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from the
distaff side
by Linda Haynes

Not having to cook Thanksgiving dinner was my early Christmas present!

As the youngest member of my family, I attended many Thanksgiving dinners where I didn't have to cook. In fact my reputation for cooking was so poor, that for years I was the one who was asked to "bring the pickles!"

However, as our family began to move further apart, I found myself as the chief turkey and dressing cook on Thanksgiving, and I have been forced into that role many times over the last few years. This year we went to my daughter's house for dinner, and it was a real treat.

Good food, good conversation, good friends...a perfect Thanksgiving!

In the rush of Christmas shopping, don't forget to include some of our fine institutions on your Christmas list. A memorial donation to the Lovett Memorial Library, the Aland-Reed-McLean Museum, the Young-at-Heart Club, the Thomas Nursing Center, or one of the churches is always appreciated, and is a perfect way to remember a special someone on Christmas.

For the first time in many years, I was not finished with my Christmas shopping by Thanksgiving. With a family as big as mine, I learned several years ago to organize my time and begin shopping very early, but this year the holidays have just sneaked up on me.

I think it was all that warm weather which lasted clear into November that fooled me into thinking Christmas was a long time away. However, the shopping season is on us with a vengeance. I hope you'll check your hometown merchants before you head out of town to shop. Money spent in McLean stays here and helps us all. Check the advertisements in the paper for some good bargains.

During last week's snowstorm, one of our loyal readers called to tell us about an "old saying" in the Panhandle. He said when he came to McLean in 1934, the old timers always said that if the first snow of the winter did not melt within a few

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McLEAN WEATHER

Date	High	Low
11-25-80	34	25
11-26-80	33	16
11-27-80	40	26
11-28-80	59	27
11-29-80	62	37
11-30-80	70	34
12-1-80	73	46

Precipitation: 11-25-Snow-40



Dolls For Sale

RESIDENTS OF THE Thomas Nursing Center will sell their craft items at a bake sale and craft sale at the Nursing Center Saturday morning from 9 a.m. to noon. Pictured from the left are Odessa Beeman, Lula Sheegog, Lona Jones, Ganelle Fort, and Druce Dwyer. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

Nursing Center Sets Sale

A craft sale and bake sale are scheduled for the Thomas Nursing Center Saturday morning from 9 a.m. until noon, according to activities director Nita Vick. The nursing home auxiliary and the Future Homemakers of American chapter at McLean High School will bake pastries for the bake sale. The crafts for sale will be various

items made by some of the residents of the home. Mrs. Vick said that there will be 22 dolls, several yarn poolies, and several cheerleaders dolls dressed in knitted black and gold costumes.

Mrs. Vick said that about 10 women at the home had participated in making the crafts.

Icy Roads Cause Five Wrecks Nov. 25

Icy roads and blowing snow caused five wrecks in and near McLean November 25.

The first wreck occurred at 8:40 a.m. when a 1979 Ford driven by Janie Bradshaw Everett of Odessa spun out of control and struck a sign be-

longing to Jim's Shamrock. About \$600 to \$800 damage was done to the car, according to investigating Department of Public Safety Trooper John Holland.

Beginning at 2:15 p.m., nine miles west of Alanreed on the

east-bound lane of Interstate-40, a thick patch of ice caused two wrecks. A GMC truck driven by Roy T. Gilbert of Tullahoma, Tenn. started spinning on the ice, and moved toward the right side of the

road. A 1978 Pontiac driven by Paul McChan of Hanford, Calif. was following the truck, and the car went out of control, spun in circles and slid underneath the truck. The driver of the car and his wife Cathleen were hos-

pitalized in Pampa. The drivers of both vehicles were issued citations for unsafe speed.

Five minutes later, at the same location, Marcu T. SCott

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Residents Urged To Participate In Blood Drive

McLean residents are urged to participate in a blood drive Dec. 15 from 12 p.m. until 2 p.m. at the Church of Christ annex. The blood will be used

to replace the 32 pints used by Melissa Thompson, who was a patient at High Plains Hospital in Amarillo recently. The youngster was suffering from

rare complications of chicken pox. Anyone interested in donating blood should call either 779-2182 or 779-2548.

"The Nutcracker" Will Be Presented In Amarillo

Dancers from the top company in the United States, the New York City Ballet, will appear on the Amarillo stage in "The Nutcracker" on December 12, 13 and 14, celebrating this Christmas season.

Lisa Hess and Gerald Ebitz, soloists with the New York Company, will appear with eighty more performers from this region, on the stage of the Amarillo Civic Auditorium Friday and Saturday, the 12th and 13th at 8 p.m. and Saturday and

Sunday afternoons, the 13th and 14th at 3 p.m. For the 10th year, the members of this company will be telling the hundred year old story in dance which Tchaikowsky wrote and which has been delighting audiences ever since. Life-sized Christmas presents, a tree which grows on stage to be forty feet tall, toys which live and fantasies of many lands make up the tale.

Miss Hess began her dancing career in Amarillo and has since

become a vital part of the N.Y. Company, appearing as partner to the leading male dancer, Peter Martins, and dancing opposite to the noted Heather Watts. This week she has a leading part in Jerome Robbins "Goldberg Variations" which is on the New York stage now. She is the daughter of the artistic director of the Lone Star Ballet, Inc., Neil Hess. She will be the Sugar Plum Fairy.

Gerald Ebitz has had many

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ASCS Committeeman To Be Elected Dec. 11

A county convention to elect a County Committeeman will be held on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 11 at 2 p.m. in the ASCS office in Pampa.

The Gray County ASCS is served by three county committeemen for the county. Each committeeman is elected for a three-year term and are limited to three consecutive terms (nine years).

Tony Smitherman from McLean has served the full nine years and his term will end on Dec. 31. He will not be eligible for reelection. McLean producers may be interested in having the new committeemen from that area to represent them.

Other committeemen for the county are Keith Davis from Grandview with two years left in his term and Henry Harnly

from Pampa with one year left in his term.

The Committeeman elected on Dec. 11 will serve along with these two committeemen and will start his three-year term on January 1, 1981.

The county Committee is responsible for administering all ASCS programs in this county.



25 Year Award

JANE SIMPSON IS presented a plaque commemorating 25 years as an insurance agent. The award is presented by Bobby Baker, special agent for Continental Insurance Company. See Story, Page 4.

OPINIONS

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

McCarthy Again?

Ben Ezzell
(The Canadian Record)

Conservative groups riding the Reagan bandwagon are already calling for new hard-line action against "domestic radicals", including a revival of the Congressional internal security committees such as the House Un-American Affairs Committee that made Joe McCarthy a household word in the 1950's.

A new McCarthy-ism by any name is the last thing this country needs in the 1980's, and we hope President Reagan will resist pressure from the radical right to bring this about.

But pressures are already building. The Heritage Foundation has called for stepped-up activities against dissidents as a part of the blueprint for conservative policies presented last week to top officials of the Reagan transition team...and some members of the transition team have close connections with that Washington-based right-wing foundation.

