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Did you complain about the snow and cold weather we had last week? You must read the Letter to the Editor in this paper from Jeanne Anders Caho, a former McLean resident, who now lives in St. Louis. She also sent us a section from her newspaper which was filled with pictures of the blizzard those poor people are enduring.

Although the Texas Panhandle has a bad reputation for nasty weather, we really have had a relatively mild winter. However, those of us who have lived here long enough know to expect anything and everything from our weather...and to rarely believe the weathermen.

I'm concerned about the set of statistics that crossed my desk this week. In this paper you will find a story about the money McLean received from its share of the local sales tax, and you will see that that amount is down, again this month, about 18 percent below what it was last year. While part of this decrease can be explained by the time merchants use to pay their sales tax, I don't believe that can explain all the decrease.

Are McLean residents shopping more out of town? And if that is what these figures prove, then what can be done to reverse the trend? Is McLean destined to become just a wide place in the road with a small grocery store and a gasoline station?

As I've said before in this column, the solution to the problem is two-fold. We must, as consumers, make a conscious effort to buy everything that we possibly can in McLean. As merchants, we must make every possible effort to see that our stores are stocked, service is good, and goods are available to our customers.

We've all got to become more aware of the problems of maintaining businesses in a small town, and do our best to work for solutions.

The whole country is in a state of general economic decline, and McLean is probably no different, but if we are to survive we must all help each other.

Isn't it funny how we grow accustomed to everyday conveniences, and take them totally for granted? I'm sure many of you shared our experience last week of turning on a water tap...and having nothing come out. The water pipes in our

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CLAUDE LESTER TAKES advantage of the balmy, spring-like temperatures in McLean Tuesday to spray this

dormant apple tree. High temperatures in the seventies and eighties were predicted for most of this week. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

Commissioners Okay Bingo Petition, Set Election Date For April 3 In County

From The Pampa News....

Everything in the petition to call a local option election for the legalization of bingo looked proper and the Gray County Commissioners chose to call for an election April 3 to decide whether bingo games can be legally operated in the county.

The petitions calling for

the bingo election have circulated for the past month by several local organizations.

The petitions were returned this week to Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy, signatures were verified by County Clerk Wanda Carter and today the court

made the go-ahead decision.

The state had set four election days during the year for the local option elections and local supporters of the bingo election were pushing to make the April date. The next date for

an election would have been in August.

"This is our only real part in the election," Judge Kennedy said, after the commissioners set the date.

The next step for the county commissioners will be the decision to collect a percentage of the bingo

game receipts, if the local option election passes.

The state collects a tax from the games and allows the individual counties to decide the same.

Polling places named for the April 3 election are for Precinct 1-Lefors Community Center; Precinct 3-

Grandview School; Precinct 4-Alanreed schools; Precinct 5-Senior Citizens Center; Precinct 7-12-Horace Mann Elementary School; Precinct 8-9-Stephen F. Austin School; Precincts 10-13-Gray County Courthouse; Precincts 11-14-M.K. Brown Auditorium.

DPS Troopers Investigate Eight Area Wrecks During The Last Week No Injuries Reported

Department of Public Safety troopers investigated eight wrecks during the last week, with five of the wrecks occurring on icy roads last week.

DPS trooper Kevin King of Shamrock investigated three wrecks in the McLean area Sunday, with the first wreck occurring about 1:30

Alanreed Voters To Decide Number Of Trustees On Board

Ten percent of the voters of the Alanreed School District signed a petition which was presented to the Alanreed School Board Thursday night. The petition, in accordance with Section 23033 of the Texas Education Code, requests the board place a proposition on the April 3 ballot calling for the Alanreed school district to be governed by a board of five trustees instead of seven as it now stands. The board approved the petition, and ordered the proposition placed on the ballot,

p.m. Sunday 4.7 miles west of Alanreed on Interstate 40. Vincent Mancuso of Rochester, N.Y. was driving a Ryder rental truck when the vehicle was caught in a crosswind. He lost control of the truck which rolled and blocked the highway. His wife Nancy was a passenger in the truck. There were no injuries in the accident.

according to school administrator Bill Adams. Clean-up operations at the school, following the fire which destroyed the gym last week, are continuing, Adams said. No insurance settlement has been reached on the 125 ft. by 64 ft. brick building, but Adams expects an agreement to be reached soon. The administrator told The McLean News that the school had been able to lease a bus from Walcott Independent School District. One of the Alanreed buses was destroyed in the gym fire.

At 2:45 p.m. a second wreck occurred when Bonnie Bidwell of McLean, driving a 1978 Plymouth east on I-40 turned out of the center lane and hit a truck in the left-hand lane. The driver of the truck was Raymond Miller of Muskogee, Okla. Damage to the truck was light, but the Bidwell car was heavily damaged on the left side. There were no injuries in the accident.

At 4:30 p.m. King investigated a truck wreck 4.8 miles west of McLean on I-40. This wreck occurred when Cecil Weldon of Vinson, Okla. driving a Ford pickup, turned onto a county road and hit the right front of a truck driven by Robert Herber of Rogers, Ark. There were no injuries in the wreck, and damage to the two vehicles was light.

The wrecks on icy roads began Feb. 11 (Thursday) at 3:30 p.m. when a 1974 Plymouth driven by Bryan McPherson of McLean collided with a 1979 Chevrolet driven by Nora Gately of McLean. The McPherson

vehicle stopped at a stop sign on second street, and then proceeded across Main Street when his car was hit by the Gately vehicle which was traveling south on Main. There were no injuries, and only light damage to the cars.

At 5:10 p.m. a United Parcel Service driven by Mario A. Rodriguez of Amarillo jackknifed two miles west of Alanreed on I-40. The vehicle came to rest in the median off the road. Damage to the truck was light, and the driver suffered a knee injury.

At 5:10 p.m. 2.5 miles east of McLean a 1978 Ford LTD driven by I.W. Grimes of Shamrock went out of control on icy roads. The car was hit by a 1980 Ford truck driven by Edward Stewart of Sparta, N.M. There were no injuries in the accident, but damage to both vehicles was heavy.

At 10 a.m. Feb. 12, 6 miles west of McLean, a 1980 Ford truck driven by Deborah Smith of Des Moines, Iowa, jackknifed on

I-40 and came to rest on the right side of the road, blocking traffic for 1 1/2 hours. There were no injuries in the mishap.

At about the same time,

and near the earlier accident, a 1973 Kenworth driven by Kenneth Welker of Amarillo jackknifed on the icy I-40 6 miles west of McLean and came to rest on

the median and on the left shoulder of the road, also blocking traffic for about 1 hour. There was light damage to the truck, and no injury to the driver.



No Injuries

MR. AND MRS. Joe Bidwell escaped injury Sunday afternoon when their car, pictured here, ran into the side of a truck on Interstate 40. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

McLean City Council Refuses All Bids For Library Remodeling

McLean City councilmen opened six bids from contractors estimating building costs of a new addition to Lovett Memorial Library here. The bids for the McLean facility were examined at the regular meeting of the city council Feb. 9. The bids were as follows: Canadian Corporation-base bid \$84,246 for 120 days; Perry Cates Construction Co.-base bid \$81,900 for 90 days; High Plains Building Company-base bid \$65,611 for 90 days; Goff Construction Company-\$60,000 for 120 days; Wiley Hicks, Jr. Inc.-base bid \$79,880 for 100 days; and Sam Smith Construction Co.-base bid \$78,788 for 100 days. None of the bids were accepted at the meeting. Councilmen instructed architect L.E. Wossum to try to negotiate some changes in costs for the addition.

Aldermen also set guidelines for opening and closing graves at Hillcrest Cemetery. In a letter signed by L.L. Rogers, president of Hillcrest Cemetery Association, and Robert E. Glenn, superintendent of the City of McLean, the following rules were set up:

"1. Graves should be properly filled and the excess dirt removed the day of the funeral.

"2. Person or persons shall be responsible for damages incurred while doing this work. This would include but not be limited to curbs, shrubs and monuments."

"3. Extreme effort should be taken to avoid running over graves with equipment but if there is no other access, tracks should be filled and graves left as

near the original state as possible."

Two issues were discussed and tabled at the meeting. The sale or lease of the factory building was again set aside, with no decision being made, and the hiring of a part-time employee for the city office was discussed but no action was taken.

Attending the meeting

were councilmen Miro Pakan, Charles Milam, George Terry, Boyd Meador, and Dale Glass, Mayor Sam Haynes, city secretary Stella Lee, city superintendent Bob Glenn, Lovett Memorial Librarian Martha Parker, Wayne Bybee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver, Irene Pakan, and L.E. Wossum.

McLean Sales Tax Rebate Down 18% From Last Year

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Thursday returned \$106.4 million in local sales tax payments to 954 cities who levy the one-percent local tax.

"This is the biggest single payment since city sales tax rebates began in 1968," Bullock said.

The \$106.4 million payment represents a 16 percent jump over last February's checks, which in turn had grown 16 percent over the previous February. Payments so far in 1982 are running 13.2 percent above last year's January-February total.

