

# Tornado Weather... What To Do When A Warning Is Issued

By Linda Haynes

For the Texas Panhandle newcomer and the oldtimer alike, the threat of an approaching tornado can be a terrifying experience. March is the beginning of the tornado season in McLean and the Texas Panhandle, and we all need to be reminded of the warning systems used, and precautions to take in case a tornado is spotted in the area.

In McLean the volunteer fire department posts lookouts

during severe weather. These men are also in touch with other fire departments and the Department of Public Safety, and if a tornado is spotted heading for the city of McLean, the fire whistle is blown. The whistle is blown for one continuous blast to indicate that citizens should take shelter during a storm.

Fire chief Jim McDonald said that residents should remember that the whistle is blown with a wavering sound to indicate that firemen are needed for a fire. The whistle

is also blown on Thursday nights at 6:30 to call firemen to meeting. However, the storm signal is different than the other whistles in that the storm signal is a long continuous sound.

If the whistle is blown in McLean, you should take cover immediately. According to the National Safety Council, you should go to a cellar or underground area. However, if such a shelter is not immediately available, there are other precautions you can take, according to the council.

1. If you are at home and do not have a basement, get under some strong furniture against a strong inside wall and cover yourself with a rug or mattress.
2. If you have time, open the door and windows on the side of the house away from the storm to help prevent explosion-like damage. Stay away from the door and windows. Do not go outside and do not get into a motor vehicle.
3. Keep a battery-powered radio with you to listen to

weather information so you'll know when the danger is passed.

4. If you're in the city, take shelter in a modern, steel-reinforced office building and stand in interior hallways, preferably in the basement.
5. In school, go to an interior hallway on the lower floor. Avoid auditoriums, gymnasiums, or other structures with wide, free-span roofs. Make sure you learn your school's emergency procedures in advance of any

impending emergency.

At McLean Elementary school, the students are taught during tornado drills to go into the center hallway, kneel down, and cover their heads with their books. At the two-story high school building, the students are put in downstairs closets with interior walls and into downstairs bathrooms which have interior walls. According to school principals Dorman Thomas and Ron Cummings, school will be dismissed if there is enough time for the students to be

transported home safely. "Parents may pick up their children at the front of the elementary school," Thomas said. "We prefer the children be home if a storm hits, but if we don't have enough warning, we will see that the children are as safe as possible."

6. At a shopping center, stay away from large glass windows and parked automobiles. Take shelter in one of the stores on a lower floor, and if possible, get beneath a coun-

ter.

7. A car can be a dangerous place to be, but it is possible in some cases, to escape a storm by driving at right angles to the tornado's path. It is usually safer to abandon the car and seek shelter in a depression in the ground. Avoid culverts that may be suddenly filled with rushing water.
8. If you are afoot in open country, and there's no time to escape, take cover in any kind of depression...ditch, ravine, or excavation. Lie flat.

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Sometimes I look at people and my mouth just calls them the wrong name when my head knows better. I got Brenda and Karen Wilson confused the first time I met them, and I still call one girl by the other one's name. (I'd tell you which one, but I can't remember her name.)

But apparently I'm not the only one who gets confused about names. The other day our neighbor Katie Graham told her husband Bill that she was late to a bridge party. "I came home to get something I left," she told Bill. "I left the garage door open and Sam Haynes ran in the garage and wouldn't come out!"

Now Bill has known Sam for a long time and he knows that Sam likes to pull a practical joke occasionally, but he thought this report was really strange.

"What do you mean, Katie? He wouldn't come out of the garage? What did he want?" Bill queried his wife.

It was her turn to look at her husband strangely. "Well, I didn't ask him," she laughed, and then her mistake dawned on her. "Did I say SAM? I meant ANDY, their beagle!"

Of course, Andy is so human, that many people mistake him for just another member of our family, but we have really teased Katie about telling Bill that Sam wouldn't come out of her garage.

Francis Kennedy brought us a little clipping that her sister-in-law Elizabeth Kennedy sent her. If this was not written about McLean, it should have been.

"A little town is where you don't have to guess who your enemies are. Your friends will tell you.

A little town is the only place on earth where people past middle age are called by their first name as they saunter across the street.

A little town is where people with various ailments can air them properly to sympathetic ears.

A little town is where, when you get a wrong number, you can talk for fifteen minutes any day. A little town is where the ratio of good people to bad people is something like 100 to 1. That's nice to remember.

A little town is where it is hard to walk for exercise because it takes too long to stop and explain to people in cars who stop, honk, and offer a ride.

A little town is where city folks say there is nothing to do, but those who live there don't have enough nights in the week to make all the meetings and social functions.

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Date	High	Low
3-3-81	54	44
3-4-81	56	40
3-6-81	61	35
3-7-81	57	40
3-8-81	40	27
3-9-81	58	28

Precipitation  
3-3-81--20  
3-7-81--70



GRAND CHAMPION WINNER Greg Gabel receives his trophy from Susie Billingsley at the McLean Stock Show Saturday. Gabel was showing a Suffolk lamb. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

### He's The Champ!

## Gabel, Stovall, Woods Win Grand Champion Honors

Despite rain, wind, and even a little snow, participants in the annual McLean Stock Show managed to show their animals and collect their ribbons Saturday.

Because of the bad weather, the animals were shown inside the barn at the vocational ag pens south of McLean.

Winning grand champion reserve was Greg Gabel who showed a Suffolk lamb. His brother Lance Stovall was the reserve champion, also for a Suffolk. Greg Gabel also was awarded showmanship for his performance.

Stovall received honors for the grand champion hog, showing a Duroc. Brian Smitherman, showing a

Hampshire, received reserve champion honors. Eddy Brooks received the showmanship award for his showing of a hog.

In the steer section of the

show, Teresa Woods won grand champion honors, and Robin Rohde won reserve champion honors. Mark Tate received the ribbon for showmanship.

The participants in the show are members of the McLean 4-H club and the McLean Future Farmers of American organization.

### Taxpayers Must File Exemption

Very few taxpayers have taken advantage of the opportunity to save money on their school taxes, according to McLean Independent School District business manager Shirley Johnson. Homeowners can file for homestead exemptions that exempts \$5000 from the market value of their homestead, and an additional \$10,000 from the market value if the taxpayer is over 65. Mrs. Johnson said.

The deadline for filing is April 1, and applications must be made every year for the exemption, she said.

Mrs. Johnson said that application forms were mailed earlier to all homeowners who qualified for the exemption in 1980. A taxpayer who did not receive an application or who has questions about qualifying for exemptions should contact the school tax office at 779-2301 or go by the office at 600 N. Main.

### Lefors Board To Meet Tonight

The Lefors School board of trustees will meet Thursday (tonight) at 7 p.m. for the regular monthly meeting.

Items on the agenda include a report from the textbook committee, the appointments of an equalization board, discuss pay raise for substitute teachers, discuss football program with coach Jim Allen, review and evaluate teachers contracts, and to appoint Virginia Archer in charge of absentee voting.

### No School Friday

McLean students will have a holiday Friday (tomorrow) when classes are dismissed for a teacher's in-service day.

A general faculty meeting will begin at 9 a.m. School will resume at the regular time Monday morning.

## School Board Hires Teachers, Approves Bids, And Raises Fees

In a five-hour session Monday night, the McLean school board of trustees considered the hiring of various members of the faculty, reviewed plans for special education, and vocational education, raised driver education fees, discussed student transfers, approved textbook adoption, and approved the purchase of two copiers.

Following a lengthy executive session in which board members discussed personnel, the board rehired all the faculty who had asked to be considered for contracts next year. High school basketball coach Asa Atchley had asked not to be considered for a position next year. A decision regarding the hiring of reading teacher Cynthia Hauck was tabled pending her decision about teaching next year. Mrs. Hauck is expecting a child in August, according to officials. Mrs. Bobbi Stalls who is currently teaching resource asked for reassignment. The board said that if there was an opening in her field, she would be hired.

All the teachers were rehired at state scale plus \$250 with these exemptions: Francis Adamson, band, \$2000 above; Joe Riley, coach, \$2500 above; Jerry Cook, math and coach, \$2250 above; Jack Dorsett, head coach, \$3500 above, and Cecil Reynolds \$750 above.

The board hired Carl Dwyer as a science teacher at state scale plus \$750, and recommended that Mrs. Jim Rutherford be hired by EPCO as a resource teacher.

In other action, the board approved a request by Jack Dorsett for \$1800 worth of athletic equipment which will be billed in the fall.

The board discussed the financial statement, and board member J.C. McAnear remarked that the gas heating bill seemed to be low. "We checked the November bill for both the elementary and high school against last year's bill," Mrs. Shirley Johnson, business manager and said, "and we figured that the insulation on the windows in the elementary school has

saved about 30 percent in that building."

Superintendent Jim Rutherford presented the school's five-year plan for special education for formal approval by the board, and also presented the vocational education plan for the school. He explained that the school gets \$813 from the state for the 10 vocational units, and showed the board a very lengthy form which must be filled out to apply for the funds. The board approved both programs.

Members discussed the feasibility of changing ag coop to ag mechanics next year but decided to postpone the decision until a later date.

In discussing the driver's education program for this summer, high school principal Ron Cummings said that McLean's fees were considerably lower than other area school's, and that the teacher of driver's education should receive more money. Students have paid a fee of \$50 for the class.

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## Eight Steers Stolen From McLean Cattle

Eight steers, valued at approximately \$5000, were stolen from the McLean Cattle Company south of McLean sometime last weekend, ac-

ording to one of the owners, Ed Patman. Patman said that the loss was discovered Monday morning.

Officers from the Donley

County Sheriff's office and the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association are investigating the theft.

## Several Candidates File For Offices

Several candidates waited until the last minute to file for spots on the McLean city council and McLean school board, with filing ending last Wednesday.

In the race for mayor, incumbent Sam Haynes will run uncontested.

In the city council race, four candidates have signed up to vie for the two places open.

