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McLean residents awoke New Year's Day to sub-zero temperatures and icy roads, with the worst winter storm of the year gripping the Texas Panhandle. (Photos by Steve Ellison)

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from the
distaff side
by Linda Haynes

Tom Eck Named To All District Football Team



TOM ECK
eler; Marvin Grimes, Wheeler; Brent Guy, Booker; Dwain Weller, Groom; and Myron Jolly, punter, Wheeler.
Defensive players were Mitch Bralley, Groom; Vic Bradford, Wheeler;
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Aren't you glad that the Christmas holidays are over? Thank goodness, they only come once a year.
The staff of the McLean News enjoyed their week off last week. I actually discovered that I still have two children living at home (my husband had tried to tell me that previously.); I found a strange appliance in my kitchen called a stove, which I had forgotten how to work; and I discovered that there is carpet on the floor of my house under all the piles of dirty clothes.
But now that our vacation is over, it is time to go back to work, and any working mother will tell you (if she is honest) that she and the children are both relieved when everything settles back into its usual chaotic routine.
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Tommy Eck, a 5'10" senior at McLean High School was McLean's only player on the first team 1-B All District team, Coach Bill Coward announced last week.
Eck was chosen for his work in the secondary on the defensive team.
McLean players chosen to a second-team berth were Randy Suggs, offense, receiver; Tommy Eck, offense, quarterback; David Tolleson, offense, runningback; Chuck Pierce, defense, lineman; and James Matheny, defense secondary.

Players receiving honorable mention were Steve Ellison, Rex Morris, and Timmy Kilham.
Wheeler, who finished the season second in the state, landed the most players on the first team, taking 12 spots.
District first team were Tom Christner, Wheeler; Mike Lee, Wheeler; Brad Billingsley, Miami; Mitch Bralley, Groom; Mark Bivens, Groom; Vince Britten, Groom; Blaine Meyer, Booker; Steve Thiessen; Follett; Neil Wieberg, Groom; Sam Schaffer, Wheeler; Myron Jolly, quarterback, Wh-

McLean All-Time Superstar Football Team Announced

By Linda Haynes, McLean News Editor

Balloting for the McLean All-Time Superstar Football team ended Dec. 31, and the readers of The McLean News chose a team that might rival Tom Landry's Dallas Cowboys.
The staff of the News was pleased with the response of our readers on this ballot. Many of the players chosen wore the black and gold many years ago, and many are more recent Tigers. Some voters were confused about positions, and some fine athletes received many votes but in various positions.
We counted the ballots as they were marked by the voters and chose the players receiving the most votes for the first team, the next ones for the second team, and any player who received more than one vote was chosen for honorable mention.

- *****
- FIRST TEAM OFFENSE
- *****
- QUARTERBACK - Tommy Duniven
- FULLBACK - John Bond and David Crockett (tie)
- HALFBACKS - L. M. Watson and John Bond
- ENDS - Eddy Windom and Hooky Stratton
- TACKLES - Dusty King and Bob Patton
- GUARDS - Clyde Windom and Eddie Estes
- CENTER - Jack Brooks and Robert Dwight (tie)
- *****
- FIRST TEAM DEFENSE
- *****
- ENDS - Clyde Windom and E. J. Windom, Jr.
- TACKLES - Dick Andrews and Dusty King
- GUARDS - James Jolly and Bob Patton
- LINE BACKERS - L. M. Watson and Junior Braxton
- HALF BACKS - John M. Haynes, Jim Watson and Leroy Braxton (tie)
- SAFETY - Cricket Christian
- PLACE KICKER - Eddie Estes
- PUNTER - Kenny Willingham
- *****
- *****
- SECOND TEAM OFFENSE
- *****
- QUARTERBACK - Cricket Christian
- FULLBACK - L. M. Watson and John Kelly Lee
- HALFBACKS - Lee Wilson and Leonard Brawley
- TACKLES - Dick Andrews and Wimpy Kennedy
- GUARDS - Hershel McCarty and Red Jolly
- CENTER - Hershel McCarty and George McCarty
- *****
- SECOND TEAM DEFENSE
- *****
- ENDS - Bob Kramer, Eddy Windom and John Bond (tie)
- TACKLES - Bryan Parker and Scott Raines
- GUARDS - Hershel McCarty and Carey Don Smith
- LINE BACKERS - James Jolly and Raymond Baker
- HALF BACKS - Jim McCarty and Thacker Haynes
- SAFETY - Sam A. Haynes
- PLACE KICKER - L. M. Watson
- PUNTER - Hooky Stratton, Eddie Estes and Rick Mantho (tie)
- *****
- *****
- HONORABLE MENTION
- *****
- QUARTERBACK - George Watson, Sonny Back, S. B. Morse and Kenny Willingham
- FULLBACK - Neville Back, Hooky Stratton, James Smith, Jack Back, Jim McCarty
- HALFBACKS - Jack Back, Jim Watson, Sam Don Haynes, Dick Crockett, David Crockett, Bill Crockett, Larry Cunningham, John Evans, Jerry Biggers, Thacker Haynes, Paul Dowell, Joel Meacham, George Danner, Johnny Griffith, Snort Tolliver
- ENDS - Buel Ellison, Tommy Heron, Vick Shelton, Clyde Windom, Carl Cox, Cricket Christian, Marvin Jones, Mike Darsey, Sherman Crockett, Steve Thacker, Norman Trimble, Junior Windom, Paul Bond, Jim Watson, and Calvin Van Huss
- TACKLES - Johnny Biggers, Carey Don Smith, Bill Eudey, Joe Crockett, Charlie Vineyard, J. D. Roth, Bob Weaver, Mon-
- *****
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Snow, Icy Roads Cause Several Accidents During Holidays

Slick, icy road conditions resulted in a spectacular traffic accident Sunday morning. Reuben Douglas Neterval of Bismark, N.D., driving a truck tractor semi-trailer, lost control of the vehicle on the snow packed highway at the western edge of McLean. The truck spun out of control, and the trailer landed on its right side in the median, while the cab of the rig was forced into a perpendicular position by the impact of the wreck.
Neterval is uninjured in the accident, but his driving partner, Euel Bowlin of Los Angeles, Calif., was slightly injured and was admitted to McLean Hospital. The accident occurred around 12 a.m., Dec. 31.
Other traffic mishaps occurred earlier in the week, beginning Dec. 28, with a fender-bender between two vehicles driven by McLean residents. A car driver by Tommy Calverly traveling west on 5th Street collided with a vehicle driven by Melvin McCabe, who was driving north on Gray street. Calverly was cited for failure to yield right-of-way at an open intersection. No injuries were incurred.
On Dec. 30, during the

onset of the snow storm which created slick conditions on the surrounding streets and highways, five weather related accidents occurred in the McLean area.
At 11:45 a.m., on Dec. 30, a car driven by a Minnesota man slid out of control on I-40 at the McCarty street intersection. The car spun into the north side of the road, hit a guy wire, and came to rest in the drive of a service station.
At 12 p.m., another vehicle heading west on I-40 slid out of control, this time about 450 yards east of the McLean city limits, demolishing a Dixie Restaurant sign.
About 15 minutes later, a Virginia man followed the route of the first accident, this time traveling south after going out of control.
At 1:15 on the same day an Oklahoma man driving about three miles east of McLean on I-40 was unable to control his pickup truck on the icy highway. The pickup rolled over in the accident, coming to rest in the median after tearing up cable and poles there. The driver received minor injuries but refused medical treatment.
All four drivers in the

series of accidents were cited for excessive speed on poor road conditions.
In the last collision of the day, at 7 p.m., a McLean man, Thomas Vick, driving his pickup west on Kingsley street hit another pickup which was parked heading east in the westbound lane of the street. The parked vehicle

which had been vacated after it stalled, had been left with no lights on. Vick, whose vision was restricted because of ice on the windshield of his truck, apparently did not see the parked vehicle, and collided with it head-on. No injuries were reported, and no citations were issued.

