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Merry Christmas to you all! The staff of The McLean News hopes that you and yours are enjoying this special holiday, and that you are surrounded by the ones you love.

I want to give a special thank you this week to The McLean News family for their devotion to the paper. They each give an extra measure of time and effort to the publication of this paper each week, but especially during the holiday season, the staff is called upon to make certain sacrifices of their time to see to to it that you get a

A special thanks to: Lisa (also known as "Loose Marbles", "Loose Morals", and other names which are not printable!)...more than an employee, she has been a devoted friend, and has given many extra hours to the paper. Her work has involved much more than the production of the paper, because she truly cares about the quality of this paper, and gives that extra emotional investment to insure that The McLean News is the best that

we are capable of producing.

Carol, who works "Mattie" the computer, and is responsible for the copy which you read each week. A loyal friend, she has mastered the intricacies of computer typesetting, and is a perfectionist enough that she too gives that extra measure of caring that wages cannot buy from an employee. She also has done some outstanding community profiles for us this year, and we are looking forward to more next year.

Sam, who has given up two days a week (without pay), to write "Down Memory Lane", "Lem O' Rick", "Quotable Quotes", and generally take care of us. He adds a certain zest to our working day on Monday and Tuesday by telling us jokes, bringing us cokes, and generally keeping us in line.

Loyce, who does our books for us and tries to make heads or tails of our feeble attempts at bookkeeping. An orderly person, she patiently digs through stacks of paper and brings some sort of sense to our business, and keeps smiling!

Bob and Allen, who show up every Wednesday afternoon to do the very important job of addressing the papers. They quickly mastered the complex mailing list of The McLean News, and do an outstanding job for us.

Jeanette, Lavern, Helen, Lena, and all the other people who bring us news each week. We couldn't have a paper without you.

Without these people, you would never get a McLean News. I have appreciated their hard work this year, and am looking forward to 52 outstanding issues of The McLean News

next year.
(P.S. Personal note to The McLean News staff: This public thank you will take the place of any kind of pay raise that any of you guys may have had in mind for next year. Also hope you enjoyed your package of baloney and free one-year's subscription to The McLean

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Out-of-town judges toured McLean Sunday night to choose the winners in the Chamber of Commerce Christmas decorat-

ing contest. Laverne Back, chairman of the contest for the Chamber, said the winners were first place, Mr. and Mrs.

Wallace Grimsley; second place, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Smith; and third place, Dr. and Mrs. David Woods.

Mrs. Back said that the used a point system to were not told the names of the residents of the homes until

after the contest. She said that three entries did not have their lights on at the time of the

judging.

The judges commented that the contest was very close, with

several of the homes within just a few points of the winners.

First place received \$50, second place received \$35, and third place received \$25.

McLean. Dwyer said that he will work with Rutherford for a few days after he comes. The new superintendent will

Collision Injures McLean Woman

A two-car collision at the intersection of McCarty and Morse streets in McLean injured a McLean woman about 12:30 Monday.

Mrs. Leonarda Aleman Trotter of McLean was driving her 1979 Chevrolet east on Morse street when her car was struck by a 1974 Chevrolet driven by Bourgeois Bivian Frank of Amarillo.

uth on McCarty street at th

Mrs. Trotter was taken friends for medical treatmen

been superintendent since 1973. He also served for three years as superintendent at Tex-line. Since his graduation from Southwestern Öklahoma State University in Weatherford, Okla. in 1958 with a Bachelor of

McCarty Named

Gene McCarty, former min-ister of the Church of Christ in Claude, began his duties with the Church of Christ in McLean last week.

Science degree in natural sciences, Rutherford has worked as a science teacher in Snyder, Okla., and Texline, and served as principal in Texline. Ruther-ford also earned a Master of Education degree in chemistry and biology from SOSU in 1964. He graduated from New Liberty High School in Sayre, Okla. in 1951. He served in the armed forces during the Korean conflict from 1953 to 1955.

Accident Injures California Family

A one-car rollover sent three California people to the Sham-rock hospital with minor injur-ies in the early morning hours

ies in the early morning hours Sunday.

Melody Ella Stout of Concord, Calif. was the driver of a 1979 Toyota when she apparently went to sleep. The car left the road about 4.2 miles west of Alanreed about 1:50 a.m. and turned over on its top.

The McLean area ambulance took Mrs. Stout, her 11 month old child Aleson and her husband Gray to the hospital with minor injuries.

Rutherford is a member of the board of the United Fund, the Lions Club, Masonic Lodge, Eastern Star, and the American Legion. He and his family are members of First Christian Church. He and his wife Janey have a son Quillian, S.

The board voted to give Rutherford a two-year contract

Rutherford a two-year contract

with pay set at the state schedule plus \$3250 and travel

Attending the special meeting were board members June Suggs, Lloyd Hunt, Jim Allison, J.C. McAnear, Darryel Herndon, and Tony Smitherman, and business manager Shirley Johnson and superintendent Carl Dwyer.

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With His Birth was born a spirit of love and joy which has lived for generations in the hearts of all mankind. As the message of the manger shines anew, may thoughts of the first Christmas bring peace and promise to all.

Board Hires Rutherford As New Superintendent

Jim B. Rutherford will be the new superintendent of schools in McLean beginning sometime in January, following action of the McLean school board in a planned to resign. Board president Jim Allison said that Rutherford will begin his duties "sometime next month." Rutherford planned to special meeting Dec. 17. Rutherford will replace Carl Dwyer, who had told the board earlier in the year that he meet Monday with the school board in Briscoe where he is currently superintendent to dis-cuss a date for him to come to

Contest Winners Named

Church Minister

McCarty succeeds Aven Hook who resigned from the local church recently.

The new minister and his wife Eleanor have two children: Laura, a third grader; and David, a kindergarten student.

McCarty, who attended Pan-andle State University, reached in Canada for nine ears before moving to Claude

OPINIONS

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

Is It Worth It?

By Carol Allison

I expose myself daily with unabashed regularity to the NEWS, Television, radio, and newspapers hammer my consciousness with reports of hostages, MX missles, murder, greed, government misconduct, high interest rates and injustice for all. I have saturated my senses with the media blitz until, alas, I have sensory overload

The bizarre has become commonplace. The everyday happenings of world hunger, human suffering, and war barely grab my attention anymore. The dangerous and ridiculous are accepted means of misbehavior.

Even commercials on television don't give relief--women's "behinds" are especially popular this year--from Cheryl Tiegs designer jeans to "Underalls" panty hose--all exploit women. Suggestive sex sells cars, soap, perfume, clothes, and commode cleaners. Sexy to use a particular cleaner on your new linoleum

The unmentionables of yesteryear are mentionable, much to my annovance and dismay

Now I've been told that chlorine causes cancer. Overload. And 20/20 informed me that more than 60 U.S. cities have been victims of kidnap nuclear extortionist schemes. I wish they hadn't told me that. Spssssssssph-Pow!

The informed person leads a life of insecurity and fear. Perhaps ignorance is bliss after all. Who needs it?

What with fuel shortages, housing shortages, peanut shortages, brain shortages, and cash shortages--who needs to know that the innocent, "good for you", healthy liquid water, that I've been drinking all my life may be the very thing that does me in?

