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John E. Bayless, Jr. Presidents Grandson Play Concert

John E. Bayless, Jr. of Borger, the grandson of John E. Bayless, Sr., asked to play with the Amarillo Symphony as a featured guest pianist. The concert will be held at 7 p.m. Dec. 7 in the Civic Center Auditorium in Amarillo.

Bayless, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bayless, Sr., a long recognized pianist and conductor, will mark a high point in his career with his performance of Chopin's Concerto No. 1 in E Minor, with the orchestra.

His mother was his first teacher, as she is an accomplished pianist and a former teacher of music in Borger.

"When Johnny was just three years old," Mrs. Bayless said, "he listened to piano and organ music so intently and the piano delighted him so that I taught him about the keyboard when he was five, and my Bayless gave him lessons for a time, and when he was in grade school a local music teacher taught him."

Since then he has been an Aspen School of Music student in Aspen, Colo., and has studied with teachers in Houston.

Criminal Cases To Be Tried

Arraignments in criminal cases in County Court have been set by Judge Don Cain, approximately fifteen cases each to be scheduled for December 16th, December 19th, January 6th and January 13th.

Call of the docket as to both criminal and civil cases have been scheduled for 10:00 a.m. January 6th, to set cases for trial by jury beginning January 20th.

All motions in cases set for jury trial will be heard by the Court beginning at 10:00 a.m. January 17th.

Shugart Studio To Take Pictures

Shugart Studio from Levelland will be in McLean on Monday, Dec. 9 all day at Williams Appliance.

For those professional pictures take advantage of this offer. See their ad inside the paper.



LEANN MCCRACKEN

Leann McCracken Is World Champion Head and Heeler

Miss Leann McCracken, an employee at McLean Cattle Company, was the world champion in a heading and heeling contest held November 30 and December 1 at Las Vegas, The Feedlot Cowboy World Championship Roping Contest was sponsored by Calf Magazine. The contestants, which had to be employed by a feedlot, were the winners from districts and areas from all over the world.

Miss McCracken and her partner, Frank Johnson from Cockrell Cattle Co. in Pampa, received approximately \$1,000 in prizes, which consisted of a saddle, gold and silver buckle and cash.

Miss McCracken is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McCracken of Vega and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Turpen and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCracken of McLean.

McLean Library Member Of Library System

A total of 16 libraries in the 25 county area for which Amarillo serves as the Major Resource Center have qualified for membership in the Texas Panhandle Library System organized under provisions of the Texas Library Systems Act.

"Some 83 percent of all Texans are served by the 232 libraries that are members of the ten library systems," said Dr. Dorman H. Winfrey, director of the Texas State Library, the agency that administers the Systems Act.

The Texas Panhandle Library System will receive a \$135,000 grant. This includes \$2,378.75 in State funds from the \$50,000 appropriated by the Legislature in 1973 allocated on a per capita basis and \$132,721.25 in federal Library Services and Construction Act funds being used to demonstrate how systems can improve library service in Texas.

The Major Resource Center Library for the Texas Panhandle Library System is the Amarillo Public Library. The area library is Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa. Community libraries are Hutchinson County Library at Borger, Hemphill County Library at Canadian, Canyon Public Library, Rhoads Memorial Library at Dimmitt, Killgore Memorial Library at Dumas, Friona Public Library, Deaf Smith County Library at Hereford, Lovett Memorial Library at McLean, Carson County Public Library at Panhandle Pery Memorial Library at Perryton, Shamrock Public Library, Hansford County Library at Spearman, Sherman County Public Library at Stratford, and Tulia Library.

The John Scotts To Celebrate Their 60th Anniversary

John and Grace Scott, longtime residents of McLean who had to move to Borger because of their health, will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 15.

The celebration will be held from 2 to 4 p.m., at 522 Missouri in Borger. They invite all their friends and former neighbors to come that day and visit with them. They request no gifts please.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Guyton and family of Iowa Park, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Guyton during the Thanksgiving holidays.



The City of McLean took on a Christmas look Wednesday as the city crew put up the Christmas decoration in the downtown area. The annual Christmas decorations were put up by Loyd Bybee, Bill Heasley and Carey Don Smith. Helping them was Jay Thompson, manager of Southwestern Public Service Company.

You Can Do It TV Series

By Elaine Houston, H.D.A.

A television series for local do-it-yourselfers will teach viewers how to repair leaky faucets this week.

"You Can Do It" with hostess Cindy Kidwell will be aired Saturday at 1:00 p.m. on KAMR-TV, Channel 4.

The six part educational television series of 30-minute programs is sponsored locally by the Gray County Family Living Committee and KAMR-TV.

It was created and produced by home economics specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System, through a special USDA grant.

Bulletins on any of the projects taught during the series are available through the County Extension Office, at Box 1756, Pampa, Texas. There is no charge for the bulletins.

Next week's program will discuss toilet repairs and adjustments, according to Mrs. Elaine Houston, County Extension Agent.