McLean's check was down 18 percent from last year's payment. The city received \$4,146.78, as opposed to \$4,252.77 last year. This is the second month that McLean's payment has been down over the previous years. City officials said that the drop may be due to McLean merchants only reporting taxes every quarter, instead of monthly. However, area towns showed an increase over last year's payments. Pampa received \$259,096.99, a 17 percent jump over last year's payment. Shamrock showed a 9.47 percent gain, receiving a payment of

\$19,646.86, and Wheeler's tax check was up 4.09 percent, as they received \$9,559.35.

The biggest check-22.4 million-went to Houston, and represented a 23 percent gain over last year's check.

The city sales taxes are collected along with the state sales tax by merchants and businesses and rebated monthly to the cities in which they are collected by the Comptroller.

Still No Candidates In Board Election

As the filing deadline of March 3 approaches, the ballot for the McLean school board election is still blank. No candidates have filed for the McLean school board as of press time, according to Shirley Johnson, school business manager. Two three-year terms are open on the board. The terms of board members Lloyd Hunt and Howard Gipson are expiring.

Two candidates have filed for two of the four places open on the Alanreed School Board, according to the administrator Bill Adams. Larry Mayo and Sidney Keese have filed for the posts.

In the McLean City Council election, four men filed earlier. Candidates at this time are George Terry, Miro Pakan, (both incumbents), and Bill Thomas and Jim Barker. Three spots are open on the council. No new candidates have filed this week.

OPINIONS

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

War Against Drunk Drivers

Our state senator Bill Sarpalius has zeroed in on a weak point in Texas law and is determined to do something about it, but he has already drawn fire for his action. Sarpalius announced this week that he would carry new legislation in the next legislature that would require mandatory penalties for drunk drivers and faster determination of the amount of intoxication of drivers.

In his press release on the subject, Sarpalius said that one problem of the law in Texas "is the judge has discretion to allow the drunken driver to go free. The conviction rate for DWI in Texas is about 30 to 40 percent. Only three percent of those convicted go to jail or prison."

A Potter County Court at Law judge, Richard Dambold dashed off a hot letter, according to the Amarillo Globe News, stating in part "I strongly resent your sweeping and unfounded indictment of judges. You have impugned the integrity of the judiciary by characterizing us as irresponsible, having to be forced by the Legislature to carry out our duties."

Sarpalius' statement may have been a sweeping indictment of judges. Since I don't have the exact statement, I can't defend that, but it is obvious to me from this controversy that our Senator is closer to the thoughts of his constituents than the judge is.

Citizens groups are arising in Texas and across the country. MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving), was founded by a mother whose two teenage daughters were slaughtered on the highway by a drunk driver who had been arrested and given light fines several times before. The group began in California and has chapters in Texas.

Law-abiding Texans are tired of light sentences given to drunk drivers, and the citizenry is growing increasingly angry and restless. Drunks killed 25,000 people last year, injured 1,000,000, and caused \$200,000,000 in property damage. Logically I cannot think of any other act that causes this much death and destruction, but is almost unpunished by the law.

One of the judges in Amarillo said that "being opposed to drinking can attract many votes (to a politician)." I think he has missed the whole point of the Senator's action. This is not an old-fashioned "wet vs. dry" controversy. This is law-abiding-citizens against drunks-who-kill-our-children.

Even with the new legislation, the fines and sentences would be relatively light. In South Africa, DWI's get 10 years in prison. In San Salvador, drunk drivers are executed by a firing squad!

Perhaps we should take a lesson from our harsher neighbors to the south, and make the penalties even stiffer.

Texas laws and Texas courts have been lenient with these criminals in the past, but it is time to stop that. If Sarpalius is making "political hay" out of the issue, I'll sure be glad to help tie the bait!

Researcher Studies Uses Of Feet For Handicapped Drivers

COLLEGE STATION — A Texas A&M researcher is analyzing the basic behavior of human feet in a project to help those without arms.

In experiments designed to develop better adaptive driving equipment for people without arms, Charles Raab, a researcher with the Human Factors Division of the Texas Transportation Institute, is trying to learn if the feet are as good as the hands in certain tasks.

By Barry McWilliams



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garage burst, causing us to be without water in the house for a few hours. I understand from my plumber friend that pipes all over town burst when the thaw finally came.

I must have gone to the faucet in the kitchen a dozen times and turned it on, expecting water to come out. Although our service was quickly restored, I thought of how rough life once was without running water.

Do you realize how few years it has been since running water was not a common thing in every house? When I was growing up, we lived in a rural teacherage which had indoor plumbing, but the water in the house was from a gyp well, so it could only be used for the toilet. The water was so bad, that we couldn't even wash dishes in it, so we hand-pumped

water from a cistern in front of our house, and carried it by buckets into the kitchen and bathroom.

Needless to say, baths were taken in only one or two inches of water. When you have to carry the water, and then heat it on a kerosene stove, you don't waste the precious stuff by filling a bathtub up. I will always remember when we moved to Weatherford, Okla. the summer between my sophomore and junior years in high school. As soon as we got the furniture unloaded, I dashed into the small bathroom in the house, filled the tub to the top with hot, bubbly water, and crawled in to soak for an hour. I've never known anything since, that was as luxurious as that bath.

That was in the summer of 1955, not quite 30 years ago. Of course, even then most people had running water in their homes, but rural people still had to suffer many inconveniences. One of the girls that I ran around with at the small rural elementary school attended lived in a house with gas lights, which I thought were fascinating.

And one of my girlfriends was the daughter of shepherds, who lived in a large pungent tent! I spent the night with her once, and came home to regale my parents with stories about sleeping on a giant feather bed (on the ground), eating for breakfast a delicious

black gravy which her mother prepared over a rough campfire outside the tent, and washing up for breakfast in a small pond near the tent.

If there still exists such housing, or if there are families who are willing to live in tents, I don't know about it. But I sometimes think that we have missed out on some fun experiences by living in a culture where everything is so terribly convenient. I'm sure that those of us who grew up in less than luxurious circumstances value our conveniences more than the rest of you do.

But don't you feel sorry for kids who have never known the joy of waking up,

snuggled deep into a feather bed, smothered in a six-inch stack of wool comforters...stepping out of that warm nest onto an ice-cold linoleum floor...

grabbing various items of clothes and racing to the one room in the house with a stove...standing by that stove to dress, with the half of your body away from the stove freezing, and the half facing the stove burning...

washing face and hands in water so cold a thin layer of ice skims the top...and then sitting down to a breakfast of bacon and oatmeal and thick toast made in the oven...

Our kids have missed a lot, haven't they?

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Linda,

I was reading The McLean News yesterday about the inch of snow that fell on McLean and couldn't help but wish I was there instead of here in St. Louis. If you would like some snow, we have tons of it. It was really strange to look out the window and see blue flashes of lightning, hear the thunder, and watch it "rain" huge flakes of snow! I can't remember anything like this ever happening before. When we awoke Sunday morning, we looked outside and found two huge mounds of snow in our driveway where our cars had been the night before. The amounts of snow varied around the St. Louis area, but in our area we had between 16 and 18 inches of blowing snow. A couple of days later we got an additional 2 to 3 inches. Just think, when we were getting all this snow on January 31, the temperature in McLean was 53 degrees! And if this wasn't enough, yesterday February 8, we got an additional 6 inches of snow! If the temperature would get above freezing for awhile the snow that's on the ground now may melt by St. Patrick's Day. If it doesn't, it may be sometime in April before it melts.

I thought you would like to see some pictures of our landscape in case you get a yearning to see some snow.

There's one other thing I wanted to mention. I visited in McLean and Shamrock over the Christmas Holidays and I had an opportunity to see the memorials erected for our men who gave their lives for our country. All of you who had anything to do with this memorial should be proud. How can anyone pass that corner and not remember those men? You did a beautiful job. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Jeanne Anders Caho

Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports



YOUR HOME IS YOUR CASTLE

AUSTIN — Texas is the only state in the nation that does not allow second mortgages on homesteads. In this state, lenders may foreclose mortgages on only three types of debts: purchase money mortgages, home improvement loans and tax liens.

We do not think this is consistent with a system of free enterprise. Your home is your castle, and you should be able to do what you please with it.

Of course, not everyone agrees. Many people argue that if the ban on second mortgages were lifted, homeowners would borrow money for frivolous reasons, then "blow" the loan money, and lose their homes.

Undoubtedly many would. However, that does not seem like a good reason to stop everyone else from borrowing money on their homes for good reasons, like educational expenses, medical bills, or to start a business. Government has better things to do than protect us from ourselves.

The present law would require those homeowners to sell their homes to get their money out of them. It

seems to me more sense to allow them simply to borrow the money, which is a much simpler way of accomplishing the same thing.

The value of all homesteads in Texas in 1980 was about \$71 billion. That is a lot of collateral to be locked away from people who may need it.

Because the ban on this type of borrowing is in the state constitution, changing the law would be a two-step process. First, the Legislature would have to pass a resolution to put the question on the ballot. Then, the voters would have to decide if they thought it was a good idea.

This amendment process guarantees the protection of the interests of the public. Homeowners tend to be voters anyway, so the vote would be one of most representative tallies in history. Of course, any registered voter could participate.

