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Our annual week's vacation sped by with the speed of light, and we are back at our familiar post, beginning another year at The McLean News with issue number one.

The week between Christmas and New Year's is the only time during the year that I don't have the worry of producing this newspaper, so I try to do special things that I don't have time for during the rest of the year.

Sound exciting? Well, sorry. My week's vacation was spent by this lady doing such things as refinishing a pool table (under three layers of old paint, we discovered a beautiful golden oak antique!), making doll house curtains and rugs, and trying to earn my summer reading certificate by reading at least some of the books I have put back during the year.

I also managed to get out of McLean and take some youngsters to see three different movies. Since I had not been to the movies since last summer, that was a real treat.

But a vacation should be spent doing things out of the normal routine of life, and I have to confess to you that I tried to not even read a newspaper during the week's break.

However, the best part of any vacation is going back to work and getting back in routine, so we're all happy to be back in your homes this Thursday.

During the week's vacation, I had time to look back at some of my New Year's resolutions from last year, and some of the goals I had set for 1980 and see how well I had done!

I found a whole sheet of personal goals for 1980, but I had managed to achieve only three of the 15 goals I had set. But I am really proud of those three: to quit smoking, to be more efficient, and to learn to relax and enjoy life more.

I failed at losing weight, building a savings account, and drawing a regular salary from the News office, among other things, so back those go on 1981's list.

I don't know if you set goals for yourself each year, but I find that it really helps me, especially when I keep the lists around and look at them from year to year.

I try to set goals in several areas: personal, physical, financial, business, character, and materialistic goals. At least at the end of each year I can have a sense of accomplishment about one or two things (and a sense of failure about some things, too.)

At the top of my list every year has been to try to improve my temper, and that will go back on 1981's list. It's better, but still has a long way to go.

Since I quit smoking in 1980, losing weight will have to go at the top of the physical list for next year, but I'm not going to tell you how much I have to lose. You can probably tell by looking at me during the next few months whether I have been successful or not.

Bringing you a better paper in 1981 is at the top of the business list. We hope to have more local feature stories about people you know, and do a better job covering club news, church news, and news about the city government. We also plan to do a better job presenting our local advertisers to you.

I hope that all your goals and dreams are realized in 1981, and that this is the best year for all of us.



DATE	HIGH	LOW
12-30-80	69	34
12-31-80	66	40
1-1-81	57	35
1-2-81	62	30
1-3-81	49	34
1-4-81	51	23
1-5-81	46	28



Trash, Trash, Trash!

NEW YORK CITY is not the only city with trash problems. McLean residents collected more than gifts during the holidays, as trash accumulated in large piles. The City of McLean's only trash truck had motor trouble and was out of commission for a week. The truck has since been repaired and is back on schedule. (Photo by Lisa Patman)

1980 Is Record-Breaking Dry Year

With only 16.5 inches of rain during the year and 29 days of 100 degree plus temperatures, 1980 will go into the history books as a dry year with record-breaking heat waves.

Like most of the Panhandle area, McLean suffered through one of its worst summers in history with no precipitation recorded from June 17 to July 21, and each day nearing or passing the 100 degree mark. Another rainless period began July 27 and lasted until Aug. 14, with temperatures in the 100's each day.

Missing W-2 Is No Excuse

Employees who have not received their Wage and Tax Statements (Form W-2) from their employers must still file their tax returns by April 15, the Internal Revenue Service advises.

To avoid delays in receiving the W-2, employees should furnish their employers with a current address, the IRS says.

If employees do not receive the statement by February 2, they should first contact their employer. After February 15, 1981, the employee should ask for help by calling the IRS toll-free number listed in the telephone directory.

The IRS reminds taxpayers that they must have a W-2 form from every employer they worked for during the year. Even if an employee is unable to get a W-2 before the filing

deadline of April 15, a timely return must be filed. Report all income and attach a statement explaining the tax computations for the missing wage and tax information, the IRS says.

Compared with McLean's average rainfall of 21 inches, the 1980 total is 4.5 inches below normal.

Three snowstorms during November added some moisture to the year's total, but no further moisture was recorded in the last few days of the year.

Draft Registration Continuing

Selective Service registration for men born in 1962 began Monday and is continuing throughout the week. Men born in 1963 and later should register within 30 days of their 18th birthday.

Draft registration was reinstated last summer when men born in 1960 and 1961 were required to register.

Through registration, the government builds a pool of names and addresses from which the Selective Service can draw in an emergency to back up on the peace time volunteer armed forces.

Aliens must also register, except those on student or similar visas or who are members of trade or diplomatic missions. Men who are on active duty do not need to register. Those in reserve components not on active duty must register.

All men who were not able to register during the week can register Friday or Saturday.

Students Can Enroll In Four WT Courses At Pampa

WTSU-- Students in the Pampa area will be able to enroll in four courses offered at Pampa by West Texas State University.

The Pampa classes, which will meet at the Pampa Clarendon College Center, will begin following registration for the spring semester at WTSU on Wednesday, Jan. 14. Claud Zevely, associate professor of education, will teach



HAROLD SANDERS OF Shamrock and Ted Simmons of McLean repair Sanders' Fokker D VII radio-controlled model airplane Saturday at the McLean Airport. PROPS (Pampa Radio Operated Plane Society) met at the local airport to fly their planes. See inside pages for more pictures of the group. (Photo by Lisa Patman)

Problems in Reading, offered through the Department of Curriculum and Instruction of the College of Education, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:20 p.m. each Monday. The course is a graduate course.

Literature for Youth will be available from 5 p.m. to 7:50 p.m. each Monday evening. Dr. Pat Sullivan, professor of English, will teach the English

Father Of Six

McLean Man Killed In Rollover

A 32-year-old McLean man was found dead about 9 a.m. Tuesday morning in his overturned pickup about two miles east of Lefors on Texas highway 273.

Darrell Truman Hutchison was apparently travelling east on the highway when his vehicle left the road on the left

side and hit a guard rail on the North Fork of the Red River bridge. The vehicle was airborne for about 100 feet before coming to rest on its top.

Department of Public Safety officials believe that the wreck must have happened sometime after midnight, although it was not discovered until the next morning. Hutchison was pinned

in the wreck, and apparently died instantly, officials said. The vehicle was about 200 feet off the roadway, and hidden from the view of passing motorists.

The wreck was discovered by James Ray, a ranch foreman who lives in the area. Ray was looking for some strayed cattle when he found the vehicle.

Hutchison was pronounced dead by Lefors justice of the peace Margie Prestidge.

Hutchison, whose parents live in Wheeler, was married to the former Connie Morris. They had six sons.

Funeral arrangements were pending with Lamb Funeral Home at press time.

Constable Fish Retires After 26 Years

By Linda Haynes

Twenty-six years ago this month, J.D. Fish took the oath of office as constable of the McLean precinct, and served continuously in that capacity until this week. Fish, who did not run for re-election, was succeeded by Jim McDonald, who was sworn into office Jan. 1.

Fish succeeded the late Luke Henley in 1955.

The soft-spoken ex-law officer said this week that after so long in office, he's having trouble adjusting to retirement.

"I still wake up in the night, expecting to be called out, and several times I have gone out to the car to patrol before I remembered that I didn't have to go," he said. He plans to ranch now that he is out of office. "I can already feel the pressure easing, because I don't have to worry about the job 24 hours a day," he smiled.

Born July 11, 1915 to Joseph Daniel and Beulah Lee Fish, on a ranch where Greenbelt Lake is now, he attended school in White Fish, and worked at ranching and farming before he was elected to office. He moved to McLean from Alanreed after his election and a few months after taking office, he married Margie Goodman. The couple has one son, Jay Dee.

Fish said that there had been countless incidents during the past 26 years when he found his job both exciting and dangerous. Shortly after he took office, he was involved in the pursuit of a group of gangsters who had hidden on a farm near Shamrock. It was during that

manhunt that a Shamrock man who was helping law officers was shot and killed by the hoodlums. "That's preyed on my mind all these years," Fish said. "It was a terrible thing to happen."

Fish said that during his term of office, law enforcement has changed drastically. "The laws have changed so much that it's difficult to get a conviction and officers have to be more concerned about overreacting in a situation and then getting sued," he said. "New guidelines which tend to protect the criminal have increased the hazards of the job for the law officer," he said. During the early years of his term, he and his wife Margie kept youngsters who had run away in their home. "It was better than carting them to jail until their folks could be found," he said. "But you just can't do things like that now, because you could have the best intentions in the world, and get sued by somebody."

Fish said that he thought the most unfair aspect of the law as it is now, is that travellers going through McLean who are issued tickets must come back to town at a later date if they wish a trial. "If a person feels he's not guilty of a traffic violation or something, and wants a trial, he has to travel maybe hundreds of miles to get that trial and I don't think that's right," he said.

Fish said he believes that a judge should be available at all times to take care of out-of-state violators.

Fish lists among his proudest accomplishments a plaque

naming him to Who's Who in Law Enforcement for 1973-74 from the Southwest Law Officers Association. He is a member of that group and also

a member of the Sheriff's Association and the Justice of the Peace and Constables Association. He and his wife are active members of the McLean Church of Christ.