"The threat to the internal security of the Republic is greater today than at any time since World War II," the Heritage Foundation report said in recommending "presidential emphasis on the nature of the threat...the reality of subversion and emphasis on the un-American nature of much so-called dissidence..."

In addition to a revival of the Un-American Affairs Committee, Heritage Foundation calls for ending restrictions that ban mail openings by the FBI, require prior approval from the President and Attorney General before the FBI can conduct break-ins, and only permit investigation of political groups when they are suspected of criminal activity.

Among groups which the Heritage Foundation wants placed under tighter surveillance are "anti-defense and anti-nuclear lobbies" which are lumped with Communist parties and radical and New-Left groups, and it warns that "clergymen, students, businessmen, entertainers, labor officials, journalists and government workers may engage in subversive activities without being fully aware of the extent, purpose or control of their activities."

"Subversive activities" of course are any activities of which the right-wing extremist element disapproves. Joe McCarthy would be elated. The John Birch Society must be ecstatic.

Are American rights to be dictated by the American Right? If this element has its way, they will be...for all of us. McCarthyism which flourished in the Eisenhower Administration in the 1950's was revived with some vengeance in the Nixon Administration in the 1960's...now with the return of a Republican President to the White House are American citizens to be subjected again to police-state tactics?

We hope President Reagan will not follow this lead, but it is certainly a time for American citizens to be on guard.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I wish to express my appreciation for the fine reception the people of McLean gave Dr. and Mrs. Thack Cao Truong on Sunday, November 30th. They were very impressed with your interest, kindness and genuine concern. We all agree that your city pride and cooperative spirit is unexcelled.

Dr. Thack has not yet made a decision, because he feels that this should be a family resolution, weighed and examined from all aspects.

Whatever his conclusion, it is my hope that it will be advantageous for him, his family and your community.

Yours truly,
Minnie Lee Pagan



Richard the Lionhearted spent less than a year of his reign in England.

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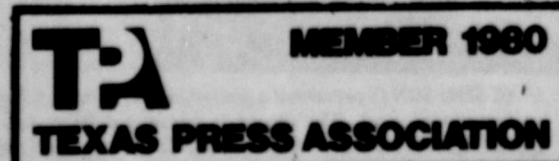
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J.P. Doodles

by Barry McWilliams



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days, that a second snow would fall before the first one got off the ground.

Of course, that's what has happened this year. I forgot to ask our caller if two early snows

meant that we would have a long hard winter. From the looks of the thermometer the

last few days, I believe we are going to have a rough one.

BALLET

important roles with the company. He will be dancing the Chevalier in Amarillo which he performed for the N.Y. run of "The Nutcracker" last year. One of his recent appearances was on TV with Merrill Ashley in the great spectacular,

"Diamonds." He is in much demand for guest appearances. Miss Hess and Mr. Ebitz have just returned from a tour to Paris, Copenhagen, and West Berlin with the company.

For tickets to "The Nutcracker" write Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015 or purchase at Sears in Amarillo or at the "TEXAS" Box Office in Canyon: 2010 Fourth Avenue. They

may be ordered by phone and charged to Mastercard or Visa account. Call 806-655-2181. They will also be on sale at the Amarillo Civic Center for three hours before each performance.

WRECKS

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of Shawnee, Okla., driving a 1972 Honda, saw the accident and slowed down. His motor stalled and he lost control of his vehicle. A 1980 GMC truck behind the car also lost control and ran over the car. The truck was driven by Leslie Jay Cowden of Oklahoma City. Both drivers were ticketed for unsafe speed.

At 5:20 p.m., 3.4 miles west of Alanreed, Garland Sessions of Baltimore, Md., driving a 1974 Oldsmobile, hit a patch of

ice and landed on the guard rail. There were no injuries, and the driver was issued a citation.

At 9:24 p.m., in the same location, Donald V. McCall of Cheektowaga, N.M., was travelling east, towing a U-Haul trailer when the car hit ice and began going in circles. The car was being passed by a Peterbilt truck driven by George Lee Richard of Phoenix, Ariz. The two vehicles collided and landed on opposite sides of the road.



LIBRARY NOTES

by Sam Haynes

THE HUNT

By John G. Mitchell

"The Hunt," by John G. Mitchell, is certainly one of the most unusual and perhaps provocative books written about hunters, non-hunters and hunting that has come along in many, many years.

Mitchell approaches the subject not as a hunter or an anti-hunter, but as one presenting both sides of the age old argument concerning the killing of wild game for pleasure or as they say "the thrill of the hunt."

The book is alive with controversy and with characters you will long remember, which represent all sides, from the old-time hunter who hunted only for meat, and killed nothing

which he could not use, to the seemingly senseless ones who invade private property and kill everything that moves from jack rabbits to milch cows.

Mitchell's investigation covers the entire hunting year, from Michigan's "blaze orange" deer season to Brush Country Texas, from a corn stubble field in Missouri to the remote fringes of Alaska, to a second-growth hardwood hillside in the Catskills, where grouse thunder out of the ferns.

The author presents every view, and in doing brings out the positive points in each opinion. It is certainly a well written and well researched volume, and without doubt you will find your personal view well represented.

"The Hunt" is now available at Lovett Memorial Library.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Wal everybody has been complainin' about the price of fat cattle, so I jest go and git in the pore cow business!"

"COW POKES" IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE FRIENDLY FOLKS AT

American National Bank
in McLean FDIC

LINES
by
LEM
O'RICKK

As last week we all stuffed our jaws,
We should now endeavor to pause;
Count our blessings, and then,
Check our wallets so thin;
And get ready for Santa Claus!

DEATHS

DL "RUNT" MILLER

DL "Runt" Miller, 81, died Friday in Claude. Graveside services were Sunday at Hillcrest Cemetery with Z.A. Myers, pastor of Assembly of God Church, officiating. Miller was born in Collinville. He moved to the McLean area

in 1904 from Oklahoma. He was a retired rancher. He married Ann Pugh in 1944 in Sayre, Okla. Survivors include his wife; a son, Joe Miller of Glendale, Ariz.; a daughter, Maruce Moore of Pampa; a sister, Myrtle Austin of Lubbock; and three grandchildren.



This Year Send Christmas And New Years Greetings To All Your Friends With An Ad In

The McLean News



Season's Greetings

Here's wishing you a warm, wonderful Christmas holiday that's perfect in every way! Enjoy!

YOUR SIGNATURE

Cost \$7.50



To all our dearest friends, go heartfelt wishes for a season rich with love and joy, and blessed with warmth and contentment.

Or Set in Type

Cost \$15.00

Will you be sending fewer greeting cards this year because of the increased cost of postage? Many people will.

Of course you'll still want to mail cards to your closest relatives and dearest friends just as you have in past years, but an attractive, yet inexpensive greeting ad appearing in our December 18 issue will still allow you to express your sentiments to everyone in the community. In fact, a greeting ad will reach many of those people who you had not previously reached via mailed greetings.

Just a visit or call to our office is all it takes!!

