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Christmas Faces

THESE THREE KINDERGARTEN girls, all members of Mrs. Lela Kennedy's class, are hard at work on Christmas decorations for their class rooms. Pictured are, from left, Carrie Middleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Middleton; Valerie Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cole; and Mandy Mongrain, daughter of Mrs. Jerry Fleming. (Photos by Linda Haynes)

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When John Lennon was murdered a few months ago, a whole generation of people mourned for the man who had spoken to them as a prophet and a poet. For the women of my age-group, Natalie Wood's death will be mourned as much as Lennon's was. When I heard the report of her death Sunday, it was like hearing a close friend had died. Throughout her life, as we grew up, she seemed to choose her roles in sync with the lives and crises of my generation.

My first memory of her is of a big-eyed child in braids, clutching a doll. I don't remember the movie but I remember that I saw the perfection of what I might have been. At the end of innocence, when the Fifties were real life, not Happy Days, she played James Dean's girlfriend in "Rebel Without a Cause," and we girls all imagined ourselves befriending those lost souls like Dean who stalked the high school halls in black leather jackets.

She perpetuated our fairy-tale dreams when she married another teen idol, Robert Wagner. I felt that I had predicted the future because I had spent years putting together a scrapbook of my two favorite movie stars, Natalie Wood and Robert Wagner.

And then when fairy tales were quickly yielding to wrenching reality, she played a "betrayed innocent" in "Splendor In The Grass," and again she spoke to the females of her age: This is what might happen to you, but you will survive.

The Fifties ended, and so did her story-book marriage to Wagner. We were all dragged, kicking and screaming, into the Sixties and Seventies, and suddenly were anachronistic, out-of-date left overs: too old to be hippies, too young to be truly entrusted by the establishment. We watched women of our age struggling with a new moral code, tranquilizer

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McLEAN WEATHER

Date	High	Low
11-24-81	73	40
11-25-81	79	45
11-26-81	48	38
11-27-81	45	35
11-28-81	48	39
11-29-81	44	37
11-30-81	54	43

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11-29 .25
11-30 .43



Getting Ready For The Rush

McLEAN MERCHANTS PLACED decorations this week and began gearing up for the rush of Christmas shoppers. Potpourri owner Chick Wood adjusts a piece of crystal in preparation for her Christmas open house this week. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

Band Boosters Craft Bazaar Is Today

The Pride of the Tigers Band Boosters organization is offering handmade items and baked goods during a fund-raising bazaar day, Thursday at the senior citizens building. The group is also serving chili and cobbler for the noon meal, and the bazaar items will be available for sale during lunch and all day at the building at 112 N. Main.

Bazaar items will include all kinds of crocheted goods, including pot holders, kitchen towels, and baby doll bunting; Christmas decorations; and home-canned jelly, jam and pickles, according to club reporter Paula Wilson.

Mrs. Wilson said that the organization is trying to raise money to help finance a band trip next spring. "The band is in desperate need of uniforms," she said, "and of course they can always use more instruments." Band boosters also sponsor a spring band banquet and a fifth-grade junior high school picnic.

The club is also giving away a crocheted afghan which is on display in the window of McLean Variety. Donations of fifty cents may be given to participating members. Those donating will be eligible for the drawing to determine the winner.

President of the club is Linda McDonald, with Jesse Parker serving as vice-president. Sherry Watson is secretary and Paula Wilson is reporter.

Commission Discusses Use Of \$50,000 Grant

Gray County Commissioners discussed the allocation of a \$50,000 grant from the Texas Aeronautic Commission (TAC) for improvements to Perry Lefors Airport in a public hearing at 10 a.m. Tuesday during the regular commission meeting.

Gene Barber of Merriman and Barber Engineering discussed the uses of the TAC grant with the commissioners.

"The grant will cover re-designing of the auto parking at the airport and the overlay maintenance of the single-engine taxiway," Barber said.

"The \$50,000 grant is a 75 percent grant and the county will pay 25 percent of the total cost of the project. The county's portion is estimated to be \$16,000," he said.

Commissioners reviewed improvements to be made and

the machinery needed to maintain the airport taxiways. No action was needed on the discussion.

In other action, the contract for a tractor truck for Precinct 4 was awarded to Kenworth of Amarillo for \$54,959. Three bids were received and opened at the meeting.

The contract for cleaning the county courthouse was awarded to Hammond Janitorial for \$1,290 per month. The contract will be for one year with a 30-day cancellation clause. Three bids were received for the cleaning services.

Judge Carl Kennedy, a member of the Central Tax Appraisal Board, briefed the commissioners on the latest meeting of the board.

"We met to consider hiring a chief appraiser for the county, but action on the matter

was tabled. A proposal was discussed that would include contracting the Pampa City and Independent School District for their appraising services. If the appraisal is done in this way, the person in charge of the City and School taxing entity would automatically become the chief appraiser," Kennedy said.

"In studying this proposal, I can see a savings to the taxpayers. We would not have to contend with finding or building an office or hiring a complete staff for the chief appraiser," he said.

"The industrial rolls would be contracted out as normal," Kennedy said.

"I would like to see the \$18,000 state funding for the Central Appraisal District put to sue for the additional duties of the appraisal district," he said.

Just how much the county would be charged for the appraisals of the county property not in the Pampa Independent School District has not been discussed yet, but it should be nominal," he said.

"Actually, the Gray County Tax Assessors currently handles much of the work of the Central Appraisal District," he said.

Representatives of the Green Thumb program met with the court to discuss their efforts and programs in Gray County.

"The Green Thumb was founded in 1965 by the Farmers Union and is funded by the Department of labor to find employment for rural elderly persons," the representative said.

Tigerettes Win Happy Game

McLean's high school basketball teams made the long trip to Happy Nov. 24 for three games, but managed only one victory. The varsity girls jumped to a commanding lead over the Cowgirls, and never relinquished that position.

