

STACKS OF PIPE and other equipment are waiting and ready for the beginning of the installation of the new gas system for the city of McLean. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

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One of the most important omplishments of 1979 was accidentally omitted in a recent editorial. I forgot to mention the fact that the McLean Young At Heart club, the local senior citizens group, purchased their own building last year with the help of the townspeople. This was a major achievement for our town, and I certainly want to include this in the list of

accomplishments for the city. *** January is a special month for gardeners. Around the first of that month each year, the mails bring stacks of beautifully colored wish books for the gardener. There is something very comforting about sitting in a warm house with the winter winds howling outside and browsing through pages of bright pictures of flowers, and delicious-looking trees.

According to the catalogs we've received, now is the time to plan for your spring garden and order your seeds. With prices increasing every day, I imagine that more and more people will take up the habit of growing their own vegetables.

The old-fashioned skill of drying fruits and vegetables will probably become more and more popular, too, as sky-rocketing utility bills make freezing fresh produce more expensive.

One of the problems for McLean gardeners is that the fertile soil in this area usually produces more vegetables than a single family can eat or pre-

Why don't we begin thinking of a plan to use those excess vegetables for the betterment of our town?

If each gardener would bring his left-over produce to a central area for sale, then those who don't like to garden could have fresh produce in the summer, too, for a good price. Since most of us usually have to

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during week.

Committee Approves Certificate For Pampa Hospital

The Panhandle Health Systems Agency governing body will meet tonight (Thursday) to give final approval for the certificate of need application for construction of the Coronado Community Hospital in

The review committee of the group unanimously approved the need application last week after Ruth Magee of McLean a member of the committee,

made a motion for approval.

Officials for Highland General Hospital and the Hospital sented a short synopsis of why such a new facility is needed in Pampa. guy Hazlett and Allen Cannon of Highland General and Richard McCaskill, HCA vice-president for development, and Richard Miller, president of Earl Swenson Architects which designed Coronado Com-

munity, attended the meeting. Highland General was leased to HCA in April with a contract understanding that a replacement facility would be built within 30 months. Before such a building can be built, however, a certificate of need application has to be approved by both PHSA and the Texas Health Facilities Commission. If approval is granted by PHSA's governing body next week, the THFC will have 90 days to make

Hazlett, Highland General administrator, reiterated much

a recommendation.



JOE BILLINGSLEY

Billingsley Makes Bid For Constable

Joe Billingsley has announced that he will run for the office of constable for the McLean precinct in the May 3

Democratic primary.

The 43-year-old Billingsley has lived in McLean 14 years. He attended schools in McLean, and graduated from Texola, Okla. High School in 1954. He has been in agriculture and business since living in McLean. He is currently the McLean. He is currently the owner and operator of Joe's

He said "I think that I can do things to help McLean and the surrounding area, and if eleced, I will do my best to be fair to all Concerned."

Though he has no previous

experience or training in law See BILLINGSLEY Page 2

of what was said during beginning testimony in a meeting with the committee Dec. 6.

"We are applying for a bed-for-bed, service-for-service re-placement facility for Highland General Hospital," he said. "It would cost \$16 million and take 20 months to renovate Highland General, but is would cost only \$13 million and take 18 months to build a replacement facility." Hazlett explained that 40

percent of the funding for Coronado Community Hospital

butions by HCA. The final 60 percent would be obtained through a 20-year mortgage at 10.5 percent interest rate.

Richard McCaskill of HCA

testified that when his group was contacted about leasing Highland General, HCA eval-

uated for existing problems.

"After we had examined Highland General, we began looking for alternative solutions," McCaskill said. "One of these was renovation of the existing facility. To renovate a

less to build a replacement facility, unencumbered by the existing facility," he explained.
During the Dec. 6 meeting.
Gray County officials had testified that with the hospital

"But it would by \$3 million

losing more and more money Highland General threatened to bankrupt the county. Because of that and after investigation, the county decided to lease the hospital to HCA for \$2,275,000. (Information for the preceding article was taken from THE

Tigers, Tigerettes Lose In Claude Tournament

Sluggish play by the Tigers and Tigerettes following the long holiday vacation charac-terized most of the games at the Claude tournament for the Mc-Lean teams.

The girls lost two games out of three during the meet last weekend. In the first game, the Tigerettes played Claude, but were never in the game. Claude led at halftime with a score of 32 to 22 and finished the game with a lead of 51 to 39. High scorers in that game were Nora Gately with 10 points and Jill Trew with 8.

In the second outing of the Tigerettes on Friday, McLean defeated Silverton 46 to 42 in a close contest. Silverton led throughout the game until the final quarter. Scorers for the Tigerettes were Judy Trew with

Three Council Spots To Be Filled In April

The terms of three members of the McLean City Council will expire this year, with an election scheduled for April 5. Councilmen whose terms are expiring are Boyd Meador, George Terry, and Miro Pakan. No one has filed for the three

positions as of press time.

The last day for filing will be Mar. 5. Absentee voting will begin Mar. 13 and end April 1.

New Appraisal Board Sets First Meeting

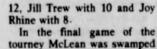
The Gray County Appraisal District Board of Directors will meet in an organizational session today (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. in the Gray County court room. The following items will be considered on the agenda:

1. Oath administered Judge Carl Kennedy

 Organization of the board:
 a. election of chairman
 b. election of secretary 3. Authorize chairman of the

Chairman will call next

board to apply for Federal Employers Identification Num-



tourney McLean was swamped by Valley with a score of 50-24. Scoring for the Tigerettes were Nora Gately with 7, Judy Trew with 5, and Jill Trew with 4.

The Tigers were not any luckier on their journey to Claude, losing games Thursday and Friday. The Tigers were defeated by Claude 60-23 in the first game with Wade Smith scoring 10, Terry Todd 4, and Randy Suggs 4.

In the game Friday, Silverton defeated the Tigers 48-28 with Brad Melton and James Matheny each scoring 8.

The teams were scheduled to play Shamrock Tuesday night with district play for both teams beginning Jan. 15 at Lefors.



In the first game the McLean came from a slow start to edge Hedley 20-17 with Cubette Ma-ria Eck scoring 13 of McLean's

The Hedley girls led at half-time with 8 points to McLean's 6, and finished the third quarter 14-12, but McLean began find-See CUBS Page 2

R.H. [Rufe] JORDAN Jordan Announces

Re-Election Bid R.H. (Rufe) Jordan has filed for re-election as sheriff of Gray County. The Democratic

primary in Gray County is scheduled for May 3. Jordan has been sheriff since his election in 1950. He served

for four years previous to that as deputy to Sheriff G.H. Kyle. Born and reared in Gray County, Jordan is a graduate of Pampa High School.

He and his wife Viola have one daughter, Anne McMurtry

of Silverton, and three grand children. Jordan said "The business in the office of sheriff has increased considerably in the past several years, both in criminal and civil work, and I have kept the cost of administration at a minimum com pared to the sharp increase in the business of the office." Jordan has been unoppos

for election since 1964.



JIM McDONALD

McDonald Announces For Constable Post

Jim McDonald announced Friday that he will seek the office of constable in the May

McDonald, the 37-year-old chief of the McLean Volunteer CUBETTE MARIA ECK sinks this shot despite strong defensive play by the Hedley girls. [Photo by Lisa Patman]

CUBS, Cubettes Defect Hedley Hero

The McLean Junior High hosted the Hedley Owls for two games in McLean Jan. 3 and scored victories in both contests.

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23 Enroll For Kindergarten Mrs. Hall is beginning her twelfth year of teaching. She

McLean kindergarten stu-dents begin their first day of school today with 23 youngsters in the class. Mrs. Anita Hall of taught for five years in Oklahoma and six years in Texas in Shamrock is the teacher for the

group.

Enrolled as of last week were Darby Allen, Benjamin Brass, Dale Cole, Jerett Coleman, Ju-Dale Cole, Jerett Coleman, Juliana Crockett, David Crockett, Catrina Easley, Cody Gabel, Robyn Griffin, Janice Harlan, Daniel Harris, Tanner Hess, Scooter Hutchinson, David Johnson, Susanna Joiner, Chris Littlefield, Destry Magee, Brandy Melton, Clay McCrac-

elementary and kindergarten A graduate of Altus, Okla. high school, she received her bachelor of science and master of arts degrees from South-western Oklahoma State Uni-versity in Weatherford, Okla.

In 1971 she was chosen Career Girl for the state of Oklahoma and in 1979 she was listed in Outstanding Young Women of America for her accomplishments in education,

Her husband Raymond is a quarter horse breeder.



MRS. ANITA HALL, the kindergarten teacher, awaits her students who are to begin their first day of classes today. [Photo by Linda

McLean Junior High Tournament Scheduled For This Weekend

Sixteen junior high teams will participate in the McLean Junior High Tournament this weekend with the first game scheduled for Thursday morning at 11:30 between Wheeler and Shamrock girls. Following is the schedule for

THURSDAY: 11:30 - Wheeler vs. Shamrock

(girls) 12:45 Wheeler vs. Shamrock (girls)

8:45 - Hedley vs. McLean (boys)
Games are scheduled for all day Friday and Saturday.

Concession stands will be open during the tournament.

Truitt Stewart Given Conservation Award

Truitt Stewart of McLean Truitt Stewart of McLean was named as conservation farmer-rancher of the year by the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District, the group announced recently.

Stewart who farms 160 acres south of McLean installed cross fencing, and a new tank and windmill and put the acreage in lovegrass during 1979.

OPINIONS

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

CARTER MAKES GOOD MOVE

President Carter's speech Friday night was certainly a step in the right direction for American foreign policy. Although his actions may be too little and too late, at least he has made a tough stand on the Russian aggression in Afghan-

It is too easy to read the news reports of what is happening in that troubled country, and ignore the horrible cost in human life that the Russian aggression is causing

The Afghanistan people are making a valiant effort to save their country from Communist domination, and I am glad that the United States is at least levelling economic sanctions against the Russians.

But why can't our country show some military muscle along with the threat of economic war? Why couldn't we move our naval fleet close to the trouble spot, and tell the Russians to get out or else?

It would be a big gamble, and if we lost, it would cost hundreds of American lives, but if we continue to slap aggresor's hands and tell them that their behavior is "not nice," then we are asking for more and more

Most of us learned in elementary school that the only way to handle a bully was to stand up to him. Why can't our national leaders learn the same lesson?

The Russian Bear bully, just like Hitler's Nazi bully, will push and push until he finds just how far he can go. If we don't take a firm stand, we may find our country in a cataclysmic war the like of which the world has never seen be-

It is time to quit worrying about "political" consequences and worry about the future of our country and the rest of the free world.

We must urge our leaders to be tough in foreign policy decisions, and give them our support when they take necessary steps.

President Carter and the Contion campaigns long enough to make the hard decisions and take the necessary steps to save the freedom of the Afghanistan

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we could donate the extra or sell it to this central co-op, and

It might be a good project for the senior citizens group to take these excess vegetables, set up a produce stand on the highway, and sell the excess. The club could make some money, we gardeners could see that our crops were not wasted, and those who don't garden could have fresh produce.

It's an interesting idea that I hope the senior citizens or some other non-profit organization begins thinking about.