J.D. FISH

Tigers, Tigerettes Lose To Wellington

McLean High's basketball teams interrupted their Christmas vacation to travel to Wellington Friday night, but lost all four games to the host Skyrockets.

Both the junior varsity boys and girls teams played, with the boys losing 39-27, and the boys losing 38-28. High point for McLean girls was Maria Eck with 19 and high point for the boys was her brother Andy Eck with 10 pts.

Despite good shooting from the free-throw line, the McLean Varsity girls dropped their game to Wellington 49-36. Wellington jumped to an early lead with a 13 to 7 first quarter

score and never relinquished their hold on the game. Leslie Skipper scored 14 points to lead the Tigerettes, Missy Billingsley scored 10 and Tammy Killham scored 6.

In varsity boys action, the Skyrockets took the first half 41 to 28, and then jumped to a 69-36 lead in the third quarter, ending the game with a score of 81 to 45. Scoring for McLean were Tim Killham with 11, Tim Smith and Mike Lane with 10

and James Matheny with 6. The Tigers and Tigerettes were scheduled to play Shamrock Tuesday night but results

were too late for presstime. The teams will be playing in the White Deer Tournament this weekend.

Junior High Teams Host Miami

McLean Junior High basketball teams, plagued by injuries and chicken pox, hosted the Miami roundballers to three Monday night games. The Miami girls beat McLean 35 to 9. In boys action, the junior

varsity boys beat Miami 17 to 10 with Kirk Anderson scoring 5 points, Jim Ridgeway and Donnie Smith each scoring 4, and Mitch Reynolds and David Campbell each scoring 2. The JV boys scored only one point during the first quarter, and

trailed the visitors 4 to 1 at the conclusion of the period, but held Miami scoreless in the second quarter to go ahead 7 to 4.

In the varsity Cubs game, Miami outscored the Cubs 8 to 6 in the first period, and then jumped to a 14 to 8 lead at the half. Miami won the game 40 to 23. Scoring for the Cubs were Martin Gately with 12, David Adamson with 7, Huey Carr and Robert McDonald, each with 2.

Cotton Producers Set Annual Meeting Jan. 10

The Directors of the Greenbelt Cotton Producers, Inc. announce that the annual meeting of the Organization

will be held on Jan. 10. The meeting will convene at 2 p.m. at the USDA Cotton Classing Office in Memphis. The election of Officers and Directors and a resume of the past years business will be among the important items on the agenda.

The Greenbelt Cotton Producers, Inc. was formed in 1959 for the purpose of establishing a cotton classing office in

Memphis. This office serves cotton farmers in Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Donley,

Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hemphill, Hutchinson, King, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Motley, Roberts and Wheeler counties.

Officers and directors currently serving are: J.J. McDaniel-Pres., Roger Brunson, Quitaque-Vice-Pres., A.J. Garland, Clarendon - Sec.Treas., Direc-

tors- J.R. Hefley - Twitty, Bert Degan - Flomot, W.R. Breeding - Samnorwood, Leonard King-Childress, Hubert Rhodes-Clarendon, Forest Creamer-

Paducah, Roy B. Keith-Paducah, Douglas Coleman-Shamrock, Farris Hess-McLean and Mrs. Johnny Farnsworth, Memphis, - Executive sec.

OPINIONS

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

Will Gun Control Stop Murder?

With John Lennon's murder making front page news around the world, the gun control people have seized the opportunity to grind out countless editorials calling for the registration of all firearms.

Despite the fact that New York, where Lennon was killed, has one of the strictest gun-control laws on the books, the registration advocates are saying that gun control could have prevented his murder.

The villain in these tirades is, as usual, the National Rifle Association. The editorialists claim that this organization has bought off countless representatives and senators to keep the gun registration laws voted down. What the writers fail to mention is that the National Rifle Association is an organization made up of millions of sportsmen, hunters, and gun enthusiasts. It is not a group of wild-eyed criminals who advocate murder by firearm.

I am not a hunter, I hate guns, and I am terrified of them, but I fail to see the logic that says that if all the honest people who buy guns are required to register them, that this action will keep the criminals (who steal most of the guns they use in hold-ups and murders) from committing crimes.

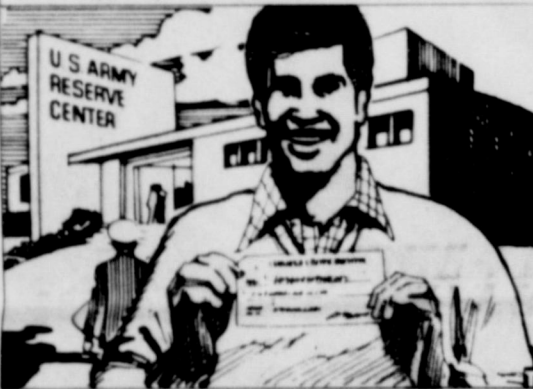
"Gun's don't kill people, people kill people" says one NRA bumper sticker. Knowing who originally bought the gun, or who was the legal owner of the gun will not keep that gun from being used in a crime.

There are a few things that we could do to help deter the use of hand guns in crimes. First, we should lobby to ban the production and distribution of the "Saturday night special", a cheap gun used frequently in crimes. Not even the most rabid enthusiast could claim that this gun is good for collecting or sport shooting. Second, we could urge our state legislators to set the penalty for any crime committed with a gun at twice the number of years as the same crime committed without a gun.

Gun control is not an answer to crime. If enacted, it would become another angle of regulations, expensive and probably impossible to enforce, and a drain on the already over-burdened taxpayers pocketbook. It is an idea that should be forgotten.

EXTRA INCOME FOR COLLEGE.

The Army Reserve is a part-time job which can help you pay for college without interrupting classes. You earn over \$600 one weekend a month. Plus over \$500 a month for training during two summers, so it's like having a summer job. You learn a skill in fields such as communications and electronics. There are other benefits, too. Call your Army Reserve representative in the Yellow Pages under "Recruiting."



MEET TODAY'S ARMY RESERVE.



Persons who are unaware that they are lying, even when in fact they are, cannot be caught by a lie detector.

J.P. Doodles

by Barry McWilliams



DEATHS

FRANKIE KING SHEDRICK
Frankie King Shedrick of Stillwater, Okla., died Jan 1 following a lengthy illness. She was a former resident of McLean.

Survivors include her husband Bob of Stillwater; one daughter, Rhonda Sheddick of Houston; one son J.K. Sheddick of Stillwater; her mother Arrell Maddox of Amarillo; her father Harris King, formerly of McLean; and three sisters, Martha Sides of Detroit, Mich., Betty Vouglensang of Montrovia, Calif., and Janet Grittini of Las Vegas, Nev.

LEONARD MORRIS LOCK
Leonard Morris Lock, 23, of Lefors died at his home in Lefors Jan. 1. He was found on a smoldering mattress around 9:45 a.m. Jan. 1 by an ex-roommate.

Services were Sunday at First Baptist Church in Lefors with the Rev. Gene Lancaster, minister, officiating.

He was born July 10, 1957, in Shamrock and moved to Lefors in 1969 from Quin, Mo. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Lefors.

Survivors include his parents, Clayton and Dorothy Lock of Lefors; one daughter, Stephanie of Lefors; two brothers, Clayton Lock Jr. and Dale Lock, both of Lefors; and a grandfather, George Lock of Quilan, Mo.

MRS. LELIA L. BLANKENBURG
Mrs. Lelia L. Blankenburg, 86, of Lefors died Friday in Amarillo. Mrs. Blankenburg

was born in Dalhart and moved to Lefors in 1924. She was a Baptist and a member of the Rebekah Lodge and the Royal Neighbors.

Survivors include her husband, Paul of Amarillo; two sons, Charles Blankenburg of Amarillo and William Blankenburg of Santa Fe, N.M.; two sisters, Mrs. Beth Thompson and Mrs. Bill Swafford, both of Portales, N.M.; and two grandchildren.

LUTHER NORRIS CUNNINGHAM SR.
Luther Norris Cunningham Sr., 59, died Friday in Amarillo.

Funeral services were in Boxwell Brother Funeral Directors by Chapel in Amarillo with the Rev. Z.A. Myers, pastor of the McLean Assembly of God Church, officiating.

Cunningham was born in Seymour and had lived in McLean 39 years. He was a self-employed truck driver and a veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Pentecostal Holiness Church in Haskell.

Survivors include his wife, Mamie Florence Cunningham of the home; two daughters, Alicia Brown and Lora Faye Smith, both of Amarillo; a son, Luther N. Cunningham Jr. of Amarillo; three sisters, Beatrice Messenger of Haskell, Geneva Kingston of McLean and Opal Bale of Kermit; a brother, Chester Cunningham of Haskell; and seven grandchildren.

ELLA HILL
Ella Hill, 87, died Sunday in Shamrock.