Before this subject comes before the Legislature, we want your opinion. Tell us whether you think homeowners should be able to take out a second mortgage. Write to Senator Bill Sarpalius, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711.

LINES
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Ball player's spring training's begun,
With millionaires, yes, more than one;
Our values, I now see,
Are not what they should be;
What do we do now just for fun?

CAPITOL UPDATE

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The President's budget proposal for the next fiscal year reflects two basic commitments -- to control and where possible reduce the amount of federal spending, and to rebuild our national defense capability to a level which will enable us to defend our vital interests in the world.

The defense portion of the fiscal year 1983 budget is undeniably large, with spending projected to be \$215.9 billion. But its merit should not be judged merely on its size. The validity of the budget proposal must be determined by the contribution it makes to our nation's ability to meet its defense needs, and the extent to which it uses the taxpayers' money efficiently.

Clearly our defense needs are great. We are forced to increase the level of spending for national defense now because we neglected that area in favor of domestic programs in past years. During that period, the Soviet Union increased its military investment. Thus, our capability relative to that of the Soviet Union deteriorated to an alarming degree. We began last year to redress these deficiencies, but must continue that effort this year and for the next few years.

Yet, even the magnitude of our needs does not give the military a blank check. Our dollars are finite, and our validated requirements are many. That means that we in Congress, and the Administration, have a special obligation to make certain that every dollar spent contributes the maximum amount possible to our defense.

The Defense Department has made an excellent start in this regard. During the past year, it has initiated a series of programs and actions to improve efficiency and management in the department.

These include a reform of the strategic planning, programming and budget process; reform of the process by which weapons systems are acquired; a major attack on fraud, waste and abuse; economies and efficiencies in a number of internal management operations, and creation of a Management Improvement Council.

Thus the budget which has been presented to us reflects new efficiencies. It also reflects the Defense Department's determination to budget realistically to reflect actual cost and inflation factors. This approach in some cases provides higher figures now, but these amounts are much less likely to be subject to cost overruns later.

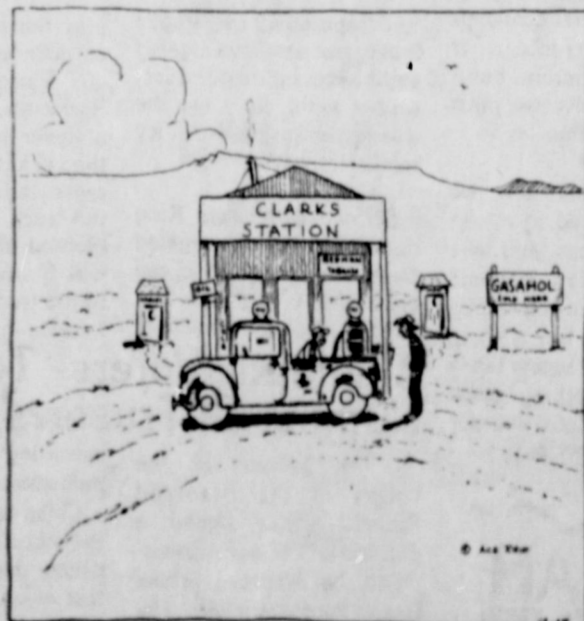
I am confident that the budget the Administration has sent to the Congress reflects its officials' best efforts to use each dollar wisely. However, Congress still has an obligation to scrutinize each aspect of the budget.

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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



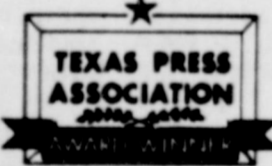
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DEBRA HENDERSON

Former McLean Resident Plans May 22 Wedding

Debra Jane Henderson of Midland and Joseph Wesley Brown of Dallas will exchange wedding vows May 22 at St. Mark's Methodist Church in Midland. The prospective bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Henderson of Midland. Brown is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Amarillo. The Rev. Brown, pastor of Wesley United Methodist Church in Amarillo, is the pastor of First United Methodist Church in McLean for several years.

Miss Henderson is a graduate of Midland High, and attended Southwestern University in Georgetown where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta and Delta Omicron.

Brown is a graduate of McLean High School and McMurry College. He will graduate in May with a masters degree from Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. He is a member of Phi Delta Phi, Phi Alpha Theta, and Eta Epsilon Iota.

MHS Seniors Are Eligible For Journalism Scholarship

Students at McLean High School will be eligible to compete for two \$500 scholarships to be given by the West Texas Press Association, according to Linda Haynes, editor of The McLean News.

"The scholarships will be given to two students who are currently seniors and maintain a B or better grade average in high school," Mrs. Haynes said. The students must be planning to attend a school of journalism.

Winners will be chosen from students who enter from towns where the newspaper is a member of the West Texas Press Association. Seniors who wish to enter must submit a theme on the subject "My future and career plans in community journalism." The theme is limited to a maximum of 400 words. No letters of reference will be accepted for consideration in the contest which will be

judged by the Texas Press Association, Mrs. Haynes said. The themes must be post-marked no later than March 15, and sent to the following address: WTPA Scholarship Committee, % Slatonite Newspaper, Box 667, Slaton, Texas 79364.

"If any students are interested in participating, I will be glad to answer any questions about the contest," Mrs. Haynes said. Students who are interested should contact her immediately, she said.

Jake Hess Presents Award At Banquet

At the annual membership banquet of the Texas Hereford Association held in Ft. Worth on February 1, honorary memberships were presented to three long-time Hereford breeders in addition to a presentation for the "Hereford Booster of the Year for 1981."

Jake Hess of McLean made the honorary membership to Alton Youngblood, breeder from Lamesa, Texas. Hess cited some of Youngblood's experiences through the years and called attention to the fact that the Youngblood Ranch had one of the top averaging production sales in the state in 1981 as they continue a progressive

breeding program. Booster of the year award was made by McCall to Nolan Henson, president of the Panhandle Hereford Breeders Association for the group's work in hosting the

1981 Texas Hereford Panhandle Area Hereford tour that attracted nearly 300 people to see some of the largest registered and commercial operations in the state.

Brand Registration Deadline Is Feb. 26 In Gray County

County Clerk Wanda Carter this week reminded all Gray County residents that the deadline for registering brands is Feb. 26. Mrs. Carter said that any brand which is not re-registered by that time will

be open to whoever wants it. Brands may be registered in the County Clerk's office on the second floor of the Gray County Court House in Pampa Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12 and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Baptist Sunday School Class Meets For Valentine Party

The Mary Martha Sunday school class of First Baptist Church met for their regular monthly social and valentine party in the church Fellowship Hall Feb. 13. Loree Barker was hostess for the social and Bea Lester was co-hostess.

Decorations were in the valentine motif. The serving table was covered with a white cloth and centered with a white vase of red roses and the birthday cakes with valentines as place cards.

Lilly Mae Williams offered the opening prayer. Dood Turner brought the devotional. Her topic was "Love" from John 3:16. She also read two poems, "A Talk with

God" and "Simple Things." Lucille Cullison was in charge of the Bible and valentine games. Dood Turner was prize winner in the games. Lilly Mae Williams, class teacher was the birthday girl. The class sang "Happy Birthday" to her. Refreshments of birthday cake, chocolate hearts, nuts, pretzels, punch and coffee were served to Lilly Mae Williams, Bonnie Bidwell, Bea Lester, Clara Maude Hupp, Essie Howard, Lucille Cullison, Dood Turner, Gladys Smith, Verna Hudgins, Lenie Smith, Jessie Watson, and Loree Barker.



MR. AND MRS. Jack Syfrett pose in front of the Sweetheart's Arch at the Beta Sigma Phi Valentine supper Saturday night following Mrs. Syfrett's crowning as the sorority's sweetheart for 1982. Other candidates for the honor were Sonie Bybee and Billie Kingston. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

Cemetery Assoc. Will Sponsor Derbytown Jubilee

The Hillcrest Cemetery Association will sponsor a Derbytown Jubilee March 6 in the McLean High School auditorium, according to Jubilee promoter George Terry. Proceeds from the jubilee will be used for the cemetery foundation.

Tickets for \$1 may be purchased ahead of time from any association member, Terry said.

Methodist Women Hear Devotional

The Deborah Group of the Methodist women met in their regular meeting in the church parlor Feb. 15.

The devotional, *The Land* was given by Ruth Whaley. Sue Cubine gave the program from the book *And He Walks With Me*. Members present were Isabel Cousins, Fern Boyd, Sue Cubine, Fayette Bell Barton, Maybelle Brown, Verna Dorsey, Lopez Hauck, Mary Powell, Ruth Whaley, Barbara Ham-bright, Ruth Magee and Frances Kennedy.

In The Kitchen

by Linda Haynes



If you're looking for a "diffent" vegetable to serve your family, you might try one of these recipes for hominy. Hominy is not a vegetable I particularly like if it comes "straight from the can." However, these recipes are delicious. The Hot Hominy is a special favorite with my husband.