A news item in the Amarillo paper last week caught my eye, and I vote a hearty "Amen" to the findings of the group. The Unicorn Hunters of Lake superior College in Michigan each year publish the New Year's Dishonour List of Words Banished from the Queen's English. Two expressions were in a dead heat for first place on the list this year: "You know" and 'Have a nice day.

The phrases were cited for overuse or general useless ness.

It was the third time around for "you know", which the group has tried to banish unsuccessfully for the last two years as a "terminal disease of the English language.'

'Have a nice day' was cited as "a banality done to death in lieu of words with real mean-

If I were making the list, I would have definitely put "you know" at the top. It's really disgusting, you know, to have a. well, uh, you know, conversation with a person, you know, that has to stop every three words, you know, to add that

little phrase. Oh, for the halcyon days when "uh" was used constantly instead of "you know, you know, you know, you know, you know, you know...

We are trying to change to a new method of addressing pa-pers now number close to 1,000 we have had to search for a better way to get the papers to

In the period of transition, if you miss your paper, please let

The economic sanctions may help, but if they don't I hope gress can forget about re-elec-

us know. We are bound to make some mistakes as we switch to the new method, and we would appreciate your help in correcting those errors.

We certainly appreciate the good response on The McLean News critique in last week's paper. Your responses will help us decide which regular features we should keep and which ones we should drop. Most of the responses gave us only a fair rating on our coverage of social events and city news, and we will try in the coming year to increase our reporting in these

After watching "60 Minutes" Sunday night, I think I have found the man who would be the best candidate for President of the United States. The president of Boston College has drawn harsh criticism from students and dissident faculty members, but when he was interviewed he stated his opinions in a forthright manner with no shilly-shallying! I admire his to make his school a top-rate university. Keep your eye on

Mc DONALD Continued from Page 1 since its creation.

He has been a member of the fire department for 14 years and has served as its chief for eight years.

He is a graduate of McLean High School, . and has been a resident of the town for 34

He and his wife, the former Cherry Abernathy, have two children, Paige, 13, and Trevor, 11, who are students in the McLean schools.

He is currently the owner of McDonald's garage in McLean.

BILLINGSLEY

Continued from Page 1 enforcement, he said that he felt he was qualified for the job. He and his wife, Myrtle have two daughters, Cherrie Tolleson of Pampa and Susie, a sophomore at McLean High

Family Should **Know Staff**

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article was sent to us by Marguerite Burr, who took the article from the Clarendon Press. Since McLean now has the Thomas Nursing Center, we thought the information might be of interest to our readers.) Dear Family

When I came in to see your mother last night, did you see

I'm sure you know someone was there to look after everyone but did you really look to see who? Did you speak to me, or just nod and go straight to Grandma's room? Sometimes I don't even get that.

You sit down, pat Grandma's hand, straighten her shawl or lap robe, ask how she is and get a report on her activities.

She might tell you she feels terrible, never gets to go anywhere, and someone turned off the TV and she missed her favorite program. Also, someone stole her glasses, she can't remember what she had for dinner, so it must not have been anything very great.

You nod, pat her hand again, soothe her feelings and quickly leave. Then later you are loud and clear to the rest of the family about how terrible she is treated, and how you never see the purple sweater you gave her for Christmas and just maybe the nurse's daughter has a new sweater.

If you had come and asked me I could explain that she is really in good health considering her age and arthritis. That she refused to go on the bus ride and sat in her chair in front of the TV and slept through Lawrence Welk. As for dinner today, we had beef stroganoff over noodles, carrots, cole slaw and cantaloupe. She ate everything on her tray. Her glasses are in her pocket, and she wears the purple sweater a lot. It must be hanging in her closet. Did you

Did you ever wonder who keeps her clothes clean; buttons sewn on; her hair shampooed and set; her false brushed; her bed neat and clean; her dresser drawers free from the seeds, peelings, and wrappings of goodies you bring her; keeps the rug clean where she spits and drips and waits on her as much as time or demand

I do! I love your mother as I do my own. I cry with her when you don't come in for days or weeks at a time. I listen to her reminisce of the past, laugh with her over funny memories, and hold her hand when she is depressed because "no one has time for an old lady.

our substitute for her family. But, maybe you are the exception and often come to see your mother. You seek me out to tell me how good she is looking and ask if there might be some-thing she needs or that you could do for her. I bless you many times. Your words of appreciation are so encourag-

You know, I love my job. I am here by choice and not by chance. I really don't need you to get any satisfaction from my work. I receive that when I tuck vour mother in at night and she gives me a kiss. Her smile is all

need. But, the next time you visit the Nursing Home where your

loved one resides, look closer. Author Unknown

Real estate expert predicts a scarcity of mortgage money

COLLEGE STATION -Recent fluctuations in the prime interest rate, the rate banks charge their best customers, will send shock waves through the Texas home mortgage rates, predicts a Texas A&M University real estate ex-

Dr. Jack Friedman, head of the Research Division of the Texas Real Estate Research Center at Texas A&M, said mortgage funds in Texas will no doubt become scarce and that could cause a slowdown in both new home construction and the resale of existing homes statewide

The present prime rate, combined with an already tight money policy, will surely cause a scarcity of mortgage money from supply and demand stand-points, added the expert.

CUBS

Continued from Page 1 ing the basket in the fourth

quarter and scored 8 points in that quarter to win the game. In the boys contest, Scott Stubbs with 10 points paced the Cubs in a one-sided battle. The Cubs led by 10-4 at halftime, and easily defeated their Hedley opponents with the game ending with McLean on top 28-18. Also scoring for the Cubs were Randall Wynn and Ricky

Vasquez scoring 5, Kevin Mc-Dowell scoring 4 points, and Robert Swaner scoring 2.



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Committee.

AUSTIN-One of his fellow Republicans last week warned Gov. Bill Clements to keep a "strong nosecount" of votes in the Legislature before calling his promised special session on wiretapping, initiative and referendum and any other

Houston State Rep. Chase Untermeyer said his recent poll of his conservative district showed overwhelming public apathy on the governor's targeted issues. Untermeyer is the first

Republican to publicly caution Clements, who has repeated his promise to call lawmakers back to Austin in either March or September. Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and

House Speaker Bill Clayton have also publicly warned Clements there is no strong backing in the Legislature to spend extra tax dollars with a special session. Clements has called tax

reform, I&R, and wiretapping "three super issues" on which Republican candidates could run and win in 1980. Untermeyer said his poll

showed constituents in favor of the issues, but the 1.3 percent questionnaire response showed little public concern.

Mortgage Rate Hike

Representatives of Texas savings and loan institutions are predicting interest rates on home loans will float to over 13 percent following enactment of a federal law last week which removes rate caps in all states.

The law suspends all rate ceilings for 90 days. Texas has a 12 percent cap after the last Legislature raised it from 10 percent. Jerry L. Knippa, president

of the Texas Savings and Loan League, said the free market situation is the first time for Texas in 100 years and no one really knows what will happen, but other lobbyists predicted the rates will seek their own level between 13 to 14 percent.

More Blackened Beaches

Texas beaches could become more polluted than last summer unless the runaway Ixtoc 1 oil well is oceanographer warned last

Dr. John Robinson of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration said there is a 30 percent chance the oil still flowing into Mexico's Bay of Campeche will wash up in large concentrations on Texas beaches between Brownsville and Port Aransas this spring.

The daily flow is estimated between 2,000 to 50,-000 barrels from the well which blew out June 3,

More Retirements

Two House committee chairmen announced last week they will not seek reelection, raising to 16 the number of members who are quitting. Ben Representatives

Grant, D-Marshall, and For-

rest Green, D-Corsicana, both said they were quitting

mittee and Green heads the Agriculture and Livestock

because they had been in of-

fice long enough. Grant is

chairman of Judiciary Com-

Aid to Victims Starting Jan. 1, the state will provide cash to victims of violent crimes whose injuries caused financial hardship. The new law is one passed by the 66th Legislature, and convicted crimi-

the funds. Criminals will contribute in various amounts to the new Crime Victims Compensation Fund, and victims or their survivors can apply to the Texas Industrial Accident Board for help.

nals, not taxpayers, provide

AG Opinions

In legal opinions issued last week Attorney General Mark White ruled

-Justices of the peace may exchange benches and thereby sit in another court outside of their precinct whenever expedient.

-The commissioners court of Harris County is authorized by law to use bond proceeds for construction of additions to the existing juvenile detention home or for the construction of new facilities for such pur-

-The performance of an autopsy by military doctors on the body of a soldier found off-base would not be violative of the federal posse comitatus statute.

New tax laws help homeowners

COLLEGE STATION Homeowners and potential homeowners may be losing money by not taking advantage of new tax laws, says Dr. Jack Friedman of the Texas Real Estate Research Center at Texas A&M University.

Friedman cites the little known tax advantage of home ownership that allows the individual buying water and sewage services from a township or municipality to deduct a portion of the monthly bill from income tax. The portion of the bill which represents assessment for maintenance, repairs or interest is deductible. Friedman suggests municipal services users contact the billing authority for information.

Another tax savings the homeowner might consider is the reduction of fuel costs through improvements. Energy laws allow tax credits for money spent on insulation, storm windows, caulking and other energy-saving features. This would result in lower utility costs as well as allow partial recovery of costs through tax



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Tech Schedules Depression Study

Death in the family, di vorce, loss of a job, physical illness-these and other stressful life events may cause a common reaction in humans--depression. Although depression is a perfectly normal feeling, it can be unhealthy at

"Everybody feels depressed sometimes but it's the prolonged or clinically severe periods of depression that we worry most about," said Stephen P. Farr, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC). "In extreme cases, medical complaints may occur, lifestyle and day-to-day functioning may be severely disrupted, and the possibility of a suicidal attempt may exist; therefore, we want to use the most appropriate diagnostic and treatment methods as quickly as possible."

Recognition of signs and symptoms of depressed or sui-cidal patients, depression-related alcohol and drug abuse, and treatment of depressed or suicidal patients will be highlighted at the Depression and Suicide conference, January 26, 8 a.m., TTUHSC Room 5B148, Fourth Street and Indiana. Topics are especially relevant to primary care physicians in such fields as family practice, inter-nal medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, and pediatrics. The conference is sponsored by the TTUHSC Department of Psychiatry and Office of Continuing Education.

Invited speakers are William Henry Anderson, M.D., Director of Postgraduate Education, Department of Psychiatry, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, and Joseph H. Talley, M.D., Clinical Assistant Professor of Family Practice, University of North Carolina, Preceptor, Family Practice Center, Charlotte Memorial Hospital, Charlotte, and private practitioner, Grover, North Car-

TTUHSC faculty members participating in the conference include Dr. Farr, Rodolfo Arredondo, Ed.D., Sarah Baskett, M.D., Sam Braudt, B.S., Susan A. Newfield, R.M., M.S.N., Charles K. Prokop, Ph.D., and Richard L. Weddige, M.D., of the Department of Psychiatry and Clark A. Johnson, M.D., of the Department of Family Practice.

The conference is geared to psychiatrists, family practition-ers, clinical psychologists, nur-ses and allied health care professionals.