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Decorating For Christmas

WANDA LAMB PUTS the finishing touches on a Christmas arrangement for the Open House at her flower shop this week. The annual open house will conclude tomorrow. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

Richards Given Promotion

Doug Richards, grandson of Neville and Ruby Back and a McLean High School graduate, has recently been promoted and transferred to Transportation Analyst with Continental Carbon Company. Doug will now be located in the corporate headquarters in Houston. Following graduation from West Texas State University, Doug went to work for Continental in Dumas and has been in Phoenix City, Ala. for the past four years as Office Manager. Continental Carbon Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Conoco, Inc. Richards and his wife Teresa have one son, Roger.

In The Kitchen

by Linda Haynes



What would Christmas be without cookies? Here are several recipes that I've collected through the years. Bake ahead for the holidays.

GUMDROP COOKIES

1 cup melted margarine
1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1 egg, slightly beaten
1 tsp. vanilla
1 1/4 cup flour
1/2 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. soda
1/2 tsp. salt
1 cup uncooked regular oats
1 cup gumdrops, cut into 1/4 inch pieces
1/2 c. chopped pecans or walnuts

Combine margarine, brown sugar, egg, and vanilla in a large mixing bowl; mix well. Add next 5 ingredients, mixing only until blended; stir in gumdrops and chopped pecans. Drop dough by rounded tablespoonfuls onto ungreased cookie sheets. Bake at 375 degrees about 12 minutes. Makes 3 dozen.

FRUITCAKE COOKIES

1 cup melted butter or margarine
1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
3 eggs
3 cups flour

1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg, separated
1 tablespoon grated orange rind
1 tablespoon lemon juice
2 tsp. vanilla extract
1/8 tsp. salt
1 cup flour
1 cup chopped walnuts
18 candied cherries, halved
Combine butter and sugar. See KITCHEN, Page 8

Loose Marbles

by Lisa Patman

I like the idea of Santa Claus. I enjoy thinking of that jolly old elf riding around on Christmas Eve tossing presents to the deserving. Too bad that he's wasted on the young. I mean, take the average two year old—he's quit drooling all the time, and his parents think he has a smattering of intelligence. Now you tell me what the average two year old does when he sees his first department store Santa. Right—he bursts into tears and tries to climb up on his mothers' head to hide. Not only does the kid not appreciate the red-cheeked darling of the Claus family, but he develops a downright distrust of anyone with white hair. By the time that terrified toddler becomes old enough to begin to appreciate the pile of goodies he finds in his stocking on Christmas morn, he is old enough to be suspicious of any free handout, especially from a guy who wears a red velvet suit. He knows there has to be a catch somewhere, and he spends the rest of the year waiting for a sooty old man to jump out of the bushes and ask him for the first month's payment. A modern-day kid is pretty sophisticated by the time he reaches kindergarten age, folks. He tolerates the Santa story just to be nice to his daddering parents. In other words, he's doing it for you, not you for him.

So why not turn the whole thing around and leave Santa to the guys who really would appreciate his jolly old self. Give him to that vast number of downtrodden folks who need a little uplift at the end of the year, those tired millions who have been overworked, overcharged and overlooked for twelve months—grownups.

Think about it for awhile and I know you'll get into the spirit. Wouldn't you be thrilled to wake up one morning to find something better than lint balls in your socks? Wouldn't it be a kick to dig out a notice that read "Dear Johnny, you have been a good man all year, so I have paid off your note at the bank. Love, Santa"—even if your name wasn't Johnny, you would still be happy to know that someone somewhere was singing the praises of Mrs. Claus's baby boy. And wouldn't it be great to wake up one morning, stagger to the sink, and find a letter that said, "Dear Mable, you have been a sterling example of womanhood this year. Therefore, I have fixed this stupid dripping faucet that has been bothering you for so long. You friend, S. Claus." What a feeling of peace and contentment old Mabel must feel. Even a "Dear Old Fogey, you have been a terrific grandpa this year, especially to your son's horrible brats, so while you were sleeping I fixed your dentures. They will never again give you any problems. Remember, Santa loves you."

It's going to work, folks. I know it is. Santa's going to find us all and reward us for living run-of-the-mill, average good guy lives. In fact, I think I can hear him right now, "Jingle, jingle, jingle—Ho, Ho, Ho." That's got to be him. Ooops, forget it, that was the guy behind the cash register ringing up my purchase. Oh well—how do you folks feel about Superman?

Prayer Group Will Meet Tonight

A group formed to share experiences in Christian living will have its first meeting tonight, Thursday, Dec. 4. Persons interested in being part of the prayer and witnessing group are invited to attend the session, which will be in the Chick Woods home. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting. The session will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Lodge Plans Family Night

The McLean Masonic Lodge will have a family night covered dish supper Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the lodge hall, according to secretary J. Boyd Smith. Widow's certificates will be presented at the meeting. All members are urged to attend, and bring a covered dish, Smith said.

SCHOOL MENU

- THURSDAY, Dec. 4
Goulash, mashed potatoes, English peas, cinnamon rolls, bread
- FRIDAY, Dec. 5
Beef stew, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, crackers, brownies and fruit
- MONDAY, Dec. 8
Hamburgers, lettuce and tomatoes, onions, French fries, cake
- TUESDAY, Dec. 9
Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, English peas, hot biscuits, butter and syrup
- WEDNESDAY, Dec. 10
Sloppy joes, pickles and onions, tator tots, catsup, banana pudding
- THURSDAY, Dec. 11
Corn dogs, tator tots, baked beans, salad, jello with fruit
- FRIDAY, Dec. 12
Spaghetti with meat, tossed salad, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, fruit

Holiday Recipes Exchanged At Study Club Meeting

Favorite holiday recipes were exchanged by Pioneer Study Club members recently, in a program led by Mary Dwyer. The Nov. 20 meeting was in the home of Velma Cornell and was co-hosted by Jodie Thomas. Those present were Vera Back, Nancy Billingsley, Mar-

garet Coleman, Mary Dwyer, Bonnie Fabian, Mary Lou Glass, Margaret Grogan, Clara Hupp, Anita Hook, Wanda Lamb, Ruth Magee, Janet and Moriah McCracken, Irene Pakan, Martha Parker, Pat Walker, Mary Emma Woods, Jodie Thomas and Velma Cornell.

Swap-A-Hobby Club Meets In Phillips Home

The Swap-A-Hobby Club met Nov. 20th in the home of Myrtle Phillips. The hostess gave the devotional and roll call and was answered with a helpful hint.

Maggie Johnston had charge of the program. She gave instructions for making some quick gifts.

Members brought homemade candy to be placed with

other gifts to send to Gristtown. Judy Orrick, a new member, received the hostess gift.

Refreshments were served to Loree Barker, Bea Lester, Clara Hupp, Emily Rippy, Jerry Corbin, Ramah Lou Lankford, Lucy Goldston, Virginia Tate, Judy Orrick, Maggie Johnston, and Sophia Hutchison.

"Patience is a necessary ingredient of genius." Israeli
"No one asks about the pedigree of a good man." Spanish Proverb

McLEAN BRIEFS

The J. Boyd Smiths had their children home for the Thanksgiving holidays. Visiting were Joy Rhine, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock; Linda Littlefield and Roxie McLean; Claudia and Royce Marion of Wheeler; and Art, Nan, and Matthew of Pampa.

