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ICE-SNOW IN AREA RESULT IN SEVERAL ACCIDENTS



SNOW COVERED THE McLEAN AREA



ACCIDENT ON MAIN STREET WEDNESDAY



CREW WORKS AFTER DERAILMENT

Bill Webb Services Held On Monday

Services for Bill Webb 67, who lived on the Franklin Ranch 18 miles northwest of McLean were held Monday in the Church of Christ with Jay Farber, minister, officiating. Burial was at the Franklin Ranch by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Webb died Friday in Pampa. Mr. Webb was a native Texan, moving to McLean from Goodnight. He was a member of the Church of Christ. In 1972 he married Nadine Lee in Pampa.

Survivors include his wife; three stepsons, Jerrell Lee, Dale Lee and Eldon Lee, all of Portland, Ore.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Ardine Carroll of Grovetown, Ga.; two brothers, Doyle Thomas and J.W. Webb, both of Amarillo; 13 step - great - grand - children.

Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan recently returned from taking a tour. On this trip they attended the Tournament of Roses in Pasadena, California, Las Vegas, viewed Boulder Dam, went to Disney Universal studio, Juarez and many other places of interest.

They also attended the Lawrence Welk dinner show.

ACCIDENT CONTROL-- Many persons are electrocuted in their homes each year. These accidents usually result from holding a faulty electrical appliance while touching a grounded outlet, wash basin pipe, wet floor or other object leading directly to ground.

Tigers Win Game In Last Six Seconds

The McLean Tigers surprised the Mobeetie basketball team Tuesday night at Mobeetie with a 44-42 heart-stopping win after losing to the same Hornets by 13 points earlier in the season.

After trailing 38-29 in the third quarter, the Tigers made a rally and kept their turnover rate low enough to stay in the game. With six seconds left in the contest, Randy Suggs scored to give McLean the two-point victory. Sammy Don Haynes was high-point for the Tigers with 14, while Suggs had 12. Randy Kennedy scored nine, Tommy Eck seven, and Carter Trew two points.

Karon Hunt Listed On Deans Honor Roll

Karon Kay Hunt is on the Deans' Honor Roll for the fall semester at West Texas State University.

Karon had a grade point of 3.5. She is working toward a degree in elementary education and carried 17 semester hours. She is classified as a junior and works for OPI in Canyon.

Karon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie M. Stewart.



If too much moisture condenses on the inside of your bottle terrarium, remove the top for a few hours until it clears.



Scott Raines Places On All-State Team

by Glenn Oldham
Scott Raines, a McLean senior, has been awarded by the Texas Associated Press, All-State football honors, the first such honors in five years. Scott, just turned 18, 6 ft. tall and 210 lbs., was also named recently to the All-District 1st team offense: tackle and defensive tackle spots. The McLean youth's career now consists of four year letterman, captain in his Junior year, said district honors his senior year and now All-State second team defensive tackle. Scott has definite plans to continue his football career in college ball.

Lefors Community Credit Union Meets

The Lefors Community Federal Credit Union will hold its annual meeting Saturday night in the Lefors Civic Center at 6:30 p.m. Officers will be elected and committee reports will be heard.

Chili and donuts will be served and door prizes will be given.

District Judge Cain Files for Reelection

District Judge Don Cain has announced that he will file for election to the 223rd Judicial District Court of Gray County, subject to the action of the May 6th Democratic Primary.

Judge Cain graduated from law school at the University of Texas in Austin. He is member of the Judicial Section of the State Bar of Texas, and of the American Bar Association. He served in the U.S. Navy and is a member of the VFW and Walls Boy Scout Council, the American Legion.

Cain has served as president of the Adobe Walls Boy Scout Council, the Pampa Rotary Club, the Gray County Bar Association and the Panhandle County Judges and Commissioners.

Rex Morris Places First in Crossbred

by Becky Bowen
The Amarillo Stock Show was held Wednesday through Thursday of last week. Mr. Russell and some students from McLean FFA and 4-H attended the show.

Thursday the lambs were shown by Candi Carpenter, Lee Ann Tate and Leisa Gabel.

Friday Candi Carpenter also showed a pig.

Saturday crossbred steers were shown. Rex Morris placed 1st out of 53 steers. Joe Mercer placed 4th; Elson Rice placed 17th; and Greg Gabel 20th.

Rex went on to show for Championship and Showmanship.

JemAnn Rice placed 9th in her class of light weights Angus Steers.

V.F.W. POST BURGLARIZED

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, located on the east side of the city, was broken into sometime Tuesday night, with burglar taking some cash.

The robbery is under investigation by the local authorities.

McLean Tigerettes Fall To Mobeetie

The McLean Tigerettes stayed close most of the game, but fell 63-57 to the Mobeetie girls in a basketball game Tuesday night at Mobeetie.