Tigerettes Missy Billingsley who scored 21 points, Maria Eck who scored 20 and Leslie Stewart who had 16 points led the balanced attack against the host team. The first half ended with McLean leading 33 to 25. Third quarter score was 49 to 32, and the final score 69 to 53. Others scoring in the game were Susie Billingsley with 6, Nora Gately and Rhonda Herndon, each with 2.

In the varsity boys' game McLean's Kevin Nicholson paced the Tigers with his 13 points, but the Happy Cowboys rode roughshod over the Tigerettes' efforts. The hosts jumped to an early 13 to 4 lead in the first quarter, but the Tigers came back in the second quarter to score 12 points, holding Happy to only 4, with the half ending in a close 17-16 lead for Happy.

The fourth quarter was McLean's downfall, with Happy

scoring 18 points to McLean's 4, and the game ending with a 46-24 score. Other scorers in the game were Dudley Reynolds with 1, Bobby Sprinkles and Scott Stubbs each with 4, and Andy Eck with 2.

In junior varsity action, the JV girls lost to Happy 29 to 14, with Teresa Woods scoring 6, Stephanie Houdyshell scoring 4, and Candi Carpenter and Jana Harris scoring 2.

The McLean teams were scheduled to play Groom Tuesday night, but the game was cancelled because of a scheduling problem. The teams will see action this weekend in the Wheeler tournament with the McLean girls meeting White Deer girls at 4 p.m. Thursday, and the McLean boys playing White Deer Thursday at 5:30 p.m. Games are scheduled in the tournament Friday and Saturday.

Cubs, Cubettes Beat Skellytown

McLean's Cubs and Cubettes hosted Skellytown to a trio of games in the McLean gym Monday night, with the home team winning the two varsity games. The evening's action began with a junior varsity boys game which McLean led through the first half. The teams went to the dressing rooms at half-time leading 10-8, but Skellytown pulled ahead in the third quarter, scoring 6 points to McLean's 2 in the fourth quarter to end the game ahead 20 to 15. Mitch Reynolds led the Cubs' scoring with 6; Keith Christopher scored 3, and Chet Bohlar, Mark McCarty, and David Campbell each scored 2 points.

"The boys did well since was their first game," Coach Joe Riley said.

In varsity action, Jack Dorsett's Cubettes jumped to a stunning 16 to 1 lead in the first quarter, but scored no points in the second quarter as the visitors scored 9 points. However, McLean found the basket again in the third quarter and scored 12 points,

holding their opponents scoreless. In the final period of play the Cubettes scored 7 points and Skellytown scored 6, with the game ending at 35 to 16. Leading McLean was Melanie Billingsley who scored 16 points. Lee Ann Tate hit for 8 and Jem Ann Rice scored 6.

The varsity boys came out for the final game of the evening, and followed the girls example by jumping to an early lead that Skellytown was never able to overcome. McLean led 14 to 7 at the end of the first quarter, and 30 to 13 at the end of the half. Third quarter score found the Cubs out in front 50 to 25, and they ended the game 55 to 41. Leading the host team was Martin Gately with 22 points. David Adamson scored 16, Domenic Via scored 6, Darren Johnson scored 5, Russell Littlefield scored 4, and Kirk Anderson scored 2. Coach Riley said "This was our first district game, and I felt like we had a decent team effort."

The junior high teams will host Claude Dec. 7.

County Bond Sales Are 46% Of Goal

Sales of Series EE & HH United States Bonds in Gray County were reported today by County Bond Chairman Floyd Watson to be \$14,460. Sales

for the first nine month period totaled \$191,269 for 46% of the 1981 goal of \$415,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to

\$19,229,563, while sales for the first nine months of 1981 totaled \$194,037,119 with 77% of the yearly sales goal of \$252.3 million achieved.



THE CITY OF McLean has a brand-new trash truck which began service this week. The 1981 Ford truck with an 18-cubic-yard packer was purchased from J & R Equipment of Oklahoma City for \$30,508. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

Texas Gets Highway Funds; 18.3 Million To Be Used For I-40 East Of McLean

Senator Lloyd Bentsen said Nov. 24 that Texas has been awarded some 44.5 million dollars in discretionary funds by the federal highway administration for work on two interstate highway projects in the state.

Bentsen, ranking minority member of the senate transportation sub-committee, was advised of the action by federal highway administrator R.A. Barnhart. The discretionary funds are being awarded in addition to Texas' normal apportionment under

the interstate highway allocation formula.

The discretionary funds will be used on a section of Interstate 30 in Rockwall and on a section of Interstate 40 in Gray County.

Some 26.2 million will be provided for the project on I-30 in Rockwall county.

18.3 million dollars will be used on a project on I-40 in Gray county. This project involves construction of 4.7 miles of four lane freeway from the Wheeler county line to one mile west of McLean.

OPINIONS

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

Highway Bloodbath Continues

Last weekend was one of the bloodiest Thanksgiving holidays in the history of the nation's highways with 326 people killed over a four-day period. The majority of the traffic deaths were caused by three factors: driving too fast, driving while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or driving too long without a rest.

In 1980, more than 4400 people were killed on Texas highways, for an all-time record. A traffic accident occurs in Texas every 74 seconds, and a Texan dies in one of those accidents every hour and 59 minutes. According to the Department of Public Safety, one of every 60 babies born today will eventually die in a traffic accident, and two out of three will suffer injuries.

The saddest thing about these statistics is that we could do something about this senseless slaughter if we cared enough to insist on stricter enforcement of the laws and the writing of tougher laws for traffic offenders.

