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from the distaff side



by Linda Haynes

Our Christmas holiday seemed to be almost perfect until the day after Christmas. For the first time in several years, all of our family was together on Christmas Eve night. The food was wonderful, the presents delightful, the companionship most enjoyable. We each felt a real sense of gratitude to think that we were all together again, and everyone was healthy, and everyone had lived through the year. With the national news bringing constant reminders of the horrors of the outside world, we seemed to draw our covering of happiness tightly around us, hoping the world would not intrude.

But reality came to our celebration Dec. 26. About 5 p.m. we received a call to come to the scene of a fatal accident. Because of a mix-up in communications we were not told who was in the accident, so we did not know what we would find when we arrived. We drove to the scene to find that the man who worked for us at the ranch had been killed in a one-vehicle roll over. And we were told that three-year-old Leslie, the smiling baby daughter of the family, had also died in the accident.

Then began a blur of activity as we had the horrible task of telling his wife and the rest of the children. There is so much confusion, at a time like this. We learned that two of the children had been taken to the hospital in Shamrock, but that the baby boy was in such critical condition that he was being rushed to Amarillo for treatment. The McLean Ambulance, with paramedic Bill Thomas and Tina Thomas frantically working on the baby, and Glen Curry driving, stopped in McLean to take the baby's mother with them on the treacherous trip to Amarillo over ice-covered roads.

Because of their heroic efforts, the baby survived. In fact, he was dismissed from the hospital on New Year's Eve. The entire tragic incident reinforced for me a fact that I have known for many years. If you have trouble, the best place in the world to be is McLean. As soon as word about the accident began to circulate, offers of help for the family came pouring in. The phone

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Date	High	Low
12-28-82	23	19
12-29-82	32	11
12-30-82	35	20
12-31-82	39	20
1-1-83	40	25
1-2-83	37	22
1-3-83	37	15

Precipitation for last two weeks .58

McLean Man, Child Killed In Accident

A McLean ranch hand and his three-year-old daughter were killed Dec. 26 when the pickup he was driving turned over on icy roads south of McLean. Luciana "Juan" DeLeon and Leslie DeLeon died in the wreck which occurred 2.2 miles south of McLean on FM3143 at 4:20 p.m.

Three other children, Rosa DeLeon, Yolanda DeLeon and Ricardo DeLeon were transported by McLean ambulance to Shamrock Hospital where the girls were admitted overnight. One-year-old Ricardo was transported by McLean Ambulance from Shamrock to the Emergency Receiving

Center in Amarillo in extremely critical condition. The child stayed in the pediatric intensive care unit until Dec. 30. He was released from the hospital Dec. 31, and returned to his home north of McLean. According to investigating trooper John Holland, the 1971 Ford

pickup driven by DeLeon was traveling north on FM3143 in light freezing rain when the pickup moved to the south side of the road off the pavement. DeLeon apparently over-steered to the north side of the road, then again oversteered to the south side of the road and had a blow out on

right rear tire. The pickup then turned over. DeLeon, Ricardo, and Yolanda were thrown from the vehicle. Joint services for the victims were Dec. 30 in First United Methodist Church in McLean. The Rev. Reynaldo Garza, pastor of the Mission Baptist Church of Sham-

rock, officiated. Mr. DeLeon was born in Durango, Mexico, and was a ranchhand for Sam and Thacker Haynes. He moved to McLean in 1980 from Cimarron, N.M. He married Hortencia Armendariz in Mexico. Leslie DeLeon was born in Guymon, Okla. Mr. DeLeon's survivors include his wife; four

daughters, Rosa, Grace, Yolanda and Racquel DeLeon, all of the home; three sons, Jose, Elliott, and Ricardo DeLeon, all of the home; a brother Lupe DeLeon of Gruver; and three sisters. The daughter is also survived by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Armendariz of Juarez, Mexico.

County Commissioners Approve Fire Contract For Pampa

By Lori-Ann Di'Antonio Pampa News

The Gray County Commissioners' Court Monday morning approved a 1983 fire contract with the City of Pampa that raises the rate paid by the county per fire run to \$484, up from \$425, an increase of \$59 per run. The county pays the Pampa Fire Department for responding to fires outside Pampa city limits but within Gray County limits. The county has similar contracts with the cities of Lefors and McLean, according to County Judge Carl Kennedy, who presides over the commissioners' court.

The court also authorized the advertisement of bids for a used backhoe for use in Precinct 1, for the engineering work necessary for the installation of an elevator at the White Deer Land Museum, and for Workmen's Compensation Insurance. The insurance and backhoe bids will be received by the court on February 1, 1983 at their regular meeting, and the engineering bids for the museum elevator will be received on February 15, 1983 at a regular meeting of the court.

The court also voted to buy a used front end loader for use in Precinct 2 from West Texas Equipment Company, at a cost of \$47,774.64. Commissioners voted to set up a petty cash fund in the amount of \$200 for new Justice of the Peace

R. C. Parker, Precinct 4. Commissioners approved an extension of an existing subdivision north of Pampa and west

of Highway 70. The parcel approved Monday is unit three of Walnut Creek Estates. A new one-lane road that will pass over a dam of the

property will be dedicated to the county in the near future, Kennedy said. The "dedication" means that the developer

of the subdivision will build the road, but once it is dedicated to the county for public use, the county will be responsible for its maintenance and upkeep,

according to Kennedy. The commissioners approved the First National Bank of Pampa as the county depository for two more years.

First National, which has served as the county's bank for the last two years, was the only bank to submit a bid. In more routine matters, the court approved a

transfer of \$2,500 from the general fund to the D. A. (District Attorney) Grant Fund and \$25,000 each to four Roads and Bridges accounts, one for each precinct. Kennedy said the transfers are routine, and money is periodically transferred to pay bills, incurred by various accounts. The court also voted to pay this month's salaries and bills.

Icy Roads Cause Series Of Wrecks

Trooper Ron Shank investigated several wrecks last weekend when the highways were icy.

On Jan. 1 at 5:25 p.m. 3.4 miles west of Alanreed Laura Harless of Keyes, Okla. lost control of her 1973 Buick on the icy highway. The vehicle slid off the road

and knocked over a highway sign. The next accident occurred at 2:10 a.m. Jan. 2 3.8 miles west of Alanreed when Peter A. Cianci of Blue Island, Ill., lost control of his 1973 Ford truck. He was towing a 1980 Mercury. The vehicles went off the road and turned over on the side. There were no in-

juries in the wreck. As Shank was investigating the wreck another vehicle went out of control at almost the same spot. Donald Mattox of Little Rock, Ark., driving a 1980 Datsun lost control on the ice. His vehicle spun around and hit a delineator pole. He was driving a 1982 Dodge.

At 9 a.m. two miles west of Alanreed, Frank Distler of Holloman AFB near Alamogordo, N.M. lost control on the ice, spun off the road and hit a delineator pole. He was driving a 1982 Dodge.

Tigers, Tigerettes Set To Play In Wheeler Tournery This Weekend

The McLean Tigers and Tigerettes will play in the Wheeler Invitational Tournament this weekend, with the first games set for Thursday. The Tigerettes will meet Lefors at 4 p.m. for their first game. If they win they will play the winner of the Miami/Wheeler game at 7 p.m. Friday. The Tigers will meet

the Lefors Pirates at 5:30 p.m. Thursday. The winner of that game will face the winner of the Miami/Wheeler game at 8:30 p.m. Friday. Championship games for the tournament are set for 7 p.m. Saturday for the girls and 8:30 p.m. Saturday for the boys. The junior high Cubs

and Cubettes will host Claude Thursday night (tonight) with a seventh grade girls game beginning at 5:15 p.m. The varsity girls and varsity boys will play, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The Tigers and Tigerettes were scheduled to play at Hedley Tuesday night, but the results of that game were too late for press time.

Youths Accused Of Robbery Arrested Near Lela Recently

Law officers from Wheeler County and the city of Shamrock investigated a call Dec. 30 about two suspicious juveniles at the Lela Truck stop, and arrested two Oklahoma youths suspected of assault and robbery.