After falling behind 29-24 at the half and trailing 45-30 at the end of three quarters, the McLean girls pulled within 5 points several times in the latter part of the game.

With many of her baskets coming in the second half, Melinda Hunt led McLean's scorers with 31 points.

Band Boosters Meet Tonight

A Band Boosters meeting will be held in the high school auditorium Thursday (tonight) at 8 p.m., at which time the school bands will entertain those present.

Band director Mike Lee extends an invitation to attend.

More than 31 million Americans are allergic, says Carla Shearer, health education specialist. Allergies can often be helped through treatment.

Train Derailment In McLean Tuesday

A train derailment Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. west of McLean blocked cross traffic for several hours. Cars blocking the road were moved Tuesday night and complete clean-up operations began Wednesday morning despite a three inch snowfall.

C.H. Meyers, Rock Island train master from Amarillo, supervised the clean up. Approximately three cars of the 100 car train were involved.

No cause for the derailment has been determined.

Services Held For T. E. Johnson

Funeral services were held Thursday (today) at 2 p.m. for T. E. Johnston, 71, of Shamrock in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Scott, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Bill Rushing, of the Lela Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Shamrock Cemetery by Richardson Funeral Home.

Mr. Johnston was born in Oklahoma. He moved from Dalhart to Shamrock in 1932. He married Luceil Walker March 3, 1926, at Sayre, Okla. He owned and operated the Johnston Radio Service until ill health forced him to retire.

Survivors include his wife of the home; one daughter, Mrs. R. T. Wood of Lake Tanglewood; two sons, Coyt of Altus, Okla., and Troy of Shamrock; two sisters, Mrs. Sally Uptergrove of Carter, Okla., and Mrs. Fred Meyers of Granite, Okla.; 13 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Telecommunications Wizardry for Homes

The last half of the 1970's is seeing telecommunications wizardry move from the laboratory into the consumer's home, according to C. L. Todd, vice president and general manager for Southwestern Bell in San Antonio.

"Innovations being made or planned for the near future include major changes in how a customer obtains a telephone, how it is installed and even what the phone can do," Todd said.

"The changes, along with the normal day-to-day expense of providing and maintaining good basic telephone service, will cost Southwestern Bell approximately \$1 billion throughout Texas in 1978," the vice president said. "The company spent \$960 million in new construction and other capital expenses in 1977."

Todd has overall responsibility for the telephone company's operations in two thirds of Texas, including this city.

The continued expansion of Electronic Switching Systems throughout the area we serve is one of our major undertakings in 1978. ESS opens the door for customers to take advantage of several custom calling features such as Call Waiting, Three-Way Calling, Speed Calling and Call Forwarding.

"Call waiting alerts a customer using a telephone that another caller is trying to reach him," Todd said. "With three-way calling a customer can add a third party to an existing conversation, while speed calling allows one to place calls to frequently used telephone numbers by dialing two or three digits instead of an entire number. Call forwarding lets the subscriber forward or transfer all incoming calls to another telephone number."

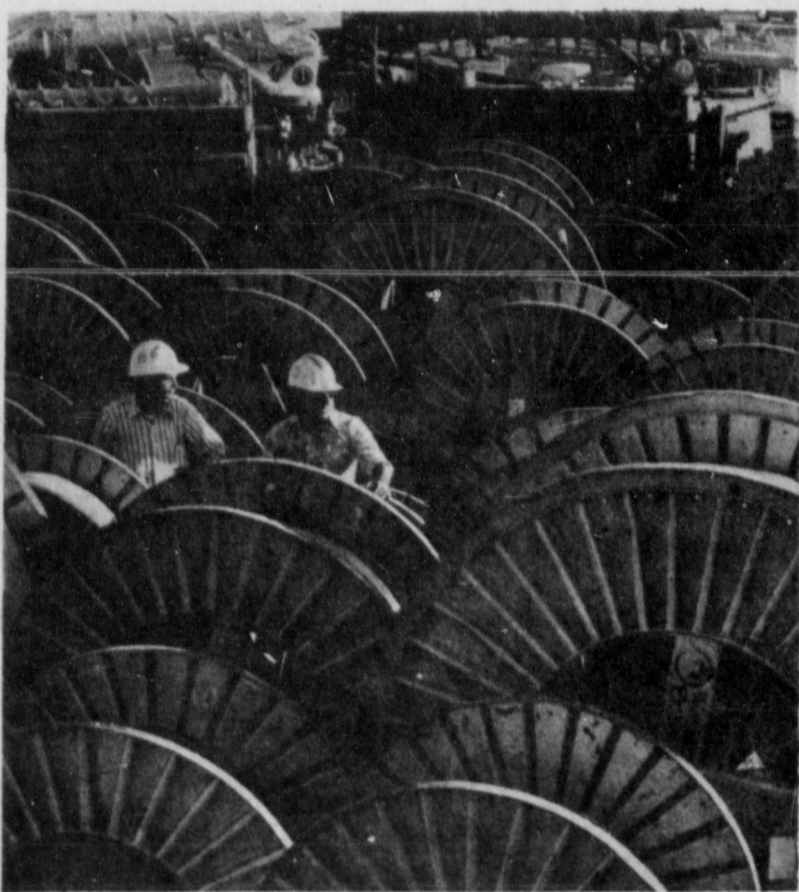
Todd said ESS allows quicker call completion as well. And, because the equipment requires less space, has fewer maintenance problems and even corrects many of its own troubles automatically, it is more economical than the equipment it replaces. The result is a cost savings, Todd said.

