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from the distaff side
by Linda Haynes

Did you know that last year the interest on the federal government's debt averaged \$352 for each man, woman and child in the United States? And if that doesn't blow your mind, did you know that since 1966, federal spending has gone from \$134 billion to more than \$660 billion?

With that cherry note, let's all hope that our new President manages to pull the rabbit out of his hat that he promised during the campaign, and can cut the budget, cut taxes, and increase defense spending.

One news article that I read last week said that Reagan's head of the Office of Management and Budget actually sat down and figured what his proposals would do to the budget, and the poor man had to have three drinks and go home to bed.

We forget during the windy rhetoric of a campaign that one man (or even one administration) cannot hope to change much. Regardless of the rosy pictures that out-of-office Republicans painted last summer of what they could do if elected, don't expect much to be different.

The new members of the administration are already discovering that doing the job is much tougher than criticizing those in office.

Remember when Reagan was campaigning that he promised an end to the windfall profits tax? I think that was right before the Texas primary. Well, the line from Reagan's people now is that Carter's guys obligated so much of the windfall profits tax money that they can't eliminate the tax...at least not right away.

I don't know about you, but I wasn't surprised by the move. Someone said the other day that Reagan was the first President to break most of his campaign promises before he even took office!

I think that view is a little harsh. I think that Reagan, like Carter, and Ford, and Nixon, and Johnson before him, will do the best he can with this bulky thing we call the federal government.

I just hope that four years from now, Reagan's people will remember the viciousness of their attacks on Carter's administration, and will not be surprised when Reagan gets the same kind of treatment, because he probably will. The criticism is a natural result. I think, of politician's building up the people's hopes when they know that what they promise is impossible. Carter's people were just as guilty of windy campaign promises as Reagan's have been, and Carter is certainly paying the price.

Perhaps the next generation of politicians will have learned a lesson from the old pols of the 1980's. Let's hope so.

Regardless of how bad things are on the political front, the economic front, or even in your personal life, you can handle most crises. But one was called to my attention last week that just may be the last straw.

There is a terrible shortage of peanut butter!

Some stores are predicting that by spring their shelves of peanut butter will be totally empty.

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Date	High	Low
1-13-81	63	33
1-14-81	56	28
1-15-81	56	30
1-16-81	28	22
1-17-81	40	19
1-18-81	37	25
1-19-81	38	29

Precipitation	1-18	1-19
Snow	.04	.05



Headed For The Goal

THIS SHOT LOOKS like its headed the right way. This photo was taken during the McLean-Clarendon game Friday night at McLean during the McLean Junior High Basketball Tournament. (Photo by Sally Haynes)

Hedley Boys, Shamrock Girls Win McLean Tournament

The Hedley boys and the Shamrock girls won the top brackets to take the championship in the annual McLean Junior High Tournament last weekend.

Shamrock girls beat Clarendon (8) 23 to 17 in the final game Saturday to take the championship in the girls' bracket. Lakeview girls won consolation, and Hedley beat Shamrock (7) for third place. The McLean girls lost to Lakeview 34 to 22 in the finals of the consolation bracket.

In the boys' bracket, Hedley beat Clarendon (8) 28 to 20 for the championship of the three day tourney. Shamrock (8) defeated McLean 24 to 9 for third place in the tourney. Lakeview boys beat Shamrock (7) 45 to 36 to win the consolation bracket.

Scores in the games for the tournament were as follows: THURSDAY: Hedley girls 28, Clarendon (7), 6; Hedley boys 35, Clarendon boys 15; Shamrock (8) 18, Lakeview 14; Shamrock boys 30, Lakeview 25; Shamrock girls 24, McLean 18; McLean 24, Shamrock (7), 22.

FRIDAY: Lakeview girls 34, Clarendon (7) 6; Lakeview boys

41, Clarendon 10; Shamrock girls 21, Hedley 18; Hedley boys 23, Shamrock 20; Clarendon girls 21, Shamrock 20; Clarendon boys 21, McLean 17. SATURDAY: Lakeview girls 34, McLean 22; Lakeview boys 45, Shamrock 36; Hedley girls 22, Shamrock 20; Shamrock boys 24, McLean 9; Shamrock girls 23, Clarendon 17; Hedley boys 28, Clarendon 20.

McLean Tigers, Tigerettes Take Three

The McLean Tigers and Tigerettes got into the win column last week with three victories in the four games they even took office!

SBA Provides Applications

LUBBOCK--During the months of December and January the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) made arrangements for representatives from the Lubbock Disaster Office to meet with Texas agriculture producers and related businesses at various locations to provide information about the SBA disaster program and make applications available for persons to apply

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Sarpalius Wins Three Committee Seats

AUSTIN--Freshman Senator Bill Sarpalius has won the praise of Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby and some choice committee assignments on his first day of the job. "It is unusual for a senator serving his first term to receive such

Sick Pay Is Income, IRS Says

Taxpayers who become sick or injured on the job and receive sick pay benefits from their employer must include the payments as income on their federal tax return, the Internal Revenue Service says.

The payments are taxable whether they were made directly by the employer or from a welfare fund, a state sickness or disability fund or an insurance company, provided the plan was paid for by the employer.

Benefits received under an accident or health insurance policy for which the employee paid the premiums are not considered taxable by the IRS.

More information on sick pay benefits is contained in the free IRS Publication 525, "Taxable and Nontaxable Income." It can be ordered on the handy order form in the tax package or by calling the IRS Tax Forms/Information number listed in the telephone directory.

choice committee jobs," Hobby said. Sarpalius will serve on the Committees on Economic Development, Natural Resources, and Human Resources. In addition, the Panhandle senator will be the chairman of the important Agriculture Subcommittee.

"I'm very excited about the session. Agriculture is important to the people in my district, and the people of my district come first with me," Sarpalius said.

Hobby shared Sarpalius' enthusiasm. "I have given Sarpalius a lot of hard work with these committees, but Bill Sarpalius is a senator the people of the Panhandle can be proud of. I know he'll do a good job for them," Hobby said.

Sarpalius also was pleased with the appointments. He said he felt many Panhandle residents thought Austin had forgotten about them, but that he would try to change that. "The key to power in the Senate, or the House of Representatives for that matter, is the committees. Every bill goes through a committee before it becomes law. If the Panhandle is to be heard from down here, we who represent the Panhandle will have to control the right committees," Sarpalius said.

Agriculture, both men

agreed, was one of those committees vital to the Panhandle.

Senator Sarpalius also will sit on the Human Resources and Economic Development Committees. "Economic development-I don't think there could be any question about the importance of that committee to the people of the Panhandle or the whole state, for that matter. The economy is on everyone's mind right now."

"We can't work miracles in Austin, and I won't promise any, but the economy and its development is a big issue with me, and with the people of my district," he said.

The senator's third seat is on the Committee on Human Resources. The committee handles bills relating to child care, nursing homes, hospitals and related matters. The senator, who grew up at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, said human resources and child care were of particular interest to him.

Sarpalius said he was putting the finishing touches on his legislative program, but had no details today.

"I will say this much-I feel like I was sent down here to represent the people of my district and whatever bills I propose will have them in mind," he said.

Council Sets City Election Date, Voters To Choose Mayor, Two Aldermen

McLean voters will go to the polls April 4 to elect a mayor and two aldermen to fill three open spots. Date for the election was set Jan. 13 at the regular meeting of the city council. Filing dates, as well as absentee voting, were also specified by city officials. Candidates must file for office between Feb. 3 and March 4, and absentee voting is slated for March 16 through March 31. The terms of Dale Glass, Ruth Magee, and Sam Haynes will expire this year. S.A. Cousins will serve as election judge.

had received special permission from several area towns. She also noted that she would not sell after dark. Councilman George Terry moved that she be allowed special permission to sell without the license. The motion carried unanimously.

Terry also reported on the dog pound situation. The city has been trying to establish a pound, and has contacted Dr. David Woods to see about the feasibility of such an establishment. The council set the number of pens needed as ten, and Terry will consult Woods to get a more accurate cost figure.

Ordinance 198 was again read and approved. The ordinance establishes property lines at the corner of Morse and Walnut.