I'm tired of being "well-informed." It hasn't made me a bit more interesting like they promised.

DISTAFF

News for your Christmas bonus. I assume you all received them, even though I have not had a thank you note yet.)

The McLean News staff will

be taking a well-deserved vacation next week, and you will not receive a paper Jan. 1. The News office will be closed from

Dec. 24 to Jan. 5 Happy Holidays!



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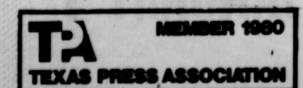
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Letters To The Editor

Dear Linda

I have always heard when it rains it pours.

It began to rain on Joe and I in August when Joe had surgery. Then Nov. 10th to 15th I spent in Shamrock Hospital. On Nov. 20 to Dec. 2 Joe was in Highland General and had another surgery. While Joe was still in Highland General 1 fell in the hall of the hospital and spent 21 days at St. Anthony's with a broken hip. -Continued From Page 1

During this time our showers of rain turned into showers of blessings, we began to realize we had so many more friends, loved ones--so many phone calls, cards, visits, food, flowers, and other things. Not forgetting the prayers offered in our behalf. We began to realize more how wonderful Jesus was to us. How ungrateful we had been, how we had taken good health for granted.

I've always heard, every thing happens for the best for those that love the Lord. Finding out how wonderful everyone was to us, proved this true. I've also heard The Lord Jesus chasten those he loves. So now we realize Jesus really loves us. Sometimes it takes a little trouble to make us realize had good Jesus is to us and how

grateful we should be. Thanks for everything that was done to show all the love that was shown to us. We are very grateful. Thanks just isn't enough to say, but we can't find words to express how we feel. So if you can think of a better word, use it for us.

> Grateful and Thankful Joe and Bonnie Bidwell

Dear Linda.

At Christmas time we find ourselves thinking of all our friends in a special way, and we have many lovely friends in McLean. Our roots are still clinging to McLean because of these friends and all the wonderful memories we have of the 21 years we lived there.

So many have passed away during the nine years we have been away, but their memory and impressions live on. I am grateful that I had the opportunity to know them and be-

come their friends. I would especially like to pay tribute to the memory of our "Other Dad", Slick Boyd. Going to McLean is not quite the same since last May when Slick was called home to be with the Lord, but his memory and good deeds will live as long as this generation of citizens lives. He made a tremendous impact on so many lives in the McLean

Slick was in his element when he could be of service to his fellow man. He never seemed to be aware of financial, cultural, or influential differences in mankind. He looked upon everyone as a loving, deserving human being. And he had the softest heart in town.

He was easily moved to tears by anything sentimental, sweet, patriotic or religious. How he would pinch his nose trying to hold back his emotions at these times. And each time I saw him do this, he became a bigger man in my eyes. It certainly is manly to have such a big, tender heart.

Fern received many, many beautiful thoughts and tributes from young people who had worked with and admired Slick in their younger years. Dwight Hathaway wrote, "...he taught me all I know about cows and horses. You don't know how much that helped me in later years. I owe him a lot." Dick Back wrote, "He was a very fine and honest man. I'll never forget him telling me what he missed most while in the war, seeing a windmill and holding a baby" Dorothy Beasley Weiser expressed her memories, "I want you to know what a positive impact you both had on my life...you just had to act like

a lady because he treated you like one." Dick Andrews wrote, 'Slick's influence helped shape my life. He taught me countless things, and I didn't realize he was doing it. He had a way of making work a joy.

While we were with Fern, I heard women say, "I'll never forget Slick for the kind things he did for my mother and/or dad while they were down and out." Maybelle Nash said, "Slick always told me how pretty I was...and made me believe it." My own Gary said, 'Slick was a perfect gentleman...always was so polite to everyone.

Slick has played such an mportant role in my children's lives, and even in my grandchildren's lives that he will be remembered and appreciated as long as we have a sense of recollection.

My sympathy is with those who will never know Slick Boyd, to have had him touch their lives like he has ours. To know Slick was to know compassion.

Migration brings reduced fertility

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) When Mexican women migrate to the U.S. and become exposed to the lower fertility patterns of this society, they begin having fewer

That is a finding of a study made by Dr. Frank D. Bean, University of Texas sociologist. His study also found that the tendency for Mexican immigrants to decrease fertility (depending on length of time spent in the U.S.) is more pronounced among couples of higher socioeconomic status.

He concludes that improved educational opportunities offer the greatest promise for reducing fertility of the Mexican American population.

Big Bang whisper

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) - A University of Texas physicist is co-winner of the John Price Wetherill Medal of the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia for pioneering work done more than 30 years ago in physical cosmology and nucleosynthesis.

The prediction (confirmed vears later) of Dr. Robert Herman of UT Austin and Dr. Ralph Alpher of General Electric of what is now referred to as the whisper of the Big Bang or the echo of the early universe ranks as a major milestone in understanding the universe.

Their work is superseded perhaps only by Einstein's theory of general relativity and Hubble's interpretation of galactic red-shifts as evidence of the expansion of the universe.

Town and gown

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) -"Town" and "gown" are growing closer together in Austin

An agreement between The University of Texas and the Austin Symphony Orchestra will permit the symphony to use UT's new 3,000-seat Concert Hall as its performance home, beginning in **April 1981**

The almost completed Concert Hall is part of UT's new Performing Arts Center, the largest building project in UT history. Other structures in the complex are the Music Building and Recital Hall, Opera Laboratory Theater, Fine Arts Administration and Library Building, and Drama

selflessness, bravery and opti-

mism personified. So, with these thoughts, I thank God for giving the world the free gift of Slick Boyd to enjoy for a short seventy-plus years. We feel sorrow...yes, he left a mighty void when he was called away, but we thankful that we were privileged to have had our lives enhanced by his presence.

Mrs. Bill Coward wrote this poem and sent it to Fern soon after Slick's death. The poem speaks for us all:

IN MEMORY OF WILSON

I was sad when I heard the news/That Mr. Boyd was with us no longer: But as I thought of his passing. The thought of his living was much stronger.

I remembered the first time I ever saw him/Having breakfast early one summer more; His brilliant smile and gentle welcome/ Brightened our move to

Then remembering how his presence in church/ Was noticed even when his health was failing: He even came on Sunday evenings when/ The weather to most was unavailing. Children of all ages looked

forward/ To seeing Mr. Boyd because/ Of his sincere attention and adoration. And for the sweet treats, they would pause. In my heart there is no doubt he lives with the Lord/ Because of his life that was always giving; And to those who knew him, if only briefly. In our memory the Candy Man is living.



their faces with their paws, but a rabbit uses both paws at once and the cat only uses one paw at a time.

LINES by LEM O'RICKK



"Merry Christmas for all is our goal, As time incessantly does roll: We hope we'll all soon see, With world prosperity: An Oiler-Cowboy Super Bowl!



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Santa Look Familiar?

EVEN BIG GIRLS still have requests to make of Santa. Maridale Glass is asking this Santa for a special present Christmas Eve. [:Photo by Linda Haynes]

VFW Has Christmas Party

The Verterans of Foreign Wars to the Johnnie Windom Post #8565 held their annual

Christmas party Thursday, De-cember 18, at 7 p.m. Members and friends gathered canned and fresh foods to distribute to the needy families in McLean. Clothes were also donated to help a child in McLean.

