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If you have a letter to Santa Claus, be sure to send it to The McLean News, Box H, McLean, Texas 79057. The Santa letters will be published on Christmas Eve, just in time for Santa to double-check his list. Also, if you want to avoid the high cost of postage this year, The McLean News will again print Christmas greetings in our Christmas issue from your family. If you are interested, just call Kathy Carter at the news office and she will help you choose the most appropriate card.

Don't forget that The McLean News will take a holiday the week after Christmas, as we have done in the past several years. You won't get a paper Dec. 31, but we'll be back at our posts ready to work the next week.

Don't forget to take time during this busy season to decorate the outside of your house for Christmas. The Chamber is giving some very nice McLean bucks to the three winners of the contest this year. Clip the coupon in this weeks paper and send it to Mary Dwyer to enter your house. Some people have already started decorating, so you'd better get started.

Don't the downtown businesses look nice this year? I must admit that our newly-painted McLean News looks so much better that it's pitiful. Even our Christmas decorations show up nicely this year. Have you noticed the new Christmas decorations which the city bought? They look terrific, and if they get plugged in before Christmas, they'll really look great.

Do you remember the sign that cropped up on college campuses during the Sixties? "Tomorrow is cancelled due to lack of interest." I thought of that witty saying the other night at the Chamber of Commerce meeting as seven of us met for the monthly meeting. With a town the size of McLean there should be at least thirty of forty active members of the Chamber. All the business men should be avid supporters of the Chamber and should attend every meeting to help boost the town. After all, a Chamber is designed to promote business in a town, but how can we do that if the business people aren't interested?

If you have any suggestions as to the solution to this problem, let me know. I'll pass them on to the Chamber and we'll make what changes are necessary. Are we going to cancel McLean due to lack of interest?

I hope not. I'm sure none of us consciously decide that we want our town to dry up and blow away, but by our apathy we are deciding just that. The Chamber meetings are going to be changed to noon meetings, hoping that time will be better for some of our members.

I know that everyone is busy, and if you own a business in McLean, you put in a lot of hours, but you're probably not busier than everybody else. If you own a business in McLean, make it a point to attend the next meeting. If nothing else, you can share your ideas on ways to help McLean.

It was William Faulkner, the great Southern writer, who

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McLEAN WEATHER

Date	High	Low
12-1-81	43	33
12-2-81	56	30
12-3-81	57	36
12-4-81	54	30
12-5-81	59	34
12-6-81	71	41
12-7-81	71	42

Housing Authority Will Receive \$198,240 For Remodeling



To Be Remodeled

THIS UNIT OF the McLean Housing Authority is one of the twelve which will be extensively remodeled this spring with a grant of more than \$190,000 from the federal government. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

The McLean Housing Authority will receive \$198,240 to remodel 12 units located in the east part of McLean, according to a letter from Irving Statman, area manager of the Department of Housing and Urban Development in Dallas. The money was requested by the housing authority to extensively remodel the units which were first occupied in 1960, according to McLean executive director Mamie Hathaway. She said that the blueprints for the remodeling will be finished, and the project will be advertised for bids sometime in January.

The plans call for two units at a time to be remodeled, and the government is planning to bring in trailer houses for tenants to use while the remodeling is being done.

Included in the extensive remodeling will be replacement of the gas, water, sewer and electrical systems of the units. Forced air heating units with thermostats will be installed, and the ceilings will be lowered and insulated. Existing windows will be removed and new aluminum windows with storm sash and weatherstripping will be installed.

Improvements on the grounds will include new grass, evergreen shrubs, off-street parking facilities, and replacement concrete walks. New garbage can holders, clothes lines, outdoor benches, a sprinkler system and yard lights will be installed.

In the kitchen, existing cabinets will be replaced with

wood cabinets complete with plastic laminate tops and stainless steel sinks. The kitchen areas will be redesigned to accommodate washing machines and dryers. In the baths, new fixtures will be installed, and ceramic tile wainscoting will be used.

Vinyl asbestos floor covering will be installed throughout the units except in the bathrooms where ceramic floor

tile will be used.

On the exterior, damaged and cracked masonry will be replaced.

Two of the units will be especially fitted for the use of the handicapped. Security in all units will be beefed up with dead bolt locks installed and porch lights wired in. Emergency alarm systems will be installed in all one-bedroom units.

Ida Hess Elected President Of Chamber Of Commerce

The board of directors of the McLean Chamber of Commerce elected Ida Hess as president of the Chamber for 1982 during a lunch meeting Thursday. Mrs. Hess, a real estate agent in McLean, served the group this year as secretary.

Other officers elected were Jane Simpson, vice president; Linda Haynes, secretary; and Sharon Haynes, treasurer. Other members of the board of directors are Steve Rodgers, Jim McDonald, and Bill Thomas.

State Comptroller's Rep Will Meet Taxpayers

AUSTIN, Tex.—a representative of State Comptroller Bob Bullock will be in Pampa on December 16, 1981, to assist area taxpayers and answer tax questions.

According to Claudia Stravato, manager of the Comptroller's Amarillo Office, Vera Sharber, Enforcement Officer will meet with Gray and Carson counties taxpayers at the County Court House in Pampa from 2-4 p.m.

Questions about taxes, the filing of tax returns or assistance on returns can be answered quickly and efficiently in these face-to-face meetings, Bullock said.

Taxpayers who are not able to meet with the Comptroller's representative on December 16, 1981, can still get their tax questions answered quickly by calling, from anywhere in Texas toll-free 1-800-252-5555.

McLean Chamber Of Commerce Sets Christmas Home Decoration Contest For Dec. 18

The McLean Chamber of Commerce is again sponsoring a Christmas Home Decorating contest, according to contest chairman Mary Dwyer. At a meeting of the group last

week, the Chamber voted to sponsor a contest to give prizes to three homes which are best decorated on the outside for Christmas. Prizes of \$50, \$35, and \$25 "McLean

money" (money which can only be spent in McLean) will be awarded to the most outstanding homes. Judging will be done about 8 p.m. Dec. 18 by out-of-town judges. Mrs. Dwyer said.

by the homes registered and choose the winner.

During the Chamber meeting at the McLean school cafeteria, the group planned to have a membership drive in January. Chamber members have not paid dues since January 1979, but dues will be collected this year, officials said. The group also discussed sponsoring a small-business workshop for Chamber members, and discussed preliminary plans for the organization's spring banquet.

Decorating Contest

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____



Mail this entry blank to Mary Dwyer, Box 596, McLean, Texas 79057 by Dec. 16. You may enter your own home or a neighbor's.

Beauty And Gift Shop Opens In McLean

A new business is opening in McLean this week. Lynn Foshee Holland is open for business at Lynn's Beauty Shop and Gifts at 111 N.

Commerce. Mrs. Holland said the shop will feature all kinds of hair care plus specialty gift items.

The building is located behind Puckett's Grocery.

Tigers, Tigerettes Lose Games In Consolation Finals Of Wheeler Tournament

After missing a Tuesday night game because of a scheduling foul-up, the McLean Tigers and Tigerettes managed to make the finals in the consolation bracket of the Wheeler Tournament last weekend. Both teams lost in the finals, however.

The McLean girls began play in the tournament with a loss to White Deer in which starter Missy Billingsley hyper-extended a knee. Miss

Billingsley will be out of action on the court for about three to four weeks with the injury, coaches say. White Deer led McLean 23 to 0 at halftime, and the Tigerettes were never able to make up the difference. The game ended with a score of 52 to 30. Scoring were Maria Eck with 10, Nora Gately with 9, Susie Billingsley with 5, and Leslie Stewart, Rhonda Herndon, and Eva Anderson, each with 2.

In the second game of the tournament for the girls, a hot-handed Leslie Stewart scored 27 points, her best performance of the season, to lead the Tigerettes on an 81 point scoring rampage against Briscoe. McLean stormed ahead 29 to 11 at halftime, and then scored 33 points to Briscoe's 5 in the third quarter. The game ended with McLean winning 81 to 30. Others scoring for the Tigerettes were Nora Gately with 18, Susie Billingsley with 14, Maria Eck and Eva Anderson, each with 6, Rhonda Herndon

with 5, Terri Glass with 3 and Stacy Smith with 2.

In the finals of the consolation bracket, McLean met a powerful Shamrock quintet who outscored the Tigerettes 30 to 13 in the first half. The game ended with the Lassies winning 78 to 32. Scoring for the Tigerettes were Maria Eck

with 8, Susie Billingsley, Terri Glass, and Stacy Smith, each with 5, Nora Gately with 4, and Rhonda Herndon and Eva Anderson with 2.

The Tigers posted an identical win-loss record in the tournament with the girls losing their first and third games and winning the second. McLean

boys lost a close game to White Deer Thursday 46 to 41, as Kevin Nicholson again led the Tigers with 21 points. In Friday's game against Briscoe, McLean fell behind 10 to 6 in the first quarter, but that was the only time in the game ending 58 to 32 for McLean. Nicholson posted his best in-

Children Will Present Christmas Musical Sunday

The children's department of First United Methodist will present a Christmas musical Sunday night in the church fellowship hall at 6 p.m. The musical, "Angels, Lambs, Lady Bugs and Fire-

flies" is directed by Jan Johnson, Evelyn Pennington, Evelyn Shaw, and Kay Magee. Soloists for the event will be Mindy Magee, Kara Tate, Tanner Hess, Misty Magee and David Johnson.

Terri Glass Named To All-Region Band

Three members of the Pride of the Tigers high school band competed for All-Region honors at Fritch Monday, with senior Terri Glass winning a place in the honor band. Other students competing were Terri

Pipes on clarinet and Bryan Smitherman on percussion. Miss Glass, a band student since fifth grade at McLean, will play in an All-region concert in Canyon sometime in January. The group played "Vanished Army", "God of Our Fathers", and "Connemara Sketches" during the competition.