The Council agreed that the city will pay for gloves used by city sanitation department employees, and will assume the cost of washing and greasing the city pickup used by city superintendent Bob Glenn. Glenn will be responsible for changing the oil and oil filter on the vehicle.

Councilman Glenn moved that Glenn be allowed to hire extra help five days each month.

Wayne Brown of Pampa presented the city's 1980 audit

report, and the Council voted to pay bills. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Attending the meeting were Sam Haynes, Stella Lee, Bob Glenn, Dale Glass, Boyd Meador, George Terry, Martha Harrison, Vernon Harrison, Wayne Brown, and Lisa Patman.

Two Area Students Named To Who's Who

Maridale Glass of McLean and Keith Baker of Lefors are among the 49 students from West Texas State University who were chosen recently to be listed in the 1981 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of the students based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential.

Baker, who graduated from Lefors High School, is a senior accounting major. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Baker of Lefors.

Miss Glass, a senior English major, is a graduate of McLean High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glass.

McLean Parents Form Drug Committee

A group of McLean parents met Jan. 15 to form a steering committee to coordinate with the Texas' War on Drugs Committee. Meeting with Holly Deen, a representative of the Governor's committee, were 13 parents of McLean school children.

The group plans to present a city-wide education program to inform parents about drug use. At the meeting at the school cafeteria Deen showed common drug paraphernalia, distributed informative literature and presented drug-related facts.

According to Deen, 29 percent of 14 to 15 year olds have tried marijuana, 47 percent of 16 to 17 year olds have tried it, and 60 percent of the 18 year olds have tried it with 40 percent having used it in the last month. She also stated that, among American high school seniors, 11 percent are daily users of marijuana.

The program the McLean

group is planning will inform parents about drug use among youth. Parents will be shown various drug paraphernalia, and

will be taught about behavioral changes and drug statistics. The meeting will be this spring.

The group plans another organization meeting Jan. 28 at 3 p.m. to solidify plans for the city-wide session. Anyone interested in helping should

Chamber Plans Annual Banquet

Officials of the McLean Chamber of Commerce have set Mar. 20 as the date of the Chamber of Commerce banquet. Members of the Chamber will be selling the \$5 tickets for the event which will feature Rev. Doug Manning of Hereford as guest speaker.

Manning, pastor of a Baptist Church in Hereford, writes a weekly column for the Hereford BRAND, and is the author of

attend the Jan. 28 meeting, or call Lisa Patman, who has been named to head the group.

Several books. "We're very excited about obtaining Manning for the banquet," Ida Hess, chairman of the arrangements committee for the banquet, said. "He has spoken at all kinds of meetings around the area, and has quite a reputation as a very witty, interesting speaker."

The banquet will be in the Lions Club building beginning at 7 p.m.



First Day On The Job

STATE SENATOR BILL Sarpalius is greeted on his first day on the job by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby in the Senate Chamber in Austin. (Photo Courtesy of Sarpalius Office)

OPINIONS

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

Can It Happen Here?

The unbelievable is beginning to happen to public education. The School Committee (same as school board in Texas), meeting in an all-day budget review session with school administrators Tuesday, recommended elimination of the entire school athletic program and of all extracurricular activities in an attempt to cut the 1981-82 school budget by the 5 percent dictated by Proposition 2. Thus begins the front page story in last weeks edition of a Massachusetts' paper called "The Harvard Post."

The news article goes on to detail the cuts that the board was forced to make in the school budget to meet the taxpayer's demands for lower taxes. Eliminated from the school budget were all athletic teams, all physical education classes, drama club, band, choir, the yearbook, all student travel, school administration travel, inservice travel programs, audio visual materials. The school will be forced to close each day at 3:30 p.m. and no organization will be allowed to have meetings at the school in an effort to save cost on fuel. Money for purchase of school supplies, equipment, school furniture was cut in half. One teacher even commented "We'll be running out of paper towels in the bathroom."

Another item cut was the budget for textbooks, which was cut in half. And the board eliminated graduation exercises, saying that they couldn't see spending \$400 for one night, when they couldn't even afford textbooks.

When I was a teacher, I often felt that extracurricular activities and athletics were over-emphasized, but the idea of a school without either of these things is mind-boggling.

Imagine the McLean schools with no yearbook, no football team, no band, no basketball or track teams, no FBLA, FHA, FFA, no elementary music program, no spring graduation activities.

Experts have agreed for years that school and learning experiences are more than just work in a classroom. In fact the "four-by-four teacher" (one bound by the four walls of his classroom and the two covers of his textbook) has long been a subject of derision.

Students learn important things in the classroom, it is true. But they learn many things outside the classroom in supervised extracurricular activities that are just as important for their future life and ability to get along with other people.

The teachers, the administrators, the school board members, and undoubtedly the students and their parents, in Harvard, Mass. are extremely upset about the new school budget, but apparently their hands are tied by a new tax law that has recently gone into effect in that state.

One board member said that he felt the taxpayers would eventually pay more in repairing vandalism damage than the extracurricular activities would have cost.

Whatever the result of their action, it is a sad day for American education and a pointed comment on our sense of values and our priorities when the first ones we penalize in an effort to save tax dollars are our children.

Let's pray it never happens here.

"The best music should be played as the best men and women should be dressed—neither so well nor so ill as to attract attention to itself." Samuel Butler



Bangkok, Thailand is often called the "Venice of the East," due to its many canals.

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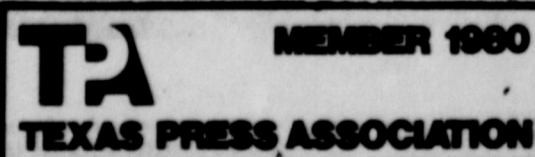
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bare!

Do you realize what a blow that could be to American culture? No peanut butter and jelly sandwiches to bribe children to be good, no jars of peanut butter to carry in your car in case you get stuck in a blizzard, no peanut butter and crackers before bed-time, no peanut butter cookies to munch on...

The prospects of peanut-butter-less society are just too terrible to contemplate. It's just not fair. I have given up cigarettes, ice cream, chocolate candy, and pecans...my favorites things in life. I just refuse to add peanut butter to the list.

Peanut butter is sweet but nutritious with all that protein...no studies have ever shown that it causes cancer...IT DOES NOT PROMOTE CAVITIES...IT TASTES GOOD AND IT IS GOOD FOR YOU. There just are not many things that you can say that about these days.

Peanut butter lovers of the world, unite! Just because the peanut crop failed, it's no excuse for the manufacturers to withhold our peanut butter! Make them quit making all those other things our of peanuts, and devote the whole crop to peanut butter. We could go on strike...refuse to work on Saturdays until we have abundant peanut butter...refuse to pay our income taxes unless each form from the IRS is accompanied by a 16 oz. jar of Jiff...send pictures of our children crying over a jelly sandwich with no peanut butter to Ronnie and Nancy...refuse to send beef to Georgia unless they send an equivalent amount of peanut butter to Texas...

Surely there is something we can do to prevent this horrible dilemma. But just in case the shortage can't be averted, I intend to enjoy the last few jars of Peter Pan to the fullest...Ah, peanut butter and marshmallow toasted sandwiches, peanut butter spread on waffles, peanut butter ice cream.....

Dallas Cowboys didn't make it to the Super Bowl, and neither did the Houston Oilers, but Texas (and especially this area of Texas) will be well represented at the game in New Orleans when Kenny King of the Oakland Raiders goes on the field. King, a graduate of Clarendon High School, had an

outstanding career at Oklahoma University, and then joined the pro ranks. He played at least twice that I remember during his high school days here in McLean.

During his senior year at Clarendon the powerful running back played in McLean against our team which that

year was made up mostly of freshmen. I heard some of the boys talking after the game (I had a son on the squad) about what it felt like to tackle King...like running into a brick wall, they said.

So it will be a thrill for many McLean Tigers who played

against King to watch him in the Super Bowl and I know that Clarendon is extremely proud of their home town hero.

I may even root for Oakland this time.