Officers Jim De Wees, Shamrock patrolman, Wheeler County constable Jerry Bob Jernigan, assisted by Shamrock police chief Art Taylor and Wheeler County deputy Gary Davis went to the truck stop to investigate the youths who were hanging around a vehicle which had apparently broken down. After running a routine check on the car, the officers learned that the car was stolen and that the occu-

pants were being sought in connection with an armed robbery at 9 p.m. Dec. 29 in Sayre.

The two youths, a 16-year-old male and 17-year-old male, allegedly broke into a house in Sayre, Okla., where they clubbed an 81 year old man and threatened his 77 year old wife. They allegedly stole \$51 in cash and the car and fled toward Texas. The youths were taken back to Oklahoma in the custody of Beckham County sheriff Dean Smith. The boys were arraigned in front of district judge David Brooks of the second district court in Sayre and charged with robbery with a dangerous weapon.

Windbreak Trees Can Be Ordered From The Gray County SWCD

Orders for trees are now being accepted by the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District. The trees are to be used for farmstead, field windbreaks and wildlife plantings.

The trees will be potted or bare root stock, depending on the variety. Eastern Red Cedar, Rocky Mountain Juniper, Austrian Pine, and Ponderosa Pine, 4 inch to 10 inch top height, will come in 2 inch by 2 inch by 6 inch pots. Potted trees are to be ordered in units of 30 trees per variety at a cost \$ 27. per 30 trees. There will be a 5% discount allowed on all orders of 300 or more potted trees.

Honeysuckle, Lilac, Plum, Sand Cherry, Ash, Cottonwood, Hackberry and Honey Locust, 10 inch to 30 inch top height will be available as bare root stock. Bare root stock are to be ordered in units of 50 trees per variety at cost of \$16. per

50 trees. There will be a 10% discount on orders of 500 or more bare root trees.

Assistance is available from the Pampa Soil Conservation District. See TREES, Page 2

Winners Named In Contest

Three judges from the Pampa Chamber of Commerce came to McLean before Christmas and chose the winners in the annual McLean Chamber of Commerce Christmas Decorating Contest. First place went to Ruth Magee, who had decorated the landscaping around her home with a series of white lights. The Jim Barker home received second place. Third place was a tie between the homes of Paul Cooper and Bill Terry.

The winner of the prize for the best decorated business was The McLean News.

Winners were given certificates of "McLean Bucks" to be spent at McLean businesses. The judges from Pam-

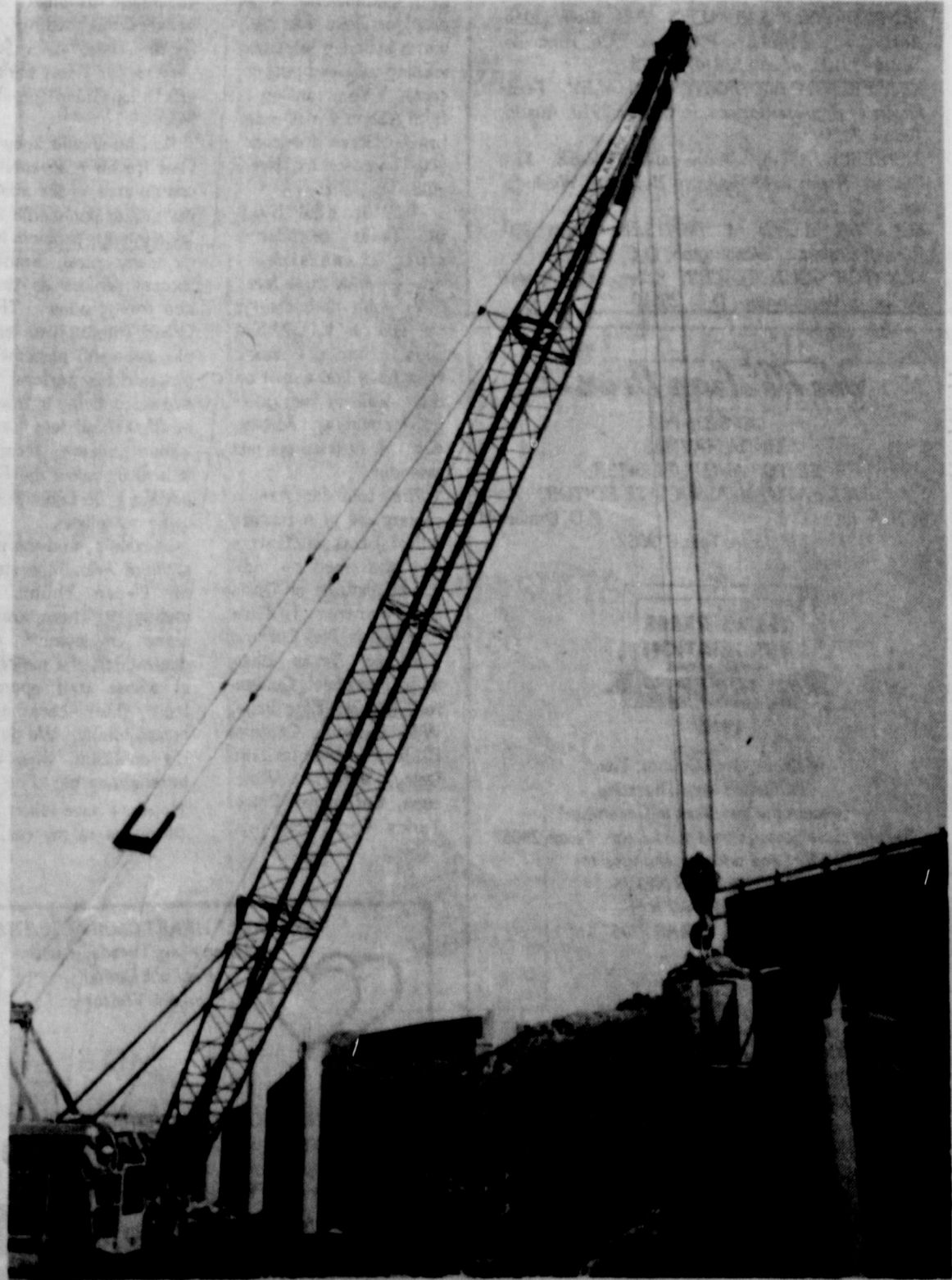
pa were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sackett and Darlene Birkes.

Free Cheese Offered Here

The McLean senior citizens will distribute free cheese again Jan. 11 at the Senior Citizens Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. All people with low income are eligible for the cheese.

Stockholders Will Meet

The annual stockholders meeting for the McLean Country Club will be Tuesday, Jan. 11 at 7 p.m. in the Club building. All members are urged to attend.



WORKERS FOR THE J.D. Abrams Construction Co. ride in the bucket of this giant crane while

working on an overpass south of McLean. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

OPINIONS

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

A Look At '82

For the last few years, we have used the first editorial of each new year to look back at the previous year's accomplishments for McLean.

As I was looking through my notebook of stories for 1982, I was saddened to remember the deaths of so many fine people during the year. But the book for 1982 holds many happy memories, and lists of achievements and improvements.

The McLean Schools have a new administration/science building that is nearing completion. The best part of that story is that the building is already paid for.

The McLean Lovett Memorial Library has a brand new addition which has made our small library one of the best in the Panhandle.

The McLean Ambulance Service was revitalized and reorganized, and we have several people training to become emergency medical technicians.

An extremely large remodeling job for the government apartments in McLean was approved.

The Hillcrest Cemetery has continued to improve through the year, with better care for the landscaping.

A gas well was drilled on City property, and, although the City has not received any royalty from the production yet, it will provide some income in the future.

These have been the major achievements for the city in 1982, but 1983 is here with an entirely new set of needs and priorities for our town.

What would you add to the following list of needs for McLean?

McLean needs a licensed day-care center for children of working parents.

McLean needs a factory or another type of industry to fill the old Marie Foundations building.

