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Thank goodness the holidays are over, and we can get back to some sort of routine. The staff at the News enjoyed our days off (of course, since the great majority of us are working mothers, the days off from work at the newspaper meant hours cleaning out closets and catching up on a year's accumulation of housework.)

I always look forward to the Christmas holidays, but I find that each January I am glad that they are over. I sincerely hope I do not see another turkey until next Thanksgiving, watch another football game until next July, or cook for a huge crowd until July 4th.

My Sunday school teacher asked Sunday for everyone's New Year's resolution, and I popped off and said that I intended to be more selfish. I intended it for a joke, since I'm not sure how anyone could get more selfish than I already am, but after I got home, I began thinking about resolutions for the New Year, and I came up with a list so long, that I decided to sum them all up into one...and that is to take more time to enjoy the good things in my life, and quit spending so much time worrying. And that resolution should last until the next crisis around here.

Ever wonder what the United States is doing wrong? It makes me mad enough to chew nails that the Soviets have invaded Afghanistan and taken over that country in an overt, highly publicized invasion...and that the countries of the world, including ours...have not raised a tremendous cry of condemnation! How come? Can you imagine what would have happened in the UN Security Council if that was the United States that had invaded another country???

Since there is not much news this week, I decided to conduct a very unofficial, very limited poll among the staff at the McLean News about their favorite things in 1979. I'm not going to tell you who each answer belongs to, but if you don't think that we have a diversified group working here, just look at the answers to this poll. All of the (1) answers belong to one person, all the (2)'s to one and so on, so you may be able to figure out which nut answered each question.

**FAVORITE COMMERCIAL IN 1979:**  
(1), (4), (5) - the Coca Cola commercial with the little boy and Mean Joe Green. (2) the Plains Chevrolet radio commercial with the little boy who is taking piano lessons. (3) the Fruit of the Loom commercial on Saturday Night Live. (6) Plop Plop, Fizz, Fizz - the Alka Seltzer commercial.

**FAVORITE ATHLETE:**  
(1), (2) Roger Staubach, (3) Billy Kincannon, (4) O.J. Simpson, (5) Earl Campbell, (6) Dick Bode.

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**McLEAN WEATHER**

Date	High	Low
12-25	68	32
12-26	62	37
12-27	51	35
12-28	45	35
12-29	38	29
12-30	35	21
12-31	50	20

**PRECIPITATION**  
12-27 Trace of rain  
**TOTAL RAINFALL IN McLEAN FOR 1979**  
29.38 inches



THIS LONELY TREE stands as a sentinel on the North Fork of the Red River, north of McLean. The tree may be watching for a steamboat to come down the trickle of water in the river, because in the early Thirties, an official of the state of Texas told J.S. Morse, the pioneer rancher who owned this land on which the tree stands, that the North Fork was a navigable stream and that all the oil discovered in the riverbed therefore belonged to the state of Texas. Mr. Morse told the official that as soon as he saw a steamboat coming down the river he would agree that the stream was navigable! The tree and the state of Texas are still waiting. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

## McLean Fire Department Receives Check From Insurance Company

The McLean Fire Department received a check for \$75,000 recently from Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies as an expression of thanks for the Department's work on the property of O.L. Fulbright. The money will be used for their loss prevention program. The Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies pay fire departments this amount when the department works at a fire in rural areas, involving property insured by them.

## McLean News Critique

We need your help!

Give your ranking for each of the following, using the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5, with 5 used for best, and 1 used for worst.

- I. AMOUNT AND DEPTH OF COVERAGE**
- \_\_\_\_\_ A. Sports
  - \_\_\_\_\_ B. City of McLean Business
  - \_\_\_\_\_ C. School Business
  - \_\_\_\_\_ D. Community Affairs
  - \_\_\_\_\_ E. School Activities
  - \_\_\_\_\_ F. Local Merchants
  - \_\_\_\_\_ G. Society News
- II. TECHNICAL SKILLS**
- \_\_\_\_\_ A. Quality and quantity of pictures
  - \_\_\_\_\_ B. General appearance of newspaper
  - \_\_\_\_\_ C. Clarity of language
  - \_\_\_\_\_ D. Reading ease
- III. RANK THESE REGULAR FEATURES:** Please rank each one individually, according to how much you read each one, how good you think it is, and how important you think it is to the paper. The features are not competing against each other. That is, you may rank each one with a 1, or each with a 5, or any number in between.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A. Gone Fishin'
  - \_\_\_\_\_ B. Loose Marbles
  - \_\_\_\_\_ C. From the Distaff Side
  - \_\_\_\_\_ D. Down Memory Lane
  - \_\_\_\_\_ E. Peerless Prognosticator
  - \_\_\_\_\_ F. In the Kitchen
  - \_\_\_\_\_ G. Lines From Lem O'Rick
  - \_\_\_\_\_ H. Homemaker News
  - \_\_\_\_\_ I. News From County Agriculture Agent
  - \_\_\_\_\_ J. Opinions
  - \_\_\_\_\_ K. Community Profiles
  - \_\_\_\_\_ L. Capitol Highlights

**SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT:**

Please fill out your response. You do not need to sign your name. Mail to The McLean News, Box H, McLean, Texas 79057 or bring by the News office. We appreciate your taking time to complete this form.

## McLean Kindergarten Registration Set

Registration of kindergarten students at McLean Elementary school will be Friday at 9:30 a.m. and classes will begin Thursday, Jan. 10, according to McLean Elementary principal Dorman Thomas.

Kindergarten students for the 1979-80 session must be at least five years of age and under six years of age as of Sept. 1, 1979, according to Thomas.

To enter kindergarten, a student will be required to have a birth certificate and a written record of his immunization signed by a doctor, Thomas said.

The immunization record must include a record of the following vaccinations:  
Polio: at least three doses of vaccine and one of these doses must have been received on or after the fourth birthday.  
DPT: minimum of three doses of vaccine. At least one of those doses must have been received on or after the fourth birthday.  
Measles: one dose of vaccine. The dose of vaccine must have been received on or after the first birthday.  
Mumps: one dose of vaccine or a statement from a doctor that the child has had the disease.  
Rubella: one dose of vaccine.

## MHS Band Director Resigns

The McLean School Board met in special session Dec. 18 at 5 p.m. in the school business office to approve the auditor's report.

After approving the report, the board accepted the resignation of Debbie Riepma, McLean High School band director. Miss Riepma gave "personal reasons" as her reason for resigning. The resignation

## Two Night Classes Offered In Shamrock

Clarendon College has announced that two college classes will be offered in Shamrock this Spring. The classes scheduled are Psychology 133-General Psychology on Tuesday nights and Nutrition 113-Principles of Nutrition on Thursday nights. The classes will meet from 7-10 p.m. each night and the courses carry three semester hours of credit. Dr. Bob E. Riley, Dean of Instruction at Clarendon College stated that numerous inquiries have been made from the Wheeler, McLean, and Shamrock area for college classes and it appears that there will be enough students enrolled for the classes to be taught.

Registration will be held on Tuesday, January 15th from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Shamrock High School Library. Classes will begin the week of January 15th and will conclude during the week of May 7th. Dr. Riley went on to say that "these classes may be of particular interest to area veterans who still are eligible for G.I. Bill educational benefits. For example, a veteran that is married with two children would receive \$224.00 per month if they enrolled in two courses."

For further information, interested persons are requested to contact Mr. Ron Gregory, Shamrock High School at 256-2241 or Dr. Bob E. Riley, Clarendon College, 874-3571.

## IRS Announces New Tax Laws To Aid Senior Citizen Taxpayers

Dallas, Texas-New tax law changes mean good news for older Americans. One of the concerns of everyone is whether or not he or she is required to file a return. Single people 65 and over do not have to file a tax return unless their gross income for 1979, excluding Social Security and Railroad Retirement payments and public assistance, was \$4,300 or more. That figure goes up to \$6,400 for a couple with one spouse 65 and over and \$7,400 for a couple with both spouses 65 and over. Of course, even if you are not required to file, if you had tax withheld, you should file to get any refund you may have coming.