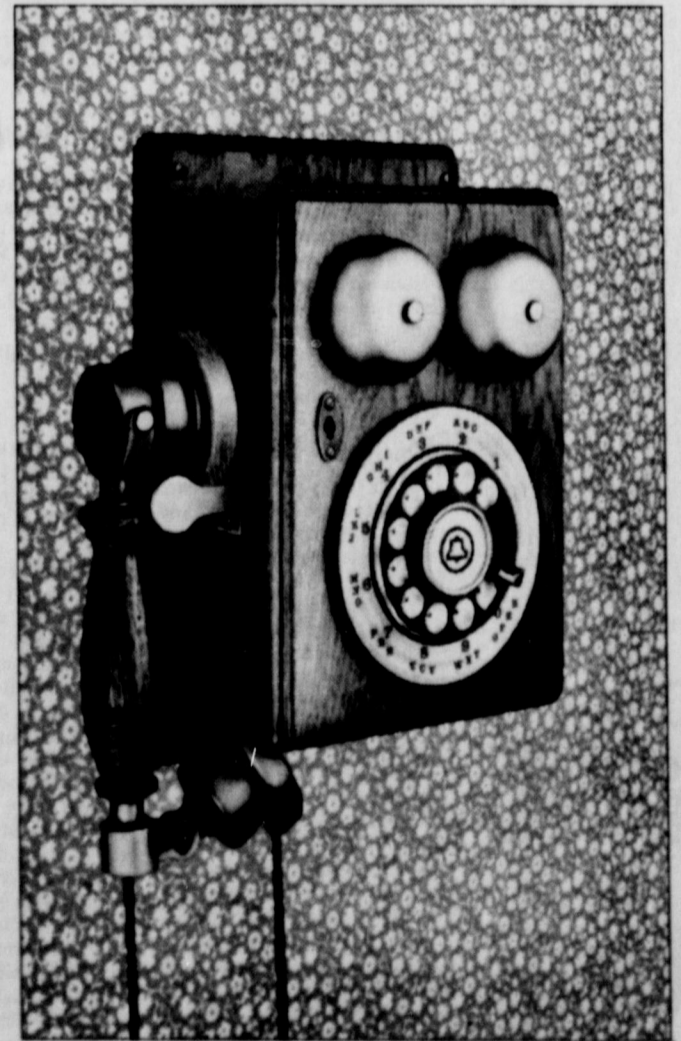
Woodrow Wilson. Ragtime. The Great Houdini. The year is 1913 and a new Bell telephone begins ringing throughout the land. Ah, those were the days...

Now you can relive those days with Southwestern Bell's new Country Junction* telephone — a happy blend of yesterday's spirit with today's technology.

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In a busy, bustling world, the Country Junction telephone is a pleasant reminder of those times when all phone conversations began with the voice that smiled.



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CHICK WOOD

Chick Wood Is New Owner Of Pot Pourri

A long-time McLean business changed owners last week when Mrs. Adelle "Chick" Wood purchased The Pot Pourri Shop from owners Carey Don and Cheryl Smith. The Smiths had owned the business for seven years. They purchased the store, known then as Verel Lynn's, from Mrs. R.T. Woods.

She is the widow of Dr. A.C. Wood, who was a physician for many years in McLean. During her school years, she attended Clarendon Junior College, and Southwestern University in Georgetown. She came to McLean in 1969 from Ft. Worth.

Her children are Janet Smith, now of Amarillo; Mark Smith of Pittsburgh, Tex.; Greg Smith of Houston; and Alonzo Wood of Lexington. She has four grandchildren.

SBA

Continued From Page 1 for low-interest recovery loans," said John H. Fall, Branch Manager of the SBA Lubbock Disaster Office. Fall continued, "The farm disaster loan program is designed to provide low interest recovery loans for losses sustained during the 1980 production year as declared by SBA's declaration #1900".

Study Club Hears Program

The Pioneer Study Club met Jan. 15 in the home of Wanda Lamb. Roll call was answered with this year's theme "Anything Goes." A book was presented to the Lovett Memory of the father of Clara Hupp.

Attending were Margaret Coleman, Velma Cornell, Mary Dwyer, Mary Lou Glass, Katie Graham, Margaret Grogan, Clara Hupp, Eleanor McCarty, Judy Orrick, Martha Parker, Pat Walker, Mary Emma Woods, and the hostess.

4-H CORNER

4-H LABO EXCHANGE PROGRAM Fifty Japanese youth, ages 12-22, will be visiting in Texas this coming summer through the LABO program. Host families will be needed for these fifty youth and five adult chaperones.

burg, Heath Babcock, Doug Devoll, Tammy Greene, Amie Greene, Jamie Greene, Kerri Cross, Sabrina Parker, and Patty Devoll. A 4-H and FFA Livestock Judging Contest will be held on Saturday, January 24 in the Tri State Fair Grounds Coliseum.

Child support: a serious concern

AUSTIN, Texas (Sp.) - Child support — its lack or meagerness — is becoming a serious social problem, says a University of Texas social worker. Dr. Judith Casetty reports that most children eligible for support from absent parents get nothing or very little of what the courts have determined.

1981 Amarillo Stock Show. The 1981 Amarillo Stock Show is scheduled for January 21-25 on the Tri State Fair Grounds in Amarillo. Twelve Gray County 4-H members will be exhibiting animals on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday in the lamb, steer, barrow, and junior beef heifer shows.

You can speed up the time it takes to bake potatoes if you boil them in salted water for about ten minutes, cut off their ends, insert a nail and put them into a very hot oven.

Rachel Glenn Honored With Coffee, Bridal Shower

Rachel Glenn, bride elect of Gerald Melville, was honored with a coffee and bridal shower at the home of Katie Graham Saturday morning. Miss Glenn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glenn of McLean, is plan-

ning a Feb. 14 wedding. The bride-elect, her mother, and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Robbie Wilson, were presented pink and burgandy corsages. The serving table was decor-

ated with a linen cross-stitch cloth and centered with a pink and burgandy silk flower arrangement, flanked by pink tapers in silver candleholders. Guests were served spiced tea, coffee, and an assortment of cookies.

Hostesses for the event were Martha Parker, Linda Haynes, Isabel Cousins, Katie Graham, Bonnie Fabian, Joyce Haynes, Colleen Mertel, Ruth Magee, Mary Dwyer, Sue Cubine, Barbara Trew, Lavern Carter, and Fern Boyd.

McLEAN BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Stewart of Amarillo spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Jewel McCurley.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Trew and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Trew attended a birthday party for Mike Oldham in Amarillo on Saturday evening.

Loree Barker and Bea Lester went to Lubbock Wednesday to be with brother-in-law Buster Damron who had surgery.

Dr. and Mrs. Emmett Smith of Canyon were Sunday guests in the home of his sister Imogene and Ted Glass.

Eva Peabody and Lavern Carter spent several days last week in the home of their brother and uncle, Tom Bogard at Bula.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass visited his sister, Margaret Glass in the Shamrock Nursing Home.

Jim, Susan, James and Pat Barker attended the Kenny Rogers concert in Amarillo Friday evening.

Oba and Elizabeth Kunkel are in Amarillo with their daughter Sue Upton and family. Oba is recovering from surgery and a broken hip.

Mr. and Mrs. K.W. Hambricht were in Amarillo Friday and visited Mrs. Dora Windom in St. Anthony Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Orrick and Justin of Pampa, Becky Orrick and Mike Nunez of Lubbock visited in the home of George and Jean Orrick Saturday. Sunday they all visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Orrick, Colleen and Kimberly.

E.J. Windom and his brother Clell of Amarillo are in Truth or Consequences, N.M.

Leora Rose of Pampa spent Tuesday with her sister Bea Lester and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howard were in Ruidoso, N.M. over the week visiting Judy, Jim and Connie Howard. On Saturday evening they attended the wedding of grandson Jim and Karri Lynn Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gipson have been in Trinidad, Colo. visiting their son Keith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Don Bailey and daughters Angie, Leslie, and Jennifer of Pampa spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey.

Mrs. R.L. Brown honored her husband Richard with a birthday dinner on Sunday. Those present were Mrs. Brad Parker, Derek and Mindy of Canyon, Mrs. Mary Donald of Amarillo, Cynthia Howard and Wayne, Laura and Sidney Morris of McLean.

Jill Terry and Elaine Pierce were in Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. Roy McMullen came home Saturday from High Plains Baptist Hospital.

Don and Barbara Trew were in Las Vegas, Nev. during the weekend.

Mrs. George Terry and Mrs. Tom Glass and Allison have been visiting relatives and friends in Midland.

