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When the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor in December of 1941, I was only nine months old, so I never really understood the animosity of my parents and others of their generation toward the Japanese. It has been relatively easy for me to look at the newspapers from 1941 and tsk-tsk over the racial slurs and the hatred shown by the American people.

But last week as I sat with millions of other Americans and listened to every word of the reports of the last day of the hostage captivity in Iran, I began to understand the anger and the intense hatred a person can feel toward those in another country. Perhaps the cruelest thing that the Iranians did during the captivity was the charade as they kept the Americans sitting on the runway in Tehran for long, agonizing hours while the savages played their stupid political games.

It seems obvious that the Iranians thought of one pretext after another to delay the returning flight until the moment of Ronald Reagan's inauguration in a childish attempt to embarrass the United States one last time.

By the time the flight finally left Tehran, I was hoping that the airplane was carrying a small bomb that could be dropped on the gathered Iranians.

It's a crying shame that the Persian Gulf and the country of Iran are so strategically important to the U.S. I wish we could just forget they existed, and sit by while Russia swallows them up (which I believe will be attempted in the near future). If any country deserves the presence of barbaric Russian troops, it is Iran.

But if that happens we will probably jump to the rescue to save the oil, and thousands of young Americans may die in the attempt.

It is a most frustrating and complex problem, and one that I am glad I don't have to solve.

But listening to the idiocy of the Iranians last week, I was half-way hoping that Reagan really was the war-monger that some Democrats called him during the campaign.

Maybe the Republicans will turn loose the CIA and they will figure some way to punish the Iranians for their humiliation of the United States.

Of course, the terrorists who were holding the Americans hostage are not typical Iranians. And it is important that we remember the common man in that troubled country.

About two years ago, I interviewed a bicyclist who was travelling from Los Angeles to New York in an attempt to "get in touch" with his country after an absence of several years. Kevin Kelly had been on the last plane of Americans which left Iran during the revolution. At the time of Kevin's visit, not many people in the United States knew much about Ayatollah, but Kevin told us that the Iranian people were going to find out what a radical nut the religious leader was and he prophesied (correctly, it appears now) that the Iranians would suffer more under the religious leaders than it ever

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| 1-20-81 | 53   | 30  |
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| 1-25-81 | 62   | 43  |
| 1-26-81 | 54   | 29  |



## Free At Last

McLEAN CITIZENS JOINED Americans across the country in celebrating the freedom of the 52 American hostages from Iran. Here, American National Bank employee Ann Pierce adjusts the yellow ribbon on the yellow flowers which decorated the bank this week. The ribbons each had a "52" imprinted on the streamers. The yellow ribbon became a symbol throughout the United States of the joy of Americans that the hostages were freed. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

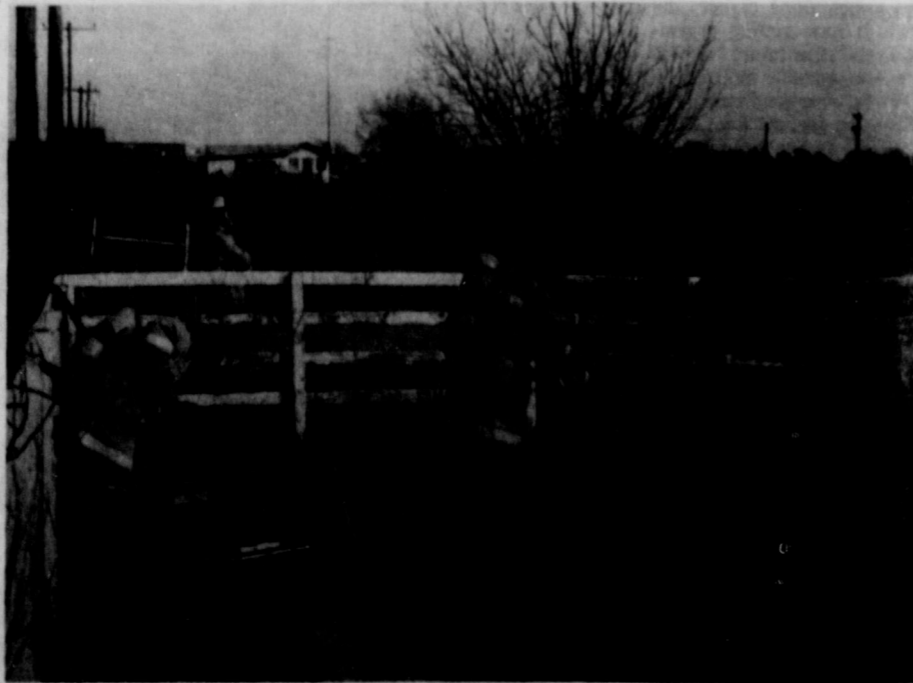
## Miss McLean Pageant Set For Feb. 21

The annual Miss McLean pageant has been set for Feb. 21 in the McLean High School Auditorium, according to Mrs. Virginia Holwick, sponsor of the Tumbleweed yearbook. The annual staff will sponsor the

event which will feature McLean High School students competing for the title of Miss McLean.

Miss McLean 1980, Rhonda Woods, will crown the winner at the conclusion of the pageant, which will again feature the contestants in formal wear and street wear. Mrs. Holwick said.

Businesses will be contacted in the next few days to sponsor a girl in the contest, she said.



## Putting On Gear

McLEAN FIRE CHIEF Jim McDonald and fireman Lloyd Bybee don life support systems to enter the burning house last week. The house, known as the old Wardy Carnes place, was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Sherman who had just moved in when the blaze occurred. McDonald said that a faulty wall heater was probably the cause of the blaze which totally destroyed the home and its contents. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

## Taxpayers Should Pay City And School Taxes At School Office

Both city taxes and school taxes are being collected at the school business office now, Shirley Johnson, MISD business manager reminded the taxpayers this week. "There has been some confusion among the taxpayers this year because we are collecting taxes for both the city and school in the same office," Mrs. Johnson said. "This is the first year that both sets of taxes have been

collected here," she remarked. Mrs. Johnson said that taxpayers should also remember that the homestead exemptions for the school must be signed every year. "Just because a taxpayer has signed a homestead exemption for the county, this does not mean that his exemption for school taxes is taken care of," she said. She explained that several taxpayers had been confused and

thought that by signing the county exemption, they had exempted their property from school tax also. "There is no homestead exemption from city taxes," she explained, "and that has bothered some people too."

Mrs. Johnson emphasized that state law required certain procedures regarding taxes, and that if any taxpayer had

With two more victories last week, the McLean High School Tigerettes are leading District 3-A competition. The Tigerettes have been undefeated in district play, with the first half of the district competition ending Tuesday night with a game against Allison. The results of the Tuesday game were too late for press time.

Coach Asa Atchley said that the girls will face each district team one more time in the second half of competition.

"I'm certainly pleased with the girls' performance at this point, and I hope their play stays consistent through the rest of the competition," he said.

Coach Atchley expressed his gratitude to the other coaches and the fans for their support during the basketball season.

In the games last week, the Tigers and Tigerettes travelled to Mobeetie Jan. 20 where the girls game went into overtime before McLean was declared the winner. McLean started slowly, scoring only 8 points in the first quarter, to Mobeetie's 11, but the Tigerettes picked up the play in the second quarter and scored 14 points to Mobeetie's 6. Regular play ended, however, with the score tied at 50.

The Tigerettes managed to score 8 points to Mobeetie's 4 in the extra period to win the game 58-53.

Leading scorer for the Tigerettes was Tammy Killham with 17; Leslie Skipper scored 13, and Maria Eck scored 11.

The boys fell to Mobeetie with a score of 93 to 62. Leading scorer for the Tigers was Mike Lane with 18, Timmy Killham with 13 and James Matheny with 10.

Friday the McLean teams split a pair of games with Samnorwood with the Tigerettes winning a squeaker 40 to 35. The McLean girls were behind Samnorwood through three quarters of the game.

## Candidates May Begin Filing For Office Feb. 3

Anyone interested in filing for a position on the McLean school board or the McLean city council should file for the office between Feb. 3 and March 4. Candidates can file for one of three openings on the school board at the school business office Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Candidates who wish to file for city council should file at the city hall between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The office of mayor and the offices of two city alderman will be open for election.

Voting day for both elections will be April 4.

## El Paso Names Superintendent

The division office of El Paso Natural Gas in Midland announced last week that Argie Hale, superintendent of the McLean El Paso plant, will be transferred to El Paso Natural Pressure Plant at Dumas.

Arnold D. "Red" McGraw, currently working at the Jal #4 plant near Jal, N.M., will become the new superintendent at the McLean facility.

McGraw is expected to assume his duties in McLean sometime around Feb. 1.

with the first half ending with Samnorwood on top 25-21. Missy Billingsley led McLean with 15 points and Tammy Killham scored 8 points. Sally Kincannon scored 13 points for Samnorwood.

The Tigers fell behind early in the game with Samnorwood scoring 28 points to McLean's 4 in the first quarter. The half ended with the visitors ahead 49 to 20. Tim Smith scored 15 points and Mike Lane 12. The Tigers have one win and

three losses in district play and the Tigerettes are 4 and 0.

Both teams were scheduled to play at Allison Tuesday night, and will play at Lefors Friday night.

## Gabel Wins First Place For Lamb

Three boys from the McLean High School ag department attended the Amarillo Stock Show last week, according to ag teacher Charles Roberts. Greg Gabel was awarded first place for his medium weight Suffolk lamb, and was selected out of 600 showmen to compete for the showmanship trophy.

Lance Stovall was 12th out of 70 in the medium weight Suffolk class.

DeWayne Adamson showed a medium weight cross hog and a heavy weight Durock.

Two 4-H students, Tres Hess and Robin Rohde, showed cattle. Hess placed 1st, 3rd, and 6th, in three different classes of registered heifers. Miss Rohde showed a steer.



## Honor Roll Students Listed In McLean

### McLean High School

The names of students listed on the third six weeks and first semester honor rolls at McLean High School were released this week by principal Ron Cummings.

Those students listed on the 90 and above honor roll for the third six weeks grading period were seniors Lee Acy, Jamie Glass, and Rhonda Woods; juniors, Missy Billingsley, Nora Gately, Cindy Glass, Terri Glass, Donna McAnear, Theron Stubbs; and freshmen, Allen Patman and Bryan Smitherman. There were no sophomores on the list.

