the luncheon to honor 10 recipients of the award for distinguished service in all career and interest areas. Rogers, who is director of the Texas Women's History project, will be the guest speaker for the luncheon which begins at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 17, at the WTSU East Dining Hall. Nominations for the awards must be in to the WTSU Returning Student Center before Friday, March 26. Tickets for the luncheon are \$8 each and the deadline for ticket sales is Friday, April 9. Tickets are avail-

able through the WTSU Returning Student Program. Honorary chairpersons for the 1982 luncheon are Lennie Simms of Wellington and Helen Shannon of Canyon and co-chairpersons who plan the luncheon are Lila Vars, WTSU associate registrar, and Eunice King of Amarillo. As director of the Texas Women's History Project, Rogers conceptualized, organized and raised funds for the exhibition, "Texas Women-A Celebration of History," which is touring Texas. The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum on the WTSU campus will host the exhibit in June and July. Rogers received a Bachelor of Journalism degree from the University of Texas at Austin after her education was interrupted for more than 10 years by illness, marriage and children.

Before opening her own public relations firm in Austin, Rogers worked as executive assistant with Texas Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong for six years and as deputy director of the Texas Democratic Presidential campaign in 1976. She opened MB Rogers Associates in 1977. The public relations and political consulting firm counts among clients the Indiana University Leadership Development Program for Women, the National Women's Educational Fund, the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants and the Texas Municipal League. Rogers' training as a journalist prepared her for the investigating task of discovering and uncovering information about the role of women in Texas history. She surveyed 4,000 individuals, educational institutions, museums and li-

braries to gather information. She sifted through facts in attics, diaries, scrapbooks and by listening to verbal accounts. As the project grew, Rogers devoted more time until she had spent two years on the exhibit which involved a small staff and many volunteers. She also

wrote the initial grant proposal. The project was funded by a grant from the Texas Committee for the Humanities. The exhibit is sponsored by the Texas Foundation for Women's Resources and features contributions of 125 women to Texas gov-

ernment, economics, social, cultural and community development. More than 100 artifacts and 150 photographs tell the story. Additional information about the luncheon may be obtained from Jane Kerr, director of the WTSU Returning Student Program.

Springtime Brings Poisoning Hazard

Children are loving active creatures, unfortunately they can also eat and drink peculiar things. "We see children eating plants, medicines, cleaning agents, soap, bugs and all sorts of other things," said Michael Ellis, Director of the Texas State Poison Center. In 1981 the Poison Center received some 21,000 poisoning calls. "About 75 percent of these inquiries are about children under 5 years old," Ellis noted. "Many of the accidental ingestions by children are of little consequence, but some can be life-threatening. Liquid furniture polishes, lamp oil, gasoline, and other oil-based products can kill with as little as one sip."

child, or a friend with small children - all of whom may visit occasionally," Ellis said, "and that makes them prime candidates for a poisoning accident." Every home should have a bottle of syrup of Ipecac, particularly if small children live there. This nauseating liquid is used to cause vomiting in the poisoned child, if vomiting is indicated. "Sometimes, we don't want the child to vomit," Ellis said, "so the parent needs to talk with the Poison Center first, before using the Ipecac. But it is the only safe way to induce vomiting. Other household remedies like, mustard and water, salt water, etc. are both ineffective, and can be quite hazardous themselves."

Additional information about the luncheon may be obtained from Jane Kerr, director of the WTSU Returning Student Program.

U.S. Rep. Hightower Says Administration Is Insensitive

WASHINGTON--Congressman Jack Hightower said the Reagan Administration, and particularly some of the White House staff, "is apparently insensitive toward farmers in the 13th District and throughout the country." Hightower said this attitude was reflected by the lack of response to a letter signed by 44 Democratic and Republican congressmen, including Hightower, requesting an urgent meeting with Reagan to discuss the farm depression. Congressman Hightower indicated he was disappointed that a meeting had not yet been set up by the White House.

Texas congressmen joined Hightower in signing the letter. The Administration's initial response came February 19 from Gregory J. Newell in the Office of Congressional Liaison. In a brief, four-sentence letter, Newell stated that "It is not possible to arrange such a meeting at this time."