Sorority Sets Christmas Bazaar

The Beta Sigma Phi sorority will have a Christmas "Make and Bake" bazaar Saturday at the senior citizens building. The bazaar will begin at 9 a.m. and last until 4 p.m.

According to spokesman for the club, members will be bringing hand-made Christmas decorations, knitted hats, other types of handmade items, and all types of baked goods.

Be Sure Mail Is Correct

The Postmaster is reminding customers that for the best service this Christmas season they should use Zip Codes, place their correct return address in the upper left-hand corner of the envelope, and use proper postage.

"By following these suggestions," the postmaster says, "customers will be assured good mail service this holiday season, as well as all year round."

It is important, the postmaster says, that families "double check" envelopes and cards to be certain that proper postage is affixed. Envelopes without postage will be returned to senders, if possible, or delayed by postage due procedures.

When the return address is placed on envelopes bearing holiday greetings, it also helps remind friends of one's current address. And, if the family to whom a holiday message is sent moved more than a year ago, it cannot be forwarded. With a return address, such letters are returned to the sender with a notation that the forwarding "order" has expired.



Christmas Spirit

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE president-elect Ida Hess and friends decided to decorate the gazebo in the downtown American National Bank Memorial Park this week. Mrs. Hess and James Smith put greenery and bows on the wood structure. The unidentified pup in the picture wandered up during the photography session and refused to leave. [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.

Remember The Battered

During the Christmas season more than any other time of year, our thoughts warmly turn to helping others and particularly children. That's why one news article last week was more jarring than usual. Texas now leads the nation in the number of children who die from child abuse every year. Last year 110 Texas children were murdered by their parents, relatives or friends. That was 33 more than died in New York state and nine more than in Illinois.

About 90 percent of those children were under six years of age. The 110 deaths occurred among the 35,000 Texas children who were beaten, burned or abused in 1980. At least that is the number reported. The actual number is undoubtedly higher. One expert says that deaths mainly come from beatings to the child's head, but deaths also occur from scalding, starvation, neglect, and shaking. What is it about modern society that gives us this chilling crime?

According to the sociologist, most child abusers were themselves abused children who survived. We must face this fact, and pass laws that all children who have been identified by an agency as having been abused should be given psychological help to keep them from growing up into abusers. This might help the next generation.

But what about the beaten, burned, mangled children of 1981? Why are their aunts and uncles, mothers and fathers, even grandparents abusing them and sometimes killing them?

The answer has to come back to one word...frustration. A man comes home from a dead-end job, where he barely makes enough money for the family to survive. The wife reports grocery prices have gone up again, and she can't buy enough food for the family. He sees the hopelessness of his situation. He turns his anger and frustration on the only thing he has power over...his child.

In many cases, the abuser is drunk or on drugs and his sense of right and wrong is warped. Read what the accused child-murderer tells reporters... "I couldn't stand the crying... The kid was just stubborn... You got to teach 'em a lesson..."

If we could ease the economic crunch... if we could control drug and alcohol abuse... if we could treat the abused child... we might begin to solve the problem. But until that utopian day comes, we must toughen the laws, and we must urge our prosecutors to bring child abuse cases to court. In 1980 only 48 percent were prosecuted, because the crime is so hard to prove, the experts say. Why should a man be sentenced to a year in prison for beating a baby to death, and be given the death penalty for killing a policeman? This is a heinous crime, and must be treated as such in the courts.

And this Christmas, as you watch television and read the papers and see the faces of those darling children, don't forget the other ones... the ones who have black eyes, cigarette burns, broken teeth, concussions. Open your heart and open your pocketbook and give a gift to the Salvation Army or to an orphanage which helps children. It's the best way to celebrate.



energy answers

from the Texas Energy Extension Service

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said that the world would end "not with a bang but a whimper." If we felt McLean was in danger of being destroyed by a fire or a tornado we would be actively doing something to prevent it or minimize the loss. But our town may be ending with a "whimper", and what are we doing about it?

TIGERS

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lation bracket Saturday. McLean lost to a powerful Mobeetic squad by a score of 53 to 17. Nicholson led scoring for McLean with 17. Swanner had 7. Reynolds had 6. Bobby Sprinkles had 4. Spooky Smith had 2 and Theron Stubbs had 1.

Kevin Nicholson was named to the All-Tournament team for his outstanding play during the tourney.

The McLean teams will play in the Samnorwood tourney this weekend, with action for the girls starting in a game against Briscoe at 3:30 p.m. Thursday. The boys will play Wellington at 8:30 p.m. Thursday.

Blister beetles fatal to horses

COLLEGE STATION — State toxicologists have identified two more species of blister beetles that can kill horses when the insects become trapped in hay fed to the animals.

As few as a handful of the beetles, crushed when the hay is baled, can prove fatal to horses. The chemical responsible — called cantharidin — can remain lethal for years, said Dr. John Reagor, head toxicologist for the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory here, a part of the Texas A&M University System.

Cantharidin, a powerful irritant more commonly called Spanish fly, is a normal defense mechanism of the insects and is released when they are crushed during hay baling. The insects often swarm in hay fields and are gathered up in huge numbers by baling equipment, Reagor explained.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. George Estes of Mobeetic are the parents of a girl, Amber Brooke, born Dec. 3. She weighed 8 lbs., 4 oz. and was 23 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Back of Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Estes of Mobeetic. Great-grandparents are Majorie Turnage and Mary Treat of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Estes of Reydon, Okla. Great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Kitty Purcell of Elk City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Billingsley are the parents of a daughter Sarah Beth, born Dec. 5 in Wichita, Kansas. She weighed 8 lbs., and has one brother, Aaron.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Glass of Amarillo are the parents of a son, Garrett Thomas, born Dec. 4. He weighed 9 lbs., 1 oz. He has one sister Allison Nicole.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Terry of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glass of El Paso.

I am interested in the use of wind power to generate electricity. Will the local utility allow this system to be hooked up to the existing grid? C. C., Abilene.

Electric utilities are required by federal law to purchase electric power from and sell electric power to small wind power facilities. Under the Public Utility Regulatory Policy Act (PURPA), utilities have to accept small power generators including wind turbines on line and have to pay the cost for electricity fed back into the grid.

Should you decide to invest in a wind energy system, the first step would be to contact your local utility. Connecting to the utility system raises many issues including safety considerations, compatibility of generated electricity and value of electricity generated.

More information on the

CAPITOL UPDATE

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relationship between utilities and small wind power producers is contained in the "Guide to Wind Energy in Texas" produced for the Texas Energy and Natural Resources Advisory Council by the Alternative Energy Institute at West Texas State University.

Copies are available free upon request from the Texas Energy Extension Service.

I am getting ready to do some stripping and caulking around my house. Can you provide me with a list of places in the home where air leakage is most likely to occur?

The general areas where air infiltration or leakage is likely to occur are around operational structures, building interfaces, and penetrations.

For operational structures, check thoroughly around win-

dows and doors including the attic door. At the building interfaces check corners, window frames, porch connections, eaves, sills, foundations, and baseboards.

For air leakage through penetrations, check plumbing, exterior faucets, plumbing stacks, electrical entrances, recessed lighting fixtures, electrical outlets, chimney penetrations, dryer vents, bathroom vents, kitchen vents, telephone wire entrances, and around air conditioning equipment.

More information on stripping and caulking around the home is available by requesting the "Air Leakage Reduction" factsheet from the Texas Energy Extension Service.

If you have a question about energy conservation around the home, send it to ENERGY ANSWERS, Texas Energy Extension Service, Center for Energy and Mineral Resources, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843 or phone (713) 845-8025. Funds for this program were made available from the Texas Energy and Natural Resources Advisory Council (TENRAC).

DEATHS

DOYL W.R. SPARLIN
Doyle W.R. Sparlin, 67, died Thursday in Shamrock. Services were Saturday in Lamb Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Joe Walker, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Sparlin was born in Collingsworth County. He moved to McLean from Paken in 1946. He married Helen Carress in 1946 in Sayre, Okla. He was a self-employed trucker. He was affiliated with the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Glen Doyle Sparlin of Wheeler; three sisters, Mrs. Ernestine Davis of McLean, Mrs. Claudine Thomas of Los Alamos, N.M., and Mrs. Gwyn Clement of Pampa; a brother, D.E. Sparlin of Lawton, Okla.; two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Senator Bill Sarpalius

Reports



MORE ON NUCLEAR WASTE

AUSTIN — Last week we discussed selection procedures for a high-level nuclear waste dump. This week, we will touch on the technical requirements for such a site.

High — and intermediate-level nuclear waste probably will be stored in salt formations found between 2,500 and 3,000 feet beneath the surface of the earth. This is deep enough so it will not be disturbed by surface upheavals or by a collision with a meteor. Salt deeper than 3,000 feet begins to flow from the extreme pressure at that depth.

The salt formation must be approximately 70 to 100 feet thick. It must be at least 85 percent pure salt. There may be a suitable salt formation in the Panhandle.

The salt must be fairly dry. If it is not, heat from the waste container could cause water to condense on the side of the container. This could create brine and corrode the container.

A potential problem is that there is a formation of salt water in our area below 3,000 feet deep. We do not know enough about this deep aquifer to predict the effect the waste will have on it. It is very important that this aquifer remain free of nuclear contamination. The study of this deep, salty water is called deep-level hydrology.

The area for the waste site also must have structural or geological stability. In other words, it must be free of earthquakes and volcanoes. This also means the rock that separates the salt from the deep-level salt water must be absolutely impervious and stable. If it is not, and if the waste container should spring a leak, the deep-level salt water could be contaminated.

Finally, the ideal area for a waste site would be one of little or no active exploration for minerals. Future oil wells or mine shafts, even 500 years from now, could be dangerous. This could be the best reason not to put the nuclear waste in the Panhandle.

The Department of Energy does not yet know what area best suits all these requirements. We hope the Panhandle does not, and we plan to do all we can to keep nuclear waste out of the Panhandle.