Students listed on the 80 and above roll for the third six weeks were seniors Darla Brew

er, David Day, JoAnn Durham, Bill Hambright, Teresa Killham, Mike Lane, Brett Simmons, Susan Simmons, and Tim Smith; juniors, Susie Billingsley, April Bryant, Rene Conner, Leslie Skipper, Brenda Wilson, and Cyndi Boyle; sophomores, Kenny Acy, Debi Hutchison, John Jones, Robbin Skinner, Dale Glen Gipson, and Teresa Woods; freshmen, Don Bode, Kristi Conklin, Maria Eck, Doyle Lee, Kevin McDowell, Terri Pipes.

Students listed on the 90 and above honor roll for the first semester of school are seniors Jamie Glass, Mike Lane, Brett Simmons, and Rhonda Woods; juniors Missy Billingsley, Susie Billingsley, Terri Glass, Donna

McAnear, and Theron Stubbs; no sophomores; and freshmen Allen Patman and Bryan Smitherman.

Listed on the 80 and above list for the first semester are seniors Lee Acy, Darla Brewer, Phyllis Crutcher, David Day, JoAnn Durham, Rozanna Eck, Bill Hambright, Teresa Killham, Tim Smith; juniors, April Bryant, Rene Conner, Cindy Glass, Nora Gately, Leslie Skipper, and Brenda Wilson; sophomores, John Jones, Robbin Skinner, Dale Gipson, and Teresa Woods; and freshmen DeWayne Adamson, Don Bode, Kristi Conklin, Doyle Lee, Kevin McDowell, Terri Pipes, and Tommy Milam.

### McLean Junior High

The list of students who made the honor roll for the third six weeks in McLean Junior High was released this week by principal Dorman Thomas.

Students on the 90 and above roll were seventh graders Wendy McDowell and Lee Ann

Tate. There were no sixth or eighth graders on the roll.

Students listed on the 80 and above roll were sixth graders Keith Christopher, Shawn Crockett, Angie Glass, Andrew Harris, Clint Herndon, and Mark McCarty.

### McLean Elementary

Dorman Thomas, principal of the McLean Elementary School, released the names of the students on the honor roll for the third six-weeks period.

Listed on the 90 and above roll were first grade, David Johnson; second grade, Melissa Thompson; third grade, Donald Harris, Laura McCarty, and Deana Sprinkles; fourth grade, Dollie Haynes and Tiffany Lopez; and fifth grade, Susan Jarosz and Angie Reynolds.

Listed on the 80 and above roll were first graders Darby Allen, Dale Cole, Cody Gabel, Daniel Harris, Tanner Hess, Clifford Immel, Destry Magee, Brandy Melton, Tuffy Sanders, Lee Erin Stubbs, Heidi Syfrett, and Missy Young; second graders, Michael Acuna, Cash Carpenter, Clay Christopher, Jimmy Cummings, Holly Hauck, Frances Hickman, Lee Ayn Jordan, Christie Pyles, Marci Sluder; third graders Dennis Easley, Tres Hess,

Sandra Hensley, Tony Lara, Kimberly Orrick, Alicia Reynolds, Robert Sanderson, Jason Sheets, and Danna Watson; fourth graders, Dale Barker, Misty Magee, Grant Mann, Darla McAnear, Wendi Smith, Kara Tate, Karen Williams, Kyle Woods, and Ronna Young; and fifth graders, Jim Anderson, Danny Fontaine, Tony Hambright, Linda Reid, David Ridgway, Carla Skipper, and Ronny Tidwell.

## Cubettes Lose To Skellytown In Overtime

from Skellytown.

In the first game of the evening, the junior varsity Cubs, whose ranks have been depleted by illness, lost to the Skellytown JV 19 to 6. Scoring for the home team were Jim

Anderson, Mitch Reynolds, and Ty Hill, who each made two points.

It was in the girls' game that the crowd came to its feet. However, Skellytown took an early lead at 5 to 2 in the first quarter, but the first half ended with the score tied at 10.

With four starters out, the McLean girls tried to control the ball but Skellytown was able to score one field goal and the Cubettes were unable to tally, so the game ended 28 to 26 for Skellytown.

Leading the Cubettes was Candi Carpenter with 13 points. Lee Ann Tate scored 8.

In the varsity boys game, McLean had difficulty getting on the board, and did not score until the third quarter. The first half ended with Skellytown scoring 11 points to 0 for McLean. The Cubs began find-

ing the basket in the third period and racked up 6 points in each of the remaining two periods of play. The game ended with Skellytown on top 27 to 12. High point was Martin Gately with 6 points; Domenic Via scored 4 and Robert McDonald scored 2.

# OPINIONS

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

## Outdated Ideas Must Change

If you think the old double standard is dead, think again! It is alive and well and still kicking women in the teeth. Take, for example, these recent incidents gleaned from newspapers:

- The Mayor of one of the biggest cities in the United States is a woman. She is handling a complicated government and one of the most powerful political machines in the nation's history. The big news item about her? Her husband responded to a question from the press by saying "She has a sweet ass on her." If the wife of the mayor of New York was stupid enough to make such a remark, would it ever see the light of day in a respected news magazine?

- Statistics for 1980: the fastest growing crimes in America are child abuse, rape, and wife-beating, all essentially crimes against women.

- Homes and ranches for abandoned, troubled boys, many of whom have committed criminal acts, are favorite charities for most people. Homes for unwed mothers and delinquent girls are continually in financial trouble. The director of one such home comments: "People tend to look at these girls as wayward; even other women are not sympathetic."

- Girls can be arrested for the crime of being a woman. Example: parents can tell authorities that their daughter is promiscuous, and she can be placed in a juvenile facility. Promiscuous boys are not considered criminals, after all, "boys will be boys."

- The state government begins thinking of ways to cut money from the budget. The first project to go...shelters for battered wives and their children.

- A woman calls the police in our neighboring big city. "My husband is beating me," she screams. "I am terrified of him." Their reply? "Sorry, our hands are tied." A few days later they are called to the same apartment, this time to investigate the murder of the woman.

- According to Psychology Today, tight jeans and see-through blouses on a girl are a clear "come-on". Tight jeans and see-through shirts on boys are considered fashionable.

- The rape seminars tell women that if they resist rape, they run the risk of being killed. If they don't resist, they will be accused of inviting the attack. According to "In My Corner", a column by Frances Lowe in the Lubbock Avalanche Journal, a police sergeant remarked "There's really not much a woman can do. It's not really such a bad thing to have happen to you..." The sergeant is a man.

- A woman in a big city returns to her home after taking her children to school. A man follows her home, rapes her repeatedly, threatening to kill her. She and her husband require psychiatric counselling for years.

- A man, accused of rape, is brought before a judge. The man says "She was wearing shorts, she was just asking for it." The judge is sympathetic.

Our culture has a long way to go, to dig out of the hole of sexual prejudice that we have burrowed in. It would be comforting to me if I could say that all this was caused by men, but women must share the blame for some of these attitudes. Those of us who have been lucky, who had fathers who protected us and husbands who loved us, have looked with disdain and sometimes disgust at our less fortunate sisters.

We have allowed the attitude to prevail that the battered wife, the raped woman, the sexually abused girl, the prostitute on the street, somehow deserves what she gets. By allowing our sons and daughters to believe these polluted ideas, we have prolonged the misery of countless women.

The change in attitudes must begin with us...now.



More than 1.2 million cubic yards of earth and rock had to be excavated from the site of Manhattan's World Trade Center before building could commence.

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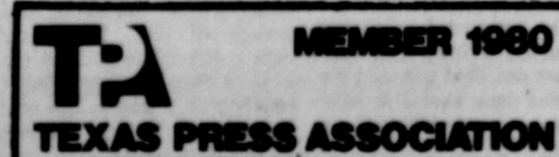
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## J.P. Doodles by Barry McWilliams

# WELCOME HOME HOSTAGES



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had under the Shah.

Kevin had lived in Tehran, and worked with different Iranians, and he was very worried about the country then. He said that the hatred for Americans was not noticeable among the ordinary people, but that the hatred had been whipped up by the radicals in much the same way Hitler stirred the German people against the Jews.

I am so thankful that our hostages are home, and at last safe from the physical and psychological torture which they endured.

Speaking of Kevin Kelly, Sam and I received a beautiful and unique Christmas gift from him this year. After I interviewed Kevin, he attended McLean football game with us, and as the weather was very bad, he spent the night with us. In that brief time, he became a good friend, and has continued to correspond with us since he left.

During our long hours of talking, he told us that he had spent about two years backpacking in the Himalayas, through Afghanistan, and India. He had taken over 28,000 colored slides during his trip, and intended to spend the next year organizing the slides, and preparing a book on his travels.

We want to do more than just communicate to you through a newspaper column. We want to know what is on the minds of the people we represent, and we encourage you to write us or call us whenever you want. Our address in Austin is P.O. Box 12068, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. Our phone number is (512) 475-3222. Our district office phone number is (806) 622-2302.

This week, the Senate is just getting organized. The primary organization through which the Senate does its business is the committee. All the committee members have now been named, and we were very pleased with our committee appointments. Our district will have a seat on three committees, all of which will be considering legislation important to the people of our district. They are Economic Development, Human Resources, and Natural Resources. I am chairman of the Agriculture Subcommittee and will also serve on the Subcommittee on Public Health.

The reason committee assignments are so important is that every bill that is to become a law has to go through a committee. The popular misconception of the way the Legislature works is that all the Senators stand on the floor of the Senate and argue about a bill, but that is really a rare occurrence. Most of the real battles go on in the committees. We expect that about 4,000 bills will be introduced this session, and with such a number of pieces of legislation, some of them long and complicated, committee work is essential.

For example, our Agriculture Subcommittee will study bills that concern agriculture. If we like the bill, we will prepare a favorable report to the full Natural Resources Committee, which then will report to the whole Senate. If we do not like the bill, we either will prepare an unfavorable report or simply keep the bill in our committee until the session is over, concentrating on more important legislation. That's when a bill "dies in committee."

The Natural Resources Committee, as its name implies, reports on all bills that have something to do with oil, gas, coal, or any other form of resource. This appointment came at a good time for the people of our district, just when the natural resource industry in our area is booming. We intend

### Student graduates with three degrees

STEPHENVILLE — When Tarleton State University officials told Robert Gilbert of Brownwood he would get the third degree, they weren't kidding.

Gilbert was the first person in Tarleton's history to earn three degrees at the same time. The Air Force veteran received the rare triple undergraduate degree combination in industrial education, government and history during winter commencement. Tarleton is part of The Texas A&M University System.

A few weeks ago, he sent us a 16" by 24" enlargement of one of the pictures he had taken in northern Afghanistan. It shows a large group of men on horseback, playing a game called "bakkechi", which is a wild sport in which as many as 200 riders try to carry a goat skin which has been filled with sand, across a goal line. The men carry hooked sticks that they use on the goat-skin...and each other.

