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from the
distaff side
by Linda Haynes

The McLean News is undergoing a face-lift this week (not the employees - the building!) It's amazing how much of a mess can be created even during a small remodeling project. We have more sympathy for the bank employees who've been working in a mess for months now.

Our chaos has just lasted two weeks, but we've seen how difficult it can be to carry on business as usual despite the disorganization of a remodeling.

A special thanks to Jim Hathaway and Lester Bailey for lowering the ceiling, Wayne Carter (and helper Kathy Carter) for putting in new lighting, Thacker Haynes, Scott Raines, Sam Haynes, and James Smith for painting, and Lisa Patman and Carol Allison for giving up their day off to help clean up the mess.

When you're downtown, come by and see our new look!

A few weeks ago, my husband bought a Buck Knife, and when he opened the box he found a slip of paper inside. Instead of the usual propaganda extolling the virtues of the product, it was a very unusual type of enclosure.

I'd like to share it with you:
"A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT OF BUCK KNIVES"

If this is your first Buck Knife, welcome aboard. You are now part of a very large family. Although we're talking about a few million people, we still like to think of each one of our users as a member of the Buck Knives Family and take a personal interest in the knife that was bought. With normal use, you should never have to buy another.

Now that you are family, you might like to know a little more about our organization. The fantastic growth of Buck Knives, Inc. was no accident. From the beginning, management determined to make God the Senior Partner. In a crisis, the problem was turned over to Him, and He hasn't failed to help us with the answer. Each knife must reflect the integrity of management, including our Senior Partner. If sometimes we fail on our end, because we are human, we find it imperative to do our utmost to make it right. Of course, to us, besides being Senior Partner, He is our Heavenly Father also and it's a great blessing to us to have this security in these troubled times. If any of you are troubled or perplexed and looking for answers, may we invite you to look to Him, for God loves you.

"A Buck"
What a refreshing attitude from a very big corporation!

We need your help. A newspaper can only be as good as the information in it, and if the news about your family, your friends, your church, your club, or your organization is not in the McLean News, then we have failed.

We need reports of club meetings, church meetings, parties, showers, visitors... Don't worry about writing a story; we'll do that, just give us the facts.

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GOVERNOR-ELECT AND MRS. WILLIAM PERRY CLEMENTS

Clements Inauguration Tuesday

William Perry Clements, the first Republican to be elected Governor in Texas in 105 years, will be sworn into office Tuesday in Austin.

Inaugural festivities will begin Monday with a victory reception and cocktail party at the Austin Municipal Auditorium hosted by Clements for Governor Campaign, at 6:30 p.m., and a Texas Heritage Festival Dinner also at the auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, a breakfast hosted by Governor-elect and Mrs. William Clements and the Dallas Chamber of Commerce for the 66th Texas Legislature members and their spouses will begin at 8:15 a.m.

At 10 a.m., a prayer service will be held at First United Methodist Church in Austin.

Clements and Lt. Governor Bill Hobby will be sworn into office at noon on the south steps of the Capitol.

A traditional Texas barbecue will be served at 12:30 in the West Wing of the Capitol, followed by the Inaugural Parade at 2:30 p.m.

At 4:30 p.m., a Young Texans Celebration will begin on the southwest lawn of the Capitol, and at 5 p.m., state officials and

the public will attend the inaugural symphony.

Five balls are planned for the evening celebration.

Clements was born on April 13, 1917, in Dallas. After graduating from high school at Highland Park, where he was the first HPHS football player to be named to an All-State football team, he worked in the South Texas oil fields.

After studying engineering for two years at Southern Methodist University, Clements worked for a Texas oil field service company.

He resigned at age 28 to establish his own business - the Southeastern Drilling Company. The company, now known as SEDCO, is a major international drilling contractor, employing approximately 15,000 people.

Clements' active participation in the Republican Party began in the 1950's when he worked as a poll watcher for the Eisenhower campaign.

He worked precinct door-in support of the Republican Party.

In 1964 Clements was State Finance Chairman for George Bush's U.S. Senate campaign, and in 1970 he served as Bush's Dallas County Finance Chairman.

See INAUGURATION,

Dwyer Given Three-Year Contract; Two Teachers Hired

Superintendent Carl Dwyer was given a three-year contract and a raise at the regular board meeting of the McLean trustees Monday night. Dwyer, who is completing his first year of service as superintendent at McLean, said that he greatly appreciated the confidence the board had shown in him by giving the three-year contract, but that "I'd rather not have the raise. I'd prefer that you use the money for something else," Dwyer said.

Board members explained that the purpose of the raise was so that Dwyer would be the highest paid member of the staff. "You have the most responsibilities," trustee Jim Allison said. "You are the one who gets the blame if anything goes wrong, so we feel that it's only fair that you receive the best salary."

Shirley Johnson, business manager, was also rehired and given a raise at the meeting.

Mrs. Jan Johnson, junior class sponsor, asked the board to consider a change in policy that would allow the junior-senior banquet to be held in Pampa rather than McLean. The board has had a policy for the last several years requiring the banquet to be held in McLean.

Mrs. Johnson explained that the majority of the juniors and seniors, and the majority of the parents polled, approved having the banquet in Pampa.

The board voted to change the policy to state that the banquet could be held in either Pampa or McLean, depending on the wishes of the class involved.

Two representatives from

the oil tax assessment engineering firm of Thomas Y. Pickett Co., Bill McMahon and L.R. Vaughn of Dallas, appeared before the board and assured the group that the problems with their company would be resolved.

The firm helps the school district arrive at the correct tax base for oil and gas properties.

The problems involved with the firm apparently revolved around the inability of the school to learn what basis the company was using on certain evaluations.

Following the appearance of the Pickett representatives, Troy Sloan of Spearman of the Troy Sloan Property Tax Service,

answered questions by the board about his company.

The board voted to hire Troy Sloan Property Tax Service for the coming year to assess oil property taxes.

Board members also approved April 7 as the date for the school board

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Tigerettes Slip By Wheeler, 40-35

McLean fans were treated to two close thrillers Jan. 2 when the Tigerettes and the Tigers met in the local gym.

The Tigerettes took an early lead against the Wheeler girls, with a half-time score of 27-15, but the visitors rallied in the third quarter and pulled to within one point of the cold Tigerettes. Two fast-break shots in the closing seconds of the game clinched a win for the McLean girls, 40-35.