TTUHSC designates this continuing medical activity as meeting the criteria for 6 credit hours in Category I of the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association and 6 hours credit in Category II-D of the American Osteopathic Association CME program, provided it has been completed according to instructions. 0.7 CEU's (7 contact hours) will be awarded for this conference, which has been submitted to the Texas CEARP program for recognition points. For further information, con-

tact Rita Chrane, Office of

Continuing Education, (806)

743-2929 or Stephen P. Farr,

Ph.D., (806) 743-2809

energy answers

My husband and I recently built a small brick home. It is very well insulated and sealed. We expect to use L. P. gas (propane) for heat. What is a safe level of oxygen in the room? How can we determine if we maintain a safe level of oxygen? J. L., Kountze.
The hazard with open

flame heaters or unvented heaters is that the oxygen level is deteriorated to the point that the air fuel ratio at the burner is changed, and the burner begins to produce carbon dioxide as a waste product. As a result carbon dioxide poisoning can occur.

Purchasing a carbon dioxide indicator might be more valuable than attempting to measure an oxygen level. There are simple carbon dioxide indicators costing as little as \$2 which change color when the presence of carbon dioxide exceeds acceptable levels. These items are available through gauge and instrument supply businesses.

At the present time we have installed in our home a Central Chrysler Air-temp Unit air conditioner which is about ten years old. In 1980 we plan to change out the outside condenser unit with a high efficiency unit, possibly of a different brand. Should we use the same inside cooling coils or should the inside cooling coils also be

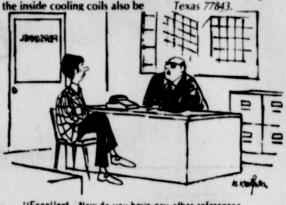
changed to keep the equipment brands consistent? J. T., Port Lavaca.

from the Texas Energy Extension Service

In the matter of whether to use the same inside cooling coils when you change the outside condenser unit, you should seek the advice of your air conditioning and refrigeration contractor. When energy efficiency ratings are given for air conditioning units, they are given based on equipment tests where the same brand parts are used. Thus, there is no way of assuring that the efficiency rating with different brand parts would remain the same. However, an air conditioning system can function well with different brand name parts, and the possible loss in energy efficiency probably does not justify the expenditure to replace a workable part such as the cooling coils.

While your contractor is installing the new part(s), be sure to have him check the duct work for good sealing of joints and adequate insulation wrap. A minimum of two inches of duct wrap insulation is recommended

If you have a question about energy conservation around the home, send it to ENERGY ANSWERS, Texas Energy Extension Service, Texas A&M University, College Station,



"Excellent. Now do you have any other references besides your mother?"



Make sure you have adequate insurance coverage. Every time you get behind the wheel, you're vulnerable to personal injury or property damage lawsuits, and injury to yourself, your passengers and your car. Talk to our agents; they'll help you decide how much insurance you really need.

Jane Simpson Agency CALL 779-2451 or 779-2598

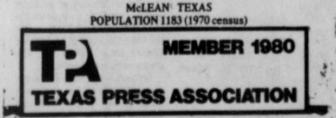
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KAREN DENISE LAMB

Lamb, Browning Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Lamb are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Karen Denise to Kenneth W. (Rusty) Browning of Sioux City, Iowa.

Wedding vows will be exchanged in February in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs.

Regina Jones, in Amarillo. Browning, a graduate of Wichita Falls High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. K.W Browning of Wichita Falls. He is employed at Iowa Beef in Dakota City, Neb.

Miss Lamb is a 1976 graduate of McLean High School and attended West Texas State University. She is employed at State Chemical Co. in Amarillo.

The couple plans to make their home in Sioux City, Iowa, following their marriage.

Morris, Maxwell Exchange Vows

Natalie Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morris of McLean, became the bride of Freddy Douglas Maxwell Dec. 16. Maxwell is the son of Fred Maxwell of Wellington

and Sue Lindsey of Shamrock. The wedding ceremony was performed in the First Baptist

Church chapel in Clarendon Attending the bride was Debbie Hanna of Wellington. Best man was Larry Stages of Wel-

The couple is making their home in Wellington where the bride is employed by Sears and the groom works for Sedco.

SEE BENTLEY'S FERTILIZER FOR ALL YOUR **PURINA FEEDS:**

· Purina

SUP-R-LIX **BULK FEED** BAG FEED

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Convention Plans Two McLean Students

E. Riley, dean of instruction.

and Mrs. Clifton Tucker.

To receive the honor a stu-

dent must achieve a grade point

average of 3.6 or above on 12 or

more semester hours of credit.

Singing Group

Visits McLean

You don't have to leave

McLean to have a unique ex-

perience! At least that's what

Ruth Magee and Lena Clifton

and some other McLean resi-

Mrs. Magee and Mrs. Clifton

went to Gately's Cafe for lunch,

and noticed a large chartered

bus parked outside. When they

entered the cafe, they found a

group of about 25 or 30 people

singing! The group was the

Frank Gonzales Crusade, who had just finished a tour of

Mexico and were travelling

across the country giving reli-

The leader of the group told

Mrs. Clifton and Mrs. Magee

that they performed in various

places, but did most of their

work in an effort to rehabilitate

The group is leaving on a tour

The singers performed two

songs for the assembled diners,

much to the delight of the

The Indiana-based group was

heading for a concert in Okla-

homa City that night, according

Farmers Urged To

Gray County producers are

urged to report any changes in

farming operations for the 1980

year to the ASCS office right

away, stated Miss Evelyn Ma-

son, county executive director

of the Gray County Agricultural

Stabilization and Conservation

"It is necessary to keep

records up-to-date on changes

in operators on a farm and in the farm ownership," Miss

Mason said. Farmers who have

changed operators in 1980 or

sold or bought a farm should

Failure to report changes in

farm operations may cause delays in signing up for new

programs, according to Miss Mason.

contact the office, she said.

Report To ASCS

patrons, Mrs. Clifton said.

of the Holy Land in the next

criminals and dope addicts.

gious concerts.

weeks, he said.

to Gonzales.

Service.

dents discovered last week.

The McLean Future Busi-Make Honor Poll ness Leaders of America met Monday night in the student lounge for their regular meet-Two McLean students, ing. The group began plans for Greg Henley and Tamara Tucthe state convention and began ker, have been named to the working on contests for district Dean's Honor Roll for the fall and state competition. 1979 semester at Clarendon College, according to Dr. Bob

Randy Suggs gave a report on the state executive committee meeting he attended last Henley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henley and Miss Tucker is the daughter of Mr. week in Dallas.

Approximately 22 members attended the meeting.

Seedlings Are Available To Texans

number of containerized windbreak seedlings are still available from the Texas Forest Service.

West Texas and eastern New Mexico, are produced in the State's greenhouse in Lubbock.

seedlings only. Seedlings ordered now will be available for pick-up and planting in March 1980.

These trees are not available for re-sale, nor may they be used for landscaping or ornamental purposes.

For applications and information on windbreaks, contact the Texas Forest Service, Rt. 3, Box 216, Lubbock, TX 79401. (806) 746-5801. Applications also are available from county offices of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. Soil Conservation Service and Extension agents.

Agency Invites

The Panhandle Area A-17, 1980, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00

Staff from the Panhandle endon Center from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Friday, January 18, 1980, to answer inquiries about the Plan and to receive the written comments and sugges-

16, Borger-Jan. 17, Dalhart-Jan. 21, Amarillo-Jan. 22.



Club Votes To Buy Building

A brief business session was voted to purchase the Master Cleaners building with the idea permanent Lions meeting

place. A campaign has been started to raise the necessary funds to complete the project, and it was felt by all that it would not only create a permanent home for the organization, but improve the looks of that part of the city by the planned improvements to the

building. About 20 Lions were in attendance presided over by vice-president David Haynes.

In The Kitchen by Linda Haynes

After the many hours spent on holiday cooking, I'm sure that most of you are like me and are looking for some delicious, quick recipes now. I found an interesting book in the Pampa library recently which had a collection of recipes which each contained less than four ingre-

I copied some down and have tried these three. I think you will like them too PIQUANT SWISS STEAK

3T oil 1 3/8 oz. pkg. French's Spaghetti sauce with mush-

2 lbs. round steak

28 oz. cans tomato sauce Brown meat in vegetable oil. Put meat in baking dish. Combine spaghetti sauce and tomato sauce with pan drippings. Heat and pour over steak. Bake at 350 degrees for about two

SPINACH-BACON SALAD 1 10 oz. pkg. fresh spinach, thoroughly washed and drained 1 medium head cauliflower 1/2 sweet Bermuda onion 1/2 cup Lawry's Canadian Bacor

Combine cut up spinach, cauliflowerets, thinly sliced onion rings. Heat dressing and pour over salad

FRIED APPLE RINGS 2 large baking apples 4 T butter

4 T cinnamon sugar Core apples but do not peel Cut each into four rings. Melt butter in skillet and place apple rings in single layer. Cook slowly for five minutes. Turn and cook for five more minutes. Sprinkle with cinnamon sugar.

sister, Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Clawson. Mr. Wilson also visited his aunt and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Smith. Flavored Salad Dressing. Corinne Trimble visited her son and his family, Mr. and

Mrs. Norman Trimble in Ashland, Ky., over the Christmas holidays.

> Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blaylock and children of Waskom visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blaylock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith went to Muleshoe last weekend to attend the Fiftieth anniversary celebration of their

HOMEMAKER NEWS

Advertisers of energy 'savers' must back up their claims, and consumers can ask for this proof. A new Federal Trade Commission ruling says energy-savings claims in advertising must have facts to prove them. For example, if an ad says, "Storm windows will cut fuel comsumption by 25 percent," you can ask for information that supports that claim. This also means we may see different wording on ads, so claims will be easier to prove. Here's a possible: "Storm windows may reduce heating and cooling bills." That's accept-

WOOD-BURNING STOVES:

able, since it's fairly simple to

Before yielding to the lure of the wood-burning stove, consider a few factors. Consider cost of wood vs. cost of gas or or inexpensive to make the most of a wood-burning stove. Avoid fire hazards through proper installation and use. Be sure the stove is made of sturdy material such as cast iron or steel. Look for stoves listed by Underwriters' Laboratory (UL) or other recognized testing laboratories.

Check the stove for cracks or other defects. Install the stove to comply with local fire and building codes. Select a corrosive-resistant steel stove pipe of suitable gauge. Install dampers according to manufacturer's directions. Choose seasoned - at least six months wood, preferably hard wood.

LIVING WITH CHANGE...ES-TATE PLANNING:

"Controlling Change" is a new estate planning letter series available free from the Gray County Extension Service. The letters are designed to inform families about ways to avoid hardships and frustrations when settling an estate.

WINTER MERCHANDISE

30% - 50% OFF

ONE RACK-\$5

ONE RACK-\$10

SHOES-\$5 A PAIR

PURSES - 1/2 PRICE

COATS & SWEATERS-1/2 PRICE

CORINNES STYLE SHOP

Letters in the series will cover: 1)"Federal Estate and State Inheritance Taxes" and 'Setting Your Household in Order", 2) "The Importance of a Will" and "Cost of an Estate in Probate", 3) "Community and Separate Property in Tex-as" and "Texas Laws on Descent and Distribution", and 4) "Gifts and Trusts: Effective Estate Planning Tools' and "Charitable Gifts."

