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Don't forget that if you have news, we may never know about it if you don't give us a call. About 30 percent of this newspaper is written from information that we actually go out and dig up. The rest comes from you.

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That sage wit, newspaper and magazine columnist Walter Lippman said "Where all think alike, no one thinks very much." That's probably the real danger of living in a small town. It seems that we all begin to think alike, and as a result, creative thinking is not stimulated.

That's why it is so much fun to do something different occasionally. A few weeks ago several people here in McLean started going to night classes at Pampa one night a week. Sam and Dollie and I decided to try to learn Spanish, hoping that someday we may travel in Mexico (maybe even Spain). Also, I've always felt a real lack in my education because I do not know another language.

At any rate, we have been making the weekly trip to Pampa for three weeks now, and have gotten acquainted with some really interesting people in our class.

One woman in the class is in her late sixties. She is learning Spanish because she plans to go live with her son and family in San Antonio next year, and she wants to be able to communicate with the Spanish-speaking people there. The fact that she has long passed the age of retirement does not seem to deter her from wanting to learn something new.

A man in the class is also in his late sixties, and seems very eager to learn a new language. After a few sessions in the coffee room during the break, I learned that the educational background of the students is highly varied, to say the least. Some students did not finish high school, some have high

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Date	High	Low
1-27-81	54	29
1-28-81	65	32
1-29-81	44	39
1-30-81	41	19
1-31-81	55	23
2-1-81	34	21
2-2-81	45	11

Basketball Teams Finish First Half Of District

The Tigerettes continued their winning ways last week, picking up two more district wins in loop play. The Tigers won one game and lost another in the two out-of-town games last week.

At Allison Jan. 27, the Tigerettes fell behind two points at half time, with the teams going into the dressing room with the score at 23-21. The third quarter ended with the Tigerettes still on the deficit side 31 to 29, but the McLean quintet began to find the basket to cinch the win for first place in the first half of district play. The game ended 45 to 39 for McLean. The

contest put McLean 5-0 in district play, and ended the first half of play.

Leading the Tigerettes was Leslie Skipper with 16 points. Missy Billingsley tallied 12 in the victory.

The Tigers jumped to an early lead in their game with Allison, scoring 22 to 14 in the first quarter. The score at the end of the second quarter was 27-22, the third quarter 47 to 39, and the fourth quarter 70 to 59 for the Tigers. Leading scorers were Mike Lane and James Matheny each with 27 points. The Tigers finished the first half of district play with a 2 and 3 record.

Friday night the McLean teams travelled to Lefors to begin the second half of district play. The Tigerettes got winners jitters early in the game, and the host team played even ball with the visitors up until the final buzzer. Scores were McLean 16, Lefors 12 (first quarter); McLean and Lefors, tied at 28 at the half; McLean 40, Lefors 38 (third quarter); and the final, McLean 50, Lefors 49. Leading the Tigerettes was Donna McAnear with 13. Leslie Skipper scored 12, Missy Billingsley and Tammy Killham scored 10, and Susie Billingsley scored 5. For Lefors, Lori Watson scored 16 and Kas

Whellington scored 12.

The Tigers were not so fortunate in their game. Although they led 21 to 16 at half time, Lefors pulled ahead in the third quarter, and won the game 48 to 40. Leading the Tigers was Mike Lane with 16. Dudley Reynolds scored 8, Rikie Kidwell scored 16 and Monte Basker scored 14 for the Pirates.

Filing Deadline For Disaster Loans Is Feb. 12

The filing deadline for farmers and ranchers to file for physical loss disaster assistance loans as declared under SBA's declaration #1900 is Feb. 12.

Applications must be received by the close of business or postmarked by midnight to be accepted.

Interested persons may contact the Lubbock Disaster Office of the Small Business Administration (SBA) by calling 762-7481 for further information.

Simmons Returns From Austin Trip

Gray County Commissioner Ted Simmons returned last week from Austin where he had gone to testify before a Senate subcommittee concerning Senate bill 150. Simmons was one of the officials representing the West Texas Judges and Commissioners Association. Following testimony by that groups president, Giles Dalby, the subcommittee was polled and unanimously agreed to recommend the legislation, so Simmons did not have to testify.

SB 150 deals with the lateral road fund in the state and will allow each county to retain the first \$300,000 collected from license tags and other fees. Simmons said that the bill will help each county keep more funds within the county to pay expenses for road work.

Bullock Says Officials Pay Should Be Equalized

AUSTIN, Tex.--State Comptroller Bob Bullock Wednesday said that while the Legislature is debating state employee pay raises it should also consider equalizing state official paychecks.

Specifically, Bullock said, he and other statewide elected officials who supervise thousands of employees should be paid as much as associate justices of the Texas Supreme Court who have three or four employees each.

The eight Supreme Court associate justices are now paid \$8,600 a year more than other state officials such as Bullock, Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown, Attorney General Mark White, Treasurer Warren Harding and the three Railroad Commissioners.

"The total cost for bringing elected statewide officials up to par with the Supreme Court would be a little more than the price of one jouge for a year," Bullock said.

"The associate justices have far less responsibilities in the long run than those of us who administer the work of state government on a day-to-day basis in supervising thousands of employees," Bullock said.

He pointed out that the Comptroller has 2,300 employees, the Treasurer 84, Agriculture 584, Land Office 305, Attorney General 363, and the Railroad Commission 756.

"Now is the time to correct this salary inequity between the associate justices and the rest of us," Bullock said.

Bullock said he had been informed that House Speaker Billy Clayton "has agreed with Governor Clements for state employees to get the 5.1 percent increase the Governor prefers," and that, Bullock said, "is just as inequitable and inadequate as the gap between the judges and the rest of us."

"Possibly the \$700 a month the Speaker draws constitutionally is adequate for his management and his office, but in the agencies our salaries are not enough to attract and keep the management and personnel needed to do a good job," Bullock said.

Gray Commissioners Hear Herbicide Proposal

By Sheila Eccles
From THE PAMPA NEWS

Gray County Commissioners in regular session today (Monday) heard a proposal from representatives of the Texas Department of Agriculture which would regulate the use of herbicides in the county but had taken no action by press time today.

"There is a Texas law concerning the use of pesticides, but currently there is no regulation concerning the use of herbicides. The fine in the herbicide regulation could be from \$100 to \$2,000," Texas Department of Agriculture District Supervisor Max B. Jordan said.

"The regulation proposed must have approval of the county court in each county before it is established there."

"The proposals regulate spraying in certain months and require inspection of spraying equipment plus a 10 per acre fee for anything over 10 acres," Jordan said.

"There is a change coming in agriculture in this county, and we just want people to work together and work right," Artie Sailor, a local farmer, told the court.

Sailor explained to the court, "Cotton could become the third crop for this area, but cotton is susceptible to the herbicides used for control of other crops. An aerial sprayer can contaminate acres of cotton in several various stages. Herbicides can also be beneficial to the cotton crop, depending when it is sprayed."

Jamie Glass Chosen DAR McLean Good Citizen

Lendi Livingston of Lefors and Jamie Glass of McLean have been selected good citizens by the Las Pampas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Pampa. The girls will be among five area students honored by the DAR at a colonial tea 2:30 p.m. Feb. 22 at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

The good citizens were selected by their classmates and sponsors to represent their respective high schools. The candidates answered questionnaires explaining four qualities of a good citizen. Each submitted an essay entitled "Our American Heritage and My Responsibility to It." The student who is selected as good citizen on the state level will be presented a pin and a \$100 United States bond.

The national winner will receive a Reverse bowl and a \$1000 scholarship.

Selected as Las Pampa good citizen candidate for state representation is Miss Livingston. In Lefors she is active in school, church, and community. Her first place win at the state

"We just want people to work together and become conscious of the problem," Sailor said.

In other action, commissioners agreed to submit a letter to county fire officials suggesting a meeting to work to decrease the duplication in answering fire calls in the county.

"The local chiefs can work it out better than we can at this point," Commissioner Ted Simmons said.

Two indigent care request bills were approved by the court in the amount of \$1,162 and \$1,437.

A bid for the county depository from First National Bank was accepted from the court. Approval of the contract from First National Bank will be discussed in the next court session.

The rental lease for the ASCS office in the County Annex building was discussed by the court.

"Due to the increased utility expense and inflation, I would recommend a 10 percent increase for 1981 and 10 percent increase for 1982," Judge Kennedy proposed.

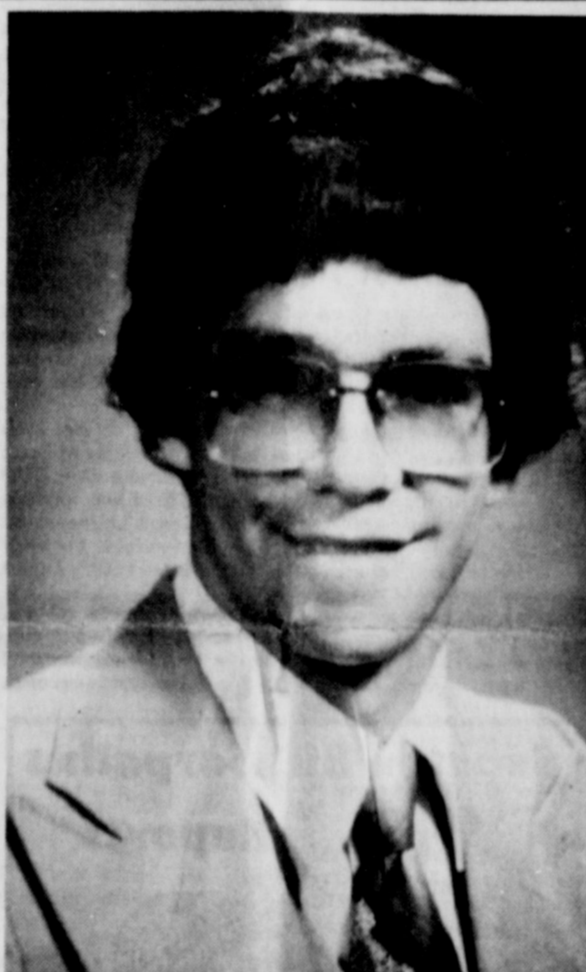
The ASCS office representative told the court that due to the federal freeze on funds, the increase could not be met this year.