Southwestern Bell plans to have ESS in virtually every Texas city sometime in the 1980's.

Another major on-going project, the vice president said, is bringing zero-plus dialing to a city.

"This service enables the customer to dial direct all person-to-person, collect, credit card and third-number-billing calls," Todd said. "As the call is completed, an operator comes on the line to take the necessary billing information."

Zero-plus dialing enables the company to take advantage of major technological advances that hold down costs. These savings are a hedge against inflation and will help minimize



Literally thousands of miles of Southwestern Bell cable went into the ground in Texas in 1977 and more will be going in during 1978. Approximately \$1 billion will be spent by the company this year in new construction and other capital expense. Last year the cost to the company to provide dependable service and build for the future was \$950 million.

Stage Production Set In McLean

The McLean Lions Club this week received a distinguished visitor, Mr. Fred Story, owner and manager of Fred Story Theatrical Productions.

The purpose of Mr. Story's visit to this city was to make advance preparations for the appearance of the world famous and highly successful stage production "The Fred Story Revue", a live stage production with special sets and music produced by Fred Story for the entire family.

Story's Variety Revue has been acclaimed by educators, civic clubs and thousands of spectators throughout the country from coast to coast. "Certainly one of the best" reports news service.

Mr. Story, whose office has handled many smash hit theatrical productions, considers "The Story Variety Revue" so important that he has personally taken over the management of the tour. He reports that this production is playing to packed houses and that this is the first time in several years the show has been available for one night stands.

McLean Lions Club is happy to report that successful arrangements have been completed to present this outstanding attraction on February 17 and urges everybody to remember the date and make plans to attend this once in a lifetime performance.

any future increases in basic rates.

"Last year we also saw the expansion of what we call the Phone-Center concept," Todd said. "A PhoneCenter is a retail type Southwestern Bell store where customers can shop for the phones of their choice, return home with the phones and in many locations connect them without an installer. By doing this a customer saves money on the service connection charge."

Society Combatting Student Eye Injury

Eyes are injured and lost each year in school shops and labs where students are sawing wood, grinding metal, charging batteries and dissecting frogs and sharks.

In an effort to combat such injuries and apathy toward the use of safety eyewear, the Texas Society for the Prevention of Blindness is offering to Texas schools the new film "An Option To See" and its related teacher's packet for use in classes seven through 12.

"These materials make up the Texas Society's first comprehensive package designed to reach out directly to students and teachers whose classroom situations threaten them with eye hazards," says Robert, Stubblefield, TSPB's state safety chairman. "Despite the Texas law requiring the use of safety eyewear in school shops and labs, far too many eye accidents involving students in these classes are reported to the Texas Ed-

ucation Agency each year," Stubblefield added.

The 17-minute, 16mm color film shows how a student's negativism toward his instructor's eye safety program is transformed into active participation through classroom and after-school experiences. It is available from TSPB on a free-loan basis or for purchase at \$100 a print.

The "Option To See" teacher's packet includes a three-color eye safety poster, four transparencies for overhead projection and 11 duplicating masters for student activities. Though the packet sells for \$3.95, it is being offered without charge to schools which join TSPB's safety incentive program, the Wise Owl Club, during the first three months of 1978.

TSPB's school eye safety campaign is being co-sponsored by the American Society of Safety Engineers, whose members are discussing eye safety, showing the new film and inspecting labs and shops in secondary schools across the state. Both the packet and

film were produced by the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, of which the Texas Society is an affiliate.

For more information on setting up eye safety programs at schools, on borrowing the "Option To See" film or obtaining the teaching packet, write the Texas Society for the Prevention of Blindness at 3211 W. Dallas (P. O. Box 13400), Houston, Texas, 77019 or call (713) 526-2559.

Visiting recently in the Eddie Stewart home were their daughter Karon Kay and George Brownly of Canyon, Mark Barron and a friend from Texas A&M, and Becky Clipper of Tomball, TX.



Abraham Lincoln snored.

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So this weekend, enjoy a couple of Long Distance calls. And make three families happy!