Enroll by January 18th by calling 669-7429, or writing to Elaine Houston, County Extension Agent, Star Route 2-Box 33, Pampa, Texas 79065.

HINTS FOR HOMEMAKERS: •The microwave oven proved more energy efficient than several other appliances in a recent Canadian study. The microwave saved, on the average, 22 percent more than the toaster electric range elements, 41 percent more than the electric frypan, and 57 percent more than the conventional oven. •Substitute plain yogurt for sour cream in recipes and save about one-fifth of the calories. Both are made from acid-producing bacteria action, but the main difference is in terms of fat content. Yogurt has approximately two to three percent fat compared with about 18 percent for sour cream.

olf a room is small, consider a loveseat rather than a long sofa since the loveseat's smaller size is better suited to the dimensions of the room.

•To save fuel, avoid extended idling when starting a cold engine. As soon as your car is driveable, accelerate gently and drive moderately for a mile or so. Your engine will warm faster, and you'll save fuel. •When your marriage seems to

lose ground, refresh your memory of the pleasant times by thinking about things you used to do, would like to do more often, used to do with your partner, but stopped, or would like to do now.

•Make croutons from stale bread-coat with melted butter and favorite seasonings, then toast in a 300 degree F.-oven until lightly browned and dry. •Medication taken by an expectant mother will, in most cases, also effect the fetus. Consult your physician regarding taking medicines during pregnancy.

To soften hard lumps of brown

sugar in a microwave ovenproof container, add a slice of bread or apple, cover lightly and heat about 15 seconds. Moisture from the bread or apple usually does the trick.

•Mayonnaise is a combination of an oil and water solution stabilized with egg yolk. It contains 65 percent vegetable

oil. Salad dressing has the same starch paste replacing the egg and only about 30 percent oil. •Clean the exterior of copper cookware by rubbing the sur-face with a lemon rind dipped in table sale. Leave this on for a few minutes, then wash in hot, sudsy water. Rinse thoroughly

and wipe dry.
•Remove leftovers from the table immediately after eating and refrigerate to prevent growth of organisms that cause foodborne illness.

•When using an unvented gas space heater, always keep a window or door cracked since the heater depends on adequate air flow to prevent carbon monoxide accumulation.

•Wipe off the outer areas of your self-cleaning oven before setting the cleaning cycle. That includes the oven frame and the door liner outside the oven seal since they get enough heat to

bake on any soil.
•Don't use hair spray while wearing a hearing aid-the spray can cause damage to the micro-

College of Nursing. She is now an R.N. WORKING IN THE CORONARY CARE UNIT AT Northwest Texas Hospital in Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Sitter during the

Debbie Morris Sims grad-

uated Dec. 18 from the Amarillo

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McLEAN BRIEFS

Visiting in the home of

Mrs. Lucille Cullison during the

Christmas holidays were her daughter and husband, Mr. and

Mrs. Petie Everett of Jackson, Tenn., and daughter and grandsons, Mrs. Gloria Vogt

and son Mark of Houston,

Russell Vogt of Baton Rouge, La., Mike Vogt and Miss Carla Ivie of Wichita, Kans., Rodney

Vogt and Mrs. Cullison's

granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Mrs. Marsha

Hickman, Lisa, Frank Jr.,

Frances and Kerry of Coffey-

ville, Kans., Charles Plumb of

Houston and Jesse Roberts of

and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow

Wilson of Dimmitt spent New

Year's day in the home of their

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Brock

holidays were their children Frances Dennis of Dallas, and Dorothy and Bill Foster of Sherman.

There will be a meeting of the McLean Volleyball Association in the McLean Gym at 2 p.m. Sunday. Anyone interested may

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Kennedy over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Thurl Brooks of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gordon and Mike of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy of Amarillo; Stan Corbin of Dumas; Jimmy Ken-

nedy of Amarillo; Ricky Ken-

nedy of Gruver; and Mr. and

Mrs. Ray Lynn and Valarie of

Jacksonville, Ark. Mrs. Lanee Warrick and Randy Suggs went to Dallas Friday to attend the executive officers meeting of the Future Business Leaders of America. The group finalized plans for the state convention in March.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Kesterson on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Whaley, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Darsey and Mellisa, all of McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kesterson and April of Phillips; John Kesterson of Houston; Colette Smith of Amarillo; Mrs. Frances Appleby of Pampa; and Pat Craver of Washington, D.C.

Professor combats math anxiety

COLLEGE STATION The fear of math seems to develop during the junior high and high school years, says a Texas A&M University mathematics professor.

Dr. Norman W. Naugle notes that younger pupils, usually through the sixth grade, can do math problems with just a little help. Somewhere in between something happens and people lose their interest in math, says Dr. Naugle. Later in life, this creeps up as math anxiety and causes some students to fail math courses even though they may be perfectly capable in other areas.

To combat math anxiety, Naugle has developed a selfpaced program for those who may not have as an extensive high school math background as other students and who may need to work at a slower pace.

Agricultural programs attracting more women

COLLEGE STATION - A growing number of women are entering non-traditional fields in agriculture - at least that is the trend at Texas A&M University, which has the nation's largest agricultural enrollment for a single campus.

Thirty-one percent of the stu-dents enrolled in Texas A&M's agricultural programs are women. Animal science, wildlife and fisheries sciences and agricultural economics are the most popular degree programs for these women. Next in popularity are the more traditional fields such as horticulture, food science and technology and floriculture.

Tarleton State ranks low in cost

STEPHENVILLE - Tarleton State University, part of The Texas A&M University System, is on a Bottom Ten list - but glad to be there.

According to the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges, Tarleton State is ranked among the least expensive colleges in the nation in terms of tuition and required fees.

Tarleton required a median charge of \$374 per student this year, the survey indicated.



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INCLUDES MEALS, SHOW, TOUR, PLUS FUN PACKAGE CONTAINING SLOT TOKENS---FREE PLAY CHIPS, ETC.

1 VACATION DRAWING EACH MONTH DURING JANUARY, FEBRUARY,

and MARCH

ANYONE 21 AND OVER MAY REGISTER

DIXIE RESTAURANT

Il a.m. to 9 p.m.

The McLean Lions Club met Monday night, Jan. 7 in the grade school cafeteria for their

regular meeting. A delicious supper of Mexican food prepared by Mary Groves was heartily enjoyed by the group.

held during which the club of remodeling the building for a

LUBBOCK ---- A limited

These conifer seedlings, grown from seed collected in Species available include

Austrian pine, ponderosa pine and redcedar. These containerized seedlings cost \$1 each and are sold in multiples of 30

Residents To Review

gency on Aging would like to invite the residents of Donley, Gray, Wheeler, Collingsworth, Briscoe, and Hall Counties to participate in the public review of the 1980 Area Plan for Progress Toward a Comprehensive Coordinated Service System for Older Persons. Review copies of the Plan and forms on which to make comment will be available at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center, 103 East 4th, Clarendon, Texas, on January 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, and

Area Agency on Aging in Amarillo will be at the Clar-

tions of interested parties. Public reviews of the Plan are also being held in other areas of the Panhandle. Area Agency staff will be at the following senior citizens centers on the dates indicated: Herefore-Jan.

Tigris and Euphrates Rivers in today's Iraq.



Between Christmas and New Year's Day there is a national fluctuation, hovering around euphoria (it's over), ennui (is that all there is?) and downright depression (mirror, mirror on the wall--how come I look like that turkey I just ate?) Then comes January 4th and FEDERAL INCOME TAX FORMS. Before filling them out, most people observe a decent period of mourning.

Not my husband. By January 4 and 1/2, last year's bills were scattered on the dining room table in 14 stacks. I was summoned and arrived at the bloodletting with a lighted candle, chanting OOKA POO OOKA POO (guaranteed to bring inner peace to mountaintop Gurus) but has little effect on a man intent on a recap of 1979--THE SINS THEREIN--who has perfected the art of lowering his head, giving direct--I AM SENATOR FISH--YOU ARE A COMMU-NIST--dirty looks, over half

moon eyeglasses. I maintained mental and emotional distance by pretending to be looking back through a pair of cheap binoculars. This year would be different. I had read How To Take Charge of You Life, three times. I was ready. Should I be Maureen O'Hara--haughty---icy? (binoculars phooey--this is eyeball to eyeball) or Tobacco Road's Jane Darwell, angelic smile, gazing skyward right after Henry Fonda croaked from hunger and bullet wounds.

My interrogator picked up the 1979 phone bills with his "I told you a thousand times not to pour bacon grease in the sink" look. (using his elbow to support the old trick shoulder-football, 1936)

Panic! Do something! Faint? No! Pitch forward on top of those neat little stacks of bills and you'll never be deductible again. My brain swung into action--Leave, that's it! Start a new life. Travel at night. Stick to the woods. Calm down! Look attentive. By now he was at full stroke, standing erect, waving that index finger which has been present at more lectures than a Harvard professor.

To show I was truly penitent I picked up the tax booklet and read it -- Really read it.

Page 1--SOME TAXPAYERS RECEIVING UNEMPLOY-MENT BENEFITS MAY FIND THAT PART OF ALL OF IT IS It's downhill the rest of the

Page 2--WHAT IS EARNED INCOME?--Wages, Salaries, tips. Well I'll swan. For this they wrote a book? I remember

earning it. Page 2 is a lot of talk about ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME. Do not read this. It makes your stomach hurt. Your income was grossly adjusted before the book was printed.

The booklet sandwiches the

softens the blow. My grandma used to do that. Reading the news aloud at breakfast, "I see the Russians have a bomb that can blow us to smithereens-have some more toast, honey. Page 3 was "pure grandma."
PRIVACY ACT NOTICE (to make you feel it is your secret and theirs) "We ask for tax return information to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. We NEED it to figure and collect the right amount of tax." So nicely worded you want to run right out and buy the IRS a big poinsettia. But wait!--grandma continues -- "We may give the information to the Department of Justice and to other Federal agencies. We may also give it to

tax treaties they have with the United States."--but we won't tell anybody else! Page 3--HIGHLIGHTS OF 1979 "You may no longer claim State or local gasoline taxes as an itemized deduction. "That's a highlight? Whoopee!

States, the District of Columbia

and U.S. commonwealths or

possessions to carry out their

tax laws. And we may give it to

foreign governments because of

They define marriage: "If you were married December 31, consider yourself married for the whole year." I was married December 12th (Relight the candle, OOKA POO)

Mary Ann Thompson was my playmate when I was 8 years old. "I'd love to give you a little of my doughnut" said Mary "but mama won't let me." Page 7 is Mary Ann--She throws you a crumb--"You can ALWAYS take one exemption for yourself." Then they get reckless. "Take two exemptions if you were blind or 65 or over." That is for you or your SPOUSE! Your dependent cannot be blind or 65 or over---well they could but it's not worth a nickle to you.

Page 9 is a killer. Examples of income you MUST REPORT. "Embezzled or other illegal income." (I swear it is there on page 9) I can see it now. Thousands of returns pouring into Washington D.C .-- Dear sir, I embezzled \$50,000 from the bank where I work and I sold 3 stolen cars. Yours truly.