Mrs. Hill was born in Franklin and moved to McLean from Lipscomb in 1948. She married Walter Hill in 1910 in Dallas. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include four sons, Walter Hill of Eugene, Mo., Leonard D. Hill of Vacaville, Calif., Charlie Hill of Nazareth and Jess Hill of Dallas, two daughters, Cordie May Holt of Canadian and Ruth Boles of McLean; a sister, Dovie Rasberry of East Chicago, Ind.; 20 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

CARL R. PHILLIPS
Carl Ray Phillips, 68, died last week.

Services were in Heald United Methodist Church with the Rev. Joe Walker, pastor, and the Rev. Julius Early, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Shamrock officiating.

Phillips was born at Decatur, and moved to the Heald and plainview area in 1929 from Wise County.

He married Myrtle Marie Isaacs in 1935 in Shamrock. He retired from Wheeler County in 1974 after 20 years of service.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Charles Phillips of Stinnett; two daughters, Beth Cook of Shamrock and Sue Herndon of Dumas; three sisters, Jeanette Ellerd of Hobbs, N.M., Novelda Franks of Keyes, Okla. and Minnie Lee Pagan of Pagan and five grandchildren.

LUTA SMITH
Mrs. Luta Smith, 84 died Sunday in Amarillo.

Services were Wednesday in the McLean Church of Christ with Pete Hicks, minister of Dumas Ave. Church of Christ in Amarillo and Gene McCarty, minister, officiating.

Mrs. Smith, born in Dallas County, moved to Amarillo nine years ago from McLean. She moved to McLean from Floyd County in 1927.

She married Floyd Smith in 1915 in Floyd County. He preceded her in death in 1967. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include five daughters, Maydell Kimbell of Tulsa, Cleyone Word and Eliva Wells, both of Amarillo, Joy Sandstrom of Bellingham, Wash., and Rudevic William-

son of Houston; seven sons, Floyd Smith of Redman, Wash., Howard Smith of McLean, David Smith of Santa Ana, Calif., J.L. Smith of Dallas, Billy Smith of Corona,

Calif., Wayne Smith of Woodville, Wash., and Troy Smith of Houston; four sisters, Ossie Smallwood, Mallie Lee and Nola Judah, all of Matador and Pauline Griffin of Lubbock; two brothers, Ed Lee of Matador and Roscoe Lee of Brownwood; 39 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren.

LINES
by
LEM
O'RICKK



Well, eighty-one now has begun,
With parties, and ball games, and fun;
We do hope when it's through,
And we reach eighty-two;
Our bank balance will show more mon!

DRIVELINE

Country Cousins Vs. City Slickers: More accidents occur in the city than the country, because of crowded streets and traffic congestion; but the traffic death rate is higher in rural areas, because of higher average travel speed and greater distances to emergency medical aid. National studies show that interstate highways are the safest places to drive. The most dangerous are two lane rural roads and city streets.

There are over 105 million passenger cars on the American highways. Within the next five years over 60 million of them will be abandoned, scrapped or replaced.

Tragic Irony: Americans demand that their children be inoculated against diseases such as polio and smallpox. Yet most parents don't buckle their children into safety belts or child restraint devices for trips in the family car. Traffic accidents are the number one killer of children in the United States.

THE SECOND COLLISION: In most car wrecks it's the "second collision" that really does the damage to passengers. The "first collision" is when the car hits an object or stops. One-fifth of a second later comes the second collision, when the car's passengers come to a stop by hitting the dashboard, windshield, steering wheel, etc.

If you don't wear a safety belt, even a "moderate" crash can throw you against the interior of your car with tremendous force. In a wreck at 30 mph your body is thrown forward or sideways with a force equal to 30 times your weight. For a 150 pound person that's 4,500 pounds of force. Most of us would prefer not to have a weight that heavy dropped on our heads.

Solution? Safety belts. Studies show that 40 percent of front seat passenger deaths could be avoided if everyone used safety belts.

Texas Office of Traffic Safety

Notes From Your County Agricultural Agent

by Joe Van Zandt

1981 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

We have our plans finalized for educational programs for 1981. We thought you would like to put these dates on your new 1981 calendar. These will be in the Courthouse Annex Meeting Room, unless noted otherwise. On January 14 at 1:30 p.m., an Equitable Crop Share Lease meeting. A Short-course on Farm Financial Planning will be conducted on Monday night at 7 p.m. starting February 2, 9, 16, 23, and March 2. On February 19 at 1:30 p.m., a Crop Clinic will be held. On March 24, there will be an Estate Planning Seminar probably starting at 1:30 p.m. An Irrigation Workshop is scheduled for April 2. April 7 will see a Fruit Production Workshop. On April 9, there will be Gardening and Landscape Seminar. A Wheat Field Day is scheduled for June 4. On July 16, a Sick Plant Clinic will be held.

You are encouraged to mark these dates on your new calendar now. Additional details will follow as the dates get closer.

SOIL CONDITIONS IMPROVED FOR SOIL SAMPLING

Dry weather this summer and fall hardened the soils and made the use of a soil sample probe difficult. The recent snows and rains have mellowed soils to improve soil sampling. Generally, the most difficult task of soil testing is finding the time to take the soil samples. A soil analysis is important for a farmer who has never soil tested, and it is still valuable to resample fields which have been tested. Soils that were tested four to five years ago provide farmers with recommended fertilizer rates for optimum profit based on lower crop prices and lower fertilizer costs. However, the crop profit situation has changed. Soil fertility levels have increased or decreased so that old recommendations no longer fit field and crop conditions. Farmers who use fertilizer

successfully have their fields tested every two to five years. This allows for the detection of declines as well as excessive build-ups. If a field is to be used under intensive production, a soil test should be run each year. This recommendation applies for fields with special problems.

Soil tests cost only a fraction of your fertilizer or production cost. It is probably the best investment a producer will make. Money spent on the wrong fertilizer results in less net profit for 1981.

Anyone interested in soil tests can obtain information sheets to accompany soil samples, instructions and mailing cartons at any County Extension Office.

FEEDING RUMEN 'BUGS' KEY TO CATTLE PERFORMANCE

When feeding cattle, producers need to know that they are actually feeding little 'bugs' in the animal's rumen or stomach. These microscopic organisms turn forage into something cattle can use. Rumen bugs need six to seven percent protein to function properly. So, if hay has this much protein or more, no supplemental feed is necessary for adequate microbial activity and good digestion. However, with low quality hay or forage of three to four percent crude protein, a protein supplement will increase digestion, total feed intake, and daily gain.

Classes of cattle such as growing heifers, fattening cattle or cows nursing calves required protein levels of 10-12 percent for good production - levels above those needed by rumen bugs.

One way to determine if cattle are getting an adequate protein diet is to examine their droppings. If droppings are dry and tall, it's a good sign of constipation and lack of protein in the diet.

Small amounts of supplemental phosphorus and protein stimulate these bugs and the digestion process so that mature cattle can use low quality

forages that are available this time of the year. A pound of 30-40 percent protein supplement and a few ounces of a

good salt-phosphorus mineral can change poor animal performance into acceptable maintenance performance on low quality forage.

However, young cattle do not have the digestive capacity to use low quality forage effectively. So they need higher

levels of protein and energy supplement, higher quality forages or both for acceptable growth rates.

the CARTOON QUARTER



"HE OWED A LOT OF BACK TAXES."



"Boy, are we saving gas! I've got the motor turned off!"



"I'd better hang up now, Mother. You know how Fred is about long-distance calls."



"I TAKE IT YOU FOLKS DON'T SMOKE."

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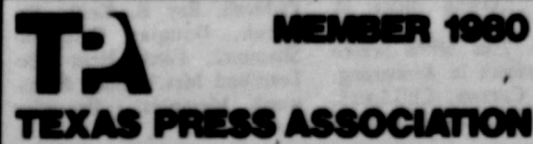


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MRS. STANLEY DUANE GARRISON

**Vickie Miller, Duane Garrison
Wed Jan. 2 In Amarillo**

Vickie Teresa Miller and Stanley Duane Garrison exchanged wedding vows Jan. 2 at First Assembly of God Church in Amarillo. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John David Miller of Amarillo and the granddaughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Archie Cooper of McLean and the late Howard and Lela Miller of McLean. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boyce Garrison of Albuquerque, N.M.

Officiating at the double ring ceremony was Robert G. Stanton.

Attending the bride were Norma Ottwell of Waxahachie; Tamra Optebeke of Amarillo; Brenda Smith of Truth or Consequences, N.M. Best man was Dean Garrison of Albuquerque, N.M. and groomsmen were Terry Miller of Amarillo and Nolan Smith of Truth or Consequences, N.M.

**Clawsons Honored
On Anniversary**

Relatives were hosts at a surprise luncheon Dec. 21 honoring Mr. and Mrs. Archie Clawson on their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary and Mrs. Clawson's seventy-seventh birthday.

Archie Clawson and Nora Brock, then of Antelope Flats, were married Dec. 18, 1921, in Clarendon by Mr. Ingram, minister of the Methodist Church there.

The couple had two children, Juanita Forsdick of Lubbock, and the late Doug Clawson. They have five grandchildren.