Commissioner Simmons mentioned that the monthly rental be kept at \$311 through 1981 and the 20 percent rental increase be negotiated for 1982. The court approved the motion.

County bills in the amount of \$163,186 were approved by the commissioners.



RHONDA WOODS, Miss MHS



BILL HAMBRIGHT, Mr. MHS

Hambright, Woods Given All-School Honors

Bill Hambright and Rhonda Woods received top honors last week when they were named Mr. and Miss MHS. Both students are seniors at McLean High School. The honors were determined by a vote of the entire student body of McLean High School.

Runners-up for the honor were Lee Acy and Mike Lane for Mr. MHS, and Rozanna Eck for Miss MHS.

Miss Woods, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David Woods, is the current Miss McLean. She was the Harvest Queen this year, and a Miss Irish Rose candidate. She has been a cheerleader for three years and was head cheerleader this year. She is the district president of Future Business Leaders of America, and first vice president of Future Homemakers of America. She has been a member of the Tigers band and the Tigerette basketball team.

Hambright, the son of Mr. and Mrs. K.W. Hambright, has been a member of FBLA, FFA, the Tumbleweed annual staff, and is vice president of the student council. He has played football all four years in high school and served as a captain this year. He was voted All-District first team defense and second team offense this year. He played basketball his sophomore and junior year and has been a member of the regional qualifying golf team his freshman, sophomore, and junior years.

Chosen as Most Spirited girl and boy were Rozanna Eck and Mike Lane. Runners-up for this all-school honor were Jamie Glass and Dudley Reynolds. Most Spirited boy and girl are chosen by the student body of McLean High School.

Miss Eck, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Eck, has been a member of FBLA, FFA, and the pep club throughout

her high school career. She has been a cheerleader for three years and was a Harvest Queen candidate for two years. She was chosen this year as Homecoming Queen. She has been a regional qualifier in both track and golf and is a four-year member of the Tigerette basketball team.

Lane, son of Mrs. Janice Gatlin, has attended McLean High School since the end of his sophomore year. He came to McLean from Bishop High School in Bishop, Calif. Since attending MHS, he has been a member of the football team,

the basketball team, the track team, and the tennis team. He also participated in University Interscholastic League number sense last year.

In elections in the various classes, results were as follows: SENIOR FAVORITES: Most Popular-Rhonda Woods, Tim Killham; Most Likely to Succeed-Jamie Glass, Mike Lane; Most Handsome and Beautiful-Mark Morris, Rozanna Eck; Wittiest, Tammy Killham; and Most Courteous, Jamie Glass.

JUNIOR FAVORITES: Most Popular-Leslie Skipper, Dudley Reynolds; Most Handsome and Beautiful-Spooky Smith,

Donna McAnear; Wittiest-Bobby Sprinkles; Most Courteous-Nora Gately.

SOPHOMORE FAVORITES: Most Popular-Kim Sanders, Brock Crockett; Most Handsome and Beautiful-Eva Anderson, Daniel Via; Wittiest-Frank Todd; Most Courteous-Robbin Skinner.

FRESHMEN FAVORITES: Most Popular-Jana Harris, Kevin McDowell; Most Handsome and Beautiful-Maria Eck, Don Bode; Wittiest-Craig Morris; Most Courteous-Roger Sluder.

Texas Receives Weatherization Grant

DALLAS, TEXAS--The State of Texas has been awarded a grant of \$2,345,936.00 to continue implementation of the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Weatherization Assistance Program for Low-Income Persons in Texas, it was announced today by G. Dan Rambo, Regional Representative for DOE.

The grant will allow Texas to continue weatherizing homes of low-income residents under the FY 1981 plan developed by the Texas Department of Community Affairs. This will be the fifth year that weatherization assistance has been provided to low-income Texans under the

DOE Weatherization Program which has resulted in the weatherization of more than 11,800 homes.

The Texas program is part of a nationwide effort to reduce energy consumption and improve the dwelling unit environment of the low-income persons in the nation.

Lefors School Has New Free Lunch Guidelines

Recently enacted federal legislation has revised the income eligibility standards and procedures for free and reduced-price lunches for school children, according to Mrs.

Virginia Archer, business manager of the Lefors Schools. The changes will affect the eligibility of some children for free and reduced-price meals and free milk, she said.

The new income poverty guidelines also remove the hardship provisions previously allowed, and place a standard deduction into the new scales.

The Income Poverty Guidelines are:

Family Size	Free Meals	Reduced-Price Meals
1	\$0 - 5,700	\$ 5,700 - 8,350
2	0 - 7,220	7,220 - 10,730
3	0 - 8,750	8,750 - 13,110
4	0 -10,270	10,270 - 15,490
5	0 -11,800	11,800 - 17,870
6	0 -13,320	13,320 - 20,250
7	0 -14,850	14,850 - 22,620
8	0 -16,370	16,370 - 25,000
Each Additional Family Member	\$1,530	\$2,380



HARVEY PITTEL

Shamrock Concert Is Feb. 8

Shamrock Community Concert Association presents Harvey Pittel Trio at Shamrock High School auditorium Feb. 8 at 3 p.m. Admission is by season membership only.

Pittel, considered by many to be the world's finest concert saxophonist, has formed a chamber ensemble unique in its instrumentation--saxophone, cello and piano--and unique in

its repertoire--music ranging from Back to Ellington to Villa-Lobos to Richard Rodgers and others.

Following Pittel's Tully Hall in New York last season, Donal Henahan of the New York Times wrote "If a saxophone needs a Segovia, someone with the ability to make concert

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OPINIONS

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

Is Your Rent Due?

What have you done for McLean lately? Have you volunteered your time for a Chamber of Commerce project, a Lions club project, a Beta Sigma Phi project? Have you offered your services to work for your church? What have you done to pay your debt to your country for the freedom that you enjoy?

If you have not given of yourself in community service, now is the perfect time to change that. Tuesday was the first day for citizens to sign up to run for school board, city council or mayor.

The candidates for these offices each election are few and far between in McLean. There seems to be several reasons for this apathetic attitude toward local government. People hate to give up the time to attend the meetings, or they dread the hassle of listening to complaints, they don't want to take the responsibility for making decisions which affect people's lives or their pocketbooks, or they're afraid that serving on one of the boards will "hurt their business." And then there are those who simply would rather gripe at others than get in the heat of battle themselves.

It is true that there are certain problems associated with serving on the city council or the school board or being mayor. The official gets to listen to every kind of complaint, some of them totally irrelevant to his field of responsibility. He will probably be criticized for decisions that he makes. And, it is true, his business may suffer temporarily when he is part of an unpopular decision.

But there are also some rewards. The board member or city councilman can have the satisfaction of helping solve problems; he can assure that tax money is spent wisely and efficiently; and occasionally he will even be thanked by grateful residents.

In ancient Greece, each citizen was required by law to serve at least one term on the governing board of his community. This method assured that each person had his turn at trying to govern. It also probably assured that each citizen eventually learned that it is not always easy to run a city or a school as it should be.

Think about it. McLean could use your business experience, your knowledge of children, or some other talent you possess.

A man named Grenfell said it best: "Service we render to others is really the rent we pay for our room on this earth." Isn't your rent about due?

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school diplomas only, some attended college, and a few have advanced degrees. A couple of the men have advanced degrees, but all of us, including my fourth-grade daughter, are on an equal basis in that we know almost nothing about Spanish.

Last week I was talking to a man who sits across the aisle from me in the class. He appears to be in his thirties, wears a full beard, and usually comes to class a little late, still dressed in his work clothes. He has been rather quiet since the class started, but is very obviously a very intelligent man, and seemed to get the hang of the language faster than many of us.

He asked me where I attended college, and then volunteered that he had gone to the University of Texas. As the conversation progressed I learned that not only had he attended the University, he had a Master's Degree...in Philosophy! When he told me his major, I eyed the tool belt he was wearing, the heavy work

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shoes, the rough jacket. Somehow he just didn't look like a philosophy professor. He grinned and admitted that, although he had an advanced degree in philosophy, he worked as a carpenter on a large construction project near Borger.

Now, admit it. You just don't meet many people in McLean who have master's degrees in philosophy, and yet work at a manual labor job just because they want to! It takes a great deal of courage, I would think, to choose a job just because you like to work with your hands, or you like to be outside, when you are trained for a job with more social status.

But that kind of man would be a true craftsman at his job...because he has chosen to do it because he loves it.

Whether I learn enough Spanish to be able to carry on a conversation or not, I feel that my horizons have already been expanded just from meeting some new and different people.

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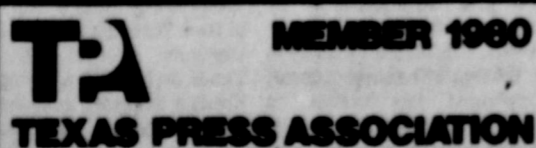
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J.P. Doodles by Barry McWilliams



HOMEMAKER NEWS

Tailoring Shortcourse

A special shortcourse to teach homemakers factory methods of tailoring will be held February 12 in the McLean Library. The free lessons will be taught from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Those attending will view demonstrations on Tailor techniques, pattern and fabric selection, interfacing techniques, lining jackets and finishing the jacket. Homemakers are invited to attend to gain all information needed to make a blazer jacket. Only tailoring for a blazer jacket will be presented.

