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HER LICENSE PLATE reads, "OSU IS OK" and after a narrow escape from injury, so was the driver of the 1976 Cadillac Seville. Sylvia Burton of Still-

water, Oklahoma was the driver of the car. [Photo by Kathy Carter]

## Oklahoma Woman Escapes Injury In Accident Tuesday Afternoon

A Stillwater, Okla. woman barely escaped injury Tuesday when she turned her 1976 Cadillac from the wrong lane of Interstate 40 east into the

path of an eastbound semi-truck. The truck, a 1983 Peterbilt driven by Charles Johnson of Tucson, Ariz., could not avoid impact with the

Cadillac and tore the bumper off the car, and ran over the back end of the vehicle.

There were no injuries in the accident.

## Area Residents Asked To Give Blood

Area residents will be asked to donate blood Jan. 16 and give "the gift of life" when the Coffee Memorial Blood Center of Amarillo visits McLean.

The center will be located in the Church of Christ Annex, 510 N. Clarendon, from 4 to 7 p.m.

"There are three ways in which donors may

donate to the blood center," stated organizer Allen Green. "People

may donate to their own insurance program, to a particular person who may be in the hospital and in need of blood, or to the general blood fund."

"We will have cookies and cold drinks for people who come in," he said.

"Also participants of the blood drive will receive a card from the center with their blood type on it.

This is a very worthwhile cause and it enables most of us to help someone out without much effort on our part," said Green.

The Coffee Memorial Blood Center comes to McLean at least once a year.

## 960 SPS Customers Lose Service Recently

An electric power outage, caused by a bullet hole in a substation transformer, left 960 Southwestern Public Service customers without electric service from 4:50 a.m. until 7:35 a.m.,

Jan. 5.

A tie-in with West Texas Utilities restored service to 700 customers, and by 9:40 a.m., service was restored to 109

customers north of McLean and in the Alanreed area through a tie into Bowers substation, south of Pampa.

Service to the remaining rural customers was off until 3:30 p.m. when electricity was restored to all customers through a mobil substation.

"We were unable to get messages to many people on our own," explained SPS local

manager Pat Durham, "and the customers and residents of McLean and Alanreed helped us tremendously by delivering these messages. We want to express our appreciation to the custom-

ers for the patience and understanding during this time, and especially for the aid rendered that enabled us to get the problem taken care of."

## Sarpalius Seeks Re-Election To District 31

AMARILLO--State Senator Bill Sarpalius, the Panhandle lawmaker from Canyon, said Tuesday he would seek re-

election and officially became a candidate in the Democratic Primary set for May 1. He also said he has some new objectives to pursue.

Sarpalius has achieved state-wide recognition for his efforts to pass strong driving while intoxicated legislation. That legislation is now in effect and the Department of Public Safety says it is already helping to lower the state's accident rate.

"I am proud to have had the opportunity to lead the fight for stiffer penalties for intoxicated drivers. The very awareness of the problem has helped to save lives. The future of our children is a little safer because of it," Sarpalius said.

Sarpalius noted that it was on the same date in

strongly supported such as the DWI bill, raising the legal drinking age,

establishing the gasohol industry, outlawing dog-fighting, establishing a

work release program to help with our overcrowded prisons, establishing state standards for emergency medical services, strengthening criminal trespass laws, establishing a commodity assess-

ment program for agriculture, and legislation to help stop the storage of

high level nuclear waste in the Panhandle.

In the past four years, Sarpalius has served on the Senate Committees of Natural Resources, State Affairs, Education,

Economic Development, Human Resources, the Sunset Commission, and as Chairman of the Agriculture Subcommittee.

Lt. Governor Bill Hobby was impressed

with Sarpalius' efforts at conservation and protection of the environment and named him as

one of two Texas legislators on a national legisla-

tive committee to monitor the disposal of high level nuclear waste. Sarpalius is also a member of the National Committee on Agriculture.

Sarpalius said, "We have tried our best to be an effective State Senator for the past four years but there is still much work to

be done." Sarpalius pledged to continue to work on water legislation, such as the establishment

of the Buffalo Lake Water District, to conserve the water that we have as well as a long-range water importation program.

Sarpalius also promised to continue to help business and industries throughout the 31st

District. Without a strong surge from our businesses, the security that comes from jobs will

evaporate.

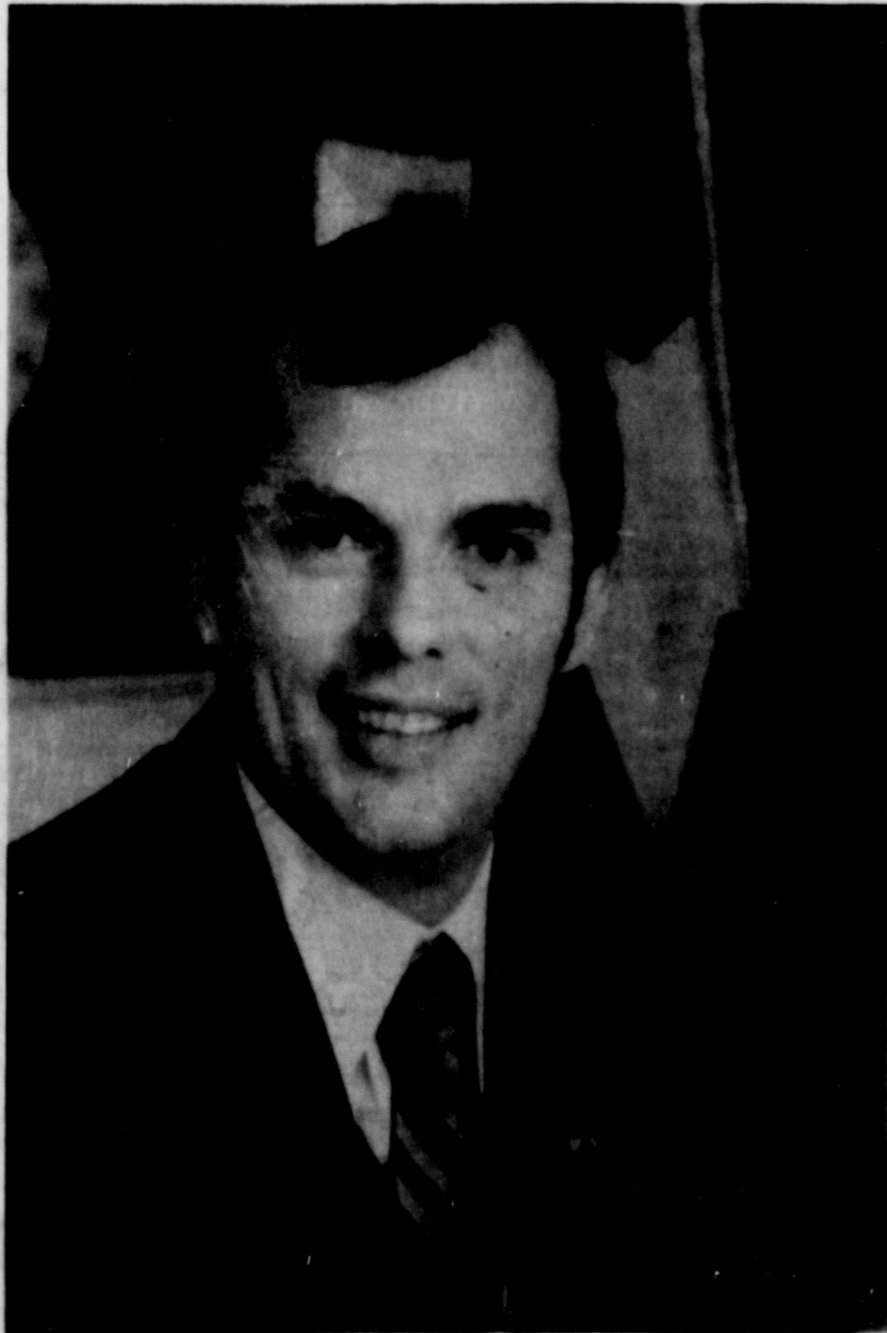
I can think of no two subjects that need more attention than water and the economy. There are

things that can be done, and I will dedicate my efforts to making positive proposals that will help the Panhandle and the

whole of Texas,"