The House Human Resources Committee will consider proposals November 12 for taking care of children who cannot be cared for at home.

McLean Home Damaged By Fire

McLean firemen were called to the home of Gladys Andrews Wednesday morning where damage was done to the rest of the house receiving smoke damage.

Mrs. Andrews reported the loss of all her clothing in the fire.

McLean Basketball To Be Shown On Channel 6

McLean Basketball fans will have the opportunity to listen to live coverage of both the varsity boys and girls game direct from the Wheeler Invitational basketball tournament to be held Dec. 5, 6, and 7th.

They will be showed on channel 6 beginning at 12 noon on Thursday, which will be sponsored by KGRO.

Everyone is invited to listen on the cable here in McLean.

Visiting in the E. M. Bailey home on Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Bailey and Allen of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill and Valerie of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Southerland of Wellington, and Tony Treadwell of Groom.

Boys Ranch Opens Annual Christmas Clothing Drive

The annual drive to provide 370 boys at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch with a new suit or clothing package began today.

Providing new clothing for the boys through the Christina Suit Fund has become a favorite way of Christmas giving for friends of the boys who contribute \$35.00 for this purpose. Special discounts by Amarillo merchants and different

differences in prices of clothing for younger and older boys make the average cost of \$35.00 possible. The suits replace those that have been worn out or outgrown, and in many cases, they are the first new suits some boys have ever owned.

"The boys get to select their own clothing in Amarillo stores, and the suits will be worn by graduating seniors next spring," Virgin Patterson, Ranch President, said, "A new suit is the best Christmas present a boy can receive

because it is a year-round reminder of those who really care."

Contributions to the Boys Ranch Christmas Suit Fund may be mailed to the Boys Ranch office, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas, 79174, or taken to the offices at 600 West 11th street in Amarillo.

LCC To Offer 2 New Courses

Lubbock Christian College's Business Administration Department will offer two courses this upcoming spring semester that will be of particular interest to people interested in hospital management.

The courses are Hospital Management 436 and Hospital Accounting 434. The Management course will be taught by Mr. C.W. Turner who is Business Manager of University Hospital in Lubbock. The class will meet on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The Accounting course will be taught by Mr. Eldon Akin who is an accountant at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. This class will meet on Monday evenings 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The courses can be taken for credit or non-credit. Basically they will help a person know what is needed for managing a hospital or nursing home.

Registration takes place from January 15 to the 17. The first class meeting for the accounting course will be January 20 and the first for the management course will be January 21.

For more information contact the Business Administration Department of LCC, 5601 West 19th, Lubbock, Texas 79407.



All youngsters in this area invited to write letters to Santa Claus for publication in the McLean News annual Christmas edition December 23. Santa stays very busy this time of year and does not have time to see all the boys and girls to find out what they want, even with all the many helpers he has. Santa told the News it would be alright for the boys and girls in McLean, Alan, Kellerville and this area to receive help from their parents and teacher in writing their letters. We asked that the letters be mailed or brought to the news office by Friday, December 20, to assure delivery time for Christmas.

HOSPITAL REPORT

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Dent - Fulbright Plan To Marry In Lubbock Church



CONNIE GAY DENT

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dent of 5005 Ponderosa, Albuquerque, N.M., are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Connie Gay, to Michael Stephen Fulbright of Alanreed.

Parents of the prospective groom are Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Fulbright of Alanreed.

The couple will exchange their vows on January 18, 1974 in the Greenlawn Church of Christ in Lubbock at 2 p.m.

The bride-elect is employed at Lubbock Christian College, Lubbock.

The groom to be is presently employed at Cooper and Woodruff Construction Company in Amarillo.

Visitors in the Miro Pakan home over Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. John Pakan and daughters of Niwot, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Eschenburg and daughter, Heather Renee of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Jones and son Matthew of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevens visited their daughter JoAnn Herrod and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blaylock and their son Jim Stevens at Dallas over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Raymond Glass and The Dale Glass family visited from Thursday thru Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ronay Howard and family at Hill City, Kans. They visited some historic places along the way.

HEALD NEWS

Thanksgiving Day visitors in the A.E. Carpenter home were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Carpenter, Russell and Brad of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Altman, Mareta and Allen of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Jones of California.

Mrs. Honeycutt and Vivian of Russellville Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Turnbow and Mrs. Louise Westen of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Herndon of Dumas and Mrs. Bill Setzler and Von of Shamrock visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phillips during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bush of Amarillo and Miss Jana Davis of Pampa spent Thanksgiving Day in the Ott Davis home. Jana visited until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tate of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. O.O. Tate from Wednesday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bidwell and Miss Ruby Bidwell were in Wheeler Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Lankford and Mrs. K.S. Rippey visited the W.D. Jackson's in San Angelo Thursday and Friday. Miss Deborah Kohls of San Marcos visited there also.