Diane McAnear took

high-point honors with 13. Other scorers were Judy Trew with 10; Jill Trew and Robin Smith with 6; Jamie Trew with 3; and Ann Skipper with 2.

The Tigers played Wheeler a close game throughout the evening, but were never

able to catch the Mustangs, paced by a hot-handed Myron Jolly who shot 16 points.

Halftime score for the Tigers was 21-26, but McLean scored 13 points to Wheeler's 6 in the final stanza to end the game with a two-point deficit, 40-44.

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MHS Teams Drop Four Games In Claude Tourney

Brad Melton with 15, were unable to catch the Mustangs. The game ended 75-47.

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Two McLean Men Injured In Wreck

Kenneth Rigby, 18, and Johnny Rigby, 23, of McLean were critically injured in a one-car accident Tuesday morning at the intersection of state highway 152 and farm-to-market road 2857 when their car apparently failed to negotiate a curve. The vehicle, driven by the younger Rigby, collided with

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Gray County Deputy Sheriff Ken Keith dusts for fingerprints following the burglary at Windom's Auto Supply.

Three McLean Businesses Burglarized January 2

Three McLean businesses were burglarized last week, with the thieves making off with over \$2700 in cash and merchandise.

The three businesses, Windom's Auto Supply, Morgan's Laundry, and Bentley's Fertilizer, were broken into sometime after 10 p.m. Jan. 2.

In the Windom's Auto Supply and Morgan's Laundry burglaries, access to the buildings was gained through the back door of the auto supply building.

Using a welding torch and other tools from the building, the burglars then alternately cut and welded the door of the safe, taking an estimated three hours to cut through the safe door. After the safe was open-

ed, papers were strewn about in apparent search for cash. The break-in netted about \$2800 in cash from the safe. Two sets of sockets were also taken in the robbery.

Morgan's Laundry was entered through a window in the wall which separates the laundry and the auto supply store. The window was broken, cash drawers rifled, and an unsuccessful attempt was made to open a change machine in the laundry.

About \$100 and two cases of carbonated beverage were taken in that robbery.

The break-in at Bentley's Fertilizer was apparently fruitless. A spokesman for the firm stated that although a window had been broken and checks and papers

scattered around, no cash was taken since there was none left overnight

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Kindergarten Registration Set For Monday At 9:30

Kindergarten students will register for their school term Monday at 9:30 a.m. at the McLean Grade School, and classes will begin Thursday.

Kindergarten students must be at least five years of age and under six years of age as of Sept. 1, 1978, according to Dorman Thomas, McLean Elementary principal.

Students will be required to see KINDERGARTEN,

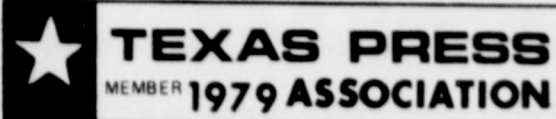
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For example, if it's a club meeting, tell us the name of the organization, when and where the meeting was, who presided, who gave the program, special decorations, who attended.
We need your news. Call 779-2447, and tell us what's happening.

KINDERGARTEN

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To have a record of the following vaccinations: polio, at least three doses of vaccine and one of these must have been received on, or after the fourth birthday; DPT, a minimum of three doses of vaccine, with at least one of these doses received on or after, the fourth birthday; measles, one dose which was received on or after the first birthday or during the month of the first birthday; and rubella, one dose of vaccine.
Teaching the kindergarten class will be Mrs. Betty Neff of Ft. Stockton, Mrs. Neff, 26 is a graduate of Wellington High School, Clarendon College, and West Texas State University.

SCHOOL BOARD

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election, when two three-year terms will be voted on. The terms of Lloyd Hunt and former board member Dub Stokes, who moved out of the district last year, are expiring.
Election judge will be Ernie McCracken, with Barbara Trew, Sonie Heasley, and Pat Durham assisting.
Absentee voting officials are Shirley Johnson, Judy Morris, and Dorman Thomas.
Board members also approved the hiring of Jerry Don Cook as math teacher for the high school and Betty Neff as kindergarten teacher.
Attending the meeting were board members Tony Smitherman, June Suggs, Lloyd Hunt, Jim Allison, Joe Billingsley, and Darryl Herndon.

WRECK

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an embankment.
At press time, Kenny Rigby had been taken to Amarillo, and Johnny Rigby was being treated in the intensive care unit at Highland General in Pampa.

BURLARIES

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at the office.
Charlie Morgan, owner of Morgan's Laundry, discovered the break-in to his building, and notified authorities of the crime. Windom discovered the break-in at his building when he arrived after Morgan had notified him of the damage to his store.
Ken Keith, deputy sheriff from Pampa was able to lift several fingerprints from both the auto supply store and the laundry.
Gray County Deputy Jimmy Shelton told the McLean News that several leads are being followed in the case.

"Tenderness is passion in repose." Joseph Joubert



Joe Lofton's Wrecked Automobile. McLean, Texas.

Joe Lofton's car wreck was reported to be the first car accident in McLean. This picture dates back to the early twenties. Does anyone know the name of the occupants, the date, or the name of the people looking at the wreck?
(Photo Courtesy of Clyde Freeman)

Texas Has Long History Of Unique Inaugurations

When William P. Clements, Jr., places his hand January 16 on the worn Bible used to swear in Texas governors, he will be following one of the few traditions connected with gubernatorial inaugurations. Many of the state's chief executives have contributed some unique approaches to that solemn ceremony.
Jack Maguire, Executive Director of the University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures in San Antonio, has been researching Texas governors and their inaugurations for many years. Here are some of the facts he has turned up:
When Texas joined the Union, the first gubernatorial inauguration was held on February 19, 1846, in front of the frontier structure that served as the State Capitol. As the Lone Star flag was lowered and the American flag hoisted, President Anson Jones stepped down with the words, "The Republic

of Texas is no more" and James Pickney Henderson was sworn in.
The present Capitol, completed in 1888, could proudly lay claim to being the seventh largest building in the world. The first swearing-in ceremonies in that structure took place in 1889 with the well-dressed guests filling the galleries and the House of Representatives. However, they were forced to sit on the floor because furniture was not yet installed.
One writer observed that Texas inaugurations have been "bigger'n Dallas, better'n any other and bragged on from here to Alaska." However, Governor Sam Houston's 1861 inaugural didn't begin to live up to this reputation. Houston, opposed to secession from the Union, refused to sign the Confederacy oath of fealty. In protest to Texas' entry into the Civil War, he didn't attend his second term inaugural, so Lieutenant Governor Edward Clark

stepped in and Houston returned to his Huntsville home.
The first native son sworn into office was James Stephen Hogg who became governor in 1891. The event was marked with fireworks shot from the Capitol Dome and the only inaugural banquet to be served at the Capitol.
Miriam Amanda "Ma" Ferguson became Texas' first woman Governor in 1925. Although reporters dubbed

the event "epoch making," they couldn't resist a thorough description of her swearing-in attire, making her the only governor so well described. "Mrs. Ferguson wore a black silk gown trimmed with wide gray fur and gray beads. Her hat was a brown, close fitting creation with a turned down brim and black goose quills. She wore a black coat, Black satin slippers completed the costume.