Search Ends For Math Teacher; Jerry Cook Hired

Jerry Don Cook, 23 of Tatum, N.M., has been hired as the new math teacher for McLean High School, subject to approval of the MISD board of trustees. The school board will act on his appointment at their regular meeting Monday.
The hiring of Cook concludes a six-month search for a math teacher, according to Superintendent Carl Dwyer. High school principal Ron Cummings and Cecil Reynolds have been sharing the math responsibilities since the current term began.
Cook is a recent graduate of Eastern New Mexico University. He also attended Annapolis Naval Academy.

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my. He and his wife Linda have purchased a mobile home to move to McLean.
Dairy Queen Opens Friday
McLean's newest business opened Friday morning at the Dairy Queen, located on I-40 west, began serving customers. Store manager Mrs. Pat Siler said that the store's grand opening will be later in the month, when they are planning to have several types of promotions.
Owner James Finken- See DAIRY QUEEN, Page



Reuben Douglas Neterval of Bismark, N.D., and Euel Bowlin of Los Angeles, Calif., walked away from this topsy-turvy truck Sunday morning, following a roll-over. Bystanders gathered to watch wrecker crews turn the vehicle right side up. See more pictures on Page 2. (Photo by Steve Ellison)

Next year at our house we are going to institute a new rule: do not listen to the news during Christmas. If you tuned in to any of the news reports, you'll understand why.
Not only was there rioting in Iran, the recognition of the Peoples Republic of China, and the discovery of a grisly murder back East, there were the constant reports of the slaughter on Texas highways.
Experts said that this was the worst holiday in history for traffic fatalities, with Texans killing each other in record numbers.
According to one Department of Public Safety trooper, the majority of the accidents were caused by the drinking driver.
When do you suppose our governing bodies (who like to interfere in every other field of our lives) will decide to stiffen the penalties for driving while intoxicated? In Sweden, the penalty is so harsh (something like six months at hard labor for a first offender) that people simply do not drink if they have had a drink.
Last year, more Americans were killed in traffic accidents than were killed during the Viet Nam war. Where are the angry students protesting, demanding an end to the drunk driver? Where are the senators and congressman taking a stand on this issue?
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Do you suppose it is because most of them at some time or another, have been guilty of this offense?

The ironic thing to me is that if these deaths were from any other cause, there would be all kinds of groups and committees and research projects to eliminate the cause.

Have you seen any kind of law that would require labeling a bottle of whiskey "This substance has been determined by the Surgeon General to be unsafe. While under its influence, you should not drive." If all these traffic deaths were caused by marijuana smokers, cigarette smokers, or drug users, there would be no end to the public outcry.... Anybody like to join a crusade to get drunk drivers off the highways???

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People never seem to realize that "what is good for the goose, is good for the gander." I heard a funny story about a neighboring city

DEATHS

DAVID M. SIMPSON

David Marvin Simpson, 81, died Saturday in Lubbock. Services were held at 1 p.m. Monday at the McLean United Methodist Church. The Rev. James E. Merrell, pastor, officiated.

Simpson had lived in Lubbock five years, moving from Pampa. He had been a long-time resident of McLean prior to moving to Pampa. He was a World War I veteran, a member of the United Methodist Church and a retired employee of the Texas Highway Department. Survivors include his wife, Lottie; two daughters, Mrs. Bob Clieff of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Jim Smyth of Lubbock; two brothers, Joe of McLean and John of Shamrock, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

JOE B. LEONARD

Services for Joe B. Leonard, 70, were held Friday in McLean First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Buel Wells, pastor and the Rev. M.D. Smith, pastor of Highland Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating. Leonard died Dec. 27. He was born in Greer County, Okla., and came to McLean in 1975 from near Alanreed. He and his wife, Pearl, were

married in 1929 in Mangum, Okla. He was a retired farmer and stockman and a member of Alanreed Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife; a brother, Ted of Lake Isabelle, Calif.; and four sisters, Mrs. Jewel Thornberry of Lake Isabelle, Mrs. Alta Hogan of Ridgecrest, Calif., Mrs. Velma Bolin of Wat-annucka, Okla., and Mrs. Maxine Milligan of Bakerfield, Calif.

LAVERNE PUGH

Mrs. Ozella LaVeme Pugh, a former resident of the Heald community, died Dec. 26 in Forsyth, Montana.

She was born Oct. 14, 1917, and was married to Glenn Pugh. She was the daughter of the late Frank Bailey, and Mrs. Mattie Bailey of Amarillo.

Survivors include her husband, Glenn; five daughters, Mrs. Jeanne Evenson of Great Falls, Mont.; Mrs. Dixie Cozzen of Forsyth, Mont.; Mrs. Sherry Thomas of Chester, Mont.; Mrs. Kitty Embry of Bozeman, Mont.; Mrs. Toy Ralston of Forsyth, Mont.; her mother, Mrs. Mattie Bailey of Amarillo; one sister Billye Ladd of Amarillo; one brother, Bobby Bailey of Amarillo; and several grandchildren.

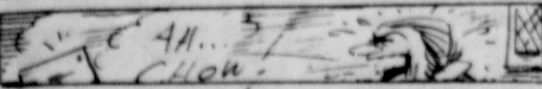
Estimated Tax Payments Due January 15

Taxpayers making estimated tax payments on their 1978 income must pay the fourth installment by Monday, January 15. The tax installment should be paid using declaration-voucher 4 from the Form 1040-ES package, the Internal Revenue Service said.

Taxpayers whose anticipated income during 1978 has changed may have to file an amended

declaration. Space appears in the estimated tax package to compute an amended estimate, the IRS said.

For more detailed information, taxpayers can obtain IRS Publication 505, "Tax Withholding and Declaration of Estimated Tax," available free from local IRS offices. Supplies of the Form 1040-ES package are also available from these offices.



In old England, it was believed sneezing on Wednesday meant a letter was coming.

