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from the distaff side



by Linda Haynes

The ability to spell is, I believe, inherited. At least that's the rationale I have used all my life. I've often wondered which of my ancestors cursed me with a brain that can never seem to remember if "cemetery" has any "a's" in it!

Although I taught English for many years, my inability to spell some simple words never improved a great deal. Poor spelling is not necessarily a handicap, unless the one who struggles with the dictionary must make his living with words.

Can you imagine how embarrassing it was for me one day when I prepared an imaginative, creative bulletin board for my classroom, using the word "Tomorrow" as the centerpiece ... and spelled the word with two "m's"! The kids loved it, of course.

And now that I spend a great deal of my time at this typewriter, the inability to spell correctly is sometimes maddening. I have found that I cannot even begin this column without my trusty little book "Instant Spelling Dictionary" beside my typewriter. This tiny book contains the correct spelling of more than 25,000 words (about the number I manage to misspell in one day!)

Last week an insurance agent was filling out some forms, and was having great difficulty spelling the brand names of some medication. He asked me for the correct spelling, and seemed unbelieving when I told him I would have to look them up. Somehow, people just expect an ex-English teacher, an editor, and a writer to be able to spell. But 'tisn't necessarily so!

An English teacher of mine in college was so fascinated by my spelling that she kept a list of my misspellings, and finally decided that I was a reincarnated Elizabethan, since I seem to want to add an "e" to the end of my words, and spell other words peculiarly.

The strangest misspelling for me in the last few years has been the word "golfer". A simple enough word, you think? On three different occasions, when I have been preparing headlines on our headline machine (where you can't see the previous letters you have printed) I have spelled the word "golfer".

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Date	High	Low
1-4-83	34	17
1-5-83	55	23
1-6-83	66	34
1-7-83	54	50
1-8-83	62	33
1-9-83	56	34
1-10-83	56	25

School Board Extends Contracts

The McLean school board of trustees extended the three-year contract of Superintendent Jim Rutherford Monday night, and rehired business manager Shirley Johnson. Rutherford's contract was extended for another year at the same salary of state scale plus \$4500. Mrs. Johnson also will retain the same salary as this year, which is state scale plus \$3250.

The board set the date for the trusty election at April 2. Officials will be Roger McCracken, election judge; and Pat Durham, Mary Powell, and Ruth Lowery, election

clerks. Rose Ann Shank and Sue Simmons will be the absentee clerks. The board approved a budget amendment of \$20,400 in expenditures to cover charges for textbooks, special education mileage, athletic supplies, athletic officials, and science equipment and carpet for the science/administration building. Business manager Shirley Johnson told the board that she had received a letter from the state attorney general's office stating that the bankrupt Rock Island

railroad had offered to pay 90 percent of the taxes owed the school district. Mrs. Johnson explained that the amount of just over \$19,000 did not include the 1982 taxes or penalties and interest on the old taxes. Mrs. Johnson said that the delinquent tax lawyers in Amarillo were not sure that it was legal for the school to accept the proposal. The board decided to have the lawyers research the question before taking final action on the offer. Rutherford told the board that the cost of

liability insurance for the school had decreased dramatically, and that he thought the board might be interested in obtaining the coverage. The proposed policy would protect the school in case of liability suits against the school, school board, and all school personnel. Protection of up to \$1 million can be obtained for an estimated premium of \$770. The board asked Rutherford to apply for the insurance. The driver's education fee of \$75 will stay the same this year, following board action. Rutherford

said that the amount was about in line with other schools in the area, and recommended that the board make no change. Board president Jim Allison told the board that he had consulted lawyer Jimmy Thompson in Pampa who said that the school was definitely liable for students traveling to and from the junior-senior banquet. Following a lengthy discussion, the board decided to allow the banquet to be held in Pampa as the junior class had requested. The board voted to have parents sign releases for students travelling in their own car. The board will also provide two buses for students whose parents will now allow them to drive to the banquet. Board members also decided to set a firm policy later in the year, so that the question of the location of the banquet will not have to be debated each year. "If we set the policy before school starts so the kids and the sponsors know what they can or cannot do, I think we would have a fairer

policy," Allison said. The board went into executive session to consider the contracts of the administrators hired, and then returned to open session to vote on the contracts. Attending the session were board mem-

bers Tony Smitherman, Joe Magee, Jim Allison, Lloyd Hunt, J. C. McAnear, and James Hefley; superintendent Jim Rutherford; business manager Shirley Johnson; principal Dorman Thomas; and Linda Haynes.

Teams Find Tough Competition

The McLean Tigers and Tigerettes ran into some tough competition in the Wheeler tournament last weekend, as the local teams managed

to win only one game apiece during the three-day meet. However, McLean placed two girls and one boy on the All-Tourna-

ment teams. Named for the honor were Tigerettes Maria Eck and Eva Anderson, and Tiger DeWayne Adamson.

The McLean girls easily defeated Lefors Thursday by a score of 59 to 19. Scoring for McLean were Maria Eck with 24, Eva Anderson with 8, Stacie Smith with 6, Sharla Todd and Jana Harris with 5, Stefanie Houdyshell with 4, Patricia Rodgers with 3, and Candi Carpenter and Melanie

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Tigers, Tigerettes Take Two Tuesday

McLean High School hosted Briscoe to two games Jan. 4 and won both contests.

The Tigerettes scored 18 points to 4 points for Briscoe in the first quarter of play, and continued to dominate the game, scoring 32 points in the first half to Briscoe's 7. The game ended in a rout, at 59 for the Tiger-

ettes, and 21 for Briscoe. Scoring for McLean were Maria Eck with 11, Stacie Smith 10, Eva Anderson 8, Jana Harris and Melanie Billingsley with 7, Stefanie Houdyshell 6, Kristi Thompson 4, and Wendy McDowell, Candi Carpenter, and Angie Wilson, each with 2. The Tigers also won their game easily, out-

distancing Briscoe 30 to 16 in the first half. The McLean quintet went on to win the game with a comfortable 59 to 33 margin. Scoring for McLean were Randall Wynn, 18; Scott Stubbs, 15; Martin Gately, 11; Dewayne Adamson, 5; Darin Corley, 4; and Robert Swaner, 2.

McLean Jr. High Tournament Begins Thursday At 11:30 a.m.

Eight girls' teams and eight boys' teams will participate in the annual McLean Junior High Basketball Tournament this weekend. Play will begin Thursday at 11:30 a.m. with a game between the Clarendon A girls and the McLean B girls.

The schedule for the rest of the first day of play is as follows:
12:45 p.m. Clarendon A boys vs. McLean B boys
2 p.m. Hedley girls vs. Miami

3:15 p.m. Hedley boys vs. Miami
4:30 p.m. Lefors girls vs. Lakeview
5:45 p.m. Lefors boys vs. Lakeview
7 p.m. Clarendon B girls vs. McLean A girls
8:15 p.m. Clarendon B boys vs. McLean A boys.
Games will continue Friday at 11:30 a.m. with the last game of the day set for 3:15 p.m.
Games will be played at 1 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 4 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 7 p.m., and 8:30 p.m. Saturday.

Junior High Teams Lose Two Close Games

The McLean Junior High basketball teams lost two squeakers to Claude Jan. 6 in games at the McLean gymnasium. The girls came from a 6-2 deficit at the end of the first quarter, to lead 11 to 8 at the half, but the see-saw contest was not

decided until the final second when Claude managed to pull ahead 21 to 20. Scoring for McLean were Jem Ann Rice with 10, Dendra Watson with 6, and Angie Reynolds with 4. The boys faced another even match against the Claude team. The score

was 4-4 at the end of the first quarter, and stayed even throughout the contest. Claude won 24 to 22. Scoring for McLean were Clint Herndon, 8; Darren Johnson, 6; Keith Christopher, 4; Mark McCarty and Bill Watkins, each with 2.

Cubs, Cubettes Split A Pair With Hedley

The McLean Junior High Cubs and Cubettes travelled to Hedley Monday night to split a pair of games with the Owls. The McLean girls held Hedley to a total of 4 points in the entire ballgame, ending the struggle with a score of 23 to 4.

Scoring for McLean were Jem Ann Rice with 9, Dendra Watson with 6, Angie Reynolds with 3, Shawn Crockett with 3, and Melody Collins with 2. The boys played an even game with Hedley until the third quarter

when McLean scored 4 points to Hedley's 12. The game ended with the post Owls on top 34 to 16. Scoring for McLean were Bill Watkins with 6, Keith Christopher and Mark McCarty, each with 4, and Darren Johnson with 2.

Brownies Will Begin Annual Cookie Sale

The McLean Brownie Scout troop #179 will begin their one fund raising activity of the year Jan. 14 when they hit the streets to peddle the traditional Girl Scout cookies. The campaign will last from Jan. 14

through Jan. 25. The girls will take orders for the cookies which will be delivered the first week of March. On sale for \$1.75 per box will be the traditional trefoil cookie, the Dosido, Thin Mints, Tagalongs, peanut butter patties,

And Samoa cookies. Added will be a new cookie, the Chocolate Chunk. The McLean troop has 23 active members. The leaders are Janet McCracken, Lynda Syfrett, and Deryl Middleton.