Cut Food Costs 'To The Bone'

Nearly six of ten American families have reported that coping with the high cost of food is a major cause of stress, according to General Mills' American Family Report 1978-79. We can help relieve some of that stress on the mind and the pocketbook by cutting food costs to the bone.

--Save those coupons for items that will be needed. Many dollars can be saved through the use of coupons.

--Develop a filing system for saving (and maybe trading) coupons. A shoe box may be used for filing. A good time to assemble them is when the market list is being compiled or made. Place all coupons to be used in an envelope in your purse to save time at the grocery store check-out counter.

--Check the date on the coupon to be sure it is still good before reaching the store. Do this when sorting through the coupons while compiling the market list. This saves time at the check-out counter.

--Compare costs of serving size rather than just buying the lowest price per pound or can.

The food budget is greatly affected by the choice of the main dishes for the family since about one-third of every food dollar goes for meat, poultry, and fish. Consider cost per serving (rather than just cost per pound) of meats.

You can help keep food costs down by saving energy, too. "Double up" with several items and bake them at the same time to save oven energy. Matching pan and burner sizes, cover pans when cooking if possible, avoid preheating the oven unnecessarily, and turn off lights when they're not needed.

Save money by learning what foods are tax-exempt and which ones are taxable, since five cents is added to each dollar spent for a taxable item. For example, no tax is paid on powdered tea, but there is on tea with sugar added.

Generally speaking, if an item is human food for home food preparation and is not already "made up," it is tax-exempt. This also includes fruit drinks, ades, and punches which include less than 70 percent natural fruit juices regardless of whether they are purchased canned, powdered, or as frozen concentrate. Foods or meals already prepared and ready to eat are taxable. Sugar or chocolate-coated nuts are taxable even though the sugar, cocoa, and nuts are not taxed.

Since meats are about the most expensive part of a meal, you can cut food costs by serving only the amount needed for that meal or that person. A two-to-three-ounce serving is all you need for a meal, but many of us will take more if it is placed in front of us. Remember that meat alternates and vegetable proteins can be served with meats to help extend them and provide complete proteins for a main dish.

When you combine all of this into a casserole, you're provid-

ing the meat, starch, and vegetable for a meal, and you're also saving energy by cooking one dish instead of three separate dishes.

Avoid making the garbage can another "mouth to feed". Don't let food go to waste in the refrigerator--and then in the garbage can.

--Plan ways to sue leftovers. --Properly package, label, and date leftovers to freeze for later use.

--Grate the ends of cheeses into a jar for seasoning casseroles or scrambled eggs, for example. --Add leftover apples, oranges, pears, or bananas into gelatin salads or desserts.

--Use leftover pieces of meats or vegetables into soups, stews, or casseroles. --Before cooking or shopping, always take time to check for usable leftovers before they spoil or get stale.

Other ways homemakers can cut food costs are:

- Always compare prices.
- Make a shopping list.
- Buy extra food items to store when prices are lower.
- Read the labels for ingredients.
- Check food ads before buying.
- Shop at one store.
- Read labels for nutrition information.
- Plan menus before shopping.

Decontrol May Mean Extra \$150 Million

AUSTIN, Tex.--State Comptroller Bob Bullock Wednesday said President Reagan's early decontrol of crude oil prices could mean up to \$150 million more in state tax revenue this year.

Bullock said Reagan's decision to speed up the decontrol of crude oil prices instead of waiting until October 1, to allow existing law to take off controls, will immediately hike up the price of domestic oil.

The state collects a 4.6 percent tax on the market value of oil produced in the state and

Bullock said the crude oil production tax will produce about \$3.1 billion in revenue during the state's 1982-83 budget period.

Bullock estimated that most of the money the state will earn from early decontrol will be taken in this fiscal year and that amount will push up the state's \$568 million surplus by whatever is collected before August 31.

He said he would not formally revise his revenue estimate to the Legislature until more precise data becomes

available.

Federal decontrols of propane and gasoline will not earn the state extra income, Bullock said.

The easing of controls on these petroleum products is likely to be met with consumer resistance because prices can be expected to go up.

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audiences take an overlooked instrument seriously. Harvey Pittel could be the man.

At the beginning of the 1980-81 season he appeared on NBC-TV's Today's program, followed by his regular touring activity with the Trio, with whom he appears more than 60 times in a season throughout the United States and Canada.

Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports



AUSTIN -- Inflation, no stranger to any of us these days, has become a major problem for state employees and teachers. Government, like any employer, always has to try to balance economy with pay high enough to attract and keep good employees.

In the past few years, state employees have fallen behind in this balance. In response to this, the Legislature has passed an emergency pay raise for state employees of 5.1 percent, with a minimum raise of 50 dollars. This measure should go into effect for the February pay period.

Teachers have not been forgotten, either, although they will not receive a raise through this bill. There are two proposals to give raises to teachers. Senate Bill 63, introduced by Sen. H. Tati Santiesteban would increase teachers' salaries 33 percent over the next two years beginning September 1, 1981. The Legislative Budget Board has recommended a 11 percent increase for teachers' salaries, again effective September 1, 1981. We are studying both of these proposals to decide which one, if either, best suits the needs of both teachers and taxpayers.

The whole issue of compensation for state employees and teachers is a difficult political problem. We need good employees and teachers. State employment has become, in many cases, a training ground for private industry. Many employees are leaving their state jobs after they learn a skill, and when they leave, they cost the state money.

Any businessman can tell you that training an employee is a very expensive proposition. Last year, for example, turnovers

in classified positions alone cost the state about \$42 million. While we will never be able to eliminate that expense entirely, this pay raise will help us save money in the long run.

Teachers, also, are leaving. The hardest teachers to hire and keep are those in science and mathematics because private industry pays them much more than the state. There can be no question today that our children need a good education in the sciences and mathematics more than ever before.

On the other hand, the state must operate on a balanced budget, and the inflation that pushes up the cost of everything we buy also makes the cost of state government higher. We must find a balance between spending too much and not spending enough to keep our good employees and teachers. As prices continue to rise and the population of the state continues to grow, the problem of more efficient state government will be with us throughout the eighties.

Texas are taxed by their state less than the citizens of all but ten other states. One thing we need to keep in mind is that low taxes are an advantage for several reasons. Not only do citizens who pay lower taxes have more money, but a climate of low taxes attracts business to our state, which in turn increases the prosperity of all of us. The pay raise the Senate approved will not raise taxes. If it has, it would have thrown the balance too far in the other direction.

For more information, call or write Senator Bill Sarpalius, State Capitol, Austin, Texas 78711 or Phone (512) 475-3222.

LINES by LEM O'RICKK



Cal and Min fought over the butter,
Cursing, they neither did stutter;
One day Min showed up dead,
Butter knife through her head;
We wonder, did old Cal cut 'er?



The legislative process is moving rather slowly because of the failure to suspend a Constitutional rule that states the first thirty days of the session shall be devoted to introduction of bills; the 2nd thirty days to hearing these bills in Committees.

The Constitution also states this rule can be suspended by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of its members. Another exception is any bills the Governor designates as emergency legislation.

For many decades, these rules were suspended without opposition. But this year there were about 45 leaders in opposition to the speaker that voted not to suspend. This means, in effect, no bills will be heard in Committee for thirty days and not voted on before the first 60 days. When the motion failed, Speaker Clayton said that was fine with him--less bad bills would be passed.

NOW, what is happening?.... The Governor is introducing a number of the bills of his own under the emergency designation and designating other bills for Conservatives as emergency legislation that are being heard. At the same time, the liberal State Representative that killed the suspension of the rules cannot get their legislation before the legislature.

Last week I ask an aide to Governor Clements to dis-

gnate a bill I had co-signed with Representative Healy as an emergency bill. This bill would refund hundreds of thousands of dollars to the various counties of the State. Because of legal technicalities, this money has been tied up for the last two years. Governor Clements complied and I feel this will result in a substantial refund to the 10 counties in Legislative District 66.

Next week Ross Perot, E.D.S., Dallas, is meeting with a number of sponsors and co-sponsors of legislation that has been developed by a lay committee on crime. All of his legislation has to do with the control of drugs. I am among these sponsors. The controversial wire tap bill is not in the five bills that State Chairman of the Drug Committee, Mr. Ross Perot, is sponsoring.

Governor Clements plans to have one on wire tap and other criminal matter.

Watch for this news on Wednesday, February 4. If you want information on the status of a bill call 1-800-252-9693.