HOT HOMINY
1 can white hominy, drained
1 cup grated cheddar cheese
1 flat can chopped jalapeno peppers
salt and pepper to taste
Drain hominy and pour into 1 1/2 quart casserole. Toss with cheddar cheese and peppers. Salt and pepper lightly. Microwave for two to three minutes, or place in oven and cook at 350 degrees for about 15 minutes, until cheese is bubbly.

HOMINY CASSEROLE
3 cans hominy, drained
1 can Rotel tomatoes
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 onion, chopped
3/4 cup grated cheddar cheese
Combine all ingredients except cheese, in large buttered casserole dish and mix well. Bake at 350 degrees until mixture is thickened. Top casserole with grated cheese and continue baking until cheese is melted.

CHEESY HOMINY
3 cups canned hominy
8-oz. carton dairy sour cream
10 oz. diced Monterey Jack cheese
salt and pepper to taste
6 tablespoons butter
Place hominy and juice into saucepan and boil until

liquid cooks away. Place Monterey Jack cheese in oblong casserole dish and cover with cooked hominy. Mix well. Blend in sour cream and season to taste. Dot with butter. Sprinkle with Cheddar Cheese. Bake at 350 degrees until cheese is melted and casserole bubbles.

The wisest men in the bulk, are the men who have tilled the earth and whose fathers have tilled it before them, and the least wise, without doubt, are those who miss these meanings of that august sequence in human affairs.

Quotable Quotes

Hilaire Belloc
He is great whose faults can be numbered.
Hebrew Proverb
It seems that the most reticent of men on other subjects no sooner takes to golf than eloquence descends upon him.

John Khogben
Experience teaches only the teachable.
Aldous Huxley
A man is already half-way in love with any woman who listens to him.
Brendan Francis

SCHOOL MENU

LUNCHES
Friday, February 19
Fish Portions, Macaroni & Cheese, Cole slaw, Bread, Jello with fruit
Monday, February 22
Hamburgers, Lettuce and tomatoes, Onions and pickles, French fries, Cake
Tuesday, February 23
Spaghetti with meat, Tossed salad, English peas, Garlic bread, Ice cream
Wednesday, February 24
Chalupas, Beans, Salad, Peach cobbler
Thursday, February 25
Porkettes, Mashed potatoes, Gravy, Green beans,
Hot rolls and butter, Jelly

BREAKFAST
Friday, February 19
Cold cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Monday, February 20
Toast, Sausage, Juice, Milk
Tuesday, February 21
Creamed beef on toast, Juice, Milk
Wednesday, February 22
Cold cereal, Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk
Thursday, February 23
Pancakes, Bacon, Juice, Milk

St. Pat's Celebration Plans Set

Wendell Morgan, 1982 general chairman, is busy appointing committee chairmen and getting things underway for Shamrock's 36th annual St. Patrick's Celebration, which will be held March 19-21. "Remember When" has been selected as the theme. James Lunsford is serving as assistant chairman. Morgan and Lunsford are issuing a special invitation to everyone to attend the "kick-off" banquet on Friday night. U.S. Representative Jack Hightower will be the featured speaker. Saturday's activities include a parade at 10:30 a.m., all

day carnival, old fiddlers' contest, Irish donegal beard competition, team roping, coronation of "Miss Irish Rose," a ministerial alliance program and climaxing with dances for both adults and teens.

Team roping finals will be held Sunday. All bands, drill teams, riding clubs, anyone wishing to participate in the parade or other activities are asked to contact the Chamber of Commerce for additional information. The address is 121 North Main, P.O. Box 588, Shamrock, Texas, 79079 or call 806-256-2501.

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Manufacturers of medicines have gone to lengths to disguise or otherwise improve the palatability of liquid medicines as well as tablets, capsules, and other dosage forms. Some individuals still have difficulty accepting the sometimes unpleasant taste of contemporary products.

Swallowing medicines with large amounts of water will wash the medicine away from the tongue and diminish unpleasant taste. Avoiding the back of the tongue (where our taste buds for bitter substances lie) will improve the taste of otherwise bitter medicines.

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McLEAN BRIEFS

If you have a news item for the McLean Briefs, please call the News Office, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Laverne Carter will be out of town for the next few weeks.

Jackie Martindale of Pampa spent Wednesday and Thursday with Minnie Erwin, and visited with the J.I. Martindales.

Sharon and J.T. Haynes, Linda and Dollie Haynes and Misty Magee attended the Andre-Michel Schul concert at M.K. Brown Auditorium in Pampa Monday night.

Scott Raines of Perryton visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes last weekend.

J. Boyd and Frankie Smith visited her mother, Myrtle Miller, in Decatur Saturday and Sunday.

The Masons will sponsor a Teachers Appreciation Night at the Masonic Lodge Feb. 23 at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Clyde Brown and Mrs. Mary Powell were in Pampa on business Monday.

Mrs. Corinne Trimble and Mrs. Dorris Windom made a business trip to Pampa last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henley, Pam and Justin Phillips were in Phillips for the Phillips-White Deer basketball game on Tuesday night. Their niece Sharra Kay Bush is a member of the Phillips team.

Mrs. Gladys Smith and Joyce Haynes made a business trip to Pampa on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Plum of Scott City, Kansas have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Bill Moore.

The J.C. McAnear family, Carey Don Smith family, Estelline Grimsley, Fern and Kyle Woods were all in Amarillo during the weekend for the Amarillo Hardware Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stavenhagen and children Kimberly and Todd spent Monday in the K.W. Hambricht home.

Joe and Bobbie Simpson returned home Saturday from Amarillo where he had been a patient in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey of Miami visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey on Sunday afternoon.

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

Loyce Noel and Buck Miller were in Clarendon on business last Thursday.

Guests in the Vestal Gene Bailey home during the weekend were three of their grandchildren, Deedra Bailey of Wellington, and Cassie and Blake Crockett of Pampa.

Virginia Dalton spent the

weekend in Pampa with her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Leathers and family. Wayne is recuperating from a recent back surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Hergenrother of Okla. City spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Mildred Giesler and her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Littlefield and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Glass, Allison and Garrett of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Terry.

Carmel Moore spent the weekend in Woodward, Okla. with friends.

Donna Smith of Amarillo and David Smith of Clarendon visited with their mother and grandmother Ruth Magee on Sunday.

Joe Dwyer of Crosbyton was here Monday and Tuesday visiting his mother Drucie, and other family and friends.

Beth Smiteman of W.T.S.U. Canyon spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Smiteman and Bryan.

Pam Phillips and Gwen Henley were in Pampa on Saturday.

Ken Parker returned to Lubbock and school following a trip to Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Ken went with a group from the Range Department of Texas Tech University to a Range Seminar.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Turner were in Amarillo on Wednesday to be with her sister-in-law Mrs. Pete Smith who had surgery at Northwest Texas Hospital.

J.B. Waldrop of Hope, Arkansas was here Saturday and visited with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collie of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Emmett Allen.

Sammie Don Haynes of WTSU visited with his parents during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Myers of Waxahachie were here with their parents, Mrs. Gladys Stewart and Rev. and Mrs. Z.A. Myers. Another guest in the home of Mrs. Stewart was another daughter, Paula Malone of White Deer.

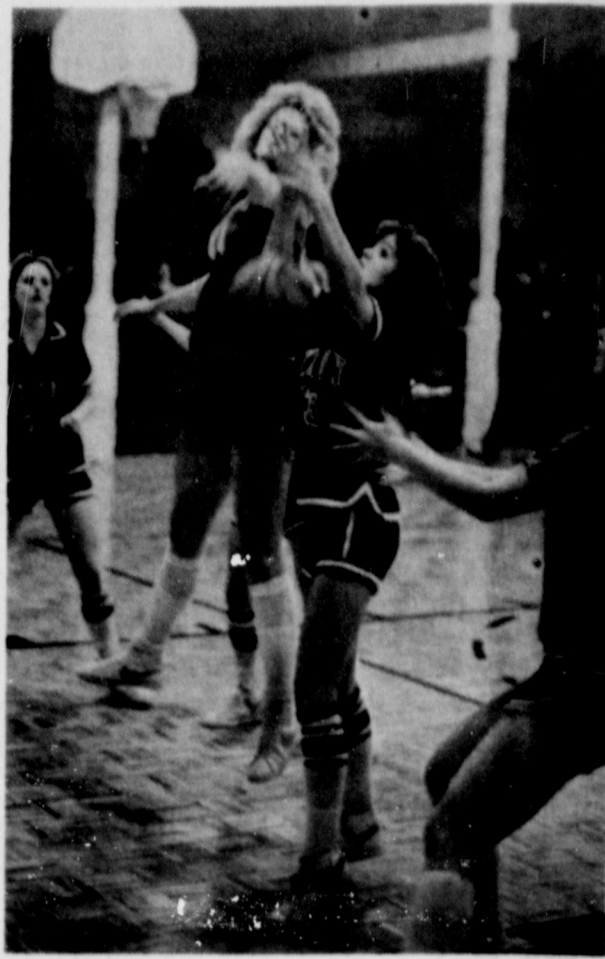
Justin Phillips spent the weekend in Fritch with Chad Bush and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bush.

Fern Boyd was in Pampa on Tuesday visiting her sister, Frankie White.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Graham spent Thursday and Friday in Amarillo with her sister Terri Tucker.