Driving while under the influence of drugs or alcohol usually accounts for as much as 60 percent of all wrecks. That particular offense should be punishable by extremely stiff fines upon conviction, say \$1,000 or one year in jail. Punishment like this is the law in countries such as Switzerland, and the deaths attributable to drunk drivers have plummeted to almost nothing. We should also insist that the drunk driver who is responsible for a wreck with a fatality should be treated like any other murderer. Strict enforcement would stop this problem immediately.

Driving too long on holiday weekends is a common problem that causes many wrecks. The only solution for this is to give the problem wide publicity, and to set up rest stops with coffee like many towns have.

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Fatal wrecks caused by driving too fast are the most needless wrecks. Drivers should be aware that when the 55-mile-an-hour law first went into effect, fatalities in Texas dropped by 16 percent. As the years have gone by, however, we have all speeded up again, and the fatality rate is creeping up with our speedometer. Your chance of being killed in a crash at 70 miles-per-hour is more than twice the risk if you were driving 55-miles-an-hour. And how much faster do you get there? Not enough for the extra risk. If you are going 10 miles, it will take you 11 minutes to get there at 55 mph, and 9 minutes at 65 mph. And on long trips, if you are going 200 miles, and drive 65, you will reach your destination (if you get there) in three hours and 4 minutes. If you drive 55, you will save gas, be more relaxed, and get there in just 34 minutes later, hardly enough time to take the chance of killing yourself and your family.

If you decide to take a trip during the up-coming Christmas holidays, remember these three major causes of wrecks. Leave in plenty of time to stop for rest breaks. If you have to have a drink before you leave, let someone else drive. And set your cruise-control at a sane, safe 55-miles-per-hour, so you'll be around to enjoy the New Year!

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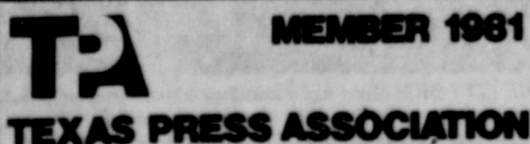
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RANCHERS WITH OIL LEASES ARE BRINGING A NEW STYLE TO THE OLD WEST...

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addiction, secret alcoholism, nervous breakdowns. And again her roles reflected those problems and compromises with life in "The Cracker Factory" and "The Last Married Couple In America."

In the last few years she had seemed to find the peace that had alluded her throughout her life. She remarried Wagner about nine years ago, and they seemed the perfect couple. She was able to pick and choose her roles and garner everything from Academy Award nominations to an Emmy and a Golden Globe award. She seemed to find joy in her role as mother to three daughters, and in her new part-time career in real estate.

She was the epitome of all the things my generation of women longed for. She had it all: glamor, beauty, talent, brains, the respect of her fellow professionals, a loving husband, beautiful home, and a still-youthful appearance. For her life to end so senselessly is indeed tragic.

No other actress will ever be able to capture the imagination and hearts of my age group like she did. Who will speak for us for the next 40 years of our lives?

Here's a quiz about Christmas traditions:

1. The lighted Christmas tree came from which country?
2. Christmas cards, holly and mistletoe came from which country?
3. What happened on Christmas day, 1776?
4. Who first described Santa in his poem "The Visit of St. Nicholas?"
5. Name the three wise men and the gifts they brought to Bethlehem.
6. Who was the first President to bring a Christmas tree into the White House?
7. Who first popularized the Christmas carol?
8. What is the title of Dickens' story about Scrooge and Tiny Tim?
9. What man is one of the earliest ornaments used to decorate the Christmas tree? Since this little quiz was sent to the news office by the Savings Bond people, I thought you taxpayers ought to get to read it at least. Here are the answers: 1. Germany 2. England 3. George Washington and his troops crossed the Delaware river 4. Clement Moore 5. Gasper, Melchior and Balthasar. Their gifts were gold, frankincense, and myrrh. 6. President Franklin Pierce in 1856. 7. St. Francis of Assisi led groups who sang praises to the Christ child. 8. "A Christmas Carol." 9. The gingerbread man. 10. "O Come All Ye Faithful."

 We received a package Tuesday from our state senator Bill Sarpalius, and enclosed was a Texas flag which flew over the state capitol on the day the McLean War Memorial was dedicated, and a certificate from the secretary of the senate. Senator Sarpalius said in his letter that the flag was "flown in honor of the names engraved on the War Memorial and for the outstanding work...the people in the City of McLean have done in paying tribute to these leaders of our country."
 The senator's letter was also very complimentary about the ceremony.

The flag will be given to the Lovett Memorial Library to be flown with the United States flag which flew over the nation's capitol. I know everyone in town appreciates the Senator's thoughtfulness, and the fact that he always seems to find a spare minute of time for his constituents.

DEATHS

OPAL WATSON

Opal Watson, 64, of Abilene, a retired cafeteria worker at Abilene Christian University, died Thursday in Hendrick Medical Center. Services were Saturday at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Chapel of Faith. David Fultz of Lefors and Ed Headrick officiated. Burial was at Elmwood Memorial Park.

Born Jan. 5, 1917 in Lawrence County, Ark., she was reared there and married Ernest Watson in 1935 at Strawberry, Ark. They moved to Abilene from McLean in 1967. She was employed at ACV Cafeteria until she retired in 1978. She was a member of Highway 36 Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; her son, Dr. Donald Keith Watson of Tulsa, Okla.; a daughter, Mrs. Judy Gochers of Miami, Ariz.; two brothers, Raymond F. Davis of Kennett and Jimmy Davis of Black Rock, Ark.; a sister, Mrs. Ruby Norman of Jonesboro, Ark.; and three grandchildren.

MARY PATTERSON SMITH

Mary Patterson Smith of Amarillo died Nov. 25. Mrs. Smith was born in Alabama and was reared in McLean. She was a graduate of West Texas State University and had lived in California or many years.

