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Editor's Notebook



I've seen smaller crowds at high school basketball games in McLean, but still, there are a lot of people missing out on some exciting action.

Winning records and district contenders usually are what bring out the crowds. But our local teams give truly fine effort, and our gym has been the scene of several suspense-filled games this season.

Last week against Allison, the Tigers played nip-and-tuck with the visitors for much of the contest before Allison jumped to a lead that was too much to overcome. But it was a fun game to watch. And the girls' game -- well, Alfred Hitchcock couldn't create much more suspense than that.

The Tigerettes lost a two-pointer in overtime, and more about the game can be found in another part of the paper. But to me, it was much more of a thrill than watching a girl swimmer on TV beat a male swimmer -- with her going forward and him swimming backward! It seems that we might find just as much entertainment watching our local youngsters in real competition as we do in some of the manufactured contests which are so easy to view in our living rooms.

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McLean was the host of a basketball tournament for high school B-teams last week. Shamrock won the boys division, while Miami took the girls' title. Events of this type are important in that many people from several area towns visit McLean, presenting opportunities for us to give a good impression of our town.

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Carl C. (Uncle Zeb) Wood walked into the news office the other day. He's a well-known writer in this part of the country, with several books on country philosophy and poetry to his credit. He has written his "Uncle Zeb" newspaper column for 33 years, and it currently appears in 6 to 8 papers in the Panhandle area.

The McLean news will be printing "Uncle Zeb" from time to time, when the subject matter seems of interest to readers here.

"Uncle Zeb," who lives See NOTEBOOK, Page 8

Hospital Report

In McLean Hospital this week:
Louise Clawson
Helen Harlon
Buck Henley
Judy Morris

Dismissed since Feb. 2:
Dorothea Richards
John Walker
James Goff
Vera Back
Ernestine Davis
Riley Smith

Weather Makes Roads Hazardous

After a brief let-up, the icy fingers of winter gripped the McLean area again this week with snow, ice, and fog making roads treacherous.

About two inches of snow followed by freezing drizzle Monday afternoon stopped traffic in all directions from McLean. Motels were filled with travelers by mid-afternoon.

Conditions did not improve Tuesday, and a reported 17 vehicles were involved in a pile-up at Groom. Jim Kingston, formerly of McLean, and a Department of Public Safety trooper, was one of two persons seriously injured in the accident. He was hospitalized in Groom with back and other injuries. A bus driver also was seriously injured.

The Groom pile-up included trucks, buses, and cars. Several persons were hospitalized. Interstate 40 was closed Tuesday from about 11 a.m. until 2:15 a.m.

All classes at the McLean public schools were called off Tuesday because

of the weather, and school did not begin Wednesday until 10 a.m.

There will be no school today.

The basketball games between McLean and Wheeler were postponed until tonight. The Tigers and Tigerettes are scheduled to play at Groom Friday.

Large trucks had trouble making it up hills Monday night, and it was reported that 17 trucks stayed in McLean to wait for better roads. Highways had not improved by Wednesday, however.

Three buses were forced to spend Monday night in a local parking lot because of the icy conditions, and passengers were seen milling around the downtown area. At least one of the buses was involved later in the accident at Groom.

Many travelers stayed on at local motels Tuesday and Wednesday as continued cold temperatures kept the roads dangerously slick. Snow began falling again Wednesday morning.

Helen Sprinkle Running For Re-Election

Helen Sprinkle has announced her candidacy for re-election to the position of District Clerk of Gray County, subject to the May 6, 1978, Democratic primary. She said, "I wish to thank you, the voters of Gray County, for your support in the past, and if elected, I pledge continued honest and courteous service to all those needing the services of the District Clerk's office."

McLean Weather

TEMPERATURES		
DAY	HIGH	LOW
Tues. 1/31	33	27
Wed. 2/1	34	12
Thurs. 2/2	33	25
Fri. 2/3	55	29
Sat. 2/4	No Report	
Sun. 2/5	40	23
Mon. 2/6	32	22

PRECIPITATION	
Mon. 2/6	1 1/2 in. Snow



With 1738 bales of cotton ginned according to a recent report, the McLean Gin is having one of its best years in history. Last year's total amount ginned was only 728 bales.

Zero-Plus Dialing Comes To McLean

Zero-Plus Dialing comes to McLean early Wednesday morning, according to Southwestern Bell manager Gary Stevens.

"Zero-Plus Dialing works much like One-Plus," Stevens said. "The customer dials zero, then the area code, if different from his own, and then the distant telephone number."

distance calls can be handled faster, more efficiently, billing is automatic to prevent fewer long distance billing errors and emergency calls can be handled better.

"The primary benefit of Zero-Plus," said Stevens, "is that customers are able to dial their own operator-assisted long distance calls."

When the customer finishes dialing the call, the operator will enter the line to obtain information needed to complete the call. The operator leaves the line as soon as the call is completed, said Stevens.

Stevens emphasized that One-Plus Dialing still is the cheapest method of calling long distance but that Zero-Plus allows much faster telephone service on other long distance calls.

become operative in all 57 of the Southwestern Bell served exchanges and most independent company exchanges in West Texas between the fall of 1977 and mid-1978.

Southwestern Bell has invested millions of dollars to bring faster, more efficient service to Letors and to West Texas through a centralized system, Stevens added.

Oklahoma Men Arrested For Cattle Rustling

FORT WORTH--A cattle theft ring that operated in four states was broken recently with the arrest of two Oklahoma men, the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) has announced.

TSCRA Secretary-General Manager Don C. King of Fort Worth reported that Vernon H. Driver, 53, and Melvin Dean, 20, both of Talihina, Okla., were charged Jan. 27 in Tillman County, Okla., with larceny of domestic animals. The two suspects are expected to be named in additional theft charges later, he said.

The arrest of the two suspects culminated a year long investigation of the thefts in Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado and Arkansas by TSCRA and other law enforcement bodies. More than 25 cattle in Texas and Oklahoma were affected by the thefts.

R. C. Parker Gets Honor

R. C. Parker of McLean was inducted into the Quarter Century Club of the Texas Department of Public Safety in Austin Friday, Col. Wilson E. Speir, state director of the DPS, conducted the ceremony for 49 employees.

Parker, who has been with the DPS 25 years, was accompanied to Austin by his wife Martha.

Mary Dwyer, former county commissioner, filed for election as commissioner of Precinct 4 Monday, but withdrew Tuesday. Mrs. Dwyer said "I appreciate the people who encouraged me to run, but family business will not permit me to do so now."