The opal was considered good for strengthening the eyes.



The Great Pyramid of Cheops in Egypt is so large that St. Peter's and Westminster Cathedral could both be tucked away in it with room to spare.

City Lost 30 Percent Of Gas, Council Told

Almost 30 percent of the natural gas purchased from El Paso Natural Gas Co. for use in the city was lost because of leaks in the city gas system, city superintendent Bob Glenn told the McLean City Council Tuesday night during the regular monthly meeting of the group.
Glenn said that the expenses for the gas system were about \$3,000 more than the income last month.
City officials have applied for a loan from Farmers Home Administration to replace the gas system.
In other business at the council meeting, councilmen read ordinance #189 approving the transfer of the television franchise. Wayne Stedum and Erwin Sharpe of Pampa Cable TV System were present for the reading and to discuss the service on the cable.
The second and final reading of the ordinance will be Monday at 9 a.m. during a special called-meeting of the council.
The city's contract with the McLean Ambulance Ser-

vice was renewed. The ambulance service is now a part of the Panhandle Emergency Medical System, a branch of the Health Systems Agency of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.
City fathers approved April 7 as the date of the city election. Two councilmen, Dale Glass and Ruth Magee, and Mayor Sam Hanes, have terms expiring.
The ballot in the April 7 election will also contain a provision to let the voters decide on whether to eliminate the city tax for the high school band.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Sam Haynes, councilmen Dale Glass, Miro Paikan, Boyd Meador, Ruth Magee, and George Terry; Bob Glenn, Stella Lee, Colleen Stewart, Erwin Sharpe, and Wayne Stedum.



Some people once believed that mountains were formed by an enormous underground serpent moving about.



Someone spent several hours destroying this safe at Windom's Auto Supply during the robbery Jan. 2. See story, Page 1.

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Historic inauguration ceremonies for Texas' first Republican governor in more than a century top Austin's political and social calendar for next week.
Bill Clements will take the oath of office at noon January 16 on the familiar flag and bunting-draped platform at the south steps of the capitol.
Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, a Democrat launching his third term, will share the inaugural festivities with Clements, but there is no doubt who will be in the spotlight.
Legislators launched their 66th biennial session here January 9; and agendas of both House and Senate already are stacked high.
Clements put the finishing touches on his top level executive staff just before lawmakers began their own preliminary organization, which included re-election of House Speaker Bill Clayton by representatives.
Legislators usually mark time while awaiting recommendations of the incoming governor. They may be listening a little more attentively this time, since the overwhelmingly Democratic House and Senate haven't looked to a Republican in the statehouse before.
Inaugural festivities for Clements will open with GOP fund-raising events Monday at Austin Municipal Auditorium.
A breakfast, prayer service, oath-taking ceremonies, a barbecue on the capitol grounds, parade, Young Texans celebration, inaugural symphony concert and five inaugural balls make up the Tuesday program.

Cuts Ordered
The State Insurance Board ordered cuts in workers compensation rates which may save businessmen \$60 million a year.
Reductions effective February 1 average 5.3 per cent statewide. They are the first in a decade for coverage insuring workers against injuries received on the job.
Contractors will receive a 7.6 per cent cut and oil companies 8.8 per cent. The premium decrease for manufacturing firms is only four per cent, however, and other category including commercial firms will average a 4.3 per cent cut.
Shipbuilders and ship repair yards are an exception. Due to accident experience, their rates will jump 25 per cent, the maximum allowed.
Texas Trial Lawyers Association indicated they may appeal the board order, on grounds it allows too much for company expenses and taxes, and too little for claim payment.

White Takes Over
Mark White Jr. took the oath of office as Texas 44th attorney general January 1, promising a tough but open and fair administration.
Gov. Dolph Briscoe was among a large group of officials who turned out for the New Year's Day ceremony. Briscoe predicted White "will make the best attorney general Texas ever had."
Other new officials moving into their offices included Supreme Court Associate Justice Franklin A. Spears

AG Opinions
A sheriff's no-longer-active investigative report on a fatal fire is public, though the criminal history record of the deceased victim is not, former Attorney General John Hill held.
In other recent opinions before he left office, Hill concluded:
The preliminary work program for an audit of a state agency is exempted from public disclosure.
The state and political subdivisions are not prohibited from establishing a plan or system for sick leave payments to employees.
A county commissioner's court may adopt through an administrative board rules and regulations regarding use of county parks. Fees may not be charged for use of county parks in absence of bonded debt.
A legislator may not be employed by the federal government, but is not prohibited from entering contracts with the federal government.

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COMMUNITY CORNER

Magee Appointed To Health Committee

Ruth Magee, McLean city councilwoman, was recently appointed to the revise committee of the Health Systems Agency of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

The nine-member committee is responsible for reviewing all applications to the HSA, including certificates of need for nursing homes and hospitals.

The Health Systems Agency is a powerful arm of regional government, "Mrs. Magee said, "and I feel that McLean will benefit by having a representative on the revise committee."

Mrs. Magee was appointed to the 30-member HSA in August of 1977, following the resignation of McLean mayor, Sam A. Haynes, who had served on the board for several years.

The HSA is designed to plan and implement ideas which promote the health of everyone living within the 25 counties of the Texas Panhandle, according to Panoram, the monthly newsletter of the PRPC.

The HSA basically stems from the Department of

Health Education and Welfare, with responsibility going to each state and to each local area.

"One of the main jobs of the board," says Jerry Kolander, president of the HSA's board of directors, "is to review all applications for grants involving Federal funds. This

Members Reveal Secret Pals

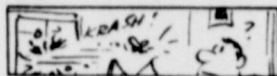
The Swa-Pa-Hobi Club met in the home of Virginia Tate Dec. 20 for their regular monthly meeting and Christmas party.