"President Reagan does not need three layers of staff bureaucracy to tell him whether he should meet with farm-state congressmen," Hightower insisted. "The President's staff thinks they are protecting him but instead are doing him and our farmers a great disservice. Let's get on with the meeting; the President needs to hear first-hand what is happening in the 13th District."

"It took us one month and 12 days to get a response to a simple but urgent meeting request," Hightower said. "After a few of us re-emphasized the urgent nature of the meeting and stressed the position our farmers are in, the Liaison Staff said maybe they'd reconsider. Now I understand that after they get through considering the request again, the Office of Public Liaison and Elizabeth Dole will consider it," Hightower noted. "Then, it supposedly will go to Mike Deaver, a presidential assistant, who will consider it."

Accent On Health

Texas Department of Health Robert Bernstein, M.D., Commissioner

The Marvelous Nose Subject To Allergies

The normal healthy nose is a marvel of nature. Within its passages, inhaled air is filtered, warmed, and humidified before passing into the lungs. But if exposure to certain substances brings on symptoms that make you wonder if the warranty has run out on your marvel of nature, you may have an allergy.

The nose and sinuses normally produce large quantities of mucous daily to keep nasal passages moist, but an increase in these secretions can occur when a person with an allergy swallows or inhales a substance to which the person is sensitive (an allergen).

An increase in secretions can produce a number of unpleasant effects, which is often called "hay fever," said Dr. Cliff Price, Associate Commissioner for Personal Health Services, Texas Department of Health.

1) Sinuses, which are deepening chambers behind the face, can become blocked with mucous, and if pressure continues unrelieved a headache may result.

2) An infection in the sinuses may occur if an obstruction continues over a long period of time. An obstruction may occur from swelling of nasal tissue due to allergic reactions or from an anatomical disorder.

3) The draining of excessive nasal secretions can also produce a problem. A "drippy" nose and perhaps a sore throat can result as mucous drains

from the nasal passages and down the back of the throat. The nose frequently feels itchy, and sneezing may occur, especially in early morning.

Certain drugs may aid in treating the symptoms of an allergy, says Dr. Price. Decongestants directly shrink blood vessels in the nose, reducing swelling and mucous production. Antihistamines neutralize the substance your body produces when exposed to an allergen (histamines). Histamines cause the body to increase production of nasal secretions and cause swelling of nasal passages. Although antihistamines are widely used, they may have a sedative effect which could lessen the alertness and effectiveness of motor vehicle or machinery operators. Over-use could lead to a type of dependence or extreme drowsiness.

If an infection is involved, antibiotics may be needed to bring it under control. Allergy shots work by prompting temporary immunity to certain allergens. "Nasal sprays and nose drops may bring temporary relief," he said, "but use them only as directed and for not more than two or three days. You can easily become dependent on them, and there is also danger of rebound swelling in which they actually increase nasal irritation."

The more effective remedy for "hay fever" is to reduce the number of allergens in an allergy-sufferer's immediate surroundings. Areas where molds (a common allergen) grow should be treated with mold killing cleansers and painted with mold resistant

paint. Mold destroying agents can be sprayed into the bottoms of air conditioners and under refrigerators, suggests Dr. Price.

Frequent dusting with mops and rags treated to collect dust will aid in removing another common allergen. A specialized diet will be needed to remove food allergens.

Everyone is acquainted with the drippy or stopped-up nose, itchy watery eyes, headache, sore throat, and hacking cough that may be associated with an allergy.

They also are symptoms of a common cold, but if your nose is on the blink often, see your doctor. He's an expert at diagnosing your problem and prescribing a course of treatment to relieve your nose woes, says Dr. Price.

For more information, contact Dr. Cliff Price, Associate Commissioner for Personal Health Services, Texas Department of Health, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756, telephone (512) 458-7321.

energy answers

from the Texas Energy Extension Service

I have questions about attic exhaust fans. There are two wind turbines on my roof and an ample number of vent holes all the way around the eaves. Is it useful or necessary for me to cover the turbines for the winter? Will this conserve energy and/or heat?