Wreck Victim Released From Hospital Here

James Goff of Ceres, Calif., one of the bus passengers injured in a bus-truck accident near McLean last week, was released from McLean Hospital Monday. James R. McDowell of Springfield, Mo., the driver of the bus, was in serious condition in an Amarillo hospital following surgery.



Shown in the top photo are two of several trucks which were stuck in McLean this week because of the hazardous driving conditions. The bottom photo is the scene at a local motel, which was full of travelers waiting out the storm.

County Election Scheduled For May 6

The County election has been set for May 6. Dorothy Beck Patterson, incumbent, and Carey Don Smith have filed for Precinct 5 justice of the peace, and Don Hinton, incumbent county judge, will face Robert McPherson, a Pampa attorney, and Sherry Jones, who is the county attorney's secretary.

Short Course Planned Here

The first session of a two-night short course on pastures, range and brush control will begin at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday in the McLean High School agricultural building.

The second meeting will be held in Pampa at 7:00 Feb. 16 at the Court-house Annex.

Both meetings are open to area cattlemen.

City Election Set For April 1

Three McLean city council spots will be open in the election scheduled for April 1. Terms are expiring for aldermen Miro Pagan, W. C. Kennedy, and W. W. (Slick) Boyd. Only Pagan had filed for re-election by Friday.

Filing deadline is March 2.

In other races, the incumbents are unchallenged. Precinct 4 commissioner Ted Simmons, county clerk Wanda Carter, county treasurer Jean Scott, district clerk Helen Sprinkle, and district judge Don Cain all are unopposed.

MENTAL HEALTH

Mrs. Irene Pagan of McLean will lead Bellingringer workers in a house-to-house drive during May, Mental Health Month.

"Proceeds will benefit the Mental Health Association in Texas," said Shirley K. Camfield, state president of the voluntary citizens' association.

As a non-governmental agency the association can and does speak for the consumer -- the person who needs professional help for an emotional disturbance.

"The association is a moving force to get services established where there are none. It also serves as a monitoring agency to see that treatment services are doing what they were set up to do," said Camfield.



Allison Drops Tigers, Tigerettes

McLean's high school basketball teams tangled with Allison Friday night here, with both boys and girls losing. But the girls gave Allison everything it could handle before being edged by 7 points in overtime. In a game that was lost most of the way, the Tigerettes ended the regulation time knotted with Allison 42-42. An Allison girl sank a shot with time running out in overtime to give the visitors

a 46-44 win. McLean trailed at the end of each of the first three quarters, 14-6, 27-17, and 31-29. Melinda Hunt poured in 27 points to lead the Tigerette effort. Diane McAnear hit 9 points, while Joy Rhine and Billie Lowery each scored 4. The Tigers were in a similar close struggle until Allison had a hot streak near the end of the third quarter.

With McLean lead by 5 at 31-26, the visitors struck for 14 straight points to take a comfortable 40-31 lead. The locals had been on top 15-14 25-24 at the end of the first two periods, and trailed 36-31 at the close of the third. Sam Haynes hit 18 points to pace the Tigers. Other totals were: Randy Suggs 10, Tom Eck 8, Randy Kennedy 6, and Carter Trew 2.

The high school games with Wheeler which were scheduled for Tuesday were postponed until tonight because of bad weather. McLean will travel to Groom Friday. The Tigers District 3-B record now stands at 3-8, while they are 6-18 for the season. The Tigerettes are 4-7 in district and 9-19 for the season.



Sam Haynes lets fly a shot in the Tigers loss Friday to Allison. Haynes was high points for McLean with 18.



Melinda Hunt moves toward the basket Friday night in an overtime loss to Allison. She led Tigerette scorers with 27 points. At left is Joy Rhine of McLean.

McLean Youngster Likes Farming

By TIM PALMER
Pampa News Staff

Deb Crockett is the kind of individual West Texas has produced for generations.

Raised on a farm five miles south of McLean, the 15-year-old Crockett has spent his life among livestock, grain harvests and rodeos.

He has participated in the Gray County 4-H program for five years, and last fall was named the county's Gold Star boy of 1977, the organization's highest award.

And he doesn't plan to leave the rural agricultural environment in which he grew up. He wants to be a farmer and rancher.

around the farm that needs to be done sometimes." Participating in the 4-H program seemed an obvious step to the McLean High School sophomore. "I always wanted to be in it, so I got in it. And I got pretty involved with it."

"Pretty involved" means taking part in virtually every phase of the program--cooking, stock shows, public speaking, horseback riding, art, junior leadership.

"I showed a pig my first year," he recalled. "My second project was a beef project. I had hoped to have a calf that would see but it didn't. This year I've got two calves, an Angus and a Hereford. The Angus I plan to show in Amarillo and the Hereford in Pampa."

Crockett went to state-level competition with a safety demonstration, and has "a lot of ribbons at home. I don't remember what all they're for."

His work in leather craft was a second place award in 4-H contest, and Crockett says he currently is at work on cutout belts that feature the owners' name on the back.

His other work in 4-H includes serving as coun-

cil delegate for the local 4-H club. On the basis of such widespread accomplishments in the organization, Crockett was awarded the Gray County Gold Star.

"He's a very sincere and conscientious young man," said Joe VanZandt, county extension agent. "He takes his 4-H work seriously and strives to make the best better."

It is with such a spirit that young Crockett approaches his future. "When I get bigger," he says, "I plan to get into agriculture and farming."

4-H has given him a head start. In addition, he helped his father build a barn on their land; he recently combined 150 acres of wheat; he practices roping with his agriculture instructor; and he has ridden broncs at rodeos in McLean, Pampa, Borger, Slaton and Tascosa.

Crockett will remain active in 4-H until he finishes high school. Afterward, "I want to go to a trade school and learn how to fix tractors and be a tractor mechanic. Then I'll go on to be a farmer and rancher."

It's the work that he, like many West Texans before him, was born to do.

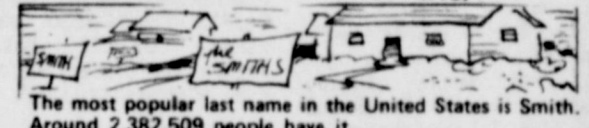
Cubs and Cubettes Finish Season 4-H Farm Sale February 25

The McLean Junior High Cubs and Cubettes finished their basketball season last Thursday at Phillips as the boys, girls, and B-team boys all lost to the hosts.