Kevin had told us about the game, and said it was unbelievably bloody. He said that sometimes the players were killed in the game!

The photograph he sent us is so beautiful that it looks like a painting. It was apparently taken during the game, because the men are obviously riding hard and running into each other. In the background are high peaks of sand dunes.

This group of people in northern Afghanistan are direct descendants of Attila the Hun and some of his friends, so they

## Senate Report From Sarpalius

The 67th Legislature has begun, and we want the people of the 31st District to have the opportunity to become acquainted with some of the main issues affecting us in the Texas Panhandle. To help accomplish this, we will be writing in this paper on a weekly basis regarding current legislation. Austin may be a long way from the district, but the laws we pass here affect each and every person in the state. That's why we want to keep you informed.

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to use our position on that committee to do everything we can to help the Panhandle and South Plains natural resource industry to continue to grow.

This committee has three subcommittees which are important to us—agriculture, energy, and water resources. We want to devote a lot of time and effort to the Natural Resources Committee because our economy is based on these three things.

The Economic Development Committee deals with matters concerning not only business and industry but also insurance and banking. We don't want to understate the importance of agriculture or natural resources to our district, but we hope to continue to diversify our economy, and we hope to use our position on that committee to bring this about.

The Human Resources Committee deals with health care issues as well as child care issues. Many of the agencies reviewed under the Sunset process will also go through the Human Resources Committee. These issues are important not only to our district but also to all the people of the state.

As I mentioned earlier, the Senate is now getting organized. In the near future, we will have more specific information for you on what we are doing in the Senate. But we want all of you to remember that we do not want people to feel like the state has forgotten about them while I am your Senator.

are indeed a tough people, as the Russians have learned the last few months.

The picture is one of my most prized possessions.

Come by the News office and see it sometime. I plan to keep it here for a few weeks before I hang it at home.

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I think I owe a note of explanation to the girls and boys on the basketball teams. We have not been able to run as many pictures of basketball action this year as we have in the past. I have been experiencing equipment difficulty, and find each week that my pictures of the games are blurred and unusable. I have tried a different solution each week, and hopefully I have finally found the right answer.

I am especially proud of the Tigerettes who may be on their way to a district championship, and we want all the pictures we can get. Maybe next week I'll do better.

### Students design filter dispenser

COLLEGE STATION — Two enterprising Texas A&M University engineering students have patented a class assignment that will help reduce frustration for some coffee drinkers.

Rodney Hoctor of Harlingen and Forrest Heath of Farmington, N.M. have designed a coffee filter container that dispenses one filter at a time.

The Heath-Hoctor dispenser will end the annoying task of pulling a single, fluted, cup-shaped filter from a stack, states the description on United States patent number 4,214,673.

A majority report made up of 5 Democrats and 4 Republicans recommended that Republican Schoolcraft retain his seat. Schoolcraft had previously been sworn in. The Committee vote was 4 Republicans and 1 Democrat for letting Schoolcraft retain the seat.

But, when the House voted on the issue, they went against the majority report of the House by a vote of 74 to 55. This meant, in effect, that a new election would be called and that Brown will now be sworn in until the election is held. There are 36 Republicans on the floor

of the House. The vote was described by the news media as partisan since over 30 of the Republicans voted for Schoolcraft and only 20 Democrats voted for him. All of the Panhandle delegation including Representatives Simpson, Buchanan, Staniswalis, and Whaley voted to retain Schoolcraft as the duly-elected representative. I was proud of our group because I believe we voted right.

If all of the mailed-in absentee votes were thrown out, Schoolcraft would have still won by 238 votes. I, personally, like Brown. He is a solid conservative and I had met Schoolcraft only one time, but it will be most difficult to determine, after a second election, who is eligible to vote based on residence. Military personnel have a great deal of liberty in claiming residence.

In a new election, public opinion will tend to go in favor of Schoolcraft in the San Antonio area. He had been declared the winner by over 1,000 votes and the Committee recommended by a five-to-four decision that he retain his seat. By what the press described as a partisan vote, the members of the House of Representatives overturned the decision of the voters and the Committee.

To obtain the status of a bill in the legislature, call this toll free number. You must be able to give the computer operator the number of the bill. Otherwise the subject and author if known. The number: 1-800-252-9693.

Winter months can also mean tornado troubles

COLLEGE STATION —

The winter months not only mean cold weather for Texas, but they also carry the threat of tornadoes, widely believed to be only a warm weather phenomenon.

Since 1951, nearly 100 twisters have touched ground in Texas during January and February, according to figures compiled by the State Climatologist's Office at Texas A&M University.

Over the last three decades of record-keeping, February has had a slight edge over January in number of tornadoes spotted.

## LINES by LEM O'RICKK



The drouth is becoming severe,  
And spring is mistakenly here;  
I'm afraid rain will show  
up in April as snow;  
And frost-bite the weatherman's ear!

## capitol comments

On Tuesday, January 13, the Texas House of Representatives and the Senate had Swearing-In Ceremonies. Representative Bill Clayton was sworn in for the fourth time as Speaker. No one has ever served more than two terms before Speaker Clayton. About 45 Representatives out of the 150 would have voted for Representative John Bryant from Dallas but Bryant withdrew his name after several nominating speeches on his behalf.

There was a lengthy debate on revising the rules to give less power to the Speaker but the Clayton forces turned back any changes on a two-to-one basis.

On Thursday, January 15, most of the day was spent hearing a contested election of a State Representative.

A three-time elected State Representative Al Brown, a Democrat from District 57C, San Antonio, had been defeated at the polls by a margin of 1,038 votes. Brown, a conservative Democrat, contested the election on the basis that many of the absentee ballots were from military personnel who were not actually residents of District 57C. Allen Schoolcraft, a Republican, had a very able female lawyer representing him.

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In a new election, public opinion will tend to go in favor of Schoolcraft in the San Antonio area. He had been declared the winner by over 1,000 votes and the Committee recommended by a five-to-four decision that he retain his seat. By what the press described as a partisan vote, the members of the House of Representatives overturned the decision of the voters and the Committee.

To obtain the status of a bill in the legislature, call this toll free number. You must be able to give the computer operator the number of the bill. Otherwise the subject and author if known. The number: 1-800-252-9693.

### Winter months can also mean tornado troubles

COLLEGE STATION —

The winter months not only mean cold weather for Texas, but they also carry the threat of tornadoes, widely believed to be only a warm weather phenomenon.

Since 1951, nearly 100 twisters have touched ground in Texas during January and February, according to figures compiled by the State Climatologist's Office at Texas A&M University.

Over the last three decades of record-keeping, February has had a slight edge over January in number of tornadoes spotted.



A HUG FROM THE TOP — President Ronald Reagan holds the 1981 March of Dimes National Poster Child, Missy Jablonski, of St. Louis, Mo., during a visit to Washington, D.C. Missy, six, who was born with spina bifida (open spine), represents more than a quarter-million children born each year in the U.S. with birth defects.

**Swa-Pa-Hobi Club Meets**

The Swa-Pa-Hobi Club met Jan. 21 and elected officers for 1981. Lucy Goldston was elected president; Bea Lester, vice president; Ramah Lou Lankford, secretary-treasurer; and Clara Maude Hupp, reporter. The next meeting for the group will be in the home of Lucy Goldston. Attending the meeting were Lucy Goldston, Virginia Tate, Judy Orrick, Emily Rippey, Maggie Johnston, Ramah Lou Lankford, Sophia Hutchison, Myrtle Phillips, and Loree Barker.

**All-Region Band Tigers Den Opens For Business Across From School Plays Concert**

Members of the All-Region band played a concert on the West Texas State University campus last Saturday. Bandmen from McLean were Jamie Glass, Terri Glass, and Brenda Wilson. The conductor of the orchestra said that this was the best group of musicians he had worked with. Attending the concert were Mrs. Frances Adamson, director; Dale and Mary Lou Glass, Angie and Sherry; Brett Simmons; Don and Paula Wilson and Karen.

A McLean business which was a landmark for a generation of McLean children reopened its doors recently after a five year absence. The Tigers Den, located across the street from McLean High School, reopened under the management of Betty Sanderson. The new manager, the former Betty Cook, attended school in McLean and was surprised to learn that the old hangout was closed when she moved back to McLean last year. "I remembered coming to

the Tigers' Den when I was a little kid," she said. "It was the best part of the day. There are a lot of memories in this place." Mrs. Sanderson said that she wanted to get some experience in the food business, and decided to try reopening the cafe. The Den is serving a Tiger Special, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, and a variety of sandwiches, in addition to all types of candy, gum and soft drinks. Mrs. Sanderson and her husband Bobby who works for

Royal Oil Company did some remodeling work on the inside of the building, adding a half-partition and installing some pin-ball machines. "I hope the cafe is a success," she said. "Business has been a little slow at first, but most of these kids don't even remember when the Tigers Den was open before. I think it will pick up eventually," Mrs. Sanderson said. The Sandersons are parents of two sons: Robert, 9 and Shawn, 2.



**It's Girl Scout Cookie Time!**

THIS TROOP OF Brownie scouts came to the McLean News office last week to pose for a picture and advertise the annual Girl Scout cookie sale which will begin Feb. 8 and last until the end of the month. The money from the cookie sale is used to fund activities of scouting. (Photo by Lisa Patman)

**McLEAN BRIEFS**

The McLean High School drama class will present "When Boys Wore Skirts", a one-act play, at an assembly Thursday (today) at 1 p.m. The play is directed by Mrs. Jacque Riley. The public is invited. There is no admission.

R.L. Franklin has been promoted to General Agent for Prairie Dog Control of the Cantonment Cattle Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Ashley and Omar visited in Dawn with Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Stewart during the weekend.

Billy and Jill Terry spent the weekend in Lubbock with her brother and sister Carter Lee and Judy Trew.

Dean Trew of Perryton and Jamie Trew and Andi Payne of Clarendon visited in the Don Trew home during the weekend.

McLean's ex-students association will meet Saturday, January 31 at 10 a.m. in the senior citizens' building. The group will plan this year's reunion, according to president Mary Dwyer.

Mrs. Charles Roberts and children spent Friday night in Amarillo with her sister, Sarah Presley.

Wes Masters and three friends visited his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. O.O. Tate during the weekend.

Mrs. Frankie White of Pampa spent Wednesday night and Thursday with her sister Fern Boyd.