FOOTBALL

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roe Combs, Gary Clawson, Martin Dwyer, Tom Waters, Richard Norman, Cliff Callahan, Wimpy Kennedy, Marvin Jones, Neil Price, Red Jolly, Lonnie Easley, and Jerry Don Dwyer GUARDS - Ted D. Simmons, John Evans, Ronnie Hunt, Charles Jordan, Johnny Vineyard, Arthur Boyd, Jerry Don Dwyer, John Evans, Paul McCurley, Robert Norman, Ricky Kennedy, Arthur Vineyard, Johnny Glass, Bob Patton, Buel Ellison, Neville Back, Doug Wilson, Buzz Cash, and Eddie Estes CENTER - Mike Simpson, Dallas Waters, Faris Hess, and Jim McCarty

Martin Dwyer, Larry Cunningham, John Evans, Kenny Willingham, Albert Overton, J.E. Cooke, Calvin Van Huss, Ronnie Hunt, Buel Ellison, Neville Back, Jim Vineyard LINEBACKERS - Arthur James Dwyer, Randy Mason, Kent Wiggins, Eddy Windom, David Haynes, Eddy Windom, Jim Ricks, Raymond Baker, Clyde Windom, Bob Dwight, George McCarty, Johnny Griffith, Henshel McCarty, Thacker Hayes HALF BACKS - L. M. Watson, Vic Back, Don Woods, Snort Tolliver, Cricket Christian, Morse Haynes, Leroy Braxton, Wayne Smith, Larry Cunningham, Dick Back, Hooky Stratton, David Crockett, Tip Windom SAFETY - Ernest Smith, Marty Duniven, Rick Mantooth, Paul Dowell, Jim Watson, C.B. Lee PLACE KICKER - Morse Haynes, Thacker Hayes, Eddie Brown, Joe Bogan, Hooky Stratton, George Watson, Carey Don Smith, Kenny Willingham, Rick Mantooth, Paul Bond PUNTER - Joe Cooke, Richard Back, Carey Don Smith, Don Tindall, L.M. Watson

HONORABLE MENTION DEFENSE

ENDS - Pat Windom, Cowboy Finley, Charlie Vineyard, Buel Ellison, Darrel Gibson, Red Brawley, Bill Eudey, Paul Bond, George Patton, Kenneth Dwyer TACKLES - Bill Robinson, Junior Braxton, Charlie Vineyard, John Bond, Mike Wingo, Harry Barnes, Red Jolly, Raymond Baker, Harold Calcote, Bennie Woods, James Cooke, Mike Haynes, and Rick Evans GUARDS - Gary Ellison

DAIRY QUEEN

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binder of Pampa said that the business will be open seven days a week, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., staying open an hour later on Friday and Saturday. Employees at the new establishment are Jodette Swamer, Brett Simmons, Mary Beth Burk of Pampa, Ray Sharber, and Lynn Sharber.



In 1935, Carl Magee patented the first coin-operated parking meter.

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Rusty Mounicy, Booker; Rudy Godine, Booker; Sam Schaffer, Wheeler; Vince Britten, Groom; Mike Lee; Wheeler; Marvin Grimes, Wheeler; Randy Daugherty, Miami; Myron Jolly, Wheeler; Kent Vise, Wheeler; and Neil Wieberg, Groom.



The leek is the national emblem of the Welsh.

Farmers, Ranchers Have Early Tax Deadlines

COLLEGE STATION --- While most taxpayers have until Apr. 15 (actually Apr. 16) to file their 1978 income tax returns, farmers and ranchers face a much earlier filing date.

Agricultural producers who do not file an estimate of their income by Jan. 15 and do not pay estimated taxes must file their tax returns and pay due taxes by Mar. 1. However, if farmers file an estimate, they have until the Apr. 16 deadline to file final returns, points out Ashley Lovell, economist in management with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Lovell notes several considerations for Texas farmers and ranchers as they prepare their 1978 income tax returns.

Filing requirements for 1978 are the same as in 1977. For example, an individual must file a return if his gross income is \$1,950 or more, and a married couple under 65 years of age must file if their joint gross income is more than \$4,700. If both are 65 or older, they may make \$6,200 before a return is required.

The Revenue Bill of 1978 specifies that for tax year ending after Aug. 15, 1971, single purpose livestock, poultry or horticultural structures are eligible for invest-

ment credit. Examples of special purpose structures qualifying as livestock facilities include those used to breed chickens or hogs, to produce milk from dairy cattle, and to produce feeder

cattle or pigs, broiler chickens, or eggs. Facilities must include, as an integral part of the structure or enclosure, equipment to contain livestock and to provide water, feed and temperature control, if necessary.

Effective for sales after Oct. 31, the amount of net capital gain a non-corporate taxpayer may deduct from gross income is increased from 50 to 70 percent. Thus, only 40 percent of net capital gain is to be included in gross income. For sales before Nov. 1, the former deduction of 50 percent of net long-term capital gain over net short-term capital loss applies.

Another change concerns tax credit for energy-saving improvements and renewable energy equipment installed in homes.

For information on other changes in the Revenue Bill of 1978 and for assistance in filing your income tax return, Lovell suggests several IRS publications (1979 editions) -- "Your Federal Income Tax" and the "Farmer's Tax Guide."

UPS AND DOWNS --- "Thief Carries Out Vertical Holdup" was the headline in the Washington Post over a story involving one of Washington's more unusual robberies. It happened this way:

Three guests at the Mayflower Hotel, one of the city's best, were descending in an elevator when the car stopped between floors. The escape hatch in the roof popped open and a voice shouted down, "Give me all your money. I don't want to shoot you." Under orders not to look toward the hatch, the passengers gathered up their cash and handed it up. A hand grabbed the bills and the hatch slammed shut. Then, seconds later, the elevator hummed to life and continued its descent to the lobby floor. The thief, uncaught as of last report, netted \$195.



AUSTIN --- Seven state agencies and the U.S. Department of Justice entered historic agreements ending a 14-month dispute over alleged job discrimination in state government.

Separate orders were signed before U.S. District Judge Jack Roberts committing the agencies to affirmative action programs to improve job opportunities for minorities and women over a five-year period.

Assistant Attorney General Steve Bickerstaff, who headed negotiations for the state, said the settlement is unprecedented over the nation, because it also binds the federal government to assist state agencies in their efforts.

State Rep. Paul Ragsdale, an activist in the fight against job discrimination, called the settlement "the most significant stride toward true equal employment opportunity ever taken by this state."

All seven agencies denied any pattern of discrimination against women and minorities in their recruiting, hiring and promotion practices. But they agreed to specific goals of equal opportunity in future hiring and promotion, under justice department monitoring.

Instead of the old quota systems, the agencies are supposed to hire minorities and women in proportion to the "relevant labor force" for each group or class of employees.

Three-member "employee specific relief panels," will assess complaints and compensation for job denial, and monetary payments can be made ranging from \$250 to \$650 a year over a three-year period.