In addition to the higher filing requirement, the "Tax

## Clarendon Will Offer Night Classes

Two course offerings are scheduled during the evening at Clarendon College this spring.

Registration for the classes will be held from 6-7 on Monday, Jan. 14 in the Academic Center. Students will enroll at the Registrar's office and may purchase books at the bookstore during those hours or during regular office hours during the week.

Course offerings are: TUESDAY: Art 223, Creative Hobbies, 7-10 p.m. F/A WEDNESDAY: Math 105, Intermediate Algebra, 7-10 p.m. Room 101

Classes will begin the week of Jan. 14. See CLARENDON, Page 2

## Bids Let For I-40 Construction

AMARILLO-The apparent low bidders on two projects involving work in Gray County have been announced by the Amarillo District Office of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (SDHPT).

A.L. McKee, SDHPT Amarillo District Engineer, said Dent Nowlin Construction, Inc. of Albuquerque, N.M., is the apparent low bidder at \$20,583,553 to build 7.1 miles of Interstate Highway 40 from 1 mile west of McLean to 1 mile west of Alarred. Three bids were received by the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission on the IH 40 project.

High Plains Pavers, Inc. of Plainview is the apparent low bidder at \$1,225,670 to seal coat some 83 miles of Panhandle highways during the summer of 1980, including SH 273, from FM 750 in Pampa south 1 mile to Loop 171 and FM 2300, from US 60 south and west 21 miles to the Carson County line. Four paving contractors submitted bids on the seal coat project.

The IH 40 project includes dirt work, paving the main lanes and frontage roads, construction of two interchanges and one grade separation. Plans call for letting a contract for signing, striping and delineation just prior to completion of the paving work.

The district engineer said the sequence of work on the Interstate project is arranged so that eastbound and westbound traffic will be carried through the project on separate roadways while construction is underway. T.R. Kelley of Pampa, SDHPT Supervising Resident Engineer, will direct work on this project, while Henry L. "Lou" Galeagy of Dalhart, SDHPT Supervising Resident Engineer, will oversee work on the seal coat project.

The seal coat, application of asphalt and rock, promotes waterproofing and helps maintain roadway strength. The seal coat provides a better riding and skid-resistant surface for motorists.



MRS. EULA WILLIS won \$100 in McLean money, as the big winner in the final Chamber of Commerce drawing in McLean. [Photo by Lisa Patman]

## Mrs. Willis Wins Top Prize

A large crowd braved chilly winds for the final Chamber of Commerce drawing in McLean Dec. 22 at which four gift certificates and two money prizes were given.

Big winner for the day was Mrs. Clyde Willis who won \$100 in McLean dollars for Christmas shopping. Mrs. Natalie Mixon won \$25 dollars in the other cash drawing.

Gift certificate winners were Ann Hanes who won a certificate at Joe's Shamrock; Maurice Foshee who won a certificate at McLean Hardware; A.L. Day who won gift certificates at the McLean News and Jane

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MRS. NATALIE MIXON collects her \$25 gift certificate at the final pre-Christmas drawing in McLean. [Photo by Lisa Patman]

# OPINIONS

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

## GOALS FOR 1980

A fresh new year and a new decade are here, and it is time to stop patting ourselves on the back for the accomplishments of the Seventies and think about what needs to be done in the Eighties to make McLean an even better place to live.

Several problems face our small town in the new year, but perhaps the most pressing is finding a manufacturing plant to take the place of Marie Foundations. The building sits vacant, waiting for a new business for McLean. Several companies have inquired about the facility, but none has actually made a decision to start a new business.

Another problem for us to begin working on is the lack of housing in McLean. To attract new industry we need more available housing for workers. Of course, to encourage someone to invest in more housing we need another industry here, so it may be a vicious cycle but it is one of the problems we need to be cognizant of.

Another project for the Eighties should be more paving on the streets in McLean, particularly Morse Street, the north boundary of the city, which is one of the most heavily tra-

velled roads in town. The east boundary road of the city should also be paved.

Still another need for our town to bring us into the modern age is that of a community center. Most towns, some much smaller than McLean, have such a center for youth activities, club meetings, and general get-togethers. Perhaps this building could even house a municipal swimming pool, another definite need here.

The citizens of McLean also need to keep in mind that buildings and facilities wear out and need to be remodeled or replaced, and the Eighties will probably show us the need to improve the school facilities for our children.

Another problem here is the abandoned buildings in downtown McLean which need to be cleaned up or torn down to improve the appearance of the city. There are also several abandoned houses in McLean that may begin to pose health problems to the residents, and need to be torn down.

Not all of these problems may be solved in the next ten years, but it might be a good idea for our city fathers to make a list of priorities for the city of McLean and begin working toward solving some of these problems.

AUSTIN—State Capitol halls were decked out in the Christmas spirit last week, but government slowed to an idle as employees left for the holidays. While taxpayers are mulling the benefits of one week of "less government," they can also enjoy a couple of Christmas presents from the state.

State Treasurer Warren G. Harding announced the treasury received an extra \$189 million from interest earned during the fiscal year ending Nov. 30. It was a nice present for Harding, too, since he campaigned on a theme of better money management practices and increased earnings from state cash funds.

Another half-plus for citizens is a State Insurance Board staff proposal to lower premiums on credit life, accident and health insur-



**STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS**

By Lyndell Williams  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

ance. If the proposal becomes policy, premiums would drop 14 percent on credit life and 10 percent on credit accident and health. Consumers could save \$25 to \$120 on a typical 2- to 5-year loan, the staff said.

**Radioactive "Incidents"**  
A Department of Health official last week said Texas has had about 300 "incidents" involving radioactive materials, with about 45 involving transportation of the materials.

Ed Baily, administrator of the Radiation Control Branch, defined an "incident" as a case of overexposure of radiation, improper packaging of radiation source shipments, loss of such materials, or anything "out of

the ordinary" that calls for special investigation. Baily spoke at a seminar to inform users, shippers, transporters and receivers of such materials about regulatory requirements.

Baily said reporting of transportation incidents was "very good," but that some licensees were hesitant in reporting incidents from fear of bad publicity.

He also said he thought the handling of radioactive materials was better regulated than hazardous chemical wastes.


Gov. Bill Clements, concerned about the recent large buildup of radioactive waste in Texas, said creating a nuclear waste storage dump in Texas may be the fourth topic for the special session he intends to call in March or September. Clements has also said he supports the creation of such a dump in New Mexico, not Texas.

In general, debate on the

controversial subject is not centered on the need for a dump, but on its eventual location.

Clements' late concern is an apparent turnaround from his statement last year that Texas was willing to accommodate a nuclear waste dump. Some 2,000 55-gallon drums of waste per month brought into the Galveston area this fall have caused many state officials to rethink the issue.

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### FAVORITE TEAM:

(1) McLean Tigerettes (2) Dallas Cowboys and Oklahoma Sooners (3) McLean Tigers (4) McLean Cubs (5) Texas Tech Red Raiders (6) Houston Oilers.

### FAVORITE POLITICIAN:

(Most answered none, but I made them choose one)  
(1), (2) Jimmy Carter (3) I REFUSE TO ANSWER REGARDLESS OF WHAT THE BOSS SAYS. (4), (6) Jerry Brown, (5) John Connally.

### MOST ADMIRER PERSON IN 1979:

(2), (4) Margaret Thatcher!!! (Margaret Thatcher???) (1) Tom Landry (3) my mother (5) Billy Graham (6) Joan Kennedy.

### FAVORITE SONG:

(1), (2) Someone is Looking for Someone Like You (3) Take this Job and Shove It (4) How Deep Is Your Love (5) You Decorated My Life (6) Star Spangled Banner.