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Panhandle Health Group Initiated

"We've got some of the best health care in the state in the Panhandle and we're looking for ways to make it even better." That's the way Eddie Melin, Director of the Panhandle Health Systems Agency, characterizes a new public information campaign his group has introduced in area media.

Melin and his Amarillo-based staff are attempting to increase the communication through a two week mass-media Wellness campaign. "We picked the term Wellness because we frankly felt like a lot of the existing public health jargon is overworked," Melin observed.

Eddie Melin hopes Wellness will be more than just a casual attention-getter. "What we're working for," he said, "is the cooperation and involvement of Panhandle-area citizens who are the day-to-day beneficiaries of health programs. We're hoping they'll take the time while they're well to think about how they'll fare when they're sick. That's what Wellness means to us."

"Part of the awareness campaign will be to invite comment from the average man-on-the-street," Melin says. "We want to know how he and she feel about the quality of health care they're getting. We'd like to know if they have enough doctors, adequate emergency facilities, reasonable prices for the services they get and just whatever's on their minds in the health area," he said. To insure that the suggestions get to the agency quickly, the PHSA has decided to accept collect calls from anywhere in the Panhandle area. The Amarillo number is (806) 372-3381 or send comments to P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas, 79105.

The effort won't stop with this Fall's information-gathering. "We're looking forward to getting information that will help us in our planning. Much of it will be funneled right back to representatives we have in area towns. Those representatives will be able to give us an even better picture of what's happening in their communities," Melin said.

"In time and place a harmless lie is a great deal better than a hurtful truth." Roger Ascham



ICY PROTEST—With icicles hanging from every exposed object, over 300 farmers braved freezing rain as they converged on the State Capitol recently in protest of low farm prices. Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown, who supports the farmers' goal of 100 per cent parity in the marketplace, was also instrumental in getting target prices on grain sorghum raised to higher levels this month.

Brown Praises Court Limits On Cholesterol Scare Tactics

AUSTIN—A recent U.S. Court of Appeals decision to restrict cholesterol scare tactics in advertising will "help stem the flow of half-baked nutrition theories which are promoted as fact," Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has said.

Brown noted that manufacturers of egg substitutes and other products who say cholesterol consumption increases the risk of heart attack must now state that they are representing only one side of the cholesterol controversy.

Brown said that the ruling modifies a prior Federal Trade Commission decision affecting egg advertising and is significant to the egg industry. Before the ruling was handed down, Brown explained, the industry was required to state that medical experts believed evidence indicated cholesterol increased the risk of heart disease. The ruling noted that the requirement interfered needlessly with

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THEN: In the Middle Ages, using anesthesia meant that the surgeon put a bowl on the patient's head and beat it until he was unconscious.

the industry's pro-egg position.

Marine Corps Pays Reenlistment Bonus

The Marine Corps Recruiting Station at Amarillo announced today that the Marine Corps will pay enlistment bonuses up to \$2500 for enlistees in 91 military occupational specialties (MOS) this fiscal year.

The bonus program will be in effect from Oct. 1, 1977 to Sept. 30, 1978 and will pay qualified enlistees either \$2500 for certain combat arms MOS's, or \$1500 for entry into one of the select technical skills.

The combat arms bonus will be paid to qualified enlistees in the infantry, artillery and armor occupational fields. The \$1500 technical skills bonus will be paid to persons qualifying for one of 78 different technical MOS's. The technical fields include: communications, public affairs, legal and aviation.

Upon enlistment, a new recruit will know which occupational field he will be trained for but will not know which specialty in that field he will be assigned.

Payment of the bonus will be made in a lump sum after the Marine completes training and qualifies for his job.

For more information about the program and to see if you qualify for a bonus contact your local Marine Corps Recruiter or call 376-2155.

Souvenir Mint Sets Go On Sale Locally

The attractive 1972 and 1973 editions of the Postal Service's annual Souvenir Mint Sets of commemorative stamps will go off sale locally after January 31, Postmaster Frank Simpson announced.

The two sets will be available at the McLean post office until the end of the month unless supplies are exhausted before that time. Each Mint Set, priced at only \$3 each, contains all of the commemorative and special stamps issued by the Postal Service during that particular year.

In addition to being an attractive souvenir item, the individual stamps have increased significantly in value since they were first placed on sale. The current catalog value of the 1972 stamps, as listed in "Stamps & Stories", a Postal Service publication, totals \$5.72 while a listed value of \$6.44 is given the 1973 stamps.

The 1972 Mint Set includes such popular issues as the Cape Hatteras block of four two-cent stamps, and the four stamps issued to honor the 1972 Olympic Games.

The popular Love stamp, designed by Robert Indiana, is highlighted in the 1973 Mint Set along with other issues including the block of four stamps commemorating the Boston Tea Party.