Jim Glass of Claude and Mrs. Helen Glass of Clarendon visited Ted and Imogene Glass one day last week.

Mrs. Jerry Ware of Bovina spent several days with her brother, E.J. Windom, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lester made a business trip to Pampa on Monday and Lubbock on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barker and Mr. and Mrs. James Barker honored their daughter and granddaughter, Patsy with a party on her sixth birthday. The table was decorated with a Barbie doll motif, with pink and blue balloons, and a blue, pink and green birthday cake. Refreshments were served to several friends and relatives who also enjoyed games, music and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Staton of Lela visited Mrs. A.E. Carpenter one day last week.

Joyce Morris of Dumas brought her mother Mrs. Vivian Grigsby to McLean Monday.

Mrs. Fahoma Holder of Amarillo and Mrs. Wanda Nell Roberts of Oklahoma City spent Monday with their sister, Mrs. Emily Rippey.

Mrs. Louise Johnson was in Pampa Tuesday on business.

Attending night classes in Pampa on Thursday nights are Betty Simmons, Carl Dwyer, Ida Hess, Linda Haynes, Sam Haynes, Mary Dwyer, and Dolcie Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan were in San Angelo last week visiting with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Harris Brinson and family.

M.Sgt. and Mrs. Fred Hergetrother are in McLean this week visiting with her mother Mrs. L.F. Geisler. The couple returned last week from Incirlik, Turkey, where they spent two years. He worked with communications with the armed forces. He will be stationed in Oklahoma City now. She is the former Martina Geisler.

Frankie and J.Boyd Smith visited his mother Blanche Smith in Clarendon Sunday. They also visited with Bervy Dwight in Hedley, and Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Boyd in Wellington.

Carl Dwyer of McLean and his brother Joe Dwyer of Crosbyton are in Houston this week with their brother Archie Dwyer of Amarillo who is being treated for a heart ailment.

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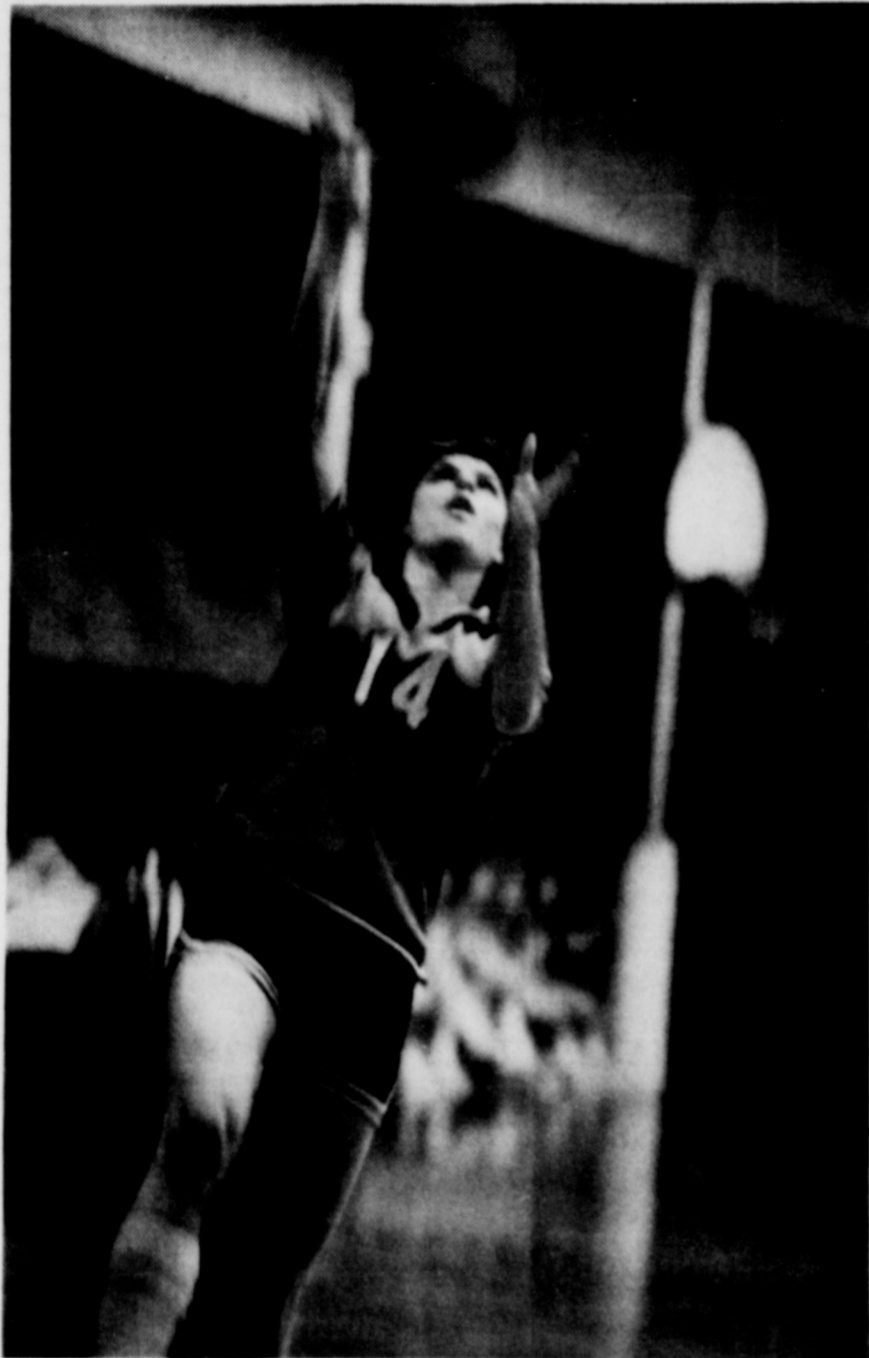
THANK YOU! CAREY DON AND I WANT TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO TELL EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THE WONDERFUL CUSTOMERS WE HAVE HAD IN THE LAST 7 YEARS, THANK YOU. AS OF JANUARY 14, 1981 WE HAVE SOLD THE POT POURRI SHOP TO MRS. ADELLE (CHICK) WOOD AND WE WANT TO ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO CONTINUE HIS SUPPORT TO HER AND OUR COMMUNITY. THANK YOU CHERYL & CAREY DON SMITH

REPORT OF CONDITION Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the American National Bank in McLean of McLean Texas at the close of business on December 31 1980 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 181 Charter number 14165 National Bank Region Number 11

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We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct. David S. Haynes Assistant Cashier

go, tigers and tigerettes!



LESLIE SKIPPER LUSSES up this layup in the McLean-Lefors game last week. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

BEAT SAMNORWOOD

JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS

Nov. 25 Groom here 5 p.m.
 Dec. 9 - Shamrock here 5 p.m.
 Jan. 2 - Wellington there 4 p.m.
 Jan. 20 Mobeetie there 5 p.m.
 Jan. 29 Mobeetie Tournament
 Feb. 6 Pampa here 5 p.m.

JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS

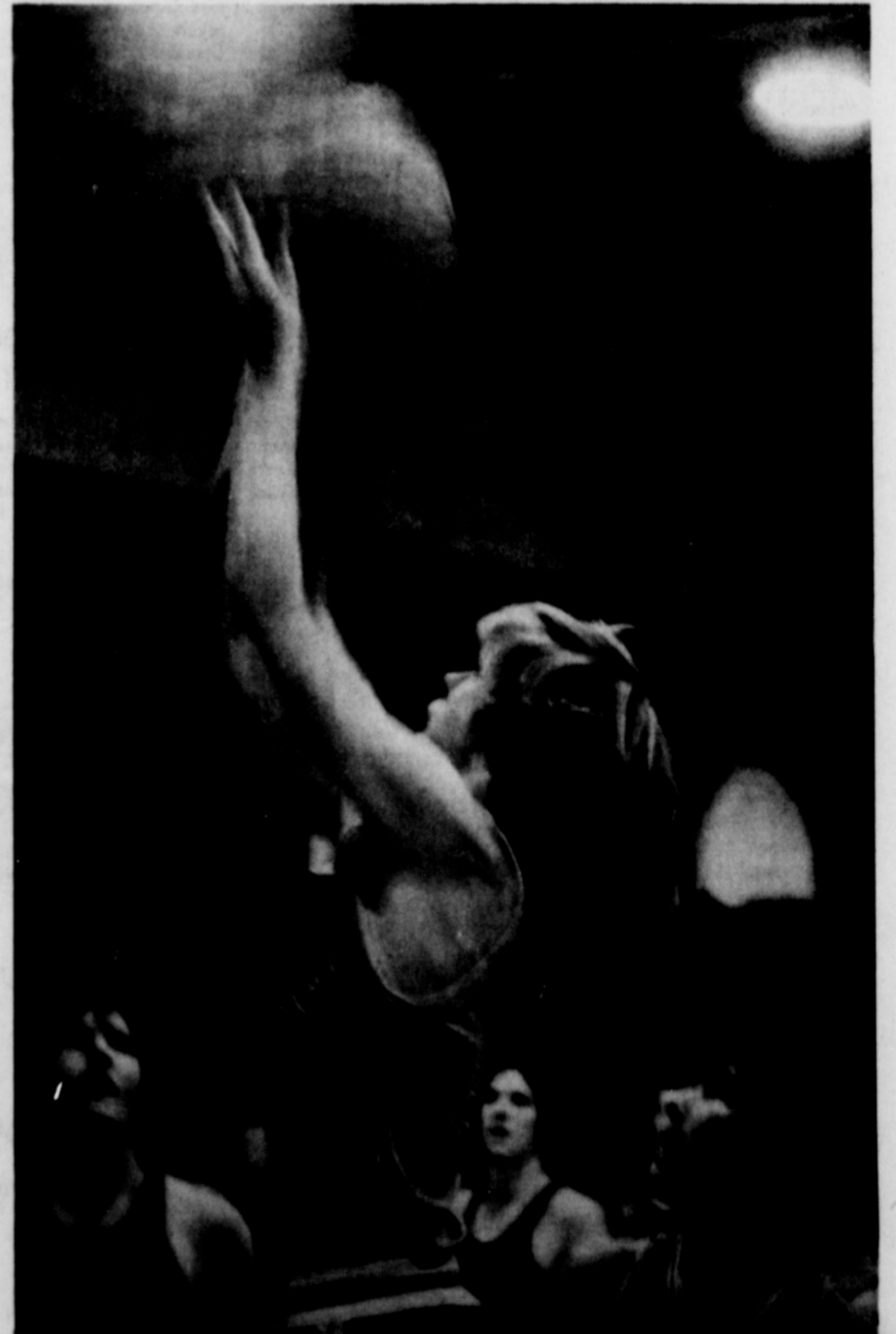
Nov. 21 - Silverton, there 5 p.m.
 Jan. 2 - Wellington there 4 p.m.
 Jan. 6 - Shamrock there 5 p.m.
 Jan. 29 - Mobeetie Tournament
 Feb. 3 - Pampa here 5 p.m.

VARSITY BOYS AND GIRLS

Nov. 21 Silverton there 6:30
 Nov. 25 Groom here 6:30
 Dec. 4-5 Wheeler Tournament
 Dec. 9 Shamrock here 6:30 p.m.
 Dec. 11-12 Samnorwood
 Tournament
 Dec. 16 OPEN
 Jan. 2 Wellington there 6:30 p.m.
 Jan. 6 Shamrock there 6:30 p.m.
 Jan. 8-9 White Deer Tournament
 Jan. 13 *Lefors here 7 p.m.
 Jan. 16 *Briscoe there 7 p.m.
 Jan. 20 *Mobeetie there 6:30 p.m.
 Jan. 23 *Samnorwood here 7 p.m.
 Jan. 27 *Allison there 7 p.m.
 Jan. 30 *Lefors there 7 p.m.
 Feb. 3 *Briscoe here 7 p.m.
 Feb. 6 *Mobeetie here 7 p.m.
 Feb. 10 *Samnorwood there 7 p.m.
 Feb. 13 *Allison here 7 p.m.
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TIGER MIKE LANE puts the ball up for an early basket in the McLean-Lefors high school game last week. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

Homemaker News

by Elaine Houston

National Chicken Cooking Contest

The National Broiler Council is sponsoring the National Cooking Contest again this year. This contest awards \$20,000 each year to the five best recipes for using broiler-fryer chicken (2 to 3 1/2 pounds). Practically anyone can enter—professional home economists, poultry specialists, Extension homemakers or even chefs. There are no age limitations, so 4-H'ers may enter. All entries must be by April 1. For specific details and guidelines, contact the County Extension Office at 669-7429, or come by the office located in the Courthouse Annex.

Wool Sweater Care:

Hand-wash wool sweaters at home to keep care costs down. Although most woollens require dry cleaning, wool sweaters are an exception. Before washing a sweater for the first time, trace an outline of it on heavy paper. Use a pencil or pen that will not fade or run when wet. Label the paper pattern, and keep it to use each time the sweater is

washed.

To wash a sweater, use lukewarm water and a mild detergent. Avoid using too much detergent—it's hard to rinse out of the sweater. Never use chlorine bleach on wool. Pretreat any spots with a diluted detergent solution. Soak the sweater for five to ten minutes, then gently squeeze the suds through the sweater several times. Avoid scrubbing, twisting or stretching the sweater while it is wet.

Squeeze out suds. Rinse the sweater at least twice in clear, lukewarm water. Handle the garment carefully. Squeeze out excess water after last rinsing. Lay the sweater on a dry terry cloth towel, and roll the towel up. Let towel absorb water for a few minutes. Place the paper pattern of the sweater on a dry towel or sweater drying rack. Place the sweater on the pattern, gently shaping the sweater to match the pattern. Let the sweater dry away from direct heat and sunlight. When sweater is almost dry, turn it over to allow underside to dry more rapidly. Handle with care,

and do not stretch sweater while turning it.

Ten Ways To Cut Food Costs:

First pack your lunch. You not only save money, but you know what you are eating in terms of calories, protein and other key nutrients.

Eat more meat substitutes. Dry beans, peas and nuts are nutritious when used in the right combination. Or, add small amounts of meat, poultry or fish to the meat substitute to insure nutritional adequacy.

Prepare more food from scratch. If you work and don't have time for tedious preparation on workdays, try preparing food on the weekends, freeze it and reheat after a busy day at the job.

Eat fewer meals outside the home. Plan for meals eaten at restaurants and make them special occasions and something to look forward to.

Drink more water—it's cheaper than soft drinks, alcohol, coffee, or tea and is calorie free.

Plan for a garden, and grow

vegetables at home.

Buy store brands or generic products. The store or house brand is cheaper and for most products they are just as acceptable as the nationally advertised product.

When taking a trip in the car, plan on a picnic instead of a stop at a fast food establishment.

Use unit pricing when selecting products. Often the larger size package is not the most economical.

Use leftovers or planned-overs. Dollars are saved by not wasting food.



The Pomo Indians of California made miniature horse-hair baskets—some no bigger than the nail on a man's little finger—to demonstrate their basket making skills.

NEWS FROM ALANREED

The W.H. Davis' returned home after a lengthy visit in Amarillo with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Goldston were in Memphis last week at the Fat Stock Show, where their grandsons showed their stock.

Robert Bruce accompanied Warner Phillips of Pampa to the Southern Baptist Convention at Dallas this week.

The Bert McKee's daughter Margie and husband have been here and at the Shamrock Hospital helping with Mr. McKee.

Alanreed Baptist Church exceeded their Sunday School enrollment again on Sunday.

The Marvin Rawlings have a new granddaughter born last week in Dallas.

Bert McKee was entered in Shamrock Hospital last week and remains in serious condition.

Leo Keese was dismissed from Shamrock Hospital Wed-

nesday and was re-admitted Wednesday night as he contracted the flu.

Richard Paul Bruce of Pampa has been here at the Robert Bruce's while his mother Faye is in Highland General Hospital with the flu.

There is a new family in town now, as the Elmer Daniels have their daughter Christine and family living here. They formerly lived in Michigan.

Kara Daniels of Amarillo was home here at her parents over the weekend. Kara is working as LVN at High Plains Hospital in Amarillo.

Polly Harrison and Lena Carter were in Pampa on Thursday, where they visited Betty Marshall, Nettie Reed and the Jerry Carters.