### FAVORITE SINGER:

(1) Gail Davies (2) Kenny Rogers (3) Brass Ring (4) Cat Stevens (5) Crystal Gayle (6) Johnny Cash.

### FAVORITE TV SHOW:

(1) (4) M\*A\*S\*H (2), (6) Barney Miller (3) Sesame Street (5) Soap.

### FAVORITE ACTOR:

(1), (4) Alan Alda (2) Hal Linden (3) Miss Piggy (5) Ron Howard (6) Bette Davis.

### FAVORITE MOVIE:

(1), (2), (4), Same Time Next Year (3) The Rose (5) Breaking Away (6) One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest.

Now you can see why I sometimes have difficulty controlling this group. With political differences ranging from John Connally and Jimmy Carter to Jerry Brown, and favorite actors ranging from Ron Howard to Miss Piggy, you can see that most of the people here are

rabid individualists. Keep your fingers crossed for us this year, and hope that we don't kill each other.

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We received a Christmas greeting from Luiz Francisco De Cunha Fonseca of Sorocaba, Sao Paulo, Brazil. Luiz lived in our home in 1972 and attended high school in McLean. Luiz said that he is now 24 years old and is still unmarried. He wanted to wish Merry Christmas to all his friends in McLean, especially Joe Sherrod.

Luiz is a wonderful person, and we thoroughly enjoyed having him our home. If any of his former schoolmates wish his address, please contact me at the News office.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dwyer of Memphis are the parents of a son, Landon Ray, born Dec. 28 at 11 a.m. in Pampa. He weighed 6 lbs. 7 oz. He has one sister, Lindsay.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts of Samnorwood and Mrs. Mary Dwyer of McLean. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Drucie Dwyer of McLean.

## CLARENDON

Continued From Page 1 of Monday, January 14th and the Spring Semester will conclude during the week of May 5-9, 1980.

## DRAWING

Continued From Page 1 Simpson Agency; and Buster Day who won a gift certificate at Bentley's Fertilizer.

Only three names were drawn for people who were not present: Bob Glenn (who was present, but asked that another name be drawn), Fay Jones, and Tonue Hathaway.

## TIGERS & TIGERETTES

JAN. 3, 4, 5

## CLAUDE TOURNAMENT

## CUBS & CUBETTES

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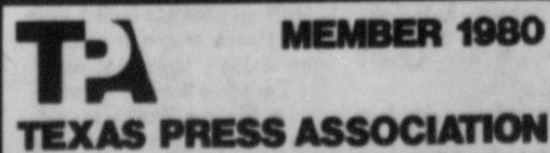
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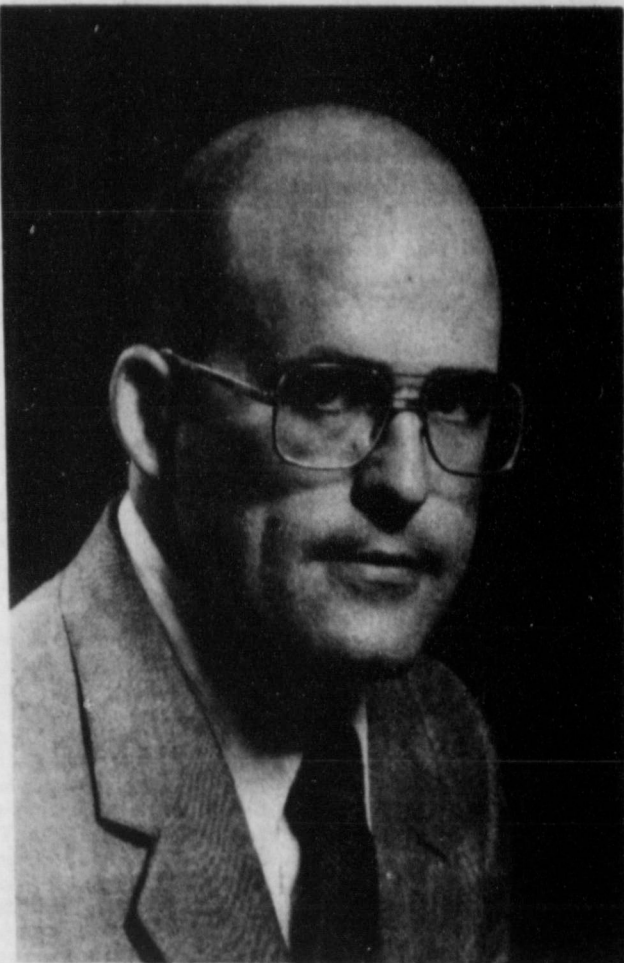


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# COMMUNITY CORNER



JOEL HOWARD

## Howard Named VP Of FPL

Joe L. Howard, a McLean native and treasurer of Florida Power and Light Company, has been elected vice president treasurer by the utility's board of directors at its regular monthly meeting. He also will serve as Chief Financial officer of the company.

Howard joined FPL in 1973 as senior financial analyst. He held assignments as manager of financial planning and assistant

treasurer before his election as treasurer in 1977.

Prior to joining FPL, Howard was associated with Northern Natural Gas Company, where he held a number of positions in finance and investment.

Howard earned his bachelor's and MBA degrees at Texas Technological University. He and his wife, Patsy, have a son and live in Greater Miami.

Florida Power and Light Company is the fifth largest electric utility in the country, and serves two million customers along Florida's east coast and portions of the lower west coast.

Howard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howard of McLean.

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## Pioneer Study Club Celebrates Christmas

Mrs. Margaret Coleman was hostess to the Pioneer Study Club in the home of Mrs. Mary Dwyer for their Christmas party Dec. 13.

Mrs. Pat Walker told a Christmas story and members recalled their favorite Christmas.

Gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree, and carols were sung with Mrs. Bonnie Fabian at the piano.

Money to be sent to Girls Town was collected.

Refreshments in the holiday motif were served to Fayette-belle Barton, Nancy Billingsley, Dixie Joe Crockett, Mary Dwyer, Bonnie Fabian, Mary Lou Glass, Katy Graham, Clara Hupp, Wanda Lamb, Janet McCracken, Judy Orrick, Irene Pagan, Mary Emma Woods, Pat Walker, and Alice Short Smith.

## McLEAN BRIEFS

Visiting in the T.G. Richardson home during the holidays were: Roy and Joy Richardson and families of Lubbock and Harold Richardson of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris D'Spain visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horton and family of Big Springs during Christmas.

Neville and Ruby Back, north of McLean, had their family with them for Christmas.

John D. and Barbara Richards of Plainview; Douglas, Teresa and Roger Richards of Phoenix City, Ala.; Randy Debra, Brandon and Shania Richard of Wichita Falls; Carl, Vola Gaye, and Chad Lockneane of McLean; and Mary Richards and Ike Parks of Dumas all visited during the holidays.

Jana Davis and Rhonda Davis Bush, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis are on the Dean's Honor Roll at West Texas University and Amarillo College for the fall semester of 1979. Both Jana and Rhonda are graduates of McLean High School. Jana is a junior majoring in special education, and Rhonda is majoring in mental health.

Mr. Jim Wheeler and Dick spent Christmas Day in Groom.

Visiting the Sam Haynes family during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. O.R. Barnes and Shawn of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Evans, Chris and Jack of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carter and Kristina of Odessa; and Scott Raines of Lubbock.

Roderick and Gregory Fabian visited their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Fabian during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Francis, Hillary and Steve visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Jake Hess during the holidays.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hess II during Christmas were her sister Nora Cruikshank and Paul Swenson of Shawnee Mission, Kans.

John and Ruth Bible had their children home for Christmas. Visiting were their son John R. Bible and his wife Janice and children Karie and Jason of Colleyville; Janet of Denton; Jeri Gale of Ft. Hood; Jane Mae and her husband John D. Parkinson of Denver, Colo., and their son Steven David.

Mrs. Verna Bible of Thomas Nursing Center had supper Christmas Eve at the home of her son and family. Jean Carol of Dallas came in Dec. 28 for the weekend.