Mrs. Carl Phillips and Mrs. Nancy Setzler were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Paul T. Macina and children of Pakan visited in the Bob Bidwell home recently.



MRS. JOE MICHAEL ORGAN, nee Judy Saunders

Judy Saunders and Joe Michael Organ Exchange Vows In Home Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Judith Marie Saunders and Joe Michael Organ was solemnized at 3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22 at the home of the bride, 1425 Charles.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. George Saunders, Forgan, Okla., formerly of McLean. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Organ, 412 West St., Pampa, are parents of the bridegroom.

George Saunders, father of the bride, and minister of the Forgan Church of Christ, officiated for the double-ring ceremony. Janice Wright, sister of the bride, sang "Whither Thou Goest," and a quartet composed of Bill Cox and Mickey Lee, both of Pampa and Joyce Foster, sister of the bride, Lubbock, and Janice Wright, sister of the bride, Longview, sang "Faithful and True" and "Be With Us Lord."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a

formal gown of Angelmist peau de soie and reembroidered Chantilly lace over bridal taffeta designed with a high Mandarin neckline. The attire was styled with an empire waistline, long Bishop sleeves, and bell skirt. Inserts of lace enhanced the neckline, bodice, sleeves and skirt of the gown. A pleated ruffle of peau de soie and lace complemented the hemline of the floor-length gown. The full back ended in a sweeping Chapel length train.

Her veil of imported illusion fell from a coil and the bride carried a bouquet of white carnations with pink sweetheart roses, baby's breath and sprengeri fern.

Maid of honor was Tonya Organ, Pampa, sister of the bridegroom. She wore a formal floor length gown of pink knit and carried a

nosegay of pink pixie carnations and baby's breath.

Tim Haigood, Pampa was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held. A nylon lace cloth over burgundy underskirt covered the serving table which was decorated with the bridal bouquet and the three-tiered white wedding cake, decorated with pink roses and topped with three pink satin wedding bells.

Janice Wright, sister of the bride, served cake and Joyce Foster, sister of the bride poured punch.

For the Oklahoma City wedding trip, the bride wore a burgundy suit dress and a pink sweetheart rose corsage.

The couple will reside at 1425 Charles.

A 1970 McLean High School graduate, the bride attended Lubbock Christian College and is presently employed by Beacon Supply Co.

The bridegroom, a 1970 Pampa High School graduate, attended West Texas State University and is presently employed by E.M. Keller Co., Inc.

A miscellaneous shower hosted recently at the Hospitality Room, Citizens Bank and Trust.

Guests attending from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Foster, Jeff and Julie, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wright, Laura and Alan, Longview; and Mr. and Mrs. George Saunders, Forgan, Okla.



Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leathers of McLean are the proud parents of a baby girl, born December 2nd. She weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces and has been named Jennifer Robin. She has a brother, Brandon Wayne.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Leathers of Lelia Lake, and Mrs. Virginia Dalton of McLean. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carter of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Webb of Amarillo.

BIRTHDAYS

- DECEMBER 6
 - Lee Ray Steel
 - Ronald Dean Giesler Jr.
 - Jerry Rollison Sr.
- DECEMBER 7
 - Mrs. June Woods
 - W. L. Hinton
 - Joan Flowers McCorkle
- DECEMBER 8
 - J. L. Andrews
 - Bill Pettit
 - Mrs. Charles Jones
 - Vola Gaye Richards
 - Roy G. Glenn
 - Jamie Lou Glass
- DECEMBER 9
 - EvaLee Ann Skipper
 - Judy Kingston Wood
- DECEMBER 10
 - Mrs. Petie Everett
- DECEMBER 11
 - Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr.
 - Carl Connell
 - David Nicholson
- DECEMBER 12
 - Gail Terry
 - Boyd Lee Thompson

Mrs. Bob Black visited in East Texas last week.

The River And The Rock

"Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the vainglory of life, is not of the Father, but IS of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof; but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever." (1 John 2:15-17 A'sv)

In this sublime language two things are set forth: the RIVER and the ROCK. The river represents things transient--the world the lust thereof "passeth away," that is, they are in the act of passing away even while we live. The world attracts us and charms us only for a time. Men cease to care for the world even before they are done with it. Passions, appetites and desires soon fail.

The other thing is the rock. It represents the man who conforms his life to the Divine Will. The river passes on, but the rock abides. As the procession of the years roll on the evil propensities outside us and inside us pass away; but the man of God, like the giant Gibraltar, stands in the current and defies the changes of time. He abides forever!

Is your life represented by the river or the rock? Remember, God knows!

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Highlights
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 by Lyndell Williams
 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex.—Texas delegates will be heading for Kansas City, Mo., this week for a new kind of Democratic national convention.

Most of them are just as glad there has never been one like it before and hope that there will never be another.

The "mini-convention" or 1974 Conference on Democratic Policy and Organization was mandated by the 1972 Democratic National Convention.