Survivors include her husband Howard Smith of San Francisco, Calif.; a son, John Wyatt of Hawaii; a brother, John Patterson of Amarillo; and a sister, Catherine P. Phillips of Tacoma, Washington.

CARL CLAUDE WOOD

Longtime area newspaper columnist Carl Claude "Uncle Zeb" Wood, 75, of Claude died Monday.

Wood was born in Glenrose and moved to Claude in 1930. His wife, Georgia, died in 1975. He was a retired farmer and rancher and was a member of First Baptist Church in Claude.

He served for nine years on the Claude School Board, seven years as president. He was an executive in the Farm Bureau and the Claude Lions Club.

From 1954 to 1960 he served a term as Armstrong County judge, but did not seek a second term, preferring to devote his time to writing and volunteer work.

Perhaps his best known work was in the field of newspaper writing. For many years, his column titled "Plowing Out the Corners," which he signed "Uncle Zeb," appeared regularly in several Panhandle weekly newspapers occasionally in the Amarillo Daily News and several times in the centerfold of Southwestern Crop and Stock of Lubbock. The title of the column later was changed to "Uncle Zeb."

His column also appeared in book form. He published "Uncle Zeb and Red River," "Plowing Out the Corners," "Uncle Zeb's Notebook," "A Long Life's Way," and "Memories of Uncle Zeb."

Hearts Unlimited, a round-robin letter club for shut-in readers, grew out of Mr. Wood's column. After he had

spent many hours at hospitals when his wife was ill, Wood discovered that he liked to talk to families of other patients and to the patients themselves, perhaps to impart some words of comfort in trying times. After his wife's death, he spent one day a week visiting the sick and their families in Amarillo hospitals.

His survivors include a son, Gerald Wood of Claude; a daughter, Mrs. Edwina Hupp of Houston; a sister, Mrs. Georgia Mathews of Claude; two brothers, Eugene Wood of Claude and R.T. Wood of Amarillo; and four grandsons.

Windbreaks Vital For Saving Soil

Severe windstorms can make life difficult in rural areas of the Texas panhandle. One of the most economical ways we can tame these high winds is through the use of windbreaks.

A great deal of soil moisture is lost during wind storms. Windbreaks are designed to reduce the wind velocity and conserve soil moisture which is so important to farming in this area. This extra moisture at planting time can play a major part in getting that good stand that farmers hope for every year. Then, after the crop is up, the dense stand of trees will protect the plants from strong winds that could destroy crops in their early stages.

Farmstead headquarters is another area where windbreaks play an important role. The trees effectively block the wind to provide excellent working conditions within the perimeter of the windbreak. It is estimated that a well planned, established windbreak can also save up to thirty percent in heating and cooling costs. Two or three rows of trees not only protect the farmstead from high winds but also improve the beauty, privacy and overall quality of life within their boundaries.

One last benefit derived from windbreaks is their importance in providing good wildlife habitat. Strips of trees can provide year round cover for quail, dove, and pheasant. Trees that will provide food for these birds can also be used in a windbreak.



The first American saw mill was constructed in Maine in 1634.



Senator Lloyd Bentsen Watching Washington

We Texans—living in a state that stretches so far and wide—can appreciate the value of a fine interstate highway system.

Certainly, there is always room for improving our interstate roads—they're far from fully completed.

For that reason, as ranking minority member on the Senate Transportation Subcommittee, I'm pleased that I was successful in convincing the Environment and Public Works Committee to approve a highway bill which ends a threat to interstate highway funding in Texas and other states.

The Committee agreed, at my urging, to drop a proposal in the bill which would have made it very difficult for Texas to complete our interstate highway system.

What the Committee originally wanted to do was redefine what an interstate highway is. They would have narrowed the definition substantially from what it is today. Such a change would have resulted in excluding some sections of the system from federal interstate funding.

The proposed change would have cost Texas some \$800 million in federal funds over the next several years.

Part of the redefinition, for example, would have denied interstate funding for the construction of any interstate highway lanes in excess of four in rural areas or in urban areas of less than 400,000 population, and lanes in excess of six in urban areas with populations of more than 400,000.

The redefinition, among other things, would have also excluded some segments of the interstate system in Texas which were originally built with state funds and which need improvements to come up to interstate standards.

The proposed change in the interstate program would have proven costly and disruptive to our state's long-range highway plans. I'm glad we were able to get this provision knocked out.

It is better, I believe, to stretch out the amount of time needed to complete the system than to have an inadequate system.

Under the Committee bill, Texas will receive 5.8 percent of all the federal highway funds to be distributed this fiscal year, up by more than a half percent over 1981. The amount, \$395.4 million, is less than the \$434.6 million we received last year. Spending cuts are being made in all government programs.

However, even though total spending for highways has been reduced, Texas fares well compared to other states. This year's Senate Committee highway bill moves us from the third largest recipient among the states to the second largest—behind only California.

A well-built interstate highway system is a strong selling point for any state trying to expand its economy and attract new businesses to its area. The revised 1981 highway bill will insure that we retain this transportation asset.

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The Republicans aren't alone,
 In causing their party to groan;
 By those pay-offs and deals,
 Fur coats, "c" notes and wheels;
 So don't rush to throw the first stone!

Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports



THE PRICE OF FEDERALISM

AUSTIN -- During the last session of the Legislature, we passed a bill to regulate the disposal of low-level nuclear waste stored in this state. We made sure the dump site, wherever it may be, would be in an appropriate location. It must be well-maintained, licensed, etc.

We had the power to regulate a state site for storage of low-level waste generated in this state. We, the Texas Legislature, do not have the power to regulate federal disposal sites for high-level waste.

First, we should decide what we're talking about. Low-level waste is things like used X-ray film and gloves worn by workers in nuclear power plants. High-level waste is the fuel used in nuclear power plants, the explosive used in nuclear bombs and plutonium.