The McLean A-team boys were beaten 39-27 by the Blackhawks as Dudley Reynolds threw in 10 points in the losing cause.

The Cubettes dropped a 38-20 contest to Phillips. The B-team boys were no match for their opposition, falling 57-16.

The Armstrong County Annual 4-H Club Farm Machinery Sale will be Feb. 25. The sale will take place on the Luttrell Farm, 8 miles south and 1 1/2 miles west of Claude, on FM 1258. This will be a farm sale, to settle the Luttrell Estate. Additional items of farm machinery have been consigned by area farmers and ranchers. Commissions earned at this sale will be used to finance 4-H Club activities.



The most popular last name in the United States is Smith. Around 2,382,509 people have it.

THE BIBLE ONLY ...

One of the hardest truths for religious people to comprehend is that when anyone takes the Bible alone, without addition or subtraction, and does as it says, that person will be nothing less than nor more than A CHRISTIAN! The Bible was given that ALL MIGHT BE ONE, ... IN CHRIST (John 17:20-23). In spite of this, religious division prevails. This is contrary to the will of God and Christ, as well as the Holy Spirit and does not originate with them. "... God is not the author of confusion but of peace" (1 Cor. 14: 33). Who is there that will deny the confusion in the religious world today?

To wear any denominational name a person had to do SOMETHING OTHER OR IN ADDITION TO what the Bible commands! Apostasy from the Truth long ago resulted in religious error and division. Think on this not a single denomination exists because of the Bible. (You can't find a single one in the Bible.) Each one exists because of the additions of men. Without man-made creeds, disciplines, articles of faith, catechisms, etc., --man-made governing agencies, earthly headquarters, etc., every denomination would cease to exist!

The churches of Christ call upon all men everywhere to throw off the innovations of men--the man-made creeds, disciplines, articles of faith, catechisms, etc., and turn to the BIBLE ONLY! The Bible only, as it has since the first century, and Christians only because it, being the seed of the kingdom (Luke 8:11), will always produce after its kind. As the Bible furnishes men unto every good work (2:15-17), gives unto us everything that pertains to godliness (2 Peter 1:3), it follows that anything else is superfluous, AND SINFUL (Deut. 10:17; Gal. 1:6-9; Rev. 22:18-19).

We ask no one to give up any truth, but only the error they (you?) practice--the error which they (you?) cannot give up. It makes no difference how long you have had something, how dear it is to you, or how many other do the same thing. IF IT SHOWS UP AS CONTRARY TO WHAT IT CAN NEVER BE RIGHT.

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Shamrock, Miami Win B-Team Tourney Here

Shamrock's boys and Miami's girls took the titles at the McLean Junior Varsity Basketball Tournament the past week, while the local girls placed second.

McLean's junior varsity girls played only two games in the tournament, drawing a bye, but they beat Wheeler 25-19 to advance to the finals. Ann Skipper tallied 14 points to lead McLean against Wheeler, while Jill Trew scored 7 and Teresa Herndon 4. Miami defeated the Mc-

Lean squad 53-21 in the finals Saturday night as Trew was high point with 9 points.

In the boys' division, McLean dropped all three of its contests, losing 42-22 to Wheeler in the first go-round. Curtis Simpson scored 7 points in the loss, followed by David Tolleson with 6, Scott Raines with four, Timmy Killham with 3 and Rex Morris with 2.

The Tiger junior varsity then was left at the gate by Miami by a score of 65-36. Simpson again was high point with 10.

He scored the same number of points in the last game as Estelline beat McLean 52-41. In the finals of the tournament Saturday night, the Shamrock boys blasted Wheeler 50-30.

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**News from your
County Agricultural Agent**

By IOE VAN ZANDT
Texas A&M University Extension Service

Last week while visiting with some cattlemen in the McLean Area I heard that some producers were having some phosphorus deficiency problems in their cows. This is something I guess I just took for granted. I thought cattlemen today knew they should keep some good mineral out for their cattle year-round. Salt alone certainly isn't enough.

What is a good mineral? It should have at least 8 to 12 percent phosphorus and calcium. This may be hard to find but one old stand-by that will certainly get the job done is steamed bone meal. It has about 12 percent phosphorus and 26 percent calcium. You can then mix the bone meal with salt in a 1:2 or 1:4 ratio depending on phosphorus content in other feeds in the ration. By self-feeding the salt-bonemeal mixture cattle will generally get enough to balance their needs.

PASTURE SHORT COURSE
A two-night Short Course on pastures, range, and brush control will begin at 7:00 p.m. Feb. 14 in the McLean High School Agriculture Building. This meeting will center around Weeping Lovegrass production. Topics

will include establishment, fertilization, management, and production economics. Dr. Frank Petr, area Extension agronomist, and Dr. John McNeill, area Extension beef cattle specialist will present the formal program. A panel discussion which will include some local producers will participate in a question-answer session at the conclusion.

The second night program will be held in Pampa at 7:00 p.m. Feb. 16, at the Courthouse Annex. This program will cover Range Management and topics discussed will include Brush Control, Weed Control, Grazing systems and expected economic returns from improved management practices. These topics will be explained by Dr. Bob Ragsdale and Dr. Tommy Welch, both Extension Range and Brush specialists.

All cattle operators are invited and encouraged to attend both night meetings to hear some of the latest recommendations for increasing grass production both from improved pastures and native range. This is the cattleman's opportunity to learn how to increase production at a time when the cattle cycle and price outlook is for improving prices.

LANDSCAPE GARDENING

Even though we are still in the midst of very cold, winter weather, it should moderate during February. As we begin to warm-up, gardeners want to get outside and enjoy the outdoors. The following is a list of garden activities that are usually very timely during February.

1. Use dormant oil spray on fruit trees and other scale-prone plants (Euonymus) to control scale insects. Follow label instructions carefully, especially in regard to temperature at time of spraying.
2. Any necessary pruning of summer flowering trees and shrubs may be done this month. Necessary pruning of ever-

green trees and shrubs can also be done this month.

3. Do not prune trees and shrubs that bloom in early spring until after they have flowered.
4. Fertilize and prune fruit and nut trees by last February or early March. Pecans require very little pruning.

5. Plant needed woody bare-rooted trees and shrubs. Plant according to a plan, don't plan as you plant.
6. Stake or buy newly planted trees. Wrap trunks to protect from sunscald, desiccation and borers.
7. Prepare soil and beds for planting spring and summer flowering annuals and perennials. Add several inches of organic material and spade or till to a depth of 6 to 8 inches. Use shredded

pine bark, peat moss, composted gin trash or barnyard manure for the organic material.