McLean needs more paved streets.

McLean needs a swimming pool.

McLean citizens need to set up a trust fund for the Alanreed-McLean Museum, so that institution will not have to depend on gifts for its existence.

McLean citizens need to find a use for the old McLean Hospital building.

The McLean Chamber needs to set up a credit reference bureau to aid McLean businesses.

McLean businessmen (through the Chamber) need to prepare for the impact of Interstate 40 bypassing the city.

If you have any other suggestions for the goals for McLean in 1983, send them to us in a Letter to the Editor. If we formally state the goals and needs of our town, we have taken the first step to accomplishing them.

On Your Payroll

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seemed to be ringing constantly for the next several days.

The accident also made me realize again how many selfless people there are in McLean who are dedicated to their jobs, either paid or volunteer, and who work unbelievable hours at extremely unpleasant tasks

to help others.

A partial list of those people would include John Holland, Ron Shank, Jim McDonald, Glen Curry, Bill Thomas, Tina Thomas, Creed Lamb, Wanda Lamb, and the women in town who are always ready with hot food for the family, and so many, many others.

Each time I read of tragedies in other towns, I always wonder if the people involved are as well cared for as the ones in McLean. I doubt that there is any place with more kind, generous, helpful people.

I am very proud that this is home.

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The Emergency Medical Services helicopter from Amarillo will make a stop in the lot south of Thomas Nursing Center Thursday (Jan. 6) about 4 p.m. The public is invited to come out and see the unique equipment which is contained in this life-saving helicopter.

Texan Offers Poster Calendar Depicting State's Flowers

For the past decade, Carroll Abbott of Kerrville has depended on sales of his colorful wildflower poster calendar to tide him through the lean winter months so he could continue his mission of helping save the native flowers of Texas.

This year, the sales will be doing double-duty.

Abbott has discovered he has lung cancer. And the calendar proceeds this year will be necessary to pay for the high costs of his chemotherapy treatments.

Abbott is the state's only fulltime wildflower seed and plant collector in the state. In 1981, he registered as a wildflower lobbyist and successfully guided legislation which established an official Texas Wildflower Day—the fourth Saturday in April.

His calendar, which features 22 individual portraits of some of the most common and beautiful wildflowers, is \$4 each or four for \$10, which includes sales tax, mailing tube and postage costs. You can order from Abbott's mail-order firm, Green Horizons, 500 Thompson Dr. Kerrville, TX 78028.

The "Beautiful, Beautiful Texas" calendar is truly Texas-sized—nearly two by three feet. "We don't dare change the size of it," Abbott says, "because some folks have had a spot on their wall—or refrigerator—for years and nothing else will fit it except our calendar."

The calendar has a centerpiece of a pasture full of Texas wildflowers and is framed by individual pictures of Texas Bluebonnet, Indian Paintbrush, Pink Evening Primrose, Texas Bluebells, Firewheel, Goldenrod, Eryngo, Blue Sage, Wild Petunia, Cardinal Flower, Maximilian Daisy, Verbena, Winecups, Cut-leaved Daisy, Turk's Cap, Coreopsis,

Gayfeather, Mexican Hat, Orange Milkweed, Lantana, Trompillo and Phlox.

Beneath each wildflower is a full description, including the correct botanical name and home landscape uses.

Abbott believes his unique calendar has a lot more uses than just helping you keep up with the

months and weeks and days. It has a life longer than a year, he says.

"The wildflower portraits are wonderful framed—either as individual miniatures or in panels—and the centerpiece often has been laminated by folks who want a distinctive placement," he says.

The calendar is widely used by school teachers

as a wildflower identification chart. But the best use of his calendars, Abbott thinks, is as gifts.

"There isn't another gift item in the world which gives a year-long remembrance in such a big way for such a small cost," Abbott declares.

He also admits that he might be biased.

Age Is Handicap In Finding A Job

Wanting a job and not being able to find one is a growing problem as the 10.8 percent national unemployment figure is predicted to rise before it falls again. A segment of the population for which finding employment is frequently difficult, even in a healthy economy, however is older people in our society. Add their age to residency in a small town where employment possibilities are already limited and this stacks up to a real disadvantage to older job seekers, according to Derrell Hale, Area Supervisor for Texas Farmer's Union Green Thumb, Inc.

And he should know.

Hale travels a seventeen county area in the south plains and panhandle alleviating this problem for as many rural, limited income seniors as time and energy allow. TFU Green Thumb is an employment and placement program for persons 55 and older, living in towns of 25,000 or less, and whose current income falls at or below the Department of Labor's income guidelines.

In Hale's mind the position of Area Supervisor for Green Thumb is unique. "There aren't many employment organizations, the majority of whose staff operate from their cars and homes totally. We go to the applicant, wherever he/she may be. For instance, I have taken applications in my car, at

the applicant's home, in the city park, occasionally even in a restaurant," he explains. So the applicant does not necessarily have to attend an interview at an employment office, though Texas Employment Commission offices and other offices in public buildings are made available frequently to the travelling Green Thumb staff.

Green Thumb offers the eligible applicant two possibilities. In some cases Green Thumb can hire a worker and pay him/her wages on a part-time basis. Upon becoming a "Green Thumber" the worker is placed under sponsorship of a public service agency such as city and county governments, senior citizen centers, school systems, and a variety of other non-profit organi-

zations. Or Hale will assist the applicant in obtaining employment where Green Thumb is not the employer.

"Green Thumb is not a new organization, though many people are just finding out about us," he states. "We have operated in Texas for twelve years, and we are the oldest and largest senior community service employment program nationally."

At a time when consumer prices keep rising and employment opportunities for rural older people are especially tight, Green Thumb is a godsend for many. Inquiries about TFU Green Thumb should be addressed to: Green Thumb, Inc. P.O. Box 7898, Waco, Texas 76714 or call (817) 776-4700.



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LIBRARY
NOTES
by Sam Hanson

Hardy Boys Series

Franklin W. Dixon
Three new Hardy Boys books are now available at Lovett Memorial Library and promise to maintain the level of mystery and entertainment found in previous editions by Franklin Dixon.

"Track of the Zombie" finds a teenage boy asking the Hardys for help, and they rush to Vermont to investigate mysterious forest fires which have occurred around the boy's home. The boy suspects that the fires have been purposely set, and his only suspicion is that the culprit is a zombie! The boys are also working to help a circus owner whose Big Top has been mysteriously plagued by dangerous accidents and terror. With the help of their friends, the Hardys begin to penetrate a criminal scheme so diabolical it could cost them their lives!

"The Voodoo Plot" finds the boys in New Orleans during Mardi Gras to enjoy the festivities, but they find little time to participate in the celebration. A clue to the rash of burglaries taking place in

their hometown of Bayport has sent them to the exciting city, where they get involved in a deadly voodoo cult. When their adversaries harass the boys in an attempt to cover up their criminal activities, Frank, Joe, and Chet must use all of their skills to outwit the thieves and their elaborate scheme.

"Tic-Tac-Terror", the third in this group features a top-secret government agency and a world-famous spy who is wishing to defect. The first clue comes from a roll of film Joe had shot at the beach. Mysteriously, the faces of five different men appear on the film—yet Joe never photographed them! The boys are also investigating the disappearance of a man in South America who was carrying an extremely valuable but unknown object. The Hardys find themselves confronted with both international danger and an elusive enemy out to get rid of them once and for all!

Followers of the Hardy Boys will certainly enjoy any or all of these new mysteries, as they excellently fit the mold of the tremendously popular series.

TREES

Conservation Service Field Office concerning planting dates, tree spacing, planting and maintenance procedure.

If you are interested in planting trees along your field, around your farmstead, or for wildlife habitat improvement, contact the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District at Star Route 2, Box 32, Pampa, Texas

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79065. For more information concerning your tree order call 665-1751.

Assistance is available to anyone without regard to race, color, creed, national origin or sex.

Order blanks will be available at the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District in Pampa, or Bentley's Feed Store and the McLean News Office in McLean.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Jake, we done got up before daylight, caught a yearlin', butchered it... and I jist found out its got our brand on it!"