The Alanreed Homemaker's Club met January 14 in the home of Sophia Hutchison with seven members and seven visitors present. President Nell Keese presided over the meeting. The roll call was "What I

plan to do to help my club this year," and was answered by Anita Bruce, Lena Carter, Faye Conner, Nell Keese, Polly Harrison, Lucy Goldston, Sophia Hutchison, Betty and Ramona Finley, Margie Fish, Velma Willis, Davy Gipson and Elaine Houston. The time was spent filling out year books and selecting programs. Refreshments of fresh bread, butter, three layer pie, coffee and tea

was served by the hostess.

Lena Carter and Polly Harrison attended a workshop on genealogy at the court house annex in Pampa on Thursday.



In old restaurant lingo, "Eve with the lid on" was a piece of apple pie.

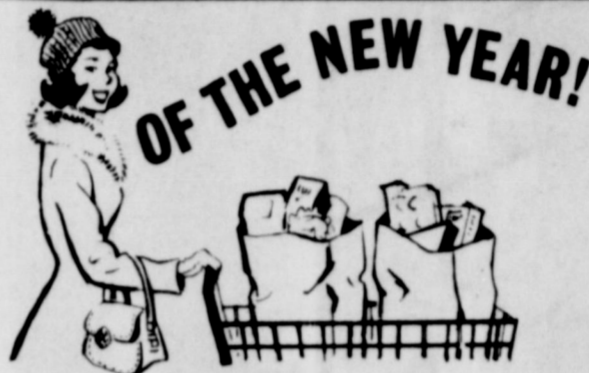


Peerless
Prognosticator
Predicts

by Sam Haynes

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CAKE MIXES 89¢

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MARSHMALLOWS 39¢

SUNSHINE 1# BAG
CRACKERS 65¢

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GREEN BEANS 2 93¢

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SPECIALS GOOD JAN. 22-Jan. 24





Block The Shot

McLEAN CUB DAVID Adamson goes up to try to block a shot by a Clarendon player during early action in the McLean Junior High Basketball Tournament. (Photo by Sally Haynes)



Pop The Net

TIGER DAVID VIA pops the net with this foul shot in the Tiger-Pirate game in McLean last week. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

Notes From Your County Agricultural Agent

by Joe Van Zandt

Amarillo Stock Show

This is Amarillo Stock Show Week. Many folks like to go over and see a lot of Panhandle youth exhibit their project animals at this show. Wednesday will be devoted to weighing and classifying the animals. On Thursday, January 22 at 8 a.m., the lambs and Paint horses start the show. Barrow judging begins at 5 p.m. (Chesters, Yorkshires and Chester Whites). On Friday at 8 a.m., barrow judging continues and the Appaloosa Horse Show starts. The steer show starts at 9 a.m. On Saturday at 8 a.m., the Youth Quarter Horse Show and Rabbit Show starts while at 9 a.m., the Junior Beef-Heifer Show begins. Then, at 1 p.m., the 4-H and FFA Livestock Auction Sale begins. On Sunday at 8 a.m., the Open Quarter Horse Show starts and Rabbit judging continues. Bull Riding performances will be held on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights at 8 p.m. We have show programs and bull riding ticket applications here at the County Extension Office.

Computers In Agriculture

A two-day workshop titled, "Computers in Agriculture" is designed to provide those involved in the agricultural production industry a look at various electronic decision aids and how they can be used in enhancing their management decisions. It is hoped that everyone attending this workshop will have an opportunity to actually operate a microcomputer to dispel any false presumptions they might have about the mystique of computers. Farmers, ranchers, and agricultural leaders are encouraged to attend. Registration forms and programs are available in the County Extension Office. This would make a nice trip "south" to get a little education on use of computers in agriculture. Also, some of the expense might be a deductible expense. This workshop will be held in Corpus Christi on January 27 and 28 at the Holiday Inn-Emeral Beach.

Farm Financial Shortcourse

A financial Shortcourse for Gray County farmers will be held on Monday nights at 7 p.m. starting on February 9 and will conclude on March 9. The sessions will be in the Court-house Annex Meeting Room, Pampa. Dr. Ray Sammons, Area Extension Economist, Amarillo will lead the discussion during the shortcourse sessions. Farmers concerned and interested about their own economic future will find this shortcourse beneficial. Both the short term and long range

situation will be looked at for each individual operation. This is an excellent opportunity for an in-depth look at financial planning for your farm operation.

Destroy Garden Pests

A neglected garden site this winter can become an insect haven waiting to explode next spring. So, it's important to destroy insect food supplies and shelter so cold winter weather will take its toll. Ideal places for garden insects to survive are trash, vegetable stubble, unharvested fruits and tubers, boards, mulch, grass and weeds along borders and fence rows. Re-

moving crop residues and disposing of debris, weeds and other volunteer plants eliminate food and shelter for many garden pests such as cutworms, webworms, aphids, wireworms, white grubs, millipedes, sowbugs and spider mites.

When garden plants stop producing, spade them into the soil and take them to the compost pile. Deep plowing or spading will expose many insects for birds and other predators. For best results, till soil at least twice during the winter months.

Remember to not only keep your garden site clean, but to mow and maintain its surroundings.

In The Kitchen

by Linda Haynes



Texas is famous for its Tex-Mex food, and this recipe is a delicious example of that cuisine. You can use your crock pot for this one, or it may be baked in the oven.

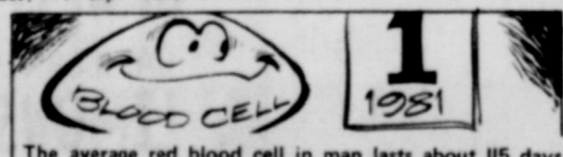
TOSTADO PIE

Meat Sauce
4 to 6 corn tortillas
1 1/2 cups (6 oz.) shredded Monterey Jack cheese
1/2 cup sour cream
2 green onions, chopped
2 tbls. butter

Meat Sauce: Melt 2 tablespoons butter in large frying pan. Sauté 1 chopped onion until golden. Add 1 pound ground beef, 1 tsp. chili powder, 1/2 tsp. salt, 2 cloves

minced garlic (or 2 tsp. garlic powder) and 1-8 oz. can tomato sauce. Cover and simmer 30 minutes, or transfer to crock pot and cook on low for 8 hours. Mix in 1 cup sliced, pitted black olives.

To prepare pie: Place a square of foil in bottom of crock pot. Lightly butter one side of tortillas. Lay one tortilla, buttered side up, on foil. Spread with a layer of meat sauce and a layer of cheese. Repeat layers, ending with cheese. Cover. Cook in crock pot on high for 1 hour, or bake in oven at 300 degrees in covered casserole for one hour. Combine sour cream and onions. Serve with tostado wedges.



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SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST

THURSDAY, Jan. 22
Corned beef on toast, juice, milk

FRIDAY, Jan. 23
Hot cereal, biscuits, jelly, juice, milk

MONDAY, Jan. 26
Cold cereal, toast, jelly, juice, milk

TUESDAY, Jan. 27
Bacon, toast, jelly, juice, milk

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 28
Scrambled eggs, toast, jelly, juice, milk

THURSDAY, Jan. 29
Hot cereal, toast, jelly, juice, milk

LUNCHES

THURSDAY, Jan. 22
Chili with beans, crackers, tossed salad, fruit, cinnamon rolls

FRIDAY, Jan. 23
Hamburgers, pickles and onions, mustard, lettuce and tomato, French fries, jello salad

MONDAY, Jan. 26
Barbecue on a bun, potato salad, pork and beans, peanut butter chowies

TUESDAY, Jan. 27
Chicken noodle soup, crackers, chicken salad sandwich, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, carrot sticks, fruit cup

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 28
Meat loaf, pinto beans, spinach, onions, corn bread and butter

THURSDAY, Jan. 29
Hamburgers, pickles and onions, mustard, lettuce and tomato, French fries, cobbler

Precautions Will Lessen Flu Risk

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS--Joggers, construction workers, policemen, pre-schoolers and the elderly all have one thing in common. They are prime targets for winter colds and flu. They, and you, could lessen the risk, however, by following a few simple precautions.

Who's most affected by colds and flu? Infants, pre-schoolers, children, young adults, adults and senior citizens -- ages 1 to 101.