Tina Slinker of Chicago visited the John M. Haynes family Dec. 21-23.

The McLean Fire Department was called to downtown McLean Monday afternoon to extinguish a blaze in a pickup truck driven by John Stokes. Stokes said he had driven the vehicle in from Alanreed, and after he parked near the old McLean Cafe, the pickup burst into flames. The cause of the blaze had not been determined at press time.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McLaughlin of Cisco visited Monday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Thacker Haynes. Mrs. McLaughlin is the former Johnnie Spert, who was a nurse at the McLean Hospital for several years and school nurse at Lefors.

## 4-H CORNER

4-H PROJECTS SAVE MONEY:

Through 4-H projects, boys and girls can learn new skills that can save money. 4-H, the youth education program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, serves more than 160,000 boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 19. Nationwide, membership in 4-H is more than five million.

Clothing and gardening projects are several areas in which 4-H'ers can learn to save money.

More than 520,000 4-H'ers are enrolled in clothing projects in the U.S. If each member sewed only one garment per year and saved one-half of the purchase price of \$20, total savings would be more than \$5 million. 4-H'ers can use sewing skills throughout their lifetime, thus multiplying savings for themselves and their families.

Gardening projects that help 4-H'ers learn to grow vegetables reach some 270,000 youths in the U.S. A recent survey showed that 4-H'ers with gardening projects save an average of more than \$30 for their families each year. That's more than \$8 million nationwide.

In gardening, as in the clothing project, young people learn a variety of other skills, such as management techniques, and acquire attitudes such as co-operation, self-esteem and self-confidence which will enrich their lives.



BUSTER DAY WINS his second certificate at the final Chamber of Commerce-sponsored drawings in McLean before Christmas. [Photo by Lisa Patman]



ANN HANES SHOWS her gift certificate won in a recent drawing in McLean. [Photo by Lisa Patman]



MAURINE FOSHEE WAS another winner in the McLean drawing before Christmas. [Photo by Lisa Patman]



A.L. DAY WAS one of the lucky winners in the McLean drawing recently. [Photo by Lisa Patman]

**Gone Fishin'**  
by Jeanette Fish

In order to make it in the 9 to 5 working world, you need to know who you are. If I try on a dress and the sales girl likes it, I buy it. People like me need a keeper. People like me wind up working in Encino, California for the world's third largest insurance company--huddled masses, rushing daily out of sixth floor elevators, snagged stockings, broken nails, stringy hair.

Your opinion of an Insurance Adjuster is possibly based on the fact that you are: 1. His wife 2. His mother 3. The lady standing in the ashes of her freshly burned home. I was

George Wilton's typist.

The kindly man on TV commercials (seen handing a distraught couple a check for \$50,000 while their home burns in the background) actually lives in Burbank and models for Sears on his days off from NBC.

Distraught couple's file was sitting on my desk beneath 12 others. George sat in front of me, a phone in each ear promising up to 80 people an hour 'I'll see you right after lunch.' I had a phone too. After working one week for George, I changed from a basically honest person, to an absolute liar.

'Oh yes! Mr. Wilton is on his way. Look out the window and you'll see him driving up!' 'WHAT WINDOW? THE HOUSE BURNED TO THE GROUND FIVE DAYS AGO!' OR

'Yes Mr. Morgan, I know your partial plate was stolen right out of your mouth while you were sleeping at the beach. Mr. Wilton just got out of the hospital--they saved the sight in his left eye--he'll be back by Friday for sure.'

As far as George was concerned, the last person who cared what happened to Morgan's plate, was the tooth fairy. He was busy putting off settlement of a two-year-old claim.

Mrs. Cohen went to Israel. Her baggage went to Egypt.

The two airlines got mad, sued each other and left us out of it. George spent a lot of time speaking to people at foreign embassies and causing as much trouble as possible. He loved that claim. I was one person who was not surprised at the Arab-Israeli uprising and can give you the name of the adjuster who caused it.

Insurance companies have big black, procedure manuals which would be better titled 'How Not To Pay Claims In As Nasty A Manner As Possible.' If a customer called meekly asking 'Please explain this to me,' George would heartlessly write across the file--UNCO-OPERATIVE--RECOMMEND CANCELLATION!

He poured over company policies continually searching for loopholes. His goal in life was to find one that said 'If your house burns, you owe us money.'

In his spare time he would turn to me and reminisce about his former clerk--She was a jewel, a real jewel. I figured that after six weeks with George, she wrote 'Why Was I Born, Why Am I Living' and retired to Palm Springs on the royalties. His favorite names for me were mental incompetent and stupid idiot which he considered to be my good points. Two or three times a day he indicated that my errors

would soon equal the Death Count at Stalingrad.

'The check's in the mail' originated with George Wilton--only it never was. If your kitchen appliances were stolen, he would not even speak to you until you furnished him a list of 'exactly what your blender does.' George would not be caught paying for something that would churn, frappe and liquefy when 'your policy clearly states, whip, stir and powder.'

Chances were good that it was made in Taiwan. This bought time for George. The Taiwan blender parts boatman only ran once a year.

I worked for George two years and three months. During that time I did not make a single decision and the only thing I ever finished was a bowl of corn flakes.

## Community Invited To Sing-Along

Members of the community are invited to attend a community singing at the McLean Senior Citizens building Sunday, Jan. 6 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend and bring their musical instruments, according to Eula Morrow, club representative.

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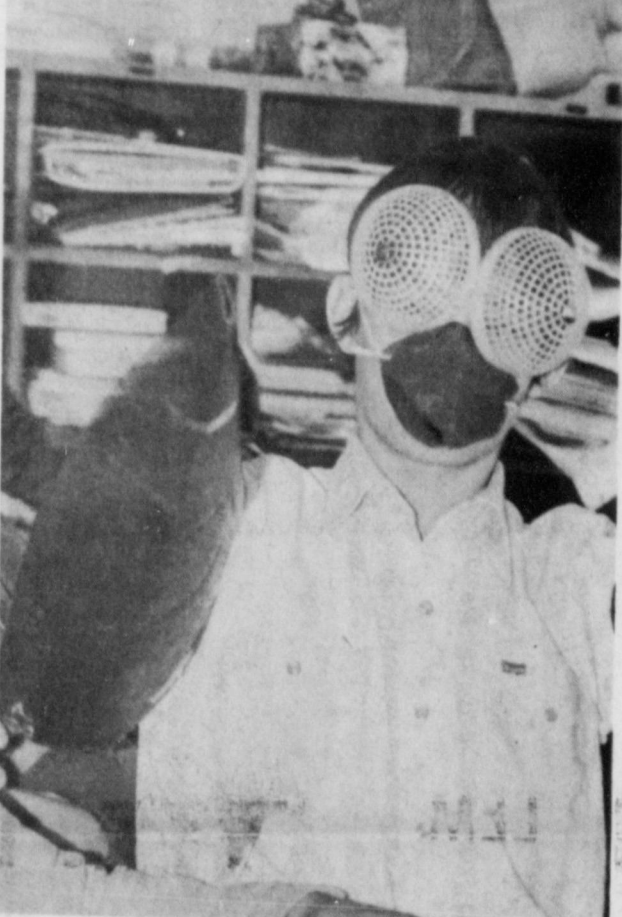
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**DOWNTOWN PAMPA**



STRANGE CREATURES PROWLED the halls of the McLean Junior High recently when the eighth graders presented a play complete with improvised costumes. The two rabbits pictured here are Dusty Bomar and Billy Billingsley. [Photo by Lisa Patman]



IT'S NOT REALLY Fearless Fly on the attack but Randall Wynn, who was one of the characters in a recent play performed by Mrs. Janet Glass's speech class. [Photo by Lisa Patman]

### Loose Marbles

by Lisa Patman

Aren't New Year's parties the strangest things? What usually starts out to be a nice celebration ends up with most of the celebrants coming quite close to making fools of themselves. At least that's the way it is with me.