MHS Ranking Students Told

Honor students were listed on the honor roll for McLean High School for the third six weeks by principal Ron Cummings this week.

Those with all grades 90 or above were senior Debi Hutchison; junior Allen Patman, Bryan Smitherman, and Angie Wilson; sophomore John Glass; and freshmen Russell Littlefield, Wendy McDowell, and Jim Ridgway.

Listed on the 80 and above honor roll were

seniors Eva Anderson, Stefanie Houdyshell, and Robbin Skinner; juniors DeWayne Adamson, Laura Cook, Darin Corley, Doyle Lee, Kevin McDowell, Craig Morris, Terri Pipes, Sharla Todd; sophomores Patricia Rodgers and Scott Seiler; and freshmen Vickie Armbrister, Melanie Billingsley, Gina Gardner, Jerry Money, Michelle Nobles, Bob Patman, and Kristie Thompson.

Jr. High Honors Announced

Principal Dorman Thomas released the names of the honor students in McLean Junior High this week.

Students with all grades of 90 or above included sixth graders Debi Haynes and Karen Williams; seventh grader Angie Reynolds; and eighth graders Shawn Crockett, Tanya Cummings, Angie Glass, Mark McCarty, Colleen Orrick, Angie Purcell,

and Kim Wiginton.

Those students with all grades 80 or above are sixth graders Tiffany Lopez, Darla McAnear, Misty Magee, Grant Mann, Kyle Woods, and Ronna Young; seventh graders Jim Anderson, Stacy Jackson, Terri Lee, Jeff Parker, and Linda Reid; and eighth graders Corrie Green, Samantha Harris, Lisa Hickman, Jem Ann Rice, and Dendra Watson.

McLean Elementary Students Listed On Honor Roll

Honor students for the third six weeks at McLean Elementary School were named by Principal Dorman Thomas this week.

Listed on the 90 and above roll were first graders Valeria Cole, Mindy Magee, Erin McCracken, and Tommy

Pennington; second graders Peggy Adams, Patsy Barker, Holly Hefley, Lee Hall, and Becki McCarty; third graders Cody Gabel, Daniel Harris, David Johnson, Chris Littlefield, Clay McCracken, Windy Washburn, and Missy Young; and fifth graders Donald Harris, Tres Hess, Kim-

berly Orrick, and Alicia Reynolds.

Those students with all grades at 80 or above were first graders Joetta Bailey, Vance Coleman, Doug Purcell, Jeremy Thomas, and Mike Young; second graders Rhonda Glass, Katricia Littlefield, Clay Reynolds, Quillian Rutherford, and Chris Ramos; third graders Dale Cole,

Bo Green, Tanner Hess, Destry Magee, Lisa McClellan, Shakuntla Patel, Tuffy Sanders, and Heidi Syfrett; fourth grader Sheva Seymour; and fifth graders Jimmy Armbrister, Frank Hickman, Cheri Layfield, Robert Sanderson, James Wall, Danna Watson.

Band Member Angie Glass Named To All-Region Band

Angie Glass was named to the Junior High All-Region band, following competition at River Road school in Amarillo Saturday. Miss Glass, an eighth grade student at McLean Junior High, plays the clarinet. For the contest, she played

"The Alpheus March," "Annie," "The American Song," and "Soft Touch". Angie Reynolds also competed for the band. The girls were accompanied to the contest by Tiger band director, Mrs. Frances Adamson.



ANGIE GLASS, McLEAN eighth grader, was named to the Junior High All-Region band last week. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

Voters Will Choose Council, Board

McLean voters will choose new representatives on two important governing bodies in two elections, set for April 3.

City voters will choose a new mayor and two councilmen for two-year terms. The terms of mayor Sam Haynes and councilmen Dale Glass and Charles Milam are expiring. None of the

incumbents have indicated whether they will run again.

School district voters will choose three board members for three-year terms. The terms of Jim Allison, Darryel Herndon, and J. C. McAnear are expiring.

Candidates will file for the posts in February.

Shamrock Community Concert To Feature DeCormier Singers

A dynamic group of young artists will perform in the second Community Concert of the season, Friday night, Jan. 21, at 8 p.m. at the Shamrock High School Auditorium.

The Robert DeCormier Singers - twelve superbly trained singers who also possess delightful showmanship - will enchant the Community Concert members with their choral arrangements from Broadway productions.

DeCormier is Music Director of the New York Choral Society, a position he has held since 1970. It is termed one of the best independent symphonic choirs in New York. He is a graduate of the Juilliard School of Music and has a wide range of musical compositions to his credit.

The DeCormier Singers annually makes coast-to-coast tours of the United States and Canada each year and are noted for their excellent programs which are performed with warmth and wonderful musicianship.

Boyd Williams, president of the Shamrock Community Concert Association, is anxious that all members throughout the area make a special effort to attend this concert as this group is extremely popular every place in which they have appeared.

"The Robert DeCormier singers have come highly recommended to us," Williams said, "and it is a highlight of our Concert season."

OPINIONS

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

Watch Your Money!

Hold on to your pocketbooks! The Texas House and Senate opened its doors again Tuesday, and that usually means that, sooner or later, the taxpayers are going to be hit for more cash. The news is already frightening, because State Comptroller Bob Bullock says that the State's income (like everybody else's) is going to be lower (by over a billion dollars) than he had predicted.

That news is obviously meant to soften us taxpayers up for the blow when our state leaders decide to pass a tax bill in this session.

But the legislature will be dealing with more than taxes. Several hot issues will face the lawmakers, including efforts to get drunk drivers off the road. MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Drivers) has had a tremendous influence across the nation, and some of our hard-drinking legislators from the southern part of the state will feel the hot breath of these angry women this session.

Another burning issue will be pari-mutuel wagering, which seems to surface every legislative session. However, this year, since Oklahoma approved local option elections for legalized gambling at racetracks, the battle is likely to be louder than ever, and the pro-gambling forces seem to have a good chance of winning.

Another law which will come in for its biennial review is the state's Blue Law, which forbids the sale of certain items on consecutive Saturdays and Sundays. Most legislative watchers believe that this law will be struck down during the session.

These are only a few of the hundreds of issues which the legislature will consider during its session. The voters of this district are unbelievably lucky to have two hard-working, dedicated, honest legislators to represent our interests during this session. As you watch the news, and listen to discussions of the issues, be sure to let these two men know your opinion on subjects which concern you. I'm sure that Rep. Whaley and Sen. Sarpalius will do their best to represent us, but they need to know how we want them to vote.

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

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



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William McFee

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A LITTLE VOICE INSIDE ME KEPT SAYING, "WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH, THE TOUGH GO SHOPPING!"



WHEELER

Billingsley each with 2. Leading in rebounds for the game was Sharla Todd with 12. Melanie Billingsley had 11.

On Friday the girls were defeated 47 to 42 by Wheeler, with Maria Eck scoring 14, Eva Anderson scoring 12, Stacie Smith and Sharla Todd with 4, and Melanie Billingsley, Stefanie Houdyshell, Sherry McLain, and Candi Carpenter each with 2. Stefanie Houdyshell and Melanie Billingsley lead rebounding with 8 each. Stacie Smith had 7.

In the final game of the tournament for the Tigettes, McLean lost to Booker 53 to 42. Eva Anderson scored 11 points, Melanie Billingsley scored 9, Sharla Todd scored 8, Maria Eck scored 5, Stefanie Houdyshell scored 4, Stacie Smith scored 3, and Sherry McLain scored 2. Melanie Billingsley led the rebounding with a total of 14 grabs. Stacie Smith had 9.

The boys lost their initial game of the contest

by a score of 55 to 39 against Lefors. Scoring for McLean were Robert Swaner with 9, David Adamson with 7, Kevin Nicholson and Randall Wynn with 6, Martin Gately with 4, DeWayne Adamson with 3, Greg Tolleson with 2, David Adamson had 9 rebounds and Kevin Nicholson had 6.

In the game Friday McLean beat Miami 47 to 36. Randall Wynn scored 15 points, DeWayne Adamson scored 12, Martin Gately scored 11,

Robert Swaner scored 7, and Scott Stubbs scored 2. Scott Stubbs led rebounding with 13, followed by Martin Gately with 11.

In Saturday's game against Booker, the Tigettes lost 70 to 40. Scoring were Martin Gately with 9, DeWayne Adamson with 8, Scott Stubbs and Robert Swaner with 6, Kevin Nicholson with 4, Randall Wynn with 3, David Adamson and Darin Corley with 1. Martin Gately and Scott Stubbs led with 7 rebounds each.