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NURSING CENTER NEWS

The following residents spent some time with their family and friends during the Holidays, Leon Burch, P. L. Ledgerwood, Ohmer and Gladys Smulcer, Alma Fandal, Inez Fields, Odesa Beeman, Bill Shaffer, Buck Henley, Mable Williams, Boyd Reeves, Helen Linkey, Nell Adams and Billy Joe Washburn. ...

Our Christmas party was very successful with many thanks to the following: T.N.C. Ladies Auxilliary and staff members who were here to help dress the residents and assist them in opening their gifts. The ladies from the Church of Christ for furnishing holiday decorated cookies and punch and serving all attending the party. Gib Welch for

playing his guitar and singing Christmas carols. Santa Claus made his appearance and greeted each resident individually, he distributed gifts to our residents and candy filled canes to the children. We appreciate Jack Syfrett for helping Santa to get here. ...

We had another great year due to so many lovely people we appreciate

all the different groups that came through out the year to entertain us and would like to say thank you to the following: Brother and Sister Z. A. Myers of the Assembly of God church, Brother and Sister Archie Cooper of the Pentecostal Holiness church, Brother Wells of the Baptist church, Brother and Sister Billie Wilson of the Methodist church, Brother and Sister Allen Green of the Church of

Christ, Methodist Mens Quartet, Wheeler County Quartet, Senior Citizens "Young at Heart Club", Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, V.F.W., Lions Club and T. N. C. Ladies Auxilliary. ...

Many thanks to Creed and Wanda Lamb who have furnished corsages for all residents birthdays and beautiful floral arrangements for our Home. ...

We appreciate our beautician, Kay Sprinkles for coming each week to keep our ladies beautiful, also our barber, Carl Watson for coming each month to keep our men neatly trimmed. ...

A special thank you, Martha Parker, for being so faithful in showing

your movies each Friday. ...

As for individual volunteers, although too numerous to mention individually, we really appreciate you for helping to make this year successful. ...

Last but certainly not least we all thank the editor of the McLean News, Linda Haynes for her great coverage on the activities of our residents, they look forward to receiving their paper each week. ...

Please forgive us if we left anyone out, we appreciate everyone. ...

Thomas Nursing Center wishes you all a Very Healthy and Happy New Year.



SANTA SURPRISED THE El Paso camp Dec. 21 with sacks of candy, nuts, and fruits. The food was donated to Santa by Martin Cornett. Santa's helpers were Charles Sims and son. Santa was wearing a suit made by Nova Cornett of El Paso camp. [Photo Courtesy of Nova Cornett.]

Alanreed Briefs

The Robert Bruces spent the holiday in Midland with daughter Sandra and granddaughter Nickie. ...

Dr. and Mrs. Eddy Finley and daughter, Jessica of Stillwater, Ok. visited in Dr. Finley's parents home, the Jess Finleys and with his sister Ramona over the Christmas Holidays. ...

The W. H. Davis spent the holiday with their children in Panhandle and Amarillo. ...

Lena Carter accompanied the Jerry Carters' and Jerrie Ann Watson of Pampa to Amarillo Christmas day, where they spent the day with the Jim Bruces and Sammie Bryants. The Sammie Bryants were hosting the Chisum family (Ruth's) and Sammie's mother from Fort Worth while the Bruces' were hosts to David of Lubbock and the Dan Bruces' of Amarillo and Mrs. Carter. ...

Onie Gibson had the Dewayne Pattons of Las

Alamos, New Mexico, the Don Bednorz of Panhandle and Diane Gibson of Glen Rose. Mrs. Gibson spent Saturday at Panhandle with the Don Bednorz while the Pattons went on to Oklahoma and Arkansas. ...

The R. D. McLains' hosted Ruth's folks and their own children on Christmas. ...

The Jack Standish' had their friend Gerald Sayer of Pampa and their daughter Sheila over the holiday. ...

The Hartley Davis' and daughter Betty Brents were here Friday from Amarillo. The Davis then went back to Amarillo prior to flying to San Antonio to visit their other daughter Velma and family. ...

The Bert McKees' had daughter Margie of Spearman here on Christmas Day. ...

Leo Keese was hospitalized again in Shamrock hospital last week. ...

Polly Harrison visited in Houston with son Robert and family last week. ...

Jack Standish and daughter Sheila were in Pampa last week for medical attention for Mr. Standish who is recovering nicely from his recent stroke. ...

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Evans, Chris and Jack, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes during the Christmas holidays. ...

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crockett, Ky and Keli, of Lavaca, Ark., visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Crockett and her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ware during Christmas. Other guests at the Ware's were their granddaughter Mr. and Mrs. Mark Goode of Canadian and their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Olen Ninceheler of Ft. Smith, Ark. ...

Jack and Marci Humphreys of Pampa spent Christmas Day with their mother Mrs. Beulah Humphreys. ...

Visiting with Ruth Magee and the Joe Magee family during the holidays were Marilyn and J. P. Money of El Paso; Donna Smith of Amarillo; David Smith of Clarendon; and Dr. Doyle Magee and Jeanne of Kalispell, Montana. ...

Larry, Jan, and Anna Edwards of Lubbock, Dewayne and Evan Smith of Amarillo were visitors in the home of Helen Black during the New Year's holiday. ...

Visiting Corinne Trimble during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Trimble and children, Mada and Aline, all from Fort Wayne, Indiana; and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Trimble of Ashland, Kentucky. ...

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Williams and Erica of

Denver, Colo spent Christmas with his parents, the Howard Williamses. ...

Visiting the Howard Williams last week were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Don Pharis and children of Fort Worth, Texas. ...

Quotable Quotes

A tart temper never mellows with age, and a sharp tongue is the only edged tool that grows keener with constant use. Washington Irving

We know that a fool and his money are soon parted, but what would be interesting to learn is how they got together in the first place. Anonymous

Who does the best his circumstance allows, does well, acts nobly, angels could do no more. Young

The trouble with gardening is that it does not remain an avocation. It becomes an obsession. Phyllis McGinley

Leisure is the curse of the poor in spirit. Norman Douglas

Only the bravest of stay-at-homes asks the ticklish question: "Did anybody ask where I was?" Anonymous

Our national politics has become a competition for images or between images, rather than between ideals. Daniel J. Boorstin

Nothing is costly to one who does not count the cost. Antonin G. Sertillanges

Loose Marbles

by Lisa Patman

At the Marbles household, we started the new year with a new attitude. Old Dad expressed it first, "See that Christmas tree over there, boys?" he said, pointing to the molting evergreen in the living room. "Well, that really isn't there. I know this because your mother told me yesterday that she was going to take it down this morning. Therefore, the tree that you see standing there is either a New Year's tree, or it is a figment of your imagination. Please remember this as it is a good lesson in life; your mother never lies, but occasionally a wandering time warp grabs her and you never know the results. What you see may be simply the result of advanced warping on your mother's part."

After giving the matter much thought, I decided Old Dad had more sense than I originally had given him credit for. "With that theory," I reasoned, "things can run a lot smoother around here. All those meals that never get cooked actually did, because I said I was going to cook them. The beds are always made because every morning I intend to do them, and my hair is always perfectly coifed since every day I say to myself, 'This is the morning that I'm going to be able to fix this mess.'"

"Furthermore, the large, unsightly lumps which I thought had lodged on my hips and thighs are not there since I promised myself I would lose ten pounds several months ago. This is gonna be terrific!"