Should you need to visit with me about any matter call Pampa 665-3552 and tell my Secretary. My Secretary will notify me and I will call you from our Austin office. My Austin phone is 512-475-3883.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS

FISCAL YEAR 1980

SUMMARY OF BALANCES, RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

	BALANCES	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCES
	1-1-80			12-31-80
General	562,165.50	1,286,856.04	1,048,086.58	800,934.96
Salary	79,639.90	771,606.64	774,658.53	76,588.01
July	32,605.08	14,476.60	11,221.00	35,860.68
CH & Jail	167,814.24	14,182.03	11,312.45	170,683.82
Sub Total	842,224.72	2,087,121.31	1,845,278.56	1,084,067.47
R & B	184,127.79	61,900.05	55,000.00	191,027.84
R & B # 1	13,417.40	196,178.32	207,272.60	2,323.12
R & B # 2	1,114.68	247,658.00	240,845.98	7,926.70
R & B # 3	7,247.43	181,516.66	176,743.20	12,020.89
R & B # 4	13,278.96	185,498.36	191,410.59	7,366.73
FM & LR	39,417.90	407,597.04	386,982.16	60,032.78
Sub Total	258,604.16	1,280,348.43	1,258,254.53	280,698.06
Special	996,483.75	2,114,367.23	1,705,323.58	1,405,527.40
Perm. School	157,590.49	455,592.01	598,003.43	15,179.07
H. G. H.	1,695,969.48	199,347.98	4,454.29	1,890,863.17
Social Security	39,217.49	145,797.56	167,418.20	17,596.85
Law Library	7,851.19	5,730.00	6,368.90	7,212.29
Airport Const.	12,949.54	148,447.59	113,275.47	48,121.66
Criminal Justice Planning	2,607.50	15,490.54	15,838.94	2,259.10
Law Enforcement				
Educational Fund	0.00	5,666.65	5,666.65	0.00
Compensation to Victims of Crime Fund	0.00	2,188.95	2,188.95	0.00
Revenue Sharing	140,296.65	148,681.10	271,450.65	17,527.10
Adult Probation				
Office Grant	1,331.26	8,550.00	1,833.18	8,048.08
Adult Prob. Office	46,745.90	1,627.41	6,500.00	41,873.31
District Adult Probation Dept.	31,820.91	117,771.60	124,751.10	24,841.41
District Attorney Grant Fund	17,750.25	65,935.40	67,629.16	16,056.49
District Attorney Check Fee Acct.	0.00	3,195.88	2,078.27	1,117.61
County Attorney Check Fee Acct.	0.00	3,752.58	55.18	3,697.40
Sub Total	3,150,614.41	3,442,142.48	3,092,835.95	3,499,920.94
Total	4,251,443.29	6,809,612.22	6,196,369.04	4,864,686.47
Less Transfers		2,658,583.08	2,658,583.08	
Net	4,251,443.29	4,151,029.14	3,537,785.96	4,864,686.47

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS

December 31, 1980

NONE

Attest: A. C. Malone
County Auditor

Signed: Carl Kennedy
County Judge
Gray County, Texas



KEITH WYNN AND ELAINE WEBB

Elaine Webb To Marry March 21

Mr. and Mrs. V.C. Webb of Mobeetie are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Lallie Elaine, to Eddie Keith Wynn of Amarillo. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie W. Wynn of Amarillo.

The couple will be married March 21 at Central Church of Christ in Amarillo. Miss Webb is a 1976 graduate of Lefors High School. She attended West Texas State University and was an active member of Alpha Kappa Psi, a professional business fraternity at WT. She graduated in 1979 from WTSU with a bachelor of business administration degree. She is employed with Diamond Shamrock Corporation in Amarillo.

J. Fish Named Top Employee

Jeanette Fish, R.N., has been named employee of the month at Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa, according to the corporation's January newsletter NEWSSCAN. In addition to her job as nurse at the Pampa hospital, Mrs. Fish is a columnist for The McLean News, writing the "Gone Fishin'" column each week. She is a member of the Panhandle Penwomen, and is an avid reader.

Former Valedictorian Receives Ag Degree

Donald Dean Trew of McLean received an undergraduate degree in agricultural economics at Texas A&M University's fall commencement exercises. Trew is a 1976 graduate of McLean High School where he was the valedictorian of his class.

A record 2,081 degrees were awarded, including 1,705 undergraduates, 289 master's and 87 doctorates.

Virginia Dalton Hosts Baptists

The Joy Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met Jan. 30 for a dinner and 42 party in the home of Mrs. Virginia Dalton. Guests at the party were Mrs. Lil Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Corbin, the Rev. Buell Wells, and the husbands of the class members. Class members present were Chick Wood, Evelyn Hunt, Louise Dickinson, Olene Brown, Lorene Brown, Bernice Dean, Ruth Bible, and Virginia Dalton.

Barbara Winegeart Honored By Nursing Staff

Barbara Winegeart was honored with a bridal shower hosted by the nursing staff of Thomas Nursing Center. Miss Winegeart is the bride-elect of Mike McClennon of Canadian. The Jan. 31 shower was held in the chapel at Thomas Nursing Center. The shower table was covered with a lace cloth and was centered with a green plant decorated with calico ribbon. Cake and punch were served.

Special guests were the honoree's mother Mrs. Von Winegeart, her grandmother Mrs. Howard Winegeart, her sister Angela Winegeart, another sister Donna Smith of Lefors, and her sister-in-law Pam Winegeart of Pampa. Miss Winegeart, who is a nurses aide at Thomas Nursing Center, will be married Feb. 7.

Nursing Center News

By Nita Vick
Recently we had our annual full state inspection. I'm happy and proud to announce that Thomas Nursing Center received a "superior" rating for the second consecutive year. A superior rating, the highest awarded, is very seldom given by the State Board. We are proud of our nursing center, and our staff, and invite you all

to come out anytime to tour the facility or just visit with us. There is always something going on. Sunday the Assembly of God church conducted church services for the residents. Tuesday, the ladies pieced quilts. Wednesday and Thursday mornings were spent working on crafts, and Wanda Bailey, who assists in the craft work

was on hand both days to help us. Our ladies are doing some pretty work, and they are understandably proud of it. Wednesday afternoon, members of the Assembly of God were here for Bible study, and returned Thursday afternoon for a singalong. Friday, our ladies pieced quilts again, and Ruth Boucher was here to help and visit. Afterwards, Martha Parker was here with her movies.

McLEAN BRIEFS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Cousins on Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Vern Gray of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Perry of Gulf Breeze, Fla., Al Perry IV of Norman, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Hood of Abilene, John Eudy and Dana Coldiron in the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Atkins of Clarendon spent Sunday with Eva Peabody and Lavern Carter. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams former McLean residents, of Amarillo spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carter and son visited with his parents in Clarendon on Sunday. Children present were: Johnny Williams of Mt. Vernon, Washington; George Williams and wife Dorothy of Amarillo; Toby Williams and wife Olyne of Lefors; Faye Flynn of Amarillo; Sue Howell and husband Keith of Amarillo; Bennie Wayne Smith and husband Boyd of Lefors; Jane Simpson of McLean.

Saturday afternoon they went to Memphis to attend the wedding ceremony of John Eudy and Dana Coldiron in the First Baptist Church. Others from McLean attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Ercy Cubine and Mrs. Fern Boyd.

Mrs. Mug Castleberry is visiting in Dumas with her daughter, Mrs. J.C. Willis and her family. Kenneth and Frank Hambright were in Amarillo on business Friday.

One son, Pete Williams of DeLeon, was unable to attend. Grandchildren and great grandchildren present were: Mitzi Pruett and Gaye Simpson of Pampa; Judy Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Howell and daughter Macie of Amarillo; Jerry Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hannon and children Jimmy and Ginger of Lefors. Another guest was Norma Hayter of Lefors. The group enjoyed singing and visiting.

Bro. Joe Walker and his mother, Mrs. J.T. Walker went to Quanah on business Wednesday. Mrs. Virginia Tate visited her sister, Mrs. Jessie Muns in Pampa on Tuesday.

Mrs. Howard Williams made a business trip to Pampa Tuesday. Helen Simmons, Loree Barker and Mary Dwyer were in Borger Wednesday and visited with Oma Abbott and the John Bayless family.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Trew, Keith Barlow and Donna Turner of Amarillo spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Trew.

Mrs. A.W. Lankford made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. W.A. Bentley and Elaine Pierce were in Amarillo last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith and Christy visited his grandmother, Mrs. Essie Glenn. The Smith's are moving from Wisconsin to Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis visited in Pampa Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clements.

Mrs. George Terry spent several days in Amarillo with her daughters Ann Dunham and Gail Glass and their families.

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

Myrtle Phillips is visiting in Dumas in the home of her daughter Mrs. Sue Herndon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Wilkerson of Amarillo visited with his sister, Elizabeth Miller and other relatives on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wilkerson of Amarillo visited with his sister, Elizabeth Miller and other relatives on Sunday.

Mrs. Clell Windom of Amarillo and Lush Rogers visited Mrs. Emily Rippy Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coffee and sons Grant and Dustin of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lettner of Richardson visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hermesmeyer. The Lettners visited with her aunt, Mary Powell Sunday afternoon and Mary went home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Geneva Kingston returned home following several days visit with her daughter Mrs. Judy Woods and family in Pampa.

Mrs. Danny Trotter was in Pampa Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. O.O. Tate made a business trip to Pampa Friday.

Delbert Trew is in San Jon, N.M. on business the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Joe Hutchison of Pampa visited here Wednesday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Price Morris and Mrs. Sophia Hutchison and with Fern Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hambright and Mr. and Mrs. K.W. Hambright and Tony visited Mr. and Mrs. Millard Windom in Clarendon Sunday.

Johnny Williams of Mt. Vernon, Washington spent several days with his mother, Mrs. Ben Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd See McLEAN BRIEFS, Page 5

S.W. Herron of San Antonio brought his mother Mrs. Allie Mae West home following a visit in his home. She also spent two weeks with another son, Gene Herron and his family in Paris.

Marvin Grigsby of Dumas and Eddie Grigsby of Amarillo visited their mother Mrs. Verdie Collie last week.