Sarpalius said.

Sarpalius was joined at the news conference by his wife, Donna.



SENATOR BILL SARPALIUS

1980 that he first announced his candidacy to the Texas Senate.

When we announced our candidacy four years ago, we promised to work hard and to try our best to represent the people on a

local level. He put a mobile office on the road to make sure the people had an opportunity to

speak at the local level. The mobile office travels regularly throughout most of the towns in the 29 counties on a monthly

basis, visiting almost every town once a month. To know the needs of our constituents we need to keep in touch with them on a grass-roots level.

"We have worked hard to represent the people by passing legislation the people of the Texas Panhandle and South Plains

## Jr. High Basketball Tourney January 12, 13, And 14

The annual McLean Junior High Basketball Tournament will be held here Jan. 12, 13, and 14 and will feature four McLean teams. The McLean girls' 'B' team will begin tournament play when they meet the Clarendon 'A' team at 11:30 a.m.

## Tigers, Tigerettes Lose Bid For Consolation

The Tigers and Tigerettes battled for consolation prizes in the Wheeler tournament Jan. 7, but neither teams were able to overcome their opponent and walk away with the trophy.

The Tigerettes began their tournament play against Shamrock, Jan. 5, and lost the match 46-35. In their second tournament game Friday, McLean downed Lefors, 58-24, and lost to Miami, 38-34 Saturday.

Senior Maria Eck led the scoring for the Tiger-

ettes throughout the tournament with 18 points against Shamrock, 21 points against Lefors and 14 against Miami.

Other Tigerette Contributors in the Shamrock game were freshman Jem Ann Rice with nine points, sophomore Lee Ann Tate with five, and sophomore Melanie Billingsley with three.

In the Lefors game, Melanie Billingsley had 12, Jem Ann Rice had 11, Kristie Thompson had six, Dedra Watson had five, Patricia Rodgers

had two and Tanya Cummings had one point.

Against Lefors, Tigerettes scoring with Eck were Jem Ann Rice with seven, Melanie Billingsley and Kristie Thompson with five each and Tanya Cummings with three.

Sophomore Martin Gately racked up a total of 58 points during the tournament to push his year total to 283 points. The Tigers lost their first tournament game to Shamrock 61-39. Martin

team, with gametime scheduled for 8:15 p.m.

Other teams entered in the tournament are Lake-

view, Lela, Hedley, and Miami.

For tournament brackets, see page five of The McLean News.

## The Whittler's Bench

By Sam Haynes

Who do you yell for when all your teams have been knocked out of the playoffs, and you have no team in Super Bowl? I feel sure the two best teams made it to the big game, but I believe on this particular occasion I will yell enthusiastically for the referees, who always get the bad end of the deal after the instant re-plays anyway. At any rate, it should be a great ball game.

This writer offers a bouquet with sincere thanks to the city employees who have put in many, many hours of overtime in sub-freezing cold, trying to get the water running again for those frozen up, and then many more hours trying

to get the leaks stopped after it thawed out. McLean has one of the smaller work forces of the cities it's size in the Panhandle, and I take my hat off to Bob, Chester and Donnie for their dedicated efforts to keep our little city functioning during this emergency.

Gas and electricity bills are no doubt the highest in history, and will certainly be difficult for all of us to pay, especially those on fixed incomes, but it certainly would have been cold and dark without them. Old timers have said this was probably the coldest weather over an extended period of time ever remembered here, and no doubt many years from now people

will still be remembering "the December of 1983," with thoughts not too pleasant.

My good friend J.W. Meacham is leaving tomorrow (Tuesday) morning for a two-weeks tour to Israel, Egypt, Jordan, etc., and will probably have some interesting tales to tell when he returns. I certainly hope things don't heat up any more than they already have over

there, while he is there.

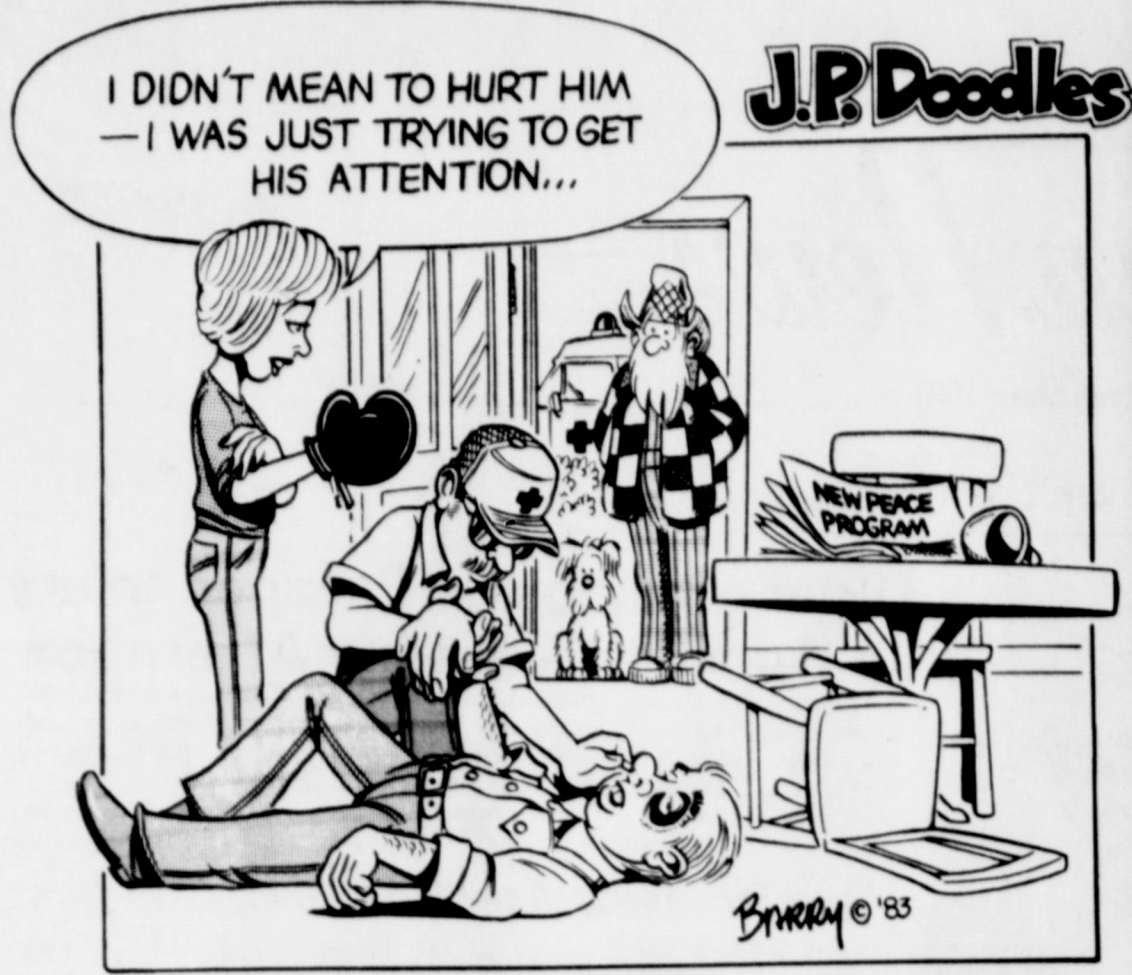
I was just reflecting on Rev. Jesse Jackson's marvelous powers of persuasion, which evidently were used to obtain the release of the American airman. If he is really that