Test crews have been in the Panhandle periodically to look for a site for permanent disposal of high-level nuclear waste. This does not mean such a site will be established in the Panhandle. It does mean it is possible.

Disposal of high-level nuclear waste is the responsibility of the Department of Energy in Washington. That agency will make the final determination of where to put the site. Now, it is considering sites over about a 1,000 square-mile area which includes Randall, Donley, Oldham and Swisher Counties.

We want all of the people we represent to know that we are absolutely opposed to the establishment of any kind of nuclear waste dump anywhere in the Panhandle.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carter of McLean are the parents of a son, Brodey Mack, born Nov. 27 at 8:13 a.m. in Colorado Community Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs., 9 oz. He has one brother Casey Wayne, 4. Grandparents are Mr. and

Mrs. Carl Carter of Clarendon and Mrs. Joy Brown of Kellerville. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gambrell of Channing, Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Ware of McLean, and Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Carter of Mobeetie.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Jake, it's sure great you're a good cowboy, 'cause you'd never mess it up as a bull rider!"

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McLEAN BRIEFS

Don Shannon and wife Vici of Cordell, Okla. spent Thanksgiving with his grandmother Mrs. Eula Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carter hosted their families for Thanksgiving dinner Thursday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carter and Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes, Dollie and Sally, all of McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crockett, Ky and Kelli, of Little Rock, Ark. and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carter of Clarendon.

Attending funeral services for Mrs. Opal Watson in Abilene Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Curry, Carl Watson, and Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McMullen and son, Steven of Sand Springs, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Isaacs of Wellington visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Goodman and children, Susan, Mark, and Kathy of Hearst visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hauck and the David Hauck family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Chilton of Hale Center spent Thanksgiving day with his mother, Mrs. Mae Chilton.

Guests in the H.E. Davis home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis and Gina of Wellington, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie David and Angie of Odessa.

Guests for the holidays in the home of Britt and Peggy Hathaway were their children and grandchildren, Jimmy and Monica Shipman and their children Tanna and Britten from El Reno, Okla. and Wayne and Tonya Brown and their daughter Donna Gail from Evanston, Wyoming. Thanksgiving day guests were Britt's mother, Willie Ruth Hathaway, and his brother Joe and Doris Hathaway and Jim Hathaway of McLean.

Gail McGee of Dumas visited during the holidays with her mother Alberta Fry and Gary and her grandmother, Elaine Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sharp, who have been working in Karnes City were home for the holidays. Their daughter and granddaughter, Peggy and Val Marie Gordon of Dumas were here to visit them. They also visited with Jack and Relia Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hergenrother of Midwest City, Okla. spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Mildred Giesler.

Ted and Imogene Glass spent Thursday and Friday in Canyon in the home of her brother, Dr. and Mrs. Emmett Smith. They also visited the Naman Hardmans in Amarillo.

Miro and Irene Pakan were in Amarillo on business on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dee Fish and Jessica spent the Thanksgiving Holidays in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bowen.

Cleo Turpen and Nona Mann have been to Goldwaite

to visit Cleo's new great granddaughter, Amanda Leigh Cline and her parents, Butch and Robbie Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Long and children spent the holidays in Houghton, Louisiana visiting with her sisters and their families, Mrs. Rod (Billie Ruth) Crowley and Mrs. Boyd (Jeannie) Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Stewart and Amy of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Parker, Derek, Mindy and Carrie of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morris and Cynthia Howard were all guests in the R.L. Brown home on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Bob Clifford and daughter Cathy of Quinlan, Randy Clifford of Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore and daughter, Haley of Pampa visited during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Moore.

Visiting with Robert and Vela Young during Thanks-

giving were her daughter and husband, Paul and Bea Whitworth of Galveston, grandson Ricky Jones and Russell of Marble Falls, and granddaughter, Erma Shaffer of Dallas.

Guests in the home of the Thurman Trews on Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Oldham and sons Clint and Levi of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Oldham and Carter Trew of Lubbock, Dean Trew of Amarillo, Charlotte and Brandon Galmor of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Trew of Alameda and Don, Barbara and Judy Trew of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bidwell, accompanied by their son Terry and his wife Wanda of Canadian, were in Weatherford Oklahoma for Thanksgiving. They visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Citterkob. There were more than 60 members of the Citterkob and George families present. Terry and Wanda Bidwell and Clarence and Joy

Citterkob were surprised with "pink and blue" showers.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan were children and grandchildren, Larry and Margie Eschenburg and their children, Heather Renee and Wendy Denise of China Springs; Charles and Ruth Jones and their children, Matthew Elton, Jeredith Elaine, and Wesley Eric of Pampa.

Cicero and Cleo Turpen were hosts on Thanksgiving Day to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. Randy McCracken and children, DeAnna and Roy Don of Vega, Allen Turpen of Pampa, Butch Turpen of McLean, and Tonia Webster and Rex Long of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ayers have returned from a weeks visit in Jonesboro, Ark. with their son Ed Ayers and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Gard-

ner were in Lubbock on business on Saturday and also visited in Brownfield with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Daugherty.

Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Turner went to Loders Thursday evening. They visited with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Turner and Kathy. Saturday morning they attended funeral services for Mrs. Ernest (Opal) Watson in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Billingsley spent Sunday with their son, Doyal Billingsley and his family.