Attending the luncheon were Mr. and Mrs. Oren Brock and Ed Brock of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brock of Pampa; and Mrs. Earl Lane of Skellytown.

**Sp. 5 Jeri Bible
Completes School**

Spec. 5 Jeri G. Bible, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Bible of McLean has completed a U.S. Army primary leadership course at Fort Richardson, Alaska.

Students received training in supervisory skills, leadership principles and small unit training techniques essential to a first-line supervisor in a shop or office environment.

Lefors Briefs

Geneva Lisenbee had her daughter and family from Austin visiting here during Christmas.

Wendell and Helen Akins visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. C.N. Akins in Lubbock and had Christmas supper with Helen's mother in Amarillo.

Bob and Sherry Thacker and daughter Evonne went to Mangum, Okla., for Christmas and visited Sherry's grandparents.

Chuck and Mary Auldeman had all their children home for Christmas.

Doug Elkins has his son Allen working in his service station.

Butch and Elaine Wyatt are in Amarillo where Butch is recovering from a broken leg which he received when he was thrown from a horse. Their daughter Kathy is staying with her grandparents Ernest and Maurine Foshee in McLean.

Visitors in the Mike and Connie Shedeck home were Connie's parents from Sunray.

Alma Quarles of Carmichael, Calif., has been visiting in the home of her brother Ray Gossett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gossett spent Saturday night in the home of their daughter and family in Phillips. A Gossett reunion was at the Civic Center in Stinnett. Those attending were three brothers and four sisters.

If you have any Lefors news, call Helen Akins at 835-2744.

A large group attended the Tennico Oil Company employees Christmas party in Lefors recently.

The Lefors Senior Citizens were given a dinner recently at the Hill Top Cafe by owners C.W. and Mary Boortz. The Boortz donated the food and the high school choir entertained with a few Christmas carols. The group was directed by Mrs. Lela Harris.

**Country Club
Stockholders
Meet Jan. 13**

The stockholders of the McLean Country Club will meet January 13 at 8 p.m. in the club building for the annual stockholders meeting.

Items on the agenda include the election of three directors and the review of the annual audit.

Each membership is entitled to one vote, and dues must be paid up on the date of the meeting for the member to vote, according to officials.

The meeting is usually held on the second Tuesday in April but the club by-laws were amended. Sept. 2 to move the annual meeting to January.

Visiting the Dick Dragoos and Bill Tidwells Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Armbrister and family of Pampa.

The Lloyd Fulbrights were in Oklahoma over the weekend at her brother's who is very ill.

Cheree Cummings of Amarillo is visiting her grandmother Polly Harrison this week.

Polly Harrison, Cheree Cummings, Mary Davis and Lena Carter visited in Pampa Monday with Nettie Reed (in hospital) Betty Marshall and the Jerry Carters. Mrs. Harrison also was at the doctor for a check-up.

McLEAN BRIEFS

Guests of Doug and Mary Groves during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Groves and children, Sherry and Scotty of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. John Miesenhimer and daughters Tracy and Jessica of Houston.

The Young-At-Heart Club's monthly birthday dinner has been postponed from the second Thursday until the third Thursday of the month, according to club officials. The dinner will be Jan. 15 in the club building and will honor all members who have birthdays during the month of January.

There will be a blood pressure clinic January 13 from 1-3:30 in the Senior Citizens Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Mattie Wheeler and Dick spent Christmas Day in Groom with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burgin and LaTisha. Other guests were Mrs. Foster Burgin, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Poor and Shaun, Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Atchley and Gene, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Littlefield, all of Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth visited in Earth last week with her son Harold Greenhouse and with her granddaughter, Mrs. Bill Blasen-game and their families. Odell also visited in Post with his son Ricky and family. While there he attended the wedding of grandson Rick Mantooth.

Visiting during the holidays with Mrs. Vivian Grigsby were Mrs. Emmie Norman, Elizabeth, Rebecca and William of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris of Okla. City; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rollison of Amarillo. Mrs. Grigsby and the Normans had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morris in Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Bailey and Deedra of Eunice, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Crockett and children of Pampa visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Joiner and children of Farwell were here visiting with friends during the weekend.

Mrs. Josh Chilton spent Christmas in Hale Center with her son, Johnny Chilton and family.

Guests in the Carl Lee Henley home were Mrs. Linda Bryerman, Shawn and Alan of Lawton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stump, Todd, Travis and Tiffany of Texoma; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bush, Shara and Chad of Phillips and Greg Henley of Lubbock.

Mrs. Emily Rippy and Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Lankford visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. D.L. Holder in Amarillo.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O.O. Tate during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Orphus Tate Jr., and sons Jimmy and Kevin of Marble Falls; and Mr. and Mrs. Posey of Cotton Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grigsby of Dallas spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Vivian Grigsby.

Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Lankford attended funeral services for Mrs. O.B. Kelley Sunday in Tulsa.

Greg Henley and Sandra Bush were in Duncanville last week for the basketball tournament. Shara Bush is on the Phillips High School team which placed fifth of the 22 teams which participated.

Mr. and Mrs. O.O. Tate spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Wesley Masters and family in Amarillo.

Grace Hanner of Lela visited with Emily Rippy on Wednesday.

Christmas Day guests in the Mike Johnson home were: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bailey, Brian and Brent of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey, Kyle and Lindsey of Adrian; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey of Miami; Mr. and Mrs. Alan Clark and Kyle of Duncan, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cowan of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Craig Bailey and Randi of Canadian; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Don Bailey, Angie, Leslie and Jennifer of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey; and Mrs. Louise Johnson of McLean.

Visiting in the Ott Davis home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wren and Randy Gray of Little Elm; Perry Smith of Wheeler; Jenny Riggs and daughters Cindy and Vesper of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Pierce of Yukon, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Davis of Amarillo; Rhonda Bush and Jana Davis of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pierce of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lankford and Lauren of Amarillo visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Lankford.

Mrs. Duane Kennedy and son Jim of Okla. City visited Frances Kennedy on Saturday.

Christmas Eve Guests of Millie Castleberry were Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Willis; Mr. and Mrs. Greg Willis and sons; Mr. and Mrs. James Jarrett and sons, all of Dumas; Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Galley and son of Pampa; and Bobby J. Ella Mae and Brent Massey of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass visited Margaret Glass in Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Mantooth in Weatherford, Okla. Mary is 91 years old and lives in the Little Bird Nursing Home at Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Trimble of Ashland, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hamer and sons Jason and Kevin spent the holidays with their mother and grandmother, Corinne Trimble.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Nelson of Dimmitt visited in the Archie Clawson home over the weekend. Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Clawson are sisters.

Christmas visitors in the Archie Clawson home were Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Forsdick and Lisa of Lubbock.

Visiting in the Glen Curry home over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Archer and son Micky, of Woodward, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Curry and Heather, of Stroud, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Shaler, David and Steve, from Clarendon; and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Watson and Carl.

Holiday visitors in the Forrest Hipp home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hupp, Kevin and Scott of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Reynolds, Eddy and Jonetta, of Borger; and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hupp R.F., Eric, and Mitzi, of Pampa.

Guests in the Earl Brooks home for the holidays were Riley, David, Susan, and Steven Johnson of New Braunfels; Laura, Linda, and Randy Edleman of Amarillo; and Bill, Cindy, Billy, Keny, and Angie Wilson of Skellytown. Art Rhine of Pampa and Claudia Marion of Wheeler came by on New Year's Day.

Visiting with the W.C. Kennedys and other relatives during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Simpson of Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Simpson of Hobbs, N.M.; Krista Exum and family of Leveland; Kenny Simpson and Denise of Hobbs, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Thural Brooks of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Brooks and family of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Gordon of Odessa; Ricky Kennedy of Miami, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy and Jimmy of Amarillo.

Also visiting was Mrs. Hazel Archer from Oildale, Ca.

Mrs. Claude Lester and Burt Kinard, accompanied by their sister Leora Rose of Pampa, were in Lubbock during the weekend visiting their brothers, M.H. and Gaylord Kinard, and their sister Anna Belle Damron and her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Hathaway of El Reno, Okla. were here New Years visiting the Billy Jack Bailey family and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schneider and children of Denton visited during the holidays with her mother Betty McCurley and her sister Marsha Jo Bailey and family.

Eva Peabody returned home Monday following a visit with her daughter Jean Longino and family in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dwyer of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frenzel of Dallas visited Carl and Drucie Dwyer last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rice of Duncan Okla. visited with Alma Turman last Wednesday.

Holiday guests in the home of Georgia Beasley were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Shelton and Guy of Betson, Joyce Beasley and John Van Huss of Dallas.

Jack Dorsett, Carter and Dana Trew were in Childress New Years Eve.

Bill and Katy Graham had his mother, Mrs. Rachel Graham of Dimmitt; their children and grandchildren Kent and Mary Gabel, Gina, Sarah, Paul and James of Canyon; Mark and Kathy Henslee, Will and Rachel of Belen, N.M.; and Perry Kim and Jay Graham of McLean, during the Christmas Holidays.