Entering agreements were the Merit System Council, Department of Human Resources, Department of Health, Texas Employment Commission, Parks and Wildlife Department, Rehabilitation Commission and Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission. Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation, named in the original justice department complaint in October-November, 1977, declined to join the agreement. The Agriculture Department was dropped from the complaint.

Coming to Town

Texas legislators will be coming back to town next week, for their biennial session beginning January 9.

A variety of major issues confront them.

Included on the agenda is the state \$18 billion budget, tax reduction schemes, school finance and other associated money problems, election law revision including consideration of reviving the Texas presidential preference primary, initiative and referendum proposals by which citizens in some states are allowed to initiate or veto legislation, the problem of products liability law changes, and proposed increases in the 10 per cent ceiling on home mortgages.

Governor-elect Bill Clements has taken strong positions on some of the key issues, placing him at odds with legislative leadership—mainly in the area of tax re-

duction. Clements demands a billion dollars in relief, in addition to that granted by the tax relief amendment of last November 7. Top legislators say the money just isn't there.

Clements has threatened vetoes and special sessions if he doesn't get consideration out of the legislature on some key points in his program.

Uncertainty over what to expect has lobbyists and other veteran legislative observers uneasy.

Homes Criticized

An attorney general's task force charged patients are abused or neglected in a small minority of Texas nursing homes and blamed the Texas Department of Health for lax enforcement.

The task force report claimed the health department takes a protective attitude toward the industry it is charged with regulating.

Three legislative proposals were advanced: direct fines for violations of standards, a receivership statute to crack down on serious abuses and right of patients to bring private actions to redress abuse and neglect.

The report showed 27 per cent of the 1,000 Texas nursing homes are owned by 10 corporations and more than 11 per cent are owned or controlled by a single corporation, ARA Services Inc.

AG Opinions

A nurse practitioner may not generally provide medications to patients under standing orders unless a physician has prescribed for the individual patient, Atty. Gen. John Hill said.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded: A class paper prepared by university students is not a public document.

A commissioner's court is not required to approve a salary or budget recommended by a juvenile board.

A bank may participate on a fee basis in a cash dispensing machine network operated by a corporate vendor without violating the constitutional prohibition against branch banking.

A justice of the peace or municipal court judge has no authority or power to change a complaint charging a moving violation to a non-moving violation.

Short Snorts

Texas State Teachers Association is backing a \$1.1 billion school finance bill in the upcoming legislative session.

Tobin Armstrong Sr. of Armstrong was appointed by Gov. elect Bill Clements to process recommendations for gubernatorial appointments during his administration.

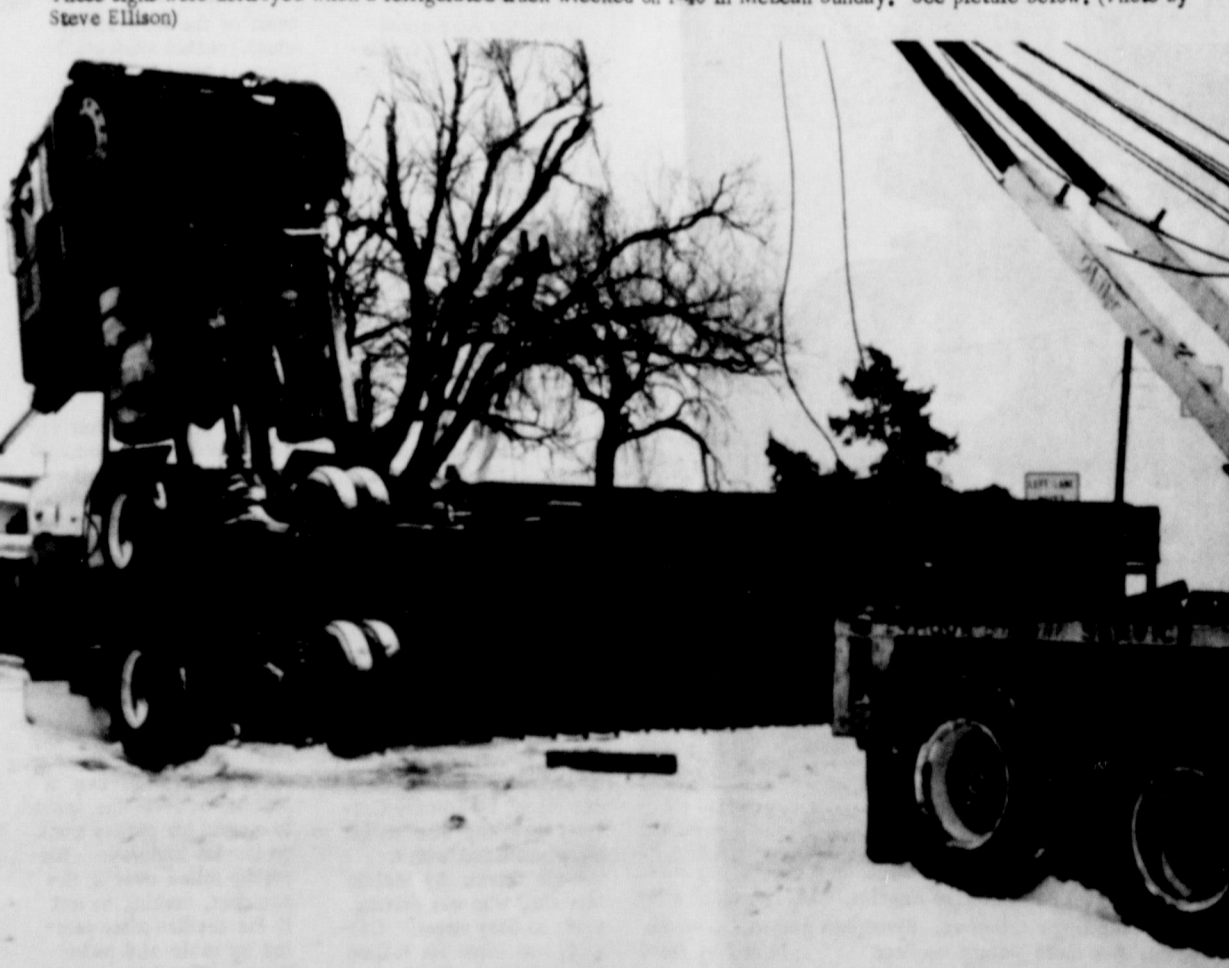
John H. Poerner was elected chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission.

The Railroad Commission granted Lo Vaca Gathering Company authority to continue making emergency spot sales of surplus natural gas on the interstate market.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe appointed Travis E. Knowlton of Huffman and James E. Hood III of Richardson to the Polygraph Examiners Board and H.W. Monzingo of Del Rio to the board of regents of the Texas State Technical Institute.