Candidates will be incumbent Dale Glass, and Ann Pierce, June Suggs, and Charles R. Milam. Charlene Barker had signed up for one of the positions, but withdrew her name before the deadline.

In the school board race, Howard E. Gipson and David Haynes will run against each other for the one-year uncompleted term, left when Joe Magee resigned earlier this

year. Running for two slots on the board, each of which will be three-year terms will be incumbent Tony Smitherman, and Gwen Henley, James L. Hefley, Tommy Cole, Sonie Heasley, and Cynthia Simmons.

Absentee voting will begin Mar. 16 and continue through Mar. 31 at the school business office.

## St. Patrick's Party Begins Friday

Shamrock's 35th Annual St. Patrick's Celebration will be held March 13 and 14. Faye O'Dell, one of the most sought after speakers in the United States, has been engaged as guest speaker for the "kick

off" banquet at 7:00 p.m. Friday in the National Guard Armory. The Bob Stice Quartet from Hereford will furnish the musical entertainment. Tickets are \$7.50.

The parade will be staged at 10:30 Saturday morning. Beautiful floats, riding clubs, bands, bicycles, and many other attractions are entered in the parade. Other events during the day will be a carnival, old settlers' reunion, team roping, old fiddlers' contest, "world's championship domino tournament", donegal beard competition, the "Miss Irish Rose" pageant and "Irish Pot of Gold" giveaway, a ministerial alliance program and dances for both teens and adults. The The Dick Morton Orchestra, Amarillo, will furnish music for the adults at the National Guard Armory and KQ106 will be at the Jaycee Gym for the teens, both beginning at 9:00 p.m.

General Chairman Ernest Henderson says, "Everyone is invited to Shamrock for the wearing of the green on March 13 and 14." For more in-



MCLEAN IRISH COLLEEN Susie Billingsley (Miss McLean) will participate for the title of Miss Irish Rose in festivities at McLean's neighboring Irish city Shamrock Saturday. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



# OPINIONS

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

## Return To The Past

From The Wellington Leader  
Many Early Settlers of the west and southwest had as their first home a dug-out, or at best, a half dug-out, dirt roof and all. But as soon as a little prosperity came, they couldn't wait to get above ground with a house, or even one room in front of the half dugout.

Those people were more than a hundred years ahead of their time and didn't know it. Today, some of the country's innovative architects are looking beneath the surface of the land to study the concept of the underground home—that's what it's called in 1980. They add windows in the right places that the dugout didn't have and achieve passive solar energy. Some have gone so far as to add a thick layer of soil to the roof. Others prefer the flat roof, level with the surface. They can figure precisely how much energy is saved.

The homesteader had his dugout because it was the cheapest material at hand. That can't be said of his great great-grandson's underground home, for some parts are more expensive than in a conventional house.

The pioneer also built his dugout by rule of thumb. His counterpart of the 1980's may need both an architect and engineer and his home will be equipped with conveniences the sturdy pioneer never dreamed of.

The old sodbuster picked a likely spot, and if her were lucky, it would be near a running stream. If not, he resorted to that other pioneer idea that he dug a well and when he had a little money, added a windmill. Now he studies the terrain for a preferably southern exposure.

We don't know if very many people will adopt this new-old way of living, but the comparison is interesting.

## ON YOUR PAYROLL

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## Letters To The Editor

Dear Linda,  
Thank you for printing the names and address of our representatives in Austin and Washington. I had been looking for them in the Amarillo paper. I feel everyone should write and let them know that we are tired of nothing being done, to help us out of this mess that they got us into.  
Today there are two bills in committee in Austin that might interest your readers, one sponsored by Rep. Kubiak (HB 112) will prohibit the foreign ownership of land in Texas, the other by Rep. Kubiak (HB 24) will place a

\$.05 exemption on fuel alcohol. If anyone has an opinion they should let the people on their payroll know about it. The oil companies and real estate people have a lobby to let them know. All we have is a pen.

I would like to add that I am a member of the American Agriculture Movement. The farmers are not crying wolf. Will we believe them when the grocery shelves are empty? Write your representatives and help the farmer keep feeding us and the world. Thank You!

Sandra Ball  
Bushland, Texas 79012

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## J.P. Doodles by Barry McWilliams

I DON'T GET ALL THAT SAGEBRUSH REBELLION BUSINESS—THE GOVERNMENT'S JUST PROTECTING THE LAND!



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A little town is where everyone becomes a "neighbor" in time of need.

A little town is where the businessmen dig deep many times to help with fund-raising projects.

A little town is where you don't have to lock your door everytime you leave the house.

A little town is where you don't have to signal to turn; everyone already knows where you're going."

If you have not bought your tickets to the Chamber of Commerce banquet next week, you need to hurry up and do so. Rev. Doug Manning, who will speak at the banquet, is a well-known speaker. I heard him speak at the Panhandle Press Association meeting last year, and have been anxious to bring him to McLean ever since.

He is a humorous speaker, much like his fellow Baptist pastor Grady Nutt who appears on the Hee Haw television show. Manning also adds his slightly irreverent sense of humor to the pages of the Hereford Brand in a weekly column called "The Penultimate Word."

McLean doesn't get many opportunities to hear a speaker of Manning's class, so I hope that the Lions Club is full of McLean residents when he comes to town. I guarantee that you won't be disappointed. And besides that, Janice Gatlin who cooks for the Lions Club twice a month will prepare the meal for the Chamber banquet. To hear my husband rave about her cooking, I am convinced that she is an excellent chef.

So don't miss the banquet. Get your tickets from any member of the Chamber of Commerce. Since this is the first Chamber of Commerce banquet in many years, we want it to be a big success, and we need you to be there.

Several McLean exes are working on getting addresses of their classmates, so they can be notified about the homecoming activities this summer. If you are an ex-student at McLean High School, and think that your new address is not in the files, write to Mary Dwyer, president of the ex-students association, Box 596, McLean, Texas 79057.

For those of you in the class of 1965, Jan Bailey Johnson is trying to locate class members and mail our cards. She needs addresses for Don Stewart, Jeff Money, Linda Weakley, Eileen Beltz, and Ricky Rodgers. If you know a current address for any of these people please write Jan Johnson, Box 165, McLean, Texas 79057.

George Van Huss brought in the following interesting statistic. From a report published by the National Association of Manufacturers: "Most people in Washington have lost sight of what a billion dollars is. One billion seconds ago, the first atomic bomb had not been exploded; one billion minutes ago, Christ was still on earth; one billion hours ago, men were still living in caves; yet, one billion dollars ago—in terms of government spending—was yesterday."

## BOARD

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dwyer of Canyon are the parents of a girl, Krista Leight, born Mar. 8, at Canyon. She weighed 8 lbs., 8 oz. She has one brother, Joe, 2.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dwyer of McLean. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henry of Chillicothe.

## BOARD

The board raised the fee to \$75, with the teacher receiving \$65, and the school receiving \$10 for supplies.

Mrs. Johnson told the board that it was time to send out transfer forms regarding students who transfer in from another district. She told the board that the Alanreed school had not paid approximately \$10,000 owed from the 1978-79 school year, and that she had not even billed for 1979-80 yet. Board members discussed the problem of the non-payment, and asked Superintendent Rutherford to find out what can be done legally about collecting payment on time. The board voted to leave the transfer policy as it was last year when the board voted to assess schools the actual cost of educating each student.

Rutherford presented the board a proposal to purchase two 3M copiers, one for each school building. The plain-paper copiers would be for the use of the faculties and would replace duplicators, fluid, and other mimeo items. Rutherford said that after the initial expense of purchasing the copiers, the cost would be about \$.04 of a cent per copy. The board voted to spend \$8000 to purchase the two machines.

The board voted to approve a budget amendment which showed an increase of \$86,729 in revenue, and an increase of \$13,606 in expenditures. Funds were transferred out of several accounts into other accounts, but the total receipts for the year were listed at \$766,212, and the total expenditures for the year projected at \$739,437, an excess of \$26,775.

The board approved the

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith of Slaton are the parents of a son Daniel Allen, born Mar. 5 at Pampa. He weighed 8 lbs., 4 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Darryel Herndon of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Smith of Logan, N.M. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Annie Herndon of McLean, Lorena Smith of Logna, N.M., and

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Stokes of Shamrock, and George Osborne of Logan, N.M. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Wilham of Albuquerque, N.M.



## capitol comments

I do not intend to make a "Dear Abbey" column out of this space, but I thought you would enjoy one of the hundreds of typical letters I get each week and my reply.

Dear Mr. Whaley: "The value and worth of the arts is immeasurable in the total education of young persons. What with federal funding to be cut off, state and local moneys have become of utmost importance and an absolute must if we are to wholly and completely educate the future citizenry of Texas."

"For this reason, additionally to the enrichment of our own lives—both my husband and I have long supported both the Amarillo Symphony and the Amarillo Art Center. The production 'Texas' in Palo Duro Canyon each summer season is another both historical and cultural venture which hopefully will continue to be shown."

request by the Texas Commission on the Arts is indeed a very small percent of the total budget.

"We urgently request that you support this figure and vote for it. How will you vote?"

"Respectfully submitted, "Mr. and Mrs. P."

My Reply  
Dear Mr. and Mrs. P.:  
Last week two ladies brought a 5-year-old blind and mentally retarded youth to my office and pleaded with me to recognize the tremendous needs of the school for the blind and multiple handicapped students. Instead of asking for \$10.5 million as you have for the arts, they were asking \$9,950,000.00. But the Legislative Budget Board had

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LINES  
by  
LEM  
O'RICKK

Advisors to San Salvador,  
Are creating quite a furor;  
The objectors so firm,  
I suppose would not squirm;  
With Breshnev's foot in our back door!

## Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports

AUSTIN — "Neither a borrower nor a lender be" may have been good advice in Shakespeare's time but it doesn't work in today's Texas. Everyone from the biggest corporation to the individual is in the business of borrowing money—whether he likes it or not. Many also are in the business of lending it.