Family infections are most often initiated by children and up to three-fourths of family outbreaks may be introduced by children of pre-school age. People who work outdoors, such as construction workers, city service employees, firemen and policemen are more susceptible than others because of the variance of outdoor and indoor temperatures. Joggers are also prime candidates for colds and flu because of temperature variance.

The elderly should observe every precaution to prevent common colds or flu since their reaction to a virus is much more severe.

According to the researchers, the most common warning signs for the common cold and flu of which everyone should be aware are: Moderate cough, Scratchy throat (hoarseness), Nasal congestion & discharge, Weakness, muscular pains, Mild headache, Chills, Loss of appetite, Nausea.

If you or a member of your family experience such symptoms, the following corrective measures can be taken for relief:

Drink plenty of fluids, plenty of bed rest. The body requires more rest during this time because body organs are working faster to fight off the virus.

Keep warm. It is important to keep the body clothed with warm attire to insure proper retention of body warmth. Most importantly, consult your physician. Don't play doctor.

Keeping your body properly hydrated is as important year around as it is during the winter. Balanced and adequate body fluids are crucial to good health and well being, especially while working and exercising outdoors during the winter.

"Behind an able man there are always other able men." Chinese proverb

QUOTABLE QUOTES

by Sam Haynes

Virtuous men do good by setting themselves up as models before the public, but I do good by setting myself up as a warning.
Michel de Montaigne

Controversy equalizes fools and wise men in the same way--and the fools know it.
Oliver Wendell Holmes

Childhood sometimes does pay a second visit to man; youth never...
Anna Jameson

When children sound silly, you will always find that it is in imitation of their elders.
Ernest Dimmet

Little things affect little minds.
Benjamin Disraeli

There are those who are so scrupulously afraid of doing wrong that they seldom venture to do anything.
Vauvenargues

If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous, he will not bite you. This is the principal difference between a dog and a man.
Mark Twain



Society prepares the crime; the criminal commits it.
Henry Thomas Buckle

It is said that if a spider crawls toward you you are in for a quarrel.

The best blood will at some time get into a fool or a mosquito.
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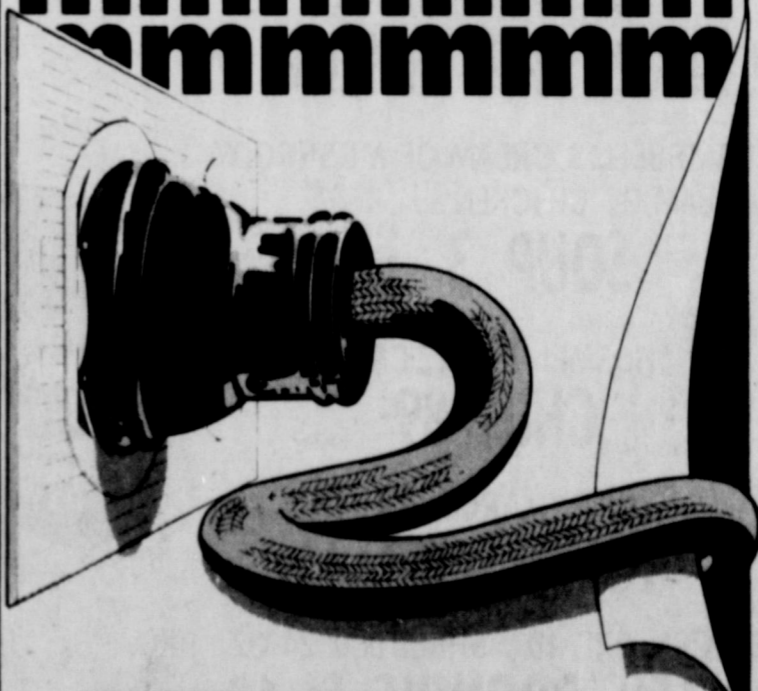
By Ace Reid



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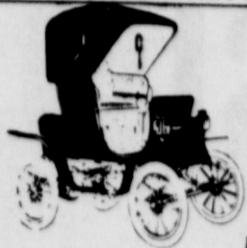
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DOWN MEMORY LANE

From the files of The McLean News

by Sam Haynes

10 YEARS AGO

E.M. BAILEY, EDITOR
The Centennial Cultural Club met in the home of Marie Baker for a luncheon and meeting on Thursday, Jan. 14. Co-hostesses were Loree Barker and Oma Abbott who served luncheon to Grace Carpenter, Margaret Chapman, Clara Colebank, Edith Florey, Flora Humphreys, Myrt McCoy, Dot McEachern, Marie Baker, Loree Barker, Oma Abbott, and four guests, Edith Loranca, Sandra Morgan, Edith Grothe and daughter Melinda.

Millie Bird Richey of Pampa and a former teacher in the McLean schools, visited Mrs. Willie Boyett, Saturday.

Mrs. J.S. Ryan is reported to be recovering nicely after undergoing surgery Wednesday in Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

20 YEARS AGO

JACK SHELTON, EDITOR
Clyde Windom, McLean High School junior, has been named a guard on the Class A-All-Regional football second team selected recently by the Amarillo Daily News. Windom, who also won a guard position on both the All-District 2-A offensive and defensive squads, was the only McLean Tiger griddier making the mythical team.

Frank Harlan of Bueyeros, N.M., visited during the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Harlan, and his sister, Mrs. Alma Turman.

A birthday party was given Saturday, Jan. 6, in the home of Mrs. Johnnie Jenkins, honoring Donna Faye Hinton on her sixth birthday and Patricia Jenkins on her fifth birthday. Games were played and refreshments were served to Linda Sue Smith, Kathy Harlan, Anna Jo Stevenson, Mike and Patricia Jenkins, Donna Hinton, Mikey Tannahill, Tommy Herron and Sandra Jean Lanford of Amarillo.

Elton Johnston was dismissed from Highland General Hospital Sunday and is at home.

30 YEARS AGO

LESTER CAMPBELL, EDITOR
The annual football banquet honoring the members of the McLean High School Tiger grid squad will be held tonight at the American Legion Hall. The program will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Featured speaker of the evening will be Frank Kimbrough, coach of the highly successful West Texas State College Buffaloes.

Editors column...Last week we mentioned in this column that Hugh Grogan, of near McLean, was proud of the boll puller which he was using in his cotton fields. No sooner had we finished with the paper than we got word that Hugh had suffered an accident with the machine. He had, in some manner, got his hand caught in the machine, and the end of one finger on his right hand was cut off. Another finger was badly mangled, and would probably also have been severed had he not been wearing gloves. The accident occurred Wednesday afternoon of last week. He was getting over the injuries okay this week.

Death claimed McLean's oldest resident last Friday night. He was Ben F. (Uncle Ben) Pierce, who died at the age of 93 years.

Merle Bentley and Drew Word spent Sunday visiting

with Mr. and Mrs. John Brown in Pampa.

40 YEARS AGO
T. A. LANDERS, EDITOR
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coleman of Childress visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Hess, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Barker and baby visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lynch, at Borger Sunday. Mrs. Barker and baby remained for a longer visit.

L.D. Shaw and Wheeler Foster made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

The F.F.A. boys will go to Miami Saturday, Jan. 18, for the Pampa district F.F.A. meeting. Each chapter that attends is supposed to have at least two boys to be initiated as future farmers. All 12 chapters will take part in the initiation. J.B. Waldrop, who is district president, will preside over the meeting.

50 YEARS AGO

T. A. LANDERS, EDITOR
The house on the Massay farm 3 1/2 miles northwest of town, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Ayers, burned Monday. The building and contents were a total loss with the exception of a dresser, quilt box and trunk. The dresser, however, was broken in taking it out of the building.

M.L. Bush has been appointed constable for this precinct by the commissioners court, following the resignation of Harris King, who is now deputy sheriff.

Headline from Jan. 15, 1931 paper...Chamber of Commerce Asks Will Rogers to Speak Here...The letter of invitation was signed by President Bill Gilstrap and secretary Will Bogart.



Gone Fishin'

by Jeanette Fish

We live in an age when people seem to be hooked on making predictions, interpreting dreams or just trying to foresee what might happen a few months ahead. Robert Kiplinger and Jeanne Dixon are widely read predictors. They use their own names. Talk about confidence!