Its job is to produce the first national charter or constitution in history for a major American political party.

It will also serve as a forum for discussion of national issues. Four panels will meet December 6 to discuss four general areas, in identifying the issues of greatest concern to the Democratic party.

The party charter will be adopted after debate by 2,038 delegates December 7, and issue panel moderators will make their reports and addresses December 8.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe is chairman of the Texas delegation, which includes as ex-officio members all members of the Democratic congressional delegation.

Texas liberals, unhappy with selection of Briscoe in a telephone poll, named Ms. Billie Carr of Houston, a national Democratic committee member, their chairwoman.

Prospective candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1976—including U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas—are expected to make strong bids for attention at the Kansas City sessions.

VOTES CANVASSED—Canvass of the statewide general election vote reconfirmed Atty. Gen. John Hill as the top vote-getting incumbent. He polled 1,170,253 votes to win over Republican Tom Cole, with 379,108 and the Socialist Workers Party nominee, with 30,577.

Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong came in second in the canvass with 1,136,321, and Agriculture Commissioner John C. White third,

with 1,125,577. All the incumbents scored more than a million votes.

High Republican vote-getter in the canvass was treasurer candidate Robert G. Holt, with 559,402.

Votes for governor and lieutenant governor will not be canvassed until the legislature convenes in January. The House of Representatives takes care of that. The Board of Canvassers canvasses the other races, including legislative, congressional and judicial.

COURTS BUSY — During January-June, 1,716,697 cases were filed in or appealed to county, justice of the peace and municipal courts of the state, according to Texas Civil Judicial Council.

Fifty-three per cent of the county court criminal cases and 38 per cent of the civil cases were dismissed or settled before trial.

Justice of the peace and municipal courts received \$26.4 million in revenue during the six-month reporting period.

The council reported 184 of the 254 constitutional county courts have judges who are not attorneys. Only six per cent of 934 justices of the peace are attorneys, and about 65 per cent of the 215 municipal courts (in cities over 5,000) are licensed lawyers.

RATE HIKES OPPOSED — A group backing utility regulation asked Attorney General Hill to investigate allegations of irregularities in rate practices by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

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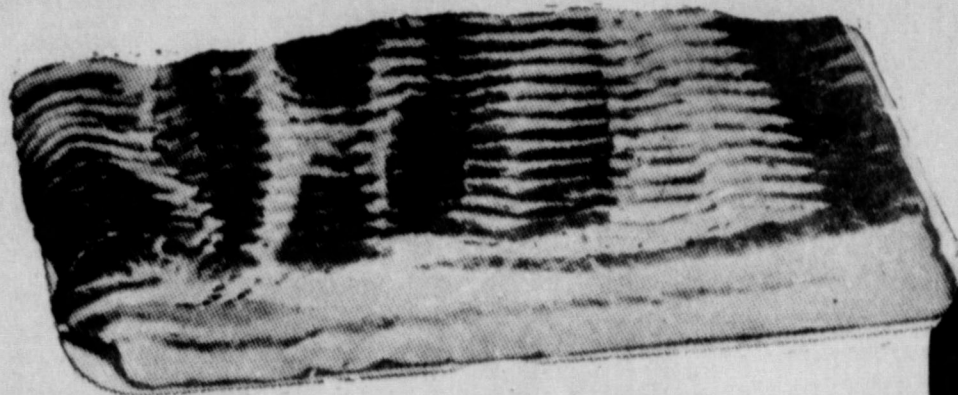
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tion for Utility Regulation said no city council should grant phone rate increases while questions raised in a suit at San Antonio against Southwestern Bell are pending.

The \$29.6 million damage suit by a fired Bell executive and the family of a deceased executive alleges the company kept a separate set of books for use in getting rate increases and indirectly channeled money into political campaigns.

State Rep. Roy Blake of Nacogdoches also advised city councils to refrain from rate increases until the charges have been proved or disproved.

NEW INDUSTRIES MULTIPLY—Twenty-six new industries which may have a \$121 million annual impact on the economy located in Texas during October.

About 2,300 jobs will be generated, and another 2,259 indirectly created. The industries will produce \$7.4 million in federal taxes a year, \$445,734 in state taxes and \$537,287 in local taxes, according to Texas Industrial Commission projections.

Plants are planned in Palestine, Bryan, Columbus, Morton, Summerfield, Ranger, Longview, Freeport, Marshall, Donna, Waco, New London, Tenaha, Brackenridge, Clear Lake City, Houston, Corpus Christi, Austin and Fort Worth.

VETS DAY CHANGE BACKED — Veterans Day would be returned to November 11, under legislation backed by Governor Briscoe and sponsored by Rep. Linfon Williams of Houston.

Forty-two other states already have enacted similar bills. Federal legislation changed the date from November 11 to the last Monday in October.

NEW APPROACH BACKED — Governor Briscoe is backing the so-called "weighted pupil approach" to determine spending for public schools.