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Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports



Reports



PARI-MUTUEL BETTING

The subject of pari-mutuel betting (horse racing) has been brought many times before the Texas Legislature. However, it has only recently been seen as having a strong chance of passage. It is therefore vital that we determine how the majority of the 31st District feels about this issue. This way we can vote accordingly in the Texas Senate.

With the recent passage of the Oklahoma pari-mutuel law, Texas is now surrounded by states that allow wagering on horse races. It is estimated that over 50% of the bettors at neighboring states' horse tracks come from Texas, taking with them hundreds of millions of dollars annually. Texas has a multi-million dollar thoroughbred and quarterhorse breeding industry, but they must go out of state in order to race profitably.

Proponents of legalized horse betting, which are led by the Texas Horse Racing Association, are confident that the legislation they seek will be passed in the upcoming 68th or 69th Legislative Sessions. In past sessions, these measures have died quickly without receiving serious attention. The majority of the proposed laws would allow pari-mutuel wagering on a local option basis and set strict state laws regulating them. In the last session the Legislative Budget Board projected that Texas would receive \$40 million a year in state revenue from track

proceeds. This accounts for the recent increases in support for these measures as this revenue would somewhat postpone the initiation of new state taxes.

There is also strong, well-founded opposition to pari-mutuel betting. This opposition is based on a belief that gambling would only serve to corrupt and break down Texas' moral fiber. They cite examples of organized crime's influence in other states' horse racing industries.

When this failed in past sessions it was because of these strong moral beliefs. Many people feel that allowing pari-mutuel betting would be like "selling licenses to steal." It was also expressed that this would be "a regressive form of taxation that would hurt those most who could afford it the least."

From our research, we believe that the Panhandle area is fairly evenly divided on this issue. It is a strongly conservative area that also has a large quarter horse and thoroughbred industry.

We want to represent the 31st Senatorial District by expressing the beliefs of the majority of our constituents in the Texas Senate. Therefore we ask your opinion upon whether Texas should legalize pari-mutuel betting or refuse it once again. Please write Senator Bill Sarpalius, P. O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711 or call (512) 475-3222.

On Your Payroll

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Senator Lloyd Bentsen Watching Washington



"'Tis a puzzlement" sings a baffled King of Siam as he reasons through his country's dilemmas in the popular play and movie "The King and I."

Well, how's this for a modern-day puzzlement? More Americans are out of work than at any time since the Great Depression: 12 million, including those too discouraged to continue the job search. There are some 500,000 Texans out of work, the most ever.

Yet, in the midst of this massive job shortage, we also face a potential shortage of workers. I'm talking about technically skilled workers. Some 57,500 industrial machinery repairmen, 28,000 computer operators, 21,300 machinists and 19,000 licensed practical nurses will be needed each year until 1990.

Department of Labor statistics indicate that during this decade some 2.5 million jobs will not be filled because the people with the required technical skills won't be there.

The best solution to this problem, of course, is to provide the education and the training that American workers need to compete for high paying skilled jobs.

But that will place a heavy burden on our technical and vocational training programs, which already are plagued by obsolete equipment and faculty shortages.

About half of the technical and industrial training programs in the United States are teaching with tools and equipment more than 10 years old, according to the American Vocational Association.

Our colleges and universities report 2,000 to 2,500 vacancies in engineering faculty. The demand for engineering school graduates in both the academic world and private industry continues to exceed supply.

To help beef up our training capacity, I introduced legislation last summer that I am submitting again to the new Congress. It will help bring the schools needing equipment and teachers together with the businesses needing workers and the workers needing jobs.

The Bentsen Skilled Worker Training Program, a package of three bills, would provide tax incentives for schools and businesses to help each other. And it does this without starting any new federal programs or new government bureaucracies.

Businesses that donate or share modern equipment with schools and colleges could claim expanded tax credits. Students could train on the equipment, for instance, at a business facility outside of regular office hours.

Industries and businesses that lend their engineers to teach at colleges and universities, or that make grants to these schools for hiring faculty, would earn tax deductions. Tax credits also would be given employers who allow participation in skills training programs by their employees.

It is, indeed, a puzzlement. The more we succeed in easing the shortage of jobs, the more critical becomes the shortage of skilled workers. The solution is to provide adequate education and training. That will be one of my top goals in the coming year.

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From what depths of my subconscious that spelling comes from, I have no idea.

So if you read this column regularly, you will probably catch a blooper sooner or later. Maybe I'll make a really classic mistake that you can clip and send to "Real People."

The United Parcel Service delivered a package to Kathy Carter at the News office Monday that has to be one of the strangest things I have seen. The box, which cost \$1.79 to send by UPS, contained a large package of napkins, and a small white printed card which had printed on it: "VIVA napkins are available in a variety of prints

on different colored backgrounds. We are sure you will enjoy this free sample, so please try it right away."

I checked with Alta Mason at Puckett's Grocery, and she tells me that the package of napkins which was sent retails for 99c.

There is nothing on the package to indicate where it came from, or who sent it. I suppose it is some kind of promotion, but what company would spend \$1.79 to send a 99c package of napkins to a name on a list?

If anyone else in McLean got a package like this, let us know. I'd like to know what exactly is going on, wouldn't you?

Eat to please thyself, but dress to please others.

Franklin

The best way out of difficulty is through it.

Anonymous

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Mark White To Be Inaugurated

Governor-elect Mark White and Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby will be honored with "A Texas Celebration" marking their inauguration Tuesday, Jan. 18.

White and Hobby will be sworn into office at high noon at the south entrance to the Capitol. Immediately following the swearing-in, White will go to the Governor's Mansion where he will cut locks from the door, symbolically opening the governor's mansion to the people of Texas. The public will then be invited inside the mansion. A luncheon at the Capitol will also follow the ceremony.

Highlighting the celebration will be two formal inaugural balls as well as an informal gala Tuesday night. Two formal celebrations are planned to allow the fullest access to all Texans participating in the inaugural ceremony.

The two formal balls will begin at 8 p.m.: the northern region of the state (including Austin, Dallas, Ft. Worth, East and West Texas will celebrate at Palmer Auditorium and the southern region (including Houston, San Antonio, the Gulf Coast and the Rio Grande Valley) will celebrate at the Frank Erwin Center.

The Bluebonnet Ball, an informal gala at the Austin Opera House, will begin the evening's festivities at 7 p.m.

Gov. and Mrs. White and Lt. Gov. and Mrs. Hobby will lead the Grand March of state officials to each of the three celebrations over the course of the evening.

Also participating in the festivities will be more than a dozen college and high school bands and precision military units marching in the inaugural parade on Congress Avenue Tuesday afternoon.

Prior to the swearing in, Governor-elect and Mrs. White and Lt. Gov.

and Mrs. Hobby will host a breakfast at the Hyatt Regency hotel to honor campaign volunteers.

Following the volunteers' breakfast, ministers and laymen of all faiths will conduct a non-denominational service at the Hyde Park Baptist Church.

To recognize the achievements of the Democratic party in Texas and to honor all elected state officials, the State Executive Committee is sponsoring a victory dinner Monday, Jan. 17. Charley Pride will provide the entertainment for the evening.

Tickets for the various events, except the Bluebonnet Ball, may be purchased no later than Wednesday, Jan. 12. Tickets for the Bluebonnet Ball may be purchased at the door. The Inaugural Committee at 512/476-4000 can answer any questions regarding tickets.

Library Hosts Mini-Workshop January 5

Lovett Memorial Library was the site of a mini-workshop Jan. 5. The workshop, presented by the Texas Panhandle Library System on "Circulation: Policies and procedures." Lunch was served in the Pioneer Room prior to the workshop by Frances Kennedy, Virginia Layne, Davie Gipson, and Martha Parker, librarian.

Attending the workshop were Billie Parker, librarian, and Mary Leila Scott of Memphis; Wanda King, librarian, of Wheeler Public Library; Annis Stavenhagen, librarian at Clarendon Public Library; Winifred Crinklaw, Beth Heiskell, and Dan Snider of Lovett Memorial Library of Pampa; Betty Long, system consultant of Amarillo; Jane Ulrich, system coordinator of Amarillo; Jo Henderson and Tena Holmes, librarian of Shamrock Public Library; Libby Barker, librarian of Hemphill County Library at Canadian; Mrs. B. B. Martin and Rhula Ketchum of the Collingsworth County Library of Wellington. Also attending from McLean were Frances Kennedy, Virginia Layne, Davie Gipson, R. C. Parker, and Martha Parker.

In The Kitchen

by Linda Haynes



After eating all the rich, luscious food during the holidays, I always crave Mexican food. Somehow that tastes best after too much turkey and dressing. The following recipe is one that was used in Nan Ezzell's "Petticoat Patter" recipe card file in *The Canadian Record*. Try it! You'll find that it is simple to

prepare, and tastes wonderful!