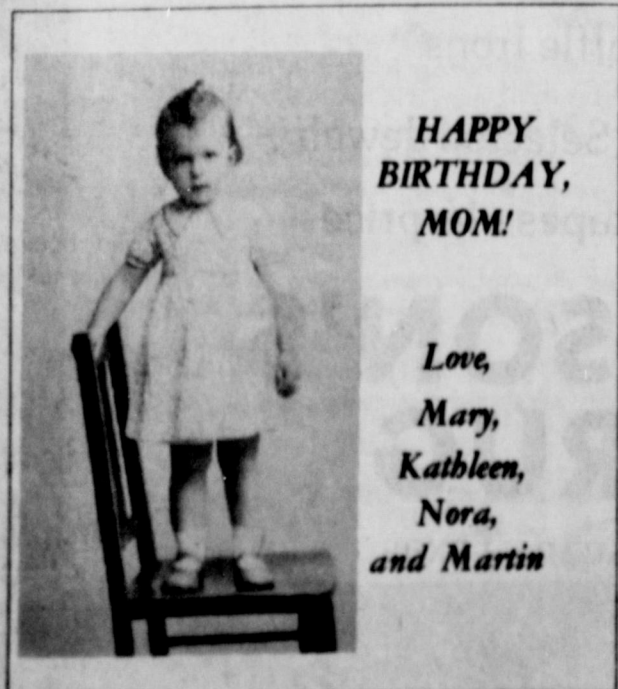
The possibilities seem unlimited. Unwashed clothes? "Time Warp!" Moldy bread? "Time Warp!" Mid-life crisis, dirty windows, unbalanced checkbook? "Time Warps!"

Things were going so perfectly that I should have known the thing would turn on me. "Why didn't anyone empty this trash?" I hollered. Three voices answered back, "Time Warp!" "When are we going to finish the remodeling?" I asked. "Time Warp!" came the reply. "Isn't there anything on TV but football?" "Time Warp!" they screamed.

The final killing blow came when I asked Old Dad if he would loan me ten dollars, and he handed me a dime. "What's this?" I asked as I stared at the small silver coin in my hand. "I asked for ten dollars, not ten cents."

"It's simple," he said as he smiled at me, "that's what you call your 'Dime Warp'. It is based on the same theory as....."

I wonder if the judge will accept a plea of "Crime Warp."



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MOM!

Love,
Mary,
Kathleen,
Nora,
and Martin

SEASONS GREETINGS!

The New Year brings with it a new manager to the Dixie Restaurant. We would like to invite everyone to come by and meet Joe King and help welcome him to McLean.

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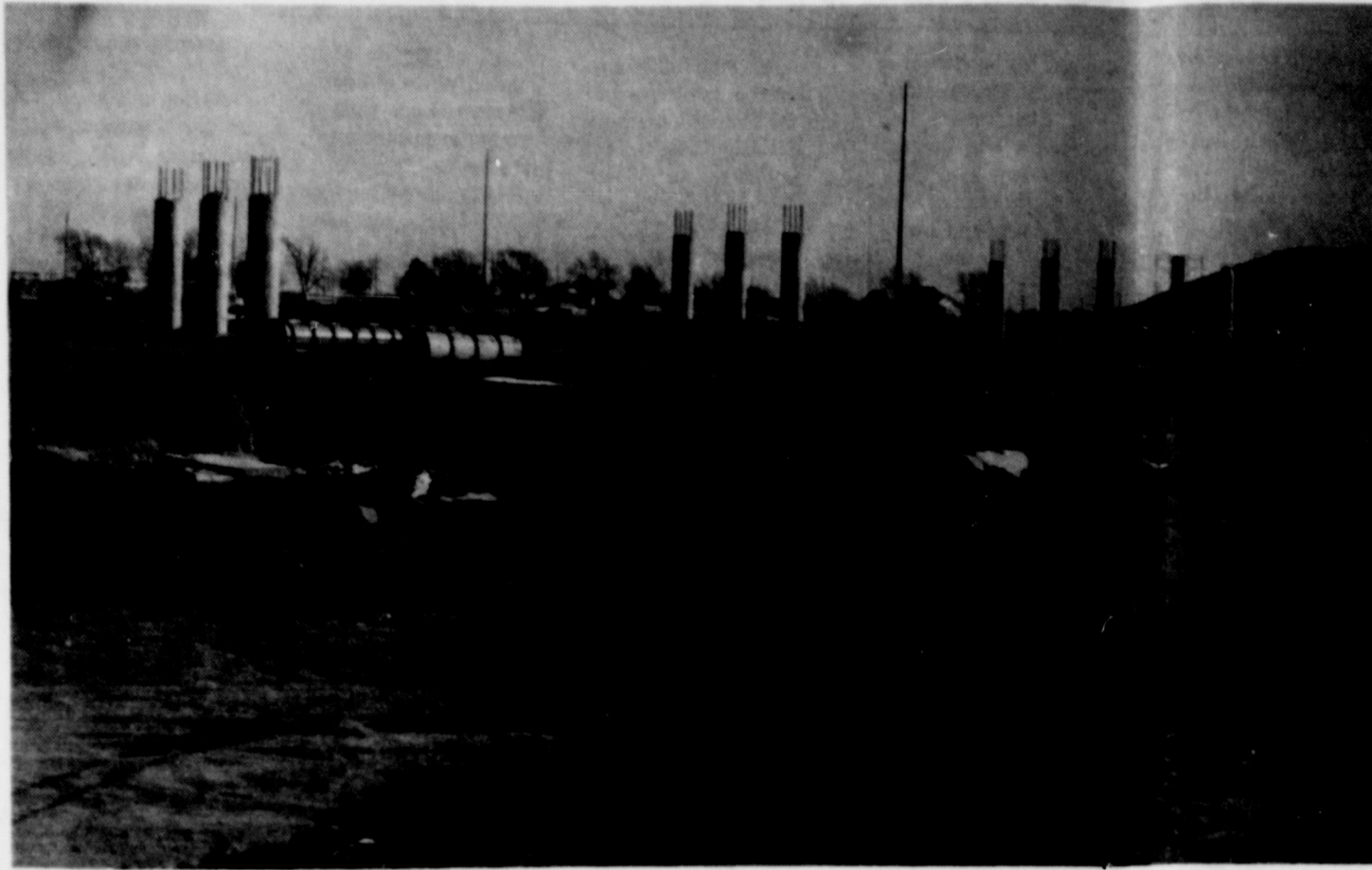
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CONSTRUCTION OF INTERSTATE 40 around McLean is changing the looks of the landscape in

the south part of town. This photo was taken in the Floral Addition. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

News From Your Gray County Extension Agent

1982 - A Year Most Farmers and Ranchers Would Like To Forget

The following was written by Bill Braden, Communications Specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

No opinion poll is needed to find out how Texas farmers and ranchers feel about the past year. 1982 was a disaster in almost every sense of the word—a year that most farmers and ranchers would just as soon forget.

The year started out with many producers in bad financial shape due to poor prices the past two years. And from there things got worse. Farm prices continued to suffer as commodity supplies mushroomed, and producers found little encouraging news as 1982 drew to a close.

A Few Bright Spots

A few things did happen during the year for which farmers and ranchers can be thankful. Interest rates eased down a bit and that old nemesis, inflation, finally cooled off to slow the rise in production costs. 1982 also turned out to be a fairly good crop year for some producers.

At the outset of the crop year, many farmers were in a dilemma about what to plant. For most it was a matter of choosing the least of several evils. Many opted to plant less cotton—more than a million acres less—due to poor price prospects. Rice plantings were also down for the same reason. The slack was taken up by corn, grain sorghum and soybeans, but the outlook for those crops was lukewarm at best.

Heavy Weather Losses
Extensive wet weather in the spring delayed planting operations in some western areas and in the state's mid-section. That caused many crops to be late, making them prime targets for the long, hot summer that followed. So some areas went abruptly from extreme wet conditions to a season-long drought that cut crop yields severely.

Of course, the usual spring storms with heavy rains and cool weather reduced young crop stands in some sections, particularly in central and eastern areas and in Southwest Texas, where hundred of acres of corn, cotton and vegetables were lost to flooding, hail and high winds. Earlier, dry conditions had de-

layed plantings in parts of Southwest Texas and other areas.