Guest during the holidays in the home of Jake and Ida Hess were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cruikshank, her brother Ben Cruikshank, her sister Jamey Sims, all of Taylorville, Ill.; Nora Swenson of Delaware, Ohio; Rose Mueller of O'Sallon, Ill.; Anna Mueller of O'Sallon; and Jonathan Sims of Taylorville, Ill.

Rev. and Mrs. Jack Riley and Kelly Ann of Perryton and Mr. and Mrs. (Bonnie Ruth) Westmorland of Houston visited Fern Boyd last Friday.

Burret Kinard spent the Christmas holidays with LaJune and Gregory McReynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hall and family in Forgan, Okla.; and Mr. and Mrs. Mike McReynolds and children in Enid, Okla.

Butch Carter and family spent Christmas with his mother, Lavern Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown and Mary Powell spent Christmas in Amarillo with Richard Brown and family.

Jill and Billy Terry, Dean and Judy Trew, Jack Dorsett, David Tolleson and Gail Glass of Amarillo went skiing for several days at Wolf Creek Pass, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Christie and children, Mike and Janie of Chino, Ariz., visited the Gerald Tate family last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Trew visited in the John Hardy home at Perryton last Sunday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie McCracken Christmas and also with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Harkins were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Goins and children of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hayter of Lefors; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Darrell and son of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Lax of Lela; Lewis Graham of Wellington; Gail Miller of Amarillo; and James Harkins of Canyon. James had been here several days recuperating following surgery.

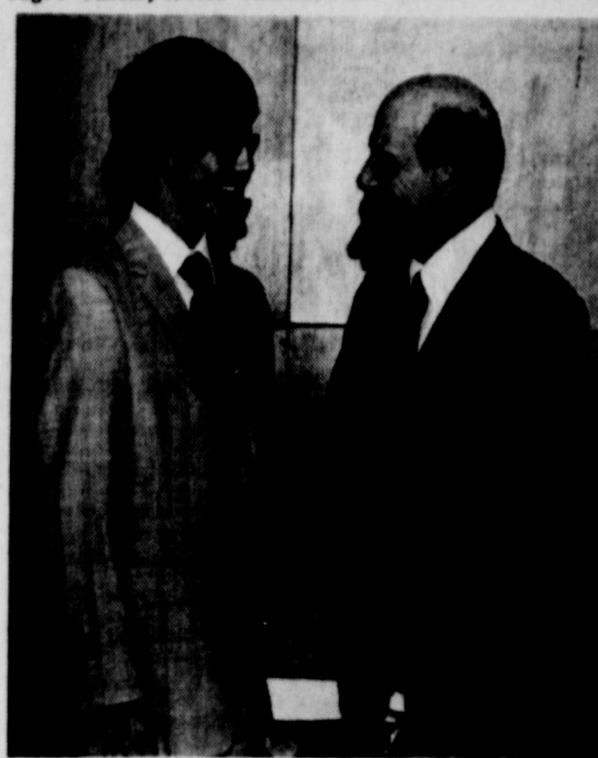
Christmas Day guests of Shelton and Maybelle Nash were her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Steve Owens of Wellington.

Guests during the holidays in the Ted Simmons home were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Simmons and Natasha of Tibbets, Mo; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hollingsworth and children, Timmy, Natalie, and Shanna Kay of Portland, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass spent Christmas in Clarendon with Billy and David Guill.

Ted Longino of Dallas spent Monday night with Eva Peabody and Lavern Carter.

Visiting with Sherman and Avalee Crockett during the holidays were their children and grandchildren, Joe and See McLEAN BRIEFS, Page 5



TEXAS TECH LIBERAL arts major Brad Melton, son of Mr. and Mrs. N.M. Melton of McLean, has been awarded a \$200 valedictorian scholarship by the Texas Tech Ex-Students Association. Above, Melton receives a check from Association president J.L. Gully Jr. of Tyler. Melton was the 1980 valedictorian at McLean High School. [Photo Courtesy of Texas Tech]

In The Kitchen
by Linda Haynes

Every cook needs dozens of casserole recipes, and this new one I tried last week is really delicious. It takes just a few minutes to make, and makes enough to feed a roving band of gypsies!

SUPER SUPPER
2 lbs. ground beef, browned and drained
1 onion, chopped
1 green pepper, chopped
1 small can chopped black olives
garlic salt
1 can tomatoes with juice
1 cup rice

1/2 cup sherry or red cooking wine
Brown ground beef; stir in onions and green peppers. After peppers and onions have cooked for a few minutes, drain mixture. Salt with garlic salt to taste. Add olives, tomatoes, rice and cooking wine. If mixture is too dry, add a little water. Cover and let simmer for about 15 to 20 minutes. Ten minutes before serving, stir in 1 cup grated cheddar cheese. Cover and heat until cheese is melted. This recipe will feed 8-10 people.

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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.

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

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	Johnnie and Colleen





The Daring...

PROPS PILOT JOE Peitz of Borger gives his plane some last minute adjustments during the radio-controlled model airplane meet in McLean Saturday. [Photo by Lisa Patman]



Young Men...

A FLYER WHO gives many benefit shows with his model airplanes. Don Piatt of Spearman prepares his bi-wing plane for takeoff. [Photo by Lisa Patman]



And Their Flying Machines!

ALFRED BAYLESS OF Gruver checks his Pitts Special before launch at PROPS meeting Saturday. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



MIKE McCOMAS OF Pampa lets the battery on his plane charge up before he lets it fly. [Photo by Lisa Patman]



Divorce was possible in early China. However, a man could not divorce his wife if she had no family to return to, she had shared his three year mourning period for his parents, or she had married him when he was poor and he had since become rich.

January Is The Beginning Of Season

If you're suffering from a fever, coughing, sore throat, runny nose, and generally just ache all over, guess what you have? January marks the beginning of the peak influenza season, so brace yourself to ward off or weather the attack says the Texas Medical Association (TMA).

Anyone can come down with the flu, especially if it is widespread in a community. It is more likely to be serious for those with chronic diseases, the aged or women who are pregnant.

The flu usually takes one to

three days to develop. When it does come out in the open, you may notice chills, fever, headache, backache, muscular pains and a loss of appetite. Your temperature may go up quickly during the first day of symptoms, and will gradually over a few days. Fever usually lasts for about three days, but it may go on for as long as seven.

As your fever drops, you may notice more stuffiness in your nose and the cough may continue. There might also be a pus in the discharges from your nose and throat. From that point on, however, you'll begin healing quickly.

While most patients recover completely within a week, many continue to feel unusually tired for some time. The standard remedies of getting plenty of rest, drinking fluids and taking aspirin still hold true says the TMA. Hot chicken soup coupled with tender loving care couldn't hurt either.

In most cases, the flu leaves no permanent after effects, but occasionally, people do develop other illnesses. The most common complication is pneumonia. Other sicknesses that piggy-back the flu are persistent cough or bronchitis, sinus trouble and ear infections.



LIBRARY NOTES

by Sam Haynes

Queen of Shaba

The Story of an African Leopard Joy Adamson

The cruel murder of Joy Adamson in the bush near the Shaba Reserve in Kenya only days after the final text for this book was delivered, makes it an even more valuable addition to the list of famous works this devoted lady has given to the world. "Queen of Shaba" will no doubt prove to be as enthusiastically received as other famous works by Mrs. Adamson such as "Born Free," "Living Free," "Forever Free," "The Spotted Sphinx," "Pipp's Challenge," and her autobiography "The Searching Spirit."

"Queen of Shaba" depicts in the greatest detail the raising in captivity of one of the most dangerous and unpredictable of the big cats. Raising a leopard from infancy to adulthood, with the inherent problems of teaching it to survive in its natural habitat, furnishes boundless material and unusual and humorous incidents which make for a most interesting and almost unbelievable story.

The leopard Penny's attachment for Mrs. Adamson, and her ability to train it as you might a domesticated animal, certainly will cause wonder and

admiration from anyone who has dealt with big cats.

Exclusive and breath-taking photographs generously adorn this volume, made possible by the trust given Mrs. Adamson and her dedication in depicting every aspect of the growth and development of Penny.

Those acquainted with the previous books and exploits of Mrs. Adamson and anyone interested in a lovely story of trust and dedication will appreciate and enjoy "Queen of Shaba" which is now available at Lovett Memorial Library.

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SHURFINE 48 oz. Vegetable Oil \$1.89	DELSEY Bathroom Tissue 4 ROLL PKG. \$1.09	Tide 34 OZ BOX \$2.81
Secret anti-perspirant 4.oz. \$1.79	CENTRAL AMERICAN Bananas 1 LB. 29¢	SHelf SPECIALS
Anacin tablet 100 ct. \$2.39	PRODUCE SPECIALS	LIBBY VIENNA Sausage 2 1/2 OZ CANS 81¢
Trac II 11 oz. Shave Cream \$1.59	CALIFORNIA JUMBO Tangerines 1 LB. 45¢	DEL MONTE RED ALASKAN Salmon 7 1/2 OZ CAN \$1.01
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McLEAN BRIEFS

Continued From Page 3

Dane Kerns and Lee McMillan were guests in the John M. Haynes home for a few days during the holidays.