good, we might prevail on him to talk Teddy Kennedy into opening a pistol store in downtown

Boston and Tip O'Neil into introducing a bill to cancel all welfare programs.



Date	High	Low
1-3-84	59	28
1-4-84	62	31
1-5-84	71	41
1-6-84	61	36
1-7-84	67	36
1-8-84	62	37
1-9-84	37	29
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**TIGERS** — Continued From Page 1

Gately made 20 points and Robert Swaner contributed eight points, Scott Stubbs had six, Randall Wynn had three and Darin Corley had two points for the Tigers.

In Friday's match against Lefors, Gately had 18 points, Stubbs had 13, Corley, Swaner and Wynn each had four points. The Tigers defeated the Lefors Bandits 43-40.

McLean found themselves unable to stop

Wellington however, and lost the consolation match 60-43. Gately once again led the scoring with 20 points. Stubbs followed with 12, Swaner had five, Corley had four, and Randall Wynn had two.

The Tigerettes and Tigers were scheduled to host the Phillips Blackhawks Tuesday, but results were too late for press time. The McLean teams will travel to Lefors Jan. 13 for their second district game, and will travel to Hedley Jan. 17.

**Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports**



**Reports**



AUSTIN — Texas is such a giant state with geological, cultural and climatic variations that when we talk of strengths and weaknesses it is more practical to divide the state into sections.

That diversity can easily be seen in employment figures where Bryan College Station has the lowest rate in the U.S. at 3.2 percent and Laredo has the highest percentage in the entire U.S. at 26.2 percent.

The Texas Comptroller's Office has divided the state into six regions for the purpose of better understanding the Texas economy. The Panhandle is most closely concerned with the Plains region, of which it is the major portion.

The Plains region is more dependent both on agriculture and oil and gas production than any other region of the state. Eight percent of the Plains area's \$12.2 billion labor and proprietors' income in 1980 was for agriculture. The state average is 1.7 percent.

Non-agriculture employment in the region was 680,000 in 1982, of which 12.5 percent was oil-gas related. Statewide, five percent of non-agriculture employment is oil and gas.

Manufacturing makes up only 14.3 percent of the Plains non-agriculture employment, ranking the area near the bottom of the scale. Statewide the average is 18 percent.

Our area's employment has followed the level of drilling activity. Employment increased in oil and gas by 60 percent between 1979 and 1981. Non-agriculture employment

increased by 16.4 percent over the same period, second only to growth along the Gulf Coast.

When drilling activity collapsed, employment fell sharply. In 1982, oil and gas employment fell by 21 percent and total employment fell by 3.3 percent.

The agriculture sector in Texas and nationally has been undergoing an extended period of falling real income, brought about by falling food prices and rising production costs. The problem intensified as a world recession and the strength of the dollar cut U.S. agriculture exports. There were no fourth or fifth graders listed to the 90-

and-above roll. By 1982, real farm income stood at 60 percent of its 1979 level and about 33 percent of its 1972 level. The severe drought has only worsened matters.

Economists say the outlook for the Plains is dependent on the health of the petroleum and agriculture industries. If stability in oil prices and the drop in equipment costs continue, the Plains will benefit.

Any long-term improvement in agricultural income is in question because of the strong U.S. dollar and increases in interest rates. Forecasters say we can look for employment levels at 3 percent above the 1983 level. Our employment has been undergoing an adjustment since the overheating by the boom in 1979-82, but the stage is now set for a return to healthy economic growth.

**Gabel Named To 'Who's Who'**

Greg Gabel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Gabel, was notified recently of his listing in the "Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges". He will be among thirty-five outstanding students listed in the 1983-84 honor program.

Gabel was nominated by the Howard College nominating committee.

Gabel was listed on the dean's honor roll last semester with a 3.6. He is currently leading his region in the NRA steer wrestling, and is ranked

sixth in the nation. He will be competing for the national championship in the championship finals rodeo in Montana later this year.



"BY JOVE, YOU'RE RIGHT! THAT WOODPECKER IS A SURE SIGN THAT WERE NEAR THE PETERIFIED FOREST."

**Knutson Named 'Coach Of The Year'**

Jim Knutson of Amarillo was recently named the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame baseball coach of the year, and in ceremonies Jan. 15 will be inducted into the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame in Ordway

Hall at Amarillo College.

Knutson, a barber by trade, established his coaching ability in the Y-PONY baseball program. After moving up the PONY program

ladder with his son, Knutson coached Wayne's Drywall to back-to-back Pony League (ages 13-14) city championships in the last two seasons, rolling up a 40-3 record in the process.

Knutson has coached the same group of boys since his son became eligible for PONY play six years ago (at age 9). In those six years, Knutson's teams have qualified for the playoffs

five times. He said the best finish before the city Pony League titles was a runner-up finish in the Bronco League (ages 11-12) after an 18-3 campaign in 1981.

After last season, Knutson was named the PONY program's manager of the year and was selected to coach the Pony League all-star team. The team won the district tournament, which was held in Amarillo, before falling in the

regional tourney in Lubbock.

Knutson, who has lived in Amarillo for 23 years, and was raised in McLean, said his only coaching experience before the PONY program came in church league softball.

Knutson graduated from McLean High School in 1959. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Knutson of McLean, and is the owner of the Amarillo National Plaza II Barber shop.

**Cubs, Cubettes Can't Corral Colts In Battle Recently**

McLean Cubs and Cubettes tangled with the Claude Colts Jan. 5, and both McLean squads came away empty-handed. The Cubettes lost to Claude 27-12. Angie Reynolds led the scoring with five points, Terri Lee and Carla Skipper each had two, and Shandee Rice, Misty Magee and Linda Reid had one point each.

In the boy's match,

Claude jumped out to a six-point lead in the first quarter, and won the match 28-24. Huey Green and Syd Brass led the scoring with five points each. Loyd Morris and Jeff Parker followed with four apiece, Jim Anderson and Floyd Morris had two each, and Kyle Woods had one point.