These days, it is impossible to talk about borrowing money without also talking about interest rates. We all know the story. Interest rates are higher than ever.

The Senate Economic Development Committee recently passed a bill—SB 628—to raise the ceiling on interest rates. We think this bill is very important to everyone in Texas who has a job, owns a business, or wants to borrow money or buy something on credit anywhere in the state.

It would be nice if in the Legislature could just pass a law to keep the rates down. That would save a lot of money for a lot of people, because there are few winners in an economy like the one we have today.

We cannot do that. We would like to, but it is impossible. Interest rates, like any other prices, are controlled by supply and demand. The only way to make the rates go down is to increase the money supply or decrease the demand.

The Texas Legislature has no control over either of these.

All we can do is impose a ceiling on certain interest rates, which we have done for many years. For years, the rate people charged did not reach the ceiling, and things went pretty smoothly.

But now, the "real" interest rates are above the ceiling. In another world, that would mean that lenders simply would reduce the rate below the ceiling, and

## Deaths

### HARRY W. HARLAN JR.

Harry Willis "Speedy" Harlan Jr., died Monday. Services were 2 p.m. Friday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Joe Walker, pastor, officiating. Harlan was born in Douglas, Wyo. He moved to McLean in 1954 from California. He married Linda Satterfield in 1966 in Borger. He was a retired operator for Warren Petroleum Co. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

### AMOS HANNER

Funeral services for Amos Hanner, 58, of San Diego, Calif., were Mar. 4 at Bergere Roberts Mortuary Chapel in San Diego, with Dr. Arvo Euriah, pastor of Paradise Hills Southern Baptist Church, officiating.

Hanner was born in Wise County, Texas and moved with his family to McLean area where he grew up and graduated from high school.

He served in the Navy in World War II.

He married Twila Smith, a former Shamrock resident, in Amarillo May 3, 1945. They moved to San Diego in the fall of 1945.

He is survived by his wife Twila of the home, a son Baline, and a foster daughter, Mrs. Susan Saucedo of San Diego; his mother, Mrs. W.J. Hanner of Shamrock, three sisters, Mrs. Alvis Dodd of Alvord, Texas, Mrs. J.D. Dunigan of Houston, Mrs. James Keith of Amarillo; and two brothers Clois of Shamrock and Jay of Baird, Texas.



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End Of The Drouth?

IT'S BEEN A long time since there's been enough water on the streets for the cars to splash through, but the rain Saturday finally gave McLean a much needed break from dry weather. [Photo by Linda HAYNES]

McLEAN BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Forsdick came to McLean Feb. 27 and took their parents Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Clawson back to Lubbock for a visit. While there, Mrs. Forsdick hosted a party Mar. 5 for her father's 85th birthday. The Clawsons returned to McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Atchley and son, Omar spent several days with his mother, Mrs. H. R. Stewart in Dawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson and daughters, Erin and Audrey are visiting his mother Mrs. Bobbe Edwards at New Smyrna Beach, Florida.

Mrs. J. B. Brown is in Canyon visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jerry Don Dwyer--and helping take care of her new granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Lankford, Emily Rippey and Mickey Jackson visited in Pampa Monday with Vivian Mann and Estelle Roach. They helped Estelle celebrate her 91st birthday.

Mrs. Jessie Mums of Pampa spent the first of the week in the home of her sister Virginia Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis were in Shamrock on business Monday.

Visiting and helping with packing etc. in the Charles Milam home last week were, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powell of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Robertson and children, Dawn, Robin, and Chris of Amarillo. This weekend the Milams moved to their home at 410 N. Rowe St. Assisting with the moving were Jody Powell of Panhandle and Marie Cummings of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Gabel, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sanders, Mary Ann Rice and Cody and Lee Gable attended the High School Tri State Rodeo in Hereford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Trew spent Sunday in Miami visiting M.M. Alton Gill. Mrs. Gill is Mr. Trew's sister.

Relia Ayers honored her sister-in-law, Wanda Sharp with a birthday dinner on Sunday. Those present were: Peggy and Val Marie Gordin of Dumas, Leroy and Thelma Blaylock, Arnold Shays, Safrona Pettit and Jack Ayers all of McLean.

Mrs. Vonda Gooch of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Claude Lester last weekend. Mrs. Gooch and the Lesters' visited relatives in Wheeler and Briscoe.

Mrs. Charles Bailey of Miami visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey Friday afternoon.

Mrs. George Terry visited her daughters, Mrs. Ann Dunham and Mrs. Gail Glass and their families, in Amarillo several days last week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ercy Cubine accompanied their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Quattlebaum of Pampa to Plainview on Monday. They watched Cindy Quattlebaum play in the tennis tournament. Cindy is a student at McMurry College, Abilene and the granddaughter of the Cubines.

Eva Peabody and Lavern Carter visited with Boyd and Bessie Wayne Smith in LeFors.

Mr. and Mrs. Petie Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Don Trew were in Vega Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lillian Reynolds and Mrs. Adelle Wood were in Clinton, Okla. on business last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Graham and Jay spent the weekend in Canyon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tucker.

Burret Kinard and his daughter, LaJune McReynolds of Forgan, Okla. visited recently with Rev. and Mrs. Lawson in Santana, Kansas. Rev. Lawson is a former pastor of the Kellerville Baptist Church.

Janet Smith of Amarillo spent the weekend with her mother, Chick Wood and her aunt, Lillian Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stump and children, Travis, Todd and Tiffany of Texhoma, Okla. spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burnett and her sisters Gwen Henley and Pam Phillips and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Trew were in Amarillo Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Mary Gabel and children, Regina, Sarah, Paul and James of Canyon

spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham.

Mrs. Betty McCurley and Mrs. Billy Jack Bailey and children, Mark and Joetta were in Marlow, Okla. recently. They visited with their son and brother, Charles McCurley and his family.

John and Rance Greenleaf of Payson, Arizona spent Wednesday night with Don and Barbara Trew.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMullen were in Amarillo on business last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Kunkle of Dumas spent the weekend with his dad, Sidney Kunkle.

Hear all--Burret Kinard was out until after midnight on Saturday night--!

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

Little Miss Amy Stuart of Wheeler spent Monday afternoon with her grandmother, Mrs. R.L. Brown.

Ramah Lou Lankford and Mickey Jackson were in Shamrock Monday.

Tim and Glen Miller of Erik, Okla. are spending this week with their great-grandmother, Ruth Pennington.

Georgia and Joan Durham were in Clarendon Sunday and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Windom.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey came home Wednesday from Pampa. She had been hospitalized for several days and he had been staying in the home of their son, Melvin.

The McLean Brownie Troop # 179 will march in the St. Patrick's Day parade in Shamrock, according to leader Linda Syfrett.



It is said that Louis XIV of France owned 412 beds.

In The Kitchen  
by Linda Haynes

If you are like millions of the rest of us, you have probably found the need to go on a diet at some time in your life. Low calorie food can be the most boring food in the world, and many people fall off their diets because of that, but more and more cookbooks and magazine articles are giving recipes which are low in calories, but zesty to the palate.

Try one of these:

**MUSHROOM COCKTAIL** (38 calories per serving)  
1/2 cup catsup  
1 Tablespoon vinegar  
1/4 tsp. prepared horseradish  
lettuce leaves  
1 1/2 cups lettuce, shredded  
12 fresh medium mushrooms, sliced

In small bowl blend catsup, vinegar, and horseradish. Chill. Line 6 small bowls with lettuce leaves; layer with shredded lettuce. Arrange about 1/4 cup sliced mushrooms atop each. Chill. Just before serving, drizzle with 1 tablespoon catsup mixture. Makes 6 servings.  
DIETERS DIP

**OVEN STYLE SWISS STEAK** (171 calories per serving)  
2 pounds beef round steak, 1 inch thick  
1 tsp. salt  
1/4 tsp. pepper  
1 medium onion, sliced  
1 4-oz. can sliced mushrooms, drained  
1 8-oz. can tomato sauce  
Trim fat from meat. Pound meat with plate or mallet; sprinkle with salt and pepper. Place meat in oblong baking dish. Top with onion and mushrooms; pour sauce over all. Cook, covered at 350 degrees for 1 1/2 hours. Uncover; cook 15 minutes longer. Baste occasionally. To serve, spoon sauce over meat. Serves 8.

**Susanna Group Has Lunch**  
The Susanna group of United Methodist Women had their monthly birthday luncheon at a covered dish meal in the church Tuesday. Beatrice Foster gave the devotional from Agnes Pylant's book "Gee Whiz."  
Attending the lunch were Mollie McDowell, Dixie Jo Crockett, Robbie Wilson, Eva Peabody, Grace Glenn, Beulah Humphreys, Marjorie Jones, Ruth Magee, Lavern Carter, Betty McCurley, Helen Black, Katy Graham, Margaret Coleman, Beatrice Foster, and Mary Dwyer.

**Rodeo Club Goes To Hereford**  
Members of the McLean High School Rodeo Club participated in the first of 16 Tri-State rodeos scheduled for this season in a meeting in Hereford last Sunday.  
Rodeo club member Greg Gabel won sixth in ribbon roping with a time of 9.7. Billy Kincannon scored 55 to place sixth in bull riding, and Elson Rice scored 50 to place seventh in bull riding. Dusty Sanders entered bareback riding, but did not place. New member Deb Crockett did not enter any events at Hereford.  
The next rodeo will be at River Road in Amarillo, Sunday Mar. 15 at 2 p.m.

**Sorority Has Irish Supper**  
The Beta Sigma Phi sorority met Monday at Sue's Cafe for their regular meeting. The group heard a report on the volleyball tournament sponsored by the club last weekend.  
Following the business meeting, the members and their husbands enjoyed an Irish stew dinner.  
Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Billingsley, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gais, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heasley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matheny, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Smith, Donna Hauck, Sue Marsh, Linda Syfrett, Jan Layfield, and Cheryl Smith.  
The group played Uno, Canasta, and Bottles following the meal.