Jennifer and Jan Perryman of Houston spent a few days with their grandparents, Fred and Dorothy Patterson. They also accompanied the Pattersons Nona Mann and sons to Paris where they visited John and Sue Cross and children.

Nelson Dwyer of Houston spent the holidays with his mother, Mary Dwyer.

Rugh Magee's guests during the holidays were Marilyn and J.P. Money of El Paso, Don, Donna and David Smith of Amarillo and the Joe Magee family of McLean.

Mrs. Marye Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett attended the funeral of their niece and cousin Frankie King Shedd in Stillwater, Okla., on Monday.

Flea and Rae Simpson had her parents and their sons and their families on Saturday. They were Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Simpson and Jeremy; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Simpson, Christi and Valerie all of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Windom, Jr. and E.J. Windom Sr. spent a week with their sons, Clyde in Dallas, Eddie in Grapevine, and Pat in Celina and their families.

J.B. and Wanda Waldrop of Cheyenne, Okla. visited several friends here Friday.

Mrs. Brenda Stotts and son Robert spent the weekend with Mary Ann Rice and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snodgrass of Bovina visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Trostle, during the weekend.

JoAnn Crockett and Jerry and Brenda Alexander, all of Stephenville; Bill, Lynna, Kye and Keli Crockett of Lavaca, Ark.; Joe, David and Rusty Crockett of Crescent, Okla.; and Charles, Flo Nell, Tonya, Mark and Mike Henderson and Brian Tate of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Cousins visited during the Christmas holidays in Abilene with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hood, and in Austin with her niece and husband Dr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. K.W. Hambricht and Barbara Hambricht have been in Amarillo several days recently with their aunt and sister-in-law Mrs. Millard (Dora) Windom who is seriously ill.

Guests Christmas Day in the Delbert Trew home were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Oldham and sons, Clint and Levi of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Oldham of Lubbock; Ida Garrett of Perryton; and from Amarillo, Mr.

and Mrs. Steve Trew, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Winnett, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barlow and sons, Barry and Brad and Keith Barlow; and Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Trew of McLean.

Babe Brown and Mary Powell attended funeral services in Pampa for Flossie Thut.

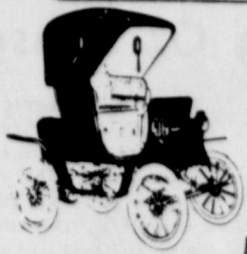
Elson, Jem Ann and Shandee Rice visited last week in Duncan Okla. with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown, accompanied by grandchildren Quinton and Robin Brown of Clarendon, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Brown in Cimmaron, N.M.

Visiting Boyd and Annie Reeves over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Reeves and Jill, from Mesquite; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeves and Cindy and Danny Maeson, from Lubbock; and Jim and Gay Reeves, from Austin.



Any goods found in English waters or goods that have floated onto an English shoreline belong to the crown.



DOWN MEMORY LANE

From the files of The McLean News

10 YEARS AGO

E.M. BAILEY, Ed.
The second watch of Detention Services Bureau of Dallas last week wrested the basketball Departmental Championship away from the Second Watch of South East Division with a decisive 51-43 victory at Fair Park in Dallas. The "Mean Green" of the jail team was led in scoring by Brad Dalton with 21 points. Brad is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Finis Dalton and lives in Dallas and is employed with the Dallas Police Department.

Spending the holidays in the Forrest Hupp home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hupp, Kevin and Scott of Metairie La., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hupp, Eric and R.F. of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds, Eddy and Jonetta of Borger.

Visitors in the J.J. Railsback home over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Garner and daughter Julie of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. George Railsback and son Jeffrey of Pampa.

20 YEARS AGO

JACK SHELTON, Ed.
Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Lankford and Billy Lankford and son spent Sunday night in the K.S. Rippey home. Mickey Lankford returned home with them after a weeks visit here.

Joe Suderman D.O. announced this week that his office will be closed from Jan. 9 through Jan. 15 while he is on vacation in Mexico.

30 YEARS AGO

LESTER CAMPBELL, Ed.
Charles N. McCurley seaman apprentice USN of McLean, recently completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center San Diego Calif., and is now available for assignment to a fleet unit or to one of the navy's schools for specialized training.

One of the largest crowds ever to attend a funeral in Turkey paid final tribute to Alfred (Al) Duncan in rites held in the Turkey High School Auditorium last Friday afternoon.

Recruit Charles H. Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Sullivan of McLean is at Fort Hood taking training with a unit of the famed 2nd Armored Division.

40 YEARS AGO

T.A. LANDERS, Ed.
Johnny Batson, small son of Dr. and Mrs. C.B. Batson, suffered injury to his eyes last week from an exploding firecracker. The boy was taken to Amarillo for treatment, and at first it was thought that he would lose his sight, but last reports indicate he is recovering.

Miss Mary Idell Gadberry, graduate of Texas State Women's College, is the new home economics teacher at the McLean High School, taking the place of Miss Helen Hanshu, resigned.

James Lee Rice returned to school at College Station Tuesday. He was accompanied by his parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Billie D. Rice, who will visit Bryan and other places.

School News... "We can't understand why" dept.Why doesn't John Kelly tell us what "Missie" got for Christmas. You just as well tell us because if you don't she will.

50 YEARS AGO

T.A. LANDERA, Ed.
The local post office was robbed of some \$2.00 in cash and about 75 cents in stamps last Saturday night, the thief effecting an entrance through an extra large post office box. Several clues were left, as some mail was broken in to and other mischief attempted, and officers are working on the case with prospect of an arrest soon.

Both old and new county officers were sworn in by Judge Duncan at Pampa this morning and have begun their official duties. The inauguration was held in the commissioner's court room at nine o'clock and each officer was required to submit a bond approved by the commissioners. New officers are: Lon L. Blancet, sheriff; Louise Miller, district clerk; S.D. Stennis, county judge; S.A. McClesky, commissioner precinct No. 3; Raymond Allred, district attorney; Sherman White, county attorney. Incumbent officers who took the oath were: Commissioners M.M. Newman, Lewis O. Cox, and John R. White; Charlie Thut, county clerk; F.E. Leech, tax assessor; Mabel Davis, treasurer; John B. Hessey, county superintendent, and A.H. Doucette, county surveyor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kinard and daughters of Dalhart visited relatives here during Christmas.

Miss Lettie Bogan of Colorado spent Christmas with her mother Mrs. C.E. Bogan.

Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Coffee entertained with a New Year Party Friday evening. Progressive forty-two was the order of the evening until twelve o'clock, when a mock wedding ceremony was performed. Miss Frankie Mae Upham was the bride and Harold Carpenter of DeQuincy La., was the groom. Bob Turner, acting as minister, conducted the ceremony. B.I. Carpenter and Miss Lorene Stanfield were the best man and lady and little Miss Ruth Alexander of Hedley was the flower girl. Delicious refreshments were served at a late hour.

Alanreed News... On December 21, a girl, No. 7 was born to Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Kennedy. They have five girls and two boys.

Use Caution When Jump-Starting

Cold weather, that seasonal enemy of car batteries, is upon us, bringing with it, for many, the frustrations of a dead battery. The cure for the problem - usually a jump-start from the battery of a friend's car - however, helpful, is not without hazard, warns the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness.

Done incorrectly, the deceptively simple procedure of jump starting a battery can cause injury, even blindness. Last winter, over 20,000 injuries, 12,000 to the eyes, were caused when battery acid exploded because jumper cables were carelessly or incorrectly connected. To prevent these potentially blinding explosions, the Society has prepared a safety sticker which gives motorists and mechanics easy-to-follow instructions for jump starting a car with a dead battery.

On the sticker, the Society recommends these procedures. **BEFORE ATTACHING THE CABLES**
*Put out all cigarettes and flames. A spark can ignite hydrogen gas from the battery fluid so don't use matches or lighters to inspect the battery.

*Make sure the cars don't touch each other. Set both cars' parking brakes and automatic shifts to park (Manual transmissions should be left in neutral) and turn the ignition off.

If removable, take off the battery caps and add water if fluid in the dead battery is low. Check for ice in the battery fluid. Never attempt to jump start a frozen battery! Replace the caps and cover with a cloth.

*Do not jump-start unless both batteries are the same voltage. American cars have either 12-volt batteries (Usually with six filler ports) or 6 volt (with three ports). Owners of foreign cars should check their operating manuals for emergency starting directions.

TO ATTACH THE CABLES
*Connect one jumper cable clamp to the positive (+) pole of the dead battery. Clamp the other end of the same cable to the positive (+) pole of the

boosted battery. Avoid touching the clamps to each other because it might create a spark.

*Stay at the booster battery and connect the second cable to the negative (-) pole. Then clamp the other end of that cable to the engine block of the car with the dead battery-as far away from the battery as possible.