The formula would take the place of a specific allocation of dollars per classroom teacher unit. Money would be divided among schools in line with time of pupils spent in different types of classes. More "weight"—and more money—would go to the executive types of instruction.

Briscoe announced 60 meetings will be conducted over the state December 2-19 to detail tentative proposals developed for restructuring state school finance systems in 1975.

Meetings are slated in Edinburg, Corpus Christi, Kilgore, Amarillo, Victoria, Houston, Huntsville, Mt. Pleasant, Lubbock, Austin, Fort Worth, Waco, Abilene, Beaumont, Richardson, San Angelo, Midland-Odessa, San Antonio, Wichita Falls and El Paso.

Memphis Cotton Classing Office Open

The USDA's Memphis Cotton Classing Office opened this week and began its sixteenth year of operation. "The cotton harvest is off to a slow start due to the late frost and freeze," according to W.E. Cain, in charge of the USDA, Agricultural Marketing Service Office. "The entire area covered by the office has now had a freeze adequate to kill cotton, so harvest should speed up next week," said Cain.

The Memphis Office graded 2450 samples this first week of operation compared to 19,250 graded on the same date a year ago.

The predominant grade classed this week was grade 41 with 42 percent followed by grade 42 with 24 percent, and grade 51 with 19 percent.

The predominant length classed this week was staple 31 with 47 percent followed by staple 32 with 28 percent, and staple 30 with 21 percent.

Micronaire readings showed 46 percent miked in the desirable range of 3.5 to 4.0, 16 percent miked 3.3 to 3.4, 15 percent miked 3.0 to 3.2, and 23 percent miked 2.9 and below.

Pressley tests showed 100 percent tested 75,000 psi or higher. The average for the week was 83,000 psi.

The cotton market is dull and trading is slow over the Memphis area. This is partially due to the holiday. Producers are generally taking a wait and see attitude concerning prices. Not enough cotton was traded this week to quote average prices.

The average price paid farmers for cotton seed at the gin was \$120.00 per ton.

Parks Law Program Called a Success

Now in its second year, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's park law enforcement program has a total of 57 commissioned officers working in

According to Parks Operation chief Johnny Buck of Austin, the primary objective of the law enforcement program is to obtain voluntary compliance with state park rules and regulations.

"The public has accepted the program," said Buck. "During our recently completed fiscal year, only 201 cases were filed for violations of park rules while the parks hosted more than 13 million visitors."

Buck pointed out that the commissioned officers are park officials first and law enforcement officers only when the need arises.

U.S. Civil Service Commission is helping develop a proposed centralized personnel policy for Texas.

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Students To Get 16 Day Holiday

Students of the McLean Independent School District will enjoy sixteen days of Christmas vacation this year beginning Friday, December 29th. The faculty will return Friday, Jan. 3 for a teacher work day and regular classes will resume on Monday, January 6.

Semester tests will be held prior to the holidays on December 18, 19, and 20 this year. The second semester will begin following the January resumption of classes.

Dist. All-Region Band Tryouts

Class A District All-Region Band tryouts are scheduled for Saturday, December 7 in Panhandle. Tiger Band members competing for this honor are sophomore flute player Maridale Glass, Senior trumpet players, Keith Gibson, and Sydney Morris, and Junior tuba player, Roger Myers. The music for this contest is distributed before hand to allow participants time to prepare the selections. This year's concert music consists of "Riders for the Flag" by Susa, "Melody for Young American" by Presti, "America the Beautiful" by Carmen Dragon, and "A Tribute to Jim Croce" by Elliott Gilman.

Area band directors acting as judges for categories MHS band members are entered in are flute, Larry Prather from Tulia and Dee Elrob, trumpet, John Garrison and Gay Wofford from Wellington; basses, Gerald Smith from Panhandle. Tiger Band director, Roger Quibodeaux will be evaluation area trombone players trying for the honor.

Competitors qualifying for the coveted All-Region Band membership will rehearse and present concerts January 10th and 11th at the M. K. Brown Auditorium in Pampa.

Miami - McLean 71 - 47

The McLean Tigers played the Miami Warriors here at McLean last Tuesday night at 8:00.

The Tigers played a good game all night long although they lost. Ronnie Heasley was high pointer for the Tigers with 18, followed by Morse Haynes with 13 although he fouled out in the 3rd quarter.

The Warriors well balanced offense proved to be too much for the Tigers although they played good.

The Tigers next game will be at Groom at 8:00 p.m. on December 3rd. They will also participate in the Wheeler Tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Semester Tests To Be Given

Because of a new school policy, the students of McLean High School will take the first semester tests December 18, 19, and 20 before the Christmas holidays. Students will not be allowed to leave early with their parents because it is vitally important that these tests are taken.

Senior Pictures To Be In Dec. 9

The Senior class is anxiously awaiting the arrival of their pictures. The pictures will be here on December 9. Part of the class had their picture taken last year so they could have more time spent with them in making the poses their best.