Don't get me wrong, I can hold my liquor all right, so long as that's all I'm doing—holding it. It's once I get it to my mouth that I have problems. (I think I inherited this trait from my mother who, sometime in the 1930's, smelled a wine cork and slept through the entire Roosevelt administration.)

And isn't it odd how we often equate drinking and adulthood. I remember one party in my college days, when the "big deal" was to consume vast quantities of colored daquiris, the more different colors the better. As I recall (for some reason it is all quite vague) we ended up on the floor sticking our tongues out, seeing whose was the most brilliantly colored. Real grown-up stuff, right?

There is another side effect to liquor that upsets me. Occasionally, after a couple of glasses of wine, I have had the

impression that I am still 104 pounds, have a 21-inch waist line, and am at the top of my ballet class, talent-wise. Unfortunately, at these times, I have a tendency to trip over footstools, falling with a loud thud, actions which completely destroy those illusions.

I think I finally learned my lesson the other night at a small gathering of friends who had met to celebrate the holidays. As sat sipping my eggnog I was overcome by the revelation that music was coming from my bottom. "Good grief," I thought "My rear has finally grown so large that it has become a radio receiving station!" I consoled myself with the idea that at least I would make the Guinness Book of World Records, though I often had heard of individuals picking up signals on fillings in their teeth, I had yet to hear of a case like mine. I was just about to announce my unique quality to the gathering when the hostess sidled up to me and whispered in my ear "Lisa, quit sitting on the stereo, you're muffling the sound."

I think next year I'll stay home and share a glass of lemonade with my cats.

### BIRTHDAYS

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|----------------------|--------------------|
| Jan. 5               | Randy Gene Kennedy |
| Mrs. John B. Rice    | Pamela Dee Hill    |
| Teresa Don Humphreys | Jan. 10            |
| Opal Watson          | Mrs. W. W. Boyd    |
| Todd O'Neal          | Almeda Patton      |
|                      | Joy Rhine          |

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| Jan. 6                  | W.C. Simpson          |
| Jimmie Shaw             | Audrey Denise Litrell |
| Jane Elizabeth Christie | Craig Gene Averett    |

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| Jan. 7                | Mrs. Elizabeth Miller |
| Mrs. Charles McCurley | Mrs. Claude Hendricks |
| Barbara Ann Conatser  | Beth Hambricht        |

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| Jan. 8 | Mrs. Joe Graham |
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| Jan. 9 | Jackie Loyd Johnston |
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### Hospital Report

- DISMISSED SINCE Dec. 18
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| Clyde Willis     |
| Lela Alderson    |
| Vivian Blackwell |
| Opal Reeves      |
| John Enright     |
| Richard Henley   |
| Ruby Tibbets     |
- IN THE HOSPITAL
- |                    |
|--------------------|
| Elizabeth Buchanan |
| Leo Davis          |
| Edward Sharp       |
| Charles Skipper    |
| J.E. Smith         |
| Beatrice Street    |

### Nursing Center News

**NEW RESIDENTS**  
Lela Alderson

**ACTIVITIES**  
Monday, Dec. 17, Annie Brown, Juanita Smith, Bertha Smith, Ruby Tibbets, and Yela Young sponsored a Bingo game.  
Residents listened to Christmas Carols Monday night.  
Wednesday, Dec. 19, Pauline Miller, Lillie Mae Williams, Jo Ann Miller, and Louise Dickinson conducted a Bible Study.  
Thursday night, Dec. 20, we had our Christmas family night dinner. We drew chances on the quilt and Thelma Matthews from Pampa won it.  
Friday, Dec. 21, Martha Parker showed movies.  
Rev. Hook held church services on Sunday, Dec. 23.  
Monday, Dec. 24, we had our Christmas tree for the residents. Vernon Turner played Santa Claus and passed out the gifts.  
We want to thank the V.F.W. for the cakes, cookies, and fruit, the Baptist Church for gifts, the Church of Christ for cookies and fruit, the Methodist Church for the carnations, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Windom Sr. for the corsages, J.B. & Lorene Brown for the gifts, and Digger and Bernice Dean for the gifts.  
Friday, Dec. 28, Martha Parker showed movies.  
Rev. Hook held church services on Sunday.

**VISITORS**  
Drucie Dwyer's visitors were Vela Young, Isabel Cousins, Catherine Weaver, Helen Jones, Thelma Halman, Dorothy Canaster, Tammy Willis & wife, Buck and Etta Breeding, Pauline Miller, Lucille Cullison, Mary Groves, Adell Walker, Fern Boyd, Ruth Magee, Marjorie Jones, Bob and Leona Matthews, Kate MacDonald, Gary Fry, Marie Jones, Sherman and Avellee Crockett, Beulah Humphreys, Allie Mae West, Beatrice Foster, Velma Willis, Etoile Best, Lena Bailey, Pearl Stevenson, Eula Willis, Nelson Dwyer, Gerald Tate.

**DAVID R. JOHNSON** visitors were Dorothy Patterson, Pauline Miller, Betty Lowe, Lucille Cullison, Marjorie Jones, Velma Willis, Rev. Buell Wells, and Valerie Glenn.  
Lula Crisp's visitors were Marguerite Burr, Mrs. John Bible, Enloe and Nola Crisp, and Frank Worsham.  
Opal Reeves visitors were Annie and Boyd Reeves, Rev. Buell Wells, Nola Crisp, Mrs. John Bible, Marguerite Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reeves, and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Meason.  
Ganell Fort's visitors were Scott, Kay, and Mike Macart-

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### QUOTABLE QUOTES

by Sam Haynes

Do something, lead, follow, or get out of the way.  
James Robinson  
A timid person is frightened before a danger, a coward during the time, and a courageous person afterwards.  
Jean Paul Richter  
You can't say civilization don't advance; in every war they kill you a different way.  
Will Rogers  
It is necessary to the happiness of man that he be mentally faithful to himself.  
Thomas Paine  
Was anything real ever gained without sacrifice of some kind?  
Arthur Helps

There are two levers for moving men—interest and fear.  
Napoleon Bonaparte  
When you have nothing to say, say nothing....  
C.C. Colton  
I have seen gross intolerance shown in support of toleration.  
S.T. Coleridge  
What among men is both good and bad? The tongue.  
Anacharsis  
Of our troubles we must seek some other cause than God.  
Plato  
Trust men and they will be true to you; treat them greatly, and they will show themselves great.

### In The Kitchen

by Linda Haynes



Some people seem to be naturally gifted as cooks, and each dish that they prepare is a taste-tempting delight. One such cook is a lovely lady who was my mother-in-law and a second mother to me for many years. Dining in her home was always a delight, and she shared with me over the years many of her recipes. Below are two of her recipes which we have enjoyed for many years. The cake is an old family recipe which is a simple cake, but absolutely wonderful when eaten hot with butter instead of a frosting.

- 1-2-3-4 CAKE  
Lahoma Raines  
1 C. butter  
2 C. sugar  
3 C. flour  
4 eggs  
1 tsp. vanilla, dash salt  
3 tsp. baking powder  
1 C. milk

Cream butter and sugar; add egg yolks and mix well. Add dry ingredients that have been sifted together alternating with milk. (Always add small amount of flour first and last.) Add vanilla. Beat egg whites until stiff and fold into batter. Pour into greased and floured tube pan or two layer cake pans. Bake at 350 degrees...50

minutes for tube pan and 30 minutes for layer pans.  
Serve hot with butter or frost with favorite frosting.

- GREEN RICE  
Lahoma Raines  
2 C. cooked rice  
1 C. sharp cheese, grated  
1/4 C. oleo  
salt and pepper to taste  
2 T. chopped onion  
1 C. minced parsley  
3 eggs, separated
- Combine cheese and hot rice; then add other ingredients including egg yolks. Beat egg whites until stiff.  
Add to casserole. Pour into pan and bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes.