Steve Grover of Scott City, Kansas spent the weekend with the K.W. Hambright family and Carmel Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baker T.L. O'Neal

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BIRTHDAYS

- FEB. 6 Sharon Bailey
- FEB. 7 Jerry Mounce Mrs. Essie Glenn Lee Hinton Judge Orville Branson
- FEB. 8 Deloris Bailey A.C. Huff Rodney Gene Smith Tammy Mounce Michael Christie Doris Guyton
- FEB. 9 Mrs. Carl Baker T.L. O'Neal
- FEB. 10 H.V. Ballard Mr. Archie Hibler Curtis Jack Evans
- FEB. 11 James Baker
- FEB. 12 Mrs. J.A. Darnell Doyle Clark Lee Anna Jean Lamb Jimmy Baker Jim Barker Brenda Baker

In The Kitchen

by Linda Haynes



One reason why Tex-Mex food is so popular around our house is that many recipes are fast and easy to fix. You can spend thirty minutes in the kitchen and have a good casserole and a salad for a perfect supper, or if company is coming you can spend several hours and fix a whole variety of Mexican dishes. Here are some more Tex-Mex dishes I thought you might enjoy.

CHILAQUILES

1/4 lb. Monterey Jack cheese or Cheddar cheese
1 pkg. tortilla chips
1/4 cup salad oil
1/2 cup finely chopped onion
1/2 flat can chopped jalapeno peppers
1 1/2 cups tomato puree
1 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. ground cumin

Cut cheese into small cubes. In skillet, heat oil and add onion and chili pepper. Cook until onion is soft. Stir in tomato puree, salt, and cumin. Simmer uncovered for about 10 minutes.

Preheat oven to 300 F. Reserve about a third of the cheese cubes. In shallow, 1 1/2 quart baking dish, arrange layers of tortillas and cheese cubes, ending with tortillas. Pour tomato mixture over tortillas and cheese cubes, ending with tortillas. Pour tomato mixture over tortillas and top with reserved cheese cubes. Bake 25 minutes. Serve hot. This dish is a good accompaniment for any Mexican dinner.

The next recipe is great for a party dip or can be served with dinner as a sauce over Mexican casseroles.

CHILE CON QUESO

1/2 cup butter or margarine
1/2 cup finely chopped onion
1 can (1 lb.) tomatoes, undrained
1 1/2 to 2 cans (4 oz. size) chopped jalapeno chilies
1/2 tsp. salt
1 lb. Monterey Jack cheese, cubed
1/2 cup heavy cream

In hot butter, saute onion until tender. Add tomatoes, chilies, and salt, mashing tomatoes with fork. Simmer, stirring occasionally for 15 minutes.

Add cheese cubes, stirring

until cheese is melted. Stir in cream. Cook, stirring constantly, for 2 minutes. Remove from heat and let stand 15 minutes. Serve warm as a dip. This next casserole is perfect for the main dish of the meal.

TAMALE PIE

3 1/2 lb. broiler-fryer, cut up
2 tablespoons salad or olive oil
2 cups finely chopped onion
1 clove garlic, crushed
1 can (1 lb.) stewed tomatoes
1 can (8 oz.) tomato sauce
1 can (8 oz.) tomato sauce
1/2 cup canned condensed chicken broth, undiluted
salt
1 1/2 to 2 tablespoons chili powder
1 tsp. dried oregano leaves
1 can (12 oz.) corn with peppers, undrained
1 cup pitted ripe olives
2 cups yellow cornmeal
1/2 cup grated Cheddar cheese
Wash chicken. Pat dry. In hot oil in dutch oven, saute onion and garlic until onion is tender. Add chicken, stewed tomatoes, tomato sauce, chicken broth, and 1 tsp. salt. Bring to boiling, stirring occasionally; reduce heat, and simmer, covered 30 minutes or until tender. Remove from heat; let stand, uncovered, until chicken is cool enough to handle. Remove chicken pieces; remove and discard skin and bones, keeping meat in large pieces. Add chili powder and oregano to liquid in Dutch oven. Boil, uncovered, until reduced to about 3 cups. Skim off excess fat. Stir in chicken, corn and olives; set aside.

In medium saucepan, combine cornmeal with 4 cups water and 1 tsp. salt. Bring to boil, stirring constantly; boil until thickened. Remove from

heat; let stand about 5 minutes. Preheat oven to 375. Line bottom and sides of 3 quart, shallow baking dish with about half the cornmeal mush. Fill with chicken mixture. Spoon remainder of mush around edges. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake, uncovered 30 minutes.

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Magee Returns From Israel Trip

Ruth Magee returned last week from a 12 day trip to Jordan, Israel, and Egypt. The educational tour group of which Mrs. Magee was a part was headed by Dr. Trotter, pastor of Polk Street Methodist Church in Amarillo. Approximately 40 people from the Panhandle area were on the trip. The group went to Amman, Jordan, and then spent four days in Israel. They flew to Cairo for three days.

Beta Sigma Phi Plans Valentine Ball

At the Jan. 26 meeting of the McLean chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, the club planned its annual Valentine Ball for Feb. 7 at the McLean country club. The Shamrock chapter will co-host. The Sweethearts of the two chapters will be crowned at the ball, according to local president Jeanne Smith. Jodie Thomas hosted the meeting, and Barbara Matheny gave the program. At the Jan. 12 meeting of the group, hosted by Sonie Heasley, Ann Pierce gave the program on music. New member Donna Hauck was given the pledge ritual.



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Tuesday, Feb. 10 Meat Loaf with Spanish Sauce—\$3.45
Wednesday, Feb. 11 Pork Chop and Dressing—\$3.45
Thursday, Feb. 12 Manhattan Steak—\$3.45
Friday, Feb. 13 Stuffed Deviled Crab—\$3.45
all served with hot rolls, 2 vegetables and your choice of soup or salad.



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BEAT MOBEETIE

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.
- *Denotes District 3-A Games

JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS

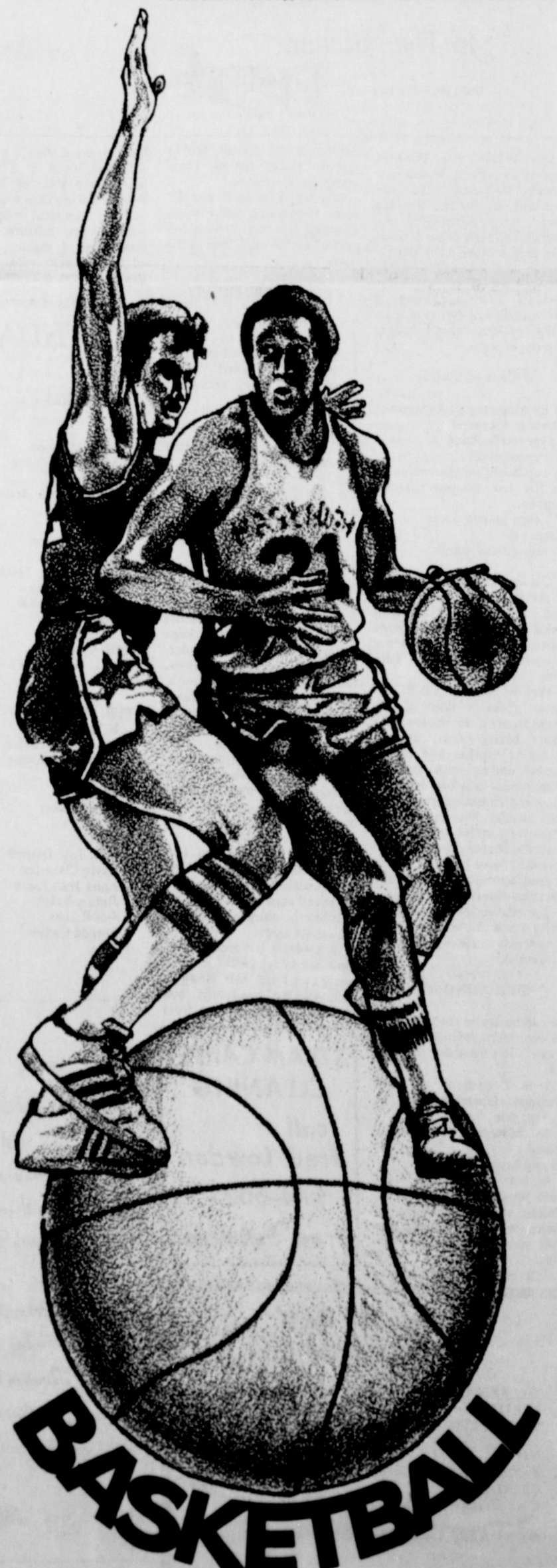
- Nov. 25 Groom here 5 p.m.
- Dec. 9 - Shamrock here 5 p.m.
- Jan. 2 - Wellington there 4 p.m.
- Jan. 20 Mobeetie there 5 p.m.
- Jan. 29 Mobeetie Tournament
- Feb. 6 Pampa here 5 p.m.

JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS

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

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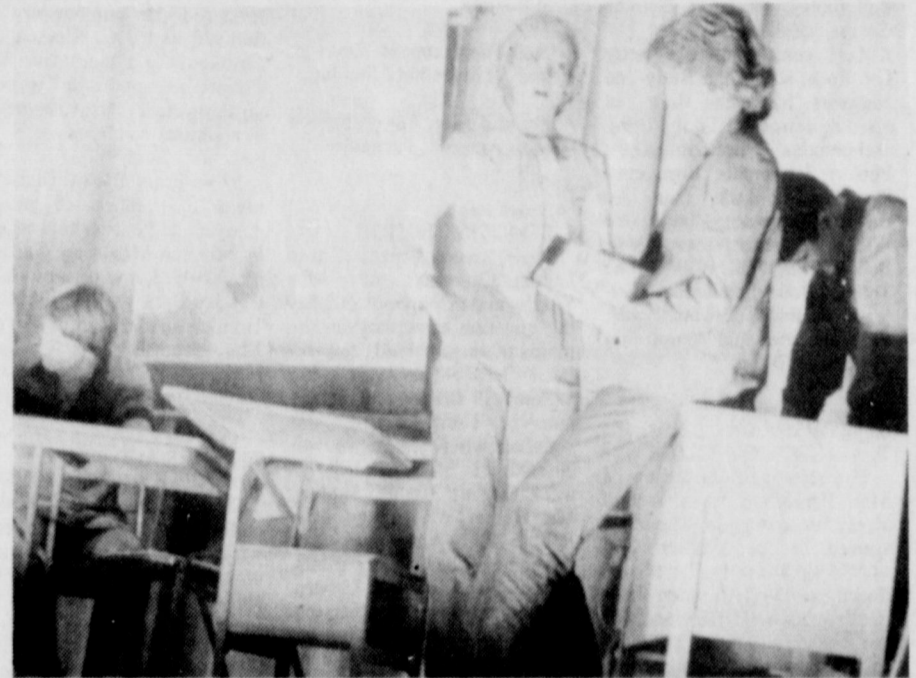
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	Johnnie and Colleen





Great Knees!