Tigerettes To Be In Tournament

The McLean Tigerettes will participate in the Wheeler Tournament today, tomorrow and Saturday. Their first game will be with Allison at 12:00 today. The Tigers will play at 1:30. If the Tigerettes are victorious they will play the winner of Canadian and Mobeetie.

Cubettes Off To A Good Start

The eighth grade got off with a pretty good start this season in basketball. They won over Lefors; then in the Estel-line Tourney, after a successful game with Patton Springs, they were defeated by Lakeview. They played Panhandle in McLean and marked down another victory. They lost to Claude in McLean and the record now stands at 3 wins to 2 losses.

The Cubettes coach this year is Robert Mears. The Cubettes eighth grade team consists of 17 girls. The forwards are Coy Nicholas, Twila Matheny, Diane McAnear, Terry Rollison, Jeanette Brown, Kara Daniels, and Glenda Pharris. The guards are Sherry Glass, Jamie Trew, Dixie Marsh, Robin Smith, Jo Ann Morris, Rachel Glenn, Kelly Moore, Lynn Durham, Sherry Swann, and LaDonna Keeton. We have two seventh graders who suited up for some of our games when we only had 3 forwards. They are Joy Rhine and Ann Skipper. Our managers are Leslie Cunningham and Kathleen Gately.

MHS Homemakers Begin Cooking

By Beth Hambricht
 "What is that smell? It is making me hungry." These are the words going around good ole MHS as the Homemaking I and II girls are having their cooking 1:1b. The homemaking II girls last week were baking pies. They were cherry, apple, pumpkin, and lemon custard. The homemaking I girls have been baking cookies, so the smell is heavenly in MHS.

Cubs Beat Claude

By Tom Eck
 The hometown McLean Cubs beat the Claude Colts in overtime last Monday night.

The score was 25 to 25 when the buzzer at the end of the fourth quarter went off. The two teams went into three minute overtime. The Colts couldn't keep from fouling and the Cubs put it away with free throws and outstanding defense. The final score was 32 to 25 with the Cubs on top.

The scoring was as follows: Chuck Pierce with 10, David Tolleson had 5, Randy Suggs put in 5, Mike Smith had 2, and Tom Eck had 10.

The Cubs play Clarendon, December 5th at 7:00. The game will be played here in the McLean gym.

H. S. B-Team Plays Miami

Tuesday night the Warriors of Miami visited our home court to exchange talents in three games.

The B-team led by Trew, Bond and Langley who all reached the double figures in scoring, outlasted the warriors in a fine B-team game. Dean Trew took scoring honors with 13 points followed closely by Jim Bond and Steve Langley with 12 and 11 points respectively.

This was the third straight victory with no losses this season for this fine B-team.

Coach Hick's B-team will battle with Groom Monday.

Tiger's Den

The Tiger's Den, run by Myrtle Billingsley, is a great place to have around. It's a nice place for students to eat at dinner, or to get a snack at break. It's amazing how Myrtle can hold up all day and never be without a smile.

At dinner the Tiger's Den is quite a noisy place. The juke box is playing songs ranging from rock to western, the pin-ball machine is adding to the noise, the girls are over in the corner giving out the latest gossip, the door bangs with students coming and going, and of course someone is always yelling "Myrtle, I want a hamburger," or "Soni give me a cup of ice." We want Myrtle, Pearl, and Soni to know that we appreciate them.

FFA Represented At Gruver

By Jerry Rolleson
 Miss Rose Helen Dwyer, daughter of Mrs. Mary Dwyer, represented the McLean FFA Chapter as their sweetheart at the District FFA Sweetheart banquet, Monday night at Gruver, Texas. The banquet was made up of a supper, a talent show and last the contest for District FFA Sweetheart. Persons from McLean attending were Mrs. Mary Dwyer and Rose Helen, James Thompson, Greg Tolleson, Jerry Rolleson, and Kit Long. Mr. Ken McGinty, the leader of the McLean Chapter was also present.

FBLA To Have Pizza Party

Local Future Business Leaders of America will enjoy their annual Christmas party the night of Monday, Dec. 9. The whose selection came after the organization will consist of a trip to Pizza Hut in Pampa. The Christmas party is one of many activities the FBLA undertakes throughout the year.

Roving Report

It's me again, your favorite roving reporter, maybe a few pounds heavier but it's me all the same.

What did you do for "Thanks,iving"? I decided to ask a few people around McLean what they did and here are some of the answers I received.

"I cooked, then cooked and then I cooked some more," "We had fish and rice," "I ate," "I went to Texola," "Nothing," "Burp," "Wow," "I went to Perryton," "I don't remember," "Well Thanksgiving.. me" "I went riding around," "Hmmm," "Well I didn't get drunk," "Sounds like everyone had an exciting if not different Thanksgiving. I hope you did too."