The real blow as far as spring crop losses are concerned came in the Texas plains. Farmers saw most of their cotton crop wiped out by some of the most severe hailstorms in the area's history. Almost half of the South Plains' five million acres of cotton were reduced to stubble by the savage storms. Since the storms hit so late in the season that cotton could not be replanted, most farmers went to alternative crops such as soybeans and sunflowers. A considerable amount of grain sorghum also replaced hailed-out cotton.

Texas wheat yields in late spring was "so-so" as the crop endured extremely dry conditions in late winter and early spring followed by heavy rains. Rust disease also was severe in many areas. This year's wheat acreage was the largest ever in Texas, spurred by good price prospects. But when harvest time rolled around, prices had cooled off considerably.

Insects and Other Problems
Insects once again made the scene as the 1982 crop season progressed. Yellow sugarcane aphids, greenbugs, and cutworms dealt a lethal blow to thousands of acres of grain sorghum in coastal and central areas.

By mid-year the weather has settled down into its usual pattern—hot and dry. Most crops progressed well for a while, but soon spring moisture was gone and drought stress set in. In irrigated areas, farmers had irrigation pumps going full blast to keep their crops watered. Needless to say, running those pumps pushed production costs up sharply.

The hot, dry summer weather continued into the fall, providing ideal harvest conditions in most areas. Most farmers reaped good cotton, corn and grain sorghum harvests despite slow crop starts in the spring. However, the summer-long drought cut into crop yields in some areas, particularly cotton and dryland peanuts in central areas and soybeans and peanuts in coastal and eastern sections.

The summer drought also dealt a blow to this year's pecan crop, which already had its share of disease and insect problems. In addition, this was an alternate-bearing year for most pecan trees.

Ranchers Also Had Problems
While farmers were enduring all these problems ranchers weren't faring any better. 1982 started out extremely dry so cattle had little grazing on small grains such as wheat and oats. A siege

of extremely cold weather followed which brought snow to much of Texas and caused a surge in livestock feeding. Spring brought warmer weather and some rain, but much of the state continued dry until May—and even later in some areas—extending the feeding period due to lack of grazing. Of course, this pushed costs up.

May rains gave a big boost to pastures and ranges and brightened the outlook for most livestock producers. However, market prices remained weak for the most part and tended to waver downward as the year progressed.

Stockmen again had to be on guard for screwworms—perennial livestock pests. The first case of screwworms in Texas in more than a year was confirmed May 18 near the Starr-Hidalgo County line. But only a few more cases followed to bring the 1982 total to six, compared to five in 1981.

As the hot, dry summer weather wore on, ranchers had to contend with short grazing conditions, so they started to feed hay. Some had plenty of hay from an abundant harvest or past seasons but others faced short supplies, particularly in coastal, central and southern areas.

As the dry siege continued, ranchers started

culling their herds heavily. They shipped calves and lambs to market earlier than usual. And these heavy runs at local auctions sent prices plummeting.

The dry weather continued into the fall, causing delays in small grain plantings for fall and winter grazing. Some fields were dry-planted but didn't come up due to lack of moisture. Limited small grain growth hampered the movement of stocker cattle into the plains area where small

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In The Kitchen

by Linda Haynes



Because of all the lush food I consumed during the Christmas holidays, the only recipes I will be preparing for the next few months will be low-calorie ones! However, I want to share with you the recipe for a dish which I ate New Year's Day. It is a very attractive dish for a party, and it tastes delicious. Joyce Eck found the recipe in one of her cookbooks from Kansas. Try it for your next get-together.

TEX MEX MASH DIP

Spread 2 cans bean dip on bottom of large platter. Combine 1 can avocado dip (or two mashed avocados) with 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. pepper. Spread over bean dip.

Combine 1 carton of sour cream, 1/2 c. mayonnaise, 1 pkg. taco seasoning and spread over

above. Chop green onions, black olives and tomatoes. Sprinkle over

top dish. Top with grated sharp cheddar cheese. Serve with chips or crackers.

Imagination was given to man to compensate him for what he is not. A sense of humor to console him for what he is.

Francis Benson

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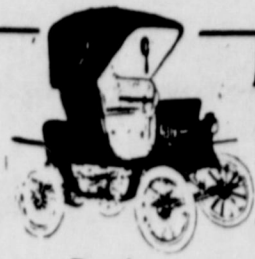
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DOWN MEMORY LANE

10 YEARS AGO...
E. M. Bailey, Ed.

The McLean News has just completed its 69th year and began its 70th year in January. It is one of the oldest business places in McLean that is still in operation.

†††
Jerry Guyton and family of Iowa Park visited over the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Guyton.

†††
Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cullison and Mrs. W. E. Kennedy during the Christmas holidays were Russell and Mike Vogt of Houston, Frank Kennedy of Vega, Miss Margie Kennedy and Mrs. Jenny Ann Davis of Amarillo.

20 YEARS AGO...
Jack Shelton, Ed.
Sgt. Charles H. Boyd and family are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacks Boyd of Kellerville, after spending 40 months in Germany.

†††
Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Day spent New Year's Day in Pampa in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Dave McGahey. Other guests included the Bill Day family from Perryton.

†††
Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McPherson over the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McPherson and daughters, Oma Bell Farmer and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie McKee and daughter and Mrs. Oscar McKee, all of Amarillo.

30 YEARS AGO...
Lester Campbell, Ed.
For the first time in several years, the Panhandle of Texas "enjoyed" a white Christmas as snow fell two days before the holiday to blanket most of the area.

†††
Damage estimated to exceed \$8,000.00 was

caused to the Windom Garage just west of McLean city limits Monday, when gasoline ignited to start a fire which spread rapidly throughout the structure. E. J. Windom, who was standing near a heating stove when gas was accidentally sprayed on him, suffered severe second-degree burns to his left hand. Windom's clothing was afire all over him seconds after the fire started, but the blaze was snuffed out by his son E. J. Windom, Jr., and a tourist who was in the building at the time.

†††
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Smith and family of White Deer were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass.

40 YEARS AGO...
T. A. Landers, Ed.
Billy Boston, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Boston, sustained burns Sunday morning, as he was warming a can of paste shoe polish, when the polish caught fire. Billy dropped the can, setting fire to his pajamas and the floor. Prompt action by his father saved the boy from being badly burned, and a probable loss of the home.

†††
The McLean volunteer fire department met in special called session at the City Hall Tuesday evening and elected trustees: W. W. Boyd for a 3 year term, H. C. Rippy a two year term, and Clifford Allison a one year term. New members, J. T. Little and Marvin Hindman, were elected to the department to take the place of vacancies. The department now has a full strength of 15 members.

†††
Pvt. Clyde Dwight, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dwight of McLean, has graduated from an intensive course in aviation

mechanics at Douglas Aircraft Factory School at Santa Monica, Calif.

†††
Kid McCoy, Jr., will receive the degree of bachelor of science in agriculture, at Texas A&M College Jan 22, instead of the usual June 1, made possible by the streamlined program of the college.

50 YEARS AGO...
T. A. Landers, Ed.
News from Webb... The ladies of the Webb Bible class entertained their husbands with a party Monday, Jan. 2, at the home of Mrs. E. E. Gething. Games were played until ten o'clock, after which delightful refreshments were served. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames W. O. Day, Walter Williamson, Roy Heaton, Palmer B. Kratzer, Cort Meyers, Jake Flesher, John Cochran, Kenneth Meyers, Mrs. E. E. Gething, Mrs. J. H. Kratzer, Roy Heaton, Edward Gething, Pete Braxton and Reese and Dorcas Williamson.

†††
Fire was discovered at the Ayer Grocery about midnight Monday, causing damage to the fixtures, stock and building. The fire seemed to have originated under a counter from an unknown cause. The Sitter Furniture Co. in the same building suffered some smoke and water damage.

†††
News from Papan... Gus Valencik of New York came in Friday night for a visit with relatives and friends.

60 YEARS AGO...
T. A. Landers, Ed.
A. T. Russell has secured the new A. T. Wilson building on Railroad street, and will open

up a feed store just as soon as he can get the necessary stock.

†††
Jim Slavin of Alanreed was visiting in the city last Friday.