The meeting was conducted by president Jerry Corbin.

Secret pals for the previous year were revealed and names were drawn for secret pals for the next year.

LITTLE KNOWN FACTS

When putting a sweater or shirt with a small opening over a baby's head, remember that baby's head is more egg-shaped than ball-shaped. Gather the sweater into a loop, slip it first over the back of the head and then forward, stretching it forward as you bring it down past the forehead and nose. When taking it off, pull it over the face, then slip it off the back of the head.



Some say it's good luck for a firefly to fly into the house.

procedure is accomplished through the work of a review committee and by the HSA staff," he said.

"The final decisions for acceptance or rejection of the application, however, are made by open vote at the HSA's regular monthly meetings - which are always open to the public," he said.

Hunt, Brownlee Married In Canyon

Karon Hunt and George Brownlee were united in marriage Dec. 30 at Hill Chapel on the West Texas State University campus in Canyon.

Mrs. Brownlee will be a May graduate at WT with a degree in elementary education. She is on the Dean's List at WT.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mac Stewart of McLean. Brownlee, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brownlee of Dumas, is employed by Bruma, Inc. in Amarillo.

The couple will make their home in Canyon.

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm." Ralph Waldo Emerson

Pakan Collects For Charity

Mrs. Irene Pakan is collecting Campbell Soup labels as a project for the Lutheran School for the Deaf in Detroit, Mich. Labels can be exchanged by the school to purchase playground equipment and audio-visual aids.

Anyone with labels can deposit them in boxes designated for the purpose at The McLean News Office, Puckett's Grocery, Simpsons Grocery, Alberta's Hair Fashions, or the Library, or call Mrs. Pakan at 779-2657.

All labels must be in by Feb. 8.



In Sumatra, tin may not be carried into a gold mine for fear it may make the gold flee.

In the Kitchen BY LINDA HAYNES

There's a famous cafeteria chain where I like to eat, and I'm always trying to duplicate their luscious salads.

These two recipes are very close to two dishes the cafeteria serves.

Try them:
MEXICAN COLESLAW -
Martia Parker
8 Cups shredded cabbage
1/2 C. chopped bell pepper
1/2 C. sliced pimento
2/3 C. chopped celery
1/4 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
3 T. vinegar
1/2 C. oil
1/2 C. chopped dill pickle
1/2 C. chopped onion
1 T. sugar

Combine first four ingredients. Then make dressing of salt, pepper, vinegar, oil, pickle, onion and sugar. Mix well, pour over vegetable. Toss lightly. Refrigerate. This will keep several days.
RAW CAULIFLOWER SALAD
Sue Simmons

Mental Health Drive Lauded

Mrs. Irene Pakan, chairman of the McLean Mental Health Drive, was notified last week that the McLean group had collected more money than any other group in a town with a population of 1000-1500 in Texas.

Mrs. Pakan received a special certificate of commendation.

"This would not have been possible without the fine cooperation of the people of McLean and the women who worked on the drive," Mrs. Pakan said.

Workers on the Mental Health Drive were Lawrence Carter, Molly McDowell, Irene Ellison, June Suggs, Shirley Stokes, Doris McElroy, and Maudie Morgan.

LOOSE MARBLES

BY LISA PATMAN

I was watching a documentary on television the other day. It was an extremely well done program concerning the treasures of Britain that are kept in Windsor Castle. On the program were Queen Elizabeth, Prince Philip, and Prince Charles. All three did lovely jobs narrating bits of the commentary.

Anyway, while the educational part of the program was going on I was, as usual, looking at the nifty duds worn by the Queen. She may not wear the most up-to-date clothes, but they are always classic. Well, she was done up in a nice three piece suit and was wearing a little hat. Her pumps were probably handmade, and she was carrying a matching handbag -- wait a minute -- a handbag? What in the heck does a Queen need with a handbag?

Hard as I tried I couldn't think of one reason a queen would need a handbag.

Surely she has someone to carry her Kleenex for her. I mean, you'd think with all those attendants she would have an official Kleenex carrier. Either that or Prince Philip could carry them in his pocket for her.

What could she carry in that purse? The keys to the castle? Her royal driver's license so she can drive the royal limousine? Change for the gum machine? A needle and thread to sew up her ermine train? A bottle of clear nail polish to stop the runs in her pantyhose? A package of these crackers? Her Sears charge card? A little screwdriver to repair her glasses? Prince Charles' baby tooth? A pack of Marlboros? Some Windex to polish

her tiara? How about her grocery list, would she carry that?

That purse continues to fascinate me. I have had a lot of fun trying to conjure up scenes that might revolve around that purse. I can see it now --

Queen: Hey, Phil, have you seen my purse? I could have sworn I left it by the throne when I came in last night.

Prince Philip: The last time I saw it Bonnie Prince Charlie was rummaging around in it for the keys to the car or something.

Queen: I've told those kids to stay out of my purse. And Charlie knows he's grounded because he ran the royal flagship aground. If he would just get his mind off of girls for awhile, maybe he would amount to something.

Phil: Well, will you please quit your griping? What did you want your stupid purse for anyway?

Queen: Shut up, you sorehead! I needed my royal grocery list. The Heads of State are coming to dinner tonight, and I don't have a thing in the royal pantry to serve them. Besides I need to add pantyhose to the list; Princess Anne just swiped my last good pair. You'd think those kids could make their allowance cover things like pantyhose. But no, they have to sneak in and take my last pair, just when I need them. -----

My imagination is running amok again. I think I'll write all these ideas down. Now to get my pad and pencil out of my purse. Say, Ed, have you seen my purse, I could have sworn.

Homemaker News

By Elaine Houston

NEW NAME FOR 'HD' CLUBS

A new name for "home demonstration" clubs-- Extension Homemakers Clubs went into effect Jan. 1, across Texas and Gray County clubs will join the effort.

For their new names, Gray County clubs will change the words "home demonstration" to "Extension Homemakers."

This change is affecting the statewide network of Extension Homemakers clubs at all organizational levels--including community, county, district and state.

To create the new name, members of the statewide Texas Home Demonstration Association recently

voted to change the state organization's name to Texas Extension Homemakers Association--a 20,678 member organization of community club members from across Texas.

Their new name reflects the state association's affiliation with the National Extension Homemakers Council.