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**LIBRARY NOTES**  
by Sam Haynes

THROUGH TIME AND THE VALLEY  
By John Erickson  
This extremely well-written and interesting tale recounts the happenings and the history involved in a 140 mile trip up the Canadian river.  
Probably the only story of this particular part of the west is told with authenticity and feeling by the author as he re-tells many of the stories that made this area famous, and also gives a brilliant insight into the life and lives along the river today.  
Incidents involving Billy Dixon, Jim Streeter, outlaws, cowboys, frontier wives, dance-hall girls, moonshiners and ranchers grace the pages of this volume which will be of tremendous interest particularly to people in this Panhandle area.  
The author made his trip in 1972, and not by 4-wheel drive pickup, but on horseback, taking the time and interest to make himself known to the people along the river while at the same time gaining their confidence and gathering information and stories about the river impossible to gain by an outsider.  
This relatively new publication will impress you not only as factual and interesting, but alive with the wit and wisdom characteristic of the people of this very special part of the West.  
"Through Time and the Valley" is now available at Lovett Memorial Library.

**AREA THEATRE LISTINGS**

Shamrock TEXAS THEATRE: Jan. 3-5 - "10", starring Julie Andrews and Bo Derek  
Wheeler ROGUE THEATRE: Jan. 3 - "The Main Event" starring Barbra Streisand and Ryan O'Neal...Jan. 4-10 "The In-Laws" starring Peter Falk and Alan Arkin.

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bids on the individual buildings or on the total project. The McLean School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

**CARDS OF THANKS**

We want to thank all our friends for the gifts and food they brought us this Christmas. It has made it one of the best Christmases ever for us. May God bless you all. Mrs. Mattie Wheeler and Dick

and bye, our voices will blend in the triumphant song, and we'll part never more while the ages roll on.

Her Mom and Family

**R for your child's safety**

Shopping parents who are more watchful for a good buy than they are of their child's safety on a store escalator may see their young one injured in the bargain, says Dr. Albert H. Domm, child safety specialist and former medical director of the Prudential Insurance Co.

"The most important measure in preventing injuries," says Dr. Domm, "is to convince youngsters that the escalator is not a toy. Too often accidents occur when children engage in horseplay, such as going up the down staircase."



Dr. Albert H. Domm

I want to thank everyone that was so nice to me at Christmas for the lovely cards, flowers, candy, perfume, and gifts everything was perfect. Thank you again and God Bless You.

Ruth Kemp

Thanks to Dr. Fabian and Dr. Woods and all the nurses at the McLean hospital for all their kindness during Clyde's illness. Also a special thank you to all our friends for the food and their prayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis

**MEMORIAL**

It has been a year (Laverne,) since you went away, and we still miss you everyday, but sometimes I can hear you say, now Mom don't you grieve and don't you cry, we'll all be together in that sweet bye

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**SEALED BIDS FOR** roof repair on various buildings in the McLean School System will be received at the McLean School Business Office, Box K, McLean, Texas, 79057, until 10:30 A.M. on January 14, 1960, and then publicly opened and read. The McLean ISD may award

## Series To Feature Discussions Of Inflation Problems

OKLAHOMA CITY—Sweating out inflation compares with drying out from alcoholism. It hurts. The bad effects must be suffered and endured before the benefits of the cure are felt. And it works the other way around, too; the early stages of the disease are quite pleasant. More is better. Then you're trapped.

Curing inflation will require some belt-tightening. But it can be done. West Germany did it in 1948. Japan did it in 1973. What is not so simple and straightforward, however, is facing the problems behind inflation. Not to do so means that inflation will return to plague us again.

'Free to Choose' is a series of ten hour-long programs in which 1976 Nobel Laureate in Economics, Dr. Milton Friedman, uses free market principles to clarify the most serious problems we face. 'Free to Choose' premieres Friday, January 11 at 8 p.m. on OETA (Channel 3, Eufaula; Channel 11, Tulsa; Channel 12, Cheyenne; and Channel 13, Oklahoma City).

Each program is a half-hour documentary film, shot on locations throughout the world. The films then serve as the basis for an additional half-hour discussion between Friedman and invited guests, including persons with strongly opposing

views. Friedman begins his series with an explanation of the power of two ideas: Adam Smith's theory of the free market and Thomas Jefferson's ideal of personal freedom. These two freedoms, working together, were the creative spark behind the miracle of America.

The Great Depression convinced many people, however, that capitalism had failed, that the ideals held no value in a modern world and a modern economy. Nothing could be further from the truth, insists Friedman. The Depression was in fact, produced by a failure of government, a failure of the Federal Reserve System to perform the function it had been assigned seventeen years earlier.

The terrible irony of the Depression is that, by convincing enough people that capitalism had failed, it also convinced them that government was the institution best equipped to cure a sick economy, Friedman argues.

And so, for the last fifty years, we have looked more and more to government to provide us with education, to grant everyone an income, to protect workers, to protect consumers, to make everything fair, and in short, to make our decisions for us, the economist continues.

The intentions are admirable; the results have been deplorable. The expansion of government spending has imposed heavier and heavier taxes on all of us. As resentment to open taxation rises, Congress resorts more and more to the hidden tax of inflation.

Providing education, protecting workers or consumers seeing that no one starves, these are all worthy aspirations. But big government is the wrong vehicle for achieving them, Friedman contends.

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**DOWN MEMORY LANE**  
by Sam Haynes

From the files of The McLean News

**10 YEARS AGO**  
**E.M. BAILEY, EDITOR**  
Cpl. and Mrs. John Bible of Encinitas, Calif. are visiting relatives in McLean during the holidays.

Visiting the Mug Castleberys over the holiday were their children and their families. They were in Pampa on Christmas Day with the Claude Williams and Mrs. Hugh Castleberry. Mrs. Era Hill spent the holiday in Pampa after being released from the McLean Hospital on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Barrett of 3616 N.E. 10th St., will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception hosted by their daughters, Mrs. Delma Butrum and Mrs. Barbara Williams, both of Abilene.

**20 YEARS AGO**  
**CHARLES CULLIN, EDITOR**  
Funeral services have been set for James Langston (Jim) McMurtry, 80, pioneer rancher and banker of Claremore. Although never living in McLean, Mr. McMurtry owned extensive ranching interests here and for several years has served as McLean's American National Bank president.

McLean residents awoke Tuesday morning to a blanket of snow that fell across the entire Texas Panhandle, over into the south plains, and into the central areas of the state, furnishing .58 of an inch of moisture.

**30 YEARS AGO**  
**LESTER CAMPBELL, EDITOR**  
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Powers attended the Cotton Bowl football game in Dallas Monday.

Darlene Shadid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Shadid, is recuperating as rapidly as expected after undergoing an appendectomy recently.

Christa Carol Rodgers, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Frank Rodgers, brother Billy Eugene, and aunt, Mrs. Bob Barnett, made a trip to Oklahoma City Wednesday of last week for a check-up. The doctor reports that her leg, injured in an accident some time ago, is doing nicely, but that she will have to wear a lift on her shoe for a while so that she will not be unbalanced, as the injured leg is three-fourths of an inch longer than the other leg.

**40 YEARS AGO**  
**T.A. LANDERS, EDITOR**  
Wilbur Lee Wilson and Miss Mary Alice Wilson have returned to school at Canyon.

Joe Cooke and Jack Bogan have returned to school at Lubbock.

Frank Kennedy has returned to A.M. College after spending the holidays with home folks here.

Norman Trimble has returned to school at Canyon.

Misses Jackie Adams and Yvonne Rush have returned to Amarillo after a visit in the Fall Adams home.

**50 YEARS AGO**  
**T.A. LANDERS, EDITOR**  
At a recent meeting of the school board, G.C. Boswell, for the past nine years head of the Byers schools, was elected superintendent of the McLean schools for next year's term.