Present for the party were Mr. and Mrs. John Byrd Guill, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brooks and son Eddie, Lucille Cullison, Adell Walker and Mr. Craig Morris.

The next regular auxiliary meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 6, 1981 at 7:30

In The Kitchen

Since today is Christmas day. most of you have finished your Christmas baking, but if you still have company coming for New Year's, you might like to try this recipe from one of the best cooks in town.

by Linda Haynes

APPLE SNACK CAKE By Mary D'Spain

4 c. oil 2 eggs 2 c. sugar 1 tsp. soda, 1 tsp. baking powder

tsp. cinnamon, 1 tsp. salt 3 c. chopped apples 1 c. pecans

1 (6 oz.) pkg. butterscotch morsels
Combine oil, eggs, sugar.
Beat well. Combine flour soda,

baking powder, slat, and cin-namon. Add dry ingredients and apples to egg mixture. Stir in pecans and half of butterscotch morsels. Spread batter into a greased 13 x 9 x 2" pan. Sprinkle remaining morsels over batter. Bake 350 degrees

for 50 minutes.
MERRY CHRISTMAS

McLEAN BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Arbuckle were in Elk City, Okla. on business Thursday.

Mrs. Newt Barker has been Ola Barker and other relatives. She will also visit in Lubbock with her sister Mrs. Buster Dameron and her brothers, M.H. and Gaylord Kinard and M.H. and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lester are in Lubbock with their daughter, Mrs. Ronnie Gooch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyd had their children, Larry Boyd of Bakersfield, Calif. and Glen and Jeree Oldham of Lubbock, home during the weekend.

Jill Terry, Elaine Pierce, and Joy Rhine were in Pampa Friday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Barker were their children and grandchild-ren and others, Mrs. Don Ponder of Dumas, David Rice of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barker and children, Shanna, and Mrs. Joe Atwood and children, Agnela and Candee of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Atwood and children, Bruce, Miranda and Shonda of Wheeler, Mrs. Ilene Watts of Pampa, Mrs. Garris of Tucumcari, N.M. and David Reams of

And from McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Cas Barker and children Dale, Michael, and Jennifer, Wayne Barker and daughter, Sissy, Danny Rice and Mary

Mrs. Claude Lester and her sister, Mrs. Leora Rose of Pampa visited their brother, Henry Kinard in Dalhart Mon-

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard and son Jeff of Miami, Fla. are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howard.

Jewel McCurley is spending the holidays in Amarillo with her daughter Mrs. Marshall Stewart and family.

Alma Turman is spending Christmas in Pampa with her daughter and her husband, Tom and Lorene Price.

Mrs. Kate Jones (a former McLean resident) and her sisters, Mrs. Addierene McHaffey and Mrs. Emma Shannon visit-ed with a number of Kate's friends last Wednesday.

Recent guests in the home of Betty McCurley were her child-ren and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schneider and children of Denton, Mr. and Mrs.

Jack Butt and children of
Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Cottie Tarbet and children of Sham-rock, Randy Tarbet of Canadian, Robin Tarbet of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Bailey and children and Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCurley of

Jewel McCurley returned from an extended visit in Long-view with her son Weldon McCurley and family and her brother Frank Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Parker and children of Canyon visited here Saturday with their par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Parker.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Trew were: Mr. and Mrs. Glen

Oldham of Lubbock, Mrs. David Trew of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Trew of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Oldham and children of Pampa, Mrs. Ida Garrett of Perryton and Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Trew of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coleman had their daughter, Sarah Presley of Amarillo here this weekend.

Mrs. Betty McCurley has returned from a visit in the home of her daughter Barbara Schneider in Denton.

Matthew Bell of Pampa spent Saturday night and Sunday with grandparents R.C. and Martha Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Ashley and son Omar are vacationing and visiting relatives in Old Mexico.

Mrs. Ruth Saye is in Las Vegas, Nev. visiting in the home of her son, Leonard Saye.

Mrs. Mae Chilton is spend-ing Christmas in Hale Center with her son Johnny Chilton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Bailey were in Miami Saturday afternoon for the wedding of Claudia Bailey and Curtis Cowan. Claudia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey.

Several friends and relatives stopped in the J.T. Trew home Saturday to wish him a happy birthday and share his cake and coffee. Those who went by were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Arbuckle, Mr. and Mrs. Deb Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Harber, Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Turpen, Bro. and Mrs. Archie Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Guill, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matthews. And Mr. and Mrs. Don Trew, Mary Powell, Vada Matthews, Charlene Barker, June Griffith, Louise Johnson,

Lavern Carter, Carter Lee and Dean and Delbert Trew. Attending the Wesley S.S. Christmas Party and salad supper at the home of Ruth Magee on Friday evening were: Fern Boyd, Frances Kennedy,

bright, Lavern Carter, John Haynes, J.W. Meacham and Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coleman.

Lavon Wooldridge of Clovis, N.M. visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Garland Arbuckle last Wednesday.

Mrs. Clarence Williams is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Jeannie Bridges and Mrs. Dorothy Bridges in Carter,

Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Lankford were in Elk City, Okla. on business, Tuesday.

Mrs. Virginia Tate visited her sister Mrs. Jessie Nunn in Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Herndon and children visited her mother Myrtle Phillips and her dad, Carl Phillips in Sham-rock Hospital Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Lankford and Mrs. Emily Rippy visited Mrs. Estelle Roach and Mrs. Vivian Mann in Pampa Wed-

nesday. Mrs. Ott Davis spent Sunday in Wheeler with her sister, Mrs. Nola Moreland.

Joyce Morris of Dumas spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Vivian Grigsby.

Mr. and Mrs. O.T. Tate spent Thursday and Friday in Oklahoma City with his brother-in-law, Shumlee, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Lankford visited in Amarillo with their children the Bill Lankfords

Jimmy and Kevin Tate of Marble Falls are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O.O. Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barker attended the Christmas Cantata at Colleyville First Baptist Church Saturday night. Sing-ing in "His Love Reaching" cantata was their daughter Janice Bible. The Barkers had their Christmas with Mrs. Bible and her family, husband John and children Karie and Jason

Shanna Barker, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barker

COWBOY DRIVE INN

Shannon Barker of McLean has been listed in Who's Who and the National Dean's Honor Roll for 1979-80. Miss Barker is a senior at Pampa High School.

June Hall of Pampa visited her aunts Texola Railsback and Alma Turman Sunday.

Mike Haynes came in from Houston Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Haynes.

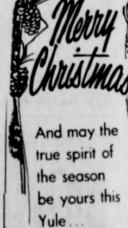
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes last week for an early Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Rick Evans and sons Chris and

Herschell Milton Billingsley recently retired as a letter carrier in Amarillo after more than 36 years of federal service. He was presented with a service award from the postmaster general by the Amarillo post-master, C.T. Davis.

Billingsley is the son-in-law of the late Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty of McLean. He is married to the former Zora Petty.

Members of First United Methodist Church of McLean gathered Sunday night for their annual Christmas tree and children's program. Following the program, Santa Claus visit-ed the church and brought gifts to the children, and presented the Rev. and Mrs. Pat Walker with a money tree.