Guests in the Gene Winegeart home over the weekend were Mike McClennon, Ken, Kenneth and Karen Dohn of Canadian, Johnny, Pam and Stephanie Winegeart of Pampa, Jay, Donna, Jason and Benji Smith of Lefors; Barbara, Heather and Angela Winegeart of McLean.

**Band Boosters See Contest Film**

The McLean Band Boosters met Jan. 22 in the band hall to view the contest marching film. Mrs. Francis Adamson showed the film to the parents. Molly McDowell was elected secretary-treasurer to replace Anita Hook who has moved. The band boosters will sponsor garage sale in March or April at Gibson Service Station building. Anyone having items to donate can contact Davie Gipson or Paula Wilson. Next meeting will be Feb. 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the band hall.

**Class Hears Devotional**

By Lucille Cullison

Mrs. Bea Lester was hostess for the social in the church parlor of the Mary Martha Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church Jan. 23. The opening prayer was given by class teacher, Lilly Mae Williams. Loree Barker, president, presided over the meeting and brought the devotional. Her topics were "God Knows Best", and "God, Are You Really Real?"

Games were led by Loree Barker. The birthday girl was Bonnie Bidwell. The serving table was covered with a white cloth and centered with flowers. Refreshments of the birthday cake, spiced tea, coffee, mixed nuts and mints were served to Loree Barker, Verna Hudgins, Charlene Barker, Essie Howard, Pearl Larner, Mildred Mantooth, Gladys Smith, Jessie Watson, Levie Smith, Lilly Mae Williams, and Bea Lester, the hostess.

**MHS Band Forms New Stage Band**

Members of the McLean High School band are forming a stage band, according to Mrs. Francis Adamson, director. "The youngsters are very excited about the music we're playing," Mrs. Adamson said. "We hope that the stage band will be an important addition to the student's musical careers." Mrs. Adamson said that stage band practice would be each Thursday night from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**Henderson Engagement Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson of Borger are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Tonya to Bryan Tate of Fritch. He is the son of Gary

Tate of Fritch and Mrs. Kathleen Moses of Las Fresnos, Texas. The wedding date is Feb. 4. Miss Henderson is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Crockett of McLean.

**ALANREED BRIEFS**

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Davis, Polly Harrison and Lena Carter were in Pampa on Friday.

Mrs. Carter sat in for President Nell Keese, who was unable to attend because of her husband's illness.

Marie McCracken of Clarendon visited Polly Harrison last week.

On the sick list this week are Mary Davis and Addie Allred.

Kara Daniels of Amarillo was here at her parents over the weekend.

Nettie Reed fell and injured herself Monday in the Pampa Nursing Home. The W.H. Davis' were notified, as she is Mr. Davis' sister. She was thought to not be seriously injured.

Robert Bruce was absent from the First Baptist Church Sunday because of having the flu. Mrs. Bert McKee was also ill with the flu last week, also most of the Daniels family.

Visiting Jewel Warner this week were Mr. and Mrs. George Parr and family, Ann Sherold and son of Amarillo, Richard Wagner, Edith Little and Bell Edwards of Oklahoma City, Nell Keese, and Mary Davis of Alanreed and Bob Price of Austin.

The James Armbristers of Pampa visited here on Thursday.

Mrs. Bob Corbin and Mrs. Hattie Terbush of Groom visited the W.H. Davis' Monday.

Nell Keese was in Shamrock this week at the bedside of her husband Leo, who is hospitalized and very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. P.M. Gibson attended funeral services for Riley Smith at McLean Saturday.

Polly Harrison and Lena Carter attended a training session at the court house annex in Pampa on officer training. Mrs. Harrison is a club delegate, and

The next monthly witness and prayer meeting will be Feb. 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Betty Lopez at Fifth and Cedar. The meetings, an interdenominational gathering, are an outgrowth of the recent city-wide Larry Jones Crusade in McLean. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

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**Diane McAnear On Dean's List**

Cynthia Diane McAnear of McLean has been listed on the Cisco Junior College fall semester Dean's List. Students on the Dean's List have earned a 2.5 or better grade point average on a 3.0 system.

**BIRTHDAYS**

- JAN. 30 Mrs. D.L. Hall, Worth Miller, Tom Gipson
- JAN. 31 Eugene Henderson, Mrs. L.T. Goldston, Rick Evans
- FEB. 1 None
- FEB. 2 Archie Dwyer, Beverly Passwater
- FEB. 3 Warren Henley
- FEB. 4 Carlton Patterson, Vicki Sue Conaster
- FEB. 5 Mrs. Leroy Williams, Irene Ledbetter, Mrs. Robert West, Lester Alan Lee

**Deadline Nears For IRA Contribution**

Eligible workers have until April 15, 1981, to make contributions to their Individual Retirement Savings Arrangements (IRA's) and still claim them as deductions on their 1980 Federal tax return. However, if they request an extension to file their returns, they have until June 15, 1981, to make their contributions, the Internal Revenue Service says. Eligible employees are allowed up to \$1,500 in contributions to an IRA. Since penalties are assessed for excessive contributions, taxpayers should be careful to closely calculate the amount of the contribution. IRA's are taxpayer-initiated retirement plans set up by

workers not covered by qualified pension or retirement plans where they work. IRA's are also available to non-working spouses of eligible workers, the IRS adds. Banks, insurance companies, credit unions and other financial institutions can provide assistance in setting up and maintaining IRA's. Detailed information on IRA's is contained in IRS Publication 590. "Tax Information on Individual Retirement Arrangements," available by mail by using the order form in the tax package, or by calling the IRS forms/tax information number listed in the local telephone directory.



"And just how long have you been driving this school bus?"

**Methodist Group Plans Pony Express Campaign**

About 120 families of The United Methodist Church will become saddlebag-carrying "trail bosses" and "route riders" within the next few weeks in their church's Pony Express stewardship campaign.

The Rev. Joe Walker, pastor, said the campaign this year is based on the same concept as the Pony Express of more than a century ago—teamwork. Ed Patman, general manager of the campaign, said 12 leaders of the church have been designated trail bosses, to supervise the relaying of the saddlebags to each of the church's families on Pony Express "run" routes.

Each saddlebag bears the names of 10 church families on the run route, he said. A family fills in an "estimate of giving" card, seals it in an envelope and inserts it in the saddlebag, which then is hand-carried to another family on the route. "We decided to use this unique approach because we believe stewardship campaigns should be exciting and pleasurable, in addition to having their serious moments," he said. "And, many dedicated members of the church are hesitant to solicit pledges from their friends and neighbors. With this Pony Express program, there are no solicitations and no pledges." The Rev. Walker explained that each member is asked simply to estimate the amount he or she will be able to give to the church during the coming year. "Each family makes their decision in the privacy of their home, without any over-the-shoulder 'supervision' of someone from the church," he said. He said the Pony Express theme was chosen because of the example set by the highly

**QUOTABLE QUOTES**

by Sam Haynes

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THE WIVES OF the Dallas Cowboy football players gathered material for the second edition of the "Dallas Cowboys Wives Cookbook and Family Album." Shown are left to right, Dana [Mrs. Glenn] Carano; Linda [Mrs. Rafael] Septien; and Mary [Mrs. Bob] Breunig. [Photo Courtesy of Dallas Cowboy organization.]

### Senator Introduces Hostage Bill

AUSTIN--Senator Bill Sarpalius today introduced a resolution honoring three Texans who were among the Iranian hostages released yesterday. The Senate passed the resolution unanimously.

The three Texans honored by the Panhandle Senator and the full Senate are Lieutenant Commander Robert Engelmann of Hurst, William Royer, Jr. of Houston and Marine Sergeant John McKell, Jr., of Balch Springs.

The resolution praised the bravery of the three Texans, "held in captivity in Iran for 444 days by a group of barbaric fanatics." Sarpalius' resolution told of the three Texans being "subjected for 14 months to physical abuse by being bound, gagged, blindfolded, pushed and shoved often in the presence of mobs of maniacal, militant Iranians who taunted and flaunted their captives before the world."

Sarpalius, through his resolution, praised the courage, forbearance and dignity of the hostages, calling it "unsurpassed in history." The resolution also invited the three to visit the Senate for a personal welcome, heartfelt thanks, and recognition of valor. Additionally, each man will be presented with a Texas flag which was flown over the Texas Capitol on January 20, 1981, the day the former hostages were released.

"We as people have a lot to be proud of. If you don't believe that, look at these three men. These Texans have set an example for all of us. I am very proud of them, and I was glad to be able to show them the Senate is proud of them, too," Sarpalius said.



THESE HAPPY YOUNGSTERS must have won a trophy during Fire Prevention Week for their posters. They were either third or fourth grade students, with Miss Forbes as their teacher. This group graduated from McLean High School in 1964. Some familiar faces on the front row are Jakey Hess, Edgar Bailey, Mike Johnson, and Jimmy McCarty; second row, Toni Mertel, Marilyn Magee, Joyce Beasley, Roger McCracken; third row, Kay Hall Hallum (?); and back row, Miss Forbes, Barbara Simpson and Max Coleman. Can you identify any of the others in the picture?

### In The Kitchen

by Linda Haynes



The wives of the Dallas Cowboy football players got together recently and contributed recipes to a book called "Dallas Cowboys Wives Cookbook and Family Album." The proceeds from the book are being used to benefit the Happy Hill Farm Children's Home, Star Route, Glen Rose, Texas. The cookbooks may be obtained by sending \$8.95 plus \$1 for sales tax, postage and handling to Dallas Cowboys Wives Cookbook, Happy Hill Farm, Star Route, Glen Rose, Texas 76043.

The book has some good recipes for those of you who like to cook, and it also has pictures of the players and their families, and little biographical sketches about them.

Here's a sample from the book:

#### CARMEL NUT CAKE

Nancy (Mrs. Robert) Newhouse

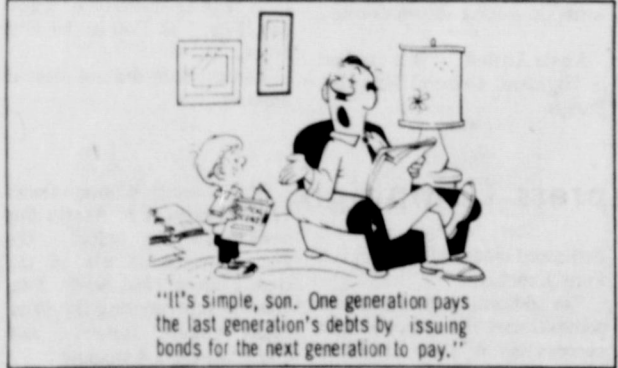
- 1 cup butter
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 box light brown sugar
- 1 cup white sugar
- 5 eggs
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1/2 tsp. vanilla

- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 3 cups flour
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup nuts
- Cream butter and shortening together. Add sugar a little at a time and continue to cream. Add eggs one at a time and beat well. Mix salt and baking powder with four and add this to the mixture, alternating with the milk. Beat well. Fold in nuts. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour.