Also, a friend tells me that electric attic fans that are thermostatically controlled may somehow be more energy efficient than wind turbines. Is there any basis for this? J. S., San Marcos.

It is neither useful nor necessary for you to cover your turbine vents in the winter. Adequate attic ventilation is especially important in the winter to prevent moisture buildup. Since you mention that you have other means of attic ventilation, it would probably not be harmful to cover your turbines, but it will not appreciably help to conserve energy.

Regarding your second question about electric attic

fans, studies conducted by the National Bureau of Standards have shown that electric powered ventilating equipment is not very effective and may use more energy than it saves. This is particularly true in the case of an attic that has insulation. The air infiltration from the attic to the conditioned space below will not be enough to warrant such measures. Attic ventilation can best be achieved by the use of non-powered systems such as turbines, ridge and soffit vents.

Do timers on hot water heaters save money? If so, under what conditions? J. B., Abilene.

Standby losses from hot water heaters can be reduced by disconnecting the system from its power source or by any means of interrupting the power source, (such as through the use of a timer)

during a period in which water usage is not anticipated. Specific energy savings, however, are difficult to document because these will vary with the use pattern of the occupants.

The timer is most effective if you usually let your water heater go unused for periods of 6 hours or more. It would not save you very much if you use hot water every 2 hours or so.

If you have a question about energy conservation in the home, send it to ENERGY ANSWERS, Texas Energy Extension Service, Center for Energy and Mineral Resources, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843 or phone (713) 845-8025. Funds for this program were made available from the U.S. Department of Energy through the Texas Energy and Natural Resources Advisory Council.

CANCER ANSWER LINE

American Cancer Society

M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute

Question: How soon after exposure to a cancer-causing substance does a cancer appear?

ANSWERline: Cancer generally develops slowly in humans, sometimes appearing 5 to 40 years after exposure to a cancer-causing agent. Cancers of the liver, lung or bladder, for example, may not appear until 30 years after exposure to vinyl chloride, or benzidine or tobacco. This long latent period is one reason why it is so difficult to trace back and identify the causes of human cancer.

Question: Where does cancer occur most often in the human body?

ANSWERline: The most common sites of cancer are

the skin, digestive organs, breast, reproductive organs, and respiratory system. Cancer is also common in the oral cavity, urinary organs and central nervous system. Some common sites of cancer in men are lungs, colon and rectum, skin, prostate gland, stomach and bladder. In women, cancer occurs most commonly in the breast and reproductive organs, colon and rectum, skin and lungs. Malignant growths are divided into two main classes on the basis of the tissue from which they originate. These two main types are carcinoma, arising from epithelial tissue such as the skin or mucous membrane, and sarcoma, arising from connective or supporting tissue such as bone, fibrous tissue, cartilage, or muscle. Since time is the most important factor in the control of cancer, regular checkups and prompt action when a warning signal is

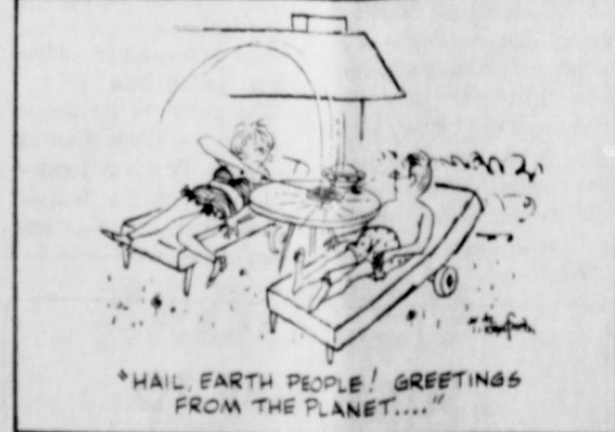
noted are the best possibility of curing cancer when it is still located in one part of the body.

Question: Does drinking alcohol increase the chance of getting esophageal cancer?