These signs were destroyed when a refrigerated truck wrecked on I-40 in McLean Sunday. See picture below. (Photo by Steve Ellison)



The cab of the wrecked truck hangs in the air to form one of the most unusual looking wrecks in this area. (Photo by Steve Ellison)

NOTICE
Effective immediately,
the Greyhound Bus
no longer stops
at
STEWARTS TEXACO

WATCH FOR THESE GAMES

TIGERS AND TIGERETTES

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A BOYS AND GIRLS

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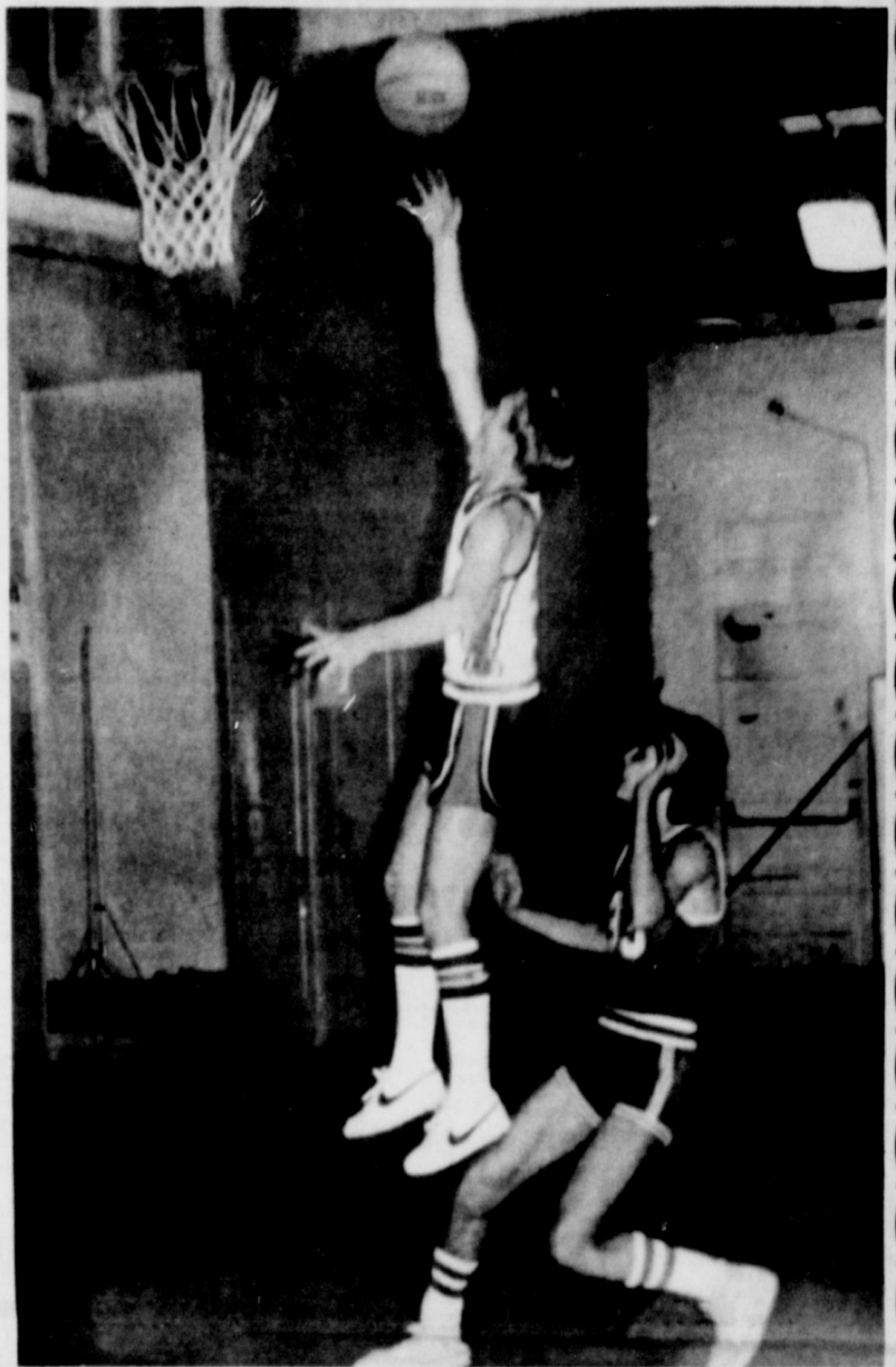
B BOYS

CUBS AND CUBETTES

MIAMI

HERE

JAN. 8



These McLean Businesses Urge You To Support The McLean Basketball Teams.....

McLEAN CATTLE
COMPANY, INC.

PUCKETT'S
GROCERY

WIL-MART

BOYD MEADOR
REAL ESTATE

COWBOY
DRIVE IN

AMERICAN
NATIONAL BANK
IN McLEAN

TERRY'S

APPLIANCES

LAMB'S
FLOWER SHOP

CITY OF
McLEAN

WINDOM'S
AUTO SUPPLY

PARSON'S DRUG

MULLANAX'S
MENS WEAR

JOE'S
SHAMROCK

THE
POT POURRI
SHOP
CAREY DON, CHERYL,
STACIE, AND DONNIE

ODELL'S
CHEVRON

DIXIE
RESTAURANT

SIMPSON'S
MARKET

Mc DONALD'S
GARAGE

BARKER'S
REDI-MIX

BENTLEY'S
FERTILIZER

JOHNNIE F. MERTEL
BOOT SHOP
COLLEEN AND JOHNNIE F. MERTEL

JOHN M. HAYNES
RANCH

WILLIAMS
APPLIANCES

HAMBRIGHT'S
BUILDING SUPPLY

JANE SIMPSON
AGENCY

STEWART'S
TEXACO

HAYNES
TRIANGLE RANCH

McLEAN

HARDWARE

TEXACO SUPPLY
CUSTER AND RUTH LOWARY

ALBERTA'S
HAIR FASHIONS

CASH OIL CO.
DISTRIBUTOR OF
SHAMROCK GASOLINE

MORGAN'S
LAUNDRY

CURRY'S
PROCESSING

J.R. GLASS
OIL CO.

DOCTOR HEREFORD
THE HESSES

CORINNE'S
STYLE SHOP

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TRUDY STEWART

Trudy Stewart To Go For All-State Band Tryouts

Trudy Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt Stewart, has won the right to compete for the Texas Music Educators Association All-State band. Competition will be held Jan. 20 in Lubbock.

November, entitling her to try out for the all-area band Dec. 9. In area competition, she competed against students from schools of all classes in the panhandle and was one of three trombonists chosen for the all-state tryouts.



Doyle Moore

Moore, Milner Promoted To New Posts At SWPS

Bert Springer, president and chief operating officer of Southwestern Public Service Company, has announced that effective Jan. 1, Larry S. Milner will become director of public affairs for the electric company.

Milner earned a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Texas and started his career with Southwestern in 1966 as manager of industrial development. In 1972, he became manager of area development.

Moore is a graduate of West Texas State University where he earned a BBA in 1950 and a MBA in 1968. He started with SWPS in the stores department in 1955 and was named Panhandle Division stores supervisor in 1963. He served as a tax representative from 1966 to 1973 when he was named an area development consultant.