"If you had a large increase in income please fill out Schedule G." If your brother-in-law was out of work and moved in with you for 6 months--bless

Pages 10 and 18--You can deduct gambling losses. You cannot deduct education expenses that will qualify you for a new occupation. (Don't go to school! Go to Las Vegas!)

Page 44--THE END--is index, an order form and an admonition to BUY U.S. SAVINGS BONDS. TAKE STOCK IN A-MERICA---Hey, I thought that was what the whole book was all about.

LEFORS COMMUNITY CALENDAR

BIRTHDAYS Jan. 10 - Walter Hughes

Jan. 11 - Bessie Michael, Claude Lamb, Jerry Ray Jan. 12 - Ruby Duckworth, David Lee Steele

Jan. 14 - Jim Hix Jan. 15 - John Sullivan, W.R. Combs, Ruby Stanton Jan. 16 - Harry Youngblood

ANNIVERSARIES Jan. 11 - Mr. and Mrs. Merray Stroud

Jan. 12 - Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Baker

Jan. 15 · Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. Robert

EVENTS

Jan. 10 - School Board, 7:00 p.m. Jan. 11 - Pirates vs. Hedley, 5:00 p.m. (Home) Jan. 15 - Fire Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Pirates vs. McLean (H)

Jan. 16 - Why Weight? Club

Lefors Bandits Drop Three Games

The Lefors Bandits lost three games to Skellytown Monday night.

In the boys B game Skellytown beat Lefors 19-14. Scoring for Lefors were Jon Watson, 5 Ricky Wither, 4; Richard Wilson, 2; Preston West, 2; and Steve Roberson, 1.

In the varsity girls' game Lefors lost to Skellytown by a close score, with an exciting final period of play. The final score was 16-15. Scoring for Lefors was Karen Hutson, 8; Pam Musick, 3; Annete Cates,

2; and Sheri Stanley, 2. The varsity boys also lost to Skellytown. Scoring for the bandits was Tracy Jennings, 12; Daren McBee, 3; Christ McMinn, 2; Gary Presley, 2;

and Bo Lake, 1.

Hospital Report

DISMISSED SINCE Jan. 1 Bert Estes Leo Davis IN HOSPITAL JAN. 8 Forrest B. Carter William Florence Lillian Reynolds **Edward Sharp** Charles Skipper J.E. Smith



Lefors Club Has First Meeting

The Lefors Art and Civic Club met Monday night in the Civic Center for their first meeting of the New Year. The program was presented by Mrs. Jerry Carleson of Pampa who showed a film on the Special Olympics. Guests attending the meeting included the Girl Scouts and Mrs. Karen Belt.

were elected. Attending the meeting were Norma Tarbet, Betty Hannon, Helen Allison, Nora Franks, Pat Youngblood, Charlene Mills, Mary Ray, Opal Hall, Alma Cumberledge, Virginia Archer, Lena Cain, Helen Lette, Margaret Beck, Edythe Mullins, Geraldine Boggs, Carole Wat-New officers for the next year son and Gloria Kidwell.

Lefors Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Jackson of El Paso visited Mrs. Jackson's mother and sister Lucille and Norma Lantz during the holidays.

Mrs. Larry Rider visited her son and family at Slaton during Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Hesse went to Hobbs N.M. for Christmas and visited their daughter Jo Ann and family.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jerrel Julian spent the holidays with Mr. Julian's relatives in Commerce and vicinity.

Report cards come out January 23.

KVII-TV will play a basketball game in Lefors on Jan. 19 at 7:30 p.m. The game is sponsored by the Lefors sevventh and eighth grades.

ALANREED BRIEFS

Visiting the Robert Bruce's this past week were grandchildren Nicki Dewebber of Midland and Shawn Bruce of Pampa.

The Dick Dragoo's spent last week at Lovelady with the Virgil

Graveside services were held Monday Jan. 7 in the Alanreed Cemetery for Arbie Hickman of Pampa. Mrs. Hickman was a long time resident here and was in the hotel business here with her mother Vallie Hayes. Her grandparents, the Agees, were also some of the earlier settlers here, and she is being buried in the Agee plot alongside her

The Alanreed Community Improvement Program met Jan 5 in the school cafetorium for their monthly meeting. Supper

was served about seven and then business was transacted. It was voted to not start till seven o'clock. Plans for a work day were discussed. Coming from Pampa were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Houston and daughters. About thirty people were in attendance.

Lena Carter visited with F.B. Carter in McLean Hospital where he was taken after suffering a stroke last week. Mr. Carter is the oldest living member and Deacon of the First Baptist Church here. He is holding his own at the moment.

Mrs. Lloyd Fullbright and John and Mrs. Roy Hallum were in Amarillo on Saturday.

Visiting Jewel Warner here last week were Mrs Jake Bible and daughters Jean and Jane and Jane's baby. Jane lives in Denver with her family.

4-H CORNER

around the state, the Texas 4-H Center near Brownwood will offer a "4-H Roundup Preparation" workshop on Saturday and Sunday, January 26 and 27,

Workshop sessions from which participants may choose include method demonstrations and illustrated talks, public speaking, share-the-fun, range evaluation including range and pasture grass identification,

soil judging, meat identificat-tion, and entomology. The instructors for each of these 4-H Roundup participation areas are well-qualified 4-H adult leaders, Extension Agents, and Extension Specialists. If 4-H leaders, adult or youth, are interested in attend-

In response to suggestions ing this new and exciting workfrom 4-H members, leaders, shop, they may obtain additional information and registration details from the Gray County Extension Office located in the Courthouse Annex in Pampa or call 669-7429.

Educational programs con-ducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve

released in the near future.

people of all ages regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion or national Martha Couch, Area 4-H and Youth Specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will

be in Pampa, Jan. 22 to present a workshop on preparing and delivering 4-H method demonstrations. All 4-H members and their families are encouraged to make a note of this meeting and attend. Complete details will be

SCOTT STUBBS MANAGES to hang from the Hedley player. [Photo by Lisa Patman]

BIRTHDAYS

Jan 15

Jan 16

Jan 17

Jana Sue Branson

April Marie Kesterson

Bobby Jack Massey

Mrs. Noble Touchstone

O.N. Patterson

Steven Thacker

Virginia Ann Hill

Billy Jack Bailey

R.L. Brown

Jan 11

Jan 12 Patricia Johnson

Susan Throckmorton Jan 13

Cary Verlon Lee Johnny Weldon Trimble Connie Lynn Webb

Wesley Baker

QUOTABLE QUOTES

by Sam Haynes

Defeat never comes to any man There is no gathering the rose without being pricked by the

until he admits it... Josephus Daniels Good men must die, but death cannot kill their names. Proverb Busy souls have no time to be many.

busybodies. Idle people are dead people that you can't bury.

Fables of Bidpai Pardon one offence, and you encourage the commission of **Publilius Syrus**

Austin O'Malley When I hear a man applauded by the mob, I always feel a pang of pity for him. All he has to do M. Tipper to be hissed is to live long H.L. Mencken

He that would have the fruit must climb the tree.

Thomas Fuller M.D. Judge of your natural character by what you do in your dreams. Emerson Trust in God, but tie your camel.

Persian Proverb The ungrateful son is a wart on his father's face; to leave it is a blemish, to cut it off is pain. Afghanistan Proverb





CUB KEVIN McDOWELL TAKES AIM FOR A BASKET DURING the McLean-Hedley game last week. [Photo by Lisa Patman]



CUB RANDALL WYNN watches to see if his shot will hit the basket during the McLean-Hedley game last week. [Photo by Lisa Patman]

Cubs Win, Cubettes Lose To Miami

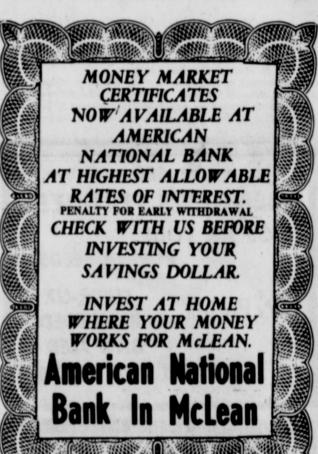
The McLean Junior High Cubs and Cubettes travelled to Miami last night and picked up one win in two games

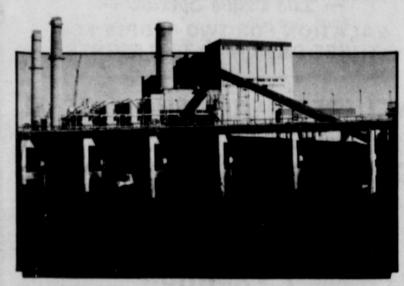
The girls lost to the host team 42-29, despite a high-scoring final quarter. McLean's Maria Eck scored 15 of her 21 points in the final period of play. Other scorers for the Cubettes were Sharla Todd with 2 and Jana Harris with 6.

In the boys game, the Mc-Lean quintet handled the host team with ease scoring 36 points to Miami's 20. In the first period of play the Cubs led 9-2 and finished the half with a score of 20-9. Scoring for Mc-Lean were Randall Wynn with 13; Scott Stubbs, 8; Robert Swaner, 9; and Ricky Vasquez



Thomas Jefferson once smuggled rice seed out of Italy for planting in South Carolina and Georgia.





It's good to know there's something we can depend on.

Almost all of us depend on electricity in our homes, factories, and offices to provide for more jobs. . .greater productivity. . . and a higher standard of living. Yes, electricity plays a big roll in the scientific and technological developments that make these things possible.

The constant striving for these innovative and advanced ideas and achievements of tomorrow means we will need more electricity. That's why Southwestern Public Service is continuing the building program of new electric generating plants that use coal as fuel. Because it's good to know there's something we can depend on.





TIGERETTE JUDY TREW jumps for the ball during the McLean-Claude game last week. [Photo by Linda Haynes]





The U.S. launched the first atomic-powered submarine, the Nautilus, in 1954



Greeks from Marseilles first settled Nice on the French Riviera about 2,000 years ago and drew its name from the Greek word Nike, meaning "victory.

Loose Marbles by Lisa Patman

For those of you who take an interest in psychology, there is a new fact which has just been uncovered. As most of us know there are three main types of craziness--paranoia, schizophrenia, and manic-depressive. Well, fellow nuts, a whole new category has been added---remodeling.

Remodeling, in layman's terms, is the condition a person gets in when he has strange delusions that he can actually make an old house look new. Usually this is accompanied by the fantasy that he may get the old house looking like new in a short amount of time, like three or four years. An accompanying illusion to the dreaded state of remodeling is that the poor crazed person actually believes that carpenters, bricklayers, paper hangers, and painters perform their appointed tasks when they promise.

I have been in the state of remodeling for about six years now, and my psychiatrist says I am improving. I no longer describe my house as war-torn Germany, and I have stopped writing love letters to carpenters whom I have picked out of the yellow pages. In fact, I have taken one of the first steps to recovery. This horrible cure is worse, I understand, than going off heroin cold-turkey. It is known as (shudder) Doing It Yourself.