**McLean High Band Members Go To UIL**  
Several members of the McLean High School band participated in the University Interscholastic League Solo and Ensemble contest in Canyon Feb. 28.  
Terri Glass received a division 1 on a Class II clarinet solo. Brett Simmons received a division 2 on his class I clarinet solo. Jamie Glass received a 3 on her class I alto sax solo.  
A clarinet trio of Terri Glass, Brett Simmons, and Terri Kilham got 2 on their selection.  
Mrs. Frances Adamson, director of the band, also reported this week that the top candy seller for the band this year was Judy Stewart who sold a total of \$194 worth candy.

**FBLA Goes To Houston**  
Six members of the Future Business Leaders of America and their sponsor are traveling to Houston today for the FBLA state convention. Attending from McLean High School are Mrs. Jan Johnson, sponsor; and students Tim Killham, Brett Simmons, Billy F. Hambricht, Rene Conner, Brenda Wilson, and Theron Stubbs.  
The group will return from Houston Saturday night.

**Pioneer Study Club Meets March 5**  
The Pioneer Study Club met Mar. 5 in the Lovett Memorial Library with Bonnie Fabian as hostess. Colors of green and white were carried out in table decorations and refreshments in honor of St. Patrick's Day.  
The program was given by Martha Parker who showed the second part of a film called "What you are is where you were when."  
Those present were Nancy Billingsley, Margaret Coleman, Veina Cornell, Mary Dwyer, Mary Lou Glass, Katie Graham, Margaret Grogan, Clara Hupp, Judy Orrick, Irene Pagan, Martha Parker, Pat Walker, Eleanor McCarty, Kim and Jay Graham, Mary Emma Woods, and the hostess.

**New Nursing Director Named**  
Highland General Hospital Administrator Norman Knox today announced the appointment of Charlotte Cooper as Director of Nursing for the Pampa hospital.  
Mrs. Cooper is a native of Chattanooga, Tenn., where she has served as assistant director of nursing at Parkridge Hospital. Both Highland General Hospital and Parkridge Hospital are affiliated with Hospital Corporation of America.  
"We are very fortunate to be able to attract such qualified medical para-professionals as Mrs. Cooper," Knox said. "We are very glad to add her to our staff."  
During her nine years at Parkridge Hospital, Mrs. Cooper served in various nursing capacities, primarily in medical-surgical service. Specifically, she has received specialized training in care of ostomy patients.



CHARLOTTE COOPER

*Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Webb request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter*  
*Lullie Elaine*  
*to*  
*Mr. Eddie Keith Wynn*  
*on Saturday, the twenty-first of March*  
*Nineteen hundred and eighty-one*  
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**SCHOOL MENU**

THURSDAY, Mar. 12  
Hot cereal, toast, jelly, juice, milk

FRIDAY, Mar. 13  
TEACHERS IN SERVICE

MONDAY, Mar. 16  
Bacon, gravy, toast, juice, milk

TUESDAY, Mar. 17  
Creamed beef on toast, juice, milk

WEDNESDAY, Mar. 18  
Hot cereal, toast, jelly, juice, milk

THURSDAY, Mar. 19  
Scrambled eggs, toast, jelly, juice, milk

LUNCHES  
THURSDAY, Mar. 12  
Hamburgers, pickles, onions, lettuce, tomato, French fries, cookies

FRIDAY, Mar. 13  
TEACHERS IN SERVICE

MONDAY, Mar. 16  
Chicken noodle soup, assorted sandwiches, stuffed celery, banana pudding

TUESDAY, Mar. 17  
Chalupas, salad, ranch style beans, sopapillas with honey

WEDNESDAY, Mar. 18  
Roast beef, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, blackeyed peas, hot rolls with butter

THURSDAY, Mar. 19  
Burritos with chili and cheese, salad, beans, fruit cup

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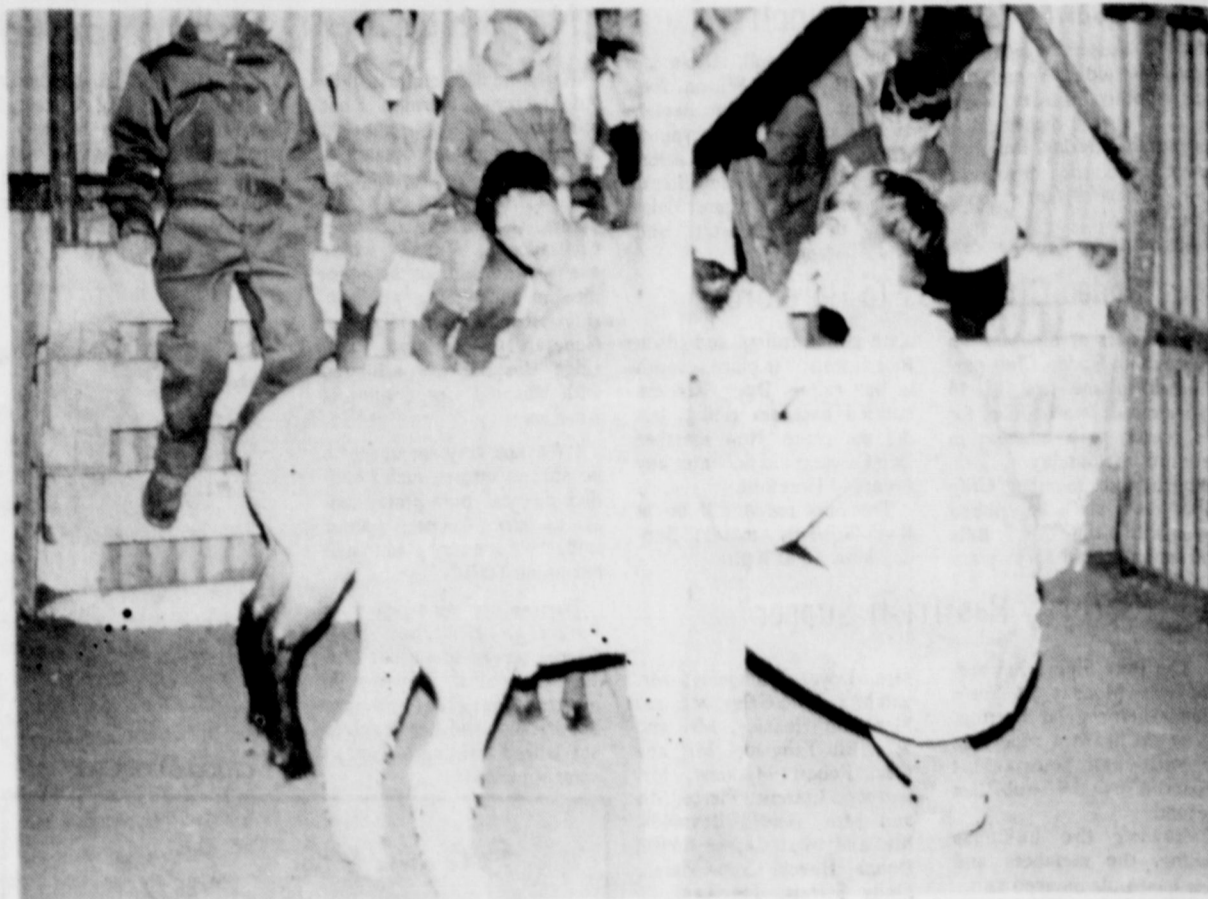
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Look At Me!

LANCE STOVALL AND Billy Kincannon vie for the judge's attention during the McLean stock show Saturday. Stovall won reserve grand champion with his lamb and grand champion with his hog. (Photo by Linda Haynes)



Ready For The Ring

4-H CLUB MEMBER Hess gets his Hereford steer ready to show during the annual McLen Stock Show last Saturday. Freezing temperatures and steady rain kept the crowd at the show to a minimum. (Photo by Linda Haynes)



Bacon On The Hoof

FFA MEMBER LEE Acey shows his hog to the judge as some young spectators look on during the McLean Stock Show Saturday. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

Corporations Must File Income Tax Returns Soon

Corporations ending their tax year on Dec. 31, must file 1980 Federal Tax return by March 16, 1981, the Internal Revenue Service says. If additional time to file is needed, an automatic extension can be granted. The request should be submitted

on Form 7004 and filed by March 16. The corporation must also deposit at least 50 percent of the tax balance due in an authorized commercial bank or Federal Reserve Bank, using Form 503 for Federal Tax Deposits.

IRS Publication 542, "Tax Information of Corporations," provides detailed information. The publication is available free and can be ordered by calling the IRS forms/tax information number listed in the telephone directory.

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**LIBRARY NOTES**  
by Sam Haynes

**UNDERGROUND GARDENS AND HOMES**  
JAY SWAYZE

Jay Swayze designed his first underground home in 1961, long before the popularization of such ideas, and has waged an enthusiastic and active campaign to promote the advantages of underground living since that time. Swayze's first backing came from the Plainview (Texas) Savings and Loan Association, who made the commitment to finance the first modern underground home, and he

has been telling the world the advantages of underground living since, including exhibition houses at the New York World's Fair in 1964-65.

All the advantages of underground living, such as security from nature and man, living at a constant temperature, the economy of underground living, and the healthful aspects of living protected from the ravages of germs and nature, are fully covered in this excellent book, and can turn you from one fearful of living under the earth to one of its most vocal proponents.

Detailed plans are included, depicting all the construction of an underground dwelling, and excellent information and instruction is given concerning underground gardening.

Jay Swayze has succeeded in this book in his devoted aim to show in pictures and words that the term "underground" is positive rather than negative and that is definitely something beautiful.

"Underground Gardens and Homes" is now available at Lovett Memorial Library.

**energy answers**  
from the Texas Energy Extension Service

I am interested in obtaining information in regard to "earth homes," particularly what the determining factors are as well as the pros and cons. B. G., Abilene.