Linda Haynes bravely signs her editorials. Loose Marbles and Gone Fishing, on the inner pages meekly sign their columns in small letters, hoping nobody will notice who wrote them. What of the peerless/Fearless Prognosticator? Who is he? How does he get the courage to guess how forty-four knees will hold up for two hours on a rainy Sunday in Pittsburgh? Does he dart around corners nervously, shop after dark, sleep well at night?

No! This is a fella who, besides forecasting football games, has wanted to help mankind and leave a footprint in the sands of time or at least somewhere besides the cowlot. Fearless goes out into the world from time to time to help others.

Only last year he singlehandedly led a campaign to establish a retreat for retired cowboys at the base of Mount Saint Helens in Washington. The retreat was opened on May 17. On May 18, Fearless made a speech to the group, accepting their accolades for a job well done. On May 20 he was dug out of the mud, dried off, tarred, feather-

ed and run out of the state. Psychic that he is, he turned his visionary powers to politics and immediately received a vision that Joe Fogarty of Little Elm, Wisconsin would win the presidency with a landslide. Joining the campaign, Fearless worked diligently until midnight November 5. On November 6, while standing in a voting booth, he heard the voice (transistor radio in the next booth) Reagan Has Won With A Landslide! With the mountain in mind, coupled with Landslide-Fearless cast his ballot (over his shoulder), walked into the sunset, and made a monumental decision. He would turn to finance to help his friends.

Sitting under a tree he was immediately visited by the voice which whispered-"Cattle prices will shoot up to fourteen dollars a pound by noon tomorrow." Rushing home, he generously shared this new found knowledge with friends and family, all of whom rushed out, sold their cattle before dark, and gave away the steak in their freezers.

About this time, Editor Haynes decided to give Fearless a raise and get him back in the office in order to assure a stable economy, world peace and Fearless' life. A great presence has been lost to the world of Peer-ery. Prognostication has been saved. Hey Fearless-Who you pickin' for the Super Bowl?

Family Education Project Planned

A new project, "Teens Explore Parent Education" will begin on January 14 at 4 p.m. The meetings will be held at the Courthouse Annex Meeting Room, located on Highway 60-East. Some of the topics to be covered are: self-understanding, dating and marriage, families and their functions, roles and responsibilities of parents and children and how they learn. The project will last approximately six weeks and is a project on Family Life Education. If you would be interested in joining, call 669-7429, or come to the meeting on January 14.

Dual degrees

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) - Interests of the private business sector often extend into the fields of public affairs and communication - and vice versa. In recognition of that, The University of Texas has approved two new plans that will allow graduate students to obtain simultaneously master's degrees in business and public affairs or in business and communication. Arrangements have been worked out between the Graduate School of Business and the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, and between the Graduate School of Business and the College of Communication.

Nursing Center News

We are pleased to welcome back Mrs. Janie Pitman. Janie was in the Pampa hospital last week. We have begun work on some new crafts. We have a wide variety of craft work, and all of it is very pretty. We have sold some of the work before the ladies could finish it. We are beginning to run out of double knit scraps for our quilts. If you have any scraps you are not going to use, we'd appreciate your dropping them by the activity room. The Church of Christ members were here on Sunday to conduct church services for the residents.

Tuesday was the ladies day to piece quilts. We all enjoy getting together, and usually have someone dropping in to help. Ruth Boucher was here Tuesday and we had a really good time. Wednesday, members of the Church of Christ were here to

conduct Bible study for the residents. Thursday, the residents helped Mr. and Mrs. Lush Rogers celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. Our congratulations to Lush and Mrs. The Ladies Auxiliary served cake and punch for the occasion. Several of the Rogers' relatives and friends were here to wish them well. Friday, we had the birthday party for the month of January. Honored this month were Ethel Meador and Harry Mendenhall. A corsage was presented to Mrs. Meador and Mr. Mendenhall received a boutineer. Lois Myers led the residents in singing some old-time favorite songs. Cake and punch were furnished by members of the Ladies Auxiliary. After the birthday party Friday afternoon, Martha Parker arrived with her movies. These movies are greatly enjoyed by everyone and our residents look forward to them each week.



Galileo was the first man to publish maps of the moon.

A Texas cat named Dusty copped the kitten record in June, 1952 when she had her 420th.

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BENTLEY'S

Fertilizer
FOR ALL YOUR
PURINA FEEDS:
BULK FEED BAG FEED

SOCK'EM UP SAVINGS!

SHELF SPECIALS

HUNT'S TOMATO Juice 2 1/2 OZ CANS **59¢**

KRAFT GRAPE JELLY OR Grape Jam 2 1/2 JAR **\$1.29**

BETTY CROCKER READY TO SPREAD Frosting 1 1/2 CAN **\$1.19**

FOLGERS Coffee 10 OZ JAR **\$4.99**

10' OFF LABEL Bounce 20 CT BOX **99¢**

BETTY CROCKER Cake Mix 18 OZ BOX **69¢**

MAXWELL HOUSE ALL GRINDS COFFEE 1 LB. CAN **\$2.09**

Wesson Oil PURE 24 OZ BTL **\$1.49**

Nice 'N' Soft BATHROOM TISSU' JE-WHITE, NEW ACCENTS/ASST. COLORS 4 ROLL' PKG. **\$1.09**

Hellman's Mayonnaise 32 OZ. **\$1.69**

Shurfine Fruits FRUIT COCKTAIL, BARTLETT PEAR HALVES SLICED/HALVED/YELLOW CLING PEACHES 15 OZ. CANS **59¢**

SHURFINE Crackers 1 LB. PKG. **69¢**

WALDORF FACIAL Tissue 175 CT BOX **49¢**

SHURFINE Whole Tomatoes 16 OZ. CAN **49¢**

dial GENTLE 2 BATH BARS **\$1**

FRESH SCENT Mr. Clean 28 OZ BTL **\$1.69**

HEALTH & BEAUTY AIDS

Crest TOOTH PASTE 2.7 OZ. TUBE **99¢**

Wondra SKIN CARE LOTION REG./UNSC. 10 OZ BTL. **89¢**

Agree SHAMPOO 8 OZ. **\$1.79**

Secret SPRAY DEODORANT 4 OZ. CAN **\$1.49**

Solid Reg. Unsc. **Secret** 2 OZ. **\$1.39**

MEAT SPECIALS

BONELESS HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF Chuck Steak LB. **\$1.99**

EXTRA LEAN HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF Stew Cubes LB. **\$1.99**

FRESH CHUCK QUALITY SLICED STEAK EXTRA LEAN Ground Beef LB. **\$1.79**

JIMMY DEAN Taco Filling 1 LB. ROLL **\$1.89**

RAMIREZ FRESH CORN Tortillas 32 OZ. PKG. **79¢**

JIMMY DEAN REG. BAKED FRESH PORK Sausage 1 LB. ROLL **\$1.69**

WRIGHT'S HICKORY SMOKED SLICED Slab Bacon LB. **\$1.19**

ALL PURPOSE RUSSET Potatoes **\$1.79** 10 LB. BAG

PRODUCE SPECIALS

LONG GREEN SLICERS Cucumbers 3 LBS. **\$1.00**

CALIFORNIA PURPLE TOP Turnips LB. **29¢**

CALIFORNIA ZIPPER SKIN Tangerines LB. **39¢**

MEXICO Grapefruit 4 LBS. **\$1.00**

WILSONS the price fighter

Venture

FOODS

PRICES EFFECTIVE JAN. 22-24, 1981
we reserve the right to limit quantities

BAKERY SPECIALS
Italian BREAD 69¢ Bavarian Creme DONUTS 29¢

**For the best hamburger in town come to the
COWBOY DRIVE INN**

DAIRY & FROZEN FOODS

SHURFINE Buttermilk 1/2 GAL CTR. **99¢**

SHURFINE ORANGE CONC. Beverage 2 1/2 OZ. CANS **\$1.00**

THRIFT KING SHOESTRING Potatoes 20 OZ. PKG. **49¢**

SHURFINE GLAZED Donuts 14 OZ. BOX **99¢**

SHURFINE HLFMNL COLBY Cheddar Cheese 10 OZ. PKG. **\$1.49**