Judy Williams' Mexican Casserole
 1 1/2 lbs. ground beef
 1 small onion
 salt and pepper
 1 can cream of mushroom soup
 1 can cream of chicken soup
 1 can mild enchilada sauce
 2 small flat cans taco sauce
 2 cups grated cheese
 1 large bag Doritos
 1 can green chili peppers
 Brown hamburger and chopped onion in a large

skillet. Add salt and pepper to taste. Drain off excess fat.

Add soups, enchilada sauce, taco sauce and green chili peppers. Stir and let simmer for 15 minutes.

In large casserole crumble enough Doritos to line bottom, top with 1 cup grated cheese. Add hamburger mixture, top with remaining cheese.

Bake at 350 degrees until bubbling. Serve with remaining Doritos.

Note: For spicier flavor use hot enchilada sauce, not mild.

Engagement Announced For Jamie Trew

Former McLean residents Mr. and Mrs. Don Trew, now of Palo Pinto, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Jamie Ann

to Lawrence Altom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Altom of Grafford and Mrs. Mary Jordan of Killen.

Vows will be exchanged at First United

Methodist Church in Palo Pinto Jan. 29 at 5 p.m.

Miss Trew's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Trew of McLean, and Mrs. Laverne Carter of Palo Pinto.

McLean Briefs

Members of the McLean VFW Post and Auxiliary participated in a Christmas party and program given for patients in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo Dec. 22.

Visiting in the home of Lucille Cullison and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reynolds during the Christmas holidays were Gloria Vogt of Khamis Mushayt, Saudi Arabia, Rodney Vogt, Mark Vogt, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Vogt and Michael Chad of Houston, Dudley Reynolds of Clarendon and Miss Alice Hommel of Dallas.

Miss Alice Hommel of Dallas visited with relatives and friends during the Christmas holidays.

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Sunday, January 16th

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Alanreed Briefs

The Alanreed Community Improvement Program met Jan. 8 in the school cafeteria for their monthly meeting. It began as usual with a very good covered dish supper, after which chairman Putt Rawlings presided over a short business meeting. Minutes were read by Barbara Bode and approved.

A motion was made to continue having meetings on the first Saturday of each month. Barbara gave a financial report, after which the meeting was adjourned and the rest of the evening spent in visiting and playing "42". About forty people were present.

The Glen Hallums vis-

ited in Brownwood during the weekend.

Robert Bruce received word Friday that his father was very ill in Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce left to go and see about him. They were joined down there by the Jim Bruces of Amarillo. The other son lives closer at Hico, Texas.

Visiting Jewel Warner last week were Bob Dudley and son of Denver, Glen Reynolds, Debbie Reeds, and David Warner of Odessa, Robert Holt and Ruth Cross of Oklahoma City, and Ted Robertson of McLean.

Onie Gibson made a trip to Pampa Wednesday and lunched with grandson Brad and wife Lisa.

Volleyball Tournament Announced

The Ashtola Community Center is sponsoring a volleyball tournament for area teams. The meet is set for Feb. 10, 11, and 12 at the old college gym in Clarendon, across the street south of Clarendon High School. The tournament will feature women, men, and mixed teams. Deadline for entry is Feb. 7. Anyone who wishes to enter a team should contact Derlene Graham at 874-2010 or Connie Havens at 874-2459.

Quotable Quotes

In all matters of opinion our adversaries are insane.

Mark Twain

A free press can of course be good or bad, but, most certainly, without freedom it will never be anything but bad.

Albert Camus

Loose Marbles

by Lisa Patman

I woke up this morning, I do this at least once a year whether I need it or not. In 1982 I awoke to find higher taxes, world unrest, crime in the streets, inflation, and political scandal. Imagine my surprise when I woke up for 1983 and found higher taxes, world unrest, crime in the streets, inflation, and political scandal.

Frankly, I'm becoming a bit disillusioned. Shouldn't we, as citizens of the world, be a bit more creative? Couldn't we find something else to be besides overtaxed, underpaid, and unsettled?

Let's take a stab at being something fun. Let's have next year's headline read "Entire Community Of McLean Cited For Laughing Too Much," next year's how-to book entitled "Keep Crime Off The Streets-Burglarize Your Own Bathroom," and next year's political commentary encourage politicians to become "B"-movie actors. Doesn't that sound better?

Furthermore, should the movement gain momentum, we could unite to ban underarm deodorant commercials, movies that are boring, and ice cream that melts before its time.

We could protest the really important obstacles in life, like dust, and sinus drainage. We could work to eliminate busy signals and people who act tacky when you wish them a nice day. We could outlaw potholes, wind on a pretty day, and nightmares.

In the meantime, I think I'll go back to sleep. With the way it is right now, I'll be certifiable by the time the tax return is filled out.

Wake me when it's over; I can't wait to machine-gun my share of the dust.

Birthdays

- JANUARY 13
 Cary Verlon Lee
 Johnny W. Trimble
 Connie Lynn Webb
- JANUARY 14
 Wesley Baker
 Jana S. Branson
 April M. Kesterson
- JANUARY 15
 Bobby J. Massey
 O. N. Patterson
 Mrs. Noble Touchstone
- JANUARY 16
 Steve Thacker
- JANUARY 17
 Virginia Hill
 R. L. Brown
 Billy Jack Bailey
- JANUARY 18
 Mrs. J. A. Meador
 Bill Rodgers
 Mary E. Knutson
 Emmitt Dane Hill
- January 19
 Don Alexander
 Mrs. Joe Dwyer
 Bryan Hendricks
 Patsy Barker
 Pat Vineyard Gray
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McLean Students Complete Training

The EMT Oath

Be it pledged as an Emergency Medical Technician, I will honor the physical and judicial laws of God and man. I will follow that regimen which, according to my ability and judgement, I consider for the benefit of patients and abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous, nor shall I suggest any such counsel. Into whatever homes I enter, I will go into them for the benefit of only the sick and injured, never revealing what I see or hear in the lives of men unless required by law.

I shall also share my medical knowledge with those who may benefit from what I have learned. I will serve unselfishly and continuously in order to help make a better world for all mankind.

While I continue to keep this oath unviolated, may it be granted to me to enjoy life, and the practice of the art, respected by all men, in all times. Should I trespass or violate this oath, may the reverse be my lot. So help me God.

Adopted by The National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians 1978

Eleven dedicated McLean residents hope to take the EMT oath in mid-January. The eleven have been involved in intense emergency medical training since early September 1982. They ended the class Monday night with a four-hour state-supervised examination.

Beginning with two three-hour sessions each week, EMT students have learned the intricacies of emergency medical services in classroom training, hospital services, ambulance service and skills practice. At the end of the last class Jan. 10, students will have completed 40 hours of hospital training at Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa, and over 100 hours of classroom training in McLean. In addition, two special classes were presented, the group joined a Lefors EMT class for vehicular extrication, and practiced industrial extrication at Ingersoll Rand in Pampa. Those sessions included the use of the Jaw's of Life tool, as well as different types of mechanical aids for use in difficult situations. The group also spent most of their free hours last week in group study to prepare for the final exam.

"We have really been fortunate," said Darryel

Herndon, a student in the class, "to have such fine instructors. Robert and Wana Payne, who are experienced Emergency Medical Technicians, have provided us with the finest instruction available."

The Paynes are state-licensed EMT instructors. In addition to their classroom duties, they have supervised and aided each student with hospital duties. Students worked shifts in the Coronado Community Hospital emergency room, respiratory therapy, intensive care unit, and obstetrical floor. "Most of us have our emergency care attendant certifications," said Mary Dwyer, another EMT student, "but the EMT course has much more intense training. We've learned a lot that will be really valuable to us as ambulance association members." All students in the McLean class are volunteer ambulance attendants with the McLean Area Ambulance Association.

In addition to the Paynes, Bill Thomas, who is a state-licensed Paramedic, and his wife Tina, who is an EMT, help the McLean class with skills practices.

By the end of the four-month course, students will be proficient in many areas of emergency care. All will be certified to give cardiopulmonary resuscitation, operate mechanical aids, and monitor vital signs on patients. In addition, they will have special training in bandaging and splinting.

In October, members of the class were instructed on the use of a device call MAST pants, which has been used in the Panhandle only the past few years. The inflatable trousers can be used in trauma cases to elevate dangerously low blood pressure. However, anyone who uses the garment must be tested and certified by the state. Students in the McLean class were tested and certified in October. After passing the state test Jan. 10, students will be certified as Emergency Medical Technicians with Special Skills, an advanced EMT classification.

"It really has been a difficult course," said Lisa Patman. "The tests have been extremely hard, and our instructors have been adamant that we know our skills automatically. But that's what we're in the class for, and that's what we will have learned by the end of the course. We're all grateful that Wana and Robert are such tough teachers, and that Bill and Tina have taken the time to help us. Dana Miller, a former McLean resident who is a Pampa-based EMT, also has helped us a lot. Right now, of course, they're all waiting along with us to see the results of our written tests. Those won't be back from Austin for at least two weeks."