John and Aaron Parker of Sweetwater spent the weekend with their grandparents, R.C. and Martha Parker and also visited with other grandparents Earl and Betty Husted. Their parents Bryan and Loyce Parker came for them on

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TIGERETTE NORA GATELY blocks this Kelton girl's shot during the McLean-Kelton game last Friday night. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

Democratic Party Announces Changes In Election Schedule

State Democratic Executive Committee member Donna Forbes of Claude announced today that the Texas Democratic Party has released changes in the election timetable to allow time to approve new redistricting plans for the Texas Legislature and Texas Congressional seats. These changes were brought about by the United States Attorney General's office refusal to approve the legislative and congressional redistricting plans.

Mrs. Forbes went on to say that a three judge federal panel will meet in Dallas with jurisdiction over

Cutright To Run For Office

John Cutright, conservative Democrat from Austin, announced Monday that he is seeking election as state treasurer in the May primary.

"Being a businessman, and having served as a bank director," Cutright said, "has given me a good working knowledge of how the state treasury should function." Cutright also stated that he felt the state treasury when managed properly could benefit both the people of Texas and the

Tigers, Tigerettes Win Two Home Games Against Kelton

McLean basketball teams hosted the Kelton Lions Friday night for the last home game of the A&M's AFROTC Unit Receives Award

COLLEGE STATION — The Air Force ROTC detachment at Texas A&M University has been presented one of the Air Force's Outstanding Unit Awards.

The Texas A&M unit was selected from among 150 units for exceptionally meritorious service. Only nine other programs in the country were recognized.

The unit was commended for its use of "innovative" techniques in recruiting, coupled with "sound academic instruction" which have allowed the unit to become "the largest producer of commissioned officers for the Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps in the nation."

season for McLean. The Tigerettes won 60 to 29 and the Tigers won 51 to 47.

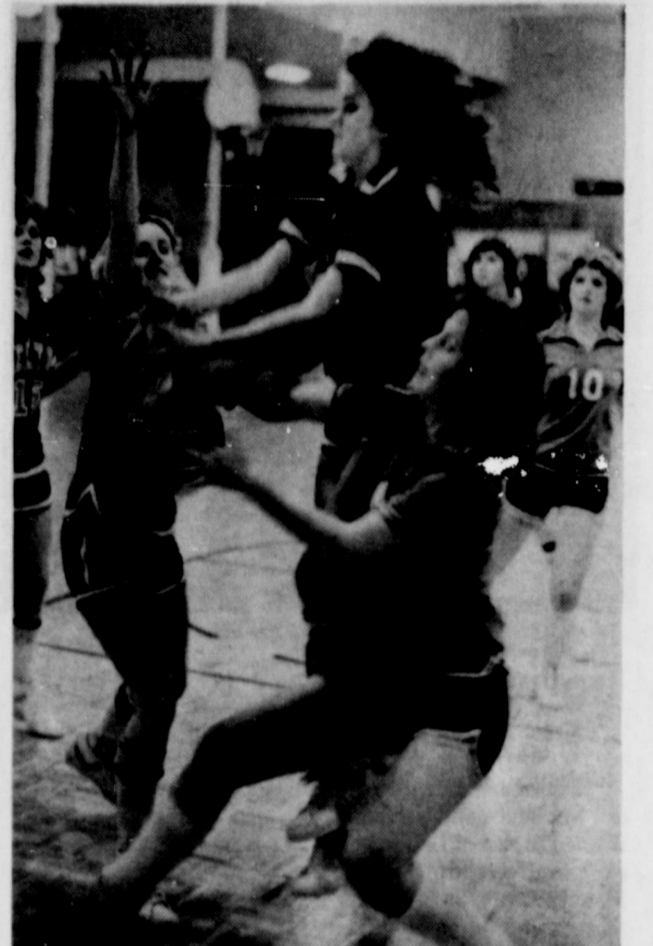
In the girls' game the Tigerettes led 27 to 13 at half-time, and never relinquished the lead. Kelton only scored four points to McLean's 12 in the third quarter. Scoring for McLean were Teresa Woods with 13, Susie Billingsley and Missy Billingsley, each with 10, Nora Gately with 9, Maria Eck with 6, Eva Anderson and Terri Glass, each with 4, and Stacie Smith and Sharla Todd, each with 2.

The Tigers and the Lions were tied at the end of the first quarter with a score of 11-11, but McLean pulled ahead in the second quarter, ending that period ahead 25 to 20, and kept the

lead for the rest of the game. Scoring for McLean were Kevin Nicholson with 16 points, Dudley Reynolds with 12, Van Boucher and Randall Wynn, each with 7, Scott Stubbs with 4, Andy

Eck with 3, and Theron Stubbs with 2.

The McLean teams were scheduled to play their final game of the season Tuesday night at Briscoe, but results were too late for press time.



TIGERETTE TERRI GLASS[foreground] tries to wrestle the ball away from a Kelton defender during the Tigerette's last home game Friday night. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



MISSY IS REALLY not stomping this Kelton girl...she's just trying to get out of the way as Susie Billingsley rolls on the floor with the ball. The action took place during the McLean-Kelton Friday night game at the gym. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

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Billy Nason, Area Dispatcher, Roswell.

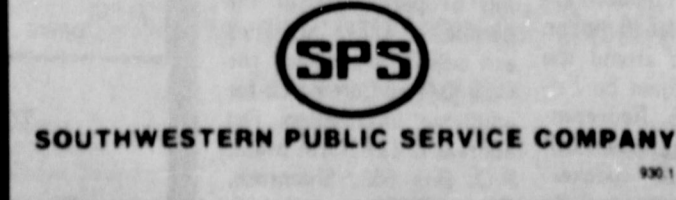
The most energy-efficient portable appliances are those that can be used for more than one thing. For instance, an electric fry pan can be used to fry eggs and meats, make a cake, cook roasts or prepare one-dish meals. When buying portable appliances, look for good warranty coverage and local availability of replacement parts and service. And always read the use and care book provided by the manufacturer BEFORE using the appliance. Baking a cake in an electric skillet is twice as economical as in the oven.

Christye Waters, Home Service Advisor, Lubbock.

It takes nearly one pound of coal to produce one kilowatt-hour of electricity. Southwestern Public Service has long-term coal contracts with mines in Wyoming to provide the large supply of coal needed to generate electricity for its customers. Even though it is transported about 1,000 miles, in 110-car trains, coal is still the least expensive fuel.

Jerry Hermesmeier, Plant Manager, Harrington Station.

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HOMEMAKER NEWS

LOW COST DECORATING

Low Cost Decorating focusing on using sheets will be the topic of a noon lunch-and-learn program on Thursday, February 18, in the Energas Flame Room in Pampa. The program is planned especially for employed homemakers, but is open to all interested persons.

Donna Brauchi, Gray County Extension Agent, will demonstrate several ideas to transform sheets into low cost decorator items. Window treatments, pillows, and bathroom accessories will be some of the ideas presented. Instructions and patterns for making the items will be available for participants.

Participants should plan to bring their lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. The luncheon program is free of charge.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

Because household possessions accumulate over the years, it's easy to forget exactly what and how much you own. Knowing what you have is important. It can help make you aware, first, so you can be sure your insurance protection covers the full value of your possessions. Then later, if you suffer a loss, and have to file a claim, you'll know exactly what was lost and the value of each item.

Most people cannot remember all of their home's contents following a loss from fire, tornado, etc. The result is a potential loss that could amount to thousands of dollars.

The full amount of the "contents" insurance you may have as a part of a homeowners or tenants policy is not automatically paid. The homeowner or tenant must provide a detailed list of all items stolen or destroyed.

To prove to yourself how important a list can be, just take ten minutes for a simple exercise. Sit down and itemize from memory everything in one room. Then compare your list against what's actually there. Most people find they have forgotten several things.

STARTING A HOME INVENTORY

To have a complete home inventory, systematically go through every room listing each piece of furniture and clothing. Also indicate as accurately as possible, the date of purchase and the price. Keep your inventory current by adding all new purchases and gifts. An excellent method of describing the item listed in the inventory is to take color photos of everything, including the inside of closets and drawers.

WHERE TO STORE HOUSEHOLD INVENTORY

It is important NOT to keep the inventory list and photographs in your home. They would be destroyed along with everything else in the event of fire, or possibly stolen if burglarized. Make a copy of the inventory for your use, but keep the originals in a safe deposit box.

The few hours it takes to complete your inventory could save you thousands of dollars, and will definitely save you time and aggravation, in the event of a major fire or theft. The County Extension Office has household forms called *Setting Your Household in Order*. Just call our office or

come by and pick up a set of the forms.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service strives to provide Texas residents with up-to-date research based information in agriculture and home economics. Some new publications you will find in the County Extension

office, available to you free of charge include:

Holiday Foods-Includes information for planning, storing, preparing, serving, and clean-up for year-round holiday activities. It also contains a variety of tested recipes.

Hypoglycemia and Good Nutrition-fact sheet describing symptoms treat-

ment of hypoglycemia plus food selection, meal planning and food preparation for that diet.