THESE MHS BOYS are all the fashion in their skirts in a farce called "When Boys Wore Skirts", presented by the McLean High School drama class, under the direction of Mrs. Jacquie Riley. Pictured are from left to right Darrell Myers, Lance Stovall, and Randall Wynn. (Photo by Linda Haynes)



What A Man!

DRAMA CLASS MEMBERS Susie Billingsley and Missy Billingsley discuss modern fashions in a drama class play "When Boys Wore Skirts", presented last week at the high school. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

MCLEAN BRIEFS

Continued From Page 3
 Smith of Lefors visited with them on Wednesday.
 Laura Walker returned home from the hospital last Wednesday. She is recovering from surgery.
 Linda Haynes of McLean and her sister Ethel Barnes of Dumas went to Altus last weekend to attend the funeral of their uncle, O.T. Freeman.
 Visiting the Sam Haynes family this weekend were their children: Sally of Texas Tech and Scott of Perryton.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parmenter of Clovis visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson recently.
 The Young-At-Heart club will have a blood pressure clinic Feb. 10 from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m.

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST
 THURSDAY, Feb. 5
 Bacon, toast, jelly, juice, milk
 FRIDAY, Feb. 6
 Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk
 MONDAY, Feb. 9
 Cinnamon toast, sausage, juice, milk
 TUESDAY, Feb. 10
 Scrambled eggs, toast, jelly, juice, milk
 WEDNESDAY, Feb. 11
 Hot cereal, toast, juice, milk
 THURSDAY, Feb. 12
 Creamed beef on toast, juice, milk
LUNCHES
 THURSDAY, Feb. 5
 Barbeque weiners, potato salad, baked beans, bread, rice krispy bars
 FRIDAY, Feb. 6
 Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls
 MONDAY, Feb. 9
 Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, tator tots, applesauce
 TUESDAY, Feb. 10
 Fish portions, tartar sauce, cole slaw, French fries, pears, bread
 WEDNESDAY, Feb. 11
 Hot dogs with chili, onions, French fries, apple brown betty
 THURSDAY, Feb. 12
 Roast beef, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot biscuits

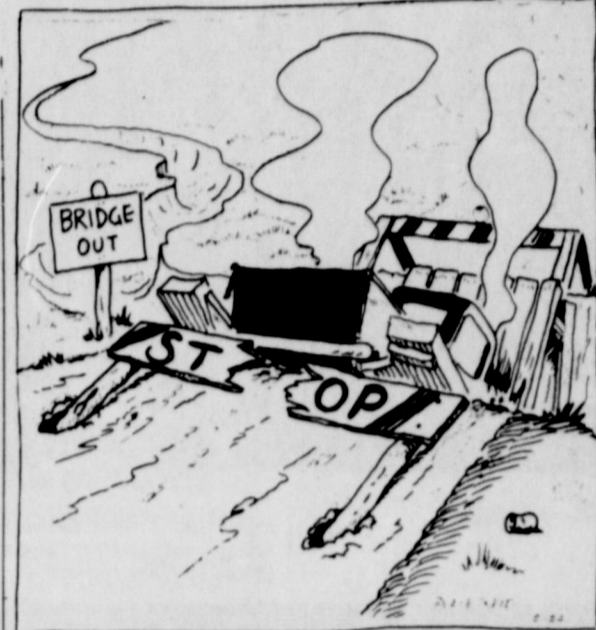
ALANREED BRIEFS

The Alanreed Homemaker's Club met Jan. 28 in the home of Lena Carter with 12 members present. Nell Keese presided, and gave the thought for the day. Roll call was "Am I a good listener, or do I butt in?", and was answered by Barbara Bode, Anita Bruce, Lena Carter, Faye Conner, Louise Dickson, Mary Davis, Lucy Goldston, Nell Keese, Polly Harrison and Ruth and Brenda McLain. Minutes were read by Anita Bruce and approved. Treasurer's report was given and club delegate Polly Harrison gave a council report on officer training which she and Lena attended earlier. After business was discussed, the program was given on "Genealogy" by Lena Carter, and a discussion followed. The club will work Monday, March 16 at the stock show in Pampa, and each member is to donate a pie. The next meeting will be at the home of Anita Bruce, and will be a birthday luncheon for January birthdays, beginning at 1 p.m. Elaine Houston will bring the program.
 The Alanreed Community Improvement chapter will meet at their usual meeting date, Feb. 7 at 6 p.m., with a covered dish supper. The program is to be given by Jeanette Fish, R.N., and will be on Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation. This is a very important program, and everyone needs to know some life saving techniques, so come and practice some very good emergency measures. Everyone is invited.
 Visiting the W.H. Davis Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and Ross of Amarillo, their son and family.
 Mrs. Rose Hall and Mrs. Kay Hallum were in Clarendon on business Monday.
 The David Armbristers and Dorothy and Lloyd Armbrister have been visiting in Oklahoma.
 Bert McKee was at home again this week after a long stay in the Shamrock Hospital.
 Rose Hall was substitute teaching at the school last week as the flu took its toll of our teachers.
 Cathy Dorsey was called to Arkansas last week due to the death of her father. A sister accompanied her.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce visited in Midland with daughter Sandra and family over the weekend.
 Robert and Hazel Walker and children are moving from Johnson Ranch and the community. Hazel was one of our school bus drivers.



COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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QUOTABLE QUOTES

by Sam Haynes

The only way to keep your health is to eat what you don't want, drink what you don't like, and do what you'd druther not.
 Mark Twain

Mishaps are like knives that either serve us or cut us as we grasp them by the blade or the handle.
 James Russell Lowell

More people should work for their dinner instead of dressing for it. Half the stiff bosom shirts worn nowadays, the laundry is due on them yet.
 Will Rogers

We hardly find any persons of good sense save those who agree with us.
 Francois de La Rochefoucauld

Those who never retract their opinions love themselves more than they love truth.
 Joseph Joubert

Many an attack of depression is nothing but an expression of regret at having to be virtuous.
 Dr. Wilhelm Stekel

The world belongs to the Enthusiast who keeps cool.
 William McFee

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In these times you have to be an optimist to open your eyes in the morning.
 Carl Sandburg

This is the final test of a gentleman; his respect for those who can be of no possible service to him.
 William Lyon Phelps

The difference between a man and his valet: they both smoke the same cigars, but only one pays for them.
 Robert Frost

Would you be interested in finding more about your family tree or distant relatives... what native country your great-grandparents are from, their birth dates and other historical facts on them... learn facts about your family that never occurred to you before? If you would be interested in participating in a project of this type call the County Extension Office-669-7429.

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Most Spirited

MIKE LANE AND Rozanna Eck were chosen by the McLean Student body as Most Spirited Boy and Girl in elections last week. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



Runners-Up

THESE McLEAN HIGH School students were runners-up in school elections last week. Pictured are Mike Lane, runner-up for Mr. MHS; [not pictured is another runner-up, Lee Agy]; Jamie Glass, runner-up for Most Spirited Girl; Rozanna Eck, runner-up for Miss MHS; and Dudley Reynolds, runner-up for Most Spirited Boy. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

Notes From Your County Agricultural Agent

by Joe Zanetti

Farm Financial Shortcourse:

Area farmers have the opportunity to take an in-depth look at their own financial situation. A six-week Shortcourse on Farm Finances will be held on Monday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Courthouse Annex meeting room, Pampa, starting February 9.

Dr. Ray Sammons, Area Extension Economist, Amarillo, will lead the discussion during the sessions. He has presented many outstanding and interesting programs in the past and this shortcourse will be an excellent program.

Farmers who attend will build a financial plan for their own farm. This will include: a balance sheet, P/L statement for the year projected, budget for every crop, and a cash flow budget by month. Other items that will be discussed are: adequate farm records, cost of operating farm machines, and labor management.

Farmers concerned and interested about their economic future will find this program beneficial. There is no pre-registration just attend the first meeting on February 9.

Wheat Insects:

Heavy infestations of greenbugs have been reported in isolated spots primarily in the north central portion of the Texas Panhandle. Temperatures have been cool enough to limit beneficial insect activity yet warm enough to allow greenbugs to increase. Individual fields need to be checked to determine if insecticide treatment is due, for as indicated, the heavy infestations have been very isolated. Be certain to check the base of wheat plants, for this time of

year greenbugs will tend to be on the lower leaves or below the soil line. Heavy infestations of greenbugs will cause yellow spots in the wheat fields because they suck juices from the plant and at the same time inject a toxin. Fields with adequate moisture can withstand infestations better than drought stressed fields. Fields being grazed are less likely to have greenbug infestations. Check spots throughout your fields to see if you are having a build up in greenbug numbers. If you notice considerable numbers of greenbugs, give me a call for further assistance in determining whether to spray.