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 day after the expiration of
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 ance of this Citation, the
 same being Monday the 13th
 day of January, A.C., 1975,
 at or before 10 o'clock A.M.,
 before the Honorable 31st
 District Court of Gray County,
 at the Court House in Pampa,
 Texas.

Said Petitioner's petition
 was filed on the 26th day of
 November, 1974.

The file number of said
 suit being No. 19, 131

The name of the parties in
 said suit are:

KAREN KAY BURKETT,
 as petitioner, and RICHARD
 EARL BURKETT, as Respond-
 ent.

The nature of said suit
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If this Citation is not serv-
 ed within 90 days after the
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Issued this 27th day of
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Given under my hand and
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HELEN SPRINKLE
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 Gray County, Texas
 By Carol Jones, Deputy

Tigerettes Beat Lefors 83 - 81

On November 26th the
 Tigerettes played host
 to the Lefors Pirates, here
 at McLean. The fighting
 Tigerettes came from be-
 hind in the 4th quarter
 to tie the ballgame 74-74.
 The team went into a 3:00
 minute overtime and the
 Tigerettes came out ahead
 83-81; High point scorer
 was Sheri Haynes with 46
 points. Followed by Rose
 Dwyer with 18 points.

Visiting Bertha Smith dur-
 ing the Thanksgiving holidays
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- lot yard tools
- lot barrels (5 or 6)
- lot angle iron
- 40-gal. fuel tank and pump (gasoline tank)
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- new horses
- 62 Chevrolet pickup, air condition-
 ed, good rubber, motor been over-
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- large lot lumber
- wheel trailer

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- Dog house
- 2-3—wheel barrows
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- Dryer (good)
- Hot water heater, 40-gal. (good)
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 old—came from old Morris Ranch)
- Fireplace logs (accessories)
- Antique smoking stand
- 2—large oil painting (hand painted)
- Hand made round table
- End tables
- Coffee table
- T. V. Set
- Couch and chairs
- Large antique desk, matching book-
 cases, matching chair
- Lamp stand
- Typewriter
- Bedroom suite
- Heating stoves
- Buggy Wrenches—plaques antique
- Large sewing table
- Cutting table, hand made
- Mirrors
- Dishes
- Glassware
- Bathroom dressing table
- Dining room suite
- Household electric appliance
- Avon bottles (old collection)
- Antique lamps
- pole lamp
- Suit cases
- Radios
- Antique irons
- Dresser
- Rocking chair
- Love seat
- Large lot of clay flower pots, all sizes
- Books
- Lawn mower (good)
- 1—antique wash pot
- Many other items not listed

ESTATE OF JAMES (JIGGS) HINTON

Jerry Bob Jernigan, Auctioneer

Lunch will be served

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

As the Christmas season approaches, millions of doting parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, brothers, sisters, and just friends will be heading for the toy counters of their favorite stores. The State Health Department hopes that they'll remember to consider safety when they choose toys for younger children.

Harold Ray, the Director of the Product Safety Division of the Texas State Department of Health, discussed the toy safety problem in a recent interview.

Q: Harold, what role does your program play in protecting our children from unsafe toys?

A: Under the provisions of the Texas Hazardous Substances Act, we have some regulatory authority over toys, both with the state program and through an interfacing program with the federal Consumer Product Safety Commission, dealing with any safety hazard that might be present through the normal use or abuse of toys for children.

Q: How serious a problem, or how serious a matter, is toy safety?

A: There are no complete figures on it, but we do know that each year in the United States there are approximately 150,000 children who are treated through hospital emergency room admissions. Obviously there are many more who are treated by private physicians or treated at home. The fatality rate, we don't have any figures and there really isn't any way to get those, but it is a substantial problem from the injury standpoint.

Q: In recent years the federal government has had a pretty strong consumer protection program. Haven't all the really unsafe toys already been banned from the marketplace?

A: Well, most of the unsafe toys that were on the market at that time, when the federal program started, perhaps have been banned. This does not mean there are not some of those still available, but not many.

But you have to keep in mind that toys are sold either by repeat demand of because they're different, and so there are many new designs and new toys available each year that attract children. These products may not have been tested and cleared for safety.

Q: Are toys that are made and sold only in Texas subject to federal regulation?

A: Unfortunately, no, not as the interstate commerce rule is interpreted. If a toy is made in Texas and sold only in Texas, then at the present time there is no regulation on that toy other than with regard to flammability characteristics.

Q: Let's talk about what some of the specific hazards are that people should watch for when they buy toys.

A: I think the obvious ones, of course, are those toys that fall apart so that small pieces are available for small children to inhale or ingest; sharp points and sharp edges; and toys that break too easily. This is particularly true with the plastic toys; although plastic toys as a class are not necessarily bad, there are those that will shatter easily and leave very jagged edges. There are, of course, some hazards also from the toxic standpoint because of the paints that are used, although this is being controlled pretty much under the lead-based paint control program of the federal and state hazardous substances enforcement.