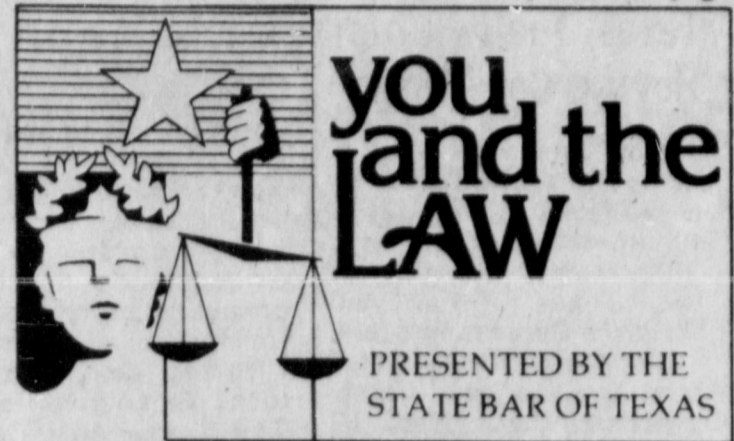
Customers also may order the sets by mail. Postmaster Simpson said. The price is \$3 per set plus a 50-cent handling charge. However, \$5 is the minimum order by mail. All mail orders must be post-marked by January 31 and sent directly to the Philatelic Sales Branch, U. S. Postal Service, Washington, DC 20265.

Turkey Flock Cuts In Texas May Go Over 300,000

AUSTIN—Texas turkey flocks could be cut 3 per cent this year if growers carry out their current intentions, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has announced.

"Growers have indicated to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service that they will raise 8,300,000 heavy breed pullets this year," Brown stated. "This is a decrease of 300,000 from the 8,600,000 total in 1977. In spite of lower feed costs, producers are continuing to cut back slightly from the higher levels of 1976 in an attempt to keep prices up."

Brown noted that recent new turkey products should help to keep consumer interest in the product high.



Q: I was born in Texas and I suppose I'd be considered a resident. I am now living with my wife and child in another country where I work. All my property is cash and stocks in out-of-state companies, except for a car and household furnishings located for the most part outside the United States. If I should die outside the U.S., would a Texas probate court have jurisdiction?

A: This is really not a jurisdiction question. There is no proof that you have any property in Texas over which a probate court would have jurisdiction. There is no requirement that you have your estate administered if you have the assets of your estate properly accounted for and transferred. But if you have your property in Texas then a Texas Court would have jurisdiction.

Q: My husband was previously married, and the divorce decree specifies that life insurance policies owned as of the divorce would pay 80% to his children and 20% to a future wife, if he was to remarry. Could he cancel the old policies? Could he name me as the sole beneficiary of a new policy?

A: Insurance policies are property which can be dealt with by a trial judge in a divorce decree. If your husband is the owner of the policies then he could change the beneficiaries. But if his ex-wife was given ownership of the policies, then he would be powerless to change them in any way. Plus, there is the possibility that he contracted with his ex-wife to keep the policies

as they are making it impossible for him to change them. It is completely within his power to take out a new policy and place you as beneficiary.

Q: I am a widow. For the past 17 months, I've been living with a man who has been separated from his wife for two years. He has introduced me as his wife on several occasions, and I use his name. Should anything happen to him, what would my legal status be?

A: You have no rights to his estate as a wife. Just because he calls you a wife does not change the fact that he is still married. There must be a final divorce decree before you would have the opportunity to be a common law wife. You would have the rights of a tenant in common to all property which you two have acquired together.

Q: We're planning on buying five acres in the country with a house. But we discovered this property is subject to outstanding mineral rights. We're buying the property to use as a residence rather than for mineral exploration, but we're not sure whether this mineral interest will affect our rights to the property.

A: An outstanding mineral interest may seriously affect the use of property as a residence. The owner of a mineral interest may have the right to enter the property and remove the minerals from around your house in a reasonable manner:

Send your questions to "You and the Law," State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, 78711. Answers may appear in columns in hypothetical terms; personal answers not possible.

Bacteria Taking Toll of Ducks

Toxic bacteria located in the mud flats of several playa lakes in the Texas Panhandle are affecting the duck population according to recent reports by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department personnel monitoring the outbreak.

"This outbreak of toxic bacteria known as type 'C' avian botulism occurs each year as warm temperatures, exposed mud flats and incoming ducks meet," said Max Traweck, waterfowl biologist.

"Tissue samples of dead ducks were sent to a Wisconsin laboratory for verification last week and surveys of additional lakes near Lazbuddie in the southwest corner of the Panhandle are underway," Traweck continued.

Type "C" botulism affects the bird's peripheral nervous system causing a loss of control of the wings, legs and paralysis of the respiratory system. This type

of toxin has not been detected in humans and contact with infected birds will pose no threat to area landowners or hunters.

Several thousand ducks have been affected so far in the Panhandle and the deadly affect on the duck population will continue until either cold weather arrives or heavy rains occur in the Panhandle counties. Neither cold weather or heavy rains are predicted by weather experts.