Upon passing the 100-question state examination and passing three areas of skills, the students will be certified Emergency Medical Technicians.

Class members were Linda Cook, Mary Dwyer, Darryel Herndon, Margaret Milam, Lisa Patman, Danny Price, Jane Simpson, Lynda Sytrett, Edna Teurck, and Randy Teurck.



PARAMEDIC BILL THOMAS and EMT Tina Thomas talk to Mike McCallie, the pilot of the emergency medical helicopter which visited McLean last week. (Photo by Linda Haynes)



THIS EMERGENCY MEDICAL transport helicopter made a public relations visit to McLean last week. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

4-H Corner

Jan. 13 - Austin 4-H Club meeting - 3:30 p.m.
- Austin Elementary Cafeteria and Bit and Bridle Horse Club meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Courthouse Annex

Jan. 17 - Wilson 4-H Club meeting - 3:30 p.m.
- Wilson Elementary Gym and 4-H Council - 6:30 p.m. - Courthouse Annex

District 4-H Food Show Cookbooks Available

Here's your chance to have a copy of the best recipes in the District! This year's District 4-H Food Show recipes were compiled into a nice cookbook with a plastic binder. We have some copies in our office. If you want to purchase one or more - let us know. Proceeds go to the Edith Lois Wilson District 4-H Scholarship.

Clothing Leader Training at Texas 4-H Center

There will be a clothing leader training at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood, January 22-23. The training will include a variety of ideas designed to update volunteers with current information related to clothing and textiles. There will be a small rotating workshop session in addition to the general session. Sessions will include:

- Fashion trends with emphasis on youth;
- Workshop session to construct samples of appropriate sewing techniques used with today's fabrics;
- Group discussion of successful 4-H county

programs in clothing; Tips on putting it all together through pattern and fabric coordination;

4-H Clothing Contest update.

Leaders participating in the training should bring portable sewing machines to participate in making samples of sewing techniques using today's fabrics. Extension cords and personal sewing equipment are also needed.

Registration begins Jan. 22, and the program begins at 1 p.m. The program ends after lunch Sunday. Cost of workshop is \$25. County Extension Agent, Joanna Warminski, will be attending the workshop and can provide travel for a limited number to Brownwood. Registration deadline is January 14. Call the Extension Office at 669-7429 if you are interested in attending the workshop.

Exploring 4-H Conservation Program

Conservation is a personal, lifetime commitment. Whether its soil and water conservation, providing wildlife habitat, forest and forest product management or clean air, 4-H can teach you all about it. 4-H conservation members: Become aware of community needs and concerns; share their knowledge and skills with other 4-H'ers; build exhibits and displays to improve the public's knowledge of conservation; and plan and conduct camps, seminars, hikes, etc.

McLEAN BRIEFS

Mrs. Lucille Kincade of Oklahoma City, Ok and daughter June Hall of Pampa visited their aunts Mrs. Alma Turman and Mrs. Texola Railsback Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woods of Kent, Washington, Lt. Colonel and Mrs. Don Woods and sons, Toey and Tome, of Springfield, Virginia and Mrs. Thondegge Chimplepan of Buriram, Thailand visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. June Woods and other relatives over the holidays.

Emergency Medical Transport Helicopter Visits McLean Thursday

An emergency medical transport helicopter was in McLean Thursday afternoon on a public relations trip to acquaint the area with the aircraft. The helicopter, which is being leased on a trial basis by Amarillo Aircraft Sales and Service, has been equipped with the latest emergency medical care equipment and personnel by the hospitals of Amarillo at no cost. The Amarillo company is trying the helicopter, which works on a patient-pay basis, to see if the program is needed in the area. The program was put in operation about 45 days ago, and the fully-staffed aircraft has answered 16 emergency transport calls.

The helicopter always flies with a registered nurse and a respiratory therapist. A physician may go with the craft if he is needed. The aircraft contains an advanced cardio-life support system for care. Travelling with the aircraft Thursday were Mary Lynley, R.N., Patty Price, a respiratory therapist. Ms. Lynley is a member of the pediatric transport team from St. Anthony's Hospital, and Ms. Price is the assistant director of respiratory therapy at Northwest Texas Hospital. Piloting the plane on the trip to McLean was

Mike McCallie, Several McLean residents went to the parking lot on the south side of Thomas Nursing Home to look at the helicopter.

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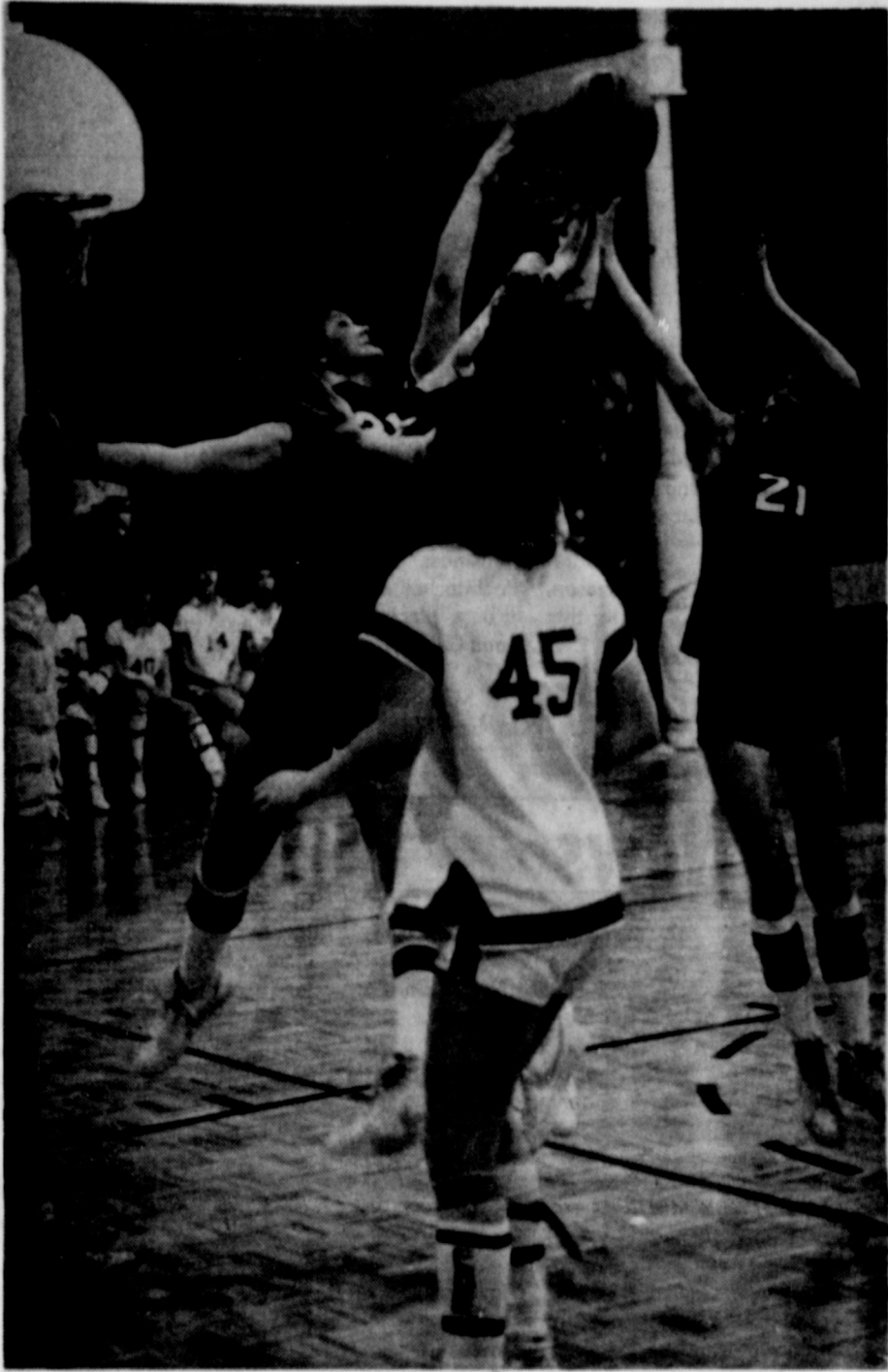
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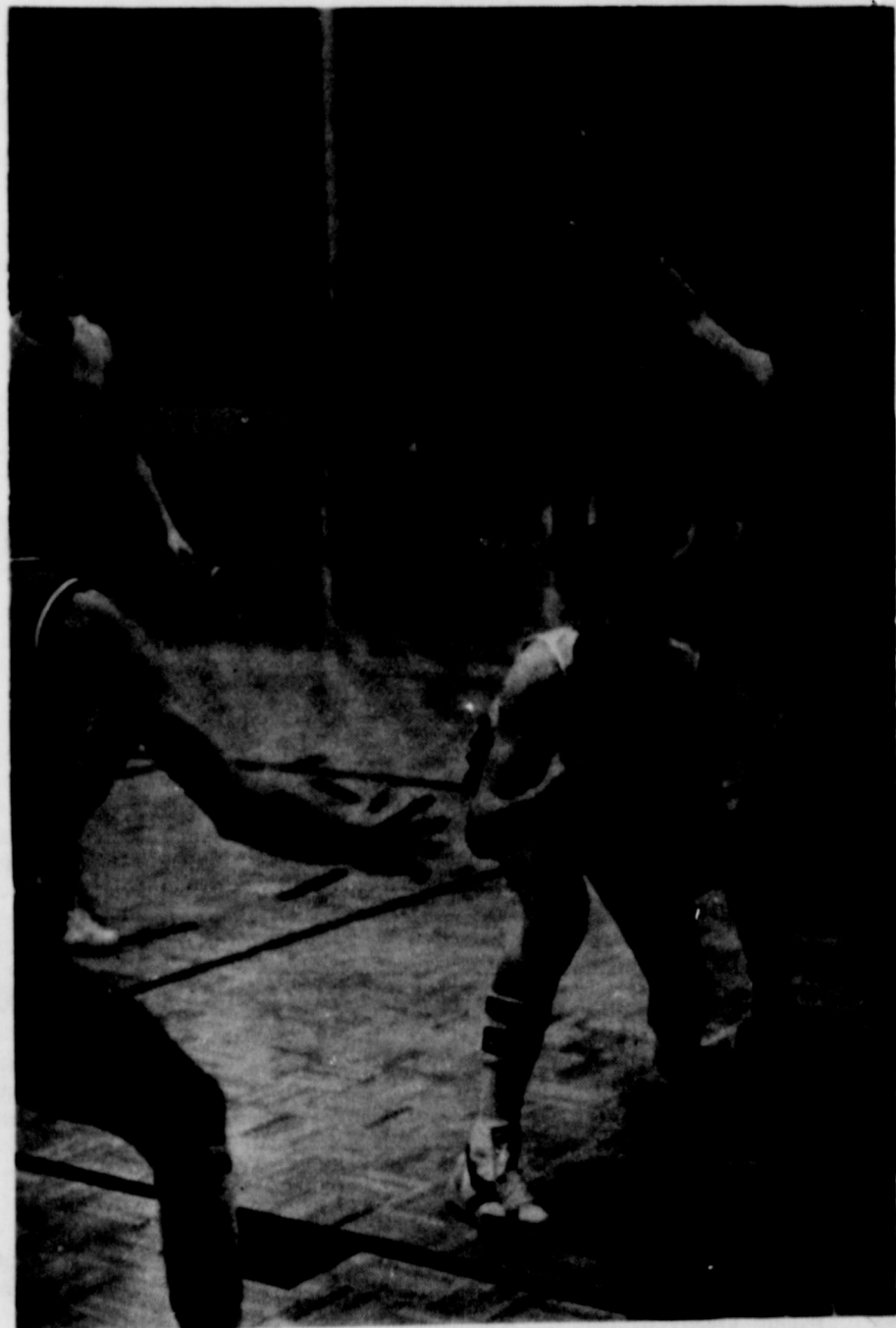
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CUBETTE JEM ANN RICE is caught behind Claude player #24 as Cubette Cindy Hembree[21] gets ready to rebound. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