#### ROSIE'S SQUASH SOUFFLE

Rosie (Mrs. Charlie) Waters

- 4 yellow squash, cut up
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 1 egg
- 1/2 c. milk
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1/2 cup cheddar cheese (in chunks)
- Place squash and onion in sauce pan, cover with water, and boil for 20 minutes. Drain water. Add egg, milk, and sugar. Beat with mixer until smooth. Add cheese and blend. Pour into small casserole dish until 3/4 full. Bake at 325 degrees for 30 to 40 minutes, until firm.



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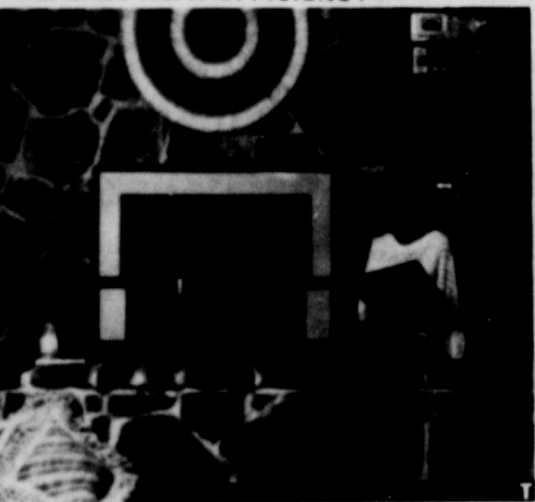
The plate steel insert boosts fireplace efficiency by drawing cool air from the room, heating it as it circulates around the sides and over the top and then returning the heated air into the room. The powerful blower is thermostatically controlled to provide automatic operation. Cast iron grates and doors also make it possible for you to choose your fuel—either wood or coal.

Best of all, the new Woodmaster Coalmaster Deluxe Fireplace Insert saves up to 50% on present heating costs, according to its producer, Suburban Manufacturing Company. Ordinarily, 90% of the heat from an open fireplace goes straight up the flue. The fireplace insert's handsomely designed doors with cameo windows allow you to enjoy the cozy glow of a fire without losing all the heat up the flue.

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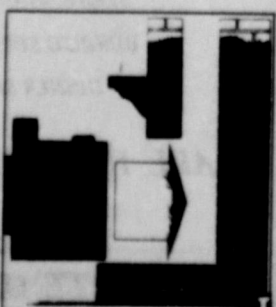
Simply check and clean the blower twice a year.

The Suburban Deluxe Fireplace Insert will maintain a fire overnight and comes equipped with a convenient removable ash pan and poker and spark screen curtains that protect the room from flying sparks



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Suburban Manufacturing Company, a subsidiary of Suburban Propane Gas Corporation, manufactures solid fuel heaters, recreational vehicle heaters, residential gas furnaces and heaters and a "Heat Reclaimer" line. Suburban's manufacturing plants, which had sales last year of more than \$32 million, are located in Tennessee with eleven distribution



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### SCHOOL MENU

#### BREAKFAST

THURSDAY, Jan. 29  
Hot cereal, toast, jelly, juice, milk

FRIDAY, Jan. 30  
Creamed beef on toast, juice, milk

MONDAY, Feb. 2  
Scrambled eggs, biscuits, jelly, juice, milk

TUESDAY, Feb. 3  
Hot cereal, toast, jelly, juice, milk

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 4  
Creamed beef on toast, jelly, juice, milk

THURSDAY, Feb. 5  
Bacon, toast, jelly, juice, milk

#### LUNCH

THURSDAY, Jan. 29  
Hamburgers, pickles and onions, mustard, lettuce and tomato, French fries, and cobbler

FRIDAY, Jan. 30  
Spaghetti with meat, tossed salad, English peas, garlic bread, peaches

MONDAY, Feb. 2  
Pizza, corn, tossed salad, fruit pudding

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WEDNESDAY, Feb. 4  
Chalupas with cheese, salad, sopillas, beans

THURSDAY, Feb. 5  
Barbecue weiners, potato salad, baked beans, bread, Rice Krispy bars

### Taxpayers Can Claim Exemptions

If you share responsibility for the support of an aged parent, here's an important tax tip. Even though several persons may together contribute over half of a dependent's support, a dependent can be claimed as an exemption by only one taxpayer.

If no one in a family contributes more than one-half of the cost of supporting an individual, the group should choose one of its members to claim the exemption. Usually the taxpayer who paid the most in support is the one receiving the exemption. However, that taxpayer must have contributed more than 10 percent of the total support and must meet all other dependency tests.

The remaining contributors in the group must complete and sign Form 2120, "Multiple Support Declaration," stating that they will not claim the exemption that year. The forms are filed with the income tax return of the person claiming the exemption.

Additional information on dependency exemptions is contained in IRS Publication 501, "Exemptions." Taxpayers may use the order form in the tax package, or call the IRS Tax Forms/Information number listed in the local telephone directory to obtain this handy reference.

### Living in space

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — A University of Texas astronomer, with visions of the future, says the day is coming when most people will live in space colonies and on other planets.

According to Dr. Harlan Smith, earth will be thought of as the "old country" when space colonization becomes a reality — provided the human race doesn't kill itself off in the next 50 to 100 years.

He says the advantage of building in space — no atmosphere or gravity to overcome — means massive structures can be built of lightweight materials comparable to plastic wrap or aluminum foil.

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### Who Are These Kids ?

### Doctor's Rx:

## Walk before you run

COLLEGE STATION — Millions of joggers should learn to walk before they run, advises a cardiovascular researcher and jogging enthusiast.

"You should be able to briskly walk for two hours (about six to eight miles) before you begin jogging. Running is really a progression of walking," said Dr. Elvin Smith, associate dean of medicine at Texas A&M University.

Smith says there is still controversy among scientists and physicians as to whether running or walking is better exercise, and no clear-cut answer seems ready to break away from the pack.

So many variables are involved — prior heart damage, individual heart rates, the body's metabolic rate plus the speed and distance traveled — that each person has to answer the question for himself or herself, he explained.

Researchers do agree there are two ways of risking your health. Those are either doing nothing at all or starting out on a vigorous plan of exercise

without a slow conditioning period.

"One of the quickest ways to kill yourself is to jog just once a week for two miles as fast as you can," said Smith, a former county president for the American Heart Association.

"The person who enters into a vigorous exercise program with known or unknown previous heart damage runs a higher risk of heart attack. However, I believe you cannot hurt an already healthy heart, no matter how strenuous the exercise," he said.

Walking is certainly better on the feet, heels, ankles, legs and knees than running, Smith said.

For people concerned that merely walking won't help them shed those extra pounds, Smith has a thought or two.

If the variables are nearly equal, a person walking fast requires more energy (translate that to calories burned) than someone jogging slowly, he explained.

And if two people — one walking, one jogging, both with equal heart and breathing rates

— cover the same length of ground, it's likely the two will derive equal benefits for their cardiopulmonary systems.

"It is possible that if you went far enough and fast enough by walking, even though it requires a lot more time, you could get more exercise from that than by moderate jogging," Smith said.

Smith said he was hesitant about making any hard-and-fast declarations because the fine balance of benefit vs. exercise is one that varies from individual to individual.

This is linked, Smith said, to the body's production of HDL, or high density lipoprotein, the so-called "good" cholesterol needed by our bodies. HDL production seems to follow a formula of intensity multiplied by duration.

All things being equal, a person would probably get more benefit and produce more HDL (thought to aid in blocking the action of "bad" cholesterol called LDL) by walking briskly for a long period of time than for jogging slowly for a shorter time, he explained.

### Researchers say heart disease starts in childhood

COLLEGE STATION — Armed with facts that suggest hardening of the arteries may begin in third- and fourth-grade children, some organized programs are now concentrating on prevention of heart disease in young people, say Texas A&M University scientists.

Dr. Carl Jones, a cardiovascular researcher in Texas A&M's College of Medicine, said there is evidence the disease process known as atherosclerosis can be prevented if action is taken before age 20, when fatty streaks in arteries start to turn to fibrous deposits.

For 1980, The American Heart Association's Texas affiliate is for the first time directing program activities toward younger age groups while continuing to emphasize such projects as cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training, high blood pressure screening and increased funding for basic research, he said.

The average 100-watt light-bulb will give about 750 hours of light.

### Smokers Can Get Help From Lung Association

It takes true grit to make most New Year's resolutions stick. Especially resolutions about quitting smoking. But that doesn't mean keeping no-smoking resolutions has to be a grim business, says the American Lung Association of Texas.

Quite the opposite, say the Christmas Seal People. What they have developed is a new approach to quitting that highlights the upbeat aspects of practicing healthier lifestyles. In mid-January the American Lung Association is launching nationwide its new self-help program for smokers everywhere who want to kick the habit.

Called FREEDOM FROM SMOKING, the program emphasizes nutrition, exercise, personal rewards, assertive-

ness, and the positive benefits of saying "no thanks" to cigarettes. It offers a nuts-and-bolts way to quit smoking in 20 days—and make it stick for a lifetime.

Nine out of ten smokers say they would quit if there was a workable way. The problem is when and how to quit. And the lung association believes it has developed a way to help smokers answer those questions for themselves. Whenever smokers are ready. Now.

Most smokers quit by trying again and again, says the lung association. They are in effect practicing quitting. And smokers who have tried to quit several times are good candidates for FREEDOM FROM SMOKING.

Wanting to quit, say the

Christmas Seal People, is the key to success. But sometimes finding how to quit can be critical.

To help yourself or someone you love keep a no-smoking New Year's resolution for a lifetime, contact the American Lung Association of Texas,

7701 North Lamar Boulevard, Suite 104, Austin, Texas, 78752, 512/458-2206. It's a Matter of Life and Breath.

"Never cut what you can untie." Joseph Joubert

### COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"I'm drinkin' to yore health cowboy — looks like yer gonna need it!"

"COW POKES" IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE FRIENDLY FOLKS AT

American National Bank  
in McLean

## DIXIE RESTAURANT SPECIALS

Thursday, Jan. 29 **BBQ RIBS**  
with POTATO SALAD—\$3.75

Friday, Jan. 30 **WHOLE FRESHWATER CATFISH—\$3.95**

Monday, Feb. 2  
**SWISS STEAK—\$3.65**

Tuesday, Feb. 3 **SAUERKRAUT & WEINERS—\$3.25**

Wednesday, Feb. 4  
**STUFFED BELL PEPPERS—\$3.65**

Thursday, Feb. 5  
**BBQ POLISH SAUSAGE with COLE SLAW—\$3.25**

Friday, Feb. 6  
**POPCORN SHRIMP—\$3.25**  
all served with hot rolls,  
2 vegetables and your choice  
of soup or salad.

go, tigers and tigerettes!