Scott Heckendorn of Garland spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boyd and Larry of Clovis, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Fincher and Chad visited with their parents

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MRS. BRYAN BICHSSEL

Cynthia Sherrod, Bryan Bichsel Exchange Vows November 21 At Groom

Cynthia Sue Sherrod and Bryan Bichsel were united in marriage Nov. 21 at 7:30 p.m. with Father Carlson officiating. The ceremony was held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Groom. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sherrod of McLean, and the groom is the son of Marvin Bichsel and the late Carey Bichsel of Foss, Okla.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a designer gown of crepe-backed satin featuring an empire bodice of Alencon lace and seed pearls. A pyramid design of Alencon lace motifs complemented the front of the floor-length skirt. The hemline was edged in scalloped Venice

lace and extended to a chapel edged in scalloped Venice lace and extended to a chapel length train. Straight fitted sleeves were fashioned with deep cuffs of Alencon lace over the wrist and finished with seed pearls. Her bridal veil was mantilla style with the edge of the sheer material trimmed in the Alencon lace. She carried a bouquet of Lavenday roses and baby's breath.

Traditional wedding music were presented by organist Janie Homer and soloist Ida Hess.

Attending the bride were matron of honor, Mrs. Rose Helen Steel of McLean, and bridesmaids Kim Howell of

Amarillo; Georgina Sherrod of Odessa; and Marva Bichsel, sister of the groom, of Amarillo.

The attendants wore mauve textured silk floor-length dresses, topped with an elbow-length cape of old-fashioned ecru lace. Each attendant wore lace guantlets and carried lace fans bedecked with mauve carnations and baby's breath.

The mother of the bride wore a berry-colored floor-length chiffon dress which featured a deep V in front and back. The groom's stepmother wore a floor-length gown of mauve chiffon.

The groom's best man was Mike Britten of Groom. Groomsmen were Randy Fraser of Groom, Hal Lewis of Groom and Dewayne Ollinger of Amarillo.

Guests were seated by Don Brown of McLean, Joe Sherrod of Odessa, Terrel Britten of Groom, and Jet Majors of Lockney.

Flower girl was Christy Homefield of Adrian, and ring bearer was J.T. Haynes of McLean. Acolytes for the ceremony were Daniel Henson, David Henson, and Charles Britten. Reading the epistle was Bill Henson of Groom.

A reception in the parish hall followed the ceremony. The three-tiered wedding cake was topped with roses, baby's breath and a silver cross. Punch was served from a silver punch bowl. A wedding dance at the American Legion Hall followed the reception.

Parker, Patman New Officers Of McLean Methodist Men

The Methodist Men's Club met for their regular monthly meeting covered-dish supper and Bible study Monday night November 23 in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church.

About 15 members were present and a new study on the book of Revelations was begun. Officers were also elected for the new year, and R.C.

Parker was elected president and Ed Patman secretary-treasurer.

The membership voted to pay their annual charter dues, and also voted some money for chaps for the boys at the Methodist Home Ranch.

December 28 will be the date for the next meeting at 7 p.m., and anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

Quotable Quotes

Few things help an individual more than to place responsibility upon him, and to let him know that you trust him.

Booker T. Washington

There are several good protections against temptations but the surest is cowardice.

Mark Twain

If you want peace in the house, do what your wife wants.

African Proverb

The sermons I like best are those that have more love for one's neighbor than indignation against him.

Saint Francis de Sales

A man might pass for insane who should see things as they are.

William Ellery Channing

I think the most important quality in a person concerned with religion is absolute devotion to the truth.

Albert Schweitzer

Do not protect yourself by a fence, but rather by your friends.

Czech Proverb

I have never taken any exercise, except for sleeping and resting, and I never intend to take any. Exercise is loathsome.

Mark Twain

From someone else's cart you have to get off halfway.

Polish Proverb

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'Nutcracker' Opens Eleventh Season December 11 At Amarillo Civic Center

The "NUTCRACKER" opens for the eleventh season on December 11, and for the

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phony and the Lone Star Ballet are joining forces. For their first cooperation

they chose "The Nutcracker", the delightful Tchaikovsky Christmas fantasy which has

pleased audiences for 100 years-an unforgettable experience of sight and sound.

Performance dates are December 11 and 12 at 8 p.m. and December 12 and 13 at 3 p.m. All shows will be in the Amarillo Civic Center and tickets are available at the Amarillo Symphony Box office at 1000 Polk. You may call (806) 376-8782 for reservations. Ticket prices are \$10, \$7, \$4 and \$5 on Sunday afternoon, half price for children under 12. All third graders in the Panhandle are invited to be guests of the Lone Star Ballet on Saturday afternoon and may obtain an entrance letter at their school.

The 250 costumes are being distributed: children and angles, parents and Arabians, Mice and Merlions, toy soldiers and Mother Buffoon, an above all, the clothes for the nutcracker who turns into a prince-and his Clara.

The sets have been moved to some large quarters kindly donated for two months in the Medi Park Complex-where they are laid out for repair and touching up and wiring check-ups.

The fog-machines and the snow cradle and the drums and wrapped packages, and wands and garlands, and hats and scarves, and dolls and toys are refurbished.

Call (806) 376-8782 for early reservations. Performances

are at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and 3 p.m. afternoons on Saturday and Sunday. Tickets are \$10, \$7, \$4

and may be purchased at the Amarillo Symphony office. Sunday afternoon prices are \$5.



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Kenneth Wyatt and Charles L. Allen have combined talents to prepare a book called *Kenneth Wyatt's Western Art Interpreted by Charles L. Allen*. The 100 page inspirational book contains color copies of sixteen Wyatt paintings with each painting creatively interpreted by Allen.

Off the press in October 1981, the two editions of the book are now available through the United Methodist Women of the McLean church. The Regular Edition costs \$14.95. The Deluxe Edition, which is boxed and signed by both author and painter, costs \$22.95.

Dr. Allen has been a popular Christian writer for many years. His best seller, *God's Psychiatry*, sold over 2 million copies. Some of his other well-known books include *The Touch of the Master's Hand* and *All Things Are Possible Through Prayer*.

Dr. Wyatt has established himself as a Western artist with a widening circle of appreciation outside the Southwest. His paintings are owned by many, including President Ronald Reagan and Queen Elizabeth.