Unfortunately, though, hope is about all we in the Texas Legislature can do. The matter is entirely in the hands of the federal government. If you would like more information on this subject, write the DOE, Nuclear Waste Terminal Storage Office, 505 King Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43201.

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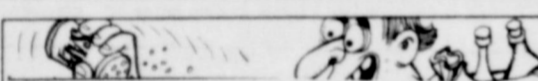
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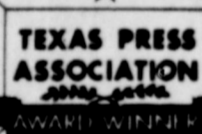
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The human tongue has four types of taste buds... differing between sweet, sour, salty and bitter. Cats cannot taste sweetness.

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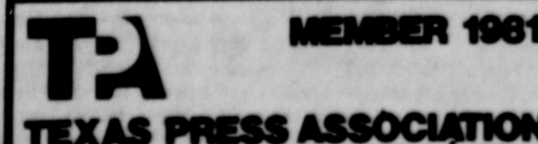
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Khadafy, the Libyan thug,
Loves to grace TV with his mug;
He talks fast and real big,
This pro-Soviet pig;
Who couldn't whip cream or beat rugs!

DID YOU KNOW?



The two most recorded songs are "Yesterday" by John Lennon and Paul McCartney and "Tie a Yellow Ribbon Round the Old Oak Tree" by Irwin Levine and L. Russell

Brown, each of which has been recorded in more than 1,000 versions?



The biggest seller of any single record to date is Irving Berlin's "White Christmas" which has sold more than 125,000,000 copies worldwide in various arrangements?

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"They got places to stop you from smokin' and drinkin', I wish they had one for stoppin' sweatin'!"

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McLean Briefs

Visting in the home of Geneva Kingston over the Thanksgiving holidays were Bill, Billie, Joel, Jeff and Amber Kingston of McLean; Jim, Minnie, Misti, and Jimmy Dale Kinston of Groom; Gary, Judy, Brandon, and Jason Wood of Pampa; Debbie Hutchinson of McLean; and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith and Wade of Frisco.

Joann Sherrod visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevens over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Brownie Scouts are selling calendars beginning this week, according to scout leader Lynda Syfrett. The large calendar cost \$1 and the small ones cost \$0.50, she said. Anyone wishing to purchase a calendar may contact any Brownie scout or Mrs. Syfrett.

Recent guests in the R.C. Parker home were all their children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Parker and sons, John and Aaron of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Parker and children, Derek, Mindy and Carrie of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bell and children Matthew, and Kristen of Pampa and Ken Parker and Beaux of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Trew were in Palo Pinto on business

the first of the week. R.C. and Martha Parker visited their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Bell and her family on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eudey have been visiting with his mother, Mrs. Annie Eudey and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Melford Fennell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Anderson and children, Jessica and Nathan of Pampa spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. K.W. Hambricht.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shirk and children, Joshua, Rachel, Mary and Michael returned her father, Ernest Sothers to his home at Harrison, Arkansas. Mr. Sothers had been here several weeks with his daughter. The Shirks also visited during the weekend in Attica, Kansas with Mark and Hope Pickard and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMullen were in Palo Duro Canyon Sunday.

Chick Wood spent Sunday afternoon in Shamrock with Lil Reynolds who is a patient in Shamrock General Hospital.

Ted, Jean, and Jay Longino were in Amarillo last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Gardner were in Amarillo on Monday.

Joe Clark of Lefors was in McLean on business on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Parker made a business trip to Amarillo on Saturday.

Mrs. Gary Phillips and daughter, Farrah of Bedford have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie F. Mertel.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMullen were in Pampa on business on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass were in Amarillo last Wednesday.

Nelson Dwyer of Houston spent several days with his mother, Mrs. Mary Dwyer and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fourier were in Pampa Thursday on business.

Mrs. Fern Boyd spent Thursday night and Friday in Pampa with her sister, Mrs. Franklin White.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Terry were in Amarillo during the weekend to see their new nephew, Garrett Thomas Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Dwyer of Warsaw, Mo. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dwyer and also visited Mrs. Drucie Dwyer in the Nursing Home.

Bill, Larue, and Barbara Hambricht were in Pampa on business on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Longino and Jay are visiting their son Joe and Janice Longino and with friends in Dallas.

Emma Jean Tate and daughter, Kara and Chloe McMullen were in Amarillo Monday.

Judy Trew spent the weekend in Lubbock with her

brother Carter Lee Trew and with friends.

Guests in the home of Freda and John Holland were Jackie and Kirk Darnell and son Michael Joseph of Killean. They also visited with Daphne Littlefield and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lester See BRIEFS, Page 4



MR. AND MRS. ROGER MYERS

Trudy Stewart, Roger Myers Wed Oct. 23 In McLean

Trudy Genee Stewart and Roger Zirl Myers exchanged wedding vows Oct. 23 at 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church in McLean. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Gladys Stewart and the late Truitt Stewart. The groom is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Z.A. Myers of McLean.

The groom's father officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by A.L. Day, the bride wore a floor length white chiffon dress which featured an empire waist and long sheer sleeves with lace-covered cuffs, accented by small covered buttons. The full skirt fell in lace tiers. Her bridal veil of illusion was held by a bandeau cap and was edged in lace.

Bridesmaids were dressed in lace dresses in rainbow colors. The dresses featured elbow length capes, accented with silk ribbon. Each attendant wore a full ruffled

portrait hat. The attendants were Gay Smith of McLean, and the sisters of the bride, Paula Malone and Rhonda Estes, both of White Deer.

Groomsmen were brothers of the groom; Leland, Steve and Darrel Myers, all of McLean.

Candlelighters were Valerie and Danna Malone, niece and nephew of the bride.

Music selections were sung and played by Cynthia Hauck, David Snell, Steve Myers, Natalie Lee and Mike and Nancy Gray. The groom sang "Time in a Bottle", and the bride and groom sang "That's the Way".

A reception followed in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table featured a three-tiered wedding cake topped by a heart. Serving pieces were crystal. Behind the table was a rainbow of yellow, blue and pink, fashioned by the couple.

In The Kitchen

by Linda Haynes



Don't be fooled by the warm weather. Winter is still coming to McLean and when it does you'll want to pull out your recipes for cold-weather treats. This week I'm giving you a terrific basic oatmeal cookie recipe and a (new-to-me) cola cake recipe. They're delicious.

OATMEAL COOKIES

- 1 1/2 cups all purpose flour
- 1 tsp. soda
- 1 tsp. salt
- 2 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. ground nutmeg
- 1 cup shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp. lemon extract
- 3 cups quick cooking oats, uncooked
- 1 cup chopped pecans

Combine first 5 ingredients; set aside. Cream shortening and sugar until light and fluffy; beat in eggs and lemon extract. Add flour mixture, mixing well. Stir in oats and pecans.

Shape dough into 1-inch balls, and place on lightly greased cookie sheets. Bake at 350 degrees for 10-12 minutes.

COLA CAKE

- 2 cups flour
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 tsp. soda
- 1 cup cola
- 1 cup butter or margarine
- 2 tablespoons cocoa

- 1/2 cup buttermilk
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 cups miniature marshmallows
- cola frosting
- 1 cup finely chopped pecans

Combine flour, sugar, and soda; mix well, and set aside.

Combine cola, butter and cocoa in a heavy saucepan; bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Gradually stir into flour mixture. Stir in buttermilk, eggs, vanilla and marshmallows. Pour into a greased and floured 13x9x2-inch baking pan; bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 35 minutes or until a wooden pick inserted comes out clean. Spread Cola frosting over warm cake; sprinkle with pecans.

COLA FROSTING

- 1/2 cup margarine
- 1/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons cola
- 3 tablespoons cocoa
- 1 (16 oz.) package powdered sugar, sifted
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract

Combine butter, cola and cocoa in heavy saucepan; bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Remove from heat; stir in sugar and vanilla.

The U.S. Silver depository is at West Point, New York.

School Menu

BREAKFASTS

- Thursday, Dec 10 Biscuits, sausage, juice, milk
- Friday, Dec 11 Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk
- Monday, Dec 14 Pancakes, juice, milk
- Tuesday, Dec 15 Bacon, gravy, toast, juice, milk
- Wednesday, Dec 16 Cinnamon toast, juice, milk

LUNCHES

- Thursday, Dec 10 Tacos, salad, spinach, sopapillas, butter and honey
- Friday, Dec 11 Barbecue chicken, mashed potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, butter, jelly
- Monday, Dec 14 Pizza, corn on the cob, salad, strawberry shortcake
- Tuesday, Dec 15 Steak fingers, gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, butter, syrup
- Wednesday, Dec 16 Corn dogs, tossed salad, French fries, cake

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With the holiday season, comes parties, family gatherings, receptions, open houses, and other forms of excitement. For the fashion conscious woman, Christmas season 1981 is the season to sparkle!

Metallics can be found on everything from T-shirts to sweaters to knickers. Fabrics featuring subtle gold touches include holiday silks, embroidered velveteen, sweat-shirt fabric, challis, silk georgette, knits, mohair and wool.

Red is inevitably the favorite color followed closely by a combination of black and gold.

Holiday tops feature blouses with full soft sleeves worn with flared culottes and skirts. Ruffles and bows add drama as they accent cuffs and necklines. Sweaters are wide cut and feminine featuring tucked full sleeves or peplums and dainty detailing.

Tunics remain important for the holiday scene and are made from knits, wool, angora, and silk. Big shirt tunics as well as camisole tunics slide over slim pants.

Slender and one-shoulder are synonymous with holiday evening glamour. Draped gowns in high sheer fabrics or jersey sparkle with rich metallics.

Pant looks are varied ranging from short, cropped and curved evening pants to ballooned and harem styles. Leather and suede jodhpurs, wool flannel culottes, taffeta harem pants, sweatshirt pants, and pleated jogging pants are among the shapes going short and long for the holidays.