Earth homes are adaptable to nearly any climate, although the feasibility of earth-sheltered housing depends a great deal on soil properties and their suitability for construction.

One of the prime advantages of earth homes is lower energy costs. Savings can range from 50 to 65 percent of a conventional home's heating and cooling energy costs. Also, maintenance costs are substantially reduced since there is no need for repainting and reshingling.

Since an earth-sheltered home can be built on terrain not suitable for conventional homes, land costs can be cheaper.

An obvious advantage of an earth sheltered home is that it offers protection against wind damage and tornadoes.

In addition to proper soil selectivity, one of the major obstacles that must be overcome in the design of earth-sheltered housing is drainage. Some provision must be made for handling surface or ground water by using gravel. More information on earth shelter housing is available

free from the Texas Energy Extension Service office at Texas A&M University. Ask for the earth shelter packet.

We would like to check our house over thoroughly to see what energy efficient measures may be necessary. Does the Energy Extension Service have a single publication that tells how to go about this? We need to know what areas of the house to examine and how to figure out costs and energy savings. E. G., Victoria.

The Texas EES has available free a publication called *Saving Energy is Saving Money* that explains what areas of the home require examination for energy savings. It covers topics such as the air conditioning/heating system, air leakage reduction, windows and shading devices, insulation, water heating, lighting, and fireplaces. It then provides a step-by-step approach with a worksheet to calculate the energy savings to be gained by taking the proper measures.

If you have a question about energy conservation around the home, send it to ENERGY ANSWERS, Texas Energy Extension Service, Center for Energy and Mineral Resources, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

**Moving Taxpayers Should Tell IRS**

Taxpayers who move after filing their federal income tax returns and are expecting a refund should notify the post office serving the old address, the Internal Revenue Service says.

The IRS center where the return was filed should also be notified of the address change. This will help the IRS to forward the refund check to the new address as soon as possible. When advising IRS of the address change, the taxpayer's Social Security number should be included in the correspondence.

**Summer, fall storms boost rainfall reading**

COLLEGE STATION — Allen couldn't do it. Danielle couldn't do it. Even the rampage that shook Roscoe couldn't do it alone. But together, they succeeded.

On the heels of one of the driest summers ever recorded, heavy showers have boosted July-through-September rainfall averages above normal for half the state and to near-normal levels for most of the rest, according to the State Climatologist's Office at Texas A&M University.

The climatologists credited heavy rains from Hurricane Allen in early August, Tropical Storm Danielle in early September and a wet cold front in late September for the change, but warned against interpreting the rains as a permanent end to the dry spell.

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**Nursing Center News**

Spring is in the air, and to most of our residents, spring means garden time. Our garden space is plowed and ready, and we are looking forward to raising our vegetables again this year. We'll have our seeds planted before long, and I have a feeling a lot of us will be wearing our old work clothes pretty often.

On March 26, we are looking forward to "Pet Day." We will have domestic pets here for our residents to pet and play with. This is a new venture, and we're looking forward to it.

Sunday, members of the Assembly of God Church were here to conduct church services for our residents.

Monday, Wanda Bailey and Charlene Barker played Bingo with the residents. We are having terrific turnouts for the Bingo games. Our residents have a great time.

Tuesday and Wednesday Wanda Bailey was here to assist with our craftwork. We have more and more residents helping with crafts. We appreciate Wanda's faithfulness, and ingenuity for coming up with new projects for the residents.

Wednesday afternoon the Assembly of God Church members were here for bible study, and returned Thursday for a Sing-a-long.

Tuesday and Friday afternoon the ladies pieced on their quilts. Ruth Boucher was here both days to sew and visit.

Friday afternoon, Martha Parker was here with her movies. One of the features was Abbott and Costello. The residents really enjoyed it. Martha goes to great lengths to bring the very best movies she can get. She's a wonderful friend to us.

**TAX RELIEF?**

If you are 65 or over and are paying school taxes on your residence homestead, you are eligible for an additional homestead exemption and a tax freeze.

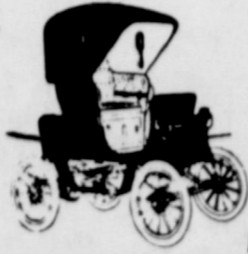
Texas law provides for a standard \$5,000 exemption off the market value of a residence homestead for school tax purposes. If you are 65 or over, you are entitled to an additional \$10,000 exemption off the market value of your homestead. And, if you qualify for the 65 or over exemption, your school district tax bill cannot increase as long as you apply for the exemption each year.

It is important to remember that these tax relief measures do not go into effect automatically. You must file for the exemptions each year. Most jurisdictions have filing deadlines of either April 1 or April 30. Contact your local tax office for more information and a copy of our pamphlet, *Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities!* Or write to us and we will send you a free copy.

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## DOWN MEMORY LANE

From the files of The McLean News by Sam Haynes

### 10 YEARS AGO....

E.M. BAILEY, editor Recently receiving his degree from North Texas State University, was David Arlie Grigsby, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grigsby of Rt. 1, McLean. He received his doctor of education degree in counseling and personnel services.

Dennis Brooks of McLean has won Grand Champion honors with his herford steer in the Top-O-Texas Livestock show held in Pampa last week.

JACK SHELTON, EDITOR Jimmie Don Morris, manager of Southwestern Public Service Co., has been nominated to head the McLean Lions Club for the coming year. Morris' nomination was announced at Tuesday's club luncheon by Amo Page, chairman of the nominating committee.

Dedication of McLean's First Baptist Church building is scheduled at 2 p.m. Sunday, Rev. Dan Beltz, pastor has announced. Speaker for the special service will be Rev. Jeff Moore, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Borger.

Mrs. Bill Wilson and daughter, Donna and Becky, spent the week-end in the Earnest Beck home.

Dale Greenhouse and Carey Don Smith spent the weekend at the Red River Ranch, Springer, New Mexico, in the home of Greenhouse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Greenhouse.

LESTER CAMPBELL, ED. There were some who just couldn't believe that the Mc-

Lean Tigerettes had a chance to whip Dalhart girls on the basketball court, but the Tigerettes had other ideas, or else didn't hear those unfavorable comments, for the score at the end of the final game of the regional tournament in McLean last week-end with McLean 51, Dalhart 42. Dorothy Gudgeal of McLean was high point girl in the game, with 41 points for the home team.

The district oratorical contest for high school students, sponsored by the local post of the American Legion, will be held tonight at 7:15 o'clock in the McLean High School Auditorium. Hershel Nicholson, high school senior, will compete with Sandra Burden of Shamrock. There are no other Legion posts with entries from this district. Winner between the two will go to the

divisional contest, and then the winner there to the state contest. Mrs. Corinne Trimble was in Oklahoma City Monday on business.

40 YEARS AGO.... T. A. LANDERS, EDITOR Wayne Back, son of Postmaster and Mrs. Johnnie R. Back, won all the top ribbons at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show with his Chester White barrow. The pig placed as grand champion of his breed, grand champion of all breeds in the show, took two other ribbons and an inscribed can from the Texas Swine Breeders Association.

Hosea Biggers was honored at a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Boyd Reeves. Present were: Mr. and Mrs.

Byrd Neill and family of Lefors, Jepp Neill and daughter, Doris, and Mrs. Homer West of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Bob James of Denworth, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Johnston, Miss Louise Biggers, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Biggers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves, and the hostess.

Sheriff Cal Rose, County Superintendent W. B. Weathered and County treasurer W. E. James were Lions Clubs visitors Tuesday.

The Grand Champion calf of the tenth annual baby beef and hog show here was shown by Bob Sherod. Reserve champion calf was shown by J. B. Waldrop.

50 YEARS AGO.... T. A. LANDERS, EDITOR The following have been summoned as grand jurors for

the spring term of the 31st District Court that convenes at Pampa Monday: W. H. Blakney, Moore Davidson, J.M. Noel, H. L. Hendrick, Walter Jones, D. E. Davis, Joe Wilson, Lawrence Taylor, John W. Cooper, A. G. Mackey, Chris Baer, C.P. Buckner, J. E. Murfee, R.B. Thompson, E. M. Osborne and J.E. Kirby.

Beginning Monday night, McLean groceries and markets will close at 7:30 each evening except Saturday. The following firms signed the agreement: Puckett's Grocery, Ayer Grocery, Piggly Wiggly, McLean Mercantile, McLean Market, and "M" System.

News from Back.... Katie Lee Ivey missed school Thursday and Friday on account of sickness.

The declamation contest was held Friday night, February 27, to choose the representatives from McLean ward and high school for the county interscholastic meet. In the junior girl's contest, Nadine Cunningham won first place and Wilma Sue West second. In the contest for junior boys, Arbie Shelton won first place and Walter Charles Watkins second. Idabell Newman won first place in the contest for senior girls, and Ruth Hess, second.

60 YEARS AGO.... M. L. MOODY, EDITOR Miss Lorene Stanfield went to the Morse Ranch Sunday to teach school.

Miss Ollie Hommel of Alanreed came in Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.

B. Wood. Sheriff Graves and Judge Ayers were over from Lefors Tuesday.

NEWS FROM Heald.... Lucius Armstrong had the misfortune to have his horse throw him land then paw him. He was not seriously hurt.

Rev. B. J. Osborn, Frank Wilson and Mesdames Cousins and Noel went to Clarendon Friday to attend a Sunday School convention. They were accompanied home by Alvin Osborn, who spent the week-end with his parents.

Adv.... You can buy 3 cakes of Palmolive soap for \$2.25 all the time at the City Pharmacy. 70 YEARS AGO.... No paper available for this week.