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In The Kitchen

by Linda Haynes



The Dallas Cowboy Wives have again published a cook book with the proceeds to go to Happy Hill Farm Children's Home. This year the book is called "Family Fitness Guide", and features not only recipes but tips on exercise and nutrition plus pictures and short biographies of the Cowboys and their families. To order a copy of the book simply send \$9.95 for each book to Dallas Cowboy Wives' Family Fitness Guide and Nutritional Cookbook, Happy Hill Farm, Star Route, Glen Rose, Texas 76043.

Here's a sample of some of the tasty, nutritious recipes:

BOB BREUNIG'S APPLE BREAD

1 cup oil
1 cup sugar
3 eggs
2 cups apples, chopped
2 tsp. vanilla
3 cups flour
1 tsp. soda
1/4 tsp. salt
1 cup nuts, chopped
Mix the oil, sugar, eggs, apples and vanilla. Combine the dry ingredients and add to the mixture with nuts. Pour into two regular-size ungreased loaf pans. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour. Cool for 10 minutes before serving.

TONY DORSETT'S SOUR CREAM MARINATED CHICKEN BREASTS

1 carton lemon juice
2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
2 tsp. celery salt
1 tsp. paprika
2 cloves garlic, minced
2 tps. pepper
5 whole chicken breasts, split salt
breadcrumbs
1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted
1/4 cup shortening, melted
Combine sour cream, lemon juice, Worcestershire sauce, celery salt, paprika, garlic, and pepper; blend well.

Sprinkle chicken with salt and coat with sour cream mixture. Cover; refrigerate for at least 12 hours. Remove chicken from refrigerator, and coat with breadcrumbs. Place in single layer in a slightly greased 13x9x2 baking dish. Combine butter and shortening. Pour half of mixture over chicken. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. Pour remainder of butter mixture over chicken, and continue to bake for 15 minutes. Serves 10.

Sharra Bush Named To Team.

Sharra Bush, a 5 ft. 6 in. senior at Phillips High School, has been named to the Panhandle Plains Basketball Magazine Basketball Super Team. Miss Bush, who averaged 12 points a game, was an All-District pick for the second time a year ago. She will be a returning starter for the Phillips Blackhawks this year. Miss Bush is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burnett and a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee Henley and Pam Phillips, all of McLean.

SCHOOL MENU

LUNCHES

Thursday, Dec. 3
Burritos with chili and cheese, tossed salad, ranch style beans, cake.

Friday, Dec. 4

Fish sandwiches, lettuce and tomato, tartar sauce, French fries, fruit jello.

Monday, Dec. 7

Hot dogs with chili, baked beans, French fries, cinnamon rolls

Tuesday, Dec. 8

Chicken noodle soup, grilled cheese sandwiches, carrot sticks, apple cobbler

Wednesday, Dec. 9

Meat loaf, pinto beans, spinach, Mexican corn bread, ice cream

Thursday, Dec. 10

Tacos, salad, spinach, sopapillas, butter and honey

BREAKFASTS

Thursday, Dec. 3

Scrambled eggs, toast, milk, juice

Friday, Dec. 4

Pancakes, butter, syrup, milk, juice

Monday, Dec. 7

Creamed beef on toast, milk, juice

Tuesday, Dec. 8

Hot cereal, toast, milk, juice

Wednesday, Dec. 9

Creamed beef on toast, milk, juice

Thursday, Dec. 10

Biscuits, sausages, milk, juice

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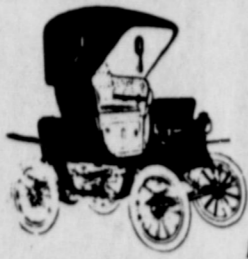
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DOWN MEMORY LANE

From the files of The McLean News

by Sam Haynes

10 YEARS AGO...

E.M. Bailey, Editor
The All-District teams have been released and some of McLean's Tigers were on the list. Those on the All-District defense team were: First team end, Ronny Brown; Linebacker, Tommy Duniven. Second team defense: Linebacker, David Haynes, senior; Secondary Gary Griffin, sophomore. Offense first team members were: Quarterback Tommy Duniven, senior, by unanimous vote; Running back, George Danner. Second team: Tackle, David Haynes, Running Back, Ronny Brown.

Some of the Tiger band students with their director, Jerry Jansa, attended an all-region band try-out last week at Panhandle. Three of the band students were selected for the all-region band. They are Kay Layne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Layne, Jan Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coleman, and Fred Lowder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowder.

20 YEARS AGO...
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glass and children visited in Minco, Oklahoma, during the Thanksgiving holidays with the children's great grandfather Dan Roysden, and other relatives.

Mrs. Alice Short Smith was hostess at her home to the Pioneer Study Club when they met on Nov. 16. Refreshments of chicken salad, pumpkin pie and whipped cream and coffee were served. Mrs. Clyde Magee brought the program on the XII Ranch. Those present were Mesdames Jim Hathaway, Hickman Brown, N.L. Welch, Clyde Magee, Forrest Hupp, Wilson Boyd, Guy Hester, June Woods, Jim Back, Creed Lamb, Bob Stubblefield, S.A. Cousins, the hostess and several guests.

McLean gridders named to the all-district team include: Windom, senior, offensive guard and defensive linebacker; Joel Meachum, junior offensive tackle; Willingham, senior, offensive quarterback; Watson, senior, offensive halfback and honorable mention as defensive halfback; Bob Patton, sophomore, defensive middle guard; Jim McCarty, sophomore, defensive cornerback; Woods, junior, honorable mention as offensive end and as defensive cornerback.

30 YEARS AGO...
A contract with B.F. Horn, Abilene building contractor, was signed by the board of the McLean Independent School District last night at 6 o'clock to construct a 14 classroom elementary school building, plus a cafeteria structure wing, for \$141,350. Horn's bid was the lowest of 12 submitted when the bids were opened Tuesday night by Gaylord Noftsgar of the architect firm of Noftsgar and Lawrence of Oklahoma City.