8. Select and plant bare-root rose bushes in February. For best results, use only number 1 of 1 1/2 grade plants. Cut tops back to 6 to 8 inches and mulch or cover canes with soil to protect from freeze and desiccation.
9. Prune established hybrid tea and floribunda roses late this month. Climbing roses should not be pruned until after spring flowering.
10. Examine marrow leaved conifers for bagworms. Hand pick and destroy the old bagworm cases as the eggs are carried over the winter in them.

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HOMEMAKER NEWS

By ELAINE HOUSTON
County Extension Agent

Containers used in a microwave oven should be made from materials that transmit microwaves into the food. A variety of cooking utensils can be used both in the microwave and on the table, saving both serving and cleanup time. Do not use metal pots and pans or china or pottery decorated with gold or silver in the microwave. To test a dish for use pour a cup water into the dish and place it in the appliance, heat the water one minute. If the water gets hot and the dish does not, the dish can be used. If the dish gets very hot, it is not acceptable for microwave use; however, some acceptable containers will be warm to the touch. "Lossiness" is the amount of microwave energy that a material will absorb. Containers used in microwave cooking should have low lossiness to absorb little or no microwave energy.

The most functional container shape for microwave cooking is the "doughnut," a round container with a depression in the middle. More microwave energy is absorbed on the outside of the food than at the center. Placing more food on the outer edge of the ring and less in the center provides a greater exposed area and faster cooking.

Avoid sharp corners and edges. Food usually dries out or overcooks in these areas. Round or oval shapes are preferred.

Straight-sided containers allow more even cooking than sloped dishes do. Non-disposable dishes which can be used in microwave cooking include those made of these materials:

GLASS - Oven-proof and glass ceramic baking dishes are preferred for

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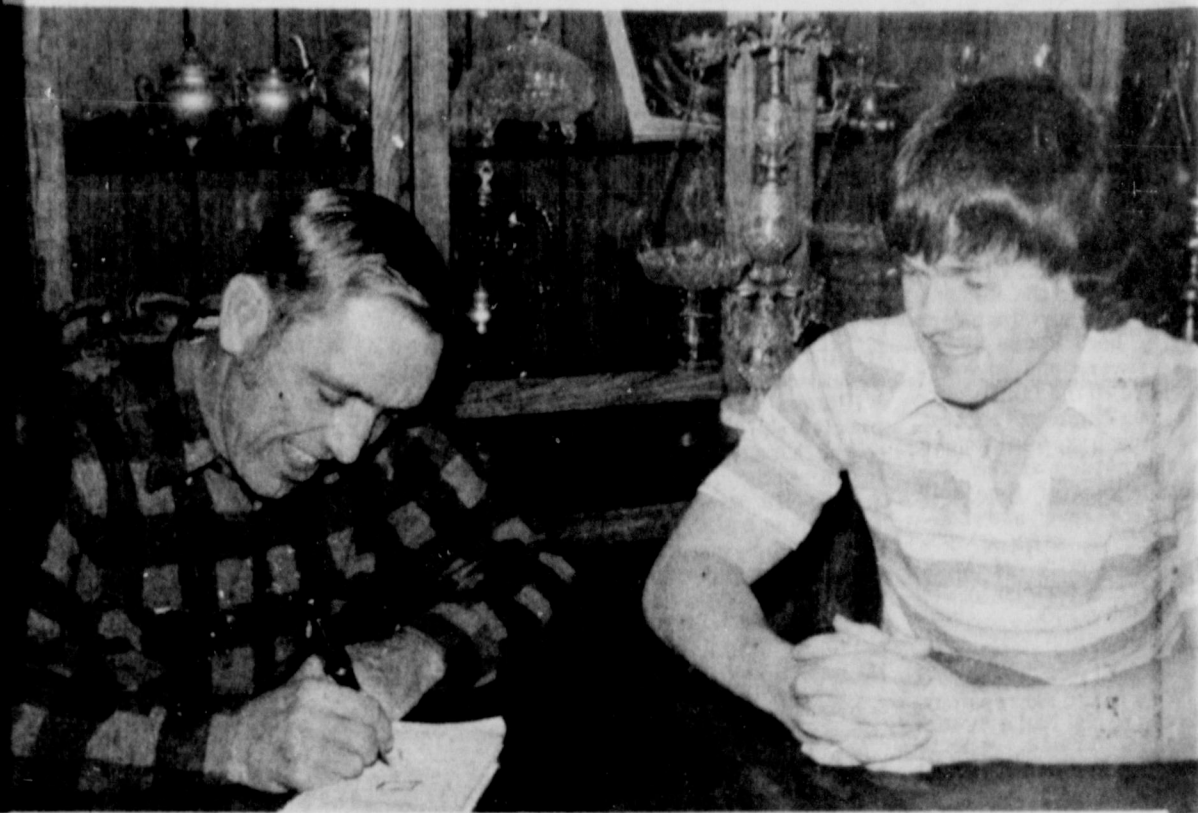
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Steve Ellison, president of the local Future Business Leaders of America, watches as Mayor Haynes signs the document proclaiming Feb. 9 to the 12 Future Business Leaders of America Week in McLean.

HOMEMAKER

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microwave cooking. They should not have metal trim or metal parts such as clamps, screws, or handles. Check for labels that say "Good for Microwave," "Freezer-to-oven," or "oven-proof." Teflon-coated oven glass can be used in the microwave oven and does not affect cooking time.

POTTERY AND CHINA - Most pottery and china without metallic trim are suitable. Dishes designed to withstand conventional oven heat such as stoneware, porcelain souffle dishes or pottery casseroles, work well in a microwave unless metal is used in the glaze or composition.

PLASTIC TABLEWARE - Plastics vary in their ability to withstand high temperatures. Dishwasher-safe plastic containers can be used for low

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heat microwave cooking and heating. Safe containers may develop burned spots or distortions when cooking foods high in fat or sugar content. Melamine plastics are not microwave oven safe; melmac plastics are but may discolor. Use the dish test when in doubt about plastic.

STRAW AND WOOD - These materials can be used for quick warm-ups such as heating rolls. Large wooden items may dry out and crack with prolonged heat.

Disposable dishes which can be used in microwave cooking include the following:

COOKING POUCHES - Use special heat sealer units or cooking bags fastened with rubber bands or string; do not use metal ties, even when covered with plastic or paper. Pierce or slash the pouch before heating foods to temperatures that result in steam build up.