RECREATION LEADER TRAINING

There will be a leader training meeting January 10 at 10:00 a.m. in the Annex meeting room for Extension Homemakers Clubs. Program materials on recreation will be explained and given to club leaders. Delegates to the Texas Extension Homemakers Association Meeting

last fall attended workshops to bring program material back to Gray County clubs. A recreation handbook has been duplicated and will be given to clubs to use at Homemaker Club meetings.

The leader training meeting will be conducted by Marilyn Tate, County Extension Agent. All club leaders are encouraged to attend. Visitors are welcome to attend the meeting. Educational

programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve all people regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, or natural origin.

FHA Reports 1978 Record Loan Year

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), the rural credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, reported that its loans for rural development in Texas during the fiscal year (FY) 1978 reached a record high of \$625 million -- 43 percent above the FY 1977 level, according to W. H. (Bill) Pieratt, State Director.

Of the \$625 million, 98 percent of which are loans repayable with interest, over \$345 million are farm loans. Housing loans accounted for almost \$96 million, over \$50 million went for community facilities improvements and more than \$38 million were used for business-industrial financing.

State Director Pieratt said that 1979 will surpass this year's record amount of farm loans through the government agency. FmHA will be the last resort for many producers who cannot obtain elsewhere. Pieratt said, "Bankers expect the 1979 interest rate for farmers to average about 10 1/2 percent, the most that can be charged individuals by national banks. State banks, due to a state usury clause, may charge no more than 10 percent.

New farmers, depending on their particular situation, may have problems getting financed. The FmHA interest rate of 8 1/2 percent looks good to producers, even though they would rather stay with their local banker or Production Credit Association office.

Pieratt said that although FmHA funds come from the federal budget, most FmHA customers repay loans. "So far our losses have been extremely light," he said. "Farmers have stayed in there. It's the characteristic of Texans to pay their bills."

In speculating that 1979 FmHA loans would exceed those in 1978, Pieratt says he believes there will be adequate funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Pieratt said 10,299 FmHA loans were made to farmers in fiscal 1978. "A lot of people have criticized the bureaucracy of Farmers Home Administration, but it has saved a lot of farmers," he said.

Pieratt said, "A state re-organization will be completed this year, BUT IT DOES NOT INVOLVE THE CLOSING OF ANY FIELD OFFICES SERVING TEXAS FARMERS AND RANCHERS."

Under the plans, new district offices will service all community, multiple-family housing and organization project loans. County FmHA offices will concentrate on improved service to families applying for farm and individual housing loans.

Registration Set At Clarendon College

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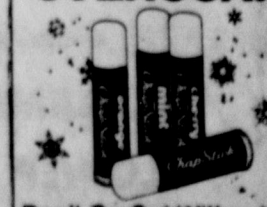
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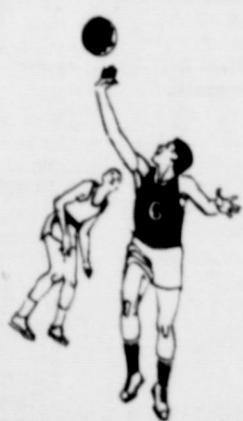
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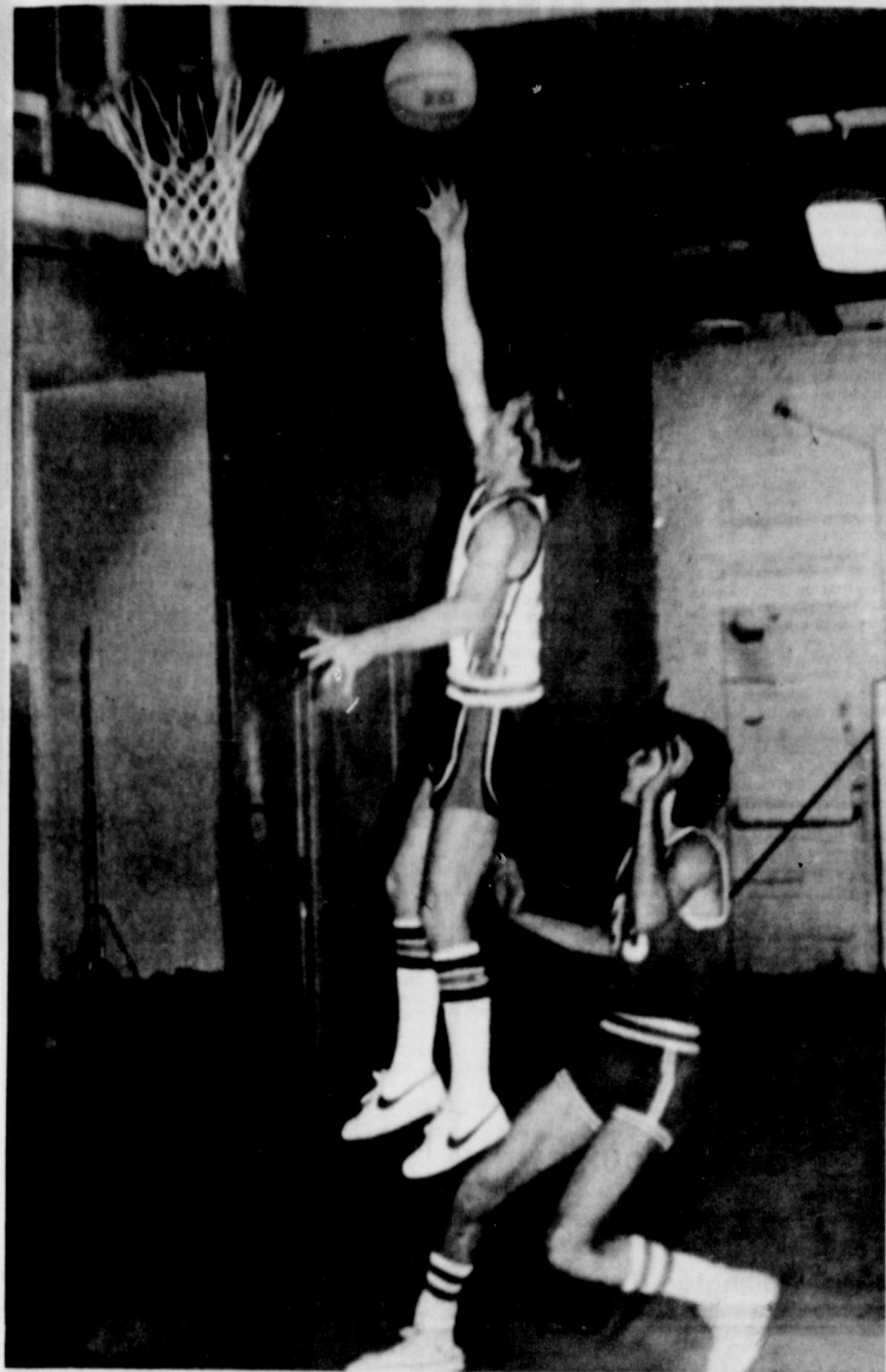
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McLean Jr. High Teams Battle Miami

Fast-paced action highlighted the three junior-high basketball McLean-Miami confrontations Monday night in the McLean gym.