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MAXWELL HOUSE <b>COFFEE</b> #1 can 2 <sup>29</sup>	RITZ <b>CRACKERS</b> #1 box 1 <sup>09</sup>	BOUNTY <b>PAPERTOWELS</b> large roll 83c	#2 box 1 <sup>29</sup>
<b>PEPSI COLA</b> 2 liter bottle 1 <sup>29</sup>	CHARMIN <b>TOILET TISSUE</b> 4 roll pkg. 1 <sup>05</sup>	HORMEL <b>CHILI</b> 15oz. can 93c	
KRAFT CUCUMBER & ITALIAN <b>DRESSING</b> 79c	<b>MEATS</b>	NABISCO VANILLA <b>WAFERS</b> 12oz. 89c	
KRAFT <b>PARKAY</b> 53c	Dry Cured <b>PICNIC SHOULDER</b> 97c	TASTE-OF-THE-WEST <b>PEACHES</b> 2 1/2 can 59c	
BAMA STRAWBERRY <b>PRESERVES</b> 16oz. jar 89c	Corn King <b>BACON</b> 2 lb. \$2 <sup>39</sup>	THRIFT KING <b>PEARS</b> 89c	
MILE HIGH #303 can <b>GREEN BEANS</b> 3 - 89c	Wilsons All Meat <b>FRANKS</b> 12 oz. 89c	SHURFINE <b>FRUIT COCKTAIL</b> 55c	
HUNTS <b>PEACHES</b> 2 1/2 can 75c	<b>PRODUCE</b>	NATURES BEST #300 can <b>PINTO BEANS</b> 3 - 1 <sup>00</sup>	
<b>SPAM</b> 12oz. can 1 <sup>35</sup>	WASHINGTON RED DELICIOUS <b>APPLES</b> 2 lb. 79c	DEL MCNTE <b>SPINACH</b> 2 - 89	
CAMPBELL CHICKEN NOODLE <b>SOUP</b> 3 - 1 <sup>00</sup>	US #2 RUSSET <b>POTATOES</b> 10 lb. \$1 <sup>99</sup>	EVER-FRESH <b>DONUTS</b> 14oz. pkg. 89c	
THANK YOU CHERRY <b>PIE FILLING</b> 21oz. 89c	CALIFORNIA <b>CELERY</b> 29c	SHURFINE BREADED CUT <b>OKRA</b> 12oz. pkg. 69c	
POST 40% <b>BRAN FLAKES</b> 16oz. 89c	CALIFORNIA <b>CARROTS</b> 2 49c	ORE-IDA 4ear pkg. <b>CORN-ON-THE-COB</b> 99c	
ARMOUR 5oz. <b>VIENNA SAUSAGES</b> 2 - 89c		BIRDSEYE <b>COOL WHIP</b> 8oz. carton 79c	



Specials Good March 12-14





**Learning About Other Lands**

FILIPINO FOOD was the subject when Highland General Hospital nurses Neri David and Beth Santos talked to Brownie Troop 182, in helping them to prepare for the International Tasting Tea, in celebration of Girl Scout Week.

**QUOTABLE QUOTES**

by Sam Haynes

- There have been mixed emotions about Howard Co. Some people hate him like poison—and some people just hate him regular...  
Buddy Hackett
- The great pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do.  
Walter Bagehot
- One father is more than a hundred school master.  
George Herbert
- I'm not a politician, and my other habits are good.  
Artemus Ward
- Think of going out before you enter.  
Arabian Proverb
- Living in a fool's paradise is great fun until the rent comes due....  
Good Reading
- There are two things in life for which we are never fully prepared...twins...  
Josh Billings
- When I was a little boy, I wanted to be a baseball player and join a circus. With the Yankees, I've accomplished both.  
Graig Nettles
- Most people wish to serve God—but in an advisory capacity only.  
London Sunday Express

**WHALEY**

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cut their request back to \$9,154,000.00. Last summer I made an 85-mile trip from Pampa to Wellington in an effort to prevent the Texas Department of Human Resources from turning 4 ladies (age 74-88) out of a nursing home because of a curtailment of funds. One of these had no relatives and no place to go. The State now awards only \$33.00 per month aid to dependent and poor children. Many teachers that retired before 1967 draw only \$310.00 monthly. Many teachers are leaving the profession because they can make a great deal more with industry. Every day we get from 20 to 40 letters from people representing what they believe is a worthy cause. Every day I have untold cards, letters and phone calls telling me to hold down spending, cut taxes and not to be voting new taxes. Now, I would like to ask you what kind of priority would you give to supporting the arts under these circumstances? Would you neglect the dependent children, the blind, the old people in nursing homes and teachers and yield to those who have the best lobby? Please Mr. and Mrs. P., how would you vote? Foster Whaley State Representative P. S. In 1967 I helped plan a statewide convention to be held in Amarillo that brought families from almost every county in Texas. It was my suggestion for this group to view the musical drama "Texas." We have been advised this has had a most dramatic affect on attendance of Texas from that day forward. We do appreciate the Arts.



The shoestring was invented in England in 1790.

**Top O Texas Show Begins Saturday**

Plans are complete for the annual Top O' Texas Stock Show and Sale to be held in Pampa on March 14-18 at the Show Barns in Recreation Park according to Kenny Smith, Chairman of the Agriculture and Livestock Committee of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, and Jack Martin, President of the Top O' Texas Hereford Breeders Association.

Activity will get underway on Saturday, March 14, at 1 p.m. with the Gray County Junior show, sponsored by the Pampa Noon Lions Club with Joe Wheeley as Show Superintendent.

Sunday noon is the deadline for weighing in of all livestock for the Top O' Texas Regional Show and Sale. Eighty-five (85) steers, three hundred fourteen (314) barrows and one hundred thirty five (135) lambs are entered this year.

Judging of the lamb division will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday evening, March 15. Ronnie Dennis of Kress, Texas, will judge this division. Monday will be devoted to judging the steer and swine divisions. The steers will be judged by Jim Jenkins, of South Plains College in Lev-

elland, beginning at 8:30 A.M. Swine judging will begin immediately following the steers and will be judged by Howard Parrish of Eaton, Ohio.

Approximately forty F.F.A. Livestock Judging Teams from Area I will compete for honors on Tuesday, the 17th, with registration scheduled to start

The Frank M. Carter Scholarship Award of \$500 to Texas Tech University School of Agriculture will also be presented to the outstanding F.F.A. student from Area I. The winner will be selected by a panel of three who will evaluate the applications and interview the students.

Judging of all registered Hereford Classes, including the Junior Heifer Show, will be held Tuesday afternoon beginning at 1:00 p.m. with at 8:30 a.m. in the stock show arena. Rexas McAnally is contest superintendent and Dr. Ted Montgomery and Jim Kuykendall of West Texas State University will be the official contest judges. Winners will be announced and awards made at an Awards Banquet beginning at 4:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist basement.

Johnnie "Rusty" Tinnin of Amarillo judging. The Hereford Breeders Association's Banquet will be held Tuesday evening on the 17th at 7:30 P.M. in the Heritage Room of M. K. Brown Auditorium. Special entertainment will be provided by Mrs. Sue Higdon and "The Entertainers." Banquet reservations may be made by calling the Chamber of Commerce Office at (806) 669-3241.

Both Junior and Registered Sales will be held on Wednesday, the 18th, with Colonel Walter Britten from Bryan, Texas, as the auctioneer. A

Bidder's Breakfast will be held in the stock show dining room from 7:00 to 8:00 A.M. just prior to the sale according to Kenny Smith, Chairman of the Chamber's Agriculture and Livestock Committee, sponsors of the Show and Sale.

Clyde Carruth is Superintendent of the Junior Livestock Show and Sale with Jim Green as assistant Superintendent.

The Registered Hereford Sale is scheduled for 2:00 P.M. on Wednesday, the 18th with

thirty-seven bulls and one female from some of the top herds in the Top O' Texas area.

**Notes From Your**

**County Agricultural Agent**

by Joe Van Zandt

The moisture we have received has been real nice. Especially since it had been almost three months since we had received any beneficial moisture. At least we know it can still rain! However, we can't make a crop on this drought breaker, but at least it will help settle a little dust and give this struggling wheat crop a little help. Maybe the wheat can get the ground covered enough to prevent a dirt storm.

**ESTATE MANAGEMENT SEMINAR**

Mark the date of March 24th for an excellent Estate Management Seminar. Two sessions are planned for 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in Courthouse annex meeting room in Pampa.

Dr. Wayne Hayenga, Extension Economist - Management and Project Supervisor, will present the program. His background includes a law degree, economics degree and is personally involved in farm operations. This combination gives Dr. Hayenga an excellent insight into solving estate

tax problems. Make plans to attend either one or both sessions March 24.

**SEEDLING ALFALFA:**

Several questions were received about planting alfalfa in February. With warm weather following a rain or irrigation the seeds could germinate in a week. This is risky as alfalfa seedlings are susceptible to freeze damage until one or two trifoliate leaves are formed. At emergence the two unifoliate seed leaves appear opposite to each other followed by a single unifoliate leaf with a long petiole. All leaves formed after that are the typical trifoliate type. If alfalfa is planted in the latter part of March, the plants won't emerge until early April when the chance of a damaging freeze is



The tulip originated in Central Asia and gets its name from the Turkish word turban.

**Gray County Gardening**  
By Joe VanZandt

**GOOD SOIL PREPARATION FOR GARDENING SUCCESS:**

I think it's safe to say that absolutely nothing can be more discouraging at planting time than poor soil. Gardeners all over the county are constantly amazed at what they are expected to grow their garden vegetables in. There are good soils and poor soils in Gray County although most are not that bad for gardening if prepared properly.

Regardless of the type of soil in your garden, it can be improved by adding plenty of organic matter. This is one of the real keys to growing successful vegetables in your backyard.

If your soil is a heavy clay, adding organic matter will improve drainage and aeration as well as allow for better root development. If you have a sandy soil, liberal amounts of organic matter will help it hold water as well as nutrients.

Where do you get organic matter? This magical stuff, which does all the above things plus serves as a source of food for soil fungi and bacteria, comes in the form of peat moss, compost, hay, grass clippings, barnyard fertilizer, shredded bark, leaves or even shredded newspapers.