Doing It Yourself is a long involved process in which one finds one's hair turning a sort of kaleidoscope of colors, de-

pending on the shades of paint one is applying to the walls of the above-said house. Another side-effect is a noticable change in the color of the skin on the hands, fingernails, cuticles, and in severe cases, the elbows. Oddly enough this only occurs when a door has been stained.

Then there is the old wallpaper syndrome. You may have noticed people in this state--they walk around with bits of the stuff stuck to their clothing. trailing from their heels, pasted on the tops of their heads. Unfortunately the paper they just applied to the bathroom wall will have already fallen off.

And as with any other mental problem, even if you are getting well, you will have set-backs. In the case of remodeling these depressing set-backs may happen quite often. For instance, if you have just remodeled your two-story house, have just put up the final piece of wallpaper, and have all your pictures hung in exactly the right spots, the hot water heater will do something interesting, like explode, or leak, or decide to wash your ceilings.

If you have been smart enough to remodel a one-story house, have just refinished your last piece of molding, vacuumed your brand new carpet, and arranged the last piece of reupholstered furniture, the plumbing will back up in the bathroom and ruin the carpet you were stupid enough to install there.

settle for linoleum, having taken into account the unpredictability of plumbing, an electrical storm will come along and knock out, and subsequently ruin, all your new kitchen appliances for which you have forgotten to get insurance.

And of course we all know that if you are suffering from remodeling you will be overcome by a strange desire to repaint the entire interior of the house. Just about the time you get to the last wall you will turn around and find jelly stains on the first wall you started with.

However, to give you some hope, the doctors tell me that there is good news and bad news about remodeling. The bad news is that you never really get through. The good news is that remodeling is so bad it makes the plague look good.

TEST FOR TOTS

Is your child among the half a million preschool children in America with vision problems?

A simple home eye test, available free from your state Society to Prevent Blindness or the National Society to Prevent Blindness, 79 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10016, could help you find out.

It consists of a chart with E's pointing up, down, to the left and to the right-plus instructions. If your child can't see as far as the third line with each eye, arrange for a professional eye examination.

TIGER AND TIGERETTE SCHEDULE Nov. 29, 30, Dec. 1 - Wheeler Tourney

Dec. 6, 7, 8 - Samnorwood Tourney

Dec. 4 - Allison, there

Dec. 11 - Shamrock, there Dec. 14 - Mobeetle There Dec. 20 - Lakeview Here Jan. 3, 4, 5 - Claude Tourney

Jan. 8 - Shamrock Here



McLean-Claude game at the Claude tournament last weekend. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

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TIGER TIM SMITH and a Claude player wrestle for the ball during the first game of the Claude Tournament last weekend. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

AREA THEATRE LISTINGS

Shamrock TEXAS THEATRE-Jan. 10 "10" starring Bo Derek, Julie Andrews.
Jan. 11-12... "Mountain Family Robinson" starring Robert F. Logan, Jan. 13-19 'Jesus Wheeler ROGUE THEATRE - Jan. 10

'The In-Laws' starring Peter Falk, Alan Arkin. Jan. 11-12 "Mountain Family Robinson" starring Robert Logan. Jan. 13-17
"King Kong" starring Jeff Bridges and
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Dec. 6 - Shamrock, there - 5 p.m. Dec. 10 - Skellytown*, here - 5 p.m. Dec. 13-15 - Estelline Jr. High Tournamen Dec. 17 - Lefors, here - 6 p.m. Jan. 3 - Hedley, here - 6 p.m.

Jan. 6 - Mlami, there - 5 p.m. Jan. 10-12 McLean Junior High Tou Jan. 14 - Shamrock, here - 5 p.m. Jan. 24-26 - Shamrock Junior High Tournament

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THE McLEAN NEWS

LAUNDRY



This early-day theatre, the Crescent Theatre, located in Pampa, was known as the "Home of Mutual Movies." The photograph was given to The McLean News by V.E. Johns of Panhandle.



Oh, the thrill of the great debate, Helps us all the candidates rate; But what good president, If he's worth half a cent; Would talk when the wolf's at the gate?



postage stamps were often used in lieu of coins

DOWN **MEMORY** LANE

10 YEARS AGO E.M. BAILEY, EDITOR

Visitors in the T.G. Richardson home during the holidays were their sons M/Sgt. Harold E. of the Air Force, Virgil O. of Fort Worth and his family, Roy Ray of Lubbock and his family. Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Richardson returned to Fort Worth with Virgil and spent a week with him and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Joe Skelton announce the birth of a son born Dec. 28 in Highland General Hospital at Pampa. He weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces and was named Guy Wesley.

The Frank Howards, the Bob Howards, the Harris Howards and the Paul Millers of Kellerville all visited with Mrs. Frank Howards parents, the J.B. Harris' of Mangum, Oklahoma on Christmas Day.

20 YEARS AGO CHARLES CULLIN, EDITOR

Word was received this week that Laura Mae Switzer. student at Wayland Baptist College, has been transferred from the Queen Bees basketball team to the Flying Queens, Wayland's internationally famous girl's team.

A six-inch snow fell in Mc-Lean last week, and was one of the loveliest ever seen in the area, as there was no wind.

Open house will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Langham on Jan. 24 in observance of their golden wedding anniversary. The event is being arranged by children of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Langham were married on Jan.

30 YEARS AGO LESTER CAMPBELL, EDITOR

Earnest Beck, commissioner of Precinct 4, this week authorized The News to announce his candidacy for reelection to that office.

A program of string-band music was presented Tuesday noon at the regular meeting of the McLean Lions Club. Musicians were Emmett Allen, Don Allen , Truitt Johnson, Gene Greer, and Lester Dysart.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Corbin recently visited Mrs. Alma Jordan in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith of McLean announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Glenda Joyce, to John Morse Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Haynes, also of McLean.

Odell Mantooth underwent a major operation in St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo

by Sam Haynes From the files of The McLean News Tuesday. He was reported doing fine Wednesday.

40 YEARS AGO T.A. LANDERS, EDITOR

Porter Smith, aged 45 years, 10 months and 13 days, was found dead on the floor of his bedroom at his home here, about 1 a.m. Saturday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dyer was wrecked by a gas explosion last evening (Wednesday) about 6:15 o'clock. E.W. Braxton, plumber, who had been called to locate a gas leak, and was the only one at the house at the time, suffered a broken arm.

The boys whom you have seen wearing white sweaters during the holidays are the ones who worked hard enough during football season to earn one of the sweaters. To the football boys and Coach Christian, the pep squad, band and student body want to say, "We think they earned them ten times." The boys winning awards are as follows: John Bond, Randy Mantooth, Junior Windom, Monroe Combs, Clint Doolen Jr., Junior Bonner, John Kelly Lee, Marvin Jones, Clyde Glenn, Robert Dwight, Joe Cooke, Leroy Braxton, Sonny Boy Back, Vernard Kinard, Glynn Ray Steadman, J.M. Montgomery and Fillmore

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bodenhamer and children of Paducah visited the lady's sister, Mrs. S.M. Hodges, over the

50 YEARS AGO

T.A. LANDERS, EDITOR Lon L. Blanscet, cattleman of Pampa, this week announces his candidacy for the office of sheriff of Gray County, subject oto the action of the Democratic primary July 26.

C.P. Hamilton Jr., who has been with the Hamilton-Doolen Hardware and Furniture Co. for the past several years, will open a steam laundry in McLean just as soon as a building can be erected and machinery arrives.

Little Billie Cash visited at White Deer last week-end.

Mark Huselby of Mobeetie was a McLean visitor Friday.

Tom Harlan and sisters,

Misses Texola and Lucile, visi-

ted in Miami Sunday. S.A. Cousins Jr. returned to school at Lubbock last week.

60 YEARS AGO

M.L. MOODY, EDITOR Mr. and Mrs. Ward of Memphis, J.G. Noel and daughter, Miss Mary, of Min-

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eral Wells, and J.W. Noel and family of Hedley came in Saturday for a visit with J.M. Noel

and family.

Chas. Webb was home from Clarendon to spend Christmas.

Dwight Upham and Duke Shaw motored to Lefors Tues-

What will 1920 bring to us of this town? Exactly what we reach out and gather in--no

Canadian -- A party of Canadian and Miami people met in the pasture of the Chas. Teas ranch south of the Washita creek Sunday afternoon Dec. the scene of the Buffalo Wallow Indian fight in 1874, which holds a prominent place in the histroy of the early days. As near as they could tell, the fight took place in Chas. Teas' pasture, 22 miles south of Canadian and about three miles northeast of the Gageby store.

70 YEARS AGO A.G. RICHARDSON, EDITOR

J.M. Hundley of Bowie Texas, was here this week the guest of his brother-in-law, John W. Kibler.

Walter McAdams, Dick and Louis Cooke, Clay Gardenhire, Clyde Cash, Ethridge Llewellyn and Elmer Hodges went out to the home of Geo. Bourland Friday evening of last week where they attended a most enjoyable dance and supper.

All parties, except wolf hunters, are hereby warned to stay out of my place and leave my fence alone. Violations of this request will be punished to the fullest extent of the law. J.S.

The News man had the pleasure of making a short visit the first of the week to our neighbor city, Alanreed, and found that little burg in a most thriving condition. Several movements for the advancement of the town's interests are on foot, among them the organization of a stock company for the purpose of putting down a test well looking to the development of coal and gas.

The Slavonians are busy running their new corn sheller, having shelled Michael Cadra's and John Krizan's.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Cash, on the 9th instant, a boy.

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"We can afford Monday through Thursday. We're going to have to skip Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

ENERGY UPDATE

THE IMPACT OF ALTERNATIVE POLICY REACTIONS TO THREE MILE ISLAND

In the wake of the Three Mile Island, Pennsylvania nuclear power plant accident, there have been increasing demands for cutbacks in nuclear power. An analysis recently completed National Economic Research Associates, Inc. (NERA) indicates such curtailments would have substantial economic, energy, and environmental impacts, which should be considered if the role of nuclear power in the US is to be reassessed. The NERA Electricity Supply Optimization Model (NESOM) was used to evaluate the effects of two policies that would curtailnuclear power. The first would prohibit any additional nuclear generating capacity beyond that currently on-line; the second, and more severe policy, would require all nuclear capacity to be decommis-

sioned by 1985. If no new nuclear capac ity were to come on-line, electric costs in the year 2000 would increase by \$11 billion to \$18 billion above the levels that would occur if nuclear capacity were to continue to expand. This would represent a 5 to 6 percent increase in revenue requirements for the electric utility industry. The increase in costs would be \$18 bil-lion to \$27 billion if all existing nuclear plants were decommissioned - a 7 to 9 percent increase in industry revenue requirements. If or other institutional limits on the ability of the industry to build new coal-fired plants, the increase in electricity costs for 2000 would be even higher - \$27 billion if there were no nuclear plants and \$37 billion if existing plants were decommissioned. This would result in an increase in revenue requirements of 10 to 15

percent. Nuclear curtailments could also cause oil and gas consumption by the electric

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utility industry to increase substantially. If oil prices were to rise at about the same rate as prices in general through the end of the century, oil and gas consumption in 2000 would be in to 2.6 million barrels of oil equivalent per day if no new nuclear capacity were con-structed, and by 2.8 to 3.2 million barrels per day if existing nuclear capacity were decommissioned Should expansion of coal capacity be limited, then

as 6.0 million barrels per The cutbacks in nuclear

creased by an additional 2.2 additional oil and gas con-

sumption would be as high

power would also result in substantial increases in sulfur dioxide emissions. In the absence of any new nuclear capacity, emissions in 2000 would be increased by 2.1 to 2.9 million tons or 11 to 15 percent. If existing nuclear capacity were decommissioned, emissions would be increased by 2.6 to 3.5 million tons or 14 to 18 percent. These increases would offset, to a great extent, reductions in emissions expected to be achieved under the 1977 Amendements to the Clean

1980 CROP FERTILIZER CROP CLINIC:

Notes From Your

County Agricultural Agent

PRACTICES: Fertilizer prices have increased, and this situation requires the producer to re-evaluate 1980 fertilizer practices. Reports are that fertilizer costs will be from \$20 to \$30 per ton higher for 1980. Increases in energy costs and transportation costs are responsible for this new price schedule. With this information on hand, the producer must become more keenly aware of crop fertility needs and the residual

soil fertility levels. Soil testing offers two methods to manage fertility inputs for 1980. Having a good under-standing of what fertilizers are required allows the producer to apply only what is needed. This knowledge prevents unneeded production inputs. Secondly, a good soil testing program provides the farmer information on residual or carryover fertility levels in soils. Taking advantage of residual nitrogen or accumulated phosphorus often allows the producer to reduce fertility inputs during a given

Anyone interested in soil testing can obtain information sheets, information for sampling, and mailing cartons at the Gray County Extension Office, Courthouse Annex, Pampa.