Neville and Ruby Back spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their grandson Sgt. Randy Richards and his family in Wichita Falls. Also joining the Backs were John and Barbara Richards of Canyon and Doug Richards and family of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan spent Thanksgiving week with their son John and his family in Niwot, Colo. John traveled with them back to McLean, then returned to Colorado Sunday.

Marye Crockett, with Shawn and Juliana Crockett, visited in Ardmore, Okla., with Marye's sister Lucille Spain during the Thanksgiving holidays. They were met there by Marye's son and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Crockett of Houston.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ott Moore over the weekend were Mrs. Bob Clifford and Cathy of Quinlan; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore of Pampa; Mrs. Sandra Renfro of Amarillo; and Curtis VanHuss of Lovington, N.M.

Visiting in Borger Thanksgiving day were Ed, Allen and Bob Patman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Railsback visited Thanksgiving in the home of Gerald Water family in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hupp spent Thanksgiving in Borger with the Johnny Reynolds.

Enjoying Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carter and Kristina were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes, Dollie and Sally; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carter of Clarendon; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ware of McLean; his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crockett, Ky and Kelli of Little Rock, Ark.; his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carter and Casey of McLean; and his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holwick, Von and Calle.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sherrord for Thanksgiving dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beall of Park City, Utah, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Beall of Park City, Utah; Mr. and Mrs. Thacker Haynes and J.T.; Mr. and Mrs. Les Darsey. The Bealls were visiting her children, Thacker Haynes of McLean and Mrs. Jenny Evans of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Hommel of Alanreed visited during the Thanksgiving Holidays in the home of their daughter and husband, the Rev. and Mrs. N.W. Grigsby of Odessa. Also visiting in the Grigsby home were Mrs. Grigsby's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howard Miller and sons Michael and David of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Grigsby and daughter Mechele of Hondo, N.M., Mark Grigsby, Paula Dunaway, and Malry Garrison of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hommel of Alanreed and Ray Howard

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Miller of Amarillo attended the funeral of their niece, Mrs. Don Long of Ponca City, Okla. While there they visited with Mr. Hommel's sisters, Mrs. Laura Barnes, mother of Mrs. Long, and with Miss Alice Hommel of Dallas.

Visiting in the Sam Haynes home last weekend were their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Evans, Chris and Jackie of Lubbock, and a friend, Bruce Pack of Lubbock.

Lavon Watson of Lubbock, L.M. Watson, and Liz McGuffey of Dallas, Raymond and Ivy Dea Hinkle of Clarendon all visited with the Lawrence Watsons recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Bailey and Mrs. Mike Johnson were in Miami Friday evening for the bridal shower for their niece, Claudia Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey.

Randy Suggs, student at Southwestern University in Kansas visited his mother, Mrs. June Suggs during Thanksgiving weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Trew visited in Dumas Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Surlock and Rance Greenleaf, and with Mrs. Zona Greenleaf who is from Payson, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Melton spent several days recently with their son Brad in Lubbock and their daughter Mrs. Linda Montgomery in Sweetwater.

Corey Gardner of Lubbock visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Gardner during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Bailey spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Dick Crockett and family in Pampa.

Ken Parker of Tech spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Parker.

Mrs. Versie Collie's guests Thanksgiving were her daughter and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Tex Ritter and her son Eddie Grigsby of Amarillo.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mrs. Mae Willingham were her son Max of Pampa and her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson of Guyton, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Smith of Dallas are visiting his sister Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Myers were in Clarendon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duward Herridon and children of Dumas, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips of Stinnett visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phillips during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lankford and Lauren of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Jackson and Stacie of Corpus Christi and Debbie Kohls of Arlington visited during the weekend with Mrs. Emily Rippy and Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Lankford.

Guests during the weekend of Mrs. A.E. Carpenter were Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Pierce of Yukon, Okla.; Kenneth Hallmark and his mother, and Mrs. Vivian Honeycutt of Russellville, Ark. Mrs. Honeycutt remained for a longer visit.

Jana Davis and Rhonda Bush of Canyon and Terry Smith of Wheeler spent the weekend with their parents and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis.

Guests in the O.O. Tate home during Thanksgiving weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Masters, Wes Jr., Tony and Elise; Doug and Louise Fawler; Don and Terry White all of Amarillo; Mark Cummings; Mike and Timmy Masters of Cotton Center; and Gerald, Lee Ann and Mark Tate of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sitter and children, Scott and Susan spent Friday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Sitter.

Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Braden of Borger spent Sunday in the home of their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glass, Andy and Scott.

John Lofton of Racine, Wisconsin visited his sister Mrs. Georgia Durham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Simpson and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Allen of Pampa were in Ft. Worth Saturday for the funeral of Paul Grigsby. Mr. Grigsby was Mrs. Allen's brother.

Mrs. Vivian Grigsby's guests during Thanksgiving and the weekend were David, Joan and Paula Grigsby of Nacogdoches; Jim and Joyce Morris of Dumas; Joe and Caren Morris of Oklahoma City; and Arlene and Louise Turner of Arlington.

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for a more colorful Christmas...

COLOR TV

1980 QUASAR COLOR TV
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25 inch Console \$689.95 NOW \$551.96
25 inch Console Remote \$1050.95 NOW \$899.95

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JANE SIMPSON

Jane Simpson Insurance Celebrates Anniversary

Jane Simpson is hosting an Open House at her insurance agency Sunday afternoon from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. to celebrate 25 years in business in McLean.

Mrs. Simpson became the owner of the agency Sept. 1, 1955 when she purchased the business from her boss, Mrs. Vera Back. Mrs. Simpson began working at the agency right after she graduated from high school in McLean.

The agency has been located in the same building since Mrs. Simpson bought the business. She purchased the building in 1963, and remodeled it extensively in 1978.

In 1970 she bought Allison Insurance Agency, and in 1971 she bought S.A. Cousins Agency.

Former employees of the business include Mary Emma Woods who worked there from 1955 to 1968, Donna Magee Smith, Mauree Miller Moore, and Phyllis Flowers.

Working for Mrs. Simpson at the present time are S.A. Cousins, who joined the firm nine years ago, and Dorothy Duniven, who has worked for Mrs. Simpson for 12 years.

As an independent insurance agent, Mrs. Simpson sells personal liability, hospitalization, cancer, life, trip, mobile home, homeowners, automotive, commercial, and boat insurance. She handles insurance for Trinity Universal Insurance, Plains Insurance Company, Continental Insurance, All-State Insurance, State Reserve Life, Commercial Travellers and Life Insurance.

She is also a real estate broker.

Mrs. Simpson serves as the secretary of the McLean Chamber of Commerce and the secretary of the Hillcrest Cemetery Association.

She and her husband Frank, who is the McLean postmaster, have been married 29 years. They have two children, Gay, who teaches second grade in Pampa, and Curtis, who is a junior student at Texas Tech University.

She also serves as music director for the First Baptist Church in McLean, serves as chairman of the youth committee, and teaches a Sunday School class.