On Jan. 9, the two teams travelled to

Hedley, and split the games with their hosts. The Hedley girls defeated the Cubettes 40-28. Angie Reynolds tallied up 14 points, Kim Beaver had five, Terri Lee had four, Darla McAnear had two and Linda Reid finished the scoring with one point.

The Cubs, however, overcame a first quarter tie, and defeated Hedley

35-26. Jeff Parker led the Cubs with 12 points. Floyd Morris followed with 11, Huey Green had 8, Syd Brass had four and Jim Anderson had two.

The Cubs and Cubettes will host the annual McLean Junior High Invitational Tournament this weekend. Play is scheduled to begin Thursday at 11:30 a.m.

**Seventeen Elementary Students Named To Six-Weeks Honor Roll**

Seventeen elementary students were listed to the 90-and-above elementary honor roll for the third six-weeks period, according to principal Dorman Thomas.

Listed from the first grade were Joshua Acuna, Karen Brass, Kisty Keenan, and Tonia Webster. Second graders include Joetta Bailey, Valerie Cole, Vance Coleman, Mindy Magee, and Erin McCracken. On the third grade roll are Peggy Adams, Patsy Barker, Rhonda Glass, Holly Hefley, Katricia Littlefield, Becki McCarty, Quillian Rutherford, and Clayt Thomas. There were no fourth or fifth graders listed to the 90-

and-above roll.

Twenty-two students were named to the elementary 80-and-above honor roll. Heading out the roll were first graders Monica Adams, Brandie Cotton, and Jennifer Jones; second graders Tommy Pennington, Will Shaw, Christy Steward,

and Jeremy Thomas; third graders Michael Barker, Jeanette Cornett, and Melissa Darsey; fourth graders Dale Cole, Daniel Harris, David Johnson, Chris Littlefield, Destry Magee, Clay McCracken, Tuffy Sanders, Heidi Syfrett, and Missy Young; and fifth graders Mike Acuna and Amie Cordray.

**Dorman Thomas Announces Jr High Honor Roll Recently**

Junior High principal Dorman Thomas released the third six-weeks honor roll recently. Listed on the 90-and-above roll were sixth grader Tamara Dickson, and seventh graders Leah Dickson, Dollie Haynes, Misty Magee, and Karen Williams. There were no eighth graders listed on the 90-and-above roll.

Named to the 80-and-

above roll were sixth grade, Donald Harris, Tres Hess, James McClellan, Kimberly Orrick, Alicia Reynolds, and Danna Watson; seventh grade, Skyla Bryant,

Darla McAnear, Kara Tate, and Ronna Young; and eighth grade, Stacy Jackson, Terri Lee, Linda Reid, and Angie Reynolds.

**Donna Brauchi To Hold Seminar Jan. 12, 9:30 A.M.**

Are you currently renting your telephone equipment for a monthly fee? Or, are you among the five million consumers who purchased their telephones? Or, are you trying to decide whether to be among the 10 million expected telephone buyers in 1984 and thoroughly confused about this consumer purchase?

Gray County Extension Agent, Donna Brauchi, will conduct a leader training on "Telephones - To Rent or Buy?", Jan. 12, at 9:30 a.m. in the Courthouse Annex meeting room. A variety of telephone options will be discussed. In addition, program outlines and materials will be provided to help program leaders give the program to their particular club.

The leader training is planned especially for Extension Homemakers club program leaders, but is open to all interested persons. It is requested that information obtained through the leader training be shared with others.



The Bank of Vernal, Utah, is the only bank that has been built with bricks that were sent through the mail. It cost less to have them sent through the mail than shipped commercially.



The largest member of the deer family is the moose. It's larger than any deer that lived in the past, too.

**LINES by LEM O'RICKK**

The Raiders will meet the Redskins, The Super Bowl one of them win; Then the Pro Bowl we'll see, And the players will be; Just six months from practice again!

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**COW POKES**  
By Joe Reid

"Oh my gosh, now I know why we ain't got a calf crop, last year I forgot to turn them bulls into the heifer pasture!"

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"Innocence is the chief of virtues." Greek proverb

## Christine Gail Rhoads, Terry Brown Wed



MRS. TERRY LEE BROWN

Christine Gail Rhoads and Terry Lee Brown were united in marriage Dec. 31, at 2 p.m. at Southwest Baptist Church in Amarillo.

Parents of the bride are Bobby and Patsy Rhoads of Carney, Okla. Parents of the groom are Jimmy and Alice Brown of Amarillo.

Pam Rhoads, sister of the bride served as maid of honor. Bridesmaid was Becky Coffman of Tonkawa, Okla. The bridal attendants wore macaroon velveteen dresses accented with pearls, and each carried a white rose.

The bride, given in marriage by her father

wore a dress of white, silk imported organza. The v-neck was trimmed in schiffli lace. The neckline of point de-sprit was trimmed with silk, venice lace which was accented with pearls and crystal beading, and extended down the bodice.

The regal sleeves, puffed at top of silk organza were trimmed with silk, venice lace motifs which were pearl-ed. The sleeves became fitted at the elbow and were of point des prit trimmed with re-embroidered chantilly lace.

The full skirt fell to a wide flounce of point des prit trimmed with chan-

tilly lace and flowed into a chapel length train. The skirt was highlighted with motifs of silk, venice and chantilly.

A satin bow and streamers accented the waist in back.

Her special design headpiece was a scalloped veil trimmed with a delicate silk, venice lace attached to a headpiece covered with lace and pearls.

She carried a formal cascade of burgandy roses and white azalias.

The groom, attended by Randy Srader of Amarillo and Dan Johnson of Iola, Kansas, wore a silver tuxedo with tails.

The groomsmen also wore silver tuxedos.

Jay Akins of Los Angeles, Calif., and Moe Towery of Dallas seated the guests.

Debbie Srader of Amarillo played the organ and soloist was John Shelton of Amarillo. He sang "The Wedding Song", and "That's the Way".

The bride's mother wore a gray dress with pink trim and matching corsage.

The groom's mother wore a beige suit with matching corsage.

A reception honoring the couple followed the ceremony.

The bride attends

Baptist Bible College in Springfield, Missouri.

She is employed by Primrose Place Health Care Center. The groom also attends Baptist Bible College in Springfield and is employed by American Food Management. The couple will be making

their home in Springfield to continue their education.

Out-of-town guests include Florence Cunningham, David Shoieselt,

Becky Johnson and Ed Donnelly, Roger Bass and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bass.

The groom is the grandson of Florence Cunningham.

### Services For Keese In Alanreed Friday

Services for Leo Joe Keese, 68, were at 2:30 p.m. Friday in Alanreed Baptist Church with the Rev. Z.A. Myers, pastor of Assembly of God Church, and the Rev. Carl Baker, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Alanreed Cemetery by Lamb

Funeral Home.

Mr. Keese died Jan. 3. Survivors include his wife; two daughters; four sons; two brothers; seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

### Nursing Center News

Marvin Tibbetts and Lelia Clifford have returned to their separate homes, we wish them both the best of everything.

Sunday, Brother Green of the Church of Christ was here to conduct services.