Miss Jane Campbell and Mr. Vernon Rice were married at Sayre, Okla., Sunday, Dec. 29th, 1929, at the First Methodist church, the pastor performing the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Wilson entertained Wednesday, Dec. 25th, 1929 with a Christmas tree and turkey dinner. Those present were: Grandma Hefner, Mrs. Mattie Taylor, John Hugh, Letha, Clifford, Lucile, Margarete, Edith Joe and Lois Taylor of Frederick, Okla., Perry Hefner of Skellytown, Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Hare, Dorothy and Lucile Hare of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke, James, Billy and Joe Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson, Doris Nell Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beal and son Robert Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Wilson and son Gordon.

Frank, Ben and Misses Robbie and Winnifred Howard were in Amarillo Monday.

Ted Glass of Houston visited home folks here during the holidays.

**60 YEARS AGO**  
**M.L. MOODY, EDITOR**  
School Honor Roll: First Grade—Gorda Loo Haynes, Neil Shell, Guy Hibler, Jewell Glass,

Theima Young, Loice Lane, John Mertel, Second Grade—Carlos Saunders, Dorothy Cousins, Wenona Street, Juanita Street, Jack Turner, Reo Heasley, Roger Williams, Lorine Sparks, Ruby Johnson, Carrie Lee Newman, Lois Harris, Edith Harris, Dollie Mae Wise, Elizabeth Wilkerson, Ruby Penn, Joe Shaw, Juanita Osborn, Lena Welch, Fourth and Fifth Grades—Alton Gregory, Eunice Huff, Bennie Newman, Clara Mae Agee, Vivian Landers.

At the home of S.R. Jones on Christmas Day, Mr. Ray Bird and Miss Opal Roberts were made man and wife, Rev. Jones officiating.

Alvah Christian and family came in from New Mexico several days ago and will make their home here from now on.

Miss Lettie Bogan left Monday night for Frederick, Okla., to visit relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey, a girl, on Monday, Dec. 22.

For game chickens, see Perry Everett.

Joe Hindman purchased the Fowler place and took possession Monday.

Oscar Cousins and family of Amarillo were here to spend the holidays with S.A. Cousins.

**70 YEARS AGO**  
**A.G. RICHARDSON, EDITOR**  
On Sunday afternoon at five o'clock, at the home of the bride's brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chambers, W.M. Massay and Miss Wi-

nona Butler were united in marriage, the Rev. J.G. House officiating. Immediately after the ceremony, a delightful five o'clock dinner was served for the wedding party which was composed of a few intimate friends and relatives.

We would offer as a suggestion to the city dads that an ordinance prohibiting boys from loafing around the railroad track and climbing over box cars would serve to eliminate a great deal of danger to life and limb in that quarter.

FOR SALE: Mark, a Standard bred stallion, seighs 1260 pounds in medium flesh, good quality, Julian, the American Draft horse, no better, can show colts; Cotter, Gray Eagle jack, fifteen hands high. Come and see his mules. His ears measure 33 inches from tip to tip; Blue Jay, Maltese jack, good quality, coming 3 years old. See Will J. Hodges or D.N. Massay.

Billie Biggers, who is the principal of the Naylor school, was here with his parents during the holidays.

Lost: Between town and Parker's ranch a 38 calibre H.&R. six-shooter, silver mounted. Reward for the return of same to the News office.

W.W. Mars spent the Christmas week with his family at Fort Worth.

C.L. Upham and wife and Mesdames Will Wolfe and G.P. Herrmann went over to Mobeetle and took New Year's dinner with the parents of the ladies, Grandpa and Grandma Hood. They report a most pleasant trip.

**LINES by LEM O'RICKK**

The Cowboys have gone down the drain. After a long season of strain; Now we must do our best, To help Earl and the rest; The elusive Super Bowl gain!

### ALAN REEC BRIEFS

The Bennie Robinsons spent the holiday in Amarillo with their children.

Lena Carter was in Pampa Saturday at the Jerry Carters and Sunday they all went to Amarillo to the Jim Bruces for dinner along with the Sammy Bryants. Mrs. Carter remained in Amarillo over the holiday. Christmas dinner guests included the Danny Bruces, David, Bruce, the Danny Brices, and Gatha Brice.

The Allen Motors was closed over the holidays as the Allens were in Lubbock with their children.

Polly Harrison spent the holidays in Houston at the Robert Harrisons.

The Bert McKees spent the holidays in Spearman with daughter Margie and family.

The Dick Dragoos had their daughters and family for the Christmas holiday.

Visiting the P.M. Gibsons over the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vineyard, Charlie Don, Debbie and Shane of Glen Rose; Diane Gibson and Tom Davidson of Panhandle; Mr. and Mrs. Don Bednorz and Kristi of New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. D.D. Patton, Becky and Donald of McLean; and Melanie Billingsley of McLean.

The Dick Dragoos received word New Years Day of the death of their nephew Ray Larue, 32 in Odessa. The young man, who had visited the Dragoos at Thanksgiving, was killed in a fall from a water tower where he was welding.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Larue of Lovelady.

Visiting Jewel Warner during

the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. George Parr and family of Amarillo; Dwight Hightower, Edith Little, Richard Wagoner, Mary Ross and Bill Edwards of Oklahoma City; R.C. Sears, Bob Price, Joe Bob Dodson of Austin; Shannon and Dean Bozeman of Lubbock; Fan Cook of Springdale, Ark.; Frank Skidmore of Durant, Okla.; and Ronnie Rollins and sons of Wylie.

Weller Snyder of Arizona visited with the Bent McKees during the holidays.

The L.T. Goldstons had all their children and their families home during the weekend prior to Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Goldston were in Memphis for Christmas at son Jim's.

On the sick list this week has been Shirley Armbrister.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley DAVIS spent both holidays in San Antonio with daughter Velma and family.

The Texaco Station here closed this week to make room for a proposed WilMart location. Mr. Robinson has been here a long while and will be sorely missed by his customers.

The Robert Bruces were a way over the holiday.

Don't forget our monthly meeting of Community Improvement Program Jan. 5. We will start with the usual 6 p.m. covered dish supper and proceed to plans for the year.

You are cordially invited to attend services at First Baptist Church each Sunday morning at 10 a.m. for Sunday school and 11 a.m. for church services.

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 SUNDAY, JANUARY 6  
 9:00 a.m. Outdoor Oklahoma  
 9:30 a.m. Untamed World-The Great Barrier Roof  
 10:00 a.m. Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau-Sharks  
 11:00 a.m. Otto: Aoo Gorilla  
 12:00 noon Washington Week in Review  
 12:30 p.m. Wall Street Week  
 1:00 p.m. Great Radio Comedians  
 2:20 p.m. The 70's: An Economic Review  
 3:30 p.m. Arts Encounter-Rudiments of Art Collecting  
 4:00 p.m. Firing Line  
 5:00 p.m. Candid Campus  
 5:30 p.m. Oklahoma Gardening  
 6:00 p.m. Skating Spectacular '78  
 7:00 p.m. Don't Bother Me I'm Learning  
 8:00 p.m. Masterpiece Theatre: Duchess of Duke Street II  
 9:00 p.m. Camera Three-One Hundred Years from Today  
 9:30 p.m. Arts Encounter-Rudiments of Art Collecting-Part II  
 10:00 p.m. Sneak Previews  
 10:30 p.m. Celebrity Revue

MONDAY, JANUARY 7  
 7:15 a.m. A.M. Weather  
 7:30 a.m. Over Easy  
 8:00 a.m. Sesame Street  
 9:00 a.m. Electric Company  
 9:30 a.m. Classics of World Literature