ANSWERline: Although the cause of this cancer is unknown, certain environmental factors have been linked to it. Heavy smoking, along with the heavy consumption of alcohol, has been associated with esophageal cancer. The disease has been found to occur more frequently among city dwellers than among people living in rural areas. It occurs most frequently in persons over the age of 55 and has a male-to-female ratio of three to one. More blacks develop it than do whites. There has been a slight decrease in new cases for whites in recent years, but there has been an increase

among black Americans - especially males. The earliest symptom in 90 percent of cases is difficulty in swallowing. Weight loss is also a sign. Early symptoms should be investigated promptly and thoroughly.

Do you have further questions? Call your local unit of the American Cancer Society or call M. D. Anderson Hospital & Tumor Institute's Cancer Information Service, 1-800-392-2040 toll-free in Texas, 792-3245 in the Houston area.



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Loose Marbles
by Lisa Patman
Whoever said McLean has no entertainment? Why, right here in our own fair city, almost any evening of the week, you can see sights that will give you the thrill of a lifetime. You already have read about the hilarious goings-on at the school cafeteria. There you can find over-the-hill women jumping around in their long underwear, trying to perform a brand of torture called aerobics. The sheer volume of bouncing cellulite alone is enough to make you wander around in a state of amazement for days afterwards. We're talking thrills here, Darlin'. Now there is a new kind of fun. Several nights a week you can stroll down to the gym and watch over-the-hill men in their drawers pretending to play volleyball. This is a treat not to be missed. Here are wild-eyed husbands and fathers hopping up and down, flailing at a large, round football, trying, as far as I can tell, to wrap it up in an old wedding veil which has been stretched between two groups of aging, out-of-shape males. The stretched wedding veil is, I believe, a form of protest against marriage. I am pretty sure this is the case because on alternate nights you can find these men's wives, wearing their husband's drawers, hopping up and down, and flailing away at the same funny-looking football. What those ladies do to that old wedding veil is a sight to see. Watch either of these groups do their veil dance and you will have an experience you won't soon forget, even though you might want to. Of course there aren't any Burt Reynolds or Bo Derek. In fact, if you're looking for great beauties, these probably aren't the places to go. Mostly we just sweat a lot. Occasionally we curse our bodies. A lot of times we just look at each other and try to figure out why we didn't use this energy when we were young and had some. But mainly we're really, really funny. And that, my friends, is what entertainment is all about.

Drilling Complete On Well

Stahlco Petroleum Company of Amarillo completed drilling Monday on a gas well located on City-owned land across from the Hillcrest Cemetery. According to Skip Stahl, president of the company, the drillers found a show of gas at 2450 feet through 2500 feet.

"It's much too early to predict what kind of production we'll get out of the well, but I can say that it looks like a good commercial gas well," Stahl said Tuesday.

Drilling on the well was

completed Sunday morning at 2550 feet. The crew ran pipe and cemented the well. Stahl said that they would run a bond log in about a week to see if the bonding was good. If it is acceptable, the well will be perforated and completed.

Stahl also said that the gas from the well will be offered to El Paso Natural Gas.

Complete data on the well will be furnished to the City, when the well is finished, Stahl said.

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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
Alta Lee Fish
Warren Smith