Nutrient Needs At a Glance-A chart listing nutrients, functions in the body, RDA requirements, sources, and results if a deficiency exists.

Tailoring for Today-Pub-

lication which explains pattern selection, fabric selection, contemporary techniques, fusible interfacings, and finishing tips focusing on blazer construction.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Some facts who say they aim to please need some target practice.

ALANREED BRIEFS

The Alanreed Community Improvement Program met Feb 13 instead of the regular first Saturday of the month, after inclement weather forced the postponement. It opened with the usual covered dish supper after which chairman Glenn Hallum opened a short business session. Dick Bode gave a quick resume on the gyn, problem and special recognition was given to several present who so faithfully helped fight and keep watch over the flames that consumed the gym. There were approximately 35 present.

Visting the P.M. Gibson's over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Patton and Donald of Los Alamos, New Mexico. Becky Patton and Kathy Renfrow of Portales, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bednorz and Kristi of Panhandle also visited. They were celebrating P.M.'s birthday. The Pattons attended the Community Improvement meeting also.

Ruth McLain and James Nobles were in Groom on Tuesday.

Warner Phillips took Gerald Hessey to Amarillo and entered him in the Veteran's Hospital last week.

The Alanreed Homemaker's Club met Feb 10 in the home of Lena Carter with Mrs. Carter as hostess. The meeting was presided over by vice-president Anita Bruce in absence of Mary Davis. Scripture was read by Anita Bruce and roll call was "A former president's wife," and was answered by Anita Bruce, Lena Carter, Lucy Goldston, Nell Keese, Polly Harrison, and two visitors, Alice French and Donna Brauchs. After a business session Donna gave the program on low cost decorating and showed several ways to utilize bed sheets. Refreshments of peanut butter cookies, fruit salad, coffee, punch, and popcorn balls were served by the hostess.

A former long time resident here, Utah Darnell, died in Amarillo last week. Mr. Darnell received his education here in our school, one of seven children of Mr. and Mrs. Jim:

Darnell. He leaves besides his wife and son, two brothers, Chester and Grady.

The Mel French's were in Gainsville during the weekend.

The R.D. McLains' were in Spearman Sunday to celebrate the birthdays of some of their grandchildren.

Our school custodian Pauline, suffered a rather severe injury when one of her sheep caused her to fall, injuring a leg. She will be on crutches for a spell.

Mrs. Robert Bruce was in Pampa on Saturday.

Polly Harrison and Lena Carter were in Pampa on business the first of the week.

The Mel French family have all been ill this past week. First, Melinda, then her father, then mother.

The Robert Bruces' were celebrating grandson Paul's birthday Sunday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bruce of Pampa.

Warner Phillips was here this week to take Gerald Hessey to Amarillo to the doctor.

Brenda McLain and mother Ruth were at the dentist Thursday for Brenda's teeth.

Word was received here from Mrs. Fulbright this week that Lloyd Fulbright underwent major surgery in a Lubbock hospital recently. The Fulbrights lived here for several years as Mrs. Fulbright was school business administrator and John was the custodian. Mr. Fulbright was recovering nicely. They expressed their sympathy over the loss of our school gym also.

Nora Dragoo returned home last week after a lengthy stay in Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa.

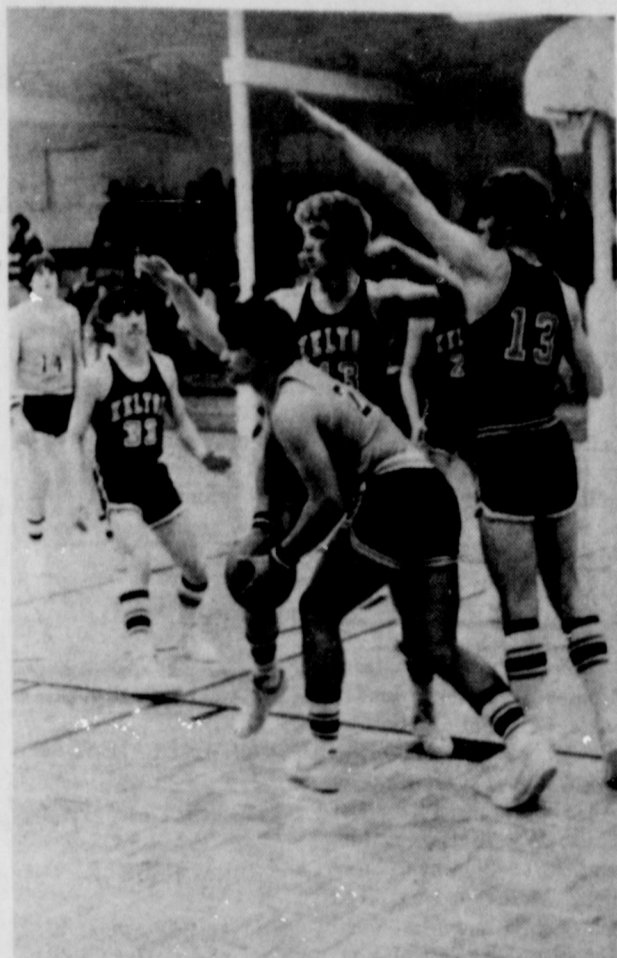
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce were in Pampa on Friday.

Little master Isaac Hanes was a visitor at First Baptist Church Sunday along with grandmother Ruth McLain and Brenda, Michelle and James.

The Alanreed Community Improvement Program scheduled for Saturday night was postponed due to the cold; unfortunately, fire is not respecter of the weather, and the loss of our gym was a sad blow. The many brave men who so valiantly struggled with the blaze are to be commended, for that was far above just duty. The dedication of those men make losing the building a paltry thing, for mankind's love for one another far outweighs material loss. We salute those who are indeed so dedicated.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hauck and children of McLean visited with friends here Sunday.

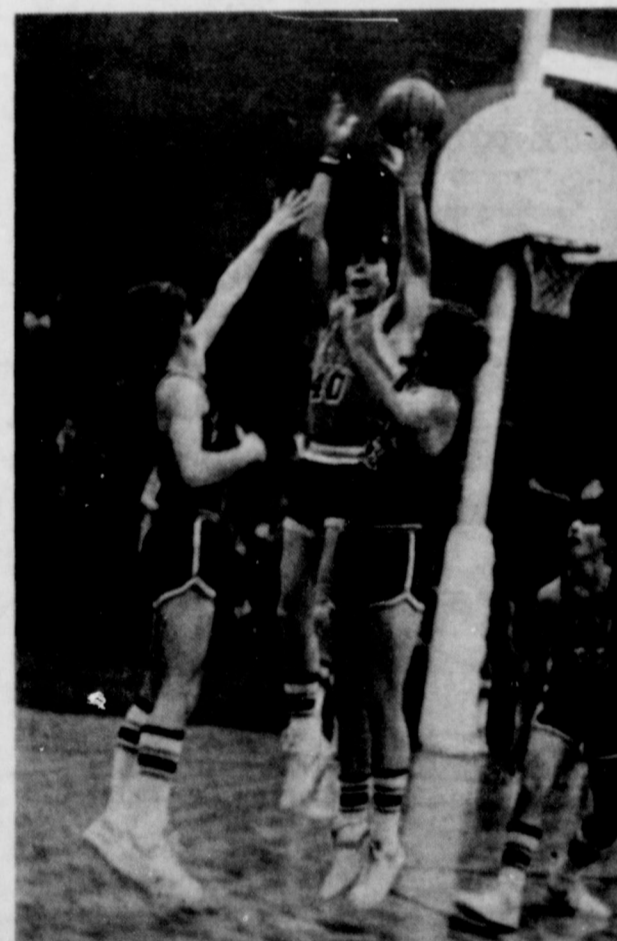
Kay Hallum and children carrying some equipment to husband and father in his work, had the misfortune to turn her car over but luckily no injuries resulted.



TIGER THERON STUBBS looks for a way out of the trap during the McLean-Kelton game last week. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



BOBBY SPRINKLES [20] TRIES for a lay-up during the McLean game against Kelton last week. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



TIGER KEVIN NICHOLSON aims for the basket during the Tiger's winning effort over Kelton Friday night. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

There's some folks standing behind the President that ought to get around to where he can watch them.

Kin Hubbard Family jokes, though rightly cursed by strangers, are the bond that keeps most families alive.

Stella Benson

One sprinkles the most sugar where the tart is burnt.

Dutch Proverb

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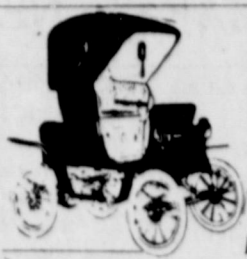
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DOWN MEMORY LANE

From the files of The McLean News by Sam Haynes

10 YEARS AGO...
E.M. Bailey, Editor
Mrs. Oba Kunkel was hostess of the Busy Bee Quilting Club. Those attending were: Cuba Collie, Mary Ellen McClellan, Maggie Johnston, Lela Roberts, Beatrice Street, Juanita Smith, Marzie Lisman, Verna Biggers, Velma Willis, Bertha Smith, Norma Jean Louie, Belvah Humphreys, Mrs. Dave Upton, Thelma Stevens, Essie Glenn, Ruby Boyd, and Eva McClellan.