Wheat producers need to be watchful for the army cutworm. We occasionally have damaging outbreaks of this pest from February through late March. Although it is a cutworm it feeds on the foliage. If you are lucky enough to have wheat and for some unexplained reason it seems to be disappearing, you might check for army cutworms. During the day, you will most likely find the army cutworm in the soil, under the wheat or old straw.

Manure Or Fertilizer: Research conducted at Bushland shows that ten tons of manure per acre is generally adequate to produce satisfactory yields of irrigated corn, wheat or grain sorghum. Ten tons of feedlot waste contains about 240 pounds each of

nitrogen and phosphorous plus substantial quantities of minor and micro nutrients. Feedlot waste is especially useful in correcting iron and zinc deficiency problems on calcic soils or where residual phosphorous has accumulated from frequent application of commercial phosphorous.

Early application prior to seedbed preparation helps to distribute the material in the top soil and reduces the possibility of an adverse effect on germination due to high concentrations of nitrate salts.

Winter Annual Grasses In Wheat: The trend toward limited tillage and continuous cropping to wheat has resulted in the invasion of wheat fields by grassy weeds such as cheat grass, rescue grass and little barley. Rotation to summer crops and alternative year fallow are the most practical ways of keeping winter annual grasses out of winter wheat.

Alcohol Plant At Texas A&M: With ever-present fuel problems and the scarcity of natural resources, alternate sources of energy are constantly being sought.

That's why a small-scale alcohol plant has been set up at Texas A&M University to research and demonstrate ethyl alcohol (ethanol) production. Built as part of an alternate energy production program at

the University, the plant is located at the Agricultural Engineering Research Shop on Texas A&M's West Campus. Individuals or small groups are welcome to see the plant.

The plant was constructed for two major reasons. Alcohol production from farm products is the main concern. But the plant is also a demonstration tool for potential alcohol producers to study production equipment and processes.

Some of the objectives of the plant are to verify ethanol production quantities from grain crops, determine processing requirements for non-grain crops, study fuel, and demonstrate current technology in ethanol production.

The plant is operating daily, one day cooking and the next day distilling. For more details about visiting the plant, call the Gray County Extension office-669-7429.



Iowa was the first state to tax cigarettes, beginning on April 11, 1921. Prior to this, it was illegal to sell cigarettes in Iowa.

10 YEARS AGO

E. M. BAILEY, EDITOR

On January 28, Strategic Air Command (SAC) B-52 bombers started flying low-level bombing missions against simulated targets near Spearville, Kansas and McLean. Radar bomb scoring equipment at Air Force facilities near these two cities will use radio and radar signals to measure accuracy of the simulated bomb drops.

Double-ring vows of Ida Adelle Cruikshank and Faris Jake Hess II were solemnized at 2 p.m., January 10, in the Calvary Bible College Chapel in Kansas City, Mo., with Rev. Carl Blackburn officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Blaylock moved to Mineral Wells last week.

20 YEARS AGO

JACK SHELTON, EDITOR

Rita Brown, attractive McLean High School senior, Monday night was picked from a group of 31 coeds to reign as queen of this year's Tumbleweed, MHS annual. Miss Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory D. Brown, was sponsored in the "Galaxy of Beauty" competition by the American National Bank.

McLean's recently completed federal housing project has been named "Ed Lander Place" in honor of a former mayor of the city. Members of the McLean Housing Authority voted in a meeting last Friday to name the new 12 unit project for former Mayor Ed Lander and to erect signs at the two sites.

Marine Pfc Thomas M. Boston of McLean has been graduated from the Aviation Ordnance School at the Naval Air Technical Training Unit, Jacksonville. Before entering the service in February, 1960, he attended McLean High School.

30 YEARS AGO

LESTER CAMPBELL, EDITOR

Members of the McLean Lions Club were entertained by a trio of vocalists at the regular meeting Tuesday noon. Doing the warbling were Jeanne Pharis, Jane Williams, and Barbara Barrett. They were accompanied at the piano by Barbara Beck.

Claude E. Mounce of McLean has been elected to Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity at the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Lee spent the weekend in Lubbock with their son, John Kelly Lee and family. John Kelly Lee is in Lubbock on medical leave after being wounded in Korea. Mr. and Mrs. Lee reported that he is recovering as well as could be expected, and that he is regaining the use of his left hand after being wounded in the arm.

Bill Kingston's mother from Texarkana is visiting in the Kingston home this week.

40 YEARS AGO

T. A. LANDERS, EDITOR

According to R.H. Wilson, special agent, census report shows that 2567 bales of cotton were ginned in Gray county from the crop of 1940 prior to Jan. 16, 1941, as compared with 1405 bales for the crop of 1939.



DOWN MEMORY LANE

by Sam Haynes

From the files of The McLean News

"The Brewer's Big Horses"

was reviewed by Mrs. Lysle Holmes of Shamrock, last Thursday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Junior Progressive Study Club, in the home of Mrs. Earl Stubblefield. Ten club members were present, and in addition to the guest artist, the following guests: Mrs. Bill Holmes of Shamrock, Mrs. Creed Bogan, Mrs. W.E. Bogan, Mrs. C.P. Hamilton, Mrs. Harold Hodges, Mrs. Henry King and Mrs. Marvin Hindman. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mr. John B. Rice.

Tiger Post...Perfect Sophomore Girl: hair like Mary Evelyn Foster, eyes like Bonnie Bell Bailey, form like Bernice Combs, clothes like Mary Lee Abbott, complexion like Betty Lou Roth, smile like Betty Joe Andrews, teeth like Oma Lee Hardin, dance like Bobby Crisp and personality like Syble Lee... Perfect Sophomore Boy...eyes like Wayne Back, hair like Gayle Montgomery, teeth like Willie Ledbetter, dance like Bobby Campbell, clothes like Thomas Bailey, smile like Thel-ter McPherson, personality like Bill Carpenter and complexion like Buddy Dunn.

50 YEARS AGO

T. A. LANDERS, EDITOR

Fire damaged the home of Mrs. Parker on West Second street Tuesday night. The blaze started in the kitchen, and spread up stairs to the second floor; however, firemen kept the fire confined to the inside of the house, no blaze escaping from the building. Damage to furniture was done by fire and water, and the building will have to undergo repairs.

LIBRARY NOTES

By Dan True

A Family Of Eagles

By Dan True

This very important chronicle of the habits and life-styles of the eagles of the Southwest will prove to be an important book to all serious naturalists.

"A Family of Eagles" will be of particular interest to all in the "Golden Spread" area, as many will remember the author Dan True as a very popular weatherman on an Amarillo television station.

Dan's love for wildlife is very evident in this book, as he painstakingly works to record hitherto unproven truths about the lives of eagles from hatching to sometimes untimely deaths at the hands of thoughtless hunters.

True, an excellent photo-

grapher, has included a number of fantastic pictures of eagles which depict their majesty of flight, and also the battle for survival fought from the day of their birth, which pits them not only against their greatest enemy, the ferocious white owl, but finds them battling their own nest mate for the right to survive.

This is truly an exceptional publication, as in all probability no one has ever gotten pictures comparable to the ones True took from his blind built near the eagle's nest, and his knowledge of the habits of the magnificent birds is probably unexcelled.

You will certainly want to read "A Family of Eagles" and it is now available at Lovett Memorial Library.

Dr. A. A. Tampak, agriculture teacher at the school, reports that he is continually busy terracing, culling poultry flocks, and treating sick animals, including vaccinating hogs and poultry. He reported that he put in a full day last Saturday, which consisted of culling 100 hens, two trips to sick cows, running terrace lines on 15 acres of land, and vaccinating of 30 head of hogs. You should ask for his or similar help if you have difficult problems to solve.

A thief took a car wheel from J.G. Davidson's car Saturday night, but left his (the thief's) jack. The car was in the home garage and Mr. Davidson says if the thief will return the wheel, he will be glad to let him have his jack.

Orin Thompson of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell went to Amarillo Tuesday.

60 years ago

M. L. MOODY, EDITOR

Their friends expected it to happen Christmas of New Year's, and throughout January the question uppermost in the minds of these friends has not been "how old is Ann?", but "when will Homer and Robbie marry?" Their curiosity was satisfied when the news was circulated in McLean early this week that at 3 p.m. Sunday, Mr. Homer Wilson and Miss Robbie Ashby were married at the home of the bride's parents, west of town. Rev. B.J. Osborn, Methodist pastor, officiated. Both the contracting parties are well known to McLean people, being prominent in the young people's activities at the Methodist Church.

70 YEARS AGO

A. G. RICHARDSON, EDITOR

Geo. Weaver has just finished the work of installing a set of wagon scales on his farm south of town, to be used in weighing stock and other products of the farm.

Frank Faulkner's team took a scare Tuesday evening on the Northeast part of town and ran away. He was in the buggy and managed to keep them in the road till they got to the business part of town, where he stopped them. There was no damage done.

Milt Watson and family left Tuesday for Dallas, after having spent several weeks here the guests of J.D. Back and family. They were accompanied by Grandma Back, who will visit with them for awhile.

Carpenters were engaged this week making an addition to S.O. Cook residence in the northeast part of the city.

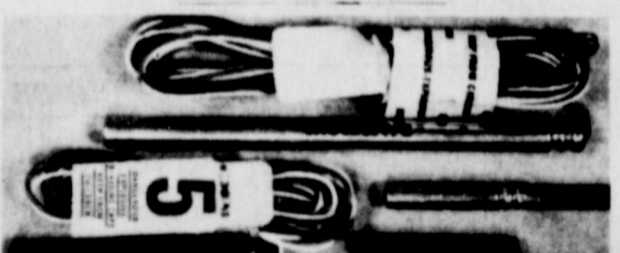
Students develop exotic food products

COLLEGE STATION — Chances are you'll never taste pickled prickly pears as a garnish on your hamburgers, or mesquite bean jelly, fried chips made from grain sorghum, jalapeno-flavored candy or maraschino plums.