In a down-to-the-wire game, Miami's B-team boys squeaked past McLean's B-team by one point with a final score of 16-15.

The McLean Cubettes trounced their Miami counterparts with a solid 24-14 victory, while the Cubs failed in an attempt to overpower a strong Miami team. The final score in that game was 40-20.

McLean's Cubs and Cubettes will see further action this week as they sponsor the McLean Basketball tournament, which begins today (Thursday) at 11:30 a.m. here. Teams participating in the event will be from Mobettie, Shamrock, Clarendon,

Quail, Estelline, Hedley, Allison, and McLean. The Cubettes' first game is scheduled

for 6:30 p.m. Thursday against Hedley, McLean's Cubs are slated to go against Hedley at 8 p.m. Thursday.



Tigers Brad Melton, Rex Morris, Randy Suggs, Mike Reynolds, John Curry, and Johnny Day and David Tolleson (not pictured) received their McLean High athletic jackets in an assembly at the school Tuesday morning.

LINES by LEM O'RICKK



The playoffs are taking their toll, Remaining are Landry and Noll; With the Steel curtain dense And the Doomsday defense, Gosh, what a super - super bowl!

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- Dress
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- Respite
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- In addition
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- Instruct
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McLean Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Larry D. Williams and Erica visited the Howard Williams and other relatives here over the holidays.

Martha Ann Beasley Skelton, junior elementary education major at West Texas State University from Dimmitt, was recently initiated into Kappa Delta Pi, an honor organization in education.

Requirements for Kappa Delta Pi include having a 3.5 overall grade point average (4-4) and at least three hours of education courses with at least a "B" average.

Thirty-five students were initiated this fall and there will be another initiation in the spring. Average membership is 60 per year.

Joyce Beasley of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Skelton and Guy of Dimmitt spent the Christmas Holidays with Mrs. Georgia Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Eschenburg and children Heather Renee and Elizabeth Andre of China Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Jones, Matthew Elton and Jeredith Elaine of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Harris Brinson, Zachary Wayne and Jennifer Marie of San Angelo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan recently.

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Foster Whaley, State Representative for the McLean area, began serving his first term Tuesday as the legislature convened in Austin.

Winter Driving Tips Given

Every time the temperature drops 10 degrees, your tires lose a pound of air pressure, and underinflation causes dangerous excess wear. Underinflation can also induce

tire failure. Road checks reveal that at least one out of four cars is driving on seriously underinflated tires—4 or more psi below the vehicle manufacturer's recommendation. Check your tire pressure even more often in winter than you do the rest of the year—at the very least, once a month.

Another thing to check is your tire's "footprint"—the flattened section where the tread meets the road. It can be easy to see in snow, dirt or mud. When that footprint is worn smooth—down to 1/16th of an inch or less tread depth, your tire is dangerous. Nearly 90 percent of tire trouble happens in the last 10 percent of tread wear.

Keeping an eye on your tires this winter can help make more sure you can keep your car on the road.

News from Alanreed

By Lena Carter
The W.H. Davis's had most of their children home for Christmas.
Lena Carter spent Christmas day in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter and Jerrie Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brice, Shelby and Danny; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brice and Melissa; David Brice; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chisum and Jeff; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Laycock; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chisum, Dana and Carla; Mrs. Benham; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Norwood and Jana; Mrs. Williamson and Jo.

Visiting the Dragos over the holidays were his sister and family of East Texas, the Bill Tidwells, James Armbrister, and Duane Carvers.

Visiting Lena Carter recently were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce and Shelby of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa.

Folly Harrison returned recently from a three week visit with her children at Lubbock, El Paso, and Amarillo.

Visiting the Marvin Halls over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sharp and family of Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams of Littlefield, Mrs. Bernice Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Simmons and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hall and family of Clarendon, and Mrs. Kay Hallum and children of Houston.

The Larry Longs spent the holidays in Lubbock.

Visiting Jewel Warner over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. George Parr and boys, Linda Daniels, Mrs. John Davis and children of Amarillo, Weller Snyder of Arizona, Dwight Hightower of Oklahoma City, Mrs. George Smith of Canton, Okla., and Margie Fish of McLean.

In addition to the people listed in last week's paper, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gray of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bednortz and Christie of Panhandle visited in the P.M. Gibson Home during Christmas.

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News from your County Agricultural Agent
By Joe Van Zandt

FARMERS TAX GUIDES: We have finally received copies of the Farmers Tax Guide - 1979 Edition, which is Internal Revenue Service publication #225. The Farmers Tax Guide is designed to explain how the tax laws apply to farming situations. It gives examples and illustrations showing how different items should be reported on your 1978 Federal Income Tax Return. New developments in tax laws that may affect your farming business are summarized under "Items of Interest". Your free copy of this publication can be obtained at the Gray County Extension Office, Courthouse Annex, Pampa, Texas.

ARBOR DAY
Citizens of Gray County where trees are scarce and are prized, should pay special attention to Friday, January 19th. This is Arbor Day in Texas, a day especially set aside for tree planting. The spirit of Arbor Day is unique in that it looks forward, never backward. In addition to their beauty, trees are important in this area as windbreaks and shade. Throughout Texas, forests are a source of jobs and taxes which help the state to grow. More than 160,000 Texans are employed in the state's timber-based industries.

Arbor Day is an ancient observance traced back 1500 years to a little town in Switzerland where the people wanted a grove of oak trees on their common. A work day was set and the men, women and children went

into the woods, dug up small trees and planted them on the common under direction of a gardener. That evening they celebrated with a town festival.