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A Valentine party was held for the senior citizens of McLean Saturday, Feb. 12 in the Casper Smith building, sponsored by The VEW Auxiliary. Those attending were: Delefair Rossan, Ruby Boyd, Ada Simmons, Mrs. Luther Petty, Audie Stewart, Vergie Everett, Freda Bailey, Vita Cooke, Minnie Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter.

†††
Mr. and Mrs. Joey Parr of Idaho Falls, Idaho are visiting relatives and friends in McLean this week.

20 YEARS AGO...
Jack Shelton, Editor
The 1961-62 basketball king and queen were crowned Tuesday afternoon, during a pep rally in the high school gymnasium. Mary Ann Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carter, was named queen and Jim Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Watson, was chosen king.

†††
Dr. Joe Suderman, McLean physician, was reported resting comfortable late Wednesday in the Groom hospital, where he was admitted Tuesday suffering a light heart attack.

†††
Well, the Tigers made the grade. They have done, we're told, what no other group of McLean High athletes have ever done before (but don't quote us on that) in winning both the District 2-A football and basketball championships in the same year.

30 YEARS AGO...
Lester Campbell, Editor
Sue Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glass, will represent McLean at the district FFA sweetheart contest to be held in Canadian Saturday. Sue was chosen last fall as the McLean FFA sweetheart.

†††
Johnny Vineyard, who is in the air force in Okinawa, has recently been promoted to sergeant.

†††
The first-year vocational agriculture boys will take part in the district leadership contest, to be held at Canadian Saturday. McLean will have two teams entered the contest. The chapter conducting team is composed of Don Trew, Rodney Gunn, Ricky Mantooth, Clarence Pierce, James Jolly, Arthur Vineyard, Don Broom, Warren Henley, Tex Immel, James Dale Andrews, and Benny Scales. The second team, made up of Wayne Woods, Alton Carpenter, and Jerry Preston, will take part in the FFA quiz.

40 YEARS AGO...
No paper available for this date.

50 YEARS AGO...
T.A. Landers, Editor

Misses Bobbie Lynch, Pauline McCracken and Marie Landers gave a valentine party at the home of the latter Friday evening of last week. Games were played under the direction of Miss Madge Landers and Mrs. A.A. Tampke, and refreshments of punch and cookies were served. The rooms were decorated and the refreshments carried out the valentine idea. Besides those mentioned, those present were: Misses Helen Boswell, Duella Mann, Juanita Carpenter,

Bessie Mertel, Geraldine Bowen, Winnifred Ayer, Nerine Smith, Messrs. Alzie Worthen, John McAlister, Charles Finley, Walter Charles Watkins, Arthur Ray Ledbetter, Lemuel West, Wilburn Lynch, J.L. Mann, Elmer Phillips, C.W. Bogan, and Cecil Jones.

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The members of the faculty of the McLean schools enjoyed a six o'clock turkey dinner and social at the J.M. Noel home last Thursday evening.

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On Wednesday afternoon a party was given at the Ed D. Smith home in honor of Grace Smith's fifth birthday. After several games were played and gifts were presented, refreshments were served to the following: Billy and Majorie Ruth Goughly, Billy and Joe Reeves, Minnie Bell Ayers, Wilma Sue West, Marie and Billy Eudy, Lonzo Henderson, Bobby Jean, Mozelle and Betty Lois Wilson, and Grace Smith.

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Donald Beall was in Pampa Monday.

60 YEARS AGO...
M.L. Moody, Editor
The little two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Corbin, who is dangerously ill from pneumonia, was somewhat better Thursday morning, according to the attending physician, who says the child is not by any means out of danger, but his recovery may be hoped for. It has been rumored more than once that the child had died.

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News from Alanreed... The social given by Miss Lueva Davidson on Saturday night was attended by a very large crowd. They all report a very enjoyable time.

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News from Ramsdell... Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones arrived the latter part of the week from New Mexico, where they had been for several days visiting.

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News from Heald... Miss Mildred Rogers spent Friday night with Miss Ruth Clark. Mrs. Mollie Flowers and daughters have moved to their new home near Heald. Several of the women went to the home of Mrs. Caleb Smith Tuesday to hear a lady from A&M College lecture on hat making.

70 YEARS AGO...
A.G. Richardson, Editor
At the regular meeting of the city council which occurred on Friday afternoon of last week there was considerable business of importance transacted, including an order placed on the minutes of the council directing the street commissioners to commence at once on the construction of three hundred and fifty feet of hitching racks on first street just off the main

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street east and west. The racks are to be made of bois d'arc post seven feet long and set three feet in the ground, to which will be fastened trace chains.

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News from Alanreed... J.S. Denson, our sheriff,

BRIEFS

their way home from a District T.B.A. meeting in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Turner were in Pampa on business Friday and visited with George Orrick in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ray Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley were in Pampa on business on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Jones and Katrina of Amarillo visited during the weekend with Creed, Wanda, and Anna Jean Lamb.

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was here the first of the week and had a hand in taking some of the boys who, your scribe is informed were a few points off. We did not get any of the particulars.

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The Socialists of the Al-

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bush, Sharra and Chad of Fritch, Lana and Tiffany Stump of Texhoma, Okla. spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burnett and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Cousins and Ruth Magee were in Clarendon last Thursday and attended funeral services for Mr. C.J. VanZandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham were in Pampa on business on Wednesday.

Jay Longino made a trip to Pampa Thursday.

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Nursing Center News

We are happy to report Mr. Oscar Kenney is back home from the hospital and doing very well. After two months absence Mr. Homer Chapman has returned to T.N.C.

Sunday, Brother Archie Cooper from the Pentecostal Holiness Church was here to conduct services. Also there was a birthday celebration given by the daughters of the Pitmans in honor of Janie Pitman. Cake and punch was served to all.

Monday, 18 residents played Bingo. Senior Citizens Lena Bailey, Loree Barker, Bertha Smith, Vela Young, and Mildred Giesler were here to assist our residents.

Tuesday, 15 of our residents decorated sacks for all residents to hold their valentine cards. Our helpers were Lorene Brown, Bernice Dean, Jerry Corbin, Virginia Tolleson and Linda Syfrett.

Wednesday, members of the Pentecostal Holiness Church were here for Bible Study and returned Thursday for a Sing-A-Long. Also, Thursday our residents started a new project, they are making owl note or recipe holders. Our helpers were Ruth Boucher, Virginia Tolleson, and members of our local Beta Sigma Phi Linda Syfrett, Billie Kingston and Donna Hauck.

Friday, Martha Parker was here with her great movies.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Haynes spent Friday night in Lockney with their daughter Sherry Haynes. They attended the basketball game between Tulia and Lockney Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Burett Kinard were in Shamrock and Pampa on business last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley were in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hambright, Tony and Bill spent the weekend in Amarillo with Allen and Beth Crawford. While there all went to Amarillo Hardware Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Graham honored their son, Jay with a dinner and party on his second birthday. Those present were his grandmother, Peggy Tucker, his aunt Betty Davis, a great-great uncle, Jim Hancock, all of Canyon, his uncle Tommy Tucker and Ginger of

anreed Precinct, Gray County, met in mass meeting and after organizing appointed W.K. Stokes a committee of one to get in communication with Socialists in all other precincts of the County for the purpose

of appointing a time and delegated to a meeting at Lefors for the purpose of organizing the County of Gray for the coming political campaign. All Socialists interested will please write him at Alanreed.

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Adv... Buy a Success Sulky and you get the best... S.O. Cook.

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By the authority invested in me, and with the consent of the members of the board of Aldermen, I, C.S. Rice, Mayor, do hereby designate

Some Pampa visitors from McLean on Monday were Bob and Cindy McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Watson and Carl, Myrtle Allen, Margie Fish, Pat Guill, Wanda Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nicholson, Ruby and Robin Tibbets, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hupp, Mrs. W.E. Swaner, Helen Sparlin, Eva Peabody, Jean and Jay Longino, and Laverne Carter.

Jill Terry and Toni Helton were in Pampa on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cable of Borger were here on Friday.

Chick Wood spent the weekend in Amarillo with her daughter Janet Smith. She also went to the Amarillo Hardware Market.

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JACK HIGHTOWER

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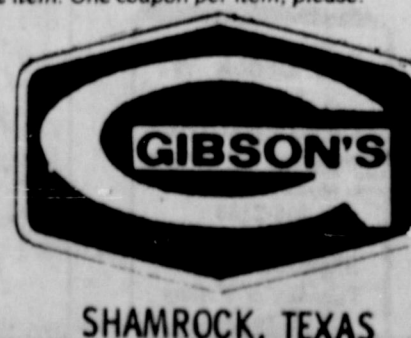
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CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to you friends for your concern during my surgery and since I've been home. The cards and flowers were beautiful and your calls and prayers were sincerely appreciated. Bobbie joins me in saying "Thank You" for everything.
Joe Simpson

Thank you for the flowers, prayers, and concern of us during the loss of our loved one. A special thanks to the ladies of the Baptist Church, Creed and Wanda Lamb, and to the Rev. Buell Wells.
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LIBRARY NOTES

by Sam Haynes

Weird and Wacky Inventions
By Jim Murphy
Free-lance writer Jim Murphy has come up with a volume of the most humorous and interesting inventions ever conceived by the mind of man, and is presenting them fully illustrated and explained in this sure-to-please book.