When adding organic matter to soil, try to apply enough to physically change the soil structure. Ideally, at least one-third of the final soil mix in your garden should be some type of organic material. To accomplish this, spread about a 2-inch layer of organic material over the garden surface and till it to a depth of at least 6-inches. Apply the recommended rate of fertilizer over the garden surface at the same time and till it along with the organic material.

This is also a good time to treat your soil for nematodes if they have been a problem in the past. More about the later.

Last time I talked about working up the garden soil and mentioned using rototillers. I indicated they weren't absolutely necessary for gardening, but they sure do make soil preparation a lot easier. Many local gardeners prefer the shovel or spading fork to the rototiller and really enjoy getting out and working up the ground. But, I know there are many who look for a simpler and easier way to handle this chore. For you folks who own rototillers or those of you thinking about renting or buying one, here are some tips to

make the tilling job a lot easier.

\*Tilling the garden will be easier if you leave a row untilled between passes. There are two reasons for doing this: wide turns are easier to make with a tiller than "about faces", and the machine won't be pulling itself and you toward the next row (which it will do if you even come close to overlapping rows.)

\*In tilling heavy clay soils or breaking up ground for a new garden, reduce the engine speed of the tiller so that it will dig better and buck and bounce less.

\*When tilling ground for the first time, don't try to work it to its maximum depth in the first pass. The first time around, set the brake half the depth you desire. Then set it to full depth and go over the ground a second time.

\*It's important to till only when the soil is somewhat dry and friable. Tilling when it's too wet will leave behind large clods which will become rock hard when dry. Also, mud clumps clinging to the blades of the tiller will upset its balance, causing undue wear on you and the tiller.

Our next column will deal with controlling soil-borne diseases.



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**Tax Benefits For Older Americans Can Mean Big Tax Dollar Savings**

Growing older may have its problems, but when it comes to your federal income tax return, you'll find a few nice breaks awaiting you as you move up through the years.

By the way, for tax purposes, you're considered to be 65 years old on the day before your 65th birthday. You can claim the benefits set aside for those 65 and older for the entire year in which you turned 65. For instance, if your 65th birthday falls on January 1, 1981, you can claim the tax benefits set aside for older Americans for the entire year of 1980.

One of the first things an older taxpayer needs to look at is whether or not he or she has to file a tax return at all. Older taxpayers can earn more than the general population before they have to file.

If you're 65 or older and single and had gross income of less than \$4,300, you don't need to file a federal tax return. For married couples, if one spouse is 65, the couple can have up to \$6,400 gross income and not have to file. If both married persons are 65 or older, the limit is up to \$7,400. Remember, this is gross income. It includes such things as rent, royalties, and taxable pensions in addition to wages, but does not include social security or railroad retirement benefits.

Everyone who files a tax return is entitled to a \$1000 exemption, but if you're 65 or older, you get an additional \$1000 exemption. That means a married couple both 65 or older will get a total of four exemptions, which results in a \$4000 reduction in taxable income.

There's also a tax credit for the elderly for older taxpayers who have some taxable income and a tax liability. If you're eligible, the credit can amount to as much as \$375 for single taxpayers, and \$562.50 for married couples filing joint returns. The tax credit for the elderly is even available to some taxpayers who are under 65, particularly those receiving income from some sort of public retirement system—teachers or firefighters, for example.

Not all older taxpayers are eligible for the credit—those collecting maximum social security or railroad retirement benefits, for instance. To find out if you are eligible, check your tax instructions, or call the IRS Forms Tax Information number listed in the telephone directory.

There's one important benefit involving the sale of a residence that you may claim as early as age 55. Taxpayers who sell their personal residences after they have turned

55 may be able to exclude from taxes up to \$100,000 of the gain from the sale (\$50,000 if they are married filing separate returns).

For this purpose, the residence can be a house, condominium, or a cooperative apartment. You must have lived in the residence for at least 3 years out of the 5-year period ending on the date of the sale in order to claim the exclusion. This is a once-in-a-lifetime tax exclusion, and it will benefit those who have decided to sell their homes in order to move to a smaller home or an apartment. If you're 55 or older and planning to sell your home, check your tax instructions or ask the IRS for details about this once-in-a-lifetime tax exclusion.

Taxpayers who recently retired or are about ready to retire are in a good position to do some tax planning. For example, if you're on a pension plan to which you've contributed from your wages, you'll generally recover your own contributions within your first three years of retirement. If this is the case, since your pension contributions were taxed while you were working, your pension will be tax free until you recover all the money you put into the plan. During this time, your taxable income will probably come only from interest or dividends on what you were able to salt away while you were working.

That may be the time to think about selling savings bonds, securities, or real estate that you accumulated while you were at work. You won't pay as much tax on the gain from such sales during this period, since you'll be in a much lower tax bracket than you were when you had income from wages. Even if you cannot recover your contributions within your first 3 years of retirement, a portion of each pension payment will be tax free, so your taxable income will still be lower.

A note of caution about your pension: when it does become taxable, you have two choices. You can ask the company that pays your pension to withhold taxes from your pension by giving them a Form W-4P, *Annuities' Request for Federal Income Tax Withholding*, or you can start making quarterly estimated tax payments directly to the IRS.

Whichever way you choose to handle the tax on your pension, you may have to estimate taxes on your other income anyway—income from rent, royalties, interest, or dividends, for example. Estimated taxes are required if you expect your tax due at filing time to be \$100 or more, and your gross income exceeds certain limits or

includes gross income in excess of \$500 that is not subject to tax withholding. Although there are certain exceptions allowed by law, failure to make sufficient estimated tax payments may result in a penalty that cannot be waived for any reason.

The IRS has a number of free publications that may be of interest to the older taxpayer. You can order IRS publications by mail using the order blank in your tax package, or you may request them by calling the IRS Forms Tax Information number listed in the telephone directory. Here is a list of publications that may be particularly useful:

Pub 17, "Your Federal Income Tax"

Pub 505, "Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax"

Pub 523, "Tax Information on Selling Your Home"

Pub 524, "Credit for the Elderly"

Pub 554, "Tax Benefits for Older Americans"

Pub 575, "Pension and Annuity Income"

Some taxpayers who are 60 or older may prefer to receive free personal tax assistance right in their own neighborhoods. A recently established program called Tax Counseling for the Elderly may be available near you. Tax Counselors are volunteers from your area who are specially trained to handle tax problems and tax forms of particular importance to the older taxpayer. A large number of neighborhood Tax Counseling for the Elderly sites will be available from January to mid-April, and may be located in libraries, nursing home lobbies, nutrition centers, church halls, or other convenient locations. You can find out if there's a Tax Counseling for the Elderly site near you by calling the IRS Forms Tax Information number listed in your telephone directory.

One other note of caution: not frequently, but every so often, a few people try to impersonate IRS employees with the intention of bilking unsuspecting citizens. All IRS employees carry distinctive identification which they must display when conducting business outside an IRS office. If you suspect that someone may be posing as an IRS employee, ask for identification, and examine it closely.

If you aren't satisfied that the person is a bona fide employee, do not give that person any information, and by no means give him or her any money. Notify the IRS or your local authorities immediately, and if possible, be ready to supply the name the person gave you and other details you can remember about the contact. ■

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## Loose Marbles

by Lisa Patman

There may be something to all this Friday the 13th business after all. Last Friday the 13th, which was only a month ago, gave me some pretty good signs that I should have stayed at home with my head under the covers.

It all began when I stepped into a small plane for a ride home from Tucson. I knew that something was going to go wrong, just because I was in the plane, not to mention the fact that it was Friday the 13th.

"Don't you think we should stay another day?" I whimpered to another passenger.

"Haw, haw, haw!" he laughed "Isn't it just like a woman to be scared of Friday the 13th. Haw, haw, haw!"

"Jerk!" I thought, and wiped away my tears.

"Hey, let's read our horoscopes and see what we're in for, haw, haw, haw," the jerk said.

Mine read "Your travel plans will change suddenly."

"I don't think God wants us to travel today," I said, clawing at the door lock.

"Haw, haw, haw," said the jerk.

"Hey, the flaps won't come up!" hollered the pilot.

"Everybody go back into the terminal until I get them fixed."

"I don't want to go home right now," I wailed. "God is sending me signals that it is not safe to travel on Friday the 13th!"

"Haw, haw, haw," said the jerk as I ran for the terminal.

We waited about thirty minutes before our pilot returned.

"I've got some good news and some bad news," he said. "The good news is that the flaps are fixed. The bad news is that while I was taxiing back to pick you up, a wheel broke. If that wheel had gone while we were taking off or landing, we might have been done for."

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1 tablespoon salt	
1 tablespoon sugar	

Wash beans, discard imperfect ones. Cover with cold water and soak overnight; drain.

Put beans in large kettle with boiling water, salt and sugar and simmer about 1 1/2 hours or until beans are tender.

Cook and drain bacon and put it aside. Add 1/2 cup of bacon drippings to beans, along with onion. Continue cooking about 1 hour. Thirty minutes before end of cooking period, add pimiento and adjust seasonings, if necessary. Just before removing from heat, add sherry, if desired, and sprinkle soup generously with crumbled bacon. Makes 10 generous servings.

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1 cup (8 ounces) sour cream	

Combine cornmeal, flour and baking powder. Combine remaining ingredients and stir into dry mixture. Spoon into greased corn stick pans, small loaf pans or muffin pans. For corn sticks bake at 400° for 15-20 minutes. For small loaves bake for 30 minutes. For muffins bake about 18 minutes. Makes 2 small loaves or 12 sticks or muffins.

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The McLean Independent School District tax office is currently accepting applications for residence homestead exemptions. The deadline for filing is April 1, 1981. Applications should be filed as early as possible to avoid inconvenience to the homeowner.