Skirts will be full flared and cut in rich metallics. The dropped-waist skirt will look great. The ruffled collared blouse with ruffled cuffs will be worn with tiered skirts and culottes.

CREATIVE CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Wouldn't it be wonderful if Christmas came gorgeously gift-wrapped and tied neatly with a bright red bow? When we were children, we probably

thought it happened just that way. Now we realize the importance of planning ahead.

The secret to a "merry" Christmas is to begin attending to details early. Make a plan which includes doing a little shopping, wrapping, and baking each week. Adapt the schedule to your changing needs. Check off each task when it is finished. You'll find that Christmas day will culminate a whole month of giving—with no need for regrets.

Budgeting time will help streamline holiday preparations for entertaining in particular. Organizing time will also save hours in the kitchen. If you are planning a party or large family gathering, consider how many people you want to invite. This will determine the type and location of the party and the kinds of foods to serve small groups or a crowd without a lot of effort. Holiday entertaining is also a good time to show off your best china, silver, and crystal!

Selecting the recipes to serve is most important in planning for holiday entertaining. Include old family favorites, along with new and interesting ones, for a pleasant menu. Cost and preparation time will determine your recipe selection. Use recipes that can be prepared or partially prepared ahead of time. Old fashioned recipes that have a family history are also nice to serve and share with friends and family.

The holidays are a perfect time to entertain and share the giving spirit of old-fashioned holidays. Be a confident host or hostess this holiday season by pre-planning.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
Remember Ben Franklin's philosophy: "A good conscience is a continual Christmas."

The saxophone was invented by Adolphe Sax in the year 1846.



BRIEFS

and Mrs. Loree Barker spent several days in Seymour with Miss Ola Barker.

Betty White of Clarendon visited with her daughters, Freda Holland and Daphne Littlefield and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Trew spent Sunday in Pampa with her sister and husband Delma and Stan Thomas and in Miami with his sister and her husband Glennis and Alton Gill.

Phil Terry of California is visiting in the home of his uncle, George Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown and Mrs. Mary Powell visited in Cimarron, N.M. with their son and nephew, Ronnie Brown.

Visiting the Robert Bruces during the weekend was grandson Paul of Pampa.

The McLean Lovett Memorial Library will be closed Dec. 14, 15, and 16 while librarian Martha Parker is out of town. The library will be open for business as usual Dec. 17.

Texas Produces Record Amount

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 1—Railroad Commission Chairman Jim Nugent announced that Texas oil and gas wells produced 578,751,846 Mcf of gas in August 1981, up .76 percent from field runs a year earlier.

Marketed gas production totaled 487,701,061 Mcf and reflected a 1.17 percent decrease from the September 1980 volume. Marketed production is the total gas to transmission lines, carbon black and plant fuel and lease use.

Gas exported from Texas in August totaled 240,371,255 Mcf. El Paso Natural Gas Co. was the month's largest exporter, moving 63,247,163 Mcf of gas of which 34,817,354 was Texas-produced gas.

Exports of Texas-produced gas in August totaled 171,365,087 Mcf, and reflected a 5.08 percent decrease from the year-earlier month.

Texas gas production in August came from 219,430 oil and gas wells.

In July 1981, Texas wells produced 578,751,846 Mcf of gas. Marketed gas production in July totaled 477,505,777 Mcf. July exports of Texas-produced gas totaled 188,066,273 Mcf.

Texas Crude Oil Production Up

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 1—Railroad Commission Chairman Jim Nugent announced that Texas crude oil production totaled 72,794,724 barrels in September.

The figure compares with the final compilations of reported August 1981 production totaling 75,175,649 barrels and September 1980 production of 75,011,588 barrels.

Texas oil production averaged 2,426,490 barrels daily in September 1981, up from 2,425,021 barrels daily in August 1981 and down from 2,500,386 barrels daily in September 1980.

The September 1981 allowable totaled 96,325,786 barrels.

The preliminary September summary indicated Texas oil production was 24.43 percent under the allowable for the month.

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Several McLean people won prizes last week during special drawings at The Potpourri Shop during their Christmas open house. Winners on Dec. 3 were Mrs. Erma Shirk, Ginger Layne, and Doris Morgan. Winners on Dec. 4 were Linda McAnear, Helen Black, George Orrick, and R.C. Parker. Winners on Dec. 5 were Nancy Billingsley, Judy Stewart, Tina Cummings, Anita Day and Colleen Mertel.

Cream soups often come out better if heated in the top of a double boiler and not allowed to boil.

Tower Concerned About Cotton Grading

WASHINGTON—U.S. Sen. John Tower (R-Texas) this week expressed concern about apparent inequities which have resulted from changes in the manner with which Texas cotton is graded.

In a letter to Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block, Tower noted that the Agriculture Marketing Service recently has undertaken changes in the manner in which the Altus, Oklahoma, classing office grades cotton.

"I have received numerous complaints that cotton samples from the same producer with the same quality have been graded differently," Tower said.

The senior senator from Texas asked Block to look into the situation, and emphasized the need for grading procedures for cotton to be "consistent, equitable and fair."

"Cotton classed at a lower grade obviously brings a lower price. Farmers who have had cotton from the very same field graded at different levels are justifiably concerned about what has happened, particu-

larly since this year for the first time they are paying a fee for the service. Farmers must be able to feel confident they will receive fair and even-handed treatment for each shipment of cotton," Tower said.

Louisiana Woman Sentenced In Social Security Fraud

A Shreveport, Louisiana woman has been sentenced in U.S. District Court after pleading guilty to charges that she raised Social Security benefits as full-time student on the record of her deceased father.

According to Larry Mayo, Manager of the Pampa, Texas Social Security Office, Deloris

Ann Vinson of 1839 Myrtle Street willfully failed to report that she stopped attending school so that her student benefits would continue.

Vinson was placed on 5 years probation and ordered to repay more than \$1100.00 to the agency as a condition of the probated sentence. Mr. Mayo said.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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Notes From Your County Agricultural Agent

by Joe Van Zandt

GRAIN-STORE/SELL?

Farmers have completed their 1981 grain harvest and now have the decision on whether to sell or store their grain. Through the use of a micro-computer quick analysis can be obtained on various interest rates. Using local storage rates of 2.4 cents per month per bushel or 4.2857 cents per month per cwt, the following information was obtained based on \$4.10 per cwt sorghum price and based on 16 percent interest rate on the money, sorghum would need to bring \$5.37 a year later to be equal to today's market price. This amounts to an increase of 10 to 11 cents each month.

Now for our wheat situation where the current price is around \$3.90 per bushel, this is a break-even gain from \$3.50 per bushel on July 1, based on 18 percent money. This amounts to an increase of 8 to 9 cents each month.

If you want to "gamble" on the price is going up, it may be cheaper to sell your grain and buy the futures. You don't pay storage and you don't have to pay interest on all of the cash value of your grain. Food for thought anyway.

GIFTS FOR GARDENERS

Are you busy shopping for the approaching holidays? If not, it's time to get started to avoid the last minute rush. The easy, "no hassle" way is to armchair shop from the comfort of your home. Your local nursery or garden center as well as the garden catalogs are full of interesting items your relatives and friends will appreciate for their homes and gardens. There are bird feeders, an indoor herb garden kit, a friendly scarecrow, garden tools, plants, garden gadgets, pre-planted African Amaryllis, Paper White Narcissus and Crocus bulbs...plus many

more ideas for just about everyone on your gift list. Plants having low light requirements also make excellent Christmas gifts. Some of these include:

Chinese evergreen, *Algaonema commutatum*. - This relatively unknown plant is perhaps the easiest of all house plants to grow. It will thrive in very low light conditions, with low humidity. Most species will grow one to two feet tall, with leaves wide. The variety Silver Queen is the most striking. Only pot-bound plants will bloom but they do luxuriously in late summer and early fall.

Janet Craig, *Dracaena deremensis*. - The most charming of all the indestructibles. All members of this genus show excellent survival in low light and low humidity, but Janet Craig is the toughest. Its decorative dark green, strap-like leaves are 12 to 18 inches long and two to three inches wide and will fill the need for dark green foliage in all interiors.

Heartfelt philodendron, *Philodendron oxycardium* (cordatum). - This plant will survive for long periods under very low light conditions. For this reason, it can be found growing in almost any office in Dallas and it's usually planted in a jar of water or in a dish garden. Potting soil and a pot with a hole in the bottom would be better but the fact that Heartfelt philodendron does well even with this type of adverse root environment indicates just how tough it is.

Devil's ivy, *Scindapsus aureus*. - This plant looks a lot like Heartfelt philodendron and, in fact, is often called "Philodendron." To further confuse matters, it is also called "Pathos." But, whatever you call it, it is easy to grow. It, too, tolerates water

culture. The best variety of *Scindapsus* is Marble Queen. The leaves of this variety are variegated and the variegation is more intense in bright light.

Snake plant, *Sansevieria* sp. - This plant may even be tougher than all the other indestructibles. It, too, can tolerate low light and low humidity. However, the leaves of this plant are thick and leathery, thus, it is also capable of withstanding occasional dry periods. There are generally two forms of Snake plant-one that makes a compact rosette of leaves, and a tall erect form. Some varieties have silvery

horizontal leaf band, other are almost entirely green, while still others have bright yellow leaf margins.

Cast iron plant, *Aspidistra elatior*. An old favorite with long green leaves which will endure heat, dust, darkness and lack of water. When well cared for, it produces a mass of broad green leaves.

Other honorable mentions: Spathiphyllum, the so-called closet plant, is very tolerant of indoor conditions even though it won't grow in a closet; and Nephthytis (*Syngonium*) also thrives under household conditions.

THE PUBLIC INTEREST

Congress May Hit America's Inflation by Making Clean Air Act Laws Less Extreme

The Clean Air Act, one of the most controversial and significant pieces of legislation of the past decade, is undergoing close scrutiny these days as Congress prepares to reauthorize its funding for the next several years.