# BEAT LEFORS



**VARSITY BOYS AND GIRLS**

Nov. 21 Silverton there 6:30  
 Nov. 25 Groom here 6:30  
 Dec. 4-5 Wheeler Tournament

Dec. 9 Shamrock here 6:30 p.m.  
 Dec. 11-12 Samnorwood  
 Tournament  
 Dec. 16 OPEN  
 Jan. 2 Wellington there 6:30 p.m.  
 Jan. 6 Shamrock there 6:30 p.m.  
 Jan. 8-9 White Deer Tournament  
 Jan. 13 \*Lefors here 7 p.m.  
 Jan. 16 \*Briscoe there 7 p.m.  
 Jan. 20 \*Mobeetie there 6:30 p.m.  
 Jan. 23 \*Samnorwood here 7 p.m.  
 Jan. 27 \*Allison there 7 p.m.  
 Jan. 30 \*Lefors there 7 p.m.  
 Feb. 3 \*Briscoe here 7 p.m.  
 Feb. 6 \*Mobeetie here 7 p.m.  
 Feb. 10 \*Samnorwood there 7 p.m.  
 Feb. 13 \*Allison here 7 p.m.  
 \*Denotes District 3-A Games

**JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS**

Nov. 25 Groom here 5 p.m.  
 Dec. 9 - Shamrock here 5 p.m.  
 Jan. 2 - Wellington there 4 p.m.  
 Jan. 20 Mobeetie there 5 p.m.  
 Jan. 29 Mobeetie Tournament  
 Feb. 6 Pampa here 5 p.m.

**JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS**

Nov. 21 - Silverton, there 5 p.m.  
 Jan. 2 - Wellington there 4 p.m.  
 Jan. 6 - Shamrock there 5 p.m.  
 Jan. 29 - Mobeetie Tournament  
 Feb. 3 - Pampa here 5 p.m.

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| Dale and Mary Lou Glass and Family   | American National Bank                  |
| Mullanax Mens Store                  | Terry's Electric                        |
| Kingston Laundry                     | Dixie Restaurant                        |
| Bentleys Fertilizer                  | Wayne, Kathy and Kristina Carter        |
| Magee Ranch                          | B & B Engine Service and B & B Electric |
| Mantooth Chevron                     | Wilson's Venture Foods                  |
| Haynes Triangle Ranch                | McLean Hardware                         |
| Windoms Auto Supply                  | Barkers Redi Mix                        |
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| Cowboy Drive In                      | Triple J. Ranch                         |
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| Williams Appliances                  | McLean Chamber of Commerce              |
|                                      | Johnnie F. Mertel Boot Shop             |
|                                      | Johnnie and Colleen                     |





### Finding The Source

THREE McLEAN FIREMEN pour water onto the rapidly burning house Jan. 20. (Photo by Linda Haynes)



### House Fire

THE SMOKE FROM burning house west of McLean last week almost blocks out the sun. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

## Homemaker News

by Elaine Houston

#### Tailoring Shortcourse:

A special shortcourse to teach homemakers factory methods of tailoring will be held on February 12 in the McLean Library. The free lessons will be taught from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Those attending will view demonstrations on tailor techniques, pattern and fabric selection, interfacing techniques, lining jackets and finishing the jacket. Homemakers are invited to attend to gain all information needed to make a blazer jacket. Only tailoring for a blazer jacket will be presented.

#### National Health Quiz:

"Answer sheets" for the public to use during the upcoming nationally televised National Health Quiz are available at the County Extension Office located in the Courthouse Annex. Viewers who participate will test their general medical knowledge and special risk factors. During the test, it isn't absolutely necessary to use the answer sheets, but they do help make the scoring easier. Cheryl Tiegs, a "cover girl" and a health and beauty reporter, will co-host the National Health Quiz with the actor Peter Graves on Sunday, Feb. 15 at 9 a.m. CST on most public broadcasting stations. Check your local listings for any differences in broadcast time.

National Health Quiz developers explain that the quiz will try to help viewers detect any risk factors they may have concerning the four leading causes of death: heart disease, cancer, stroke and auto accidents.

Although the test cannot tell viewers if our when they might

be victims of these causes of death, the test can alert viewers to ways they can reduce the risks of early death from them.

Part of the test will include tabulating your "body age" which may be more or less than your actual age depending upon your physical condition, medical history, and behavior patterns.

For example, a man age 41, might have a "body age" of 46—maybe because he is overweight, has high blood pressure or smokes cigarettes. On the other hand, that same man could lower his "body age" to 38 if he changed his behavior.

It's important to take the National Health Quiz, because with the results, each viewer can identify their own risks and change them to extend their useful-life expectancy.

#### Fabric, Pattern Compatibility:

Coordinate pattern and fabric for a professional-looking homesewn garment. Selecting fashionable and becoming fabrics suitable for a certain pattern takes planning. First, plan the garment to meet your needs. Consider your wardrobe inventory for color scheme, year-round or seasonal wear, best design features and needs. Next, analyze trends. Study fashionable fabrics, colors, and designs. Consider that more classic designs and fabrics will probably remain fashionable longer. Investigate quality, ready-to-wear in similar garments for ideas.

Now, narrow the fashion-fabric selection. Solid colors are more versatile, however, in some situations, a multicolored pattern may tie together unrelated wardrobe separates.

Fabric weight and texture are important. Consider that inner fabrics may show to the right side of light-colored fabrics.

Easy-to-sew and hard-to-sew fabrics are important to a professional look, too. Smooth-surfaced, solid-colored fabrics are harder to sew—construction details are emphasized such as evenness of topstitching, straight seams, or symmetrical notched collar. Fabrics that need matching or that ravel excessively also require additional time. Therefore, consider your own clothing-construction skills in selecting fabrics, and choose fabrics according to your talents, expertise and time. Also, read the backs of pattern envelopes for recommended fabric choices. Select the pattern by current body measurements.

For garments with shoulder pads, buy a pattern that specifies the thickness of shoulder pads to use. Some patterns will state thickness by fraction of an inch or weight. Consider time and skills needed to make a garment. For example, patch and fake flap pockets are easiest while double and single welt pockets are harder.

Finally, buy fabrics and notions. For the fashion fabric, add yardage for any required matching. Selecting matching or contrasting linings in light-weight slick-surfaced fabrics. For inner fabrics, obtain and keep instructions because products vary. One garment may require several different weights of inner fabrics depending on the purpose and effect needed. Check pattern envelope back for all other notions listed.



## Accent On Health

Texas Department of Health  
Robert Bernstein, M.D., Commissioner

What will be the number one cause of death in Texas for 1981?

Will it be cancer, or homicides, or how about automobile accidents? "None of these," claims Dr. C. R. Allen Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Health's Chronic Disease Division.

Dr. Allen says that according to the latest available 1979 statistics, heart disease kills more Texans than cancer, accidents and homicides combined.

"Many cardiovascular deaths are preventable," says Dr. Allen. "Take heart attacks, for example. Each year about 10,000 Americans die needlessly from heart attack because they don't seek medical attention early enough, according to the American Heart Association.

Dr. Allen said the average person waits three hours from the time of the first symptom before seeking medical attention. He stressed that the first few hours are critical. "If each person would place himself or herself under the competent medical surveillance within one hour after the onset of symptoms, needless deaths could be prevented," he said.

"Even though a heart attack may come suddenly, the underlying causes may have been developing over the years. The heart is a muscle pumping blood to the rest of the body — and just like any other muscle, it needs some of that blood for its own nourishment."

Coronary arteries supply the heart with the nourishment that it needs. But sometimes the arteries become narrowed, roughened and eventually blocked with fatty deposits and cholesterol. This is called atherosclerosis and this coronary artery disease has been compared to the formation of lime deposits that build up in a water pipe.

When the arteries get too narrow, or a clot is formed, the blood flow to the heart is blocked off entirely and that part of the heart dies. Doctors call this condition a coronary thrombosis, coronary occlusion, or a myocardial infarction.

Symptoms of heart attack vary, but these are the usual warning signs: (1) prolonged, oppressive pain or unusual discomfort in the center of the chest, behind the breastbone. (2) Pain that may radiate to the shoulder, arm, neck or jaw. (3) Pain or discomfort that is often accompanied by sweating, nausea, vomiting and shortness of breath. (4)

Sometimes these symptoms may subside and then return. Dr. Allen says "prevention" is a word often heard today in the medical discussion of heart attacks. There are things that can be done — starting early in life — to help prevent heart attacks in later years. These may be related to proper diet, exercise, and proper rest.

Extensive clinical and statistical studies of family medical histories, physical conditions and life styles have identified several factors associated with an increased risk of heart attack and stroke. Among these factors are heredity, sex, age, race, cigarette smoking, high blood pressure, elevated blood cholesterol, diabetes, stress and lack of exercise," said Dr. Allen.

Studies have documented the significance of the major risk factors in heart attack and stroke. They also have shown that the danger increases with the number and severity of risk factors — the more risk factors present or the greater the degree of abnormality of any factor, the greater the risk.

Emphasis in the past few years — from state and national levels — has been placed on high blood pressure. It is a silent, mysterious killer with no characteristic symptoms. More often than not, the cause may remain unknown although in most cases high blood pressure can be controlled.

"High blood pressure adds to the workload of the heart and arteries," says Dr. Allen. "If it continues for a long time, there is increased risk of stroke, heart failure, kidney failure and heart attack."

Dr. Allen says the Texas Department of Health currently has high blood pressure screening programs in public health regions and in local health departments. The purpose of these programs is to find people with high blood pressure and refer them to their private physicians.

#### Device may help doctors in testing condition of heart

COLLEGE STATION — Medical equipment that could make it possible for a doctor to test the soundness of a patient's heart during a routine office visit may result from the research of a Texas A&M University bioengineering student. Thomas J. Brosnan, a senior from Waco, is conducting studies on heart electrical activity with bioengineering professor Dr. Walter Kuklinski.

#### 10 YEARS AGO

##### E.M. BAILEY, EDITOR

The first woman commissioner in Gray County was sworn into office this morning by County Judge Don Cain during a ceremony at Gray County Court House. Mary Hess Dwyer, widow of the elected Precinct 4 Commissioner, the late John E. Dwyer, McLean, was appointed to fill the term of her husband who died suddenly Jan. 21, after serving only 21 days.