*Start the car with the good battery and then then the disabled car.
*Remove the cable attached to the engine block and the booster car's negative terminal. Then disconnect the positive cable from both batteries.
The Society has printed its safe procedures on bright yellow 4 x 8 vinyl stickers with adhesive backing so that permits them to be permanently affixed under the hood of the car or on the box containing the jumper cables. They are available for 25 cents each, plus a business sized stamped self-addressed envelope from the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness, P.O. Box 2020, Houston 77001.

The Texas Society to Prevent Blindness is an affiliate of the National Society to Prevent Blindness, the oldest voluntary health agency engaged in preventing blindness through community service programs, public and professional education and research.

Some Taxes Due On Jan. 15, IRS Says

Taxpayers who did not have enough 1980 federal tax withheld, or whose amended income estimates for 1980 changed substantially during the last quarter, are required to pay the final installment of estimated income tax by January 15, 1981, the Internal Revenue Service says.

The IRS notes that there is an exception to this rule for those taxpayers who file their returns and pay all taxes due by February 2, 1981. This exception applies whether the declaration is an original or amended one.

Generally, taxpayers must file estimated tax if their tax is expected to be \$100 or more and if they have more than \$500 in income not covered by withholding.

For additional information, a free copy of IRS Publication 505 'Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax,' can be ordered by calling the IRS number listed in the local telephone directory. If more convenient, it can also be picked up at most IRS offices.

Individuals who earned at least two-thirds of their 1979 or 1980 gross income from farming have until Thursday, January 15, 1981, to make a 1980 declaration of estimated tax and pay any taxes due, the Internal Revenue Service says.

However, farmers who plan to file their 1980 income tax return and pay the total tax balance by March 3, 1981, are not required to make an estimated tax declaration, according to the IRS.

Additional information is available in the free IRS Publication 225, 'Farmer's Tax Guide,' and Publication 505, 'Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax.' These publications can be ordered by mail using the order form in the tax package, or by calling the IRS number listed in the local telephone directory. If more convenient, they can also be picked up at most IRS offices.

Nursing Center News

With Christmas past, we are looking forward to the coming year. 1980 has been a very good year, although we remember with sadness the loss of several much-loved residents. We have a lot of events planned for 1981, as well as several new crafts we are going to start.

We would like to say 'thank you' to all who helped make Christmas such a beautiful day for us. We received two donations, one from the Mary Sunday school class of Trinity Baptist Church in Amarillo, and one from Mrs. Estelle Grimsley. These gifts were added to the Activity Fund. Also, family and friends were here to wish us a Merry Christmas.

The Assembly of God conducted a Singalong Wednesday.

Christmas day was spent visiting with family and friends. Friday, our ladies pieced quilts. We have another quilt top ready, and we plan to get it quilted soon.

Recently a visiting minister from out of town dropped by the activity room. In talking with Kay Sprinkles, our beautician, he said he had visited many nursing homes, but he had never before seen and felt such a spirit of love and togetherness as he did here.

From the staff and residents of Thomas Nursing Center, sincere wishes to everyone for a Happy New Year.

Birthdays

January 9
Jackie Loyd Johnston
Randy Gene Kennedy
Pamela Dee Hill

January 10
Joy Rhine
Mrs. Fern Boyd
Almeda Patton

January 11
Lucy Johnson
Jack Smith

January 12
Patricia Johnson
Susan Throckmorton

January 13
Gary Verlon Lee
Johnny Weldon Trimble
Connie Lynn Webb

January 14
Wesley Baker
Jana Sue Branson
April Marie Kesterson

January 15
Bobby Jack Massey
O.N. Patterson
Mrs. Noble Touchstone



Some experts estimate that the first dogs were tamed over 12,000 years ago.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

by Sam Haynes

One of the secrets of life is to keep our intellectual curiosity acute.

William Lyon Phelps

He who wishes to secure the good of others has already secured his own.

Confucius

Just as soon as we make a good resolution, we get into a situation which makes it's observance unbearable.

William Feather

A man who has money may be anxious, depressed, frustrated and unhappy, but one thing he's not--and that is broke.

Brendan Francis

What was hard to bear is sweet to remember.

Portuguese Proverb

Good breeding consists in concealing how much we think of ourselves and how little we think of the other person.

Mark Twain

My experience in government is that when things are non-controversial, beautifully coordinated and all the rest, it must be that there is not much going on.

John F. Kennedy

The first thing they do now, if they are taking up crime as a profession (even before they buy the gun) is to engage their lawyer. He works on a percentage. He acts as their advance agent, too. He picks out the banks they are to rob. The Bar Association invented the word 'ethics', then forgot it.

Will Rogers

A mother is not a person to lean on, but a person to make leaning unnecessary.

Dorothy Canfield Fisher

Genius, that power which dazzles mortal eyes, is off but perseverance in disguise.

Henry Willard Austin

Tips On Toys

disenchantment for both you and the child.

3. Play a little above. After playing awhile at the child's level, you can then introduce a newer, slightly more complex play level. A conversation between two dolls, for example, can be demonstrated by you after

the child has mastered playing with one doll.

4. Back away and observe again. After demonstrating a new concept and arousing a response, leave the child alone to practice and learn.

COW POKES

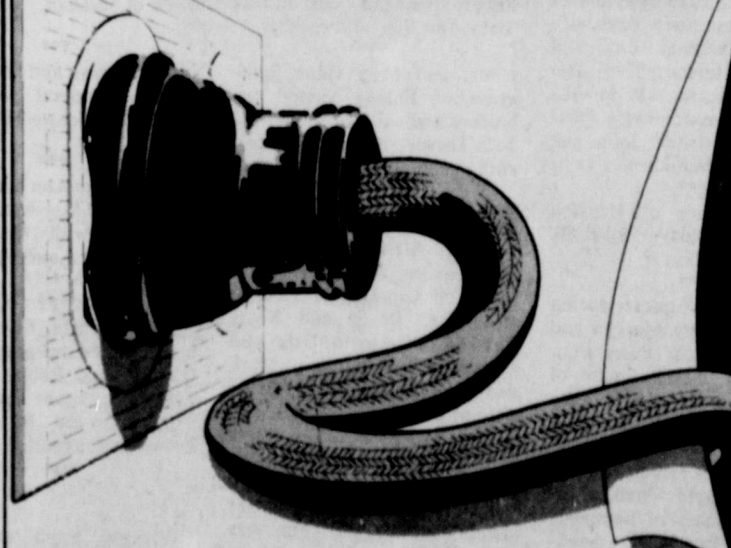
By Ace Reid



"Boy I sure dread facin' these guys... I still owe 'em for one relief and two drought loans!"

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FACTS & FIGURES

Nearly three-fourths of college students surveyed recently by a Gallup poll strongly oppose military draft. However, if a draft becomes necessary, an overwhelming majority of those queried believe women as well as men should be called up.

How soon do college students elect a woman could be elected president? About one in three--33.5 percent--said it will happen within the next ten years. Eight percent believe it could happen as soon as 1984.

some of it if you had time to sit down and figure out how much you owe. Your days are spent plowing (synonym for browsing) through current selections slowly learning that nothing you bought for the past six months counts for anything because it was not a bonus book or it was on sale. Besides wanting that money, they are mad because you have not bought the books you promised to or as they put it "fulfilled your obligation."

Robert does not give up. He writes again. YOUR NAME HAS BEEN TURNED OVER TO A NATIONAL CREDIT AGENCY. This letter is bordered in black and so worded to let you know that you could not buy a head of cabbage FOR CASH as far away as Oklahoma City after they get your name. Do not rip these letters open in front of your husband and rant and rave. You cannot afford the luxury. Tis a far, far better thing to be told off by Robert from a 1000 miles than anybody's husband in person. Even Mrs. Billy Graham would not be so foolish.

This is where the lie comes in. I invite company for supper and tell my husband I need \$22 for this fabulous fruit salad I am famous for. It only costs five dollars. Robert means business this time. I pay the bill with a PLEASE CANCEL MEMBERSHIP. I have had two weeks of peace and quiet. Today I received a DEAR FORMER MEMBER. WE HAVE MISSED YOU. There are many new books you should be reading. PLEASE REJOIN! It is January in Alanreed, cold, lonely. I rejoined. If the preacher had Robert riding shotgun with letters one and five--he'd have more joiners than Doubleday.

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LOST AND FOUND

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Insulation, refrigeration, the space program and fire fighting all have something in common. They often depend on a family of chemicals known as chlorofluorocarbons, or CFCs.

Those chemicals are the refrigerants found in air conditioners and refrigerators, and they are used to clean precision components of critical aerospace equipment. They can be made into a fire-fighting gas and they can be part of the insulation that helps keep your home warm, say the experts at the Alliance for Responsible CFC Policy, a national coalition of CFC users and producers.



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Accent On Health

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

The evidence delineating the health risks from smoking continues to grow, while those deriving economic benefit from tobacco still refuse to acknowledge the warnings medical authorities have given for years.

Fortunately, the percentage of smokers in America is slowly dropping. Unfortunately, the decrease does not include some of the younger smokers. About a third of U.S. adults smoke, and there has been a recent drop in the number of teenagers who smoke, with one exception. Smoking continues to increase among 17 and 18 year-old girls.