The Act originated at a time when there was more concern about doing something to protect the environment than there was clear understanding about what exactly the problem really was—or how it should be addressed.

Our scientific knowledge, while growing, remains limited about the intricate dynamics of air quality changes and health effects.

At the same time, we must face up to other equally legitimate, competing national concerns such as economic growth, inflation and energy—issues that loomed much less large on the horizon back in the Sixties when the Act was first written.

Substantial progress has been made under the Clean Air Act. According to EPA's latest estimates, nationwide photochemical oxidant (smog) levels have tapered off in recent years, sulfur dioxide readings have decreased 67 percent since 1964, carbon monoxide in major cities is down 36 percent since 1972, soot and dust particles are down 32 percent since 1960 and nitrogen dioxide levels are above the national standard in only seven counties.

Motor vehicle emission regulations are another case in point. Since Federal auto exhaust standards began in 1968, hydrocarbons and carbon monoxide have been reduced 96 percent and oxides of nitrogen some 76 percent.

However, standards which began with some 1981 models and which are applicable to all cars by 1983, add substantial costs and provide little or no added air quality benefit.

It is a classic case of rapidly diminishing returns and escalating costs.

Clearly, careful review of the Act is urgent.

Manufacturers estimate that if the 1980 standards were retained by Congress, it would mean a consumer savings of between \$80 and \$360 per car depending on the type of control technology used. In a 10-million-car sales year, that means a potential savings impact on the economy of from \$800 Million to \$3.6 Billion.

And, according to EPA's own projections, if the 1980 automotive CO and NOx standards are kept, all areas except California—which sets its own standards—will meet the national air quality standards.

We believe the Clean Air Act should be modified this year to best serve air quality, the consumer and the economy.

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COLLEGE STATION — A blood serum test that could prevent the death of a potential Secretariat or Man o' War due to a "blue baby" syndrome in horses is now available through the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory at Texas A&M University.

Scientists hope the beginning of the 1981-82 foaling season which begins in December will bring more requests for the test, which has only been available since early this year and is still widely unknown, said Dr. Bruce Abbott of the TVMDL, a branch of the Texas A&M University System.

Blue babies in horses, referred to by researchers as NI (neonatal isoerythrolysis), occurs in only 1 percent of all foals.

But NI syndrome — triggered in the first few days of the foal's life by antibodies produced by the pregnant mare in her colostrum (the nutrient-rich fluid that begins to flow just prior to the milk in nursing mothers) — is often fatal, explained Abbott.

The test is designed to detect the presence of the antibodies in the mare before the foal is born, said Abbott, who developed the procedure with technician Leigh Ann Smith.

The foal can then be placed on a substitute source of nutrition, avoiding those mother's antibodies that cause red blood cells in the colt to burst apart.

Cigarettes becoming health problem in Third World nations

COLLEGE STATION — Cigarette smoking has become as large a health problem in developing countries as disease, says a former assistant U.S. surgeon general.

So-called Third World nations are now the dumping grounds for tobacco products the industry can't sell in industrialized nations, Dr. James Steele of Houston said recently at Texas A&M University.

Quoting a World Health Organization report, Steele said Third World smoking is "spreading like an epidemic" and already is equal to infectious diseases as a public health problem.

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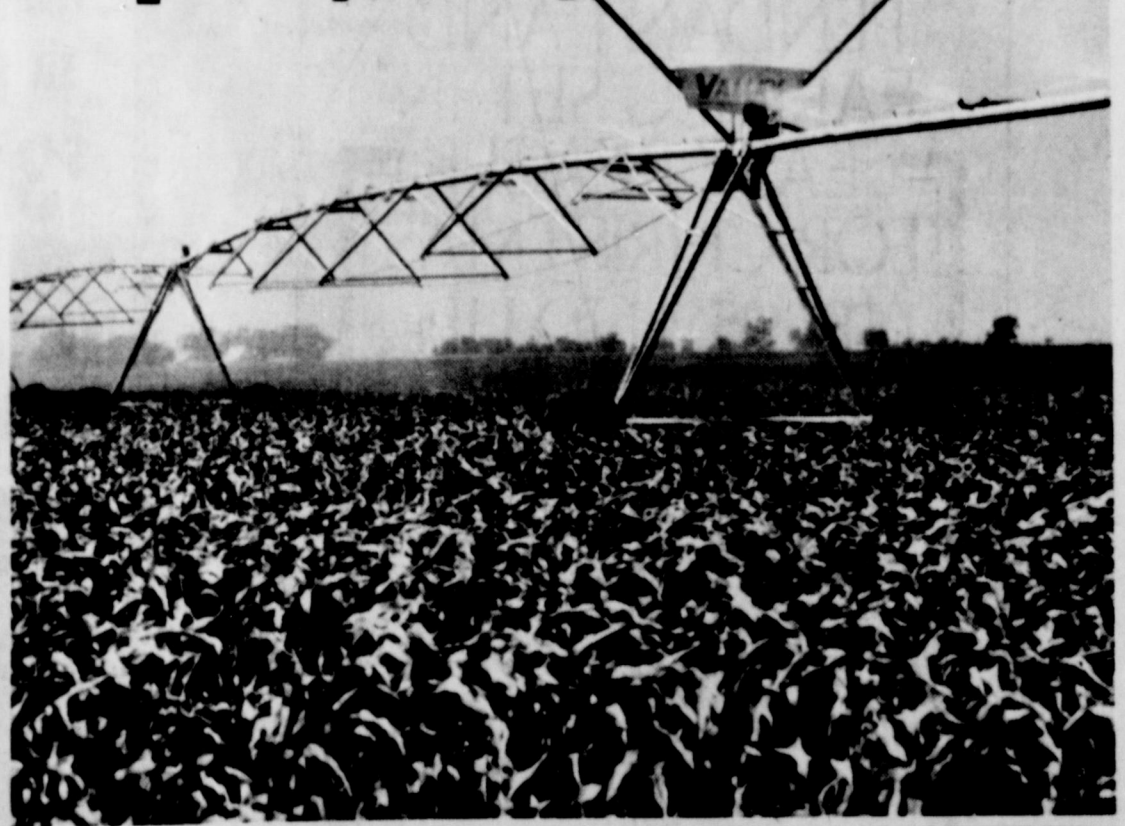
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LIBRARY NOTES

by Sam Haynes

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Nursing Center News

Thomas Nursing Center is happy to announce Cora Atchley is back home with us.

We all sent Get Well Wishes to Janie Pitman who is in the hospital in Pampa.

Sunday, members of the Pentecostal Holiness Church were here to conduct services.

Monday, we had 16 residents out for Bingo. Lena Bailey was here to assist Charlene Barker.

Wednesday, Br. Cooper from the Pentecostal Holiness

Church was here for our Bible Study. The T.N.H. Ladies Auxiliary met in the activity room. We welcome two new members, Betty Lowe and Velma Kinard. Our next scheduled meeting will be January 27 at 2 p.m.

Thursday morning our residents resumed making their rocking chairs in crafts. In the afternoon members of the Pentecostal Holiness Church returned for a Sing-A-Long.

Friday our lovely Martha Parker was here to show her excellent movies.

Pampa Choir To Present Handel's Messiah

The 40 voice adult choir of the First United Methodist Church, Pampa, will present the Christmas portion of Handel's religious oratorio/MESSIAH at the regular 10:30 worship service on Sunday, December 13, in the church sanctuary. Director will be Chuck Weatherford, church music and education director.

The familiar and well loved choruses and solos will be sung by the choir and church soloists. Soloists will be: Mrs. Malcolm S. (Mary) McDaniel, soprano; Mrs. Calvin (Rochelle) Lacy, alto; Ed Juenger and Billy Talley, director of Pampa High School choirs, tenors; David Cory, baritone; and Ernest Upton, bass. Accompanists will be Tracy D. Carey, organist; Mrs. J.E. (Ruby) Gunn, pianist. Two professors and two graduate students from Texas Tech, Lubbock, will compose a string ensemble of two violins, viola and cello. Other instrumentalists will be Art Owen, playing the trumpet and Greg Williams, WTSU student, playing the tympani.

The Rev. J.B. Fowler, pastor, said a capacity crowd is expected. Area residents are invited to attend.



The hood ornament on a Rolls Royce is known as the Spirit of Ecstasy.

"Consistency is the last refuge of the unimaginative." Oscar Wilde

ALAN REED BRIEFS

Denva Tidwell and Christie, Verna Carver and son and Nora Drago were in Amarillo on Thursday. Mrs. Drago went for medical attention.

Visiting the L.T. Goldsons recently were son Jim and family of Memphis and daughter Sharon and family of Dalhart.

Willis May, son-in-law of the W.H. Davis' received a severe cut on his hand last week from a saw.

Mrs. Bill Tidwell, Verna

Carver and their children and Mrs. Dick Drago were in Pampa on Friday.

Lena Carter accompanied Virginia Dalton to Clarendon on Tuesday.

Visiting Jewel Warner last week were Dwight Hightower and son and Richard Wagner of Okla. City, Peggy Ekroat of Pampa and Dorothy Armbrister and Peggy Leeder.

Alice and Melinda French were in Amarillo Sunday evening to pick up Mr. French at the airport.

LEFORS BRIEFS

The Lefors Community Improvement group will sponsor a Christmas Dinner in the Lefors School cafeteria Dec. 13 beginning at 11:45 a.m. The charge will be \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 11. Served will be turkey and ham and all the trimmings. Those attending are asked to bring pie or cake or salad. The money raised will be used to hire someone to take care of the cemetery and the park.

Lefors Lions had ladies night recently with a dinner at Dyers Barbecue in Pampa. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Julian, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Akins, Mr. and Mrs. Ben White, Mr. and Mrs. David Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kickler, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hix, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gosset, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackwell, and Mr. and Mrs. David Fultz.