Ray E. Dilbeck, son of Mrs. L.F. Giesler of McLean, was among the more than 250 Texas Tech University students in the College of Agricultural Sciences to be named to the Dean's Honor List for the fall semester.

The Quilters Club met in the home of Mrs. Bertha Smith this week with Elizabeth Kunkel as co-hostess. Two quilts were quilted. Those attending were Mesdames Laura Goodman, Vivie Burch, Venna Biggers, Cuba Collie, Nora Clawson, Isabel Petty, Beatrice Street, Eva McClellan, Juanita Smith, Ruby Boyd, Thelma Stevens, Saffronia Pettit, Marzie Lisman, Velma Willis, and Doshia Kelly. Dinner guests were Vinice Wright, Oba Kunkel and John Biggers.

#### 20 YEARS AGO

##### JACK SHELTON, EDITOR

A lightweight Angus shown by Fred Brown, McLean High School Future Farmer of America, placed first in its division at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show this week.

Jim McDonald was elected president and "The Road Angels" was picked as the name of a new organization for young auto enthusiasts Monday night. Serving as vice-president is Lloyd Bybee, while other officers include Dickie Jack Smith, secretary; Larry V. Smith, treasurer; James Farris, reporter, and Robert McDonald, sergeant-at-arms. Creed Lamb Jr. and Jack Shelton were chosen as sponsors.

The McLean area remained locked in a deep-freeze today, although the low temperature this morning was above that of Wednesday. Pete Fulbright, local weather observer, reported a low overnight reading of 15 degrees, compared with a bone-chilling 10 recorded Wednesday morning.

#### 30 YEARS AGO

##### LESTER CAMPBELL, EDITOR

The McLean High School girls basketball team capped top honors in the Canadian Invitational tournament last weekend by downing Sarnwood 62 to 54 in the finals Saturday night. Placing on the girl's all-tournament team were Dorothy Gudge, Bonita Bailey, both forwards, and Joyce Bruner, guard.

John Kelly Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Lee of McLean, was injured in combat in Korea January 8, his parents were notified Sunday. Lee was flown back to the United States from Korea, arriving in San Francisco over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Haydn Bodenhamer are now settled in their new home. They are the new owners of the Roger Powers house. Mr. and Mrs. Powers have moved to Lubbock.

#### 40 YEARS AGO

##### T. A. LANDERS, EDITOR

Constable C.G. Nicholson filed his annual report with the county clerk Friday of last week, showing that total fees collected for 1940 amounted to \$72.55, with total expenditures of \$1,324.31, of which \$1,200

## DOWN MEMORY LANE

by Sam Haynes

From the files of The McLean News

was salary, \$119.36 travelling fees, \$3 for feeding prisoners, and \$1.85 for stationery and office supplies.

Born Jan. 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Sitter of Amarillo, a 6 lb., 8 oz. boy, named Lester Dewey.

Two boys were arrested Wednesday night by Marshal J.A. Sparks, after Floyd's Cafe had been robbed of \$11.40 in cash, in addition to pies, candy, cigars, and meat. Entrance to the cafe was made through a small hole in the rear of the building. A car parked in the alley was found to contain the loot. Fingerprint expert Charlie Draper of Pampa is investigating the case this morning (Thursday) as we go to press. A third boy was arrested this morning in connection with the robbery.

Mrs. Allison Cash and daughter and Mrs. Billy Cash of Dumas visited in the C.J. Cash home Thursday.

#### 50 YEARS AGO

##### T. A. LANDERS, EDITOR

"The Musical Ten," piano pupils of Mrs. Willie Boyett, enjoyed a program at Mrs. Boyett's studio at the grade school last Friday evening. The program consisted of numbers from American composers, and each pupil's favorite composition. Roll call was answered by some incident from the life of a composer. Musical games were played and refreshments of sandwiches, note-shaped cookies and cocoa served. Those taking part in the program were: Misses Kathryn Hales, Lavern Pettit, Ruth Hess, Arlene Hickman, Charlie Mae Carpenter, Lois Kirby, Sybil Graham, Margaret Hess and Lola Ruth Stanfield. A few musical friends were guests of the club.

News from Gracey... Everyone enjoyed a party given at the Edgar Pierce home Friday night... Joe Bidwell and sister, Miss Ruby, and Miss Lorena Derrick visited their brother, Fred at Adrian last week.

News from Heald... Bill Bailey, Buster and Jack Litchfield made a trip to Canyon Sunday... Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Reneau visited Mr. and Mrs. George Maethenia Sunday afternoon.

News from Liberty... The men of the community worked the school ground Wednesday... Luther Petty and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Haynes and children.

#### 60 YEARS AGO

##### M. L. MOODY, EDITOR

Will Harlan moved his household goods to White Deer Tuesday. Mrs. Harlan and baby will follow in a few days.

Last week the high school students finished their mid-term examinations, and quite a few made A's on their work while the greatest number made B's. The following students averaged A in their examinations: Lucille Stratton, Jewel Cousins, Fern Upham, Edna Turner, Laura Bumpus, Rex Roby, Carl Ashby.

The heart cries of the surviving children of Europe will be answered in a unique manner in this city, when the Mission Theater will hold a free matinee performance for the benefit of the European Relief Council, Saturday, January 29. Though no admission charge will be made, everyone will be enabled to contribute to the fund which Herbert Hoover is sponsoring to care for the famine warped bodies of the children of the war-weary countries of Europe.

Miss Mary Henry visited her sister, Mrs. Birl Glass, of the Eldridge community, this week.

The following pupils made the highest averages in their respective grades in the Back public school during the past month: Primer, Iva Bacon; third grade, Cecil Back; fourth grade, Vertner Bacon; fifth grade, Vida Colebank; sixth grade, Catherine Corum; seventh grade, Ozella Hunt.

No paper available for seventy years ago.



"NO, MADAM, WE DON'T GET AFTER TEENAGERS TO CLEAN UP THEIR ROOMS."



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The McLean News cannot verify the financial potential of these advertisements. Readers are advised to approach any 'business opportunity' with reasonable caution.

### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE:** 15 foot travel trailer, excellent condition. \$975 or will trade for equal value. 779-2902.  
4-1c

**FOR SALE:** REALISTIC component stereo system, turntable, cassette tape deck, receiver, 4 speakers. Call 779-2784.  
4-4c

**FOR SALE:** 1974 Delta Royal Oldsmobile. Good and clean. \$1500. Call 779-2084.  
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**FOR SALE:** SOFA-sleeper in good condition. Call after 4 p.m. 779-2557.  
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**THREE MINIATURE DACHSUND** puppies for sale. Call 779-2793 after 5 p.m.  
4-1p

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**FOUR BEDROOM, TWO** bath brick home in good location. Priced Right.

**SMALL HOUSE** on 4 lots. Priced to sell. \$9500

**THREE BEDROOM,** two bath. Must sell. **SOLD**

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**GARAGE SALE: FRIDAY** and Saturday. 5th and Gray. Built-in electric range. Built-in dishwasher, washer, T.V., sewing machine and much more.  
4-1c

**ALL LINENS, Luxurious** Boutique pillows, machine washable, king, queen, and regular size. 20 percent off. The Pot Pourri Shop.  
4-1c

**FOR SALE:** 1977 Chevy Pickup. Real Clean-27,000 miles. Call 779-2209 or 779-2772 after 6 p.m.  
4-1c

"Genius is patience." Buffon

### Loose Marbles

by Lisa Patman

Insurance companies have long had formulas by which they predict life expectancies. They start with a certain number and deduct points for such things as being a heavy smoker, grossly overweight, or an habitual drinker. They add years for living in a small town, exercising regularly, and having a good genetic background. By adding and subtracting all these things they come up with an estimate of how long the individual being added and subtracted will live, and thereby figure whether he is a good insurance risk.

I have news for them-they aren't asking the right questions. I can tell, for instance, from just talking to a person for half an hour whether he or she is going to last the year out. I have devised a simple life expectancy chart of my own, which is much more accurate than any the so-called actuaries can provide. Try it and see if you don't agree.

Start with 100, which is how old you feel now that you have finished with the holidays and have begun to approach tax season.

If you are a parent of teenagers, subtract 35 years for each teen.  
If you are a parent of teenagers, but are a regular drinker of alcoholic beverages, add ten per drink per day. You may sail through the next few years in a stupor, but you'll be spared a lot of gray hairs.

If you are a reformed smoker, subtract 15 years for each regular smoker you are acquainted with-you're bound to get pounded to a pulp the next time you mention to the nicotine addict how good you feel.

If you have a lively imagination, imagine that you are not as old as your driver's license says.

If you eat well, add 20 pounds.

If you live in a small town, add 10 years for the smog-free air.

If you live in a small town, but are the subject of the latest hot gossip, subtract 25 years, which is about what it will take for the talk to die down.

If you exercise for half an hour every day, subtract 10 years. Everyone knows that liars have shorter life spans.

If your parents or grandparents lived to be 100, add 22. However, if they are living in your home, subtract 43 for each time they have told you how you ought to shape up and fly right. Subtract 5 more for each bottle of nerve tonic you've had to take.

If you are a woman and have ever had to camp out with your husband and several small, unhousebroken children, subtract 4%. Subtract one more for every time you heard him say "This is the life" while you were gutting fish.

If you are a man and you pick up your own dirty clothes add 15 years-and give me a call, please.

If you are a man, have never picked up your own dirty clothes, but have kept up the payments on your life insurance policy, subtract the number of loads of laundry the wife has done, multiply it by the dirty looks she has given you, and you will arrive at the number of hours you have left on earth.

If you are a woman whose husband picks up his own socks, good for you.

If you earn over \$8,000 a year, subtract 3 for each time you have been audited by the IRS. Add five for each time you got away with it.

And finally, if you are still reading this, add 17. (Patient people live longer.) If you believe any of it, add 12. (If you'll believe any of it, you'll believe 12 years.) But if you laughed, add 40, just because I like you.