In 1977, Moore received a certification from the American Industrial Development Council classifying him as a Certified Industrial Developer (CID). Moore is one of only 600 CID's in the United States.

Hospital Report

DISMISSED SINCE DEC. 20
Elmer Day
Maud Nail
Oneta Harkins
Paul Guyton
Thelma Stevens
Reeford Blackwell
Raymond Lane
Ruby Bidwell
Betty Finley

IN THE HOSPITAL THIS WEEK:
Vera Back
Eval Bowling, Los Angeles
Bill Boyd
J. I. Martindale
Sam McClellan
J. E. Smith
Ruby Tibben

Auditions For TEXAS To Begin

Auditions for the famous TEXAS Musical Drama Company will begin soon in Canyon.

This year will be the fourteenth season for this drama of Panhandle history by Paul Green which plays in the Pioneer Amphitheatre, Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

There are 140 salaried positions ranging from \$700 to \$1500 for the season, depending on training and experience.

Minimum age is 18 years old by May 20. First rehearsal will be May 20, and actors will perform June 20 through August 25.

People wishing to audition should bring a photograph. Directors will be looking for command of stage, voice than can be heard outdoors, and acting ability.

ACTORS should prepare a memorized scene not to exceed three minutes.

DANCERS should bring work-out clothes.

SINGERS should bring prepared number which shows singing voice to its best advantage. Accompanists

will be furnished. Singers should also bring a memorized scene.

TECHNICIANS will be interviewed, and should bring a profile of their past accomplishments.

INSTRUMENTALISTS needed will be those playing the violin, banjo, string bass, accordion, and standard guitar.

Every member of the company is under contract and must be available for the entire season.

For further information write Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015 or call 806-655-2182.

News from Alanreed

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gibson of Alanreed over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Vineyard, Johnny and Scotty of Lubbock; Manaloe, Kelly, and Wendy; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vineyard and children; and Carolyn Metker of Glenrose; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vineyard of Glenrose; Diane Gibson of Glenrose; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Woods and children of Rockdale; and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Patton and children of Los Alamos, N.M.

McLean Briefs

Visiting in the James Merrell home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Merrell of Hico, Eddie Merrell of Abilene, and Alma Jone of Wichita, Kan.

Kirk Merrell is on tour in Mexico with the Faith Student Center of Canyon. They are visiting missionary work in Montemorelos, Ciudad Victoria and Reynosa. They plan work at the Reynosa Orphanage before returning home tomorrow.

Clarendon College To Have Five Classes In Shamrock

Clarendon College has announced that college classes will be offered in Shamrock this spring. The classes scheduled in Shamrock are Math 105 - Intermediate Algebra on Monday nights, Government 213 - American National Government on Tuesday nights, and BA 232 Introduction to Business on Thursday nights.

Dr. Bob Riley, Dean of Instruction at Clarendon College stated that numerous inquiries have been made from the Shamrock, Wellington and Childress area for college classes and it appears there will be enough students enrolled for the classes to be taught.

Registration for the Shamrock classes will be Jan. 17 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Shamrock High School Library.

Classes will begin the week of Jan. 22 and will conclude the week of May 14. Dr. Riley went on to say that "these classes may be of particular interest to area veterans who still are eligible for G.I. Bill educational benefits. For example, a veteran that is married with two children would receive \$224 per month if they enrolled in two courses."

The cost for the courses will be \$50. for one course or \$75. for two courses plus books. For further information, interested persons are requested to contact Son Gregory, Shamrock High School at 256-2241, or Dr. Bob E. Riley, Clarendon College, 874-3571.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gray, Alecia and Shawnda of Duncan, Okla., spent several days visiting in McLean over the holidays. Gray was a former coach in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Evans, Chris and Jack, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Barnes and Shawn of Dumas; and Mrs. Ruth Barnes of Plainview were visitors in the Sam Haynes' home Christmas day.

Joel McCarty visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Herschel McCarty over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allison and Todd went to Matador for Christmas.

Major and Mrs. Don Woods and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woods of Seattle, Wash., visited Mr. and Mrs. June Woods over the holidays.

Marie Watson Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watson, La Von Watson, and Halcyon were all in McLean, seeing friends and relatives during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weaver and boys, David and Kyle of Sumter, S.C., spent several days during the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver.

EXTEND THE LIFE OF YOUR DRAPERIES;

Draperies may not get the kind of wear and tear that your upholstered furniture does, but they don't last forever. The average life-span for lined draperies is five; for unlined draperies, four years; and for sheer fabrics, three years. Although you can't avoid having to replace your draperies eventually, you can postpone their demise. To help you do just that, here's a rundown on drapery enemies to watch out for:

Strong, direct sunlight will weaken most fibers. To a lesser extent, indirect sun can be damaging, too. Lined draperies from the sun better than unlined draperies will. Just be sure the quality of your lining fabric matches that of your drapery material. It's poor economy to line quality fabric with an inexpensive fabric that will deteriorate more rapidly than the draperies themselves.

Sun can also have an adverse effect on the colors in your draperies. Unfortunately, no fabric is completely resistant to fading from the sun, but you can reduce the possibility of washed-out colors by selecting a vat or solution-dyed fabric.

Excess humidity and sudden changes in humidity level can shrink or stretch loosely woven fabrics. Both your lined and unlined draperies will maintain their shapes and their looks better if you keep the humidity level in your home fairly constant.

Fumes from furnaces, ovens, auto exhausts, etc., contain chemicals that cling to draperies. When these chemicals combine with humidity and oxygen in the air, they form a mild acid that speeds up discoloration and deterioration of fabrics. Although it may be impossible to eliminate these fumes completely, you can cut down their damaging effect on your draperies by making sure that your home is well ventilated.

Rainwater or condensation on windows can cause unsightly watermarks on drapery fabric. Some-

Homemaker News

By Elaine Houston

times these stains are unnoticeable until the draperies have been cleaned and then the marks are practically impossible to remove without telltale traces.

The first and most obvious way to protect your draperies from water damage is to close your windows against the elements. Another is to hang your draperies properly so they won't touch the glass. Thirdly, watch out for drafts and blasts from climate controllers that blow your draperies against the window.

Unless the fabric has been completely pre-shrunk, you can expect up to four-percent shrinkage when your draperies are cleaned. An adjustable hem that can be let down when and if needed is a handy way to solve the problem of fluctuating hemlines.

You'll come out ahead in the drapery game if you buy wisely at the start. Always purchase quality merchandise from a reputable store, and be willing to pay a little extra for good workmanship. Ask for Sanforized or pre-shrunk fabrics, and make sure that the dyed fabrics you choose are as resis-

tant as possible to sun fading.

Check labels to see if any finishes have been applied to the fabric. There are finishes that moth or waterproof fabrics, or make them more stain and soil resistant. If the finish is non-permanent, see if it can be reapplied.

Rotate your draperies if you can. Switch the panels from one side of the window to the other, and from sunny windows to shady ones to equalize sun damage.