PRESSED PAPER OR MOLDED PULP CONTAINERS - These products absorb moisture and are good for heating bread products. Use only a short time for heating moist foods. Do not heat liquid foods or fatty foods in these containers.

PLASTIC-Coated Pressed Paper or Molded Pulp Containers - These products will not absorb moisture and can be used for moist foods.

Plastic-Coated Paper-Board Containers - Such containers will not absorb moisture. They are fairly rigid, and you can attach lids to them (paper lids, films and pressure-sensitive lids are available).

Plastic Containers - These will not absorb moisture, and therefore can be used for moist foods heated only a short time.

Non-Stretch Plastic Wrap - This may be used to cover containers during short cooking time. Be

careful of escaping steam when plastic wrap is removed.

Paper Towels - Use these to absorb excess grease or moisture when cooking.

U. S. Bonds Sale For 1977 Talled

December sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Gray County have been reported by County Bond Chairman Floyd F. Watson. Sales for the 12-month period totaled \$420,123 for 86% of the 1977 sales goal of \$490,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$20,953,232, while sales for the 12 months of 1977 totaled \$283,011,461, with 102% of the yearly sales goal of \$276.9 million achieved.

Donley County collected \$22,490 in December, Wheeler County \$81,814, and Collingsworth \$35,165.

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SUNSHINE **CRACKERS** 1 lb. box **59¢**

BORDEN'S **ICE CREAM** 1/2 gal. square carton **\$1.09**

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The McLean Masonic Lodge regular meeting is the 2nd Thursday at 7:30. Practice nights are 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. 42-tfc

ALCOHOLIC Anonymous and Alanons will meet each Thursday night at 8 p.m. at the V. F. W. Building at 218 Wheeler. For more information call 779-2484. 30-tfc

Smith: "Shall we have a friendly game of cards?"
 Brown: "No, let's play bridge."

8-TRACK TAPE AND BOOKS--"A New Day Cometh" religious tape, \$5 plus \$1 postage; books, "Uncle Zeb's Notebook" postpaid \$1.50; "Memories" \$1; "From My Garden" (poems) \$1. Carl C. Wood, Box 325, Claude, Tx. 79019. 6-1p

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Card of Thanks

We wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the kindness shown to our loved one during her illness and for the prayers and love expressed to the family during our time of sorrow. We give a special thanks to the nurses at the McLean Hospital for their excellent care and concern.

The Family of Mrs. Margaret Evermon

We would like to express our gratitude and appreciation to everyone in the McLean area for their many prayers, cards, flowers and all other expressions of love and kindness shown to us during the illness and death of our loved one, Jimmy L. Williams. We also appreciate all the donations to the Kidney Foundation in his memory. These donations are used in research and for direct help to the kidney patient in a financial way if there is a need.

Sincerely,
 Stelcie, Mitzi, Judi and Mark Williams

Mr. and Mrs. David Brown and son Seth and Mrs. J.B. Brown spent Wednesday night in the home of Seth's great-grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henry of Chillicothe. Also visiting was Fred Henry of Long Beach Calif. and David Miles Henry of Libby, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves spent the weekend at Abernathy and attended the wedding shower of Cindy Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. John Costella of New Eagle, Pa. and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barcelona of Duberry, Pa. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O.R. Blankship Monday.

Susie Trout visited with her children over the week-end in Amarillo.

Wrong Number Can Delay Refund

An incorrect Social Security number will hinder the processing of a tax return and can delay any refund due, the Internal Revenue Service said.

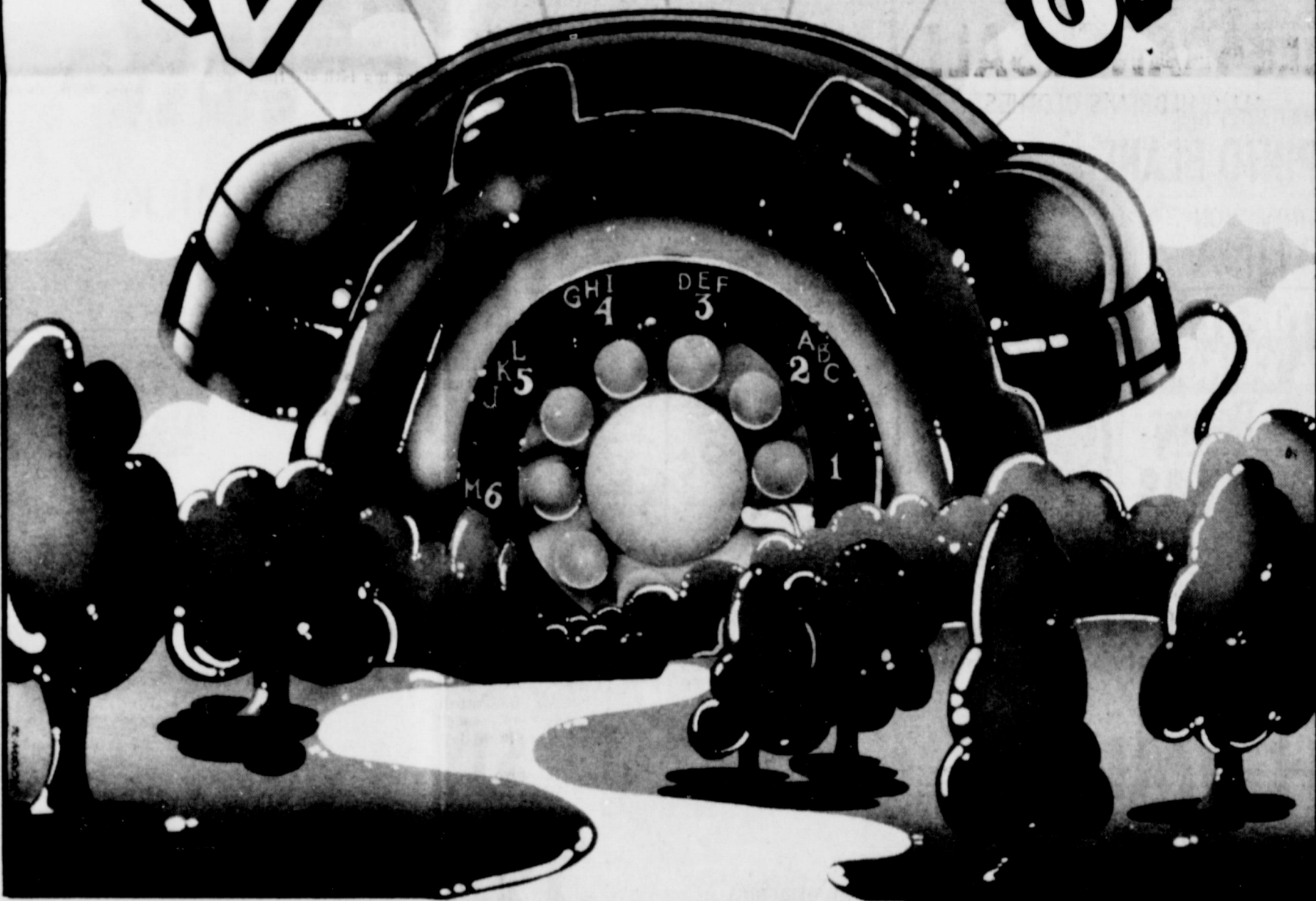
To help avoid this problem, taxpayers should use the peel-off label in-