Monday, residents playing bingo were Ohmer & Gladys Smulcer, Buck Henley, Kittie Hessey, Annie Eudey, Grace Swallow, Ruth Kemp, Leon Burch, Ruby Bidwell, Bob Ford, Ethel Meadors, Inez

Fields, Earl Tolleson, Bill Shaffer and Alma Fandal. Our helpers were Mildred Giesler, Ruby Boyd, Bertha Smith, Onie Gibson, Lena Bailey and Pearl Graham. Bananas were furnished by our local Lions club.

Tuesday, residents playing dominos were Buck Henley, Alma Fandal, P.L. Ledgerwood, George Peters, Ohmer and Gladys Smulcer, Grace Swallow, Earl Tolleson, Leon Burch, Annie Eudey,

Thelma Hopkins, Inez Fields and A.L. Welch. Our helpers were Pearl Graham, Lena Bailey, Lena Carter, Polly Harrison and Onie Gibson.

Wednesday, Brother Green was here for a Bible Study. During the evening meal Gib Welch was here to sing and play his guitar for us.

Friday, Martha Parker was here to show her great movies.

Once again we are starting to make Valentines and would appreciate any one that would like to volunteer one hour in the morning to help with this project. The residents enjoy making them and giving them to their loved ones and friends.

We are in need of baby food jars with the lids for a Valentine project. Please call Betty Lopez at the Home.

Our birthday party will be Jan. 17th at 2:30 p.m.

To prevent gummy noodles, rice, macaroni and spaghetti, add two teaspoons of cooking oil to the water before cooking. This makes the noodles glisten and stand apart.

### LOOSE MARBLES

LISA PATMAN

Having laryngitis is no bed of artichokes, let me assure you. It was bad enough when the doctor diagnosed it and told me my family probably needed a good rest anyway, but the worst part was when I found that my children could not read my sign language.

I thought that by pointing in the general direction of my throat and by rubbing my stomach at the same time, Wacko would get the message that I had laryngitis, was too sick to cook, and that I wanted to be taken out to eat. He watched these perfectly performed hand communications, and responded, "You're right, Mom. You're fat because you eat too much."

Later, when I pointed to my head, drooled, and held out an empty plate, I thought Mumbles the Obstinant would catch on that all I could think about was food, and would he please take me out to dinner before I went crazy. To this my poor, misquided child said, "That's right. If you would think before you stuff your face, you wouldn't have to carry your stomach in a wheel barrow."

Finally I tried crawling pitifully into the living room with an empty sack and a five dollar bill in my mouth. I thought this was a truly inspired way of saying, "I'm starving to death. Here's some money. Go get me three tacos before it's too late."

Obviously they weren't paying attention, because they nodded and said, "Yes, exercise and a bag over your head might help, but we still don't think we could pay anybody to be seen with you."

By the time Old Dad came home from work I had given up pantomime and had settled for watching pizza commercials on television. He wandered in and stood for almost thirty minutes watching me. Then he burst into tears.

I was thrilled. Obviously he was deeply concerned for my health, was terribly moved by my illness, and overcome with sympathy for me. Then the children came into the room and asked him why he was crying in front of an old bat with laryngitis. At which point he dried his eyes, smiled sunnily, and said, "Thank heavens. I thought I had gone deaf." Then he took the boys out to eat to celebrate.

If I ever get my voice back I'm going to scream—provided I haven't starved to death by then.

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### BIRTHDAYS

- JANUARY 13  
Cary Verlon Lee  
Johnny Trimble  
Connie Lynn Webb
- JANUARY 14  
Wesley Baker  
Jana Sue Branson  
April Marie Kesterson
- JANUARY 15  
Bobby Jack Massey  
O.N. Patterson  
Mrs. Noble Touchstone
- JANUARY 16  
Steven Thacker
- JANUARY 17  
Virginia Ann Hill  
R.L. Brown  
Billy Jack Bailey
- JANUARY 18  
Mrs. J.A. Meador  
Bill Rodgers  
Mary Evelyn Knutson  
Emmitt Dane Hill
- JANUARY 19  
Don Alexander  
Pat Vineyard Gray  
Kevin Joe Robinson  
Mrs. Joe Dwyer  
Bryan Hendricks  
Patsy Barker

### Briefs

Rev. and Mrs. Archie Cooper were called from their son's home during Christmas to the bedside

of Thelma Brown, Mrs. Cooper's sister. Mrs. Brown was in the hospital in Boise City, Okla. She passed away Dec. 28.

Funeral services were Dec. 30, and interment was in the Marella Cemetery, Boise City.

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**6 PACK PEPSI 12 OZ. CANS \$1.59**

### Brief

Leslie Cunningham, Kami and Tammi Adams were visitors in McLean last week.



The ceiling fan has found new use.



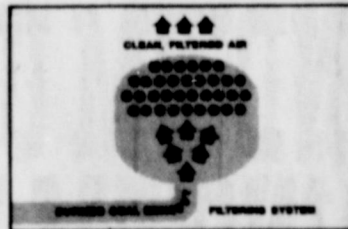
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**DOWN MEMORY LANE**

Compiled By Sam Haynes

**10 YEARS AGO...**

E.M. Bailey, Ed.  
Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hupp attended the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Quarles in Pampa recently.

†††

Ronald F. McCracken, son of Mrs. Marie R. McCracken, McLean, was promoted to Army Specialist Four while serving with the 1st Cavalry Division at Ft. Hood, Tex. Spec McCracken is a rifleman in company B, 1st Battalion of the Division's 5th cavalry.

†††

Gary and Martha Skelton and son, Guy, were in McLean visiting relatives over the holidays.

†††

**20 YEARS AGO...**

Jack Shelton, Ed.  
Mrs. Alice Short Smith showed color slides and discussed her trip around the world as guest speaker Tuesday noon at the regular McLean Lions Club luncheon. The slides were made in Russia, Cambodia, India and Hong Kong.

†††

Bill Reeves, McLean postmaster for the past five years, left Tuesday morning for Washington, D.C., to begin training in the Post Office Department's inspection service. Named acting postmaster on Reeve's departure was Frank Simpson, an employee of the McLean Post Office for 15 years.

†††

An Eskimo Golf Tournament is scheduled at the McLean Golf Course, Sunday, January 19. E. J. Windom Jr., tournament chairman, announced this week.

†††

Jakey Hess, Gray County 4-H member, exhibited the second-place lightweight steer at the Sand Hill Hereford Show at Odessa, Dec. 29-Jan. 4. The Gray County steer was one of 56 in the lightweight class and one of 250 steers entered in the show.

†††

**30 YEARS AGO...**

Lester Campbell, Ed.  
A team from the McLean chapter of the Future Farmers of America took top honors in a livestock judging contest at Canadian last Friday. Gerald Tate of the local team was high point man in the contest. Other team members were Butch Turpen, John Kalka and Don Van Huss.

†††

Mrs. Leo Bow and Mrs. Legon Burris were in Shamrock Tuesday afternoon.

†††

Four members of one family were honored at dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Turner. The occasion was the Turner's wedding anniversary and also the birthday of their son Gary, and Mrs. Turner's mother, Mrs. Rosa Smith. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Smith and family of Skellytown, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith and family, Vernon Turner, the R.J. Turner family, and Mrs. Rosa Smith.