†††
A deal was affected one day last week whereby M. T. Wilkerson became the owner of the McLean Blacksmith

Shop, formerly owned by A. T. Wilson. Mr. Wilkerson will retain Mr. Eudy as smith and has in mind several things in the way of improvements in the service.

†††
Congressman Marvin Jones of Washington, D. C., renews his subscription to The News, and says that he does not want to miss a copy.

70 YEARS AGO...
A. G. Richardson, Ed.

A Spelling Match will be had at the school building next Friday evening. The Blue Back speller will be used. Everyone invited to attend and take part. Admission ten cents. Spellers for sale by the Mother's Club or at the News office.

The News is pleased to acknowledge receipt of a beautiful head of lettuce, a gift of Dr. Montgomery of San Benito, Texas.

†††
For Sale... Black Langshang and Silverlace Wyandotte chickens... The first to come will get the best chickens. Mrs. W. T. Wilson.

†††
Mr. and Mrs. Rish Phillips were hosts Sunday for dinner to a large crowd of relatives in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Mesdames C. A. and Clayburn Cash.

The affair was a most happy one and the dinner was of a kind that tends to make the guests glad of their good fortune in being permitted to partake. Among the pleasing features of the day was the unique and humorous manner in which Clayburn Cash presided as spokesman, allowing no one else to usurp his important station - not even for a moment. Those present were: C. A. Cash and family, Clayburn and family, Clyde and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Hukle and family.

Films On Cancer Available From Unit

Jo Love, Public Education Chairman for the Gray/Roberts Unit of the American Cancer Society, has announced that films on cancer are available to local clubs, churches, organizations and employee groups interested in having an Agriculture leaders seek funds for scholarships at A&M

COLLEGE STATION — Agriculture and business leaders from throughout Texas are seeking millions of dollars to establish new scholarship programs and research facilities at Texas A&M University's College of Agriculture.

Members of the college's Agricultural Development Council have decided to begin a statewide program to recruit donors to establish two scholarship programs with endowments of \$25,000 and \$15,000 each.

The council is also looking at the possibilities of establishing a beef cattle research facility at a cost of \$2.4 million that would be built largely through private contributions and another facility for research focusing on issues and policies important to Texas agriculture.

The Agricultural Development Council was formed more than a year ago to strengthen the college's graduate, undergraduate and research programs and to advise college officials on issues of concern to the agricultural community. Among the objectives for its 60 members are to attract financial resources to enrich educational programs and to improve cooperation and understanding between the university and agriculturalists from throughout the state.

educational program on American's most feared disease.

Some of the films available include "Breast Self-Examination" which shows the simple technique of checking for unusual lumps or thickening in the breast. "The Cancer Nobody Talks About" is a film about the diagnosis of cancer of the colon. "Man Alive," a cartoon feature, is a general film showing cancer's seven warning signals. "Let's Call It Quits," an adult film, showing the humorous, yet serious side of a man as he tries to quit smoking.

A speaker can attend the film program and answer questions from

the audience. Mrs. Love also explained that many teacher resources are available to public and private schools.

We would also be glad to show adults the educational materials that the American Cancer Society has produced for students about health education, prevention, and detection of the disease. We know parents would like to know what their children are being taught about cancer.

Any group wishing to schedule a Cancer Society film may contact Jo Love at 665-7624 or Sandy St. John at 353-4306 at the American Cancer Society office in Amarillo.

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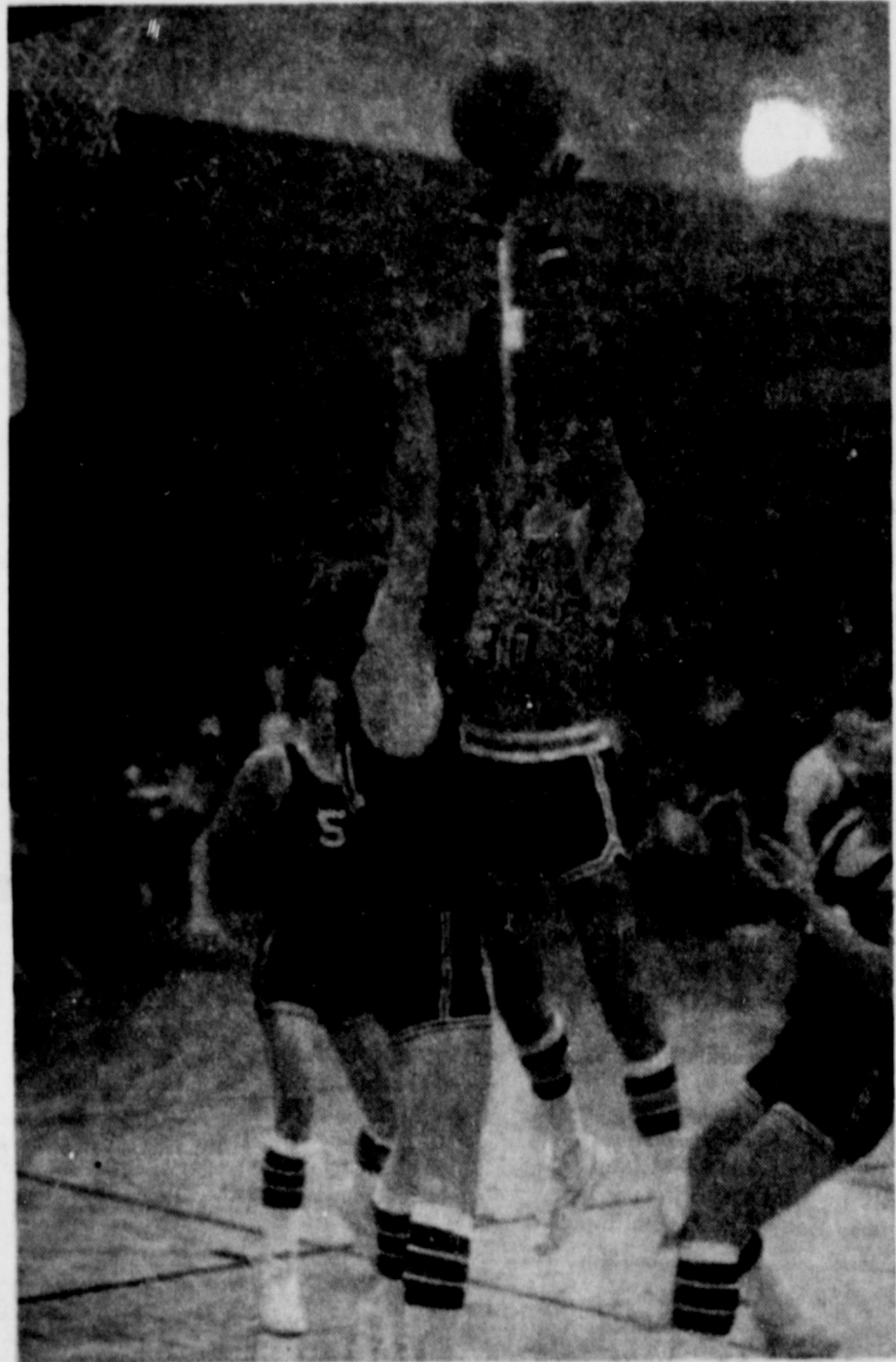
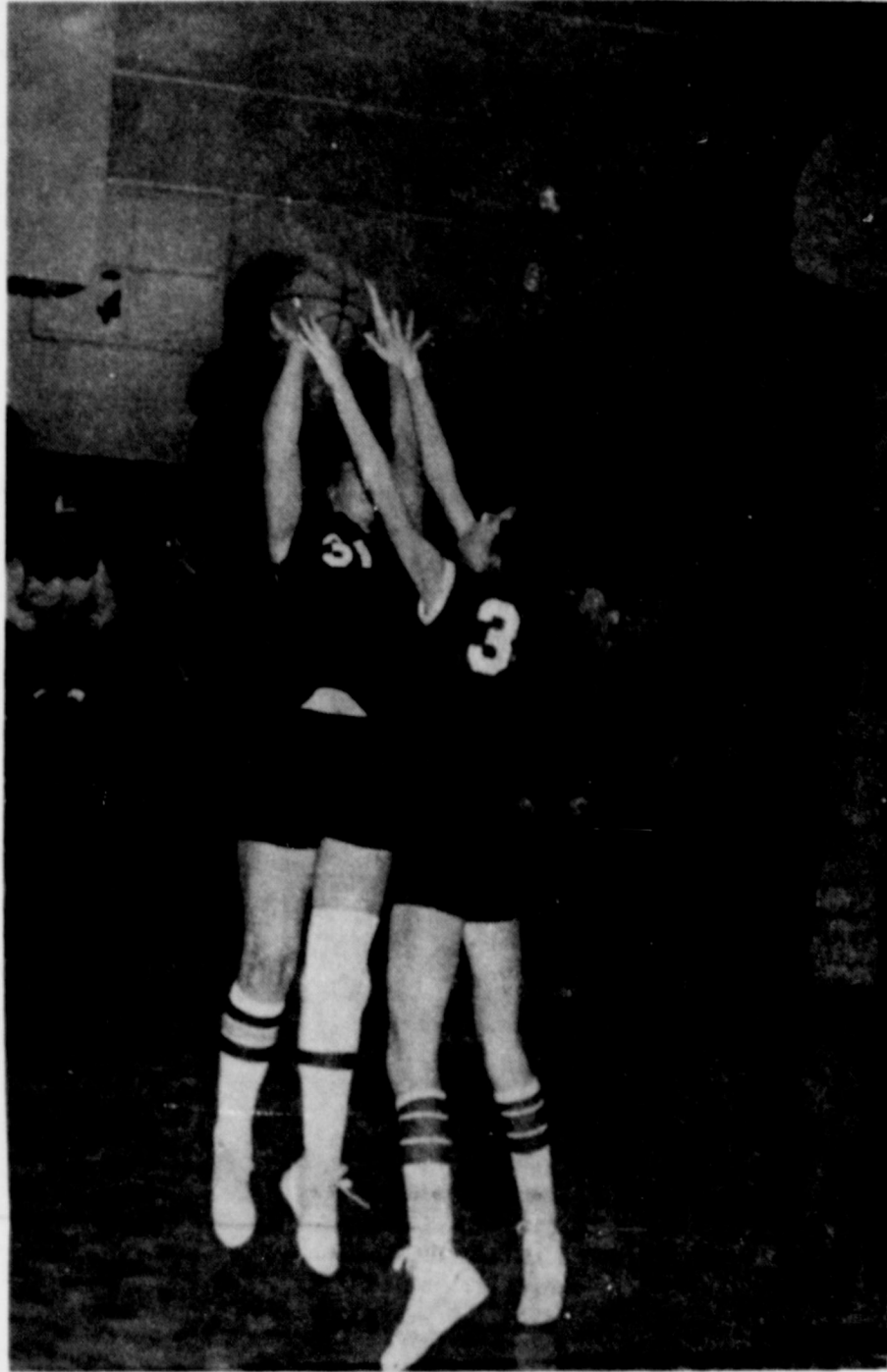