S.A. COUSINS



DOROTHY DUNIVEN

QUOTABLE QUOTES

by Sam Haynes

The foolish man seeks happiness in the distance, the wise grows it under his feet.
James Oppenheim

To get something done a committee should consist of three men, two of whom are absent.
Anonymous

The theory of Communism may be summed up in one sentence; Abolish all private property.
Karl Marx

The highest compact we can make with our fellow is, "Let there be truth between us two for evermore."
Emerson

Harvard is the home of culture and poor football. Everyone in Harvard can speak good English, but nobody can make a touchdown.
Will Rogers

True intelligence very readily conceives of an intelligence superior to its own; and this is why truly intelligent men are modest.
Andre Gide

Gone Fishin

by Jeanette Fish

In order to keep your feet on the ground and have the proper perspective on life, it is necessary on occasion to sit in a room and eavesdrop on little boys and their verbal repartee, some of the real, sane "stuff of life." They are masters of the art of put-down and one-ups-man-ship.

Last week, above the din of a football game, I was quietly laying odds on a discussion taking place in my living room. Three 10 year old boys had decided they didn't want to play with a seven year old. I, the peacemaker, invited him in anyway (to teach them a lesson in kindness.) In my "Mother of the World" cloak I floated gently through the room three times quoting the Golden Rule.

Following my third departure the conversation went something like this:
"O.K., you can stay."
SEVEN: "I want to work a crossword puzzle like you guys."
MAJORITY: "O.K., O.K.--but only if you can answer this question first! Name a small seaport city in Asia Minor." (this was followed by much hooting, rolling in the floor and ha, ha, ha gotchas.)

Now seven year olds are special people, not easily put off. He sat rocking in a chair, casually and asked--"How many letters?"

MAJORITY: (confidence shaken) "Never mind! Name a river in Spain." Again--"How many letters?"

This part of the quiz deteriorated rather rapidly as one of the Royal Order became stumped on his own puzzle. Mr. Seven was forgotten for the moment as they all tried to define "piercing cry" (four letters)

"Well, a piercing cry is a dieter, you dummy!"

"No, No! It's when you get your ears pierced!" (more floor rolling)

I started to get mixed up along about here when somebody said "Hey, did you know O.J. Simpson has gone farther

than the Pittsburgh Pirates this year? Not the Steelers--THE PIRATES." Farther where?--down the field, on a train?

More arguments ensued. SEVEN decided to leave. Now when you are seven and have been badly treated you'd probably like to leave the room with a "ya'll are not very nice and you have made me feel bad" or "I sure hope you have a lousy holiday!"

But Seven is sweet, innocent and has not mastered the art of shafting and getting in a dirty lick. He put on his coat, cap, opened the door and left with "Don't have a Thanksgiving!"

I love it! Try that the next time your spouse makes you mad enough to bite a nail in two--coat, hat, door and with all the scorn you can muster--"DON'T HAVE A THANKSGIVING!"



BIRTHDAYS

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DEC. 6
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DEC. 8
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ALANREED BRIEFS

The Alanreed Community Improvement group will meet as usual Saturday evening the sixth of December at 6 p.m. It is to be the usual covered dish supper and all are invited to come.

Carl Baker became full time pastor of the First Baptist Church here Sunday. Due to job pressures he had been only interim pastor. We exceeded our Sunday School enrollment again Sunday.

Saturday the 29th of Nov., the children of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Davis hosted a dinner to celebrate Hartley's 80th birthday. Attending were Velma and Gene Hechler of San Antonio, Betty, Forrest, Nancy and Lisa Brents, John, Julia and Ross Davis of Amarillo, Mrs. Hattie Terbusch, Mrs. and Mrs. Bob Corbin of Groom, Mr. and Mrs. Willis (Willie Marie) May of Panhandle, Pattie Martin of Lubbock and Jewel Warner of Alanreed.

Polly Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Davis and Lena Carter were in Pampa on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Davis spent the holiday in Panhandle with daughter Willie Marie and family.

Spending Thanksgiving with the Bert McKees were daughter Margie and family of Spearman and Addie Allred. Addie has just returned from a visit to California.

The James Armbristers of Pampa were here at the Bill Tidwell's for Thanksgiving dinner.

The R.L. Leeders had their children and their families home for Thanksgiving.

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Church Sunday were the Crain family from Oklahoma City and Keith Calhoun of the Johnson ranch.

The L.T. Goldstons visited in Memphis during Thanksgiving but also had daughter Sharon and family of Dalhart visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bruce and children drove down to Jacksboro during the holiday, where they were joined by daughter Sandra Dewebber and Nicki. They then drove to Ft. Worth, where they visited with Paul Bruce in a convalescent home and presented him some great grandchildren he had never seen.

Visiting the Marvin Rawlings last week were son Mike and family of Wylie, Texas.

The James Armbristers spent Saturday evening here with their parents, the Dick Dragoos.

Visiting the Bert McKees Sunday were granddaughter Linda and family, the Dwayne Wellers and Brenda McKee of Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rawlings were in Pampa on Tuesday for medical attention for Mr. Rawlings.