†††

Out-of-town people attending the funeral of John W. Ivey last week were Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Reed of Romeo, Colo., and C.C. Bogan of Dumas.

†††

**40 YEARS AGO...**

T.A. Landers, Ed.  
Pfc. S.J. Dyer, Jr., of the U.S. Marines, left Thursday for Corpus Christi for medical treatment. He was accompanied by his wife and baby. His parents took them to Childress to catch a train.

†††

**Joe Burr, 36, Buried Jan. 11**

Joe Fred Burr, 36, died Sunday at an Amarillo hospital.

Services were at 3:30 p.m. Jan. 11 in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Billy

Wilson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Burr was born in Pampa and had lived in the McLean area most of his life. He lived in Hedley from 1971 to 1980, then moved back to McLean. He was a service station operator and a member of First United Methodist Church. He married Nancy Booth in 1968 in

McLean.

Survivors include his wife; his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. H.W. "Shorty" Burr of Alanreed; a foster daughter, Paula Clendennen of McLean; and three foster sons, Leon Couch of Perryton, Tommy Clendennen of Amarillo and Jim Lowe of Inman, Kans.

Sgt. Earl F. Graham, mess sergeant in the general hospital at Thomasville, Ga., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Graham, last week.

Tiger Post....Our boys basketball team is young and inexperienced. The team consists of Zeke Gibson, Harold Meador, George Johnson, Doyle Batten, Dean Grigsby, Quentin Brooks, Johnny Chilton, Troy Bass, Bill Mounce, Harold Richardson, Robert Beall, Richard Grigsby, James Batson and Johnnie Cubine.

†††

Millard Windom made a business trip to Pampa Sunday.

†††

**50 YEARS AGO...**

T.A. Landers, Ed.  
McLaughlin-Reeder Motor Co., Ford dealers, have moved to the old Ford stand in the Bentley building on First street.

†††

Master Bobby Bentley celebrated his birthday on Friday, Jan. 5, with a party at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Bentley. Various games for children were played until about 4:30, when Miss

Isabel Bailey arrived and delightfully entertained the children with several stories, after which refreshments were served.

Those helping Bobby to celebrate were: Jack and Shirley Ray Glass, Bruce Rogers, Harold Meador, Jerry Hamilton, Dickie Everett, Bobby Beall, Dorothea Back, Irma Ruth Fulbright, Anna Bell Bogan, Mary

Catherine Brooks, Jessie and Annie Crews, Frankie Sue and Martha Joyce King, Ernestine Dickenson and Billie Marie Stewart.

†††

News from Heald.... Charles Wendell Bailey is real sick with whooping cough.

†††

Deputy Sheriff R.B. Stout was in Pampa Friday.

**60 YEARS AGO...**

T.A. Landers, Ed.  
The following students made the highest average in their respective grades for December: Low first grade-Mildred Guill, High first-Burnet Greenwood, Second grade-Juandel Street and Burnese Blakney, Third

grade-Willie Kennedy, Fourth grade-Virgil Elms, Fifth grade-Clyde Slavin, Sixth grade-Lois Harris, Seventh grade-Lone Ball, Eighth grade-Reaetta Thomas, Ninth grade-Louis Calaway, Tenth grade-Ernest Jones.

†††

News from Enterprise-Miss Ruth Grimsley of Hedley visited the Enterprise people Sunday.... W.W. Breeding and family visited the W.H.

Mathis home Sunday.

†††

Lyman Ashby left Saturday for Lawrence, Kans., where he is attending school.

†††

For Trade....Ford truck for good mules.... F.E. Robinson.

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70 YEARS AGO... A.G. Richardson, Ed.  
For sale....3 inch Weber wagon, good as new, cheap. Would trade

for a good milk cow... Inquire at Everett's barber shop.

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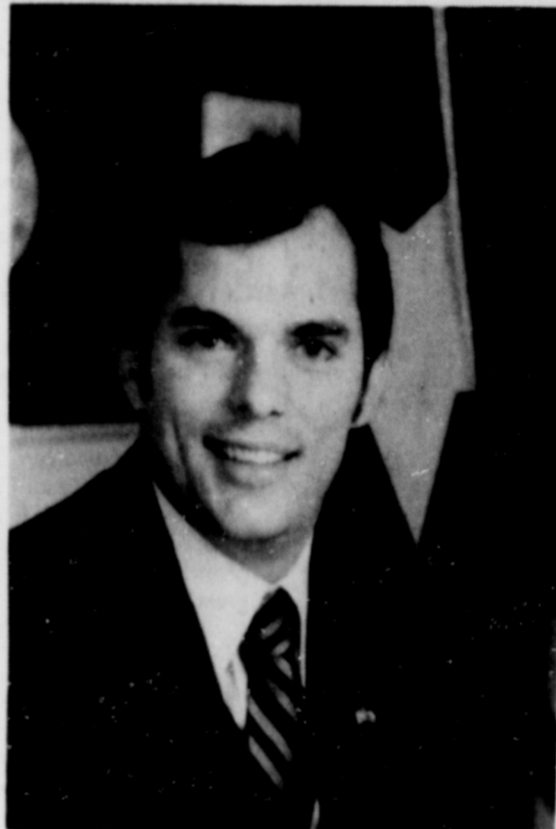
Claybourn Cash has moved to the C.A. Cash ranch near Ramsdell and will devote the coming year to agricultural pursuits.

†††

Strayed- Mexican parrot, answers to the name of Nell- finder please notify News office.

†††

Joe Clark returned the latter part of last week from a visit with his father at Palacious, Texas. He brought back with him a gift from his father in the shape of a pair of steer horns beautifully mounted. The horns were of the typical south Texas variety and measured four feet and six inches from tip to tip, straight across. They are the most beautiful pair we have ever seen.



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State Senator 31st District

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**Troops Kick Off Cookie Sales**

McLean Brownie Troops 6 and 7 will once again be going door-to-door to sell Medallions, Samoas, Thin Mints, Dosi-dos, Tagalonas, Tre-foils, and Chocolate Chunks cookies. The sale

The girls will kick off their cookie sales with a rally Jan. 20. They will carry a banner downtown. This is the 50th year for girl scout cookie sales.

If you want cookies and are not contacted by one of the girls, please contact Rita Crockett at 779-2998, Kay Jones at 779-2760, Deryl Middleton, 779-2940, Linda Syfrett, 779-2577 or Janet McCracken at 779-2063 to place your order.

will end Feb. 1. The cookies sell for \$1.75 per box and will be delivered March 6-17. Other than selling calendars, this is the only money making project for the girl scouts.



Considered one of the world's greatest composers, Mozart died before his 36th birthday. He left a heritage of more than 600 works.

The United Methodist Church is trying to decide if there is a need for a 'Mother's Day Out' in McLean.

It will be held once a week on a Wednesday or Friday from 9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. for children three months old to pre-school age. The cost will be \$6 per day with a \$4 registration fee.

Anyone interested in participating in the program or helping should contact the church office at 779-2337 from 9 a.m. until noon or Janet McCracken at 779-2063.