This increase is especially worrisome since smoking presents increased risks for pregnant women. Couple these risks with an increase in teenage pregnancies and the problem is compounded.

"The carbon monoxide in cigarette smoke not only gets into the mother's blood, but travels across the placenta to limit the amount of oxygen available to the developing fetus," says Dr. Walter Peter, Director, Division of Maternal and Child Health, Texas Department of Health.

"For this reason," says Dr. Peter, "pregnant women should refrain from smoking if at all possible."

Smoking during pregnancy is associated with low birth weight babies, shortened gestations, and more frequent spontaneous abortions.

For the first time in our history, there are more girls smoking than teenage boys. And there are now 100,000 smokers in the United States below the age of thirteen.

Getting a pregnant woman to refrain from smoking is protecting, in one sense, the youngest of nonsmokers, her unborn child. But even older children in homes where both parents smoke incur twice as many colds and respiratory ailments as children in homes where no one smokes.

Increasing attention to smoking in public places is another expansion of nonsmokers' rights. More and more restaurants and other business places have set up non-smoking areas or prohibit smoking altogether. Over half the states, including Texas, have enacted laws restricting public smoking.

In a recent precedent-setting case, a New Jersey woman who was very sensitive to tobacco smoke was awarded the right to work in a smoke-free environment by that state's Superior Court. In similar cases, employees have been granted unemployment compensation and disability payments when they have been forced to leave smoke-filled jobs.

Thirty percent of the businesses contacted in a recent survey put some restrictions on smoking in the workplace. Many businesses, realizing that smokers miss significantly more work than nonsmokers, have begun to pay workers not to smoke and to sponsor cessation clinics.

Recently, the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) recommended restrictions on smoking in the workplace where harmful interactions between tobacco and hazardous substances might occur.

What about quitting? Over 30 million Americans have kicked the habit, and the number is growing steadily. Several agencies offer help to those who want to quit. The American Cancer Society provides a variety of help, including the training of leaders for cessation programs. The American Lung Association is launching a "Freedom From Smoking Program" this month which maps out a plan to stop in 20 days, and provides a maintenance plan to keep off cigarettes.

The Texas Department of Health's Texas LIFE Program also addresses the need to stop smoking.

"We focus on smoking as a major risk factor in chronic disease," says Roger Diamond, administrator of the LIFE Program.

"After completing the Selected Risk Factor Questionnaire and counseling, smokers are referred to smoking cessation programs to help them kick the habit," says Diamond. These components of the Texas LIFE Program are now active in central Texas and in the Houston area.

The Texas Interagency Council on Smoking and Health is a confederation of a dozen public, private and voluntary groups seeking to inform Texans on the dangers of smoking and to protect the rights of the nonsmoker. It is through this Council that state affiliates of agencies like the American Cancer Society, the PTA, the American Heart Association and others coordinate activities on smoking throughout Texas.

There is progress on nearly every front except the group of teenage girl smokers mentioned earlier.

Loose Marbles

by Lisa Patman

I like to keep a little mystery in my life, having always felt that a mysterious woman was much more interesting. For many years I tried to look mysterious, casting intriguing looks at whomever I wished to mystify. I continued this until I found out everyone thought I had a problem with irregularity.

Later I tried sounding mysterious, popping little items into a conversation, saying "Last year when the government sent me on special assignment to Spain...oops, forget I said that, it's classified top secret", or "I told the President to change his policy...don't repeat that, he wanted it to sound like his own idea." I quit that the time someone asked me when I had received my last shock treatment.

This year I have decided to be mysterious vicariously, to gain mystery by having something mysterious. That is why if you were to look in my refrigerator, you would find stacks of little bowls covered with top secret aluminum foil. For is there anything more mysterious than leftovers? Certainly it is fascinating to try to figure out if that's yesterday's chili or last week's spaghetti sauce. And it would take a master of mystery to tell if that is melted mint ice cream or an advanced case of penicillin. As far as excitement goes, what could be more thrilling than taking your chances with botulism?

The idea of mystery through leftovers had become almost an obsession with me. I'm thinking of writing a book about the subject, but I can't decide on a title. Should it be *Sex Appeal Though Last Night's Tuna Salad, Keeping Excitement In Your Life With Molded Mayonnaise, or Sensuous Leftovers I Have Known and Loved?*

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CARDS OF THANKS

The two weeks I always set aside to write my Christmas letters and address my cards I spent in the hospital taking pills and shots and giving blood to 'greedy technicians'. Hence, the Christmas cards were never sent.

Please read this as a 'Merry-Christmas' and 'Happy New Year' to each and every one of you. And thank you for the many 'get well' and Christmas cards you sent. God's blessings on each of you.
Vera F. Back

We would like to thank all of you who were so kind to us during Vernon's recent illness and surgery. To all of you who supported us with your prayers, flowers, cards, visits, and special remembrances, may God bless you.
Sincerely,
Louise and Vernon Turner

We would like to thank everyone for the cards and gifts we received for Christmas. We enjoyed them so much and may God bless you all.
Thank you,
Mrs. Mattie Wheeler and Dick

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Attention, Dippers!

Hip Pocket Circle Denotes Health Hazard

A small harmless looking circle on a hip pocket is the first symptom of a major health-threatening epidemic. The circle, made by carrying a snuff can, is a more obvious symptom than a chewing tobacco pouch. But both show that the user is sucking on chemicals that can cause cancer, the Texas Medical Association says.

Bad breath, discolored teeth and white patches of skin called leukoplakia inside the mouth or throat are a few other signs of the epidemic that has spread to many groups of young people and adults.

Some people start using chewing tobacco and snuff as a replacement for smoking. But they merely are trading one set of health hazards for another, TMA says. About 6 percent of people with leukoplakia get oral cancer and everyone who dips or chews can suffer other bad effects. Chances of gum and tooth disease increase and users' teeth wear away quicker than non-users' teeth. Tobacco juice chemicals may slow wound healing, especially in

the mouth. The juice also can irritate or cause stomach ulcers.

Other unhealthy effects come from the drug nicotine that is absorbed through the mouth lining or swallowed. Nicotine makes arteries smaller and speeds up the heart rate. Pumping more blood through a narrower opening may increase blood pressure which heightens the risk of stroke or heart attack. Pressure may increase even more because tobacco users may use too much salt since nicotine can dull taste buds. Too much salt also may increase blood pressure.

All these and other effects mean that dippers and chewers are at risk. Even though they are not sending up bad health smoke signals by puffing on a cigarette, they still are risking their health, TMA says.



In the forties, disc jockeys were called "pancake turners."

UT Publishes Pictorial History

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — More than a thousand photographs in a new picture book will bring to life the past events of The University of Texas.

Photographs in "The University of Texas: A Pictorial Account of Its First Century" range from the first eight-man faculty in 1883 to the Tokamak fusion research device in 1980, from a 1911 Varsity Circus parade where women students carried signs "No votes—no babies" to a panty raid in the 1950's.

The book was compiled and written by Dr. Margaret Berry and published by The University of Texas Press.

Weather Wisdom



Humidity gauges use human hair to measure relative humidity. When the air's moisture level changes, a band of hairs attached to the meter's dial change in length, giving the correct humidity reading.



A hailstone weighing 1 pound, 11 ounces, and measuring 1 7/8 inches around, fell on Coffeyville, Kansas, on September 3, 1970. It's the largest hailstone ever recorded in the U.S.

The highest temperature ever recorded in the United States is 134° F (57° C) in Death Valley, California, on July 10, 1913. The lowest is -79.8° F (-62.1° C) at Prospect Creek, Alaska, on January 23, 1971.



According to A-T-O Inc.'s Thermometer Corporation of America, Otto von Guericke, who lived in the early 1600s, invented the water barometer consisting of a brass tube over 34 feet long.

ENERGY BRIEFS

Tips on saving fuel and money from experts at Mobil 1, a motor oil that saves gasoline.

Insulate your home against heat loss in the winter, cooling loss (if you have air conditioning) in the summer.

Storm windows and doors can save 10% on your fuel bill. You can save even more by caulking cracks and using weather stripping around windows and doors. Adequate ceiling insulation in top-floor rooms (or attics) can save 34% of your fuel; insulating under crawl-space floors another 15%. Insulation in exterior walls is good for another 10%. Also insulate warm-air heating ducts.

When selecting insulation materials—batts, blankets, foam, or blown-in materials—check "R value" of what you buy. The higher the R-rating, the more effective the material in preventing heat transfer (gain or loss).

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Vegetables

- Mexco
CUCUMBERS 19¢
- California
TANGERINES 3 - \$1
- California
GREEN ONIONS 19¢ bunch
- Red Empire
GRAPES 59¢
- Cello Florida
RADISHES 19¢ each

Kraft 32 oz. jar
MIRACLE WHIP
\$1.39



Meats

- Jimmy Dean
SAUSAGE \$1.60 1 lb. \$3.19 2 lbs.
- All Meat 12 oz.
FRANKS 98¢
- Corn King 2 lbs.
BACON \$2.69
- Wilson's Certified 2 lbs.
BACON \$2.89



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