P&WD personnel are asking pondowners and hunters to report additional sick or dead ducks found in the Texas Panhandle by calling 806/655-3631.



Three-quarters of all the corn moving in world trade in a recent year was grown by American farmers.

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Texas Quail Hunters Market Report Having Good Year

The annual harvest of quail is as difficult to assess as a bobwhite is to shoot on the wing. However, biologists of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department feel that the 1977-78 quail hunting season, which continues until Feb. 12 in most counties, is a good one.

An excellent hatch last spring was responsible for the better-than-average bird populations across much of the state, according to Al Springs, director of the department's upland game bird programs.

"There seem to be plenty of birds, and the only problem we've heard of is that the weather has been so dry the bird dogs are having trouble finding coveys due to poor scenting conditions," Springs said.

There have been reports in some areas where a high quail population was noticed in the early fall, but the birds disappeared by the time the hunting season opened. "Sometimes a big hatch simply overloads the habitat," Springs said. "Your land will support just so many birds."

He noted that when the quail population is at a peak, any loss of food for just a few weeks can cause losses. Cold weather often kills or retards vegetation that provides needed forage, and populations can be reduced drastically when this occurs, Springs said.

This all supports the theory which has become axiomatic to wildlife management specialists, which is "harvest them when they're available."

Gun pressure is not nearly as much of a factor in year-to-year quail survival as are the weather, habitat and food supply, Springs said. "If your property has habitat which will support two coveys of quail, then that's very likely all the birds you will have there under existing habitat conditions," he said, "and you'll have about the same number of birds from year to year whether you hunt them or not, so you might as well take advantage of the resource."

The reproductive potential of quail is so high that they quickly replace reduced populations--as long as habitat and other factors are favorable, he added.

A popular milk substitute used by the early American colonists was corn mixed with the juice of boiled hickory nuts and chestnuts.

Grapefruit, fryer chickens, eggs and cabbage are among this week's economical buys at Texas grocery markets, according to Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, a consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Besides grapefruit, oranges are also plentiful.

Supplies in fresh vegetables are adequate, however, weather could change the picture overnight.

Thrifty selections include cabbage, carrots, potatoes, dry yellow onions, rutabagas, bulk turnips and sweet potatoes.

Look for economical values on chuck cuts, round steak, ground beef, rib steaks and beef liver.

Lower-priced values include Boston butt roasts, end chops, quarter loin cut into chops, rib and loin-end roasts, bacon and liver.

More economical prices may appear on cheese slices and loaves than in past weeks. Cottage cheese prices are also a bit lower. Other key dairy items include milk, sour cream, yogurt and variety of natural Cheddar cheeses.

Specials include canned sweet corn, tomatoes and tomato products. Other features include pasta products, canned peaches and peanut butter.

Quality grapefruit has several "signs:" it is firm yet springy to the touch, heavy for its size, round, and has smooth-textured skin.

METHANE PRODUCTION SEMINAR

Livestock feeders, farmers and agribusinessmen who want to acquaint themselves with the facts about methane generation from livestock manure are invited to a special seminar on that subject Feb. 15 at the Seward County Community College in Liberal, Kan. Featured will be discussions on methane technology and methane's economic potential in commercial livestock feeding. There will also be a tour of a large-scale manure-to-methane plant, says an agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



Writer James Joyce was also a talented musician.

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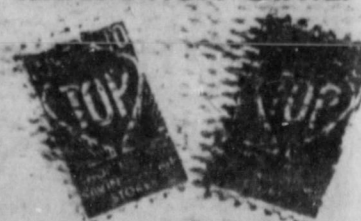
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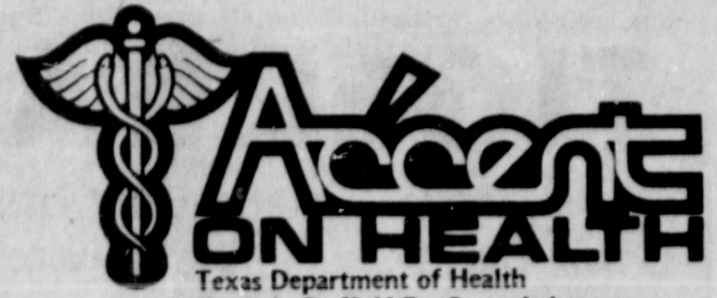
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Fratris L. Duff, M.D., Commissioner

Kind words sometimes return great dividends.

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In a Panhandle nursing home recently a Texas Department of Health volunteer learned of a man who stayed on his bed and failed to communicate with anyone.

"In effect," said Lucy Hestir, volunteer consultant in the Patient Care Services Division of the Department, "the man had just given up. But this volunteer began visiting and just talking to him. Finally, he started responding, asking about other residents and eventually began participating again in activities at the home."