SOLAR ENERGY HOTLINE: If you have an interest in installing some form of solar energy for your home, business or city, technical assistance may be secured by calling the toll free Energy Hotline in Rockville, Maryland, 20850. The number is 800-523-2929.

MUNICIPAL ENERGY HOT-

Communities that have questions concerning energy audits, weatherization and other energy saving subjects may secure assistance by calling the President's Clearing House for Community Energy Efficiency, 400 N. Capitol Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001. The toll free number to call is 800-424-9040.

We have scheduled a Crop Clinic in Pampa on January 31st. This clinic was planned by part of any prevention program. the Gray County Crops Committee to give farmers the opportunity to visit informally on a personal basis with six

specialists about any crop production question or problem.

The clinic will be in the Courthouse Annex starting at 1:30 p.m. The coffee pot will be on and I urge farmers to mark this date on your calendar and plan to come by anytime during the afternoon to visit and get some expert answers to some of your farming problems. HYBRID VEGETABLE

MEANING: Why shouldn't we save seed from hybrid tomatoes, peppers, eggplants, etc? The definition of a hybrid is

the offspring of plants of different genotypes, varieties, species or genera." Hybrid seeds or plants which you purchase are the result of a controlled cross-breeding process. The controlled cross yields seed which are known to produce plants with certain desirable characteristics such as disease resistance, nematode resistance, large fruit, small fruit and/or firm fruit. Seed produced by the fruit of a hybrid plant may or may not possess the number and degree of desirable characteristics of the hybrid. Purchasing new seed or new plants each year insures that desirable characteristics

will be present. TREE PRUNING SEASON: During the winter season most gardeners begin to think

by Joe Van Zandt about pruning the fruit trees in the back yard. Pruning is not only a good horticultural practice, but can be a very useful Trees that are properly pruned are more easily sprayed. Branches are spaced out to allow penetration of the spray mater-

A well pruned tree is characterized by vigorous growth, which is less likely to be affected by diseases. Pruning is an opportunity to remove any limbs or twigs that have been damaged by hail or equipment

during the growing season. In pruning trees, make sure the cuts are close to the limb or trunk. Stubs do not heal properly and can only serve as infection sites for future diseases. Large cuts should be treated with a would paint to

reduce secondary decay. Educational programs con-ducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion or national

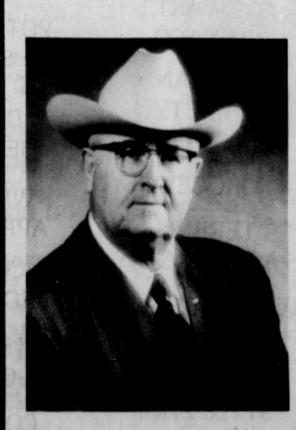
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compared to the sharp increase in the business of this office.

For years I have been honored by you, the people of Gray
County, Texas in serving you as sheriff and I am very proud to have served you in that capacity; and would like to continue serving you, as Sheriff of Gray County in the future.

I, along with a very fine group of concerned and dedicated deputy sheriffs and office personnel that have been with me for years, wish to welcome and solicit the support and cooperation of the people here who have helped us earn for Gray County, Texas, the reputation of being one of the cleanest areas in the

I feel that I am familiar with and understand the problems of the office and I also have a fine staff of deputies that I am very proud of and we will do our best to give you, the citizens of Gray County, Texas, the courteous service and protection that you rightfully deserve.

If you are in accord with the policies of impartial law enforcement that have prevailed in the past I ask your continued support of this program in the future.

Thanks in advance for your cordial consideration. I am,

R.H. (Rufe) Jordan Sheriff, Gray County, Texas

EVERY DAY IS SALE DAY IN THE CLASSIFIEDS!

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FOR SALE: 1970 Chevrolet pickup. Call 779-2027.

FOR SALE: Springer cows and cow and calf pairs. Call 826-5812.

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779-2459, 779-2947, or 779-

NOTICES

MASONIC LODGE REGULAR MEETING second Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Practice nights
First and Third Tuesday at 7:30

SEALED BIDS FOR roof repair on various buildings in the McLean School System will be received at the McLean School Business Office, Box K, Mc-Lean, Texas, 79057, until 10:30 A.M. on January 14, 1980, and then publicly opened and read. The McLean ISD may award bids on the individual buildings or on the total project. The McLean School Board reserves the right to reject any or all

bids.

Bids will be taken on the following repairs: Field House and Concession Stand-Reroof with 40 squares of 245 lb. T-Lock shingles. New roof to be placed over old roof. High School Building-Replace flashing on firewall on the auditorium portion of the building. 240 feet of 90 lb. base flashing to be installed. Elementary School Building

Scrape gravel and felt back 18

inches from the east and west

edges of the main building. 523

SCHOOL MENU

THURSDAY, Jan. 10 Pinto beans, French fries, creamed beets, corn bread, FRIDAY, Jan.11

Hot dogs with chili, mustard and onions, French fried, fruit MONDAY, Jan. 14 Chalupas with cheese, ranch

style beans, tossed salad, banana pudding TUESDAY, Jan. 15 Spaghetti with meat sauce,

tossed salad, garlic bread, green beans, fruit WEDNESDAY, Jan. 16 Chicken pot pie, creamed po-

tatoes, whipped jello, peanut butter chewies THURSDAY, Jan. 17 Soup, crackers, sandwiches,

feet by 18 inches. Put down 2 ply of 15 lb. felt and regravel. Replace 90 lb. base lashing on cafeteria portion of building. 170 feet of 90 lb. base

flashing to be installed. Gymnasium-Completely re-roof with selvedge type roofing. New roof to be placed over old roof. Lapped half of roofing to be nailed with tin caps and nails staggered at approximately 18 inches, in addition to being stuck. 124 squares of selvedge roofing to be installed. Any questions may be directed

Lean ISD, Box 69, McLean,

CARDS OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my friends and family for making my stay in the hospital and Rest home more enjoyable. Thank all of you for my nice Christmas.

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The VCR--A Video Time Machine

by Michael Cross

A new product, the VCR, or video cassette recorder, will permit you to arrange your TV viewing schedule with unprecedented flexibilwith no conflicts and without missing a favorite program or programs. The VCR operates under principles very similar to your home or automobile audio cassette recorder except that it can record the TV picture as well as the sound — and it does both with a very high degree of fidelity.

Surprisingly, a VCR is much easier to operate than most audio cassette recorders due to its highly automated control and monitor circuits. The programming you select is recorded onto a video cassette similar in looks to an audio cassette but larger in size. Depending on the specific cassette and VCR you choose, you can record up to seven hours of programming

The VCRs allow you to decide at which point in your day or week you will view a program. You no longer need to watch "Tuesday Night at the Movies" on Tuesday evening. You can record it and watch it Thursday afternoon. And the so-called "programmable" units permit the user to preset channels (even different channels). recording times and the length of the recording itself up to two weeks in advance. Once set, the VCR will turn itself on, and off, at preset whatever program is being broadcast - and will continue TV set and are compatible

remainder of the preprogrammed time.

These VCRs act almost like a time machine, or a time-shift device, putting in your hands the decision as to what to watch at whatever time it is most convenient. The VCR's electronics act as those of a television receiver without a picture tube, picking up the same broadcasts as your TV set. So you may watch a program on one channel on your TV while simultaneously recording broadcast on another channel.

But the VCR is not merely a device to record broadcasts: it may also be used as your ersonal "movie house" that you may rent or purchase video cassettes ranging from the latest feature movies, to great screen classics, to classic nostalgia films, to lessons on various subjects.

And with either a blackand-white or color video camera and a blank video cassette you can record almost any event in your home - be it a black-tie dinner party, holiday celebration or a child's birthday - and play the re-cording back instantly on your home TV screen. The new portable VCRs are light enough to be carried on a strap over your shoulder and can take you outdoors to record graduations, sports events, family picnics or vacations. Since they are battery operated, their range of operation is unlimited.

hook up to the back of your to do so, as preset, for the with virtually all TV sets.



than 80,000 major varieties had been printed.



Thomas Jefferson was one of the first Americans to rotate crops and employ contour plowing.

Texas A&M medical school trains rural doctors

COLLEGE STATION -Texas A&M University's Colege of Medicine, the state's newest, is designed to produce primary care" doctors - family, internal and general practitioners — for nonurban areas of Texas, where medical help has lagged in past years.

About 60 percent of Texas A&M's first medical school graduates are expected to enter such practice, but it will be 1981 before the first M.D. degrees are issued here.

Texas A&M's medical students, who are younger and score higher scholastically than the national average, receive two years of predominantly classroom training at College Station followed by two years of clinical training in Temple at Veterans Administration and Scott and White hospitals.

Be prepared for tax audits

COLLEGE STATION -While most people worry about the once-a-year income tax filing deadline, a Texas A&M University accounting professor reminds that Internal Revenue Service auditing is a year-round

In addition to reiterating that honesty is the best policy, Dr. Larry Crumbley has two suggestions for anyone about to be audited: Never send or give original records to the IRS, and if a special agent is conducting the audit, get a lawyer.

Crumbley advised making copies of records and giving them to the agent or the IRS. "If you give the original documentation, there is the risk of the agent losing it," he says.

Turkey popularity increases

COLLEGE STATION -Turkey meat isn't just consumed during the holidays anymore, according to a Texas A&M University poultry expert. Each American will eat more than 10 pounds of turkey meat throughout the next year, says Dr. Bernard J. Marquez.

Two major reasons contribute to the turkey's rising popularity. They're one of the most cost-efficient birds around, currently selling at an average of 69 cents a pound in Texas. Turkeys are also being used more extensively in processed meat products such as turkey ham, turkey weiners and turkey salami.