MARCH 7

Mrs. C.E. Cortis
Mary Ann Rice
Mrs. Cecil Carter
Murrell E. Hill
Mary Davis

MARCH 8

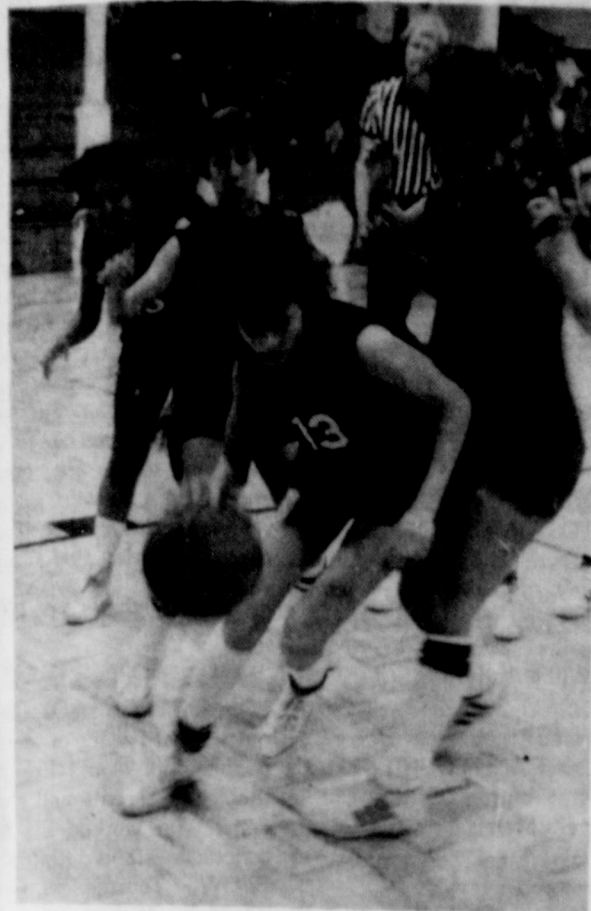
Lester Bailey
Joe Bidwell
Mrs. Guy Beasley
Patricia Middleton
Mrs. Bill Kingston, Jr.
Ann Windom

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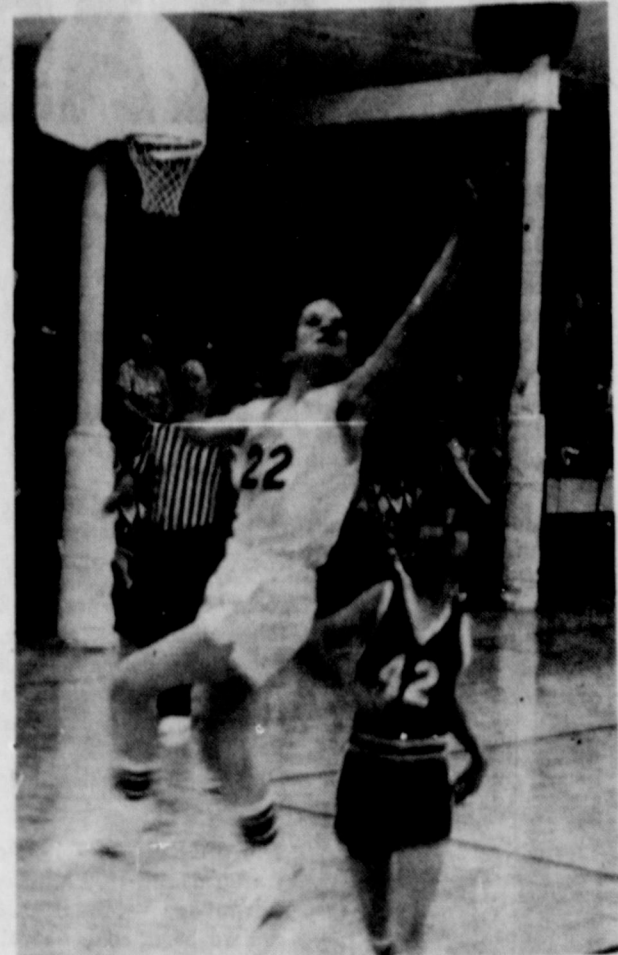
Mary Frances Hill
Melvin Simpson



PEE WEE CISSY Dalton scored the only points in the game for the McLean fifth grade girls who played one game in the recent Pee Wee Tournament in McLean. Fifth grader Dollie Haynes is also pictured. [Photo by Kathy Carter]