In another case, an Austin male teacher decided to invest part of his summer vacation in volunteer activities. It became apparent to him, said Mrs. Hestir, that men needed more help than women. Most men had been accustomed to active business lives and felt pushed aside by their confinement.

The teacher interested others in volunteering, and he and his friends started taping conversations of residents concerning their previous occupations and travels. Young men in the same or related fields of endeavor were brought into the volunteer program. Before long, said Mrs. Hestir, many young men took advantage of the business expertise offered by nursing home residents and at the same time added to the feeling of self-worth among residents.

Volunteer activities aren't new to the Texas Department of Health, since they have been ongoing in the Department's Chest Hospitals for some 20 years. But, since the Department received additional authority in the nursing home field, the volunteer program is being expanded and coordinated through the Patient Care Services

(PCS) Division, directed by Dr. B. D. Pierce.

Regional social supervisors in the PCS Division are being involved more and more in the volunteer program, and indoctrination and training programs are being held for them. "Nursing home administrators and their activity directors also are being involved, and we hope to work with them in setting up scheduled volunteer activities year-round in each facility in Texas," said Mrs. Hestir.

"Many organizations provide group activities," said Mrs. Hestir, "but we would like to emphasize one volunteer working with one resident in our program."

"It's important to have visitors other than family," she explained. "When a person enters a nursing home, they miss all the casual contacts they were accustomed to by people dropping in or by going to church or the grocery store."

Volunteers can just talk to residents, write letters for them, fix their hair, or perhaps take them on excursions outside the home.

A project underway in Austin emphasizes a variety of activities. In a combined volunteer program between that city's nursing homes, residents who are able are taken annually to the circus. Volunteers also take them on picnics, stage domino tournaments and have even taken residents night clubbing. Volunteers pick up the residents and return them to the home.

"This program has been very successful and very rewarding," says Mrs. Hestir, "and it's something volunteers statewide could do."

Mrs. Hestir says she feels that volunteers get as much out of the program as the recipients of their services. The volunteer program is large, and she sees a growth in the future.

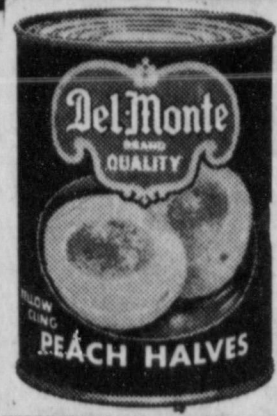
We had about 20,000 volunteers a month working in nursing homes when we moved to the Texas Department of Health from the Department of Health Resources last fall, she said.

Mrs. Hestir emphasized that there's a big job to be done in this field, since there are more than 1,000 licensed nursing homes in Texas.

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TIGER RAG

Tigers Defeat Groom Tigers

by Sam Haynes
The Tigers overcame a taller Groom team last Tuesday night to win, 59-51. The score was tied at 33-all at half-time. It was perhaps the Tigers best game of the season as they outscored Groom 17-6 in the last quarter. High scorers for the Tigers were Sam Haynes with 24 points, and Randy Kennedy with 14.

Groom Tigerettes Defeat Home Squad

by Donna Keeton
Last Tuesday night, the McLean Tigerettes took on the Groom Tigerettes in a district contest in which McLean was soundly beaten, 72-38. Despite McLean's rally in the second quarter when they outscored Groom 14-12, the Groom girls expanded their 10 point half-time lead to 28 points at the end of the third quarter. Melinda Hunt was the game's highest scorer with 22 points followed by Groom's Connie Crowell with 18.

Tigerettes Win Against Briscoe

by Gina Layne
In last Friday night's game here against Briscoe, the McLean Tigerettes came out on top 46-42, for their third district win of the season. The game was a close contest all the way, McLean being ahead by two, 22-20 at half-time. The Tigerettes were in foul trouble during the second half, however, with three starters having four fouls each. Luckily for McLean, though, Briscoe made only 14 out of 26 free throw attempts while McLean made 12 of 18. The Tigerettes were led in their victory by Melinda Hunt, scoring 22.

English Classes See "Dr. Zhivago" Film

by Jeree Boyd
The Senior English class left the icy city for Wheeler Monday morning at 7:30 to see the movie, Dr. Zhivago. The seniors were sponsored by Mr Cummings, the high school principal and Miss Gillispie, the freshman and sophomore English teacher. They arrived in Wheeler at 8:30. The movie lasted about three hours and consisted of many historical events of Russian history that was of interest to all. Two other schools were also there, Allison and Mobeetie, to watch the classic film. The class arrived back at school around 1:00 for the second half of the day.

New Instructional Equipment Acquired

by Kenneth Parker
McLean High School is now a safer place to seek education thanks to the addition of two new paddles this past week.