Two types of homestead exemptions from school taxes are available to taxpayers who owned their residence homestead in this school district on Jan. 1 of this year. First, the general homestead exemption is available to all homeowners and exempts \$5,000 from the market value of the homestead.

Second, any person who is 65 years of age or older or who is disabled can be exempted

an additional \$10,000 from the market value of the homestead. Proof of age or disability may be necessary.

Application forms were mailed earlier to all homeowners who qualified for a homestead exemption in 1980. If you did not receive an application, or if you have questions about qualifying for exemptions or filing application forms, contact the school tax office at 779-2301.

Application forms may also be picked up at the tax office at 600 N. Main.

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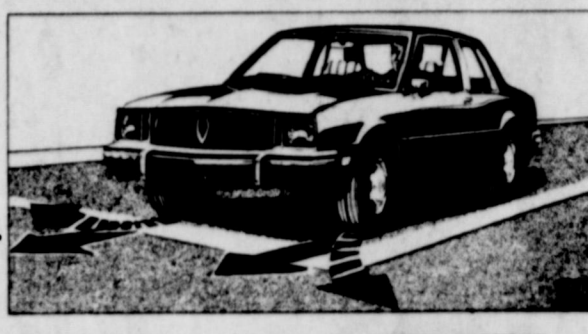
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The club as a whole wishes to thank the parents and public for their support. With everyone's help our concession stand was a huge success.

Thanks,  
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## Safe Driving Tips

BY GENE MCCARRELL  
Greyhound Driving Instructor  
30 Year-Safe Driver



## KEEP WHEELS STRAIGHT WHEN STOPPED

A vehicle stopped in traffic, especially when preparing to make a turn, has a special vulnerability. Last year, according to the National Safety Council, nearly 3,000 Americans lost their lives in rear-end collisions. Some of these deaths may have been avoided by using a simple driving technique.

When waiting for oncoming traffic to clear or for a traffic light to change, always keep your front wheels pointed straight ahead until you actually begin to move into the turn. The direction of your wheels controls the direction of your vehicle's forward motion. In the case of a left turn, for example, a rear-end collision could push your car into the oncoming traffic lanes if the wheels are already turned left in preparation for the turn. For right turns, a similar collision could push your car into pedestrians who might be using an adjacent crosswalk, so watch your wheels and keep them pointed straight ahead until you begin your move into the turn.

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**Over The Net** CATS MEOW PLAYER Helen Anderson gets the ball back during one of the games at the McLean Beta Sigma Phi volleyball tournament last weekend. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

**NEWS FROM ALAN REED**

The Alanreed Community Improvement Program met March 7 in the Alanreed School for their monthly meeting. A covered dish supper was enjoyed and chairman Bob Fish presided over the meeting and introduced our visitors, a C. P. R. team from Pampa, who gave us some demonstrations on life-saving techniques and showed two films. Despite the inclement weather, the turnout was fair and the program greatly appreciated.

Visitors at the First Baptist Church Sunday were the Baker's daughter Elaine and her family. Don Horn brought some of his company from Amarillo, and Shelby Bruce and Melissa Brice of Amarillo were also there. Also present were Sandra and Nickie De-

Webber of Midland and Melissa of Amarillo.

Visiting the Robert Bruce over the weekend, were daughter Sandra and Nickie of Midland, and Sharon Bruce of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe VanZandt and children of Pampa attended our C. P. R. program Saturday evening.

On the sick list last week were Mr. and Mrs. P.M. Gibson, Robert Bruce, Nell Fulbright, Logan Daniels and Kay Hallum and daughter.

Linda and Logan Daniels visited in Oklahoma City over the week-end.

Polly Harrison spent Friday and Saturday in Amarillo with the Velton Cummings.

Linda Wigington was in Shamrock last week at the bedside of her father-in-law

Bud Wigington, who is seriously ill.

Visiting the Bert C. McKees Sunday were granddaughter Brenda and Linda and her family of Groom.

Visiting the J.C. Gilbreath here is Mrs. Gilbreath's father, Joe Clemmons.

The R.D. McLains had their other children from Amarillo and Borger here during the weekend for daughter Tammy's wedding.

**Sarpalius Names Teacher To Post**

Senator Bill Sarpalius, Chairman of the Senate Agriculture Subcommittee, has hired a long-time agriculture teacher from Cal Farley's Boys Ranch to head the Subcommittee's staff. Guy Finstad, who has taught vocational agriculture for the last 22 years, will help the Senate panel.

Finstad's main duty will be to review every piece of legislation the Senate Natural Resources Committee sends to the Subcommittee. He said the number of bills referred to the Subcommittee so far has been small, but should grow rapidly as the session wears on.

"We revise legislation with which the Senators have a problem; we also do a lot of research and evaluation," Finstad said.

Finstad has taught vocational agriculture at Boys Ranch for the last 20 years. He has been on the Board of Directors of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers of Texas (VATAT) since 1971, and was president of VATAT in 1976. He is on the Advisory Board of Region XVI Education Service Center and the Board of Directors of the Texas High School Rodeo Association.

Finstad graduated from Texas Tech University in 1959. "There's no doubt that Guy Finstad has the qualifications we need to help staff our Agriculture Subcommittee," Sarpalius said. "We are glad to get someone who really knows the subject matter of the Subcommittee. He's not a specialist in one area of agriculture but has a good broad background in all areas of agriculture. With the range of bills the Subcommittee handles, that's the knowledge we need."

"You are overdrawn, please make a deposit... that is, until next week."

**Gone Fishin'**

by Jeanette Fish

Stupid Cupid... skips around the planet... shooting arrows at random. Carefully he makes a list. "Let's see now... here are two fine people. He can't stand a noise, she likes to play the stereo two decibels louder than World War II. His favorite fantasy is Ronald Reagan on prime time demanding room heat be kept at 8 degrees Fahrenheit, she considers anything below 90 degrees a cold wave."

Cupid's final decision is made when he discovers... "Ah, Ha!... This boy loves liver and onions, she gags at the thought of the nasty stuff. These two shall fall in love."

Out go the arrows with their secret power making leaves on trees greener, sky bluer, and she never has thought of the odor of fried liver on a preg-

**LEFORS BRIEFS**

At a recent Lefors city council meeting, the group voted to buy a back hoe for the city. Attending were Wendell Akins, Bob Call, Dale Garrett, Walter Elliott, Henry Duckworth, Royce Gee, and Vaughn Pittman.

Monday night the Lions Club will have its regular meeting in the school cafeteria. Lions will hear a program about retarded children.

Stephanie Allison will represent Lefors at Shamrock's St. Patrick's Day parade.

A track meet is scheduled for Lefors Saturday.

**PARSONS DRUG WILL CLOSE Saturday, at noon For the Pampa Stock Show**

**Marathon Runner Goes Through McLean Monday**

Twenty-six-year-old Chicagoan, Chris Devine ran through McLean Monday afternoon as part of his two-month-long run from Los Angeles to California. Devine began the 3,100 mile run Feb. 2 in Los Angeles, and has run an average of 40-miles per day.

He plans to arrive at the American Express Plaza in New York City sometime in April. Upon completing his run he will be greeted by David Hartman on a live telecast of ABC's Good Morning America TV show.

He is accompanied on the trip by 23-year-old Tom Sifer, a Chicago nurse and life guard.

The trip is being sponsored by American Express and Etic of Brockton, Mass. who are providing Devine's running shoes and running clothes.

Devine began running when he was attending high school in Switzerland where he competed in cross-country meets. He also ran cross-country in college at Arizona State, and Loyola University in Chicago.

He has completed three marathons, with a best time of 2 hours, 29 minutes and 41 seconds, placing him 50th overall in America's Marathon Chicago.

Devine trained for his cross country trek by running three set of 10 to 12 miles each day for 12 weeks before he left Los Angeles.

When he ran through McLean, he had already completed 23 miles Monday, and planned to run another 17 or 18 before stopping for the night.

**Homemaker News**

by Elaine Houston

**LOW-SUGAR DIETS:**

Low-sugar diets—how sweet they are! When you really try to be creative in designing one for yourself, sticking to it and enjoying the results. These diets are essential to people who must restrict sugar every day because of special problems, such as diabetes mellitus, obesity, the symptom hypoglycemia (low blood sugar) and certain types of heart disease.

Low-sugar diets really don't hurt anyone—in fact, the Dietary Guidelines for Americans recommends that the average American avoid excessive sugars. Most Americans consume 130 pounds of sugar every year, much of that in processed foods.

To design a low-sugar diet with built-in delectability, start by realizing they don't require special dietetic foods for the most part. Most foods eaten by most families also can be eaten by people on low-sugar diets—with one major exception: omit foods with concentrated sugars.

Concentrated sugar items include pie, cookies, candy, doughnuts, jam, jelly, marmalade, sugar-coated cereal,

syrup, honey, and soft drinks. It's also a good idea to avoid beverages containing alcohol or caffeine. Also, there's a small list of "odds and ends" to avoid: dried fruits and frozen fruits or vegetables with sauces or added sugar, and any processed food that has the words "sucrose, glucose, dextrose, lactose, fructose, or syrup" written on the label as the first ingredient. When those words appear first, they signal large sugar content. In addition, avoid breaded foods, items with cereal fillers and creamed dishes, since they are high in carbohydrates.

Once you learn the "sugar don'ts" there is no limit to the nutritious creativity you can employ in designing your own special low-sugar diet. Start with fresh fruits and vegetables, canned products without sugar—or even lightly sweetened fruits. Then watch for low-sugar ideas in magazines, in new low-sugar recipe books and from other sources. Your collection of these could become an enviable treasure in your "not-as-slim-as-you" circle of friends.

**Birthdays**

MARCH 13 Mrs. Raymond McReynolds Edward Simpson

Cindy Glass James Daniels

MARCH 14 Wayne Woods Danny Lee

MARCH 18 Farris Hess Mrs. Jack Lisman LaJune Blackshear Jim McDonald Terry Hugg Misti Dawn Bailey Kristi Dionne Bailey

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