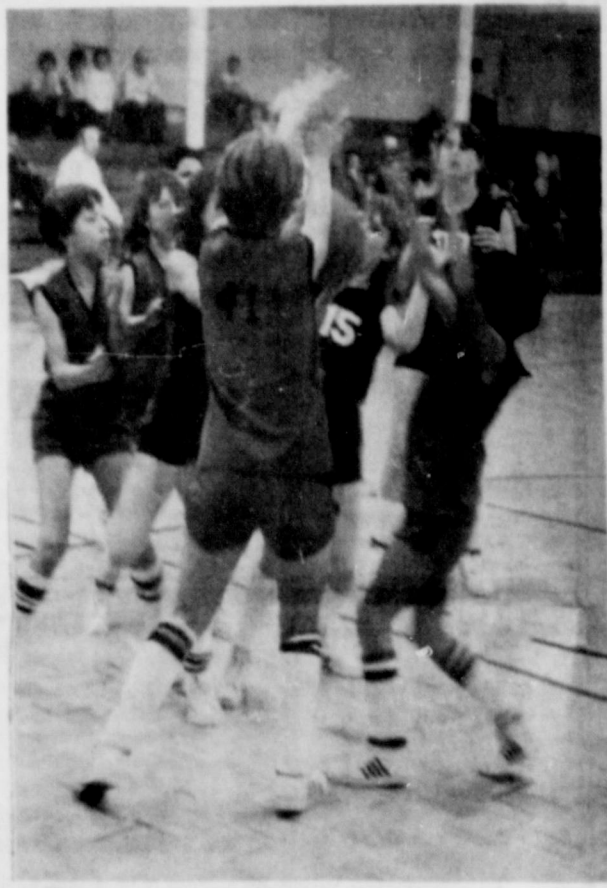
SIXTH GRADER ANGIE Reynolds [13] drives for the basket as teammate Rosa DeLeon looks on in the background. The action took place during the sixth grader's game in the recent Pee Wee tournament. [Photo by Kathy Carter]



FIFTH GRADER SID Brass scores on a lay-up during the McLean fifth grade's first game of the Pee Wee tournament. [Photo by Kathy Carter]



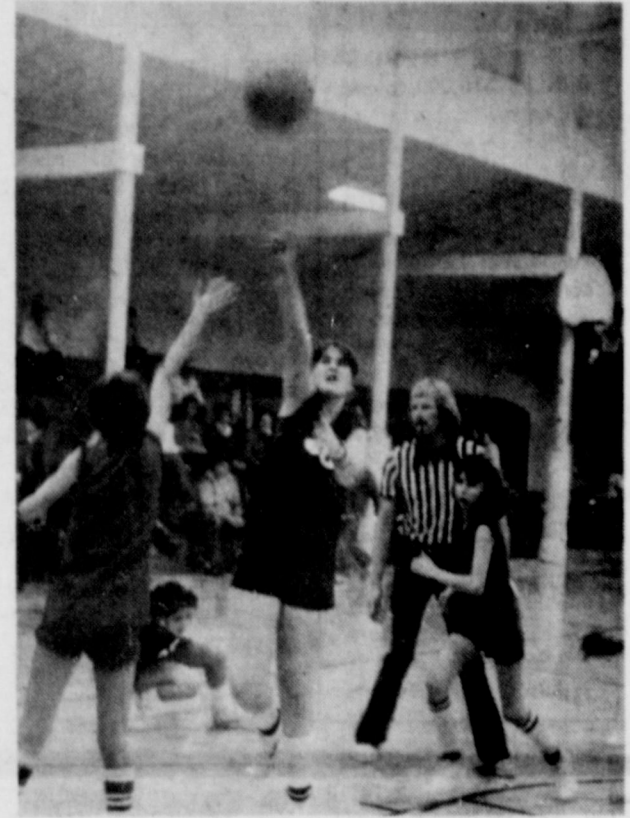
CALLE HOLWICK[10] races for a loose ball during the McLean fifth grade boys first game of the recent Pee Wee tournament. The boys won the consolation bracket. [Photo by Kathy Carter]



THE STRUGGLE IS intense, as Shandee Rice fights for the ball during the McLean sixth grade's game in the Pee Wee tournament. The sixth grade girls eventually won second place in the tourney. [Photo by Kathy Carter]



MEMBERS OF THE McLean sixth grade boys team try for the ball during the recent Pee Wee Tournament in McLean. [Photo by Kathy Carter]



SIXTH GRADER TERRY Lee puts the ball up during the McLean Pee Wee Tournament last weekend. [Photo by Kathy Carter]

Farmers May Begin Signing For Crop Allotments

"We are accepting applications for the 1982 farm programs," Keith Davis, Chairman of the Gray County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee, said. Secretary of Agriculture John Block recently announced acreage reduction programs for wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley, oats, and upland cotton.