Arbor Day comes during the dormant season, which is the proper time to transplant trees. In this area, the dormant season usually extends to the middle of March. The soil should be moist but not excessively wet.

Trees recommended by the Texas Forest Service for shade and windbreaks in this part of Texas include American elm, apricot, Arizona cypress, Austrian pine, black locust, Carolina poplar, Chinese arborvitae, Chinese maple, Chinese elm, Colorado spruce, green ash, hackberry and loblolly pine.

Also recommended for the area are pistacia, eastern redcedar, red mulberry, Russian mulberry, Russian olive, sand plum, shortleaf pine, Siberian elm, silver poplar, sycamore, thornless honeylocust and western yellow pine.

A three page booklet of trees recommended for the Gray County area by Extension Office in the Courthouse Annex or you can call 669-7429. This booklet includes a brief description of most trees.



These seven Tigers, along with Tim Killham (not pictured) were named to the 1-8 all-district team recently. They are David Tolleson, James Matheny, Tom Eck, Chuck Pierce, Steve Ellison, Rex Morris, and Randy Suggs.

Resource, Environmental Council Formed For Texas

Texas industry and labor leaders have banded together in forming a broad-based organization concerned with economic and environmental matters across the state. The Texas Resources & Environmental Council (TREC) has headquarters in Austin and will serve as a clearinghouse for information on industry-related environmental matters.

"For many years industries have been gearing their technology toward producing the most practical, economical and efficient product the consumer will buy, but now we have started pursuing another angle and are concentrating on getting these products back from the consumer to the manufacturer," said Robert Gamm, TREC chairman.

"The goal of TREC is to develop and communicate to the public as well as to our members a system for maximum resource utilization," Gamm said. "We have successful recycling, litter reduction, solid waste and resource recovery systems operating all over the state, but not they exist on an individual basis," he said. "By joining TREC, the industries have committed themselves to making the public aware of how industry and the public can work together to help prevent any problems," Gamm said.

TREC is comprised of members of the glass, steel, aluminum, plastic, paper, brewing, soft drink and other related industries as well as labor and trade associations. TREC has no legislative or judicial authority, but Gamm believes the council can have a positive effect on the Texas environment. "I believe the public will react affirmatively and favorably once they know how they can remove some of the causes for environmental problems," he said.

"TREC can never be a complete answer in itself, but if we are able to accomplish our goal of educating the public, we believe the people of Texas will determine what is best for the state," he said. "Then TREC can help them carry out their chosen solutions."

Hospital Report

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Eval Bowling
Ruth Kemp
Vera Back
Bill Boyd
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County Commissioners To Meet

Gray County Commissioners will meet at 9:30 Friday for the first session of this term.

County Commissioners and recently elected county judge, Carl Kennedy, will consider several routine business matters and make several appointments.

The agenda is as follows:

1. Pay bills as approved by the county auditor.
2. Consider time deposits and transfers of funds.
3. Consider treasurer's report.
4. Appoint public members of salary grievance committee from grand jury list of 1978.
5. Consider appointments to the hospital board and review lease status.
6. Consider appointments to the airport board.
7. Consider appointments to the Community Action Board.
8. Consider Panhandle Regional Planning Commission General Assembly Representative.
9. Consider appointments to Mental Health Mental Retardation Committee.
10. Consider appointments to Panhandle Regional Health Council.
11. Consider increase in rental rates to ASCS office leasing space in County Annex.
12. Consider appointments to Gray County Historical Service Committee.
13. Designate representative to Panhandle Emergency Medical Services.
14. Designate Independent Public Weigher and approve bond.
15. Discuss Panhandle

Regional Planning Commission Auction.
16. Discuss Panhandle Regional Planning Commission Community Development Block Program.

17. Presentation by Hospital Affiliates Corp., C.V. Barclay.

18. Discuss correspondence from State Department of Highways.

19. Consider request to authorize petty cash fund for Justice of the Peace, Precinct Two, Place Two.

20. Consider City of Pampa Fire Contract increase.

21. Consider City of Pampa Tax Contract increase.

22. Convene in executive session for personnel matters.

23. Reconvene in open session for action, if any, on above items.

School Menu

- JANUARY 15, MONDAY
Beef Stew
Corn Bread
Brownies
TUESDAY
Meat Loaf
English Peas
Mashed Potatoes
Biscuits
Butter
Chocolate Pudding
WEDNESDAY
Hamburgers
Lettuce Tomato
Pickle Onion
French Frier
Jello
THURSDAY
Corn Dogs
French Fries
Baked Beans
Ice Cream

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The Family of Mrs. Sam
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Friends and neighbors,
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 gratitude for each and
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 us during Joe's illness.
 Words cannot express our
 gratitude so in all sincerity
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Joe and Nancy Burr

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 May God bless every one.

Mrs. Jim Wheeler and Dick

Helps Shrink Swelling Of Hemorrhoidal Tissues

caused by inflammation
 Doctors have found a medica-
 tion that in many cases gives
 prompt, temporary relief for
 hours from pain and burning
 itch in hemorrhoidal tissues. This
 helps shrink swelling of these
 tissues caused by inflammation.
 The name: Preparation H. No
 prescription is needed. Prepa-
 ration H. Ointment and sup-
 positories. Use only as directed.

Birthdays

JANUARY 11
 None
 JANUARY 12
 Patricia Johnson
 Susan Throckmorton
 JANUARY 13
 Cary Verlon Lee
 Johnny Weldon Trimble
 Connie Lee Webb
 JANUARY 14
 Weasley Baker
 Jana Sue Branson

April Marie Kesterson
 JANUARY 15
 Bobby Jack Massey
 O.N. Patterson
 Mrs. Noble Touchstone
 JANUARY 16
 Steven Thacker
 JANUARY 17
 Virginia Ann Hill
 R. L. Brown
 Billy Jack Bailey

MEMORIAL

On December 26th, 1978,
 LaVerne (Bailey) Fugh
 stepped from this world
 of pain and sorrow, into
 that beautiful city of
 God, where there is no
 more pain and sickness.
 A precious one from us
 has gone. A voice we
 loved is still, a place
 is vacant in our home
 that can never be filled.

But, oh, beyond that
 shadowy land where all is
 bright and fair, I know
 full well that you LaVerne
 are well and happy there,
 where crystal streams
 through endless year's
 flow over golden sands
 and where the old grow
 young again. We'll
 clasp each other hands,
 Her Mom.