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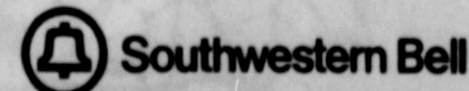
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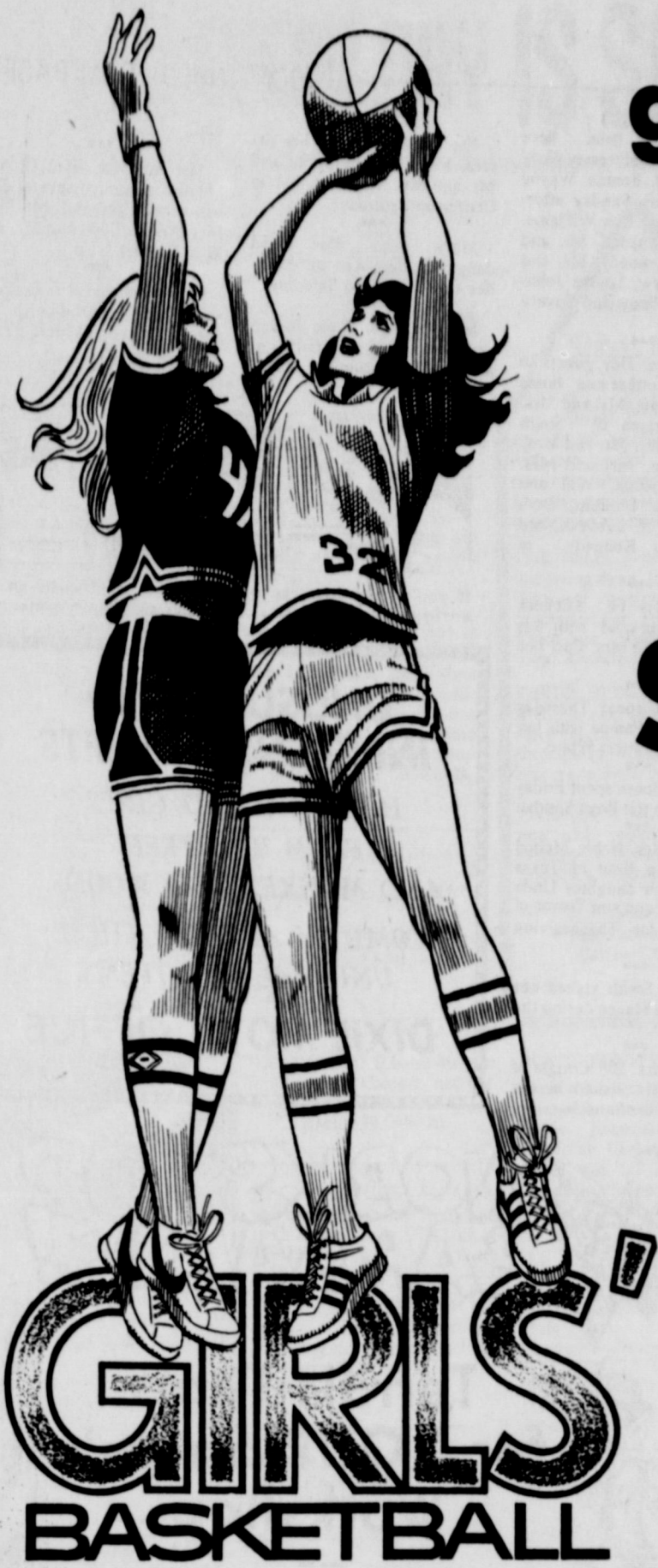
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 Nov. 25 Groom here 6:30
 Dec. 4-5 Wheeler Tournament
 Dec. 9 Shamrock here 6:30 p.m.
 Dec. 11-12 Samnorwood
 Tournament
 Dec. 16 OPEN
 Jan. 2 Wellington there 6:30 p.m.
 Jan. 6 Shamrock there 6:30 p.m.
 Jan. 8-9 White Deer Tournament
 Jan. 13 *Lefors here 7 p.m.
 Jan. 16 *Briscoe there 7 p.m.
 Jan. 20 *Mobeetie there 6:30 p.m.
 Jan. 23 *Samnorwood here 7 p.m.
 Jan. 27 *Allison there 7 p.m.
 Jan. 30 *Lefors there 7 p.m.
 Feb. 3 *Briscoe here 7 p.m.
 Feb. 6 *Mobeetie here 7 p.m.
 Feb. 10 *Samnorwood there 7 p.m.
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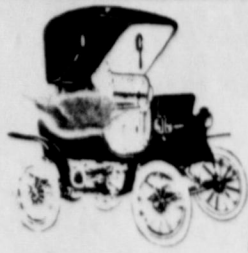
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 Dec. 9 - Shamrock here 5 p.m.
 Jan. 2 - Wellington there 4 p.m.
 Jan. 20 Mobeetie there 5 p.m.
 Jan. 29 Mobeetie Tournament
 Feb. 6 Pampa here 5 p.m.

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DOWN MEMORY LANE

by Sam Haynes

From the files of The McLean News

10 YEARS AGO

E.M. BAILEY, EDITOR
On Sunday, December 13, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Hommel will honor them with a reception commemorating their 50th wedding anniversary. The reception is to be held from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. in the Hommel home three miles south of Alameed. All their friends and neighbors are invited to attend.

†††
The names of those that were placed on the District 2-A 1970 All-District team were released by Robert Langford, Tiger head coach. On the offense second team were Ted Simmons, a senior tackle, and Tommy Duniven, a junior quarterback. Those on first team defense were Ricky Evans, a senior defensive end; and Tommy Duniven, a junior secondary player. On the second defense team was David Haynes, a junior linebacker.

20 YEARS AGO

JACK SHELTON, EDITOR
Jim Watson, all district half-back and the McLean Tigers top ground gainer and scorer the past season, Tuesday night received the Most Valuable Player award presented annually by the McLean News.

†††
Six members of the McLean High School Tiger band were selected to the regional band in Amarillo last week. In competition with some 3,000 students for the approximately 250 seats in the honor band, local musicians chosen were: Ruth Pagan, clarinet; Jim McCarty, alto saxophone; Linda Guill, french horn; Joyce Beasley, clarinet; Rita Brown, clarinet and Marilyn Magee, flute.

†††
McLean's official 1960 population is 1,330, according to final figures released this week by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. The number of persons living in the "McLean Division," or this immediate area, was listed at 1,927 in the report.

30 YEARS AGO

LESTER CAMPBELL, EDITOR
R.B. "Bob" Shedrick announced this week that he is closing out his jewelry and appliance store in McLean, and will stage an auction sale beginning next Wednesday, December 13.

†††
Postmaster Johnnie Back this week urged all residents to mail their Christmas parcels early to insure prompt and safe delivery. Parcels should be prepared well for mailing. Back explained. Brown wrapping paper should be used, parcels should be addressed plainly, and secure tying is also necessary.

Nuptial vows were solemnized recently for Von Dell Hommel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Hommel of Alameed, and Norman Grigsby, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Grigsby of McLean.

†††
Mrs. H.W. Finley, Mrs. C.M. Carpenter, Mrs. W.E. Ballard, and Mrs. Byrd Guill visited Mrs. E.L. Sitter at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Monday.

40 YEARS AGO

T.A. LANDERS, EDITOR
Mrs. I.D. Shaw and son, Wilson, visited their daughter and sister Mrs. L.F. Aldrich, at Pampa Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Burette Kinard and daughter, LaJune, of Lubbock, visited the former's sister, Mrs. N.A. Barker, over the weekend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cash of Stinnett visited the former's sister, Mrs. J.R. Phillips, Sunday.

†††
School News: If stranded on a desert island, what would you prefer to have with you? Robert Bigson—any beautiful girl; Bernice Combs—Billy Sanders; Viola Appling—Kenneth Burton; Miss Cousins—a red pencil and an English notebook so she would feel at home; Cleo Shelburne—plenty to eat; Paul Miller—Jean Parker; Frances Hudzeit—a radio and a package of gum; Emma Reneau—a good mystery novel and a soft pillow; Conrad Isom—"I want to be alone."; Wanda Phillips—a certain tall soldier boy; and Bennie Mae Wade—a banana pudding.

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50 YEARS AGO

T.A. LANDERS, EDITOR
The six highest scoring students in the agriculture dept. contest to select a dairy judging team are: I.D. Shaw Jr., Cagle Hunt, Earl Breeding, Clyde Andrews, Clark Stockton and Haze Waters.

†††
"Many modern public schools are run by the athletic coach and not by the superintendent," said Rev. W.A. Erwin of the First Presbyterian Church, in a short talk following an address by Dr. Burma Tuesday evening. "We need the right kind of folks to direct

school activities, and we need to elect the right kind of men on the school board. Right thinking people should see that school activities and moving pictures are of the right kind, and be on guard against Sunday shows and other like attractions.