Dorman Thomas, principal of McLean Elementary school, was a patient in the Wheeler hospital last week.





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Merry Christmas!

COW POKES By Ace Reid



"Naw, I didn't say let's stop fightin' — jest let me git on top fer awhile!"

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ADDING A PERCUSSION sound to the choral music of the McLean Elementary music students is fourth-grader Grant Mann. [Photo by





Thanksgiving is a fast, happy, 60 mile drive to somewhere. We meet, eat, reminisce and the thanks have all but faded by

Strip the meat off the turkey, put the leftovers in small bowls, while your head plunges into

Before it is over, we almost mechanically wait for it to be over. My Hurry-Up-Christmas head sort of came to a screeching halt yesterday. It was the middle of maybe one of the busiest days of my life at work. There were 23 pretty sick patients for me to oversee. I ran...hung IV's, hung blood bags, gave chemotherapy, answered phones, followed doctors, did IMPORTANT things!

and Nell and Keith McKay over

The James Armbristers of

Mrs. Velton Cummings and

children of Amarillo visited

Polly Harrison here Monday and returned daughter Cheree

to her home after a week's visit

here with her grandmother.

Joe Bob Fish of California is

Manuel Bruce of Amarillo

Lena Carter visited with Vir-

visited here last week.

home with his parents the S.C. Fishes for the holidays.

Pampa visited here during the

the weekend.

ALANREED BRIEFS

I looked up from the desk and saw a pretty, pretty lady walk-ing down the hall wearing a beautiful new beige coat with a fur collar. She was pushing an IV pole. The bag attached to it was filled with part of her chemotherapy...hopefully to reduce the remaining tumor in

her stomach. Yesterday, four days before Christmas, she wanted to wear that coat...before the nausea hit. It always does.

i got up from the desk, put down my pen and ...those important things....and thought about that lady and the other patients...and how many times day they say "thank you". Maybe I better stop and say

Mrs. Polly Harrison and

Davis and ena Carter visited in

pampa Thursday with Nettie Reed, Betty Marshall, and the

The Leo Keeses were called

Willie May came by Sunday

morning and had breakfast with

her parents, the Hartley Davis-

es. She was enroute to see her

Lena Carter went to Pampa

Saturday where she accompan-

ied the Jerry Carters to Amar-

illo. They visited with the Him

Bruces, Dan Bruces, Sammy

Bryants, David Bruce, and Tom

to East Texas due to the death

Jerry Carters.

daughter.

Cheree, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.

Thanks for health, a job, food, clothes, friends, family...and yes, thanks for that unsophisticated half-ratty old coat I

The pretty lady was wearing a new one for a special occasion. Yesterday was her 34th

Swap-a-Hobby club met Dec. 12 for their Christmas party and supper with their husbands as guests. The meeting was at the Heald Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Orphus Tate hosted the event.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hupp, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Lankford, Loree Barker, Sophia Hutchison and Emily Rippy.

Swap-A-Hobby Club

Birthdays

DEC. 26 Hershel Nicholson Martiese Cunningham Doine Word Conatser Donald Ray Patterson

DEC. 27 Mrs. Frank Simpson Joe Magee Herman Petty Jan Johnson

DEC. 28 Vickie Mae Christie Carl Watson Mrs. Jess Kemp Misty Ann Windom Stefanie Houdyshell

Randy Curry Margaret Jean West

Eddie Kent Wilson Treavor Leslie McDonald

W.C. Kennedy Valta Tarbet Terry Clint Gray Daniel Kent Rice Mrs. Lavada Cash Narsha Lynn Day

JAN. 1 Carolyn Bailey Maria Eck

Louise Dwight **Opal Patterson** Clyde Allen Windom

Pat-Miller Bobby Gibreath Allen Wilson

JAN. 4

Mrs. John B. Rice Teresa Don Humphreys Opal Watson Todd O'Neal

JAN. 6 W.C. Simpson Jimmie Shaw Audrey Denise Littrell Jane Elizabeth Christie Craig Gene Averett

> Mrs. Elizabeth Miller Mrs. Charles McCurley Mrs. Claude Hendricks Barbara Ann Conatser Beth Hambright

This New Year, Make a **Resolution That Could Save Your Life!**



Texas drivers are slowing down as they take to the wide open spaces and long stretches of highway. This year, make a resolution to observe the 55mph speed limit. It could save your life all year long. Let's make 1981 a good year for us all.

Merry Christmas



Carl's Barber Shop



you a most joyful holiday season.

McLEAN **VARIETY**

Club Studies Christmas Symbols

Has Christmas Party The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, December 4 in the home of Mrs. Janet Mc-Cracken. Mrs. Judy Orrick was

assistant hostess. The home was beautifully decorated for the Christmas

Mrs. Wanda Lamb presented the program on "The Christ-mas Story" in symbols.

Gifts were exchanged among was given to Girls Town.

Those present were: Nancy Billingsley, Margaret Coleman, Velma Cornell, Mary Dwyer, Bonnie Fabina, Katie Graham, Margaret Grogan, Faye Houdyshell, Clara Hupp, Wan-da Lamb, Irene Pakan, Mary Emma Woods, Pat Walker and the hostesses.



Christmas *



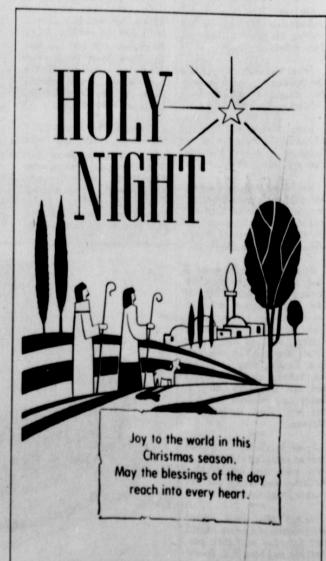
May this Christmas be one you will cherish in memory for long, long years to come.

B&B Electric - Lloyd Bybee





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Thomas Nursing Center

Bullock said the money comes for collections received by his office in the last couple months from delinquent taxes for 1979 and prior years.

He said the funds distributed

to the schools will virtually cease because the state no longer collects the 10 cents per \$100 ad valorem tax as the result of a property tax reform law passed during the last session of the legislature.

"The money being sent to the schools this month is more or less a windfall,"Bullock said, "because initially it was uncertain these delinquent taxes would ever be paid."

The state's ad valorem tax has been used to support school building and construction.

Schools receiving allocations include: Angelo State, \$324,-866; East Texas State University, \$162,354; Sam Houston State University, \$668,973; Midwestern State University,

AUSTIN, Tex.-State Comp. \$113,199; Pan American University, \$726,504; Stephen F. Austin, \$705,852; Southwest Texas State University, \$1 million; Lamar University, \$402,-182; Sul Ross University, \$25,-

And, Texas A & I University, \$92,982; Texas Southern University, \$739,072; Texas Tech University, \$281,887; Texas Womens University, \$152,018; UT at Arlington, \$924,346; University of Houston, \$516,-155; West Texas State University, \$90,768; North Texas State University, \$437,834.