Murphy's other writings generally attuned to children or youth, this offering will be similarly oriented, but will no doubt appeal to the young-at-heart and to all those who appreciate humor in its various forms.
You will learn of inventions you never knew existed, such as John Boax's hair-cutting machine,

Frances Allen's portable bathtub, a spaghetti fork, a shield for eating grapefruit, a flyswatter gun, a used-gum receptacle, a portable foot warmer, an eye protector for chickens, a mouthpiece for preventing snoring, a bird diaper, and sun-bathers toe rings to hold legs together for a more even tan at the beach.
I will heartily recommend this book as a sure cure for the blues, and a cinch to activate your funny bone as you leaf through its hilarious pages. Youth and adults alike will certainly enjoy this Jim Murphy offering.
Weird and Wacky Inventions is now available at Lovett Memorial Library.

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- FEBRUARY 20
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Ravena Schalerford
- FEBRUARY 21
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Terri O'Neal
Deana Crow
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Jerry Preston
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NOTICES

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Loose Marbles
by Lisa Patman

This may be the last column I ever write. You see, there's someone out there who is trying to kill me, and I may not make it through the week.

The plot began a few days ago with a phone call from my neighbor, the murderess. "You'll love it," she cooed. "Aerobic exercise is just what you need."

"Who, me?" I asked. "Why would I need exercise?"
"I thought you might like to see your knees again," she warbled. "See you at three o'clock. And Dearie," she added. "Wear something casual. None of us dress up for this."

I walked in at the appointed hour, dressed as I had been instructed, in a pair of gray sweat pants and a baggy (but proud) McLean Tiger t-shirt. The murderess was dressed in red tights and a matching leotard, her hair freshly done, makeup newly applied. I wouldn't have been surprised if she had added a pair of toe shoes and a tutu. The plot began to thicken.

Suddenly, this murderess-neighbor, who formerly had been soft-spoken and charming, was transformed into a goose-stepping drill sergeant. "Achtung!" she shouted. "Und let's get started! Vun, two, tree, four. Pick der legs up, Frau Patman. Und get de lead out. Vee haf a long vay to go today. Vun, two, tree, four!"

An hour later they threw me outside on the grass and left me to die. My sweat pants had worn through the knees, hips, and waist. The Tiger on my t-shirt had melted into a puddle, and I was so red that a near-sighted stranger tried to pick me up so he could make Borsch. I crawled to my car and, after three days rest, was able to muster enough strength to drive the four blocks to my house.

"Thank God!" I whimpered as I staggered into the living room. "I thought I would never see any of you again. They almost killed me. I'll never go back!"

"Our neighbor dropped off a couple of aerobics recordings so you could practice on the exercises at home before the next class," my children, the accessories-to-the-murderess, smirked. "She told us to make sure you do them. Get ready, Mom. Now, vun, two, tree, four. Und pick der feet up. Faster, faster!"

At this moment I am hiding out at my office, throwing myself under the desk each time the door opens. They're out to get me now. My days are numbered. However, I'm not going without a fight-I'm sending the accessories over to the murderess's house for a couple of days. She'll be a blithering idiot before they get through with her.

She'll probably plead insanity and get out of the murder charges. I hope her leotard fades.

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Southwestern Public Service Company Will Request 12.7% Rate Hike For Texas Customers

Southwestern Public Service Company today announced it will request a 12.7 percent increase in the retail price of electricity in Texas, ranging from \$5 to \$10 per month for the typical residential customer.

The proposed increases include \$19.2 million in rates within Texas city jurisdictions and \$22.3 million in rural area rates which are set by the Texas Public Utility Commission outside city jurisdictions.

Bert Ballengee, the electric utility's president, said "the increase is imperative later this calendar year because of the need to change to coal as the fuel source in the Company's power plants, because of high money costs, and because of inflation."

Ballengee pointed out

that "although inflation has totaled 23 percent since the last electricity rate adjustment two years ago, SPS is able to hold its request to half that amount as a rate increase."

A significant portion of the new revenue request will help pay for the first unit of the Company's second coal-fired power plant, Tolk Station, which is scheduled to go into service early this summer.

"We must change our system from gas to coal because coal will save our customers money," Ballengee said.

Ballengee said that "even with a rate increase, the typical Southwestern Public Service residential customer in Texas will spend about \$4 to \$5 per month less than he

would have, if the Company had not made the decision to move to coal and away from natural gas to boiler fuel in new power plants. For all the Company's customers, this amounts to a savings of about \$106 million a year when the new Tolk Station is fully operating.

SPS managers in the 68 Texas cities and towns served by the utility and affected by the rate increase are now providing city officials with details of the Company's need for a rate increase.

Ballengee explained that extensive analysis of all revenue data and customers electrical demands indicates a need to file for the increase with the Texas city commissions and the Public Utility Commission. When

the new rate is approved, a \$41.5 million annual revenue deficiency will be corrected.

The cost of electrical service represents about two percent of the average family residential budget—the same as it was five years ago, Ballengee said. He added that the unit cost of electricity is now the same as it was in 1927, when most families used 500 units of energy each year. Now, most families use about 7,000 units a year, Ballengee said.

"We don't expect our customers to like the prospect of higher electric bills—but we believe they will understand the importance of keeping the increases to a minimum while maintain a reliable electric system," Ballengee said.

Southwestern Public Service primarily provides electric utility service to a

population of more than 1 million in a 45,000-square-mile area of the Panhandle

and south plains of Texas, eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the Oklahoma

Panhandle and southwestern Kansas.

Rio Grande Man Pleads Guilty To Social Security Fraud

A Rio Grande City, Texas man has pleaded guilty to Federal charges of making false statements to the Social Security Administration in order to receive Federal Public Assistance payments.

According to Larry Mayo, Branch Manager of the Pampa Social Security Office, Ramon Garza of 107 E. Gonzales in Rio Grande City admitted he willfully made false statements relating to the amount of money he had in a checking account.

Although Garza had only claimed \$200 in his account,

investigation revealed he had two bank accounts and two savings certificates totaling over \$7000. Mr. Mayo said the Federal Assistance Program called the Supplemental Security Income, provides monthly payments to needy persons who are 65 or over, blind or completely disabled.

To qualify, a person cannot have savings and non-essential property worth over \$1500, Mr. Mayo said. The limit for a couple is \$2500.

The program is financed with General Tax Revenues, not Social Security taxes. Garza entered a guilty plea

in the Brownsville U.S. District Court and sentencing is scheduled for February 8.

Maximum punishment is a year in prison and \$1000 fine.

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Shurfine **PINK SALMON** 7 3/4 oz can **\$1.19**

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Keebler **CRACKERS** 1 lb box **69¢**

Hormel **CHILI** 15 oz can **99¢**

Heinz 57 **SAUCE** 10 oz bottle **\$1.39**

Town House **CRACKERS** 16 oz **99¢**

12 oz can **SPAM** **\$1.39**

Shurfine **ORANGE JUICE** 46 oz can **99¢**

Sue Bee **HONEY** 12 oz jar **99¢**

Carnation **EVAPORATED MILK** 13 oz can **2 - \$1**

Duncan Hines Layer **CAKE MIXES** **88¢**

Thank You Cherry **PIE FILLING**
21 oz can
\$1.09



Keebler Chocolate Fudge, Pitter Patter, or French Vanilla **COOKIES**
15 oz pkg **99¢**

Sara Lee **DANISH**
Cinnamon Raisin, Pecan, or Apple or Cherry
frozen 7 3/4 oz pkg
\$1.19

Festival **COTTAGE CHEESE** 24 oz ctn **\$1.19**

Pucketts **MILK** gallon crtn **\$1.97**

Ore Ida **CORN ON THE COB**
\$1.09

Shurfine **HOMINY** 15 oz can **4 - \$1**

Generic Cut **GREEN BEANS** 15 1/2 oz can **4 - \$1**

Shurfine **SPINACH** 15 oz can **3 - \$1**

Del Monte **SWEET PEAS** 17 oz can **2 - 85¢**

Job Squad **PAPER TOWELS** Large Roll **79¢**

32 oz bottle **IVORY LIQUID** 27¢ OFF **\$1.59**

LEMONS 39¢ -

Washington Red Delicious **APPLES** 3 - **89¢**

California **LETTUCE** 59¢ head

Colorado #2 **POTATOES** 10 lb bag **\$1.29** each

CUCUMBERS
10 - **\$1**

California **CAULIFLOWER** 89¢ head

Ranch 'n Rail or Corn King **BACON** 2 lb pkg **\$2.89**

Buckboard Boneless **HAMS**
Half **\$1.99**
Whole **\$2.09**

Owens **SAUSAGE**
1 lb pkg **\$1.69**
2 lb pkg **\$3.37**

COKE & 7UPS
6-pack cans
\$1.69

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