Regular cleaning will stretch the life-span of the drapery fabric by removing embedded soil that can eventually cause fiber deterioration. Be sure to specify the fiber content so the cleaner will know which procedures to use in cleaning your draperies.

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In the Kitchen BY LINDA HAYNES

With a few weeks left in quail season for this area, even the most dedicated cooks can run out of good ways to prepare this delicacy.

The all-time favorite method of cooking quail is to fry it, but if you have an avid hunter in your home you might try one of these.

Baked Quail
8 quail, cleaned (cut down the back and leave whole)
8 strips of bacon
One recipe of your favorite dressing. (I use a corn bread dressing)

Wrap each quail in bacon; secure with toothpicks. Broil until bacon is crisp.

Bury quail in large pan of dressing. Be sure the dressing is moist.

Cover with foil and bake at 350 degrees for one hour. Uncover last 15 minutes if you like "dry" dressing.

Quail in Red Wine
6 quail
brandy
flour
6 T. butter
2 C. sliced mushrooms
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1 C. dry red wine
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juice of two oranges, strained
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NOTICES
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 It has been called to my attention that there is a slight excess of nitrates and nitrites in the water supply of McLean. This

would amount to approximately four percent in excess of the amount considered allowable by the Texas State Department of Public Health. Removal of excess nitrates is a very expensive process. I am told that a plant necessary to remove this small excess would cost thousands of dollars. Though all the effects of nitrates are not known, it seems to affect the unborn child and the infant more than it does other age groups. The following recommendations are made:

1. The pregnant mother should probably drink bottled water.
2. Infants up to six months of age should be breast fed or should have bottled water to drink and use in powdered milk formulas would be an alternative to powdered milk formulas and would be more convenient.
3. It is known that Vitamin C in the form of citrus or tomato juice counteracts the effects of nitrates and nitrites in drinking water. H.F. Fabian, M.D. City Health Officer McLean, Texas

The McLean Masonic Lodge regular meeting is the 2nd Thursday at 7:30. Practice nights are first and third Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. 42-1c

Cards Of Thanks

We would like to give our sincere thanks to the many friends who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and loss of our husband and brother.

Mrs. Joe Leonard and family

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WHERE WERE YOU IN '76?
 By Jean R. Kihoff
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many of its institutions characterizes both the heroine's peril, professional and domestic, and the style of an accomplished novelist. This book explores the survival of the Liberated Woman's psyche. "Where Were You in '76?" is available at Lovett Memorial Library.

January 15 Deadline For Application For 4-H Citizenship, Heritage Tour

Jan. 15 is the last day for applications to the 1979 National 4-H Citizenship Shortcourse and Heritage Tour to be received at the County Extension Office. Citizenship short courses for 4-H members of senior high school age are conducted at the National 4-H Foundation to supplement the citizenship education and leadership development training received at home, school, church, and other organizations. The nation's capitol, the many branches of government and memorials to great Americans enhance the daily citizenship learning experiences. The two tour dates to choose from are June 12 June 26 and July 9-17.

Six days will be spent in Washington D.C., at the National Citizenship Short Course housed at the National 4-H Center. Eight days will be required for travel to and from Washington, D.C. leaving from and returning to Dallas, Texas. Cost for each person is projected to be \$570. Any 4-H member who has not previously attended the National 4-H Citizenship Short Course and will be entering his/her junior or senior year in high school in Sept., 1979, is eligible. Applications are available at the County Extension Office located in the Courthouse Annex just east of the Pampa city limits. Inquiries should be addressed to any of the local County Extension Agents.

4-H Retreat Set January 13, 14

The Texas 4-H Center near Brownwood is the place, and Jan. 13 and 14 are the dates for a 4-H Teen Leader and Advisor Retreat. Marilyn Tate, Gray County Extension Agent points out. She adds that this weekend training will include lots of fun-filled and action-packed learning activities for 4-H Teen and Adult Leaders who work with younger 4-H members.

For further information and registration details, those interested in participating should contact the Gray County Extension Office located in the Courthouse Annex or telephone 669-7420.

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

Dove Season Will Begin January 6

Texas hunters will have another chance to bag mourning doves during the winter dove season set for Jan. 6-14 in north Texas and Jan. 6-21 in South Texas.

Winterizing populations of the fast-flying doves can be found in many areas of the state particularly in wooded or brushy regions with available food such as grain, weed seed, or remnants of sunflower crops.

Shooting hours will be from 30 minutes before sunrise to sunset and a daily bag limit of 10 doves with a possession limit of 20 doves will be in effect in both zones.

Most upland hunters harvest winter doves while hunting quail. These sportsmen must have their shotguns plugged to a three shell capacity if they hunt doves. The plug is not required for quail hunters in Texas.

Additional information is available on the mourning dove hunting leaflet on display at license vendors and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department offices.

NEWS BRIEFS

Attention HEW
 Kenneth Snodderly of Key West, Fla., reported his \$65 Gucci handbag stolen containing the following items: a matching Gucci wallet (value \$30), a Tiffany lighter (\$180), a checkbook, \$50 in cash, and \$30 worth of food stamps.

Fat Fact
 According to Dacar Associates, Chicago food consultants, the typical Thanksgiving Day dinner this year exceeded 2,000 calories, compared with 575 calories consumed by the Pilgrims back in 1621.

Initials Contest
 "FCBCD," read buttons sported by the White House staff, which upon request will translate, For Carter Before Camp David. A friend sends a button, "FSPBC": For a Separate Peace Before Carter.

Free Parking
 Commenting on her city's efforts to crack down on parking violations, Cherrie Lyles of Washington, D.C. said, "I think it's bad. You can walk anywhere, so you should be able to park anywhere. That's why they have streets."

Another Law
 Alfred D. Bragg of Columbus, Ga., submits his Law of Legislative Productivity. "The quality of legislative achievement varies inversely with political priorities."

Identification, Please
 Humorist Mark Russell offers his definition of inflation: "When you pay cash, they ask to see your driver's license."

Cleaning House
 After removing the cabinets, fixtures and dishwasher from John Sizemore's Louisville, Ky., home, a burglar went back for the kitchen sink. Apparently, however, he gave up on his quest because police found the sink intact although the pipes had been disconnected and the hot water turned off.