4-H News

District 4-H Food Show: The Panhandle District 4-H Food Show was held Saturday, December 13 at the James Bonham Junior High School in Amarillo. There were eight contestants from Gray County entered. In the junior division, Michelle Houston, Robin Rohde and Sarah Miller all received blue ribbons with Johnnie Whinery receiving a red ribbon. Sarah Miller also placed in the top four of the Snacks and

Beverages division.
In the senior division, Penny Miller and Patrick Phetteplace received blue ribbons with Amy Brainard and Shelly Cochran receiving red ribbons. Penny Miller also placed in the top four of the Main Dish division. All of these Gray County 4-H youth did a fine job in the District Contest.



LIBRARY **NOTES** by Sam Haynes

Time Enough To Win Roger Staubach with Frank Luksa

A magnificent new book by Roger Staubach, with assistance by Frank Luksa, is absolutely a must for sports fans in Texas, and anyone who appreciates the story of a man who has lived an active, illustrous, and dedicated life among the hub-bub of our sometimes aimless society.

The record setting, idolized quarterback of the famous Dallas Cowboys gives his own interesting and straightforward manner his thoughts concerning teammates such as "Holly wood" Henderson, Bob Hayes, Clint Longley, Duane Thomas, and Washington Redskin Diron

Staubach's thoughts about

close associate and coach Tom Landry, and their disagreement about who should call plays, help to spice up a book which I am sure will get and hold your undivided attention until you can finish it.

Much that has never been known about this modern day hero is made available in this volume, which present his deeply held religious convictions, his great love for his own family, his reasons for retirement, and the prospects for his new position with the CBS sports network.

I can say without reservation that this is a book you will certainly want to read, and we give it the highest recommen-dation possible.

"Time Enough To Win" is now available at Lovett Memorial Library.

Flappy New Year



TERRY'S **ELECTRIC AND APPLIANCES**



Helen Akins

Warmest holiday

wishes to each

and every one.

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AS THE ELEMENTARY students sang "The Little Drummer Boy", fourth-grader Kyle Woods played the drums. [Photo by

Nursing Center News

The approach of the Christmas season has brought busy days, but each day has been so much fun. There are so many wonderful people who remembered us this past week. When we mention the things that have been done for us. I sincerely hope no one is left out. We appreciate all of you. Boxes of fruit have been brought by Fred and Mary McKelny of Lubbock, Lush and Bea Rogers, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, and one box of fruit in the kitchen we don't have a name on. Gifts for all the residents have arrived from Digger and Bernice Dean, Lorene and J.B. Brown, the ladies from Church of Christ (Oleta Harris, Mary Emma Woods, Myrtle Allen, Margie Fish, and Eleanor McCarty), and Marnelle Presley and Mary Ellen Burnett. The residents have also enjoyed caroling by the high school students, and Linda Syfretts' Brownie Troop.

Sunday the Pentecostal Holiness Church conducted church services. Afterwards, they distributed cards and cookies to each resident.

Tuesday the Ladies Auxiliary members were here to help the ladies piece quilts.

Wednesday, the Pentecostal Holiness Church conducted Bible study, and returned Thursday for a singalong.

Friday afternoon the residents enjoyed movies shown by Martha Parker.

Friday night was our family Christmas dinner. Approx-imately 175 people enjoyed turkey and dressing and ham. Each family brought a covered dish, and everything was absolutely delicious. We'd like to

thank members of the Ladies Auxiliary who were here to help dress the residents and serve food. The staff worked very hard making sure everyone looked nice for the evening.

We have a lot of activities coming up this week. That jolly old elf practicing his "ho, ho, ho" for a couple of appearances and several people are planning events to delight our residents.





A white, bright,

Best Wishes PEACE



DOWN MEMORY

oy Sam Haynes From the files of The Mclean News

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10 YEARS AGO E.M. BAILEY, EDITOR

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Barney Pool, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Pool, will receive his discharge from the U.S. Army on March 9, 1971. He and wife Joyce have been living in Frankfurt, Germany, where he has been stationed since May of

Mr. and Mrs. Thelter Mc-Pherson and family of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McPherson over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Thompson of Canyon and Mrs. Foster Burgin of Groom visited Mrs. Jim Wheeler and Dick Monday.

20 YEARS AGO JACK SHELTON, EDITOR No paper available.

30 YEARS AGO LESTER CAMPBELL, EDITOR Alfred (Al) Duncan, athletic director and football coach of McLean High School, was killed Tuesday afternoon at about 5:30 o'clock when the car in which he was riding alone collided head-on with a pick-up on the Floydada-Silverton road.

James R. Shelton, graduate of Pampa High School and a long-time resident of Gray County, has been named as deputy sheriff to work in McLean under Sheriff Elect

Two McLean Tiger football players, L.M. Watson, back, and J.N. Smith, end, were

named as members of the All-District 2-A football team announced last week by Elmer J. Moore, chairman of the 2-A executive committee.

T. A. LANDERS, EDITOR

Some 60 good cheer Christmas baskets were distributed to needy families on Christmas Eve. Two hundred twenty people were represented in the 60 families. The baskets were filled by the chamber of commerce, Lions club, Order of the Eastern Star. Methodist Church and Presbyterian ladies coop-

Miss Opal Thacker of Lubbock is spending the holidays with home folks here.

Mayor Boyd Meador and the city council have had the east half of the city park leveled and graded, prepatory to setting in trees this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Van Sant celebrated their golden wedd-ing anniversary with a recep-tion at their home from 2 to 5 Saturday.

50 YEARS AGO T. A. LANDERS, EDITOR

At a meeting of the fire department Thursday evening. the following officers were elected: Chief, J.A. Sparks;

Jess Ledbetter. L.L. Rogers is the fire marshal, being employed by the city council.

Beginning in this issue of The News are a series of life sketches of local people made by students of the high school as part of their school work. The lives of Mrs. S.A. Cobb, S.R. Kennedy and Sherman White are reviewed in this issue, and others will appear during the coming year.

Little Miss Coleen Burrows entertained a number of little friends on her fifth birthday last Friday, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burrows. Various games were played, and while the little folks were enjoying the birthday cake, Santa Claus came in with a sack of candy, much to the delight of all. The following were present: Doris Coleman, Clarice Harbison, Betty Joe and Ormaleen Gregory, Wynema Lamb, Ercy Glenn Fulbright, Melvin Harbison, Harold Lee and Carl Raymond Sullivan and Marvin Grigsby. The little lady received many nice gifts.

ttt Misses Lorena and Letha Ashby, who are attending Trinity University at Waxahachie, are spending the holidays at

60 YEARS AGO M. L. MOODY, EDITOR

Your body is your lifetime willing servant. Abuse it--it will be patient, but when it takes revenge it takes a thousandfold. Give it a square deal and it will give you back pure blood, strong, skilled muscles and a clear brain.

B.D. Fondron and M.H. Kinard of the Gracey community were in town Saturday.

Heald Items: Mrs. J.N. Saye left last week for her home at Bard City, N.M. after a few weeks visit with her son,

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holiday greetings.

The W.C.

Kennedys



O Holy Night

The Saviour is born; the world rejoices. May every joy be yours this holy season.

PARSON'S DRUG



Because Christmas is the time to remember good friends, we are thinking of you and wish you a happy holiday.