These are a few of the food product innovations that have been developed by a senior-level food sciences and technology class at Texas A&M University. While they are not available on supermarket shelves, that doesn't mean they aren't delicious.

The popular program teaches students the concepts of developing new products and overcoming the problems or obstacles encountered when seeing innovations through to final production.

BEWARE!



These blasting caps can be dangerous. Explosives are useful tools to construction workers, miners and the like, but they can be destructive in the hands of

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NOTICES

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of McLean will receive bids until 5 p.m. February 9, 1981 and will open bids at the regular meeting of the City Commission in the City Hall, McLean, Texas, on February 10, 1981 for the sale of approximately 600 feet of 3 inch and 1200 feet of 4 inch plain end steel pipe. Bids may be delivered to the City Secretary's Office, McLean or mailed to P.O. Box 9, McLean, Texas. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

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Thanks to the pioneering efforts of one man, thousands of lives were saved when the United States was able to collect 14,500 pints of vital blood plasma in just five months during 1940. That man was Dr. Charles Drew, a black physician who in the early days of World War II, was the prime person behind the breakthrough that allowed blood to be banked without clotting.



Drew

In February, 1941, Dr. Drew was appointed Director of the first American blood bank. Through his efforts collection stations were established at all points of the globe where blood might be needed by American fighting men. When the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor, adequate plasma was on hand and many more lives were saved.

Today, the Charles Drew Award committee, named in honor of that medical pioneer, is producing a year-

long recognition program entitled, "Making Progress Toward the 21st Century: Marking 100 Years of Minority Achievement in Medicine." The awards are expected to touch over 100,000 persons over a 12 month period. One of the sponsors of the awards is SmithKline Corporation,

which is helping, along with other corporations, to award twelve commemorative medals, honoring black physicians, as well as several medical scholarships to medical, dental and pharmaceutical students. It is also sponsoring an Elementary Junior High School Medical Project competition, and a Research Competition for minority health professional students.



These commemorative medals honoring black physicians symbolize the vital contribution made by Dr. Charles Richard Drew in the development of a technique to preserve and easily use human blood and plasma to save lives.



"Now, there's what I call a strike."

Loose Marbles

by Lisa Patman

We have been eagerly awaiting the birth of the editor's next grandchild, due any minute. I have been very helpful in suggesting names for the baby, hinting at every opportunity that "Lisa Junior" would be delightful. So far the mother-to-be has not agreed with me, but I assume she's waiting to surprise me with the honor.

Her pregnancy brings back not-so-fond memories of my own, when I was young and ignorant of such things as stretch marks and water retention. Of course, being quite bright, I caught on to things quite quickly, developing swollen ankles to compare with the best of them.

My pregnancies, besides serving to actually produce children, seemed aimed more at the entertainment of my family than anything else. Take the time I decided that some brisk calisthenics would do me good. Forget the fact that I was 12 1/2 months pregnant, looked like a bloated whale, and couldn't remember what the word "waist" meant. Somehow I worked my way to the floor and began to psyche myself up for a few sit-ups. Psyching was as far as I got, since there was no part of my body that would bend enough to sit up. In fact, there was no part to even get up, and I was stuck on the floor for about thirty minutes while my wonderful, unpregnant husband laughed his stupid head off. I'll never forgive him for that.

My most exciting post-pregnancy memory took place in 1 B.J. (one year before job-also known as college poverty days) when I was comforting my aching, belabored er, uh, body by sitting on an electric heating pad. This particular electric heating pad was a cast-off, doubtless one from my mother's early marriage days. In other words, to turn it on, you prayed. Well, there I was, sitting in my flannel robe (the only one that I could still get into), in the middle of a hot, humid Austin Texas summer day, sweating like whatever a bloated whale sweats like, when the accumulated sweat dribbled down my blubbery body and fell onto the defective heating pad, giving me a shock they still talk about in southeast Austin. I was stuck on that accursed appliance for about thirty minutes while my wonderful, unpost-pregnant husband and mother laughed their stupid heads off. I'll never forgive them for that.

All these memories bring back feelings I thought I had forgotten. It makes me glad that I'm not the one who is trying to make it through that last pregnant month, because I'd probably do something stupid like decide it was time to take up jogging, and my wonderful, unpregnant family would go into hysterics laughing their stupid heads off. And I'd never forgive them for that.

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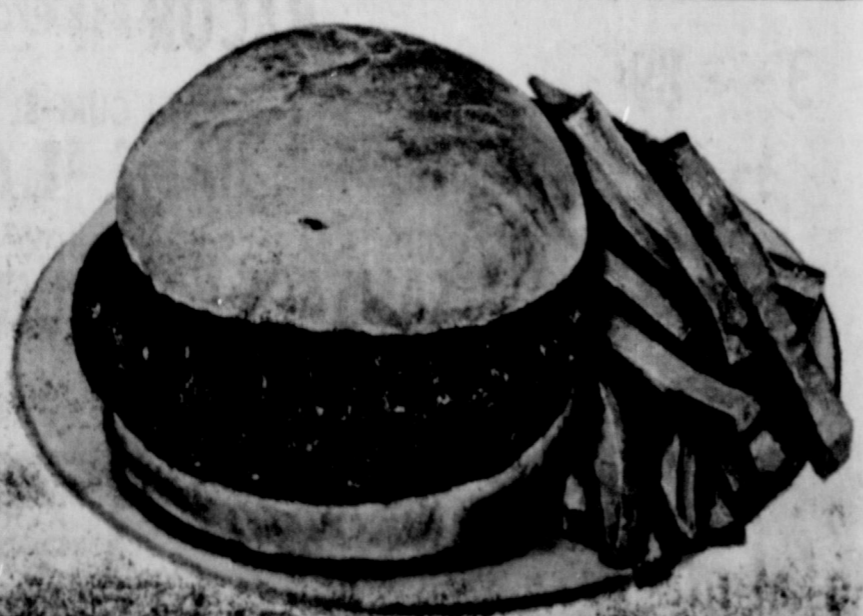
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JUNE WILKINSON

Theatre To Present Comedy

English-born actress June Wilkinson, of stage, television and movie fame, will bring beauty, talent and liveliness to the stage of Country Squire Dinner Theatre in the hilarious comedy, "Ninety Day Mistress," which opens Tuesday, Feb. 10 at the theatre, located at Interstate 40 and Grand in Amarillo. The show is scheduled to run through March 14.

Although famous for her beauty, June Wilkinson takes her profession of acting seriously and is a hard worker. She holds box office records in every theatre in which she has performed in recent years. She made her Broadway debut as star of "Pajama Tops" and the play was an immediate hit. For the movies she played opposite Jeff Chandler in "Thunder in the Sun" and was seen on the screen in such productions as "Career Girl" and "Mocombo Love." For television, she has appeared on numerous shows and series, including those of Phil Donohue, Mike Douglas and Joey Bishop.

Because of her attractiveness, the actress was selected by Hugh Hefner as Playboy Magazine's favorite "play-

girl." She was featured in the magazine at least six times.

Along with her stage "know-how," June Wilkinson knows about football. She is the wife of Oakland Raiders quarterback Dan Pastorini, and they have a four year old daughter.

Buffet line at Country Squire opens at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday evenings, with show time at 8:15 p.m. Sundays, buffet begins at 6 p.m., with comedy time at 7:30.

Molds are more likely to unmoil easily if the pan is first rinsed with cold water, then coated with oil.



Stringed instruments played with a bow are thought to have originated in Asia about the 8th or 9th century.



TROUBLE SLEEPING?

If you are one of those people who have occasional trouble sleeping, the Better Sleep Council offers these tips for better rest:

- Don't drink coffee within a few hours of going to sleep since caffeine can disturb your sleep; the same is true of alcoholic beverages, especially in excess.
- Try to go to bed and get up at the same time every day; a regular schedule is conducive to good sleep.
- Make sure that your bed is in good condition and provides proper support for your shoulders and hips. It should also be large enough for you to stretch out and change positions easily.
- Do everything you can to promote restful sleep. Sleep in a cool, darkened room and try to block out or eliminate noise.

For a Guide to Better Sleep, send \$1 to the Better Sleep Council, P.O. Box 275, Burtonsville, MD 20730.

STORES AND SHOPPERS JOIN TO HELP SCHOOLS

Your next bowl of soup or glass of juice may help a school pay for much-needed educational equipment or reading aids.

In just seven years, people have helped provide more than \$12 million in equipment to schools. How? By saving labels from certain products.

Schools with any of the grades, kindergarten through eighth, in the U.S. or its territories can participate in Campbell's Labels for Education Program.

Students collect the labels of a list of products—Campbell's condensed soups and Chunky Soups, "Soup for One," bean and Franco-American products, "V-8" Cocktail Vegetable Juice, Campbell's tomato juice or Swanson canned food products.

These labels are then redeemed for any of more than 500 items of quality equipment from a Labels for Education Program catalog published by Campbell Soup Co.

Paul N. Mulcahy, product marketing director, points out that Labels for Education is not a fund-raising drive.



A Labels for Education Program makes dollars and good sense for elementary schools on tight budgets.

"No selling by the school-children is required," he says. "It's a simple, cooperative label collection project that is easy for schools to start and run, and is enjoyable for all."

He predicts that, in the face of rising prices and tighter school budgets, the



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