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BUDDY MORROW, CONDUCTOR of the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, will lead the group in a concert at Shamrock High School Jan. 15. The concert is sponsored by the Community Concert Association, and is the second concert of the season for the group. [Photo Courtesy of Shamrock Community Concert Association]

Tommy Dorsey Orchestra Will Play In Shamrock

The mellow sounds of The cert Association. Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, under the direction of Buddy Morrow, will fill the Shamrock High School Auditorium Jan. 15 ow, Jane Dorsey. Buddy Morbeginning at 8 p.m. in the second concert of the season for trombonists, became the conthe Shamrock Community Con- ductor in 1977.

The new Tommy Dorsey Orchestra was formed in 1974 with the blessings of Dorsey's widrow, one of Dorsey's favorite



ON THE AIR IN WORLD WAR II

By John McVane 'This is London, John Mc-Vane speaking" were well-recognized words to Americans during the early days of World

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The entire book is written in flawless style and relates many interesting vignettes hitherto unrelated to the public, and will be of extreme interest to anyone who participated on World War II, or has an interest in the many occurrences which occurred to produce the eventual Allied victory.

"On the Air in World War II" is now available at Lovett Memorial Library.

Three other new books which have recently arrived at the library and should be of interest and use to all are: "Common Cures for Common Ailments' by Albert Marchetti, M.D., (A doctor's guide to non-prescription, over-the-counter medicines and his recommendation for their use.), "The Tranquilizing of America" by Richard Hughes and Robt. Brevir. (Pill popping and the American way of life), and Wigder's Guide to Over-The-Counter Drugs' by Neil Wigder, M.D. (a critical comparison of the effectiveness, cost, and safety of the most popular and widely advertised brands.)

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4. Pope John Paul II

5. British Prime Minister
Margaret Roberts Thatcher
6. Federal Reserve Board
Chairman Paul Volcker

tica's bottoms has made her Chrysler Chairman and Chief
the top jeans designer. On a Executive Officer Lido
more sublime note, the Iacocca; TV personality
Pope personally brought his Johnny Carson; Megan
blessing to a good part of Marshack the late Nelson
the globe, and a message of Rockefeller's friend; actor Chairman Paul Volcker

These six are among the 25 people considered to be the most intriguing in 1979 by those experts on people the people at People Magazine.

According to that publication, Governor Babbitt curb its 17 percent annual Ayatollah Rhuollah may be a politician to watch. His hard work and to some, Board Chairman Paul surprising conclusion on the Three Mile Island Incident, makes him regarded by some as a rising political star, makers in People's list in-Ackroyd, perhaps best clude actresses Bo Derek 5. (a) 6. (e)



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12:00 noon Washington Week in Review 12:30 p.m. Wall Street Week

1:00 p.m. The Commanders Dwight D. Eisenhower: Supreme Commander of Grand Alliance 2:00 p.m. Free to Choose Power

of the Market 3:00 p.m. Camera Three-The Family: Scenes from British Working-Class Life 3:30 p.m. Arts Encounter-Rudiments of Art Collecting

4:00 p.m. Firing Line 5:00 p.m. Candid Campus 5:30 p.m. Oklahoma Gardening 6:00 p.m. College Musical Showcase-Oklahoma Baptist University 7:00 p.m. Memories of Eubie-

Eubie Blake 8:00 p.m. Masterpiece Theatre: Duchess of Duke Street II 9:00 p.m. Ligislative Week in Review

MONDAY, JANUARY 14 7:15 a.m. A.M. Weather

7:30 a.m. Over Easy 8:00 a.m. Sesame Street 9:00 a.m. Electric Company 9:30 a.m. Classics of World Literature

10':00 a.m. Thinkabout 10:15 a.m. Measuremetrics 10:30 a.m. Images & Things 10:50 a.m. Readalong 11:00 a.m. Life Around Us 11:30 a.m. Vision On\$ 12:00 noon Zarabnada

12:30 p.m. Search for Science 12:45 p.m. The Write Channel □1:00 p.m. Animals & Such 1:15 p.m. Time to Draw 1:30 p.m. I Can Read

1:45 p.m. Song Bag 2:00 p.m. All About You 2:15 p.m. Thinkabout 2:30 p.m. Vision On 3:00 p.m. Sesame Street 4:00 p.m. Mister Rogers'

Neighborhood

4:30 p.m. Electric Company 5:00 p.m. 3-2-1 Contact 5:30 p.m. Over Easy Guests: Alexis Smith and a San Diego 6:00 p.m. MacNeil/Lehrer Re-

6:30 p.m. Oklahoma Report 7:00 p.m. Media Probes Soundaround 7:30 p.m. Live from Lincoln Center

10:00 p.m. Masterpiece The-

atre: Poldark II TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

7:15 a.m. A.M. Weather 7:30 a.m. Over Easy 8:00 a.m. Sesame Street 9:00 a.m. Electric Company

9:30 a.m. Footsteps 10:00 a.m. L-4 10:15 a.m. Numbers Game II 10:30 a.m. Universe and I

10:50 a.m. Readalong 11:00 a.m. Humanities 11:30 a.m. Vision On 12:00 noon Technology of Todays Schools 12:15 p.m. Heart of Teaching

12:30 p.m. Camera & Song 1:00 p.m. Why? 1:15 p.m. Ripples 1:30 p.m. Our Living Language 1:45 p.m. Let's All Sing

2:00 p.m. Roomnastics 2:15 p.m. Chamber Music 2:30 p.m. Vision On 3:00 p.m. Sesame Street 4:00 p.m. Mister Neighborhood 4:30 p.m. Electric Company

5:00 p.m. 3-2-1 Contact 5:30 p.m. Over Easy Guests: Mollie Simon, Sammy Cahn 6:00 p.m. MacNeil/Lehrer Re-6:30 p.m. Oklahoma Report 7:00 p.m. Nova-Hepatitis 8:00 p.m. Tribute to Martin

Prine 10:00 p.m. Dick Cavett Show 10:30 p.m. Celebrity Revue

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9:00 p.m. Soundstage John

Luther King, Jr.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16 7:15 a.m. A.M. Weather 7:30 a.m. Over Easy

8:00 a.m. Sesame Street 9:00 a.m. Electric Company 9:30 a.m. 3-2-1 Contact 10:00 a.m. Thinkabout 10:15 a.m. Games of Chance

10:30 a.m. Matter of Fact 10:50 a.m. Readalong 11:00 a.m. America

10:00 p.m. Dick Cavett Show 10:30 p.m. Celebrity Revue THURSDAY, JANUARY 17 7:15 a.m. A.M. Weather 7:30 a.m. Over Easy 8:00 a.m. Sesame Street 11:30 a.m. Vision On

12:00 noon Ascent of Man 1:00 p.m. Dental Health 1:15 p.m. Easy Drawing 1:30 p.m. Project Self Discovery 1:45 p.m. Sing Along With Me 2:00 p.m. Career Awareness 2:15 Thinkabout

2:30 p.m. Vision On 3:00 p.m. Sesame Street 4:00 p.m. Mister Neighborhood Rogers' 4:30 p.m. Electric Company 5:00 p.m. 3-2-1 Contact 5:30 p.m. Over Easy Shelly Berman, Chef Narsai David 6:00 p.m. MacNeil/Lehrer Re-

6:30 p.m. Oklahoma Report

9:00 a.m. Electric Company 9:30 a.m. The Humanities 10:00 a.m. L-4 10:15 a.m. Tilson's Book Shop

10:30 a.m. Trade Offs 10:50 a.m. Readalong 11:00 a.m. Classics of World Literature 11:30 a.m. Vision On 12:00 noon Integration Children With Special Needs 12:30 p.m. Heart of Teaching 12:45 p.m. Technology of Today's Schools

Moliere

9:00 p.m. Aloha Bruyeres

1:00 p.m. Lands & People 1:15 p.m. Arts Discoveries 1:30 p.m. This Our Country

1:45 p.m. Songs & Dances 7:00 p.m. Great Performances-2:00 p.m. Conrad 2:15 p.m. Way To Go 8:00 p.m. World: Special Re-2:30 p.m. Vision On

3:00 p.m. Sesame Street 4:00 p.m. Mister ZNeighborhood 4:30 Electric Company 5:00 p.m. 3-2-1 Contact 5:30 p.m. Over Easy Rosemary Clooney, Yoga for older people 6:00 p.m. MacNeil/Lehrer Re-

6:30 p.m. Oklahoma Report 7:00 p.m. The Cleveland Orchestra 60th Anniversary concert-Beverly Sills and Isaac

8:00 p.m. Sneak Previews 8:30 p.m. Camera Three-The Family:

9:00 p.m. College Musical Showcase-Claremore College 10:00 p.m. Dick Cavett Show 10:30 p.m. Celebrity Revue

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18 7:15 a.m. A.M. Weather 7:30 a.m. Over Easy 8:00 a.m. Sesame Street\$ 9:00 a.m. Electric Company 9:30 a.m. Rainbow's End 10:00 a.m. What's In The News 10:15 a.m. Measure Up 10:30 a.m. Zebra Wings 10:50 a.m. Readalong 11:00 a.m. Man Builds/Man

Destroys 11:30 a.m. Vision On 12:00 noon Under The Blue

12:15 p.m. Ascent of Man 1:15 p.m. Ripples 1:30 p.m. Finding Our Way 1:45 p.m. Singing Down the 2:00 Measuremetrics

2:15 p.m. Bread & Butterflies 2:30 p.m. Vision On 3:00 p.m. Sesame Street 4:00 p.m. Mister Rogers' Neighborhood 4:30 p.m. Electric Company 5:00 p.m. 3-2-1 Contact 5:30 p.m. Over Easy - The

Middle-Aged Child 6:00 p.m. MacNeil/Lehrer Re-6:30 p.m. Oklahoma Week in Review

7:00 p.m. Washington Week in Review 7:30 p.m. Wall Street Week 8:00 p.m. Free to Choose-The Tyranny of Control 9:00 p.m. Masterpiece Theatre Duchess of Duke Street II

10:00 p.m. Dick Cavett Show 10:30 p.m. The Glittering Pri-

zes-A Past Life SATURDAY, JANUARY 19 8:30 a.m. Once Upon A Calssic-Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm 9:00 a.m. The Black Tulip 9:30 a.m. Tom Brown's School

10:00 a.m. Glittering Prizes-A Past Life 11:30 a.m. Crockett's Victory 12:00 noon Oklahoma Gar-

12:30 p.m. Market to Market 1:00 p.m. Murder Most English 2:00 p.m. Murder Most English 2:50 p.m. Touring Great Cities-Venice

3:30 p.m. Sneak Previews 4:00 p.m. Soccer Made in Ger-

p.m. Here's to Your 5:30 p.m. Another Voice 6:00 p.m. Untamed World-Getting the Job Done 6:30 p.m. Outdoor Oklahoma 7:00 p.m. Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau-Whales 8:00 p.m. Edward the King-

Scandal 9:00 p.m. Doctor Who 10:00 p.m. Monty Python's Flying Circus 10:30 p.m. Ripping Yarns-Escape from Stalag Luft 112B



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