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Some people believe that every laborer is worthy of his hire—except a mother.

If one is really a superior person, the fact is likely to leak out without too much assistance.

John Andrew Holmes Everyone is wise until he speaks.

An elderly couple enjoying a vacation in the west wrote a friend, stating: "Having such a great time we've decided to retire and spend our children's inheritance."

Seize the opportunity by the beard, for it is bald behind.

An optimist is a man who starts a cross-word puzzle with

a fountain pen. Anonymous

Shame may restrain what the law does not prohibit.

We spend, I am very certain, the half of our time among people that we do not particularly like and on things that do not particularly amuse us, and consequently have not time for the people and things that do really matter to us.

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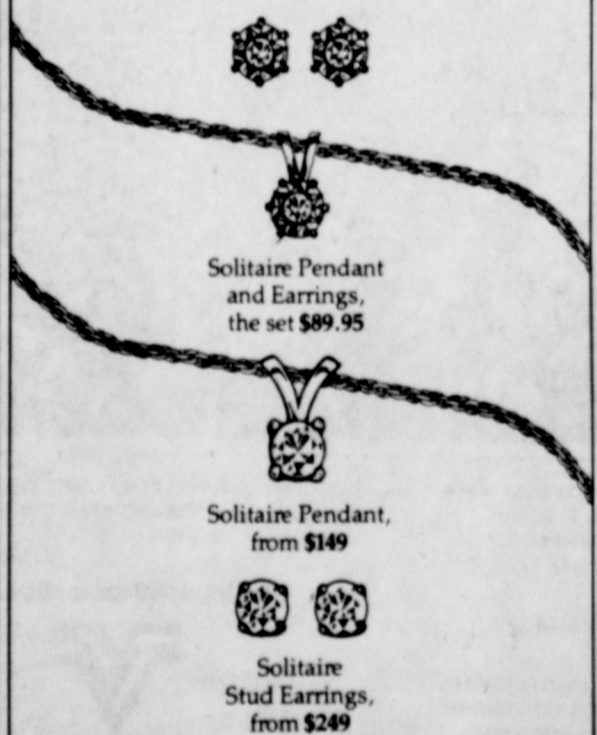
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THE INTERESTING THING about junior high sports is the difference in size of boys of the same age. Here Russell Littlefield and teammate David Adamson [54] perfectly illustrate the point. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

Cubs, Cubettes Split Games With Claude

McLean's junior high Cubs and Cubettes split the bill with the visiting Claude basketball teams Monday night in two games at the McLean gym. The Cubettes played to a heart-stopping 21-21 tie until a basket by Claude in the closing seconds clinched the game for the visitors. Coach Jack Dorsett's girls came back from a 14-8 deficit at halftime to pull within three (16-13) at the end of the third quarter before the exciting final stanza. Scoring for the McLean girls were Lee Ann Tate with 9, Jem Ann Rice with 7, Melanie Billingsley with 3 and Dedra Watson with 2.

The Cubs played an even first quarter with Claude pulling away 16 to 7 by halftime. McLean controlled the boards in the second half, outscoring the visitors 21 to 8, with the game ending 37 to 19. Martin Gately led the Cubs with 18 points. Other scorers were David Adamson with 7, Domenic Via with 6, and Kirk Anderson, Russell Littlefield, and Darren Johnson, each with 2.

"We started off slow in the first quarter, but got things worked out," Coach Joe Riley said. "The kids did a fair job."

The junior high teams will play in the Lefors Junior High Tournament Thursday and Friday with three other schools. Playing in the tournament will be McLean, Skellytown, Lefors and Phillips. The McLean girls begin their play against Lefors at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, and the boys will play at Lefors at 7:45 p.m. Thursday.

Senate Hearing To Be In Amarillo

AUSTIN-The fourth of seven planned meetings of the Senate Agriculture Subcommittee will be in Amarillo December 17. Sen. Bill Sarpalius said today. Sarpalius is chairman of the subcommittee.

Sarpalius said the panel will hear testimony on six topics he described as "vital to the Panhandle economy, as well as the state as a whole."

"We will hear testimony on grain elevator explosions, grain elevator bonding, water availability for crops and livestock, farm labor, the state loan guarantee program for agricultural land and on transportation of agricultural commodities," he said. We will have a busy day.

"All these topics are important to Texas. In fact, it would be difficult to decide which is the most important. Water, certainly cannot be replaced. But these days, transportation is becoming a real problem.

"On the other hand, with interest rates so high, the loan guarantee program is essential," Sarpalius said.

Grain elevators speak for themselves, and frequently speak for themselves in a very loud voice, he said.

"We have heard a lot of testimony on grain elevator explosions in our Fort Worth and Corpus Christi hearings. We have heard expert testimony that has told us we need more research into the cause of the explosions.

"No one seems to know, right now, how much research we need or how much it will cost. It does seem certain that the research will be cheaper than a big explosion in a big elevator," Sarpalius said.

On another topic, Sarpalius said the recent defeat of the Water Trust Fund is a setback, but the extent of that setback is not fully known.

"We know we are running out of water, and we can predict with some degree of certainty the rate we will use water. What we want to do at these hearings is to refine our projections and determine what we can do to slow water use, and maybe find a way to get more water."

"For example, there is some important work going on at the Bushland Research Center that involves using wind energy to pump up irrigation water. We hope to find out more about this and other methods at our meeting," he said.

The meeting will be at the Texas A & M Research Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West, on Thursday, December 17, at 9 a.m. It is a public meeting, so any interested person may attend, Sarpalius said.

DATES:
Dec. 17-4-H Christmas Party-County Barn, Pampa

HORSE JUDGING
The 4-H Horse Judging program will begin meeting each Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Courthouse Annex in Pampa. The next meeting will be December 16. This meeting will be about judging halter horses.

Any youth aged 9 to 19 who likes horses and wants to know how to judge and evaluate horses is invited to attend these meetings. It is not necessary to own a horse or have one available. Parents are also invited to attend the programs with their children.

PARADE ENTRY
Congratulations to the Bit & Bridle 4-H Horse Project group for winning first place in the Non-Commercial Division of the Torchlight Christmas Parade.

Many hours of thought and work were required to complete the float, and the first place award is a welcomed reward.

LABO-TEXAS YOUTH TO VISIT JAPAN

Texas 4-H members will have the opportunity to spend thirty days in Japan in 1982. Plans call for Texas 4-H'ers to leave for Japan the week of July 19 and return thirty days later.

Any 4-H'er or former member, 14 through 21 years of age, are eligible to participate in the LABO program. 4-H'ers wanting to go to Japan must contact the County Extension office before December 15, 1981, for more information and to have your name sent to the State 4-H office, as a possible delegate.

PRPC-Residents of the area's 33 nursing homes will soon be able to benefit from a new volunteer program being instituted by the Panhandle Area Agency on Aging (PAAA).

Volunteers are being recruited to serve as "friendly visitors" for each of the area homes. According to Ola Kidd, the agency's planner in charge of the program, "It gives local citizens an opportunity to be a part of the individual home operations in a positive sense. We are looking for people

who have the time to be concerned with the well-being of older citizens. They don't need to have any special training, just the ability to listen and respond positively to other people's problems."

An aggressive recruitment program is now underway to attract local citizens to the program. "We are not trying to interfere with the operations of individual facilities," Ms. Kidd said. "We're trying to help residents gain access to the same benefits and rights any citizen has. We're happy to say that nursing homes are taking an active part in putting this volunteer system together."

The friendly visitors will visit the nursing homes in the vicinity of their hometowns and spend time with the residents. In many cases, it will be a matter of just listening to the problems of the lonely. On other occasions, there will be a chance to intervene for everyone's good.

"Nursing homes are busy places," Ms. Kidd said, "and the staff is not always aware of every minute detail in a resident's life. This is where the friendly visitor program comes in. After he or she has the facts, they are passed along to the nursing home administrator. I think you're going to have a positive outcome on a local basis 99 times out of 100," she said.

When the situation can't be resolved in the home community, the PAAA's Nursing Home Ombudsman Program comes into play. It's a network of concerned citizens throughout the region who have been trained to assist with the resolution of complaints on a multi-county basis.

Many of those volunteers are already involved in listening to the visitors' impressions of the situation and trying to help the nursing home staff reach a satisfactory resolution with the resident.

Problems that remain unresolved on that level come to the attention of Ola Kidd. She'll carry out informal mediation with the nursing home administrator. If that doesn't work out, the complaint will be forwarded to the Texas Department of Health of an investigation. Occasionally, the problem may end up in the hands of the Texas Department on Aging State Ombudsman. In every case, Ola Kidd does the local follow-up so that PAAA can stay on top of problems and solutions.

The volunteer recruitment drive now underway has a strong local focus. Those who are interested are encouraged to contact Ms. Kidd at the Panhandle Area Agency on Aging, 372-3381, collect.

Railroad Commissioner Announces November Oil And Gas Discoveries

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 4--Railroad Commission Jim Nugent announced that Texas operators reported 103 gas and 31 oil discoveries in November 1981.

One year ago, 53 gas and 56 oil discoveries were filed with the state's energy regulatory agency.

Gas discoveries in the eleventh month of the year included 30 in deep South Texas, 25 in Southeast Texas, 13 each in the Refugio area and West Central Texas, seven in the San Angelo area, four in East Texas, three each in the San Antonio area and North Texas, two each in East Central Texas and the Midland area, and one in the Panhandle.

Oil discoveries included six in West Central Texas, five

each in the Refugio area and Southeast Texas, four in the Lubbock area, three each in North Texas and the Midland area, two each in the San Angelo area and East Texas, and one in deep South Texas.

In November, operators reported 467 exploratory and field tests wound up as dry holes. New applications for permits to drill oil and gas tests totaled 2,846 in November compared with 2,675 in the same period of 1980.

Applications to drill, deepen plug back and for service wells in November amounted to 3,112 against 2,946 a year earlier.