10:00 a.m. Thinkabout  
 10:15 a.m. Measuremetrics  
 10:30 a.m. Images & Things  
 10:50 a.m. Readalong  
 11:00 a.m. Life Around Us  
 11:30 a.m. Vision On  
 12:00 noon Zarabanda  
 12:30 p.m. Search for Science  
 12:45 p.m. The Write Channel  
 1:00 p.m. Animals & Such  
 1:15 p.m. Time to Draw  
 1:30 p.m. I Can Read  
 1:45 p.m. Song Bag  
 2:00 p.m. All About You  
 2:15 p.m. Thinkabout  
 2:30 p.m. Vision On  
 3:00 p.m. Sesame Street  
 4:00 p.m. Mister Rogers' Neighborhood  
 4:30 p.m. Electric Company  
 5:00 p.m. Zoom  
 5:30 p.m. Over Easy  
 6:00 p.m. MacNeil/Lehrer Report  
 6:30 p.m. Oklahoma Report  
 7:00 p.m. National Geographic Special-Politicians and bureaucrats beware  
 7:30 p.m. To be announced  
 9:00 p.m. Masterpiece Theatre: Poldark II  
 10:00 p.m. Dick Cavett Show  
 10:30 p.m. Celebrity Revue

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8  
 7:15 a.m. A.M. Weather  
 7:30 a.m. Over Easy  
 8:00 a.m. Electric Company  
 9:00 a.m. Electric Company  
 9:30 a.m. Footsteps

10:00 a.m. L-4  
 10:15 a.m. Numbers Game II  
 10:30 a.m. Universe and I  
 10:50 a.m. Readalong  
 11:00 a.m. Humanities  
 11:30 a.m. Vision On  
 12:00 noon Technology of Today's Schools  
 12:15 p.m. Heart of Teaching  
 12:30 p.m. Camera & Song  
 1:00 p.m. Why?  
 1:15 p.m. Ripples  
 1:30 p.m. Governor High's "State of the State" Address  
 2:15 p.m. Chamber Music  
 2:30 p.m. Vision On  
 3:00 p.m. Sesame Street  
 4:00 p.m. Mister Rogers' Neighborhood  
 4:30 p.m. Electric Company  
 5:00 p.m. Zoom  
 5:30 p.m. Over Easy  
 6:00 p.m. MacNeil/Lehrer Report  
 6:30 p.m. Oklahoma Report  
 7:00 p.m. National Geographic Special-Dive to the Edge of Creation  
 8:00 p.m. World-Yulya's Diary  
 9:00 p.m. Soundstage  
 10:00 p.m. Dick Cavett Show  
 10:30 p.m. Celebrity Revue

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9  
 7:15 a.m. A.M. Weather  
 7:30 a.m. Over Easy  
 8:00 a.m. Sesame Street  
 9:00 a.m. Electric Company  
 9:30 a.m. Thieves of Time  
 10:00 a.m. Thinkabout

10:15 a.m. Games of Chanced  
 10:30 a.m. Matter of Fact  
 10:50 a.m. Readalong  
 11:00 a.m. America  
 11:30 a.m. Vision On  
 12:00 noon Ascent of Man  
 1:00 p.m. Dental Health  
 1:15 p.m. Easy Drawing  
 1:30 p.m. Project Self Discovery  
 1:45 p.m. Sing Along With Me  
 2:00 p.m. Career Awareness  
 2:15 p.m. Thinkabout  
 2:30 p.m. Vision On  
 3:00 p.m. Sesame Street

4:00 p.m. Mister Rogers' Neighborhood  
 4:30 p.m. Electric Company  
 5:00 p.m. Zoom  
 5:30 p.m. Over Easy  
 6:00 p.m. MacNeil/Lehrer Report  
 6:30 p.m. Oklahoma Report  
 7:00 p.m. Great Performances-Moliere  
 8:00 p.m. The Lathe of Heaven  
 10:00 p.m. Dick Cavett Show  
 10:30 p.m. Celebrity Revue

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10  
 7:15 a.m. A.M. Weather

7:30 a.m. Over Easy\*  
 8:00 a.m. Sesame Street  
 9:00 a.m. Electric Company  
 9:30 a.m. The Humanities  
 10:00 a.m. L-4  
 10:15 a.m. Tilson's Book Shop  
 10:30 a.m. Trade Offs  
 10:50 a.m. Readalong  
 11:00 a.m. Classics of World Literature  
 11:30 a.m. Vision On  
 12:00 noon Integration of Children with Special Needs  
 12:30 p.m. Heart of Teaching

12:45 p.m. Technology of Today's Schools  
 1:00 p.m. Lands & People  
 1:15 p.m. Arts Discoveries  
 1:30 p.m. This Our Country  
 1:45 p.m. Songs & Dances  
 2:00 p.m. Conrad  
 2:15 p.m. Way To Go  
 2:30 p.m. Vision On  
 3:00 p.m. Sesame Street  
 4:00 p.m. Mister Rogers' Neighborhood  
 4:30 p.m. Electric Company  
 5:00 p.m. Zoom  
 5:30 p.m. Over Easy  
 6:00 p.m. MacNeil/Lehrer Report

6:30 p.m. Oklahoma Report  
 7:00 p.m. The Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra in Concert-Glinka and Prokofiev  
 8:00 p.m. Sneak Previews  
 8:30 p.m. Camera Three  
 9:00 p.m. College Musical Showcase  
 10:00 p.m. Dick Cavett Show  
 10:30 p.m. Celebrity Revue

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11  
 7:15 a.m. A.M. Weather  
 7:30 a.m. Over Easy  
 8:00 a.m. Sesame Street  
 9:00 a.m. Electric Company  
 9:30 a.m. Rainbow's End  
 10:00 a.m. What's In The News  
 10:15 a.m. Measure Up  
 10:30 a.m. Zebra Wings  
 10:50 a.m. Reakalong  
 11:00 a.m. Man Builds/Man Destroys  
 11:30 Vision On  
 12:00 noon Under The Blue Umbrella  
 12:15 p.m. Ascent of Man  
 1:15 p.m. Ripples  
 1:30 p.m. Finding Our Way  
 1:45 p.m. Singin Down the Road  
 2:00 p.m. Measuremetrics  
 2:15 p.m. Bread & Butterflies  
 2:30 p.m. Vision On  
 3:00 p.m. Sesame Street  
 4:00 p.m. Mister Rogers' Neighborhood  
 4:30 p.m. Electric Company  
 5:00 p.m. Zoom

5:30 p.m. Over Easy  
 6:00 p.m. MacNeil/Lehrer Report  
 6:30 p.m. Oklahoma Week in Review  
 7:00 p.m. Washington Week in Review  
 7:30 p.m. Wall Street Week  
 8:00 p.m. Free to Choose-Power of the Market-How free markets work.  
 9:00 p.m. Masterpiece Theatre: Duchess of Duke Street II  
 10:00 p.m. Dick Cavett Show  
 10:30 p.m. Glittering Prizes-A Love Life

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12  
 8:30 a.m. Once Upon A Classic-Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm  
 9:00 a.m. The Black Tulip-A Secret Place  
 9:30 a.m. Tom Brown's School Days  
 10:00 a.m. Glittering Prizes-A Love Life  
 11:30 a.m. Crockett's Victory Garden  
 12:00 noon Oklahoma Gardening  
 12:30 p.m. Farm Digest  
 1:00 p.m. Murder Most English




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Lord Peter Wimsey: The Nine Tailors  
 2:50 p.m. Touring Great Cities Dublin  
 3:30 p.m. Sneak Previews  
 4:00 p.m. Soccer Made In Germany  
 5:00 p.m. Here's to your health Take Care of Yourself  
 5:30 p.m. Another Voice  
 6:00 p.m. Untamed World-Water Birds  
 6:30 p.m. Outdoor Oklahoma  
 7:00 p.m. Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau-The Savage World of the Coral Jungle  
 8:00 p.m. Edward the King The Royal Quadrille  
 9:00 p.m. Doctor Who-The Genesis of the Daleks  
 10:00 p.m. Monty Python's Flying Circus  
 10:30 p.m. Ripping Yarns-The Testing of Eric Olthwaite-So unutterably boring is Eric that his parents run away from home. Lack of brain cells prevents the boy from making a career for himself, but luckily he falls in with a hardened criminal. The rest is history.

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