†††
Mrs. L. Sligar and Misses Irene Hayes, Isabel Balwy and Jewel Cousins visited the Pampa and Panhandle schools Wednesday. Misses Grace Bidwell, Fern Landers and Ida Bell Newman took their places for the day in the McLean school.

†††
A number of young people were entertained in the S.L. Montgomery home Thanksgiving evening with a forty-two party honoring two visiting guests, Miss Daisy Saxey of Memphis and Miss Seney Persons of Quitaque. Those present were: Misses Irene Hayes, Daisy Saxey, Seney Persons, Cressie Turner, and Laura Moss of Dexter, N.M., a guest of Miss Turner; Messrs. John B. Rice, James Noel, S. A. Cousins, Beau Gill, W.C. Williams and Roger Powers.

60 YEARS AGO

M.L. MOODY, EDITOR
J.E. Cubine went to Carter, Okla., Monday, where he was called to the bedside of his father, who is seriously ill.

†††
Grandma Ball, mother of W.J. Ball and S.L. Ball of Alameed, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stubbs, at Erick, Okla., last Friday. Funeral services were held at Alameed Saturday, Rev. B.J. Osborn officiating.

†††
Mrs. C.R.S. Pollard entertained a few friends with an excellent dinner Thanksgiving in honor of her approaching 79th birthday. Those present were: Mesdames Evans, Kirby, Mars, Jordan, Rice, Bramble, Hefner and Haynes; Misses Flossie Jordan, Verna Rice, Fern Upham and Fay Mars; Messrs. Kirby, Evans, Jordan, Walter Evans and Elton Green, of Arkansas.

†††
Following is a list of students in McLean Public School who made the highest averages in their respective grades for the third month of school: Primer, Odessa Kunkel; First grade, Frankie Bourland; second grade, Juanita Osborn; third grade, Margaret Boyd; low fourth, S.A. Cousins; high fourth, Frances Noel; fifth Leslie Huff; sixth, Irene Penland; seventh, Clifton Osborn; eighth, Johnnie Waldrop; ninth, Carl Ashby; tenth, Lucile Stratton; eleventh, Sammie Cubine.

McLEAN BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. K.W. Ham-bright, Beth, Bill, Carmel and Tony, Mrs. Georgia Durham and Joan spent Thanksgiving in Clarendon with the Millard Windom family.

Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Allen of Pampa had their four daughters home recently. They are Mr. and Mrs. Bob (Hiata) Dorris of Mansfield, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Beth) Hughes of Greenwood, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe (Peggy) Webb of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. W.C. (Rae) Simpson of McLean.

†††
Mrs. Doris Akers of Follett spent Tuesday night with Ruth Magee. The two women left Amarillo Wednesday morning for New York City to attend a training conference for elected officers in the United Methodist Church.

†††
Rex Morris of Sasabe, Ariz. spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morris and other relatives.

†††
Dick and Margie Bode, students at Oklahoma City Christian College spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Bode.

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Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth were Thursday dinner guests in the home of her son, Dale Greenhouse in Pampa.

†††
Mrs. Loree Barker visited her sister-in-law Miss Ola Barker in Seymour over Thanksgiving weekend.

†††
Marsalee Vineyard and daughter Wendi, and Scott Hastings of Idalou visited during the weekend with her father, E.J. Windom, Sr.

†††
Mr. and Mrs. Noble Oldham of Temple visited Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Trew Saturday.

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Dianne McAnear of Cisco spent the weekend with her dad, J.C. McAnear.

†††
Mrs. George Orrick is spending this week in Lubbock with her daughter, Becky.

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Oma Trew and Louise Johnson were in Pampa Friday on business.

†††
Sunday guests of Mrs. J.A. Wheeler and Dick were Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Atchley and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burgins and Letisha of Groom and Jewel Wiley of McLean.

†††
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Johnson and sons Darren and David spent Thanksgiving Day in Miami with their son and brother, Charles Bailey and family.

†††
Guests during the Thanksgiving weekend in the R.J. Turner home were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Boyd and Larry of Clovis, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Turner, Kevin and Kathy of Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Steven

Rountree, Brick and Shawn of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Fincher of Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Turner of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Barnes of Borger; and Mrs. Bobbie Carson of Bryan; Christian and Cortney of McLean.

†††
Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gooch and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Gooch of Lubbock visited their parents and grandparents during the weekend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith and children of Beaver, Okla. visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chock Smith and Mrs. Bertha Smith.

†††
Deb Crockett of Cimmaron, N.M. visited recently with his grandparents, Mrs. Marye Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis.

†††
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Trew spent Thanksgiving in Darrouzett with her brother, H.E. Schoenhals and family.

†††
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown and grandchildren Robin and Quinton Brown of Clarendon spent Thanksgiving weekend in Cimmaron, N.M. with Ronnie Brown family.

†††
Robert Gibson of Lancaster, Calif. visited several days with his son Robert and family and with his mother Stella Gibson. He left Friday, and his mother went with him to spend the winter in California.

†††
E.J. Windom spent Thanksgiving in Pampa in the home of his sister, Imogene Dorman.

†††
Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Cousins were in Oklahoma City Thursday and Friday visiting with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Gray.

†††
Guests during the Thanksgiving weekend in the home of Eva Peabody and Lavern Carter were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carter and daughter Bobbie of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Butch Carter and children, Teresa, Telena and Ernie of Panhandle; and daughters Mary Rice and Barbara Trew and their families of McLean.

†††
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass spent Thursday and Friday in Canyon with her brother, Dr. and Mrs. Emmett Smith.

†††
Ada Simmons guests for Thanksgiving were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Lakey of San Angelo, her brother Tom Newton of Panhandle, Dorothy Johnson of Amarillo and the Granville Simmons family and Mrs. Sharp of McLean.

†††
Mrs. Alma Turman spent Thanksgiving in Clarendon with her daughter, Molita Greer.

†††
Becky Orrick of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Orrick and Justin and Mrs. Cora Mae Hood of Pampa and the Bob Orrick family of McLean were Thanksgiving Day guests in the George Orrick home.

†††
Mark Eastman of Pampa spent several days with his aunt Mary Powell.

†††
The Don Trews had their children home for the weekend. Judy of Lubbock, Dean of Brian, and Carter and Jamie of Clarendon.

Among those from here attending the anniversary party for Boyd and Bennie Wayne Smith in Lefors Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Ben Williams, Mrs. Frank Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Trew, Louise Johnson, Eva Peabody and Lavern Carter.

†††
Thanksgiving Day guests in the Tony Smitherman home were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smitherman of South Plains, his sister, Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Sanders, Will and Charlie all of Dimmitt, Beth Smitherman of Lubbock and Mrs. Francis Kennedy of McLean.

†††
Greg Henley of Lubbock spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee Henley.

†††
Fern Boyd spent Thursday and Friday in Pampa with her sister, Mrs. Frankie White.

†††
Mrs. Bill Moore spent Friday in Lefors with the Boyd Smiths.

†††
Mr. and Mrs. Noble Melton had their son Brad of Texas Tech and their daughter Linda Montgomery and son Trevor of Sweetwater for Thanksgiving weekend.