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**WINDOM'S AUTO**

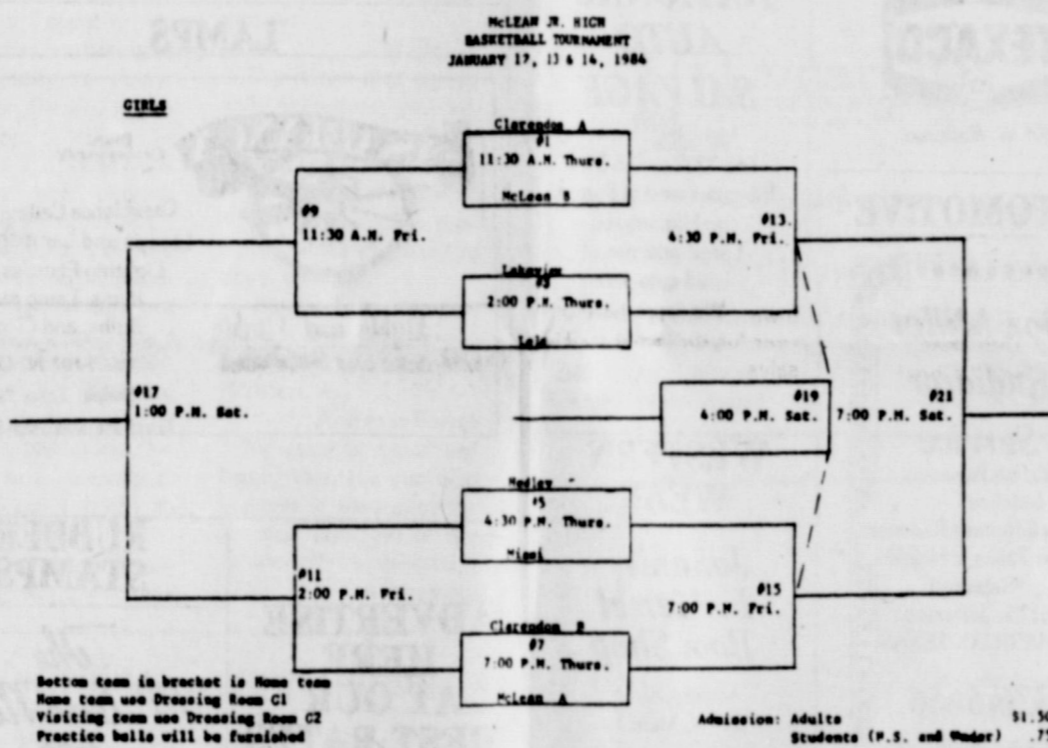
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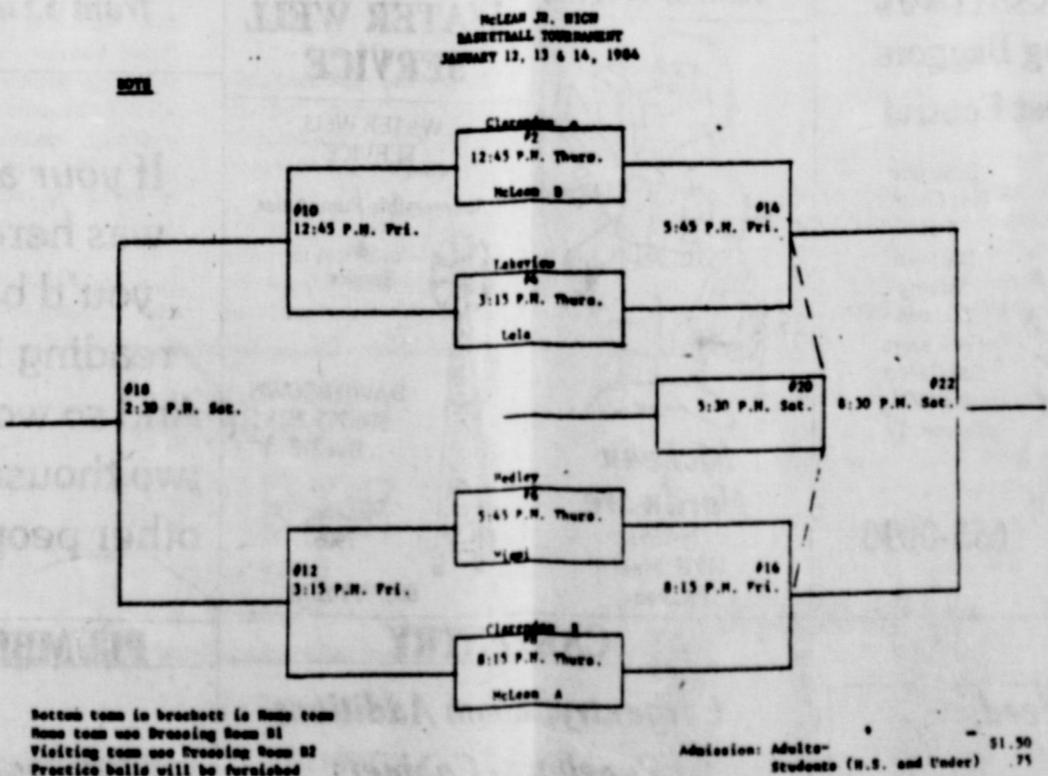
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### Boy's Bracket



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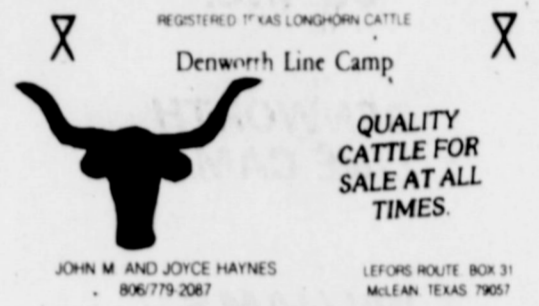
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FOR SALE: CLEAN, low mileage, new tires, '75 Maverick. 779-2330.

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## LOSE MARBLES

LISA PATMAN

Cold does funny things. Take pipes for instance. Pipes have the strange tendency to show their dislike of cold by waiting until the most perfectly miserable day in winter and then bursting, creating underground ice rinks beneath already frigid floors.

It happened to us one day when Old Dad was in nice, warm Arizona, and Mumbles the Obstinant was in nice, warm Austin. Wacko and I were alone in the house when we heard what sounded a great deal like Niagara Falls rumbling merrily 'neath our aptly named pier and beam foundation.

I was my usual cool self, being extremely useful by running around screaming things like "Help! Help!" and "Man the lifeboats!" Wacko, in a spurt of what I considered sheer genius, turned off the water.

I might be wrong, but I could have sworn I saw the tips of icebergs roaming around under there. I know for sure that the wind was howling outside, that the temperature was plummeting, and that my youngest offspring and a dear friend were dog-paddling underneath our home-turned-houseboat. I'm pretty sure they were wearing snorkles.

Of course it all turned out well. The protesting pipe was replaced, Wacko was given an excused absence from school (the principal said that learning you didn't want to be a plumber was one of the most valuable educational experiences a kid could have), and we think our friend's pneumonia is about to clear up. We'll know for sure if he'll just start taking our calls.