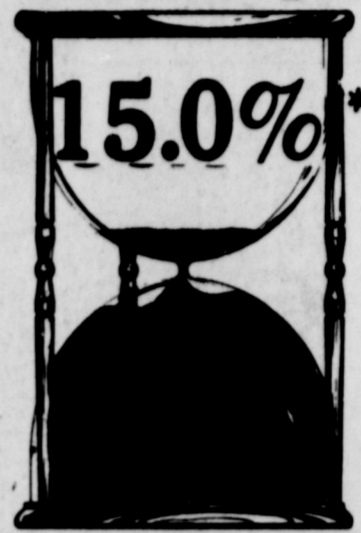
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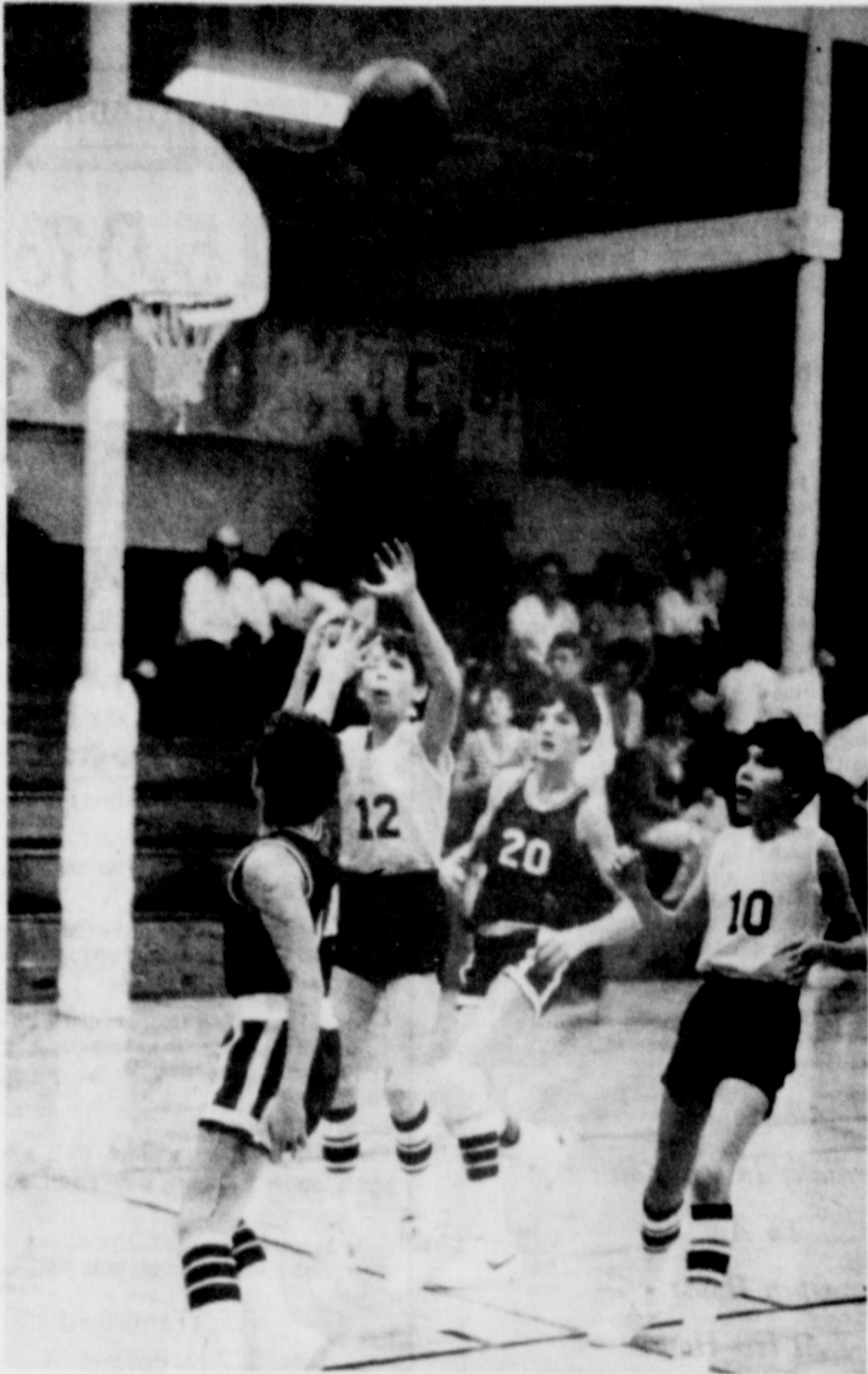
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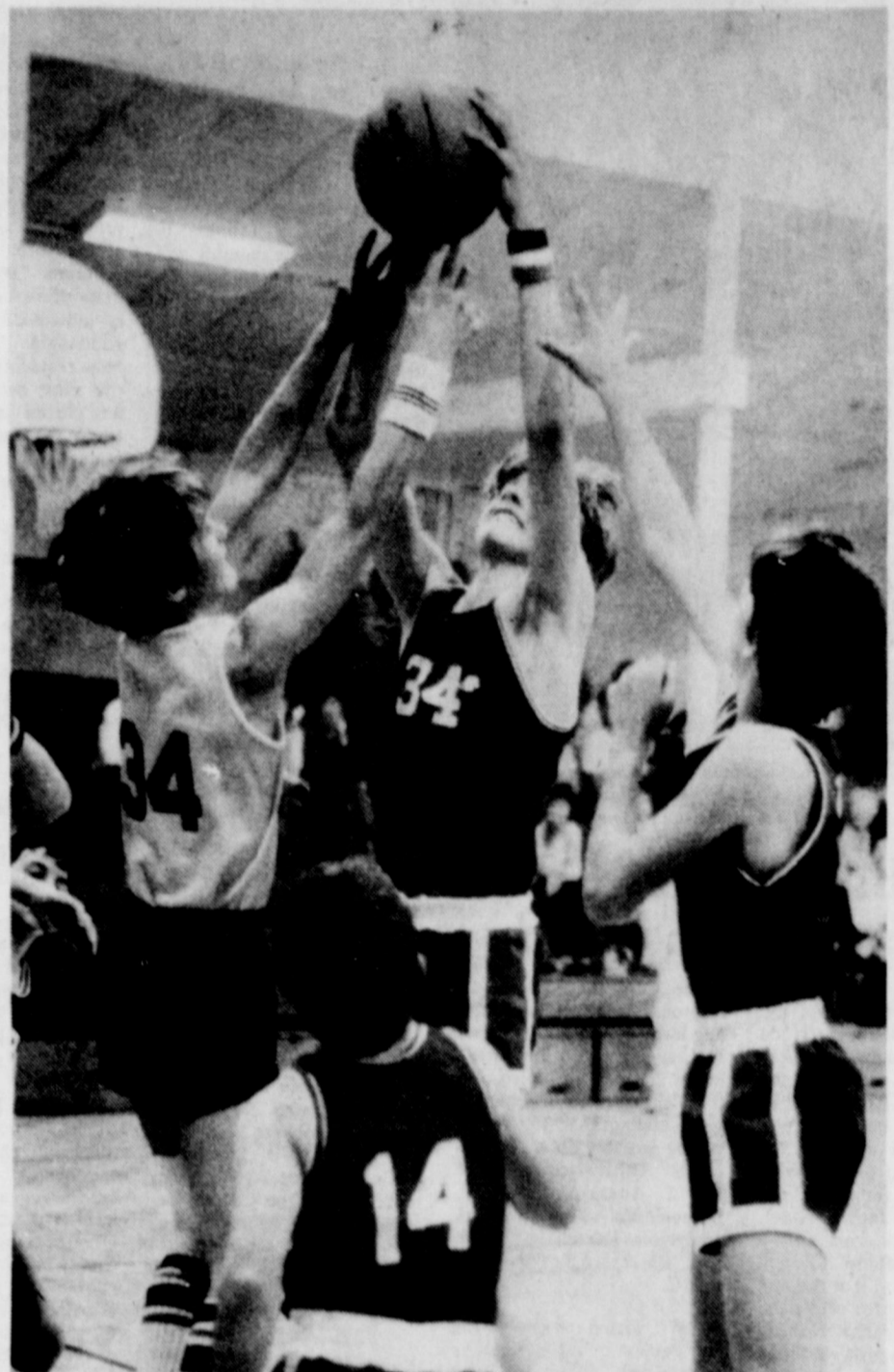
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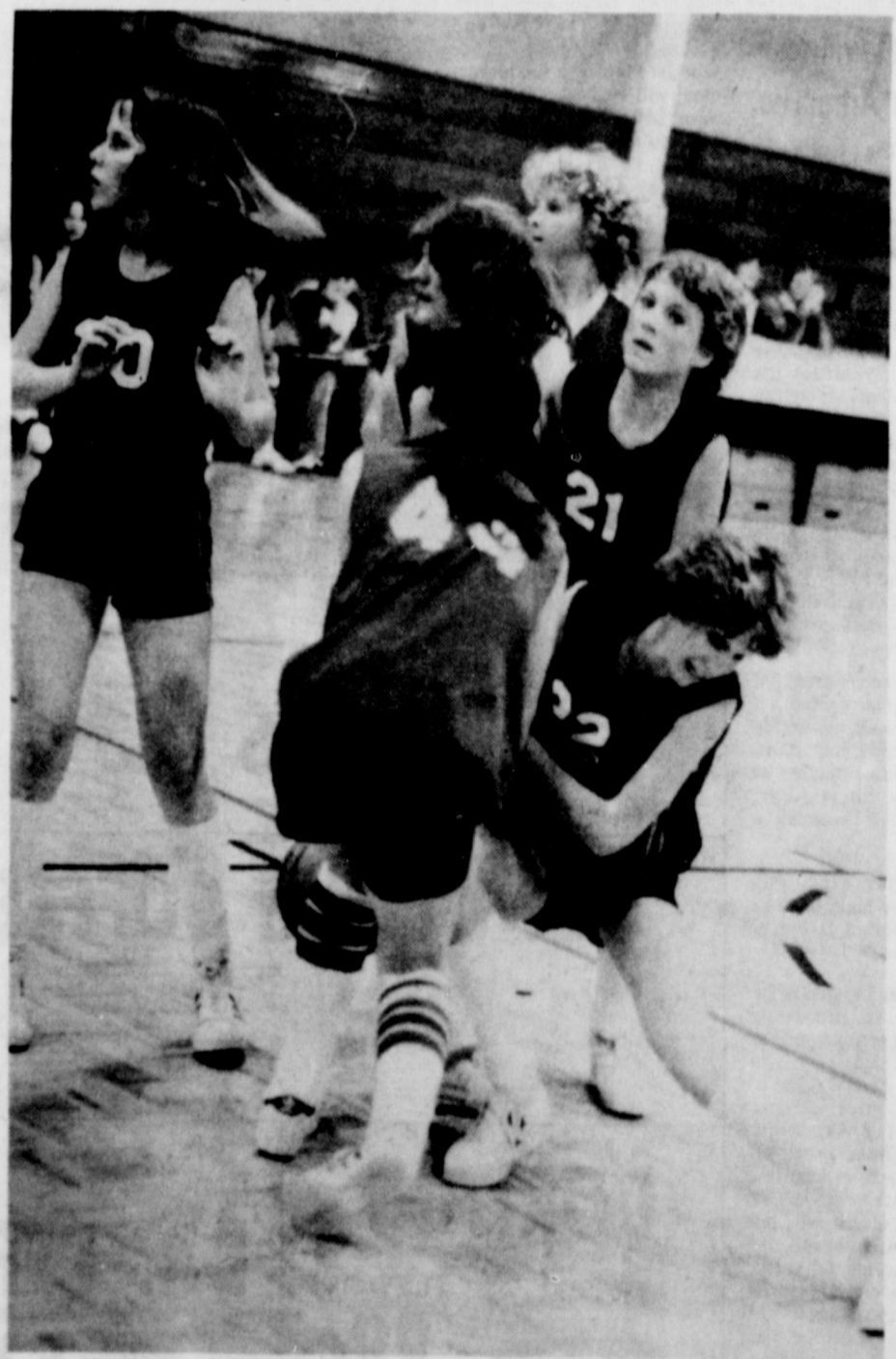
CUB RUSSELL LITTLEFIELD [12] shoots at the basket as Domenic Via [10] looks on during the Cub-Colt game Monday night. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