Kingston Laundry



heard throughout the world. May it

JOHNNIE F. MERTEL

PEACE ON EARTH -GOOD WILL TO MEN Sheriff and Mrs. Rute Jordan and Sheriff's Deputies



Homemaker News

by Elaine Houston



WHAT IS CHRISTMAS music without bells? Fourth-grader Skyla Bryant adds the special touch of Christmas bells as the McLean Elementary students performed last week in the high school auditorium. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

Facts

and Fancies

Added Holiday Convenience: Ready-to-serve smoked tur-keys or cured smoked turkeys may be a handy time save for consumers during the busy holiday season. These turkeys can be bought frozen or unfro-zen, and can be served hot or straight from the refrigerator.

Smoked Turkeys Can Mean

Smoked turkeys get added flavor from being exposed to natural smoke during the cooking process. The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Quality Service requires that smoked turkeys be cooked to a minimum temperature of 160 degrees F. This kills dangerous Salmonella bacteria which can cause food

poisoning.
Salt is added as a natural preserative; phosphates retain the moisture of the bird; and nitrites aid the curing process and develop the color of the dark meat from brown to red. The nitrites do not affect the color of the white meat.

Under USDA regulations, the birds must be at or below green weight after they are cured and smoked. Green weight is the weight of the bird before it was injected with the curing solu-

The amount of curing ingredients in the finished product is determined by laboratory analysis. The amount of nitrite must not exceed 200 parts per million, and the amount of phosphate must not exceed 0.5 percent. USDA also requires that cured smoked turkeys be cooked to a mini-mum temperature of 155 de-

When buying a smoked or cured smoked turkey, look for the USDA inspection mark. This is the round mark that says the poultry was inspected for wholesomeness. It assures the product is clean and safe to eat.

Smoked and cured smoked turkeys are not graded by USDA after the cooking process. The label may state however, if the product was prepared from either a Grade A

or Grade B turkey.

If you purchase a frozen smoked or cured smoked turkey it should be thawed like any other turkey. According to the Food Safety and Quality Service it should be thawed in the refrigerator, in cold water, or in a double brown bag in a cool place. It is very important to keep the outer meat on the turkey cool while the inner meat is thawing. This prevents the growth of bacteria which could cause food poisoning.

Smoked or cured smoked turkeys can be stored in the refrigerator for two to three weeks with proper handling. They can be frozen for longer storage, and generally maintain their quality for six months or

Turkeys shipped during the holiday season as gifts are exempt from any USDA regulations. Quality control is en-tirely in the hands of the processor. nGenerally, however, the birds are shipped either frozen or in refrigerated

Holiday Buffets--Safety First: Buffet meals are always a popular form of holiday enter-taining, but since the food may stay unrefrigerated longer than

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usual, some precautions are necessary. If cold cuts are part of the holiday party fare, using several trays of food instead of only one keeps them from standing at room temperature too long. Bring out a fresh tray frequently to replace those partly used. The meats stay cold and bacteria do not have a

chance to grow.

The serving dish for shrimp salad--another perishable item
--could be packed in cracked ice. Or use smaller serving dishes and refill often from the refrigerator. Other party buffer favorites such as deviled eggs, cheese and sour cream dipermust all be kept cold, also.

Entertaining Children During The Holidays: Entertaining children during the holidays is important, and so is developing creativity. Here are some "recipes" for

Flour and Water Fingerpain Mix one cup flour and 1 cup cold water. Add 3 cups boiling water and bring mixture to

boil, stirring constantly. Add coloring, if desired.

Soap Flake Fingerpaint-Put 1-1/8 cups soap flakes into mixing bowl and add 1 cup water gradually while beating with egg beater or electric mixer. Consistency should be about the same as stiffly beaten egg whites. Add coloring if

Starch and Soap Flake Fingerpaint-Mix 1/4 cup starch with enough cold water to make a smooth paste. Add 1-1/2 cups boiling water and cook until glossy. Stir in ½ cup soap flakes while mixture is warm. When mixture has cooled, you can add the color if you desire.

Cornstarch Fingerpaint-Dis-olve 1/2 cup of cornstarch in 4 cups of boiling water, and stir. Let mixture come to a boil again. Cooling causes paint to thicken slightly. Add color if

Cold Cream Fingerpainting-Take a can of shaving cream. Spurt shaving cream on table or paper. Add color if desired.

Pudding Fingerpainting.

Make your own favorite pudding recipe or buy a pudding mix. Food coloring can be used, if desired. Children love to taste

while they paint. How To Remove Candle Wax

From Carpeting:
Candle wax dripped on a carpet or fug will hold onto dirt and make a spot soil quickly. For this reason, it is important to remove wax promptly. There are essentially four ways to remove the wax, each having a certain degree of effectiveness

Scraping with a rounded spoon or the dull back of a linner knife is effective on the surface of dense-loop pile car-pets, but too much of this can result in a distorted, fuzzed area. Applying ice cubes to a small amount of wax will make it brittle so it can be broken up and pulled out of the carpet, but this method also can produce unsightly fuzzing if there is a large quantity of wax embedded in the pile of a soft or textured carpet.

The fastest method is to apply heat to melt the wax and at the same time, absorb the liquid wax our of the pile. Do this by placing a white paper or cloth towel over the wax and touching the spot with a warm

Dry-Cleaning fluids are also effective in slowly dissolving candle wax. After testing it in an inconspicuous area to see if it damages dyes or fibers, apply only small amount of the fluid and use a tissue or towel to absorb it and the dissolved wax. It is important to prevent the solvent from getting to the back of the carpet as it may cause the latex backing or pad to swell or deteriorate.

Care Of Holiday Plants: How do you care for the beautiful potted plants which are such popular gifts during the holiday season? We wish they would last for months and are usually unhappy when they become unattractive in only a

These lovely flowering plants which provide so much enjoyment usually are not suited as permanent house plants. They are grown under ideal conditions in our homes. It is best to consider them as long-lasting, cut flowers. Enjoy their beauty as long as possible, then dis-card them when they become unattractive.

A humid atmosphere is best for all house plants. You can help your plants by setting the

pots on crushed stone or gravel in a pan of water. As the water evaporates, it increases the humidity of the air around your plants. Do not allow the water level to reach the bottom of the container or the soil will remain

Flowering plants require high light intensities. They should receive as much sunlight as possible during the day provided there isn't an excessive build-up of heat as may occur in a hot southwest window. Never locate your plants on the T.V. Most T.V. sets will generate considerable heat and the top of your T.V. is often the warmest spot in the roo

Water your gift plants regu-larly as they are used to receiving adequate moisture in the greenhouse. Don't keep the soil soaked with water, but do

apply enough to keep it moist.

Keep your house plants out of drafts, especially from opening doors or from heating and cooling vents. This is especially true of poinsettias. If they are located in a draft, the leaves are

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This time of peace . . . this time of joy . . . when friends are so dear, we send our very best to you.

Lamb's Flower Shop



package of joy and happiness.

John Nash Texaco, Inc.





We pause to wish you peace and joy. May these gifts be with you today and always

> Curry's Processing -Glen and Norma Curry



your Christmas will be a merry one and in the years to come you will remember it with great pleasure.