TIPS ON TAXES

Deduct For Insulation

The addition of mineral
 wool insulation entitles a
 home owner to a federal in-
 come tax credit of 15 percent
 of the cost, up to a total cost
 of \$2,000. A home owner
 should keep a dated bill that
 has been marked "paid" and
 signed by the supply dealer
 or the contractor. The nature
 of the material purchased or
 the work performed should
 be clearly stated.

Insulation, the most widely used
 type, can be laid on top of
 any other material. If batts
 or blankets are selected, the
 kind without a vapor barrier
 should be used, or the vapor
 barrier should be removed.
 Attic floors of homes any-
 where in the United States
 should be insulated to a mini-
 mum level of R-26, says the
 Federal Energy Administra-
 tion, now part of the U.S.
 Department of Energy. In
 colder climates, more insu-
 lation is recommended.

Great Possibilities For Your Home

An ingenious room addi-
 tion can give you a "double
 return" by dramatically in-
 creasing the resale value of
 your present home.

If you have the skill, you
 can build it yourself—and
 save money. Or you can
 work with a qualified pro-
 fessional. Either way, you'll
 gain new space while im-
 proving the value of your
 home.

Designed with sun wor-
 shippers in mind, the double
 return is a sun deck built
 over an add-on room or new
 side porch enclosed with
 floor-to-ceiling glass panes
 or screening.

You can opt for a sun
 deck over an existing
 attached garage if you re-
 move the garage roof and
 construct a watertight deck
 above the garage's rafters.

To build this combina-
 tion roof/sun deck for the
 "double return," place a
 built-up roof over a sub-
 strate of a quality ply-
 wood, like that from
 Georgia-Pacific, laid on 2x6
 deck planks supported by
 2x4 sleepers.

To provide proper drain-
 age, you should slope the
 roof/deck slightly toward
 the railing edge, where you
 might install gutters. Sup-
 porting sleepers should be
 parallel to the drainage-flow
 direction.

Now you are ready to put
 down a "built-up" roof,
 which will double as the sur-
 face of your sun deck. You
 can accomplish this by
 bonding strips of roofing
 felt to each other and to the
 sheathing with hot asphalt
 or pitch.

Other practical additions
 that bring the outdoors in-
 side are a glass-walled family
 room or a greenhouse wall—
 similar to a bay window that
 you build after removing
 existing windows or cutting
 through a wall.

Building a greenhouse
 wall is one of the easiest

ways to bring light into an
 inside depends on the use
 you intend to make of it. A
 fireplace can lend warmth
 and atmosphere. Textured
 plywood siding inside will
 give it a rustic, informal
 feeling, while prefinished
 plywood paneling can be
 lustrous and contemporary.

Each of these additions
 provides the "double return"
 of more light from outside
 and more area to live in
 inside.

For additional details, as
 well as other imaginative
 remodeling ideas, write for
 a copy of the booklet,
 "Great Possibilities for Your
 Home." Send 75¢ to cover
 postage and handling to
 Great Possibilities,
 Dept. NAPS, 900 S.W.
 Fifth Avenue, Portland,
 Oregon 97204.

How you finish the room



ADDING a new room with a sundeck roof to your home helps bring the outdoors inside.

McLEAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

BALANCE SHEET
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1978
 SCHEDULE 1A

	10 General Operating Fund	20 Designated Purpose Fund	50 Interest & Bonded Debt Fund	60 Construction Fund	90 General Fixed Assets	98 TOTAL
000100 Balance September 1, 1977	\$243,491.11	\$10,427.72	\$ 8,874.02	\$52,160.89	\$480,539.77	\$802,494.41
Revenues	575,264.64	12,416.00	564.19	1,088.72	--	589,333.55
Expenditures	(604,883.82)	(3,698.86)	(355.00)	(452.44)	--	(613,389.92)
001100 Net Revenue (Expenditures)	(29,619.18)	2,717.14	209.19	636.28	--	(26,056.37)
Other Changes						
Interfund adjustments	(15,902.21)		38.06	10,264.15		(5,600.00)
To transfer construction fund assets to general fixed asset fund and general operating fund	15,317.72			(55,520.72)	36,203.00	-0-
Adjustment for delinquent taxes and estimated uncollectibles	(6,936.05)					(6,936.05)
Account payable adjustment	37.95					37.95
Short term note retired				(7,540.60)		(7,540.60)
Increase in fixed assets and in inventories		450.53			127,297.09	127,747.62
001200 Net other changes	(3,482.50)	450.53	38.06	(82,797.17)	163,500.09	107,708.92
003000 Balance August 31, 1978	\$216,389.54	\$13,595.39	\$10,122.17	\$ -0-	\$644,030.86	\$884,148.96

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CRACKERS KEEBLER 1 lb. Box 69c		12 oz. pkg. ALL-MEAT FRANKS 89c
DELMONTE CUT 303 Can GREEN BEANS 2 for 83c	DORITO'S ALL FLAVORS REG. 89 SIZE CORN CHIPS 69c	ALL FLAVOR'S TONY'S PIZZA 30c OFF
WESSON 24 oz. Bottle OIL 99c	WHITE POTATOES U.S. #2 59c 10 lb. bag	KORN KING 2 lb. pkg. BACON \$2.89
DELMONTE WHOLE KERNEL YELLOW CORN 303 Can 2 for 69c		SAUSAGE
HORMEL VIENNAS 2 for 89c		BETTY CROCKER LAYER CAKE MIX 69c
FLOUR GOLD MEDAL 5 lb. Bag 83c	\$3.29 JIMMY DEAN 2 lb. pkg.	40 oz. Box BISQUICK \$1.19
DELMONTE 2 1/2 Can PEACHES 65c	FRITO DIP 2 for 98c	ARMOUR'S 12 oz. Can TREET \$1.25
KEITH KRINKLE CUT 2 lb. bag POTATOES 2 for 93	POST 40% BRAN FLAKES 16 oz. pkg. 85c	KEEBLER DELUXE 12 oz. pkg. GRAHAM 87c
JACK RABBIT PINTO 2 lb. Bag BEANS 59c		TOILET TISSUE 89c
BETTY CROCKER ANGEL FOOD CAKE MIX 99c		
1 lb. pkg. quarters PARKAY 55c		
KING SIZE 5 lb. 4 oz. Box TIDE \$5.59		
SOFT & PRETTY 4 roll pkg TOILET TISSUE 89c		