cluded in the tax package received in the mail. This label contains the name, address, and social security number of the taxpayer. If the social security number or other information listed in incorrect, the correct information should be written

in right on the label. If a taxpayer has had a change in name since last year, a local office of the Social Security Administration should be contacted so that the taxpayer's new name will correspond to his or her social security number.

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A new service that allows you to dial all Long Distance calls yourself.

Beginning February 15 in McLean, you will be able to dial all Long Distance calls yourself. Of course, you're accustomed to dialing your own station-to-station calls the fast and convenient One-Plus way, but beginning February 15, you also will be able to dial your own collect, person-to-person, credit card and bill-to-third number Long Distance calls with Zero-Plus dialing. Zero-Plus can be used at home or office or from coin telephones. Zero-Plus is fast, easy and convenient.

Zero-Plus Dialing . . . How it works:

Just dial "0" (zero), plus the Area Code if it's different from 806, plus the distant number. For example, suppose you want to call person-to-person to 621-8997 in St. Louis. You will find St. Louis in the Call Guide section of your directory with Area Code 314. So, when you hear the dial tone, dial:

"0" (zero) + 314 + 621-8997

When the operator asks, "How may I help you?" explain the type call you've dialed and give the necessary information. (Regular operator-handled rates will apply for all Zero-Plus Calls.) To make a call within the 806 area, just dial "0" (zero) plus the distant number. You don't need to dial the Area Code.



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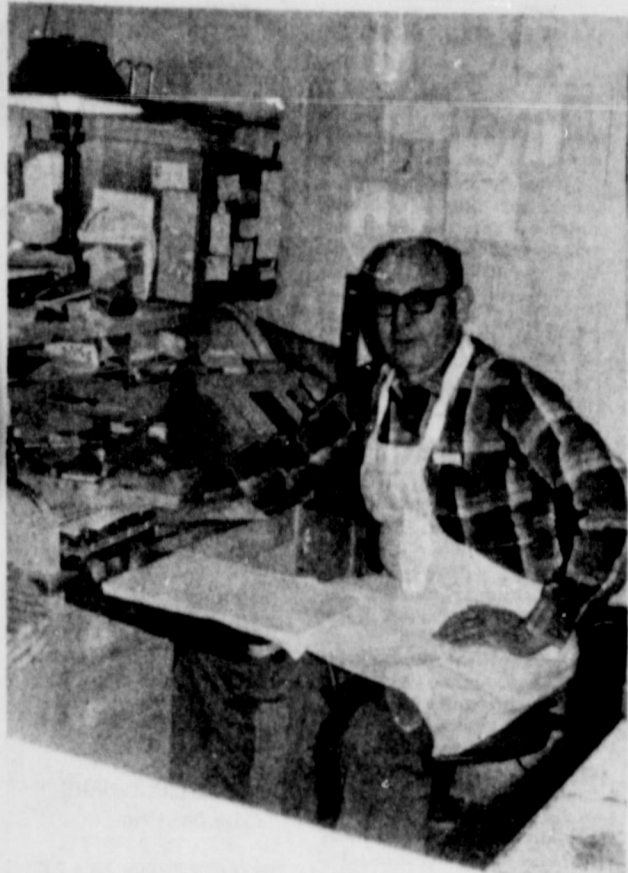


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FEATURED ADVERTISER

Puckett's Grocery -- A McLean Tradition For 52 Years

Puckett's Grocery began bringing fine food service to McLean in 1926. One of nine stores owned by the Puckett family, the McLean store has had only four managers in 52 years. Cliff Jones, the current manager, has been with the company 20 years and has served as manager since the death two years ago of Dick Dickinson, who had been the manager of the store for 46 years. Puckett's opened its first store in a part of what now is called the Stubblefield building on Main St. McLean was booming from the new oil fields which had been discovered that year, and

the town had several grocery stores. The stores seldom advertised their prices in the newspaper, but some ads show that coffee could be purchased for 45¢ a pound and "heavy" hens sold for 22¢ a pound. That same year a consumer could buy a new Chevrolet roadster for \$510, get a shave for a quarter, or ride to Oklahoma City on the train for \$4. The store later moved to the building on First St. which is between the current Corinne's Style Shop and Stewart's Texaco before moving to its present location.

Clyde Fields was the first manager of the store. Mr. Strandberg succeeded him, and in the early 30's Dickinson became manager. In 1929, after the Depression hit the nation, several families were unable to pay their grocery bills. Just last month, Jones received a \$60 check from an 80-year-old woman who said she and her family had left McLean in 1929 owing the bill and that she wanted to pay the long-standing debt. The store, which is owned by Blaine, Ralph, and

Beulah Puckett of Sayre, Okla., now employs J.P. Dickinson, who has been with the company 50 years, Kerry Anderson, Steven Myers, Alta Mason, Gladys Stewart, and student workers Ken Parker, Ricky Steele, and Natalie Morris.

Dickinson, brother of the late Dick Dickinson, worked in McLean for many years before leaving for several years, then returning to the store here.