CUB KEITH CHRISTOPHER looks for a way out of the trap during the junior high game at McLean last week. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

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DOWN MEMORY LANE

10 YEARS AGO...
E.M. Bailey, Ed.
January 24 through 28 men at First Baptist Church, McLean lead out in a series of revival services. Local men will be featured as speakers. The community is invited 20 YEARS AGO...

John Evans and Don Woods, the only two seniors on the 1962 McLean High School Tiger football squad, have been presented the McLean News Most Valuable Player. Announcement of the award winners, selected each year by members of the Tiger squad, was made Tuesday night at the annual banquet honoring the team.

Poco Pine Cody, 2 year old stud owned by Neville and Ruby Back of McLean, won first place in his class at the Odessa Quarter Horse Show last week.

Lee Welch, superintendent of McLean schools, left early Wednesday to attend a Texas school administrators meeting in Austin.

W. F. Harlan and granddaughter, Nancy Harlan, of Skellytown, visited his mother, Mrs. R. L. Harlan Sunday.

30 YEARS AGO...
Lester Campbell, Ed.
Miss Mary Ann Back of Abilene, Miss Dorothea Back, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Back and family and Wayne Back of Dumas returned to their homes Sunday after

spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back.

New mailing address: A. B. Charles W. Bailey, AF 18347782; Ft. 1275, Sqd. 3703; Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Miss Geraldine Florey returned to school in Canyon Sunday after spending the holidays here. She was accompanied to Canyon by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Florey, and Miss Marjo Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves, Mrs. J. L. Hess, and Mrs. J. R. Phillips visited Mrs. George Cash at the Worley Hospital in Pampa Sunday afternoon.

40 YEARS AGO...
T. A. Landers, Ed.
Derrick Clyde Carpenter has been commissioned second Lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps. Lieut. Carpenter, who has been in the service now for 11 months, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Carpenter of McLean.

Mrs. J. E. Smith, Jr., and little son left Wednesday for Little Rock, Ark., to join Mr. Smith. They were accompanied by the lady's mother, Mrs. W. E. Green, who will visit there for a short while.

Miss Linnie Golightly visited home folks at Erick, Oklahoma, over the weekend.

Sammie Cubine, D. C. Carpenters and Ruel Smith were in Matador Sunday.

For sale... Two horses, mowers, wagon and harness for sale... W. J. Hanner.

50 YEARS AGO...
T. A. Landers, Ed.
Douglas Wilson of the tax collector's force at Pampa is in McLean this week to collect taxes.

Mrs. W. W. Boyd of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Upham, Saturday.

Fortunately for McLean, the dead trees in the city park will be replaced this spring, but we will have the same number of dead trees this time next year unless they are watered and cared for. There is no way to make a tree grow unless it is kept watered and free from weeds.

The park can be made a beauty spot with very little effort, if expended at the right time, and it is to be hoped that regular care can be given the new trees this year.

60 YEARS AGO...
T. A. Landers, Ed.
S. L. Jones, blacksmith at Alanreed, visited our office Tuesday and gave us an order for printing.

Miss Miriam Wilson, county treasurer, called at the News Office Tuesday and renewed her subscription to The News. She also had the paper sent to J. B. Wilson at Alanreed for a year.

Mrs. Ben W. Sitter of

Ft. Washington, Md., is visiting her father-in-law,

Willison Sitter.

Cheriff E. S. Graves and Charlie Thut of Le-fors were in McLean on business Thursday.

Miss Lettie Bogan left Saturday for Pueblo,

Colorado, after visiting home folks here.

Wanted... A job as cook on ranch... Also job for my oldest boy, Kenneth. Let me know at once. Mrs. C. A. Henderson.

70 YEARS AGO...
A. G. Richardson, Ed.
S. B. Fast has a few

thoroughbred Collie puppies for sale... Parties wishing to secure one of these dogs had better do so at once as this is the last litter. The mother dog will be shipped north right away.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hindman desire us to offer their sincere thanks to C. A. Cash and Son

and to all those who assisted them in the winning of the beautiful piano given away by the Cash firm Tuesday night. They are deeply grateful for all assistance in the matter of securing this handsome prize.

Luther McCombs, who has been employed on the Pucket ranch for

some time, left the latter part of last week for Kent county, where he has gone to work on the Pursley ranch.

J. A. Duncan and family have moved here from Eastland county and will make this their home, having purchased the old Tom Allen place from Geo. Loyd.

NEWS FROM THE REPUBLIC

We are informed by a member of the convention that all persons in Texas will be secured in their rights to land with the same liberality of the former laws of Colonization.

We hope that none will now hold back from a distrust that they will not receive the usual quantity of land.

This mode of disposing of our public land we believe preferable to pledging it for money.

Make citizens and they will make money to pay any amount we

surely can borrow.
Telegraph
March 24, 1836

The Crops...
We have conversed with a gentleman recently from Red River above the Raft, who gives cheering intelligence respecting the cotton and other crops in those sections of the country, both in Texas and Arkansas, where there have been no late rains or storms, and a more favorable season has never been known.

The crops in eastern Tex-

as are uninjured and the hopes of the planters most gladdening.

We wish we could say the same about the cotton crop of this Parish, we fear it is much injured by the rot.

Texas cotton begins slowly to arrive, and our merchants are on the qui vive for a large and profitable business this season. Natchitoches after this will be a 'place.'

Civilian and Galveston Gazette
Matagorda
October 22, 1842

Warts...
These troublesome and often painful excrescences, covering the hands sometimes to the number of a hundred or two, may be destroyed by a simple, safe, and certain application. The writer discovered it accidentally, while performing some chemical experiments with soda. The matter is merely to dissolve as much common washing soda as the water will take up, -- then wash the hands or warts with this for a minute or two, and allow them to dry with out being wiped. This repeated two or three days, will gradually destroy the most irritable wart. Its theory appears to be that of warts having a lower power of vitality than the skin, so that the alkali is sufficient to produce the disorganization of the former with out affecting the later. The warts never return.