Q: Isn't it true that there are some toys that may be perfectly safe for one age group or one particular type of child, and not necessarily safe for another?

A: This is very true, because a toy that was designed for a child ten years of age may be perfectly safe if properly used by that child, but if he has a two-year-old brother or sister who finds that toy lying around and does not know how to use it, and if it does not have built-in safety characteristics, it can become a hazardous toy for that smaller child.

Tigerettes Play Canyon 84 - 50

By Halcyon Back
Last Saturday night the Tigerettes played the Canyon Eagles. The excitement rang at half-time as the score was 32-39 Canyon's favor. The momentum shifted into the hands of the Eagles after half-time as the Eagles beat McLean 84-50. High scorer for the game was Sheri Haynes with 21 pts., followed by Cindy Sherrod with 11 points.



Heads Up

A pedestrian bumped his head on the awning in front of a grocery store.

A car owner bumped his head on the hoist at an auto repair station.

A beauty shop customer bumped her head on the air conditioning unit in a side window.



Each of these individuals suffered an injury, and each, in due course, filed a lawsuit demanding damages. But all three claims were turned down on the same ground: that the accident was the fault of the victim, not the management.

Generally speaking, the law expects you to keep "heads up" while you are on the move.

"A person must use his Providence-given senses to avoid injury," said one court. "A duty to look implies a duty to see what is in plain sight."

However, special circumstances can and do change this rule of law. For example:

A woman shopper, interested in buying a mattress, followed a furniture salesman into a dimly lighted corner of the store. There she walked into a low overhead rafter, suffering a concussion.

Here, the special circumstance was the poor visibility. Because of it, a court ruled afterward that the woman could not be blamed for colliding with the rafter. Instead, the management, whose salesman had neglected to warn her of the danger, was held liable in damages.

Another case involved a rickety, irregular stairway leading to the balcony of a hardware store. A customer, ascending cautiously one day, bumped his head against a metal bracing that he had failed to notice.

But again, a court decided later that the management alone was responsible for the accident. The court said the man could not be expected to keep his head up, watching for obstacles, when he had to keep his head down, watching the steps.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mertel over the holidays was their daughter and granddaughter, Toni Patton and Wendy of Amarillo.

Lower turkey prices and higher vegetable prices than last year is the Christmas-menu forecast.

Vegetable prices will be higher for the rest of the year because acreage is off eight per cent.

Also, some higher retail prices on vegetables are the result of wider price margins.

News From ALAN REED

By Mrs. P.M. Gibson

On Tuesday night the 26th of November the Alanreed PTO and Home Demonstration Club had a full house at their Thanksgiving supper. Some 60 to 70 people attended.

Mr. and Mrs. P.M. Gibson visited Thanksgiving Day in the home of their daughter in Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bednorz. Also visiting was two more daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gray of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. D.D. Patton and children of Los Alamos, N.M. The Pattons spent the rest of the weekend with the Gibsons.

Visiting in the L.T. Goldston home over the holidays was some of their children, Jerry Goldston of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goldston and children of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wilson of Dalhart.

Mrs. Betty Benits and her daughters, Nancy and Leisa of Amarillo visited her parents, The Hartley Davis' on Thanksgiving. Also visiting them were their son's family the John Davis of Amarillo, their daughter and sons of of Panhandle, Mrs. Willie Mays and her daughters family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Neely and daughter Margie of Amarillo.

Mrs. Brooks Magee visited with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Voyne Griffin at Pampa on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Bozman spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, the Loyd Fulbrights.

Mike Fulbright spent the holidays in Albuquerque, N.M.

Enjoying a picnic supper at the Carter Orchard Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carter of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Dalton and Cecilia of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leathers and Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Dalton and Clint, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones and Mrs. Virginia Dalton of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp and Lena Carter. The Lester Carters returned to their home after a weeks visit here.

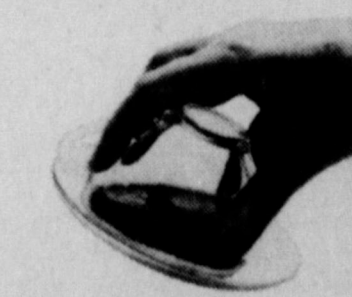
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill and Ty of Lubbock spent the weekend with the J.A. Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bruce of Pampa were here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bruce and Teresa of Hico were visitors here and in Amarillo Thanksgiving.

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attended the funeral of Mrs. Crisp's brother-in-law at Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Hill had Thanksgiving dinner with the Dale Burchs at White Deer.

The Dick Dragoos had their children home for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Stapp spent the holiday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Gilbreath visited their children in New Mexico over Thanksgiving.

giving.

The Bill Tidwell's were home during the holidays.

Buddy Hill of Gentry, visited here last week before going on home for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Finner were in Clarendon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P.M. Gibson attended a bus workers conference in Wheeler Monday night along with their son Jim Vineyard of Hammond, Ind. Jim is doing the pre-

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