Principal Ron Cummings acquired one of the new paddles, a handsome maple board, beautifully hand-finished with natural wood tones. It measures twenty-three inches long and a mere two and one-half inches wide for maximum wind resistance. It comes equipped with leveled edges for utmost versatility.

Gene Gee, head of the science department, obtained a wide flat model; a style which is just recently coming into vogue in the paddle world. The paddle is made of solid oak composition, one of the traditionally popular paddle materials.

Mr. Gee's paddle has been dubbed "Oscar IV". Oscar's I and II were broken in the line of duty and Oscar III was stolen by a high school student.

X's and O's

by Bill Coward

The snow was a welcome sight for many as it provided some needed moisture for the ground. I hope we can get enough to help keep down the sand storms this spring.

Our Junior High teams are winding up their season this week. I would like to congratulate them on the season they have had. I think that both the boys and girls teams have really done well this year. We have a good junior high here in McLean and it looks like there is going to be some fine players coming up the next few years. Coach Dorsett has done a good job with those kids and they really like and respect their coach.

If you missed hearing Johnny Ray Watson this past weekend, you really missed a blessing. He is a very talented singer and he related to the young people in McLean in a way I have not seen in a long time. If possible, someone should try and get him to come back again.

Congratulations to Rex Morris and Joe Mercer, two McLean High School students, for placing in the Amarillo Stock Show. These two fellows have worked hard with their calves to get them ready to show. They put out some effort and we are proud of them for their accomplishment.

The following poem was written by Grantland Rice and is entitled, "The Great Competitor."

Beyond the winning and the goal,
beyond the glory and the fame,
He feels the flame within his soul,
born of the spirit of the game.
And where the barriers may wait,
built up by opposing Gods,
He finds a thrill in bucking fate
and riding down the endless odds.
Where others wither in the fire
or fall below some raw mishap,
Where others lag behind or tire and break
beneath the handicap,
He finds a new and deeper thrill to take
him on the uphill spin,
Because the test is greater still,
and something he can revel in.

Randy Suggs High Point in Tiger Game

by Tommy Eck
The Tigers defeated the Briscoe Bronco last Friday, 42-39 for their second consecutive win. High pointer for the Tigers was Randy Suggs with 10 markers. Other contributors to the scoring was Sam Haynes and Brad Melton, both with eight.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. Smith will be celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday, January 29. A reception for them will be held at the Senior Citizens building from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

AOU DAD HARVEST FIGURES SHOW MYSTERIOUS DECLINE

A disappointing number of aoudad sheep was harvested in the Texas Panhandle this year despite a longer season and increased hunter participation, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Because of steadily growing aoudad populations in the Palo Duro Canyon areas the department increased the 1977

season from seven to 14 days and increased the issue of permits from 327 to 432.

Project leader David Dvorak said the lower harvest was difficult to explain, because there were plenty of sheep and the weather was good. "The only thing we can figure is that the hunters were looking for exceptional trophy horns, preferring not to shoot one unless they got a big one," he said.

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County Agricultural Agents Texas A. & M. College Extension Service

by Joe VanZandt
 County Extension Agent
 The Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the ASCS are teaming up to explain the main provision of the 1978 Farm Program. One of the meetings will be held in Pampa on February 2 at the Clyde Carruth Livestock Pavilion from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Other meetings will be held in Hereford on January 31 in the Bull Barn, and in Dumas February 1 at the Community Center.

The program will be presented by Mr. Don Tatum, District Director, ASCS; and Dr. Ray Sammons, Area Extension Economist-Management Normal crop acres, national allocation factors and new calculations for set-aside acres will be explained by Mr. Tatum as he explains the current provisions of the farm program.

Crop budgets, showing the dollar consequences of various provisions of the act will be discussed by Dr. Sammons as he explains that reducing planted acres to obtain 100% coverage for Deficiency Payments may cost more than it's worth.

WEEVIL CONTROL
 An Oklahoma State University Extension Fact Leaflet summarizes a management program for effective control of the alfalfa weevil. The management practices have been developed based on several years



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

of research aimed at weevil control at the least possible cost to producers.

Overwintering egg populations and subsequent damaging larval populations can be reduced by winter grazing of alfalfa. This appears to be a very useful tool in reducing or slowing down the spring build-up in weevil larval.

Also, they have released two alfalfa varieties ("Team" and "Arc") which exhibit some degree of tolerance to weevil feeding. The primary characteristic which allows these tolerant varieties to withstand weevil feeding appears to be their very rapid, vigorous growth in early spring. These tolerant varieties can withstand considerable weevil feeding and allow a delay in timing of the chemical application.

Chemical insecticides will continue to be an essential means of control for periods when peak larval populations are present. Also it is hoped that biological control (beneficial insects) can be increased so that they can help destroy a high percentage of weevil larval near the time the first cutting is taken.

SOYBEAN MEETING
 Soybean growers will hold their state meeting

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