> COWBOY DRIVE INN Leslie, Steve, Pat, Jeraldine, Stephanie, Kay, Vance, Charlene. Wilma, Brenda, and Faye



A GIFT THAT SAVES LIVES the whole year through, but it is especially important

during the holiday season.

According to the United

States Fire Administration,

over 106,000 home fires

occurred in December 1978,

resulting in approximately

is a good choice because is easy to install and

affordable to most families.

Should it detect smoke, the

alarm is triggered, sounding a high pitched horn to awaken household members.

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Best wishes for the very

best holiday

WINDOM'S AUTO -

E.J., Jr.

and

Dorris

Selecting the right smoke detector is essential. GE's Home Sentry Smoke Alarm

750 deaths.

This Christmas among the tinsel and all the other brightly wrapped presents place the gift that saves lives, a General Electric Sentry™ Smoke Home Alarm.

protection and The peace-of-mind provided by the GE Smoke Alarm lasts

MEMORY

Continued From Page 6 George, and family...Kester Rippy and family came in Tuesday from Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Cubine were called to Carter, Okla., Sunday to attend the funeral of the former's father, S.E.Cu-bine. They returned home Tuesday.

The hog killing season is now in full swing. What about the vat? We are carrying a heavy stock of sheet iron for bottoms for vats, so hurry up to th McLean Tin Shop.

70 YEARS AGO No Paper Available



Christmas is a time for sweet dreams to come true...enjoy!

CALICO ARTS AND CRAFTS

'Sing we now our yuletide carol, fa la la la la la la la'

CHILDREN ARE THE essence of Christmas, and last week McLean residents had the opportunity to see children grades one through twelve perform in the annual school Christmas program. The pictures on this page show youngsters in grades one through four who sang several Christmas carols, and members of the junior high and the high school bands who performed Christmas music. [Photos by Linda Haynes]





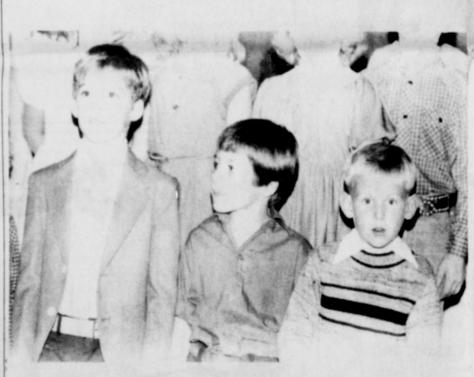






In the true spirit of Christmas, we wish you abundant joy and peace.

Barker Redi-Mix







Boyd Meador Real Estate

to one and all.



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The serenity of the holiday is a yearly miracle...let us not forget the first_one!

WILLIAM'S APPLIANCES



Peace

This Christmas, may the world be gifted with eternal happi-ness, love and tranquility. Joy to all.

McLEAN HARDWARE



Cash Oil Co. -

Bill and

everyone a most joyous holiday

Billie Mae



As 1980 comes to an end, we thank all our friends and customers who have supported Gipson Service and Supply since we began in 1961. To all a Merry Christmas and Many Happy New Years.

Howard, Davie, and Dale Glenn [No, We aren't moving]









Warmest greetings of the season. Special thanks to our customers and friends.

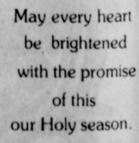
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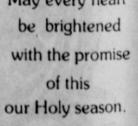












Lisa and Ed

Patman

Sam and Linda Haynes





Martha,

Mark and

Joetta



McLEAN'S 1980 SANTA looks around for more children to give candy to. More than 90 children came out to see Santa last Saturday. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

Year-End Tax Planning: Farmers and ranchers have

only a few more days to make decisions that could affect their 1980 income tax situation. Year end planning can help save tax dollars. Farmers and ranchers should follow a systematic pro-cedure in makingl end-of-year

tax management moves. First, decide what your tax management goals are. Com-monly, the goal is to save income taxes, but check the impact of this goal on social security retirement income. Although an important objective in income tax management is to smooth out variations in income from year to year, individuals nearing age 65 may want to defer the recognition of income until age 65 to take advantage of the larger personal exemp-

After defining your tax management goals, it's time to make some estimates. Calculate 1980 net farm profit, taxable non-farm income, and total tax due. Estimate the same items for the 1981 tax years.

By comparing 1980 and 1981, taxable income estimates, de-cide whether to increase or decrease this year's taxable income (especially net farm profit) relative to next year's. If the drought has reduced your 1980 taxable income and you expect that 1981 will be a more profitable year, you may want to postpone some expenses for farm supplies and purchases of machinery until next year. You may even want to make some additional sales of crops and livestock before December 31st to improve this year's net farm

This systematic procedure in reaching end-of-year tax management decisions provides a review of 1980 and another appraisal of expectations for

So determine your 1980 income tax status and also get a quick look at 1981. When the new year arrives, the cash

basis taxpayer loses much of the present flexibility because many income tax management strategies are no longer available for the 1980 tax year.

Since each taxpayer's situation is unique, year-end tax management decisions may require consultation with your tax specialist.

Farmer's Tax Guides:

1980 copies of the Farmer's Tax Guide are now available in the County Extension Office. This booklet explains how federal tax laws apply to farm-ing. It gives examples of typical farming situations and discuses the kinds of income you must report and the different deductions you are allowed. Sample forms and schedules show you how to fill out the federal tax returns you may have to file for your farming business. There are also samples of farm re-cords, illustrating the kinds of record-keeping that can make it easier for you to prepare your

Check Stored Grain:

Farm stored grain should be checked periodically. First, make sure that rain isn't leaking through the roof or that snow hasn't blown in and melted to raise the moisture content. Check, also, for the presence of stored grain insects and if needed, get recommendations for control from an entomologist. If your storage is equipped for aeration, run the fans about once a week when the air temperature is about 10 degrees cooler than the grain temperature. Continue fan operation until the average grain temperature is about equal to the air temperature. The air circulation and cool temperature will minimize the growth of molds and bacteria and decrease insect activity.

Gasoline Needs A "Safety

Just because a can has GASOLINE imprinted on it doesn't mean that it's a safety can. Shopping for an approved safety can for gasoline can be an involved process.

To earn the title "safety can", a container must pass certain tests conducted by Un-derwriters Laboratories (UL) or the Factory Mutual System (FM). To get a UL label, a can must pass nine different per-formance tests. FM approval requires eleven tests. Each organization makes some tests that the other does not.

"Safety can" tests are con-ducted in the following areas: First, stability tests tell how easily a can will tip over. Then, leakage tests check out spout valves, seams, and joints. Nor more than four drops can leak out per minute when full cans are tipped upside-down. Both FM and UL requires these

UL tests cans for body strength while FM tests pouring spouts and carrying handles for strength. FM also tests cans under fire conditions. Tested cans must vent internal pres-

sure throughout fire exposure and there can be no spillage. Another FM test concerns the flame arrester. A flame arrester is a screen placed within the spout which prevents flame on one side of the screen from reaching the other side by absorbing heat.

FM also tests cans for reaction to abuse. It requires that a full gasoline can withstand a three-foot drop to a concrete floor without sufficient damage to leak.