CUBETTE LEE ANN Tate jumps for the ball during the McLean-Claude game in McLean Monday night. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



CUB KIRK ANDERSON goes for the ball during the McLean-Claude game in McLean Monday night. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



CUBETTE MELANIE BILLINGLEY ties up the ball during the McLean-Claude game Monday night as Wendy McDowell and Lee Ann Tate wait for the referee to blow his whistle. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

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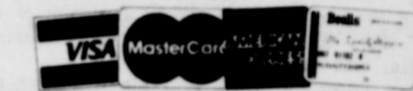


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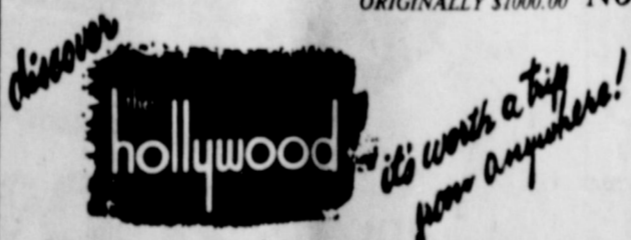
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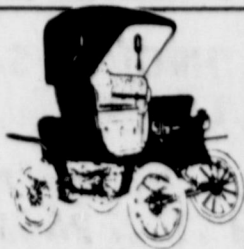
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10 YEARS AGO...
E.M. Bailey, Editor
News from Alanreed...Mr. and Mrs. Moreman visited in Groom Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jewel Webb who is in the hospital there. Also she visited a cousin Mr. Moreman.

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The F.H.A. met for the annual Christmas Party Monday, the 6th of December. After a brief business session, the members enjoyed entertainment and refreshments. Michelle Parker, Linda Harkins, and Donna Wilson presented a skit followed by the exchange of gifts. Refreshments made by members in the Home Ec III unit were served.

20 YEARS AGO...
Jack Shelton, Editor
The McLean Tigers proved last weekend that all their power isn't limited to the gridiron, when they laid claim to the Miami Basketball Tournament Championship. In the round-robin affair, Coach Derral Davis' Bengals went through four games undefeated, clipping Spearman 45-42 Saturday night in the finals.

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Don Alexander, McLean, has received an engraved watch for completing 25 years of service with Warren Petroleum Co.

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Leo Gibson, a veteran of more than 20 years as a volunteer fireman, was presented a watch as a retirement gift from the local fire department last Thursday evening.

30 YEARS AGO...
Lester Campbell, Editor
The McLean Tigers failed to place a man on the first team of District 1-A football, but two made the second team, Superintendent Logan Cummings of McLean, chairman of the athletic committee, has announced. The two honored from the Tiger grid team were Donald Smith, tackle and Wayne Smith, back. Both are members of the junior class.

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Pvt. Bob Black of Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black, over the weekend.

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Robert C. Cash of Clarendon spent the weekend with Mrs. Milton Carpenter and Mrs. J.R. Phillips.

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Nadine Lee and Mrs. Pearl Turner spent the weekend with Hazel Smith in Amarillo.

40 YEARS AGO...
T.A. Landers, Editor
A special train will leave Floydada at 8 a.m. Friday morning and arrive in McLean at 12:30 p.m. for the football game. The train will be met in McLean by hundreds of citizens who will be on hand to welcome the visitors.

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Mr. and Mrs. Luke Graham gave a 7:30 o'clock supper Tuesday, in honor of their son Joe, who is leaving today (Thursday) for the U.S. Army. Those present, besides the Graham family were: Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Graham and son, Mrs. Ollie B. Pinson, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Graham and children, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Ameron, Miss Edna Gibson of Alanreed, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Graham of Clarendon.

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News from Papan..Godfrey Cadra, student at Texas Tech at Lubbock, came home Wednesday night to spend the Thanksgiving Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cadra, and family.

50 YEARS AGO...
T.A. Landers, Editor
The following piano students were placed on the

honor roll this month, in the order of the number of points made: Second and third grades-Ermadel Floyd, Willie Louelle Cobb, Stella Fern Martin, Gerogia Colebank, Helen Boswell, Dorothy Sitter, and Evelyn Hales. Higher grades-Lavern Pettit, Margaret Hess, Margaret Glass, Lois Kirby, Ruth Hess and Kathryn Hales.

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In the formation of the all-state high school band at the State Teacher's Convention at Amarillo last week, McLean band members won honors. Luella Jones won first choir and soloist in the baritone section; Harold Hodges first chair in the second clarinet section, and Johnnie Merte fourth chair in the second clarinet section.

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News from Ramsdell... Mrs. W.N. Pharis and son Guy, visited in the L.C. Pharis home Tuesday...Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Lankford and children visited Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Carver Sunday evening.

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Mrs. J.R. Hindman has our thanks for subscription renewals to Roy Hindman, Texline and Joe Hindman, Vega.

60 YEARS AGO...
M.L. Moody, Editor
Micheal Mertel of near Shamrock is one of those who has taken advantage of our bargain subscription offer.

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A gold mine has been discovered in Wheeler County, according to a Mr. Timberlake, who lives nine miles east of Shamrock, and upon whose place a shaft has been sunk 60 feet, where it is said a large deposit of both gold and silver has been found. Several representatives from companies of Colorado and Joplin, Mo., have been to Wheeler county and have spent considerable time making investigations and it is said the specimens sent for analysis have been found to contain large amounts both silver and gold. One company has made a tentative offer to Mr. Timberlake which looks exceedingly good, as it is reported to be \$50,000 for a lease upon thirty acres of land. He expects the officers of this company to arrive within the next ten days to close up the lease. All of the people living east of Shamrock are very much excited and land cannot be bought in that section for any reasonable amount.....
Amarillo News.

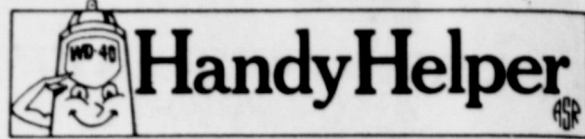
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A large crowd of the younger set enjoyed a party at the W.T. Wilson home last Friday evening, the event being in honor of the birthday of Miss Vera Wilson, who was very agreeably surprised. A pleasant evening was spent in various games.

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E.N. Hedrick, popular cashier of the Guaranty State Bank of Alanreed, was in town

Wednesday evening, and while here called on the News.

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L.F. Morrison was in town Monday with a load of water-melons which he sold on the streets. It is a very unusual thing at this time of the year for anyone to have water-melons unless they have been kept in storage, but the weather has been so mild this fall that it is possible in some instances to obtain melons fresh from the fields.

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A.G. Richardson, Editor
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A special thank you to all the people who helped with the Lions Club Derbytown jubilee recently. Although there were many conflicts that night, the jubilee was still a success. McLean Lions Club

I wish to express my gratitude and thanks to everyone who remembered me with their prayers, visits, cards, flowers, love gifts and phone calls during my recent illness in the hospital and since I have come home to recover. I wish to express my special

thanks to Rev. Buell Wells and the Mary Martha Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church. Also a special thank you to the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW Post for their prayers, gifts, and kindness. May God bless each of you with many, many blessings. Lucille Cullison

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1. long legs
2. dimples
3. naturally curly hair (this time not on my chest, you smart aleck)
4. a week's rest
5. a Rolls Royce
6. a waist
7. more money than bills
and 8. grown children
I will leave you some bourbon and soda on the front porch. I love you, Santa.
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