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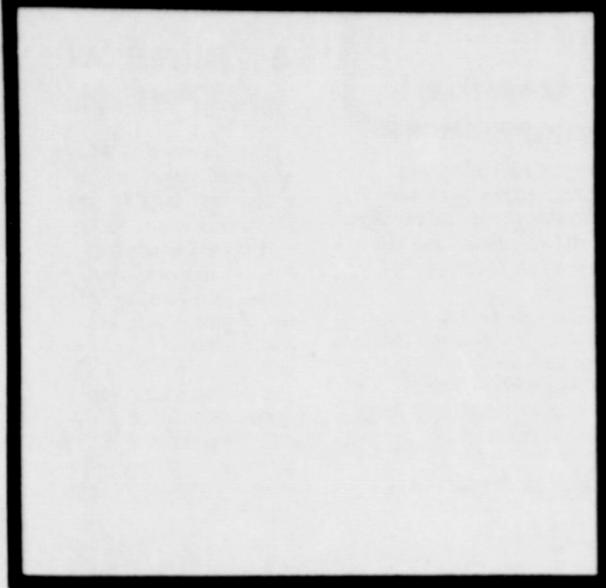
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A McLean News photographer was able to catch this outstanding landscape, when she took a close-up of the snow! (Photo by Myrtle Gladys Aenenschneider)

Cattle Feeders May Lose Money In 1979, Expert Warns

COLLEGE STATION --- Despite higher prices for fed cattle, the cattle feeding business may be in for a squeeze in 1979 due to increasing costs. These costs are in the form of high feeder cattle prices.

"While there will be good feed supplies at generally favorable costs, people in the cattle feeding business will be faced with higher prices for the cattle they will be putting into their feedlots," reports Dr. Ed Uvacek, livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

According to the Texas A&M University System specialist, high feeder prices are a result of two things--massive liquidation of the cattle herd since 1975 which has brought on a dwindling supply of feeder cattle, and inspiration from

fits in cattle feeding. Looking at feeder prices, Uvacek points out that Choice yearling steers at Amarillo will average in the upper-\$50s (per hundredweight) for 1978, about 46 percent higher than last year. Prices will likely not increase half that much in 1979. However, choice yearling feeder steers will probably average in the mid-to upper-\$60s.

As far as the feeding business is concerned, fed cattle prices should also go up next year and will likely average in the upper-\$50s. This rise, however, will depend upon supplies of competing meats and consumer demand, notes Uvacek.

"All this means that profit margins for cattle feeders will be slim during 1979," points out the specialist. "In fact, there may well be losses at times."

'Last Of The Red Hot Lovers' Now On Stage In Amarillo

The mood is a bit lighter at the Frenchy McCormick Dinner Theatre at the Amarillo Hilton, following the sold-out performances of "Man of La Mancha." The Neil Simon comedy classic, "Last of the Red Hot Lovers" is now cavorting upon the stage of the plush, intimate room, one of the best designed dinner theatres in the country.

A show of its own is Chef Marty Vannaman's buffet, featuring over 25 salads and assortments and starting at least four entrees, including top round

roast. A chorus of fresh-baked bread and pastries are always good for encores, with a supporting cast of cocktails or wine from the bar, accompanied by singing waiters and piano music.

The fun follows the food at 8:15 p.m., when professional actors selected from around the country stride upon the stage. The unique characteristics of the theatre provide excellent viewing and hearing from every seat in the house.

For reservations on weekends and for groups of 8 or more, call (806) 376-4038.

HOW'S THAT AGAIN?—"The Ear", a gossip column in the Washington Star, quoted a line that must have prompted the longest conversational pause since Jack Benny's routine about the robber who demanded of him, "your money or your life." A well-known Washington columnist, it seems, phoned a top White House staffer to invite him to a dinner with a glittering, news-making guest list. After getting an acceptance, the columnist asked, "By the way, do you have a wife?" Yes, answered the White House man, he did. "And," the columnist pursued, "is she presentable?"

HIGHTOWER WASHINGTON HIGHLIGHTS

from Congressman Jack Hightower



IN MID-DECEMBER PRESIDENT CARTER ANNOUNCED THAT the United States would establish full diplomatic relations with the People's Republic of China. There can be some benefits from this recognition, but I do not think they should be gained at the expense of sacrificing freedom for the Nationalist Chinese.

We have treaty obligations with the government on Taiwan as well as moral obligations to support freedom loving people.

I have just returned home from 2 weeks in China. Although we knew that there was a gradual movement toward recognition, the President's announcement came as a surprise. MY IMPRESSION OF

CHINESE CITIES IS THAT THEY BADLY NEED A paint-up, fix-up campaign. Drabness covers the country. Loose fitting blue and olive green garb, that is the uniform of most Chinese, is a depressing sight at best and certainly makes one appreciate returning to the United States after such an experience. The hotels I stayed in, reminded me of hotels of the World War II vintage, but were clean. I understand they are planning new hotels. Much will have to be done before they can accept any tourists.

THE CHINESE REALIZE THAT THEY ARE A BACKWARD COUNTRY and they want to improve their tourism, their technology,

their agriculture production, and to send students to the United States. Six other members of the House Agriculture Committee and I were in China at the invitation

of the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade and ChinaTex, the official Chinese organization for purchasing imported fibers.

LINES
by
LEM
O'RICKK

Things sure are a mess in Iran
They're rioting to beat the band.
We're supporting the Shah
Like we would our own Ma,
'Cause there's more to Iran than sand!

Richer Is Better In Two-Career Homes

"For richer and for poorer... for better and for worse." Strike that phrase from the marriage rite. A recent study of husband attitudes toward spouse employment reveals that richer is better, and poorer worse.

Dr. Suzanne McCall, associate professor at East Texas State University and member of the Kentucky Fried Chicken Time Out Institute, studied husband perceptions of the effect his wife's employment had on the family lifestyle.

more willing to make adjustments in their schedule and lifestyle to accommodate her.

"As a wage-earning mother with six children, I agree with Dr. McCall's lifestyle findings," adds fellow Institute member Peggy Lennon. "The dining hour has always been a very special time for my family. And when I'm busy, we all agree to let the Colonel do the cooking. That way, we have the time to share some private hours."



Founded in 1977 by Kentucky Fried Chicken, the Institute is designed to explore the changing role of the American woman and offer practical suggestions on coping with her dual vocation.

The Institute is concerned about "workmoms" in particular, who may have guilt feelings about spending less time on household chores, including home cooking, due to their busy schedules.

"Husbands are more concerned with economic considerations than the impact of a working mother on the family unit," says Dr. McCall. She explains the economic syndrome as "the more the wife makes, the happier her husband is."

Notes McCall: "The lower the wife's salary, the higher the husband's dissatisfaction with her working, and the more concern he expresses for their children." Of the husbands queried, 53% felt that two-parent employment causes more child discipline problems and contributes to a higher incidence of divorce.

If the wife is earning well, her husband feels she is happy working. The more money she works, the more he makes," explains McCall. "The more her work is viewed as an important factor in the household, Family members become

McCall feels that preliminary results of her survey shatter the age-old tenet that men want their wives at home. "When asked why their spouse works, a third of the men responded that she works because she likes the added income; a third cited the need for another income as a reason for her employment; and another third believed that she works because she is happier employed outside the home."

Dr. McCall's survey includes other aspects of lifestyle such as the impact of an employed mother on the delegation of household chores, entertainment patterns, child-rearing attitudes and closeness of the family unit.

If you would like more information on the findings of the problem set of wage-earning mothers, contact: The Kentucky Fried Chicken Time Out Institute, 221 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1400, Chicago, Illinois 60601.



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