Civilian and Galveston Gazette
Matagorda
April 16, 1842

Monument To the Heroes Of The Alamo
The public are respectfully informed that subscription lists for the purchase and donation to the Republic, of this work of art, executed by Mr. Nangle, and dedicated to the memory of those who fell in the cause of Liberty and Texas at the very memorable siege of the

Alamo, are now open at the War Department, by Mr. Oliver, Chief Clerk of said Department, who has been appointed Treasurer; also at the store of Mr. McDonald, at the Austin City Gazette office, and at the store occupied by Mr. Nangle, where the Monument can be seen.

The monument is formed entirely out of the Alamo Stone, and is ornamented with appropriate wreaths, tablets, designs, and inscriptions. The base of the pedestal is hollow and contains a portion of the ashes of the patriot martyrs.

Austin City Gazette
Austin
February 15, 1839

John Alex Newlands returns his sincere thanks to the voters of the eighth militia district, for their unanimous vote in his favor at the late election for justice of the peace. He also begs to inform his old friends that although deprived of the office of a notary public, he continues as usual to execute instruments of a writing of all kinds with neatness, accuracy and despatch; and respectfully solicits a continuance of former favors. Translations from Spanish and French to English, promptly attended to.

Morning Star
Houston
April 19, 1839

Homemaker News

By Donna Brauchi
Americans seem to be obsessed with dieting. At any given time 50 million Americans are dieting. Who profits by all the advertising messages to diet, eat, and stay slim? The food, diet and fashion industries are all multi-billion dollar businesses.

Women, particularly between the ages of 12 and 40, are most likely to allow the preoccupation with foods and dieting to take over their lives. Men can be quite heavy and still be socially acceptable.

Anorexia Nervosa
One of the most life threatening eating disorders is anorexia nervosa. The most affected population seems to be young women.

Anorexia is believed to affect one out of every 200 girls between 13 and 18. Girls on Texas college campuses also seem to be prime candidates. The most common symptoms are a loss of 25 percent body weight, lack of menstruation, and a program of excessive exercise. Internal stress, problems of self-esteem and self-identity, and faulty relationships with others are some of the underlying causes.

Psychiatrists say that the problem of anorexia nervosa is increasing in America because our culture admires thinness. It

can be cured, but self help is usually unsuccessful because the typical anorexia denies he or she has a problem.

Bulimia
Bulimia is the medical term for food gorging and is another eating disorder affecting adolescents. It refers to the rapid consumption of food in a short time in a way in which the person feels out of control. Bulimia is unrestrained binge eating.

Incidences of bulimia are on the rise. Most bilimics follow the gorging sessions with some method of purging: fasting, stringent dieting, vomiting, or the use of laxatives and diuretics. The entire physical system is set off balance by bulimia. The results include: malnutrition; disturbance of the body's chemical balance; heart, stomach, and kidney damage; decay of tooth enamel; severe bowel problems; depletion of potassium from the body; and fatigue and overall weakness.

It seems that dieting is one of the best predictors of bulimia. Persons who have been on a highly restrictive diet are very susceptible to bulimia. However, like many other eating disorders, bulimia is a social and a personal problem. The problem of assertiveness is apparent in

many cases. Low self-esteem is another.

To Diet or Not To Diet?
Some authorities say that it is not the fat itself that causes problems for so many people, but the strain of dieting and the stress associated with being fat in a culture that prizes thinness.

According to the U. S. Public Health Service, a person with excessive weight that remains stable is better off than a person whose weight goes up and down.

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

LIBRARY NOTES

By Sam Houston

GERONIMO
Alexander B. Adams
This biography of the life of Geronimo is probably unequalled by any other account of the Apache leader and is an engrossing, dramatic, colorful and historically accurate account of the much maligned and misunderstood figure in American Indian history.

The book tells the story of Geronimo and other great Southwestern Apaches such as Mangas Coloradas, Cochise, Nana and Eskimizin, who all played prominent parts in the trials and tribulations of their people.

Read with wonderment as you learn how the Apaches could travel seventy miles a day on foot, thus outdistancing even the best mounted cavalry, or lay a deadly ambush in country so open a white man could not find a hiding place. In the face of a superior force, they would scatter in every direction, making pursuit nearly impossible, only to return as

soon as the force was gone. They have been called the greatest foot soldiers the United States has ever known, and although greatly outnumbered, they held the Army at bay for forty years.

The American side of the conflict with the Apaches was marked by red tape, inefficiency, corruption and treachery, even though there were white heroes too, such as George Crook (who won the respect of many Apaches), and Oliver Howard, the one-armed General who rode at the risk of his life into the territory of the Chiricahua Apaches and persuaded them to make peace.

This book also has contemporary significance. Here is the military unable to adapt conventional fighting methods to guerrilla warfare, Americans unwilling to adapt to an alien culture, and the government shifting from one ineffective policy to another. In short, the

story of Geronimo and the Southern Apaches is also the story of today. "Geronimo" is now available at Lovett Memorial Library.

Quotable Quotes

On the approach of a New Year, we, too, can believe in something better than experience has justified us in hoping for.
Robert Lynd

Most horror movies are certainly that.
Brendan Francis

A mother never realizes that her children are no longer children.
Holbrook Jackson

People who give you advice for nothing usually charge too much.
Anonymous

I must say I hate money but it's the lack of it I hate most.
Katherine Mansfield

Only he who does nothing makes a mistake.
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We would like to express our thanks for the acts of kindness shown us after the loss of our home. We appreciate the food, clothes, dishes, bedding - everything we received. Everyone has been so kind.

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Our most sincere

heartfelt thanks to all our friends who supported us with their love and prayers at the time of our loss of our dear beloved Charlie.

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Many thanks to all the members of the United Methodist Church in McLean for their generosity in encouraging us to use their church for our class meetings these last four months. We all truly appreciate the warm welcome we received.

Many thanks from the students and teachers of the McLean Emergency Medical Technician Class

The mind grows by what it feeds on.
J.G. Holland

CONSUMER'S GUIDE TO FLOORING TERMS

The term ice-box is a thing of the past. Today, we raid the refrigerator for a midnight snack. But, it's surprising how many people use yesterday's vocabulary when shopping for today's modern vinyl flooring.

Now's your chance to up-date with this basic consumer glossary compiled by Congoleum, a leading manufacturer of sheet vinyl flooring. To get the features you want—superior stain resistance, high-gloss finish, easy care—it's helpful to know these modern flooring terms:

Resilient flooring: Used to describe all types of vinyl flooring, including vinyl asbestos tile, linoleum and rotogravure printed vinyls, and cushioned vinyls. Forgo "linoleum"—it is virtually unavailable and no longer made in the United States.

Sheet Vinyl: Vinyl flooring sold from rolls 6, 9 and 12 feet wide.

Wearlayer: The top portion of the flooring designed to stand up to traffic. Composition is usually vinyl or polyurethane; thickness will vary according to product line.

Gloss: A finish that accentuates various design concepts. Low-gloss stain finish suits the natural appearance of wood grain,

brick and slate designs, high-gloss creates the high-shine effect of glazed tiles.

Embossing: A manufacturing process used to create surface textures; the two basic types are mechanical and chemical. Chemical embossing, invented by Congoleum, allows for intricately detailed designs and subtle surface variations.

Rotogravure: The most modern method for producing quality, vinyl flooring patterns. Design is printed on vinyl surface with each detail captured in the embossing process to create realistic textures, then protected by clear wearlayer.

No Wax: Flooring having a specially formulated clear finish (or wearlayer) that requires minimum maintenance and has exceptional resistance to scuffing and staining. Both high and low gloss floors can be no-wax. For example, all Congoleum designs offer the no-wax feature.