All in all, Wacko and I learned a lot. We learned that good plumbers are worth their weight in gold--should you ever catch one long enough to weigh him. We found out that insulated coveralls can be propped in a corner--provided they soak in ice water for several hours. And we learned that if you ask a friend for the loan of a pipe wrench and squirt water on his hand as he's giving it to you, most likely it will freeze to him, and he'll be forced to help you repair the plumbing.

Maybe someday we'll have another friend we can try that on.

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You may write Lisa Patman "Loose Marbles, P.O. Drawer O, McLean TX 79057

## SCHOOL MENU

**BREAKFAST**  
FRIDAY, Jan. 13  
Hot Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk  
MONDAY, Jan. 16  
Creamed Beef on toast, Juice, Milk  
TUESDAY, Jan 17  
Pancakes, Juice, Milk  
WEDNESDAY, Jan 18  
Scrambled Eggs, Hash  
Browns, Biscuits, Juice, Milk  
THURSDAY, Jan 19  
Creamed Beef on toast, Juice, Milk  
**LUNCH**  
FRIDAY, Jan 13  
Roast Beef, Mashed

Potatoes, English Peas, Brown Gravy, Hot Rolls, Butter/Syrup  
MONDAY, Jan 16  
Pizza, Corn on the Cob, Salad, Banana Pudding  
TUESDAY, Jan. 17  
Chicken Pot Pie, Mashed Potatoes, Fried Okra, Sliced Bread, Jello  
WEDNESDAY, Jan 18  
Chicken Noodle Soup, Pita Sandwiches, Carrot Sticks, Brownies  
THURSDAY, Jan 19  
Tacos W/ Meat & Cheese, Salad, Pinto Beans, Sopapillas W/ Honey



At least one of the colors in the Olympic symbol--blue, yellow, black, green or red--appears in the national flag of every country.

## Quotes

No person who is enthusiastic about his work has anything to fear from life.

Samuel Goldwyn  
If your capacity to acquire has outstripped your capacity to enjoy, you are on the way to the scrap heap.

Glen Buck  
Energy and persistence conquer all things.

Benjamin Franklin  
There is no dependence that can be sure but a dependence upon one's self.

John Gay  
There are two times in a man's life when he should not speculate: when he can't afford it, and when he can.

Mark Twain  
A long dispute means

both parties are wrong. Voltaire  
Any young man with good health and a poor appetite can save up money.

J.M. Bailey  
The fellow that agrees with everything you say is either a fool or he is getting ready to skin you.

Kin Hubbard  
You can't hold a man down without staying down with him.

Booker T. Washington  
Bore....A person who talks when you wish him to listen.

Ambrose Bierce  
No man is more unhappy than the one who is never in adversity; the greatest affliction of life is never to be afflicted.

Anonymous

## Nursing Center News

Polly Harrison and Lena Carter spent Saturday in Pampa with Betty Marshall and others.

Lavern Goldston underwent surgery in an Amarillo hospital last week. He was recuperating nicely at home by the end of the week.

The Alanreed chapter of Community Improvement met Saturday night for their monthly meeting. A covered-dish supper was enjoyed. A business session followed, and visiting and games took up the remainder of the evening.

Word was received here last week of the

death of "Sprout" Craig of Fort Sumner, New Mexico. Mr. Craig was the husband of Jane Dunkle. Jane was raised here by her aunt and uncle, the Frank Crisps. Mr. Craig was the long time owner of "Sprouts Cafe" in Ft. Sumner, which is now operated by his sons. Mrs. Crisp is a resident of the nursing home at McLean.

The W.H. Davis' daughter Velma returned to her home in San Antonio after a nice, long stay with her parents.

Part of Nell Kesse children remained for the weekend after being here for their father's funeral.

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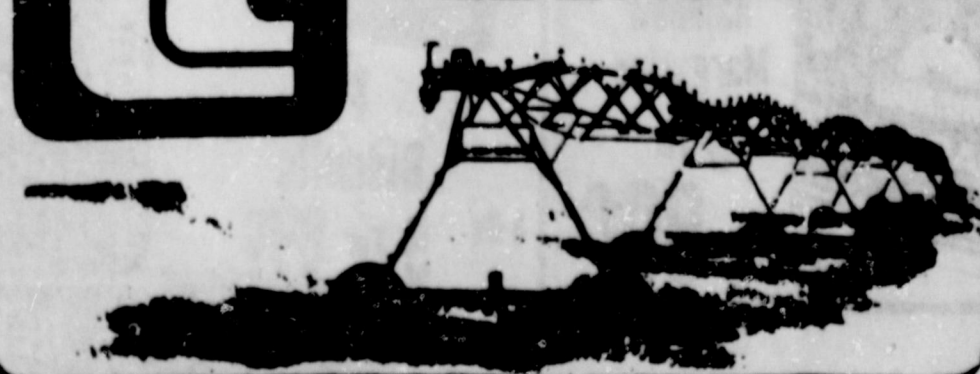
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Dawn Dishwashing Liquid 32 Oz **1.79**



Keekler Crackers Zesta 1 Lb. box .89



Folgers Instant Coffee 8 Oz Jar **3.29**

Rainbow Saltine Crackers 16 Oz Box **44¢**



Sweet Potatoes **4 Lb \$1.**

RANCH STYLE Beans 300 Can 2 For **79¢**

Del Monte Pineapple Juice 46 Oz Can **1.09**

Good Value Peaches 3 oz. can .53

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Broccoli **59¢** Lb

Peter Pan Peanut Butter Smooth & Crunchy 18 Oz Jar **1.39**

Pops-Rite Popcorn 2 Lb Bag **68¢**

Del Monte Tomato Catsup 32 Oz Bottle **1.09**

Borden Eagle Brand Milk 14 Oz Can **1.25**



Lettuce **38¢** Per Head

Duncan Hines Layer Cakes 18 1/2 Oz Box **78¢** Each

Hersheys Chocolate Chips \$1.65

C & H Powered Sugar or Brown Sugar 2 Lb Bag **98¢**

Hommel Great Beginnings 15 oz. \$1.39



Pineapple **79¢** Each

Betty Crocker Ready-To-Spread Frosting \$1.09

Lea & Perrin Steak Sauce \$1.69

Spam 12 oz. \$1.39

Dixie Paper Plates White 100 Count **89¢**

Coke Diet Coke Sprite 6 Pack Returnable Plus Deposit **2.49** 32 Oz Bottles

Rainbow Bathroom Tissue 4 Roll Pkg **65¢**

Rainbow Whole Kernel Corn Cream Style Corn Peas Tomatoes Your Choice Mix or Match 16 Oz Cans **2 Cans For .75**

Rainbow Napkins 120 Count **69¢**

Gilt Edge Ice Milk 1/2 Gallon **99¢**

Spray & Wash W/ pump 32 oz. \$1.69

Rainbow Margarine 3 For **89¢** 1 Lb Box

TV Biscuits 8 Oz 5 For **89¢**

Kraft Orange Juice 64 Oz **\$1.69**

Ore-Ida Crispy Crowns 30 Oz Pkg **1.49**

TV Orange Juice Or Grape Juice 12 Oz Can **79¢**

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