Both FM and UL test nonmetallic containers for resist-ance to chemicals, punctures and permeability (fluid pass-

So look for FM and UL labels when shopping for gasoline safety cans. While approved cans do cost a little more, they

are built to last longer and to reduce serious fire hazards associated with gasoline and other flammable liquids. But, even with an appr

safety can, do not store gasoline and other flammable liquids in car trunks or indoors where pilot lights and other ignition irces may exist.



Leta Mae & F.J. Hess

Peace be with you now and in days yet to come.



Hambrights Cabinet Shop

QUOTABLE QUOTES

by Sam Haynes

A reputation once broken may possibly be repaired, but the world will always keep their eyes on the spot where the erack was.

Joseph Hall

One of the best temporary cures for pride and affection is seasickness; a man who wants to vomit never puts on airs.

Josh Billings

If a man is destined to drown he will drown even in a spoonful of water. **Yiddish Proverb**

Every man has three characters-that which he exhibits, that which he has, and that which he thinks he has. Alphonse Karr

Will Rogers on political par-ties: If a man could tell the difference between the two parties he would make a sucker of Solomon for wisdom. This country runs in spite of parties; n fact, parties are the biggest handicaps we have to

Our privileges can be no greater than our obligations. The protection of our rights can endure no longer than the performance of our responsibil-

John F. Kennedy

The more things a man is ashamed of, the more respectable he is. George Bernard Shaw

Nature knows no indecer ies; man invents them. Mark Twain

If thou canst not see the **English Proverb**

To me football is like a day off. I grew up picking cotton on my daddy's farm and nobody asked for your autograph or put your name in the paper for that.



Count your garden by the flowers Mover by the leaves that fall Count your days by golden hours Pon't remember clouds at all

> Count your nights by stars, not shadows Count your life with smiles, not tears And with joy thru all your lifetime Count your age by friends, not years

Ralph H. Ratliff

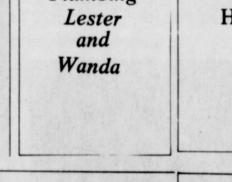


Joy to the world, for Christ is born in Bethlehem.

Thacker. Sharon and J.T. Haynes



B&BPlumbing -Lester and





DIXIE RESTAURANT -The Middleton Family



May the spirit of Christmas surround us all and let the deep meaning of this great holiday remain within our hearts.

THE PAMPA NEWS



SEASON'S BLESSINGS

Let us give thanks that Christmas comes to remind us anew that faith

is the key to happiness. **BOB'S SERVICE STATION -**Bob, Janet, Andy

we will be closed CHRISTMAS DAY.



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One of my favorite things to do during the Christmas season is to visit with family and friends. And although the hassle of the season sometimes gets us a bit frazzled, so that a get-together sometimes finds us all hysterical, the resulting lively conversation often produces priceless bits of wisdom that serve to help me through the

Recently a spirited political argument, which began in my living room, continued through several offices the next day, graced the dinner table a couple of days later, and ran through the following weekend, resulted in several thought-provoking ideas which I In the Christmas spirit, I would like to share them with you. You

will notice that there is an even dozen of these "quotable quotes", enough for a year's worth of months. With a little care you can save them and use them to line the bird cage 12 times. After you've read them, you'll realize how appropriate that end would be.

A DOZEN DINGY DICTUMS

"When you're home alone at night and hear a noise coming from a closet, it's probably a burglar, or worse---a mouse.

"When in doubt, doubt."

"He's the kind of guy who would take the shirt off your back."

"No matter where you go, there you are." "No matter what time it is, you're still here."

"Those of you who think you know it all are very annoying to those of us who do."

"A warranty won't start you car."

"A bird in the hand makes an awful mess."

"Beauty is only skin deep, but ugly goes all the way through."

"Beauty may be only skin deep, but that's deep enough for me." "There's just as much difference in some men as there is in

"You can pick your friends and you can pick your nose, but you can't pick your friend's nose."

Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year from Miss Marbles and all her wacky friends.

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47-tfc

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APPLIANCES

Food and Drug Administration that pregnant women avoid caffeine. It may be a good idea for sioner of FDA, to advise

expectant women to avoid pregnant women to avoid caffeine until after their caffeine-containing foods

An experiment recently sparingly, concluded by the Food and Caffeine is found in cof-

Drug Administration has fee, tea, cola drinks, pepper found that caffeine, when drinks, some other soft fed to pregnant rats, causes drinks, chocolate, cocoa, birth defects in their off "wake-up" pills, some pain

The study's implications pounds.

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Some research suggests

Scientists at the Food and that people respond differ-Drug Administration know ently to caffeine than do that caffeine crosses the pla-experimental animals and

centa and reaches the fetus. there is no conclusive evi-

They know that caffeine is a dence that caffeine has ever stimulant and has a definite caused a birth defect in a

drug effect. As a general human being. However,

rule, pregnant women there are a number of caf-should avoid all substances feine-free coffees and other

that have drug-like effects. drinks available and until

caused enough concern may be best for mothers-to-among FDA scientists for be to exclude caffeine from

Jere E. Govan, the Commis- their diets.

But, the findings have scientists know more, it

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for Melissa. We had a

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MEMORIAL

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OF.



SANTA CLAUS CAME to McLean Saturday afternoon and gave nuts and fruits to the children. This youngster seems to making sure that Santa understands his request for Christmas. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

CHRISTMAS

ong as there are pine trees growing on a hill, as there are firesides with candle on a sill, as there are reindeer, snowflakes glistening white

ong as there is a Santa Claus, there will be a Christmas night. ong as happy children sing with pure delight the age-old song of goodwill to men, there

will be a Christmas night. ong as there are wise men who choose to be star-led, and loving hearts made ready to crown the Christmas head, ong as there is tinsel and wrappings gay and bright, and church bells chime throughout the land

there will be a Christmas night.



HOMEMAKER Continued From Page 7

likely to drop.

Cineraria and cyclamen plants usually have a rather short blooming period. They are extremely difficult to bring into flower again unless one has excellent greenhouse facilities. It is usually best to discard these once they finish blooming as it is cheaper and less frustrating to buy new plants when needed.

Azaleas and chrysanthemums may be saved for planting outside if the variety is adapted to yur area. Check with

adapted to yur area. Check with your florist or nurseryman as to whether the variety in question is suitable for outdoor planting. In general, the results are seldom satisfactory. It is usually better to purchase adapted varieties at the proper planting time for outdoor use.

The poinsettia is hardy only in the southern portion of Texas. Although a perennial, it can be brought back into bloom the next year only if you have appropriate facilities. They require a dormant or rest period, then cut back and allow growth throughout the summer. In early September, they must be subjected to a ridgid schedule of 9 hours of light followed by 15 hours of complete darkness in order to initiate flowers. Again, the process is seldom worth the effort unless you are an avid gardener with greenhouse facilities. It is usually better to buy new plants each holiday season.

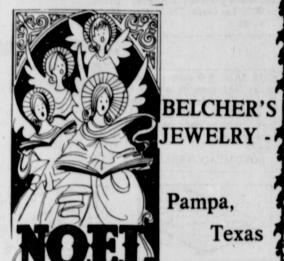


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The M. Lean News



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