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We would like to express our gratitude to Dr. David Woods and Ann Hanes at the McLean Veterinary Clinic. We are proud to have such a fine vet in our area. Keep up the good work! Wishing you and yours only the best in the New Year. Thanks Again Maggie and The McBee's

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Your Baby

Are Shoes Necessary When Your Baby Starts To Walk?

By Ross Tennant, D.P.M.

True or False: A baby can learn to walk without shoes.

True. Therefore, shoes aren't really necessary for a baby, are they?

False. Although shoes won't help your child learn to walk, they will protect his feet, help him keep his balance and encourage proper gait development.

With each step, your child's toes grip the insole of his shoes and help him to balance and maintain

stability. That's why how the sole of a baby's shoe is made is so important.

A sole that is too stiff doesn't have enough "give" and your baby's foot can't bend normally when he takes a step. But a sole that is too soft will mold or conform to his foot, making it almost impossible for his toes to grip at all.

A sole that is too rounded on the bottom, like those often found on sneakers, offers little lateral stability for the average baby just learning to walk.

When your baby starts toddling from the kitchen floor to the carpet, and to the grass and pavement outdoors, a good flat sole

makes him more sure-footed and encourages him to develop a proper walking gait. It may even help relieve a tendency some children have to toe-in or toe-out.

Protection, however, is still the single most important reason for your child to wear shoes. The toe box of a leather shoe will do the best job of guarding his feet and toes as he scoots off in all directions exploring the "stand-up" world around him. A well-made shoe won't keep your baby out of mischief, but it will protect him better than any other kind of footwear for whatever adventures lie in his path.

For free booklets about your baby's feet, write to: Your Baby, P.O. Box 815B, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269.

Dr. Tennant, consultant for the Stride Rite Corporation, spent the past 30 years in the study and improvement of shoes, their use and application.

Few homes are without them. Yet many people don't like to wear them. What are they? Bandages. Studies suggest women dislike them because they feel they're unattractive. Men may say that a bandage's lack of flexibility prevents it from lasting through an active day.

Nevertheless bandaging wounds can be an extremely important part of the healing process. Bandages provide protection and help to prevent reinfection or re-injury.

A new flexible fabric bandage is now on the market that's both lightweight

and body-conforming. It promises to overcome those often-voiced objections to bandages.

Composed of cotton, nylon and polyester fibers, the new Curad Flexible Fabric bandages combine durability with stretchability that helps them stick to "bend-

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All these assets add up to one bandage that's apt to be the choice even among people who don't like to wear bandages.

IT'S A PART



The first electronic computer was put into operation in 1946 and had to be kept in a place where the temperature was regulated. It used 18,000 vacuum tubes and was so large it filled an entire room.

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VAN ZANDT

grain grazing traditionally is big business. However, the demand for lightweight stocker cattle picked up in early December following widespread rains, with some going for up to \$1 a pound.

These December rains gave a big boost to small grains although much of the western half of Texas remained short on soil moisture. Stock water also continued short in some sections due to lack of runoff.

What's Ahead

Undoubtedly, Texas farmers and ranchers are putting improved prices for their products at the top of their list of New Year wishes. There are two chances of that happening--slim and none.

So what's there to look forward to?

Most farmers will need to take a hard look at their operations to try to cut costs wherever possible. They will also need to consider participating in the 1983 government

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farm program which offers some price protection on their investments and can supplement their income.

Ranchers also need to adopt efficient management practices--those that can bring in extra dollars--and they need to cut out anything that might be draining their pocketbooks.

Farmers and ranchers must strive to become better businessmen if they expect to financially survive the year ahead. If U. S. and world economic conditions improve some, the demand for agricultural products could increase and prices could strengthen. But that may not happen for some time. So farmers and ranchers must continue to hang on for survival--a situation they have become accustomed to over the past several years.



DESPITE FREEZING TEMPERATURES these J. D. Abrams Construction Co. workers continue with their work building part of the undergirding for an overpass. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

Best wishes and Happy Holidays to All Panhandle Area Volunteer Blood Donors

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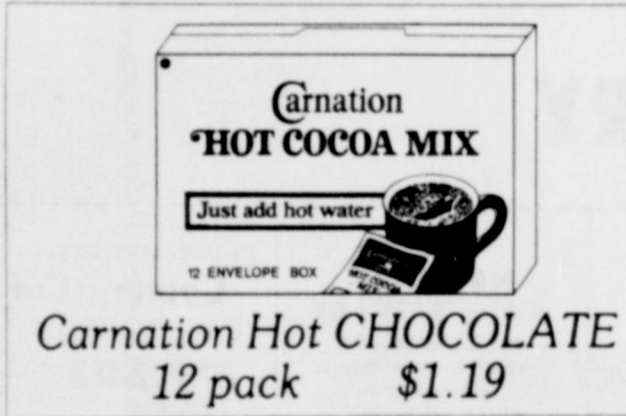
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