Auditions for TEXAS Begin This Week

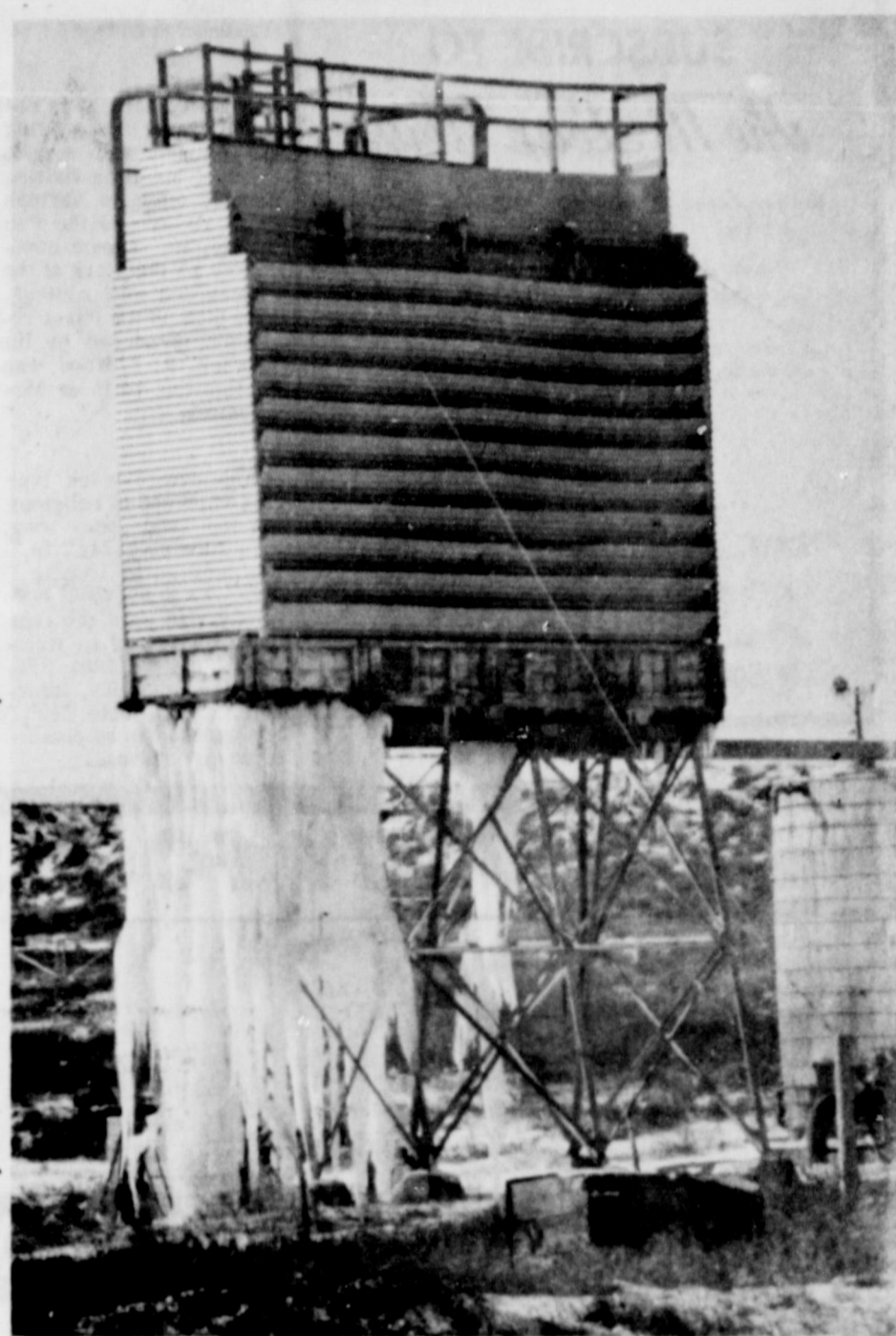
CANYON -- Auditions for "Texas" began this week and will continue this month. The directors of the famous musical drama, which played to 98,000 in its 12th season, last year, will be hearing talent for the new season at Lubbock Sunday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., (dancers at 3 p.m.) at the Texas Tech University music building, room no. 1, and at Canyon Feb. 28 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., (dancers at 4 p.m.) at the West Texas State University Branding Iron Theatre in the fine arts building.

Singers and actors should prepare short memorized selections for auditioning in both fields. The directors will be looking for command of the stage, for voices which can be heard outdoors, and for actors who understand character motivation and can convey a variety of emotions.

There are 140 salaried positions in the company. Someone in the chorus with college experience can earn \$900 for the season; 3 1/2 weeks of rehearsal starting May 21, 1978, and 11 weeks of performance ending Aug. 26, 1978.

Schedules are arranged so that company members may take classes at WTSU.

Further information may be obtained by writing "Texas" Auditions, Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015 or calling 806-655-2182.



This structure at the Phillips Petroleum plant 10 miles north of McLean seems to have grown a goatee in the freezing weather of the past few days. The ice was at least 20 feet high.

WATER, INC. To Honor George Mahon

More than 250 people are expected to attend the 11th Annual Membership Meeting of Water, Inc., here Saturday to honor retiring Congressman George H. Mahon.

The Water, Inc., meeting is being dedicated to Mahon, who is completing his 44th and final year in Congress. Mahon, the "Dean of Congress," is chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, the largest and one of the most powerful committees in Congress.

Noon dedication ceremonies will top a morning program centered on the theme "A Growing Awareness." All activities will be at the Amarillo Quality Inn at 2915-40 East. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. and will cost \$6, which includes the luncheon cost. The program will begin at 8:50 a.m.

Jessie Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Lowe of McLean, was among nine student nurses who graduated from the Frank Phillips College Licensed Vocational Nursing program recently.

In addition, 21 students received their caps for being halfway through the program. Graduating nurses will take their state board examinations in March.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Velton Cummings of Amarillo, announce the arrival of a baby girl on Jan. 20, 1978. She was named Cheree Brook and has a four-year-old brother, Brandon. Her mother is the former Jeannie Harrison of Alameda. Her grandparents are Mrs. J. D. Harrison of Alameda and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cummings of Skellytown. Her great-grandmother is Mrs. Annie Marshall of Pampa.

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Engagements Announced

Reeves-Meeson

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Reeves of Abernathy have announced the engagement of their daughter Cynthia Ann Reeves to Danny C. Meason, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meason of Dalou.

Williams-Pruett

Wedding vows are planned by Mitzi Cathleen Williams and Ty Scott Pruett to be read March 18 at First United Methodist Church in Canyon.

Lean

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pruett, who live south of Canyon, are parents of the prospective bridegroom.

CROCKPOTS

A crockpot can be used to warm milk for a baby's bottle, reheat leftovers, bake bread, heat soup and pop popcorn...

HUSBANDS--

TREAT YOUR WIFE

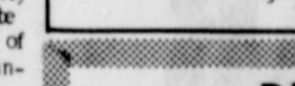
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THE POT POURRI SHOP

Down Memory Lane

TEN YEARS AGO
The McLean Tigers and Tigerettes played their 5th conference game of the season Tuesday night at the McLean gym. The Tigers have won 4 of the 5 games that they have played. The Tigerettes have lost all of their games but are still fighting for their first conference game.