"To be eligible for loans and target price protection farmers must sign up and comply with the acreage reduction program requirements," Davis said.

For reducing their wheat acres by 15 percent, farmers will be eligible for the \$4.05 per-bushel 1982 target price for wheat, a regular loan rate of \$3.55 per bushel, and a grain reserve loan rate of \$4.00 a bushel.

Farmers who reduce their feed grain acreage by 10 percent will receive federal target prices of \$2.70 per bushel for corn; \$2.60 for sorghum and barley; and \$1.50 per bushel for oats. They will also be eligible for loan rates of \$2.55 per bushel for corn; \$2.42 for sorghum, \$2.08 for barley, and \$1.31 per bushel oats.

According to Davis, 1982 wheat and feed grains will be eligible for immediate entry in the farmer-owned grain reserve. Feed grain reserve loan rates are \$2.90 a bushel for corn, \$2.75 for sorghum, \$2.37 for barley, and \$1.49 per bushel for oats.

The upland cotton program offers farmers a target

price of 71 cents per pound and a loan rate of 57.08 cents per pound for reducing their cotton acres by 15 percent.

"The acreage reductions and higher loan rates will help strengthen farm prices," Davis said. The land taken from production and devoted to conservation uses must be eligible crop-

land and protected from wind and water erosion.

"Participation in the 1982 farm programs is voluntary. However, only those farmers who take part in the program will be eligible for benefits," the ASCS official said. The sign-up period ends April 16.

Labels Will Speed Return

Taxpayers can help speed up the processing of tax returns by using the pre-addressed, peel-off labels and by double checking their arithmetic before mailing the returns. As simple as the items appear, they are the cause for thousands of errors every year, the IRS says.

The label comes with the

tax package in the mail and lists the taxpayer's name, address, social security number and other bits of information which help the IRS in processing the return quickly.

If any of the information on the label is incorrect, the correction can be made directly on the label. Taxpayers should also use the coded envelope included in

the tax package. It's pre-addressed and helps the IRS sort returns.

Most errors can be avoided if the return is double checked for accuracy and the label is used.

DPS Plans Public Meet

AMARILLO-The Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation (SDHPT) will conduct a public meeting at 10:30 a.m., Monday, March 22, 1982, in the City Commission Room in Pampa to discuss possible proposed improvements to State Highway 70 in Pampa.

Possible improvements include widening the existing two-lane roadway to a four-lane curb and gutter street with a continuous left turn lane from near 21st Avenue in Pampa northeast to Loop Highway 171.

Jack V. Light, SDHPT Amarillo District Design Engineer, said the purpose of the project is to increase both traffic safety and capacity.

All interested persons are invited to attend the meeting, join the discussion and offer suggestions.



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SAVE YOUR VISION

March 1-7 has been designated "Save Your Vision Week". This week which emphasizes the prevention of blindness is sponsored annually by the American Optometric Association. Particular emphasis is given to glaucoma, an eye condition that now affects between one and two million Americans. Recent figures indicate that greater than 50,000 individuals are blind today because of glaucoma. Blindness results from damage to the optic nerve that occurs due to increased pressures within the eyeball.

Of the nearly 200,000 new cases of glaucoma diagnosed each year, only a small percentage can be corrected with eye surgery. The

great majority of individuals respond adequately to medications that are either taken by mouth or placed in the eye. The medications taken by mouth reduce formation of fluid within the eye. Those placed in the eye either reduce the formation of fluid or increase the removal of fluid. The net result is a decrease in the pressures within the eye and, consequently, decreased damage to the optic nerve.

Two medicines that have been used for many years in the eye are pilocarpine and epinephrine. In 1978, timolol was approved for use in the eye. Separately or in combination, glaucoma can usually be controlled with the medicines available to us today.

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