†††
Mrs. Don Smith visited her mother, Ruth Magee during the weekend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cringle of Oklahoma City visited in the Ted Glass home Saturday.

Eva Peabody visited her sisters, Mrs. Blanche Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman in Clarendon Saturday.

†††
Mary Ann Rice and daughters, Jem Ann and Shandee were in Pampa Saturday.

†††
Mr. and Mrs. Wade Jordan and children visited relatives in Archer City during the week-

end.
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Oldham of Lubbock visited several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Trew.

†††
Curtis Simpson of Texas Tech spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson.



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Nursing Center News

By Nita Vick

It has been a very busy week at the Nursing Center. Everyone is busy getting ready for the bazaar which will be Dec. 6 from 9 a.m. until noon. All proceeds from the bazaar and bake sale, to be held at the same time will go to the Activities Department at Thomas Nursing Center. We would like to invite everyone to come out and see what we have done and do some of your Christmas shopping.

†††
The Methodist Church was here Sunday to conduct church services for the residents.

†††
Monday night we had our Thanksgiving dinner for residents, residents' families, employees and employees' families. Approximately 150 people were here to enjoy turkey, dressing, ham, and almost anything else anyone could want. Each family brought a covered dish. Turkey and ham were furnished by Thomas Nursing Center. Entertainment for the evening was furnished by the Wheeler County Quartet. It was a very special evening, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed it. We would like to say a special thank you to our beautician Kay Sprinkles for coming out to comb all the ladies' hair, to the Ladies Auxiliary for assisting with getting everyone dressed, serving, and clean-up work, and to all the nurses and nurses aids for working so hard to see that everyone looked nice.

†††
Tuesday the ladies worked on their quilt tops. We will have another quilt ready very soon. Chances will be \$1 each, and the quilt will be given away at our family Christmas dinner.

Wednesday the Methodist Church was here for Bible study and a singalong.

†††
Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, was spent visiting with families and friends who came to wish our residents a happy Thanksgiving.

Friday the ladies pieced on their quilts, and then the residents enjoyed watching the movie.

†††
Thomas Nursing Center will have a Christmas Bazaar Saturday, Dec. 6, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

There will also be a bake sale at the same time. High school FHA girls and the Ladies Auxiliary from Thomas Nursing Center will be furnishing baked items.

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The bazaar will be in the lobby at Thomas Nursing Center.



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NOTICE OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATES

Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Inc. has filed a request with the Public Utility Commission of Texas for permission to change its retain rates effective December 15, 1980, or as


otherwise directed by the commission. The classes of consumers to be affected are as follows: residential, irrigation, small commercial, large commercial, and security lights. The proposed rates would produce an additional \$126,457.00 in revenue based upon the twelve month period ending March 31, 1980 as the adjusted test year. This represents an increase in the adjusted gross operating revenues of the utility of approximately 7.28 percent. 48-4c

NOTICE AS OF THE 21st. of November I am no longer responsible for any debts other than my own. Aubrey Seitz

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CLARENDON COLLEGE WILL present "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" soon. Pictured is Ann Skipper of McLean, second from the right, who plays the part of Sleepy. (Photo Courtesy of Clarendon College)

LEFORS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Gee and family went to their son's home in Oklahoma for the holidays.

Geneva Lisenbee of Lefors, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kile and Cap of Pampa went to Temple and Seguin for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Julian went to Lubbock to spend Thanksgiving with their son Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Roberson and son visited in the home of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berry and also in the home of Wendell Akins.

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Bortz and Ron went out-of-town for the weekend.

Mrs. Bettye Jackson had surgery in Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Story are the parents of a 7 lb. 12 oz. boy named Jerrod Wayne.

Mrs. Bobbie Howard is in Lubbock with her mother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Auldeman and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Auldeman Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roy and Jason went to Sunray to have Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Wells and family.

Lefors Community meeting for December has been cancelled. The next meeting will be January, 1981.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan spent Thanksgiving in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Baker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Story went to Hartley for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Eldridge and daughter Audrey have moved back to Lefors.

The Lefors Lions met recently at the Lefors Fire Station. A program on drugs was given by

Ed Langford and Dwain Walker of Pampa.

Attending were David Livingston, Wendell Akins, Ralph Hix, Ray Gossett, Jerrell Julian, Ben White, Floyd McMinn, Jack Thacker, Fred Blackwell, and Dale Garrett.

Mededy Story was honored recently with a baby shower in Lefors.

The serving table was decor-

ated with green and white cloth and featured a green and white cake. Guests were served cake, punch, mints, and nuts.

Those attending were Helen Akins, Lou Story, Connie Parks, Virginia Maples, Kathy Duckworth, Foy Lancaster, Kem Blyth, LaQuita Berry, Alice Dalrimple, Phyllis Akins, June Thacker, Gail Snell, Sandra Story, Mrs. Freddie Cody, and Helen Allison.

Boyd Smiths Celebrate 45th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd B. Smith of Lefors were honored with a reception Nov. 30 celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary. The event, hosted by their children and grandchildren, was at the Lefors Civic Center. The couple married Dec. 24, 1935 in McLean.

They have lived in Lefors and

McLean since their marriage. Smith is retired from Gulf Oil Co.

Children of the couple are James and Harlen Smith of Perryton; Fred and Pam Smith of DeSota; Ronnie and Debbie Smith of Perryton; Robert and Vicki Romero of Levelland; and Kelli Smith of DeSota.

IN THE KITCHEN

College To Present Snow White Drama

The Clarendon College drama department will make its first appearance of the season with the production "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." The art department under the direction of James Edwards, will present an art display before the performance.

Ann Skipper of McLean is a member of the cast for the production. She plays Sleepy.

Three presentations of the play are planned, Dec. 7 at 2 p.m., Dec. 8 at 12:30 p.m., and Dec. 9 at 7:30 p.m.

ROLLLED SUGAR COOKIES

creaming until light and fluffy; add egg yolk, and beat 1 minute. Add orange rind, lemon juice, vanilla, and salt; beat well. Add flour, mixing well. Chill dough 2 hours.

Beat egg white slightly. Shape dough into 1/4 inch balls; dip each into egg white, and roll each in walnuts. Place 2 inches apart on greased cookie sheets, and slightly flatten each. Place cherry half on each cookie, and bake at 325 degrees for 20 minutes.

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3 cups flour
2 tsp. baking powder
1/4 tsp. soda
1/2 tsp. ground nutmeg
1 cup shortening
2 eggs, beaten
1 cup sugar
1/4 cup milk
1 tsp. vanilla

Combine flour, baking powder, soda, and nutmeg; cut in shortening with a pastry blend-

er until mixture resembles coarse crumbs.

Combine eggs, sugar, milk, and vanilla; mix well, and pour into crumb mixture. Stir with a fork until all dry ingredients are moistened. Shape into a ball, and chill 1 to 2 hours.

Work with half of dough at a

time; store remainder in refrigerator. Roll dough out on a lightly floured board to 1/8 inch thickness; cut with shaped cookie cutters. Place on lightly greased cookie sheets; bake at 375 for 10 minutes or until edges are lightly browned.

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