The school election for school board members will take place April 5. Filing deadline is March 6.

It was announced Wednesday that two men have filed for the McLean School Board. They are Finis Dalton and Spencer Sitter.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
David Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. June Woods and co-captain of the 1957 McLean Tiger football squad, was voted the most valuable player of the year by his teammates and received the McLean News trophy at the annual banquet Friday night.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
An old-fashioned chuck wagon supper, followed by a dance which will include a square dance competition, will be held Friday night, Feb. 13, sponsors of the senior class announced this week.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Prof. Orville Cunningham and his "Melody Boys" entertained at the Lions Club luncheon held at the Meador Cafe Tuesday.

Prof. Cunningham played the violin and sang, with John Bond, Billy D. Rice, Lloyd Erwin and Sam Elerbee played the mandolin and guitars.

The program was in charge of D. A. Davis, member of the club program committee. Boss Lion Creed Bogan stated that Lion Davis was the best program "getter up" to function this year.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
The Papan Basketball team played Ramsdell Friday at the Ramsdell court.

The Junior boys won by a score of 22 to 3, and the senior boys by a score of 18 to 6.

The girls lost by a score of 20 to 4. They will play Twitty at the Papan court Feb. 17. Everybody is invited.

Carl Hefner, who is feeding a fine Hereford steer to enter at the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, weighed the animal Friday at the scales showed 1390 pounds, or a net gain for the past 24 days of 86 pounds.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
Dr. Ballard surprised his friends last week by getting married. The bride is Miss Ida Arnold of Sulphur Springs.

The Sulphur Springs Daily Gazette of Jan. 31 says: "At eight o'clock Wednesday evening Dr. W. E. Ballard and Miss Ida Arnold were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold, on Texas Street."

Dr. and Mrs. Ballard left Thursday on the 2-20 Cotton Belt for their home at McLean, Texas.

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in Claude, said he is retired except for writing his column and spends most of his time visiting people, often in various hospitals around the Panhandle. He seemed committed to the work of the church and was particularly high on the latest recording produced by his brother, R. T. Wood, who is familiar to most McLeanites.

The new 8-track tape is comprised of religious music, and one song, "This Peace In My Life," was written by "Uncle Zeb" as a personal testimony. He said the tape can be obtained by writing him at Box 325, Claude, Tx. 79019. Information on "Uncle Zeb"'s books also can be obtained at that address.

 A Crusade for Christ is planned for Feb. 19-22 at McLean's First United Methodist Church, to be led by widely known evangelist Jack Gray of Tulsa. Although he wasn't here long, McLean can call the Rev. Gray its own because he was born here and is the nephew of Elton Johnston of McLean. He later lived in Dumas and Denton. Kay and I were lucky enough to hear him preach a few years ago in Lubbock, and I urge all who can to see this man of such national stature. I believe you will benefit from what he has to say.

 Could anybody tell who was in the car on the front page of last week's McLean News? (The car at the left of the picture). The first person (other than the driver's family) to come into the news office and give the right answer will receive a free stapler.

Club Activities

The Pioneer Study Club met at the Lovett Memorial Library last Thursday. LaFern Avery and Shirley Stokes were hostesses.

Clara Hupp gave the program on the origins of gardening and arranged for the members to see a film entitled "Ruth Stout's Garden". The film was obtained as one of the new services offered by the library.

Members present were LaFern Avery, Clara Hupp, Mary Dwyer, Bonnie Faban, Fayett Bell Barton, Ruth Magee, Irene Pakan, Margaret Coleman, Doris McElroy, Mary Lowder, Molly McDowell and Shirley Stokes.

VALENTINE PARTY
 The Young-at-Heart club has scheduled a Valentine party and salad supper for Saturday night at 6 p.m. at the Senior Citizens' building. Those attending are asked to bring a Valentine.



A visiting psychiatrist, wandering through the wards of a state asylum, was particularly intrigued by a patient who sat huddled in a corner all by himself, and scratched himself, for hours on end.
 "My good man," the doctor addressed the patient gently, "why do you stay huddled in a corner all by yourself and scratch yourself?"
 "Because," replied the man wearily, "I'm the only person in the world who knows where I itch."

Do It And Diet

If you're among the many Americans who have found they've a slim chance of getting rid of fat, here's some food for thought for you.



A large number of people are finding a delicious way to diet - without counting calories and while eating better than they ever did before. A renowned food expert and diet counselor has scientifically formulated over 350 detailed, easy-to-follow recipes of gourmet dishes that taste as good as their high-calorie originals.

Political Calendar

Political announcements appearing in this column are subject to the action of the Democratic primary May 2, 1978. All announcement fees must be paid in advance.

- JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT 5
 Dorothy Beck Patterson
 Carey Don Smith
- GRAY COUNTY TREASURER
 Jean Scott
- GRAY COUNTY CLERK
 Wanda Carter
- STATE REPRESENTATIVE 66TH LEGISLATIVE DIST.
 Glenn Conrad
 Foster Whaley
- U.S. CONGRESS 13TH DIST.
 Jack Hightower
- 23TH DISTRICT JUDGE
 Judge Don Cain
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 Helen Sprinkle

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The leek is the national emblem of the Welsh.

CROSSWORD

ACROSS
 1. Injure
 5. Slap
 9. About, as dials
 10. White ant (var.)
 11. Broad tie
 12. Part of stair
 14. Scrutinize
 15. Confuse
 16. What?
 17. Cherished animals
 18. Deciler (abbr.)
 19. Kind of Greek architecture

DOWN
 1. Inciter of quarrels
 2. Aims box (abbr.)
 3. Sacred picture
 4. Pad
 5. Gem weight
 6. Groups
 7. Quick
 8. Montgomery and Rommel
 9. Box
 13. Kind of race (sym.)
 15. Forms anew
 17. Jumbled type

20. Be in debt
 21. The Empire State (abbr.)
 22. Fruit
 23. Family member
 24. Greek letter
 25. Selenium (sym.)
 29. Different
 30. Plague
 32. African river

34. River in Yugoslavia
 35. French river
 36. Manitoban Indian
 38. Queen of faeries

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Plantation
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Plantation
Grape Jelly 2 lb. Jar 69¢

Plantation Strawberry
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Shurfine
SUGAR 10 lb. bag \$2.29

Wolf Brand Plain
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