Tile: Technically, this can mean squares of many materials, including cork, ceramic or fired clay. Commonly, though, it refers to 12x12 inch vinyl asbestos squares. While sometimes sold at "loss leader" prices, few vinyl asbestos tiles

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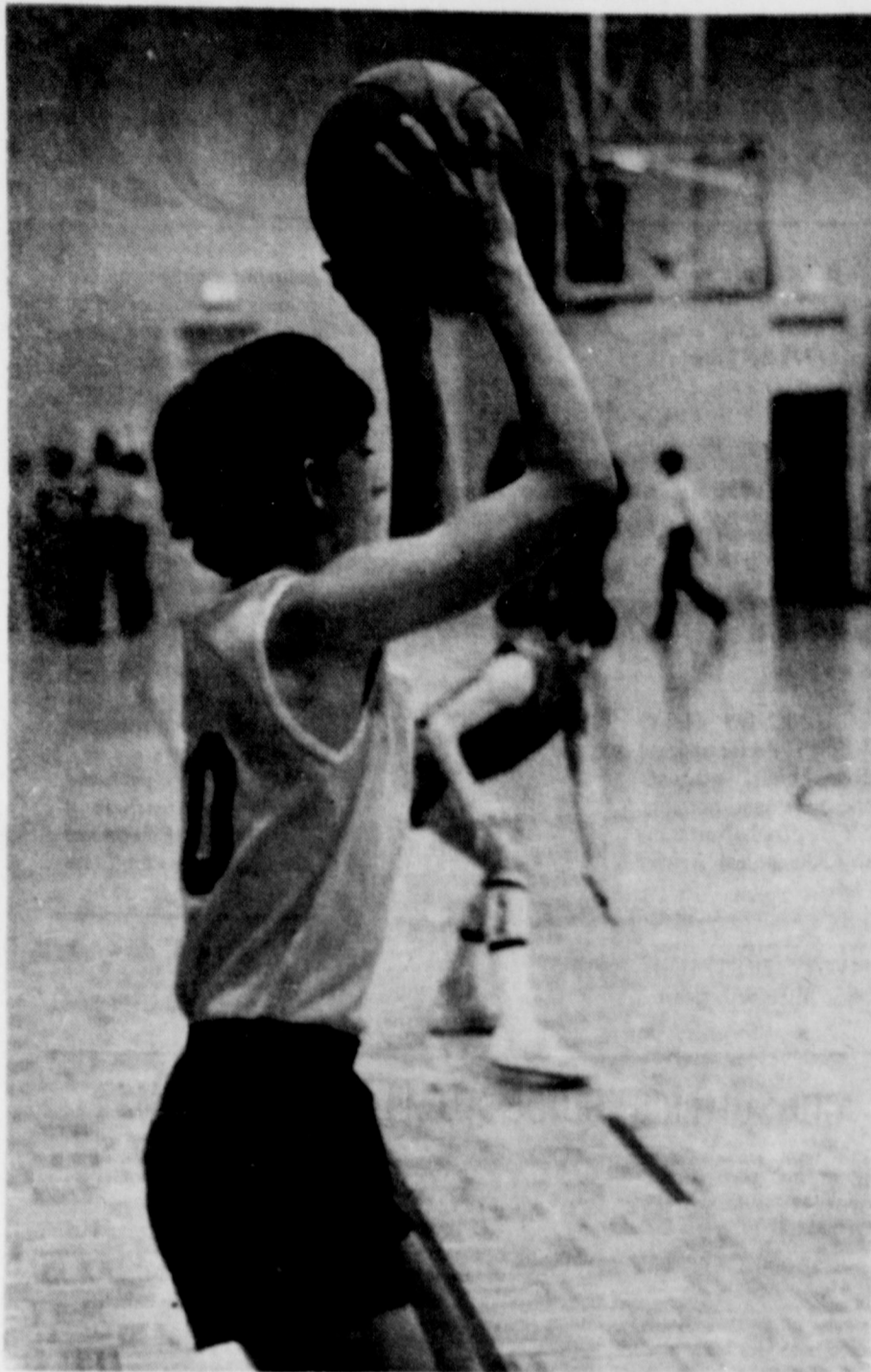
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CUB DARREN JOHNSON searches for another Cub during the McLean-Claude game in McLean last week. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



CUBETTES DEDRA WATSON, left, and Cindy Hembree, 21, challenge a Claude player for the ball during the junior high game in McLean last week. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

MENUS

BREAKFASTS	Tuesday, Jan. 18	Chicken patties with cheese, mashed potatoes, vegetable rings, biscuits with butter, jelly	
Friday, Jan. 14	Pancakes, syrup, butter, juice, and milk		
Monday, Jan. 15	Pancakes, sausage, milk, juice	Wednesday, Jan. 19	Tacos with cheese, pinto beans, salad, sopapillas with honey
Tuesday, Jan. 16	Oatmeal, toast, juice, milk	Thursday, Jan. 20	Lasagna, salad, English peas, bread, pudding
Wednesday, Jan. 17	Creamed beef on toast, juice, milk		
Thursday, Jan. 18	Scrambled eggs, juice, milk		
LUNCHES	Friday, Jan. 14	Fish patties, cole slaw, macaroni and cheese, bread, and fruit	
Monday, Jan. 17	Corn dogs, baked beans, French fries, fruit, cinnamon rolls		

Life is like walking along a crowded street -- there always seems to be fewer obstacles to getting along on the opposite pavement -- and yet, if one crosses over, matters are rarely mended.
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A: Yes, under Texas law any person eighteen or older, or any partnership may be an incorporator. Both individuals and partnerships can agree to form a corporation by signing and verifying Articles of Incorporation and by delivering the original and a copy of the Articles to the Secretary of State.

Q: Where do I go to get a copy of my birth certificate? How much does it cost?

A: You can order a certified copy of a Texas birth certificate from the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Texas State Dept. of Health, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756. A copy can be made for any properly qualified applicant. The cost is five dollars. Everyone should read the original of his own birth certificate to check for mistakes, which can be quite a problem later in life. A "Certificate of Birth" issued by a hospital does not come certified by the State, and is quite a different document from a birth certificate.

Q: I have purchased a trailer park under an assumed name. Must I register my business with the courthouse under my real name?

A: If you conduct business under a name other than your own, you must file an assumed name certificate with the County Clerk of each county in which you do business. This brief and inexpensive certificate stays filed for ten years, after which you must renew.

The penalty for not filing is that you may be sued under the name of your business, but you may not bring suit as that name.

Q: If I purchase a home sold "by owner," is it necessary that I hire a realtor or attorney to attend to the required paperwork, or can I handle it myself?

A: You are not required to hire either a realtor or an attorney to purchase a home. You should consider hiring one professional to assist you with financing, proration of taxes, title, and possession questions. The purchase of a home involves a significant outlay of money. Hiring a qualified attorney

is inexpensive, compared to the problems that could arise before closing, or even many years from now.

Q: I would like to file for divorce but am unable to pay for one. What do I do?

A: The law provides that if you do not have enough money to file a divorce -- or any other lawsuit -- you may file what is called a "Pauper's Oath" with the Clerk of the Court. At the same time, the Court will require either in writing or at a hearing, a list of your income and expenses. Being on welfare is almost always a qualification to file as a "pauper."

Once the Court has agreed to let you proceed in this manner, all costs of Court, from filing to transcripts, will be waived.

Q: I understand that there has been a recent Supreme Court ruling making military retirement pay separate property. In our divorce settlement, my ex-husband agreed to give me a certain percentage. Can he ignore the divorce decree and stop paying me?

A: There have not been enough cases on this matter for me to be able to predict what will happen if your husband decides to stop paying. Now, in the year after the McCarty decision by the Supreme Court, your attorney will probably advise you as follows: (1) that the ruling is not retroactive and (2) that the Court will enforce a specific order to pay. We do not yet know whether the Court will hold your ex-husband in jail on a finding of contempt for refusal to pay.

Q: My husband has two children from a previous marriage. If he should die, how would the property be divided? Regardless of what the will says, don't I get part of his earnings since our marriage?

A: You would retain your half of all the community property exactly as you own it today. Your husband's half would go equally to his children, if he dies without

a will, and they will also inherit 1/2 of his separate property.

His will can avoid this by leaving his half of community to you. His will cannot dispose of more than his separate and half the marital property: your half will stay under your control as it does during your marriage.

Q: What are the chances of my husband getting custody of his nine-year old child if his ex-wife mentally and physically abuses the little girl? We are worried sick about the child.

A: Even before you seek custody, you should file for emergency relief to take the child under Title 4, Family Protection Laws of the Texas Family Code. Your first concern should be the child's safety while you begin the process of changing conservatorship.

Once the matter is before the Court, both judge and jury are to regard both parents as equally fit, regardless of sex, and only the child's "best interests" can be considered. A showing of abuse and emergency measures to remove the child from danger will be important evidence in the trial.

Q: I sold my car to a person who is paying me \$25 a week until it is paid in full. At that time, I will sign the title over to her. If she has a wreck or is involved in some wrongdoing, can I be held liable since the title to the car is still in my name?

A: Although your sale agreement may specify otherwise, the certificate of title still names you owner, and you are presumed to own the vehicle. Depending on the facts, you could be sued and found liable for negligent entrustment of your vehicle, say, if the buyer did not have a driver's license and you knew it. However, from your questions it appears that you have surrendered custody and control and are merely a lien holder. Telephone the Motor Vehicle Division of the State Highway Department to discuss

whether title should be changed while you are selling the car.

Q: My wife and I recently purchased a home. How does the Homestead law pertain to us?

A: The homestead law exempts, or protects, your residence from execution sale by creditors to satisfy a debt. In addition, both

you and your wife must join in any transactions regarding homestead property.

Only three kinds of debts can be satisfied by forced sale of your homestead:

1. For the purchase money loan;
2. For taxes due on the property;
3. Or for a home improvements lien if both you and your wife

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