### FOR RENT

**HOUSE FOR RENT:** two bedroom with built-ins, garage, storm cellar, chain link fence. Call 383-1016.  
4-tfc

**HOUSE FOR RENT.** Country living. 2 bedrooms. Call 665-1744, 665-1021.  
50-4c

**FOR RENT:** Furnished one bedroom apartment. With or without bills paid. 519 W. First.  
2-tfc

**FOR RENT:** 3-bedroom furnished A-frame apartment, kitchen efficiency; also a furnished two-bedroom trailer house. Call home 779-2674 or business 779-2771.  
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### HELP WANTED

**HELP WANTED - Windi Inn** Restaurant in Alanreed. Call 779-3191.  
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4-4c

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**WANT TO BUY:** Trailer house axles. Call 779-2784.  
4-tfc

### BUSINESS

**NEED CARPENTER WORK** Done? Call Leland Myers 779-2734.  
9-tfc

### CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to the wonderful people of McLean for the many acts of kindness extended to our mother, as well as to us during her passing. For all the food, flowers, and cards all did much to strengthen and encourage us during our sad days.

The Family of Mrs. Roy Wilson

Words are inadequate to express our deep appreciation and sincere thanks to our many friends and relatives for food, flowers, cards, visits, calls, prayers, memorials and other acts of sympathy expressed to our family during the loss of our loved one. Your friendship and kindness will be remembered. May God bless each of you.

The family of Riley Smith

### NOTICES

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

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### ORDINANCE NO. 198

An Ordinance Providing that a Portion of North Eighth Street, Being A Triangular Portion Immediately North of Lot No. 1, Block B of the Original Town of McLean, Gray County, Texas. Bounded on the

East by Walnut Street and on the North by Morse Street, Be vacated. Abandoned and Closed; Providing for the Reversion of the Fee in Said Land; Repealing all Ordinances in Conflict Herewith; and Providing that this Ordinance shall become effective immediately. Be It Ordained by the City of McLean, Texas.

Passed and Approved on first reading this 9th day of December, 1980. Passed and Approved on second and final reading this 13th day of January 1981.

City of McLean, Texas  
By: Sam A. Haynes  
Mayor

Attest: Mrs. Stella Lee  
City Secretary

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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of McLean will receive bids until 5 p.m. February 9, 1981 and will open bids at the regular meeting of the City Commission in the City Hall, McLean, Texas, on February 10, 1981 for the sale of approximately 600 feet of 3 inch and 1200 feet of 4 inch plain end steel pipe. Bids may be delivered to the City Secretary's Office, McLean or mailed to P.O. Box 9, McLean, Texas. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

Mrs. Stella Lee  
City Secretary

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## Notes From Your County Agricultural Agent

by Joe 'n Zandt

**New Ag Yearbook On "Cutting Energy Costs"**  
"Cutting Energy Costs," is the title of the 1980 Yearbook of Agriculture. The 408 page book is designed to help bring down energy costs of farmers, foresters, homemakers, communities, and the food industry. The new yearbook published by the U.S. Department of Agriculture offers something for everyone, since energy costs have cut into everybody's income.

Farmers especially have been struggling to hold down their production energy requirements so that Americans can continue to get their food at a reasonable cost. In fact, a new agricultural revolution may be in progress-one in which agriculture's own renewable energy supplies may be used increasingly to fuel farm machinery, heat farm buildings, dry grain, and serve many other programs. Some of agriculture's renewable energy supplies already are being used in gasoline to fuel the farm car.

Four sections of the new yearbook are agriculture and forestry, family living, communities, and alternative energy sources. Authors are specialists mainly from USDA and state land grant universities.

Some of the topics featured are how to grow crops with less energy, the do's and don't's of home insulation, how your community can cut energy bills, and turning farm wastes into usable energy.

A copy of "Cutting Energy Costs" may be purchased for \$9.50 from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D.C., 20402. Members of Congress have limited allotments of the book for free distribution.

### Prune Trees, Shrubs Properly:

As the dormant season for many plants approaches, home gardeners should review proper pruning techniques before mowing pruning shears and saws. Improper pruning can result in poor growth, unnatural plant forms, poor flower and fruit production, and occasionally even death of the plant.

Following the basic guidelines for pruning can transform a tree or shrub into a beautiful plant specimen.

To begin, have a reason for pruning. Consider technique, season of the year and the need for pruning before taking the first snip. Many times there is no reason at all for pruning if the tree is hale and hearty.

The winter season when plants are dormant may not necessarily be the best time to prune every plant on your landscape. Deciduous trees and shrubs, vines, ground covers, and evergreens probably can be pruned at this time of year. However, exceptions include spring-flowering shrubs such as forsythia, bridal wreath, and gardenias, which should be pruned after they flower. Do not prune roses until mid-February.

Using proper tools is important for safety and adequate cutting. Use hand shears for small twigs under one-half inch in diameter. Long-handled lopping shears are best for branches one-half to one inch in size. Larger branches require a pruning saw. A long-handled pole pruner or saw is necessary for cutting higher branches.

Make cuts flush with the trunk since stubs do not heal properly. As years pass, stubs decay and the deterioration spreads down the trunk until the tree falls over.

Seal cuts more than two inches in diameter with a pruning paint sealer. The sealer will dry hard and protect the wound from insect and disease invasion and moisture loss.

As important as seasonal pruning is, it's even more important to prune when needed. Prune and repair damaged plants as soon as possible. And, always prune after transplanting, particularly with balled and bare rooted plants. Pruning will compensate for roots the plant lost in the digging.

Pruning is perhaps the least and most abused of all the many chores a gardener may tackle. When pruning, have a purpose in mind and do the job right.



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**Whaley Appointed To Committees**

AUSTIN—State Rep. Foster Whaley (D) of Pampa has been named vice-chairman of the House Constitutional Amendments Committee by Speaker Bill Clayton. He was also appointed to the Appropriations Committee.

Clayton said Rep. Whaley would serve in these capacities during the next two years of the 67th Legislature.

Rep. Whaley, a farmer/rancher by profession, is serving his 2nd term in the House. Last session, he served on the Agriculture & Livestock and Government Organization Committees.

The nine member Constitutional Amendments Committee has jurisdiction over all measures proposing amendments to the Texas Constitution, revisions to the Texas Constitution and ratifications pending amendments to the Constitution of the United States. In addition, the committee has jurisdiction concerning measures which propose to establish the organization, structure and procedures of a convention for the revision of the Texas Constitution.

The Appropriations Committee, made up of 21 members, has jurisdiction over all bills and resolutions appropriating money from the state treasury, all bills and resolutions containing provisions resulting in automatic allocation of funds from the state treasury and all bills and resolutions diverting funds from the state treasury of preventing funds from going in which otherwise would be placed in the state treasury. In addition, the committee may comment on any bill or resolution containing a provision resulting in an automatic allocation of funds.

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If you find your initials in the threads of a spider's web, it is said, you will be lucky forever.

**Gone Fishin**

by Jeanette Fish

You can almost figure out what your life has been like for the past year by sifting through old papers and letters in preparation for filing your income tax return. Seems like as good a time as any to take stock and find out—Who am I in the great scheme of time and the river? Throughout the year you get a lot of mail—one-fourth of which you open and throw away, one-fourth you throw away without opening and one-half "Please fill in and return or else!" Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself has said—"I will not keep this with my policy—BURN IT!" Not if you're the kind of person who still lives in fear of running into your sixth grade teacher at the grocery store. WE open and do. "OR ELSE" is too terrible to contemplate. Actually nobody knows what "or else" is.

Last summer we bought a little old used boat. Twelve pieces of mail were exchanged with the state of Texas before they agreed that it was maybe, perhaps, probably ours, but only if we followed a few simple rules to "enhance our enjoyment as a boating family."

"The Hull I.D. number must be carved, burned, stamped, embossed or otherwise affixed to the outboard side of the transom or if there is no transom (or if you don't know what a transom is) to the outermost starboard side at the end of the hull that bears the rudder or other steering mechanism above the water line of the boat."

You will get a lot of mail from the Department of Agriculture if you own more than a fifty foot lot. If it is green, pink or on church bulletin paper you can probably throw it away. Open the others. They want to know what you are growing on C-80. C-80 is what you probably call the old Smith place.

The eye doctor has you dead to rights. Open everything he sends or else!—see what happens next time you need a

pair of glasses. If you hear from Sears—OPEN IT. They are not kidding and will cut your credit off. Letters from friends and relatives fall somewhere between boat mail and social security. They are long, don't say much but count for a lot. Like eight relatives may show up to spend two weeks. But with a little luck you'll be in jail in Baltimore.

The validation decal must be affixed on a line and three inches aft of the registration number." They also throw in a deal about putting in a fire extinguisher if you have a "closed compartment under thwarts." Regarding abandonment or destruction of the boat—"you must notify this department within fifteen days of said abandonment or destruction of said boat." This gives you two weeks and one day to regain consciousness, if the abandonment was quick and not well planned.

Reading boat mail does not leave much time. Social security only writes once a year. Open it right away. It is on thin paper with small expensive printing. They are usually real mad about something. Every word counts whether you understand it or not. There is a place you can write to and find out what they said when they didn't say what they didn't say. My uncle is 85 years old and he thinks you write to Baltimore. If he hasn't found out in twenty years, you won't either.

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**LIBRARY NOTES**  
by Sam Haynes

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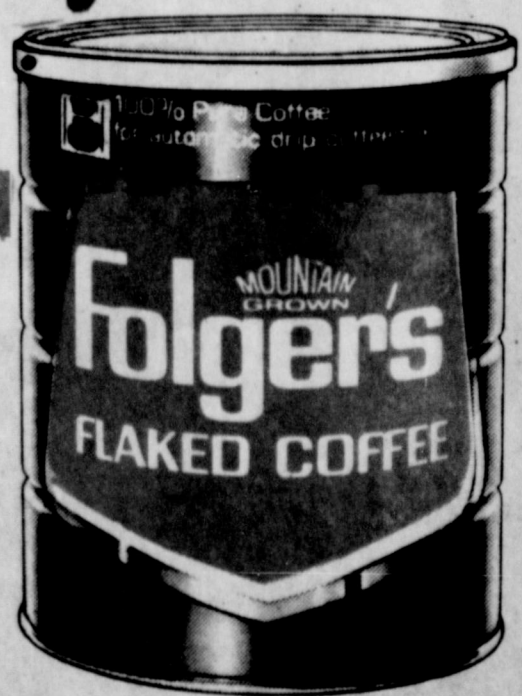
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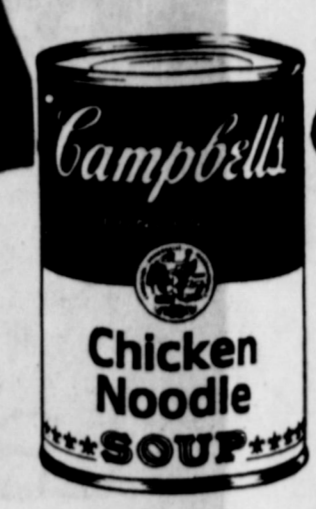
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