Dr. J. H. Kritzer has been appointed as city health officer, Mayor E.J. Lander announced this week. The appointment was made by the City Council of McLean. Mayor Lander said that Dr. Kritzer has accepted the position, and will work with S.A. Cobb, county health officer, in the various phase of sanitation work, etc...

L.H. Earthman, well-known manager of the Paymaster Gin in McLean, was resting well this week after suffering critical injuries in an accident at the gin at about 5 o'clock last Friday afternoon. Earthman, working in the upper part of the gin, had his right arm cut off about five or six inches below the shoulder in the accident. He also fell about 15 feet, and X-Rays this week show that the small bone in his left leg, and several bones in his right leg were fractured.

40 YEARS AGO...
T.A. Landers, Editor
The McLean Tigers won the championship of district 3-A, when they trounced the Shamrock Irishmen at Tiger Field last Friday night to the tune of 19 to 6. The Tigers will now meet the Floydada team in a bi-district game to be announced later.

Supt. C.A. Cryer took the high school girl's quartet and accompanist to Sayre, Okla., Tuesday evening, when they appeared on a Rotary Club program. The quartet is composed of Misses Mary Evelyn Foster, Mary Lee Abbott, Frances Sitter and Ruth Strandberg. Ercy Fulbright is piano accompanist.

On Thursday night, Nov. 20, Mrs. Julia E. Kelley, county home demonstration agent, met with the following ladies: Mesdames Elton Johnston, J.H. Wade, Norman Johnston, Vernon Johnston, and Miss Relia Sharp, to organize a home demonstration club. Officers elected were: Mrs. Elton Johnston, president; Mrs. Frank Reeves, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Vernon Johnston, council representative. Other officers will be elected at the next meeting.

50 YEARS AGO...
T.A. Landers, Editor
School news: Miss Noel's room...We have been reading the Fun Book in the first grade. The children especially enjoyed the story of Goose-Goose and Pig-Pig. We have begun a study of the Pilgrims and the first Thanksgiving. The real meaning of Thanksgiving is being stressed, and we have learned how many things we have to be thankful for. The first grade was very sorry to lose Thomas Andy Langley, who is moving to Lefors.

News from Heald...The tacky party given in the J.D. Brock home Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

R.L. Harlan and daughter, Miss Texola, were in Shamrock Thursday.

News from Alanreed...The Alanreed town basketball team played the school team last Tuesday, the town team winning by a score of 14 to 13.

Miss Charlie Mae Carpenter, who is attending college at Canyon, is spending Thanksgiving with home folks here...
M.L. Moody, Editor
Sidney Kunkel and family and Carl Carpenter and family spent Thanksgiving Day in the George Colebank home in the Back community.

W.R. Webster recently traded the town property where Jess Mann lived to Frank Bell for Frank's Place, and late Mr. Bell traded it to C.W. Ginn of Sweetwater.

Okla. Mr. Ginn will move here about the first of the year. Mr. Webster says he intends to improve the property he acquired from Frank Bell and move on to it.

The McLean orchestra went to Groom Sunday, where they played for church services at the Baptist Church in the afternoon. The Groom people seem delighted with their music and complimented them highly.

McLean's last football game of the season with Claude was a fine exhibition of football, the final score being 29 to 12 in favor of the McLean Tigers. There were nine completed forward passes by McLean and four for Claude, totalling a gain of 154 and 53 yards respectively...Lee Wilson and Jack Back for McLean made good gains at will through Claude's line, notwithstanding the fact that Claude had a heavier line. Ted Glass received for McLean five passes netting 84 yards. Lyman Ashby received two netting 32 yards, Jack Back one netting 18 yards, and John Biggers one netting 20 yards, and a ten yard run for a touchdown. Walker of Claude received their four passes, McLean getting three of them. Douglas Wilson, who took Back's place as half at the beginning of the fourth quarter, made one line plunge of 18 yards and other small gains when called upon. R. Corbin for Claude made a number of good gains on long end runs, the longest of which totalled 30 yards. The entire game was a fierce struggle. The Tigers were determined that the visitors should NOT win. The last quarter was one of strength and endurance. Desperate attempts were made by opponents to score, but failed. That grim and wilful determination carried the locals across the opponents goal line for another touchdown. To the McLean football boys belongs a certificate of sportsmanship. They are clean athletes, inspiring and cultivating those principles that are entertained by athletes of valor. They have overcome difficulties and defeat during the season, landing safe on the shores of victory.

70 YEARS AGO...
A.G. Richardson, Editor
J.W. Mars, who lives about four miles northeast of the city, reported to the officers Thursday morning that he had been robbed of clothing and other valuables to the extent of about twenty dollars by two men who had been working for him and who had left Wednesday night, taking the stolen goods with them. Mrssrs. Massay and Harbert began at once a systematic search, sending messages to all the nearby towns for the officers to be on the lookout for the men. About four o'clock word was received from Alanreed that Constable Elms had arrested two men filling the description sent him. Mrssrs. Massay and Harbert went over to Alanreed and got them, they proving to be the men wanted. They were brought here and kept in custody until today when they were taken to Lefors, having waived a preliminary hearing.

E.E. Barker received the sad intelligence Sunday morning of the death of his wife which occurred in Chicago Saturday night of last week. He left on the afternoon train for that city. Mrs. Barker had been in very poor health for some time and hopes for her entire recovery were hardly entertained, although the passing was very sudden. She lived for a long time in this city, where she made a host of friends who will grieve to learn of her death.

One of the principle social features of the season was the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hudgins at their home Thanksgiving night. At midnight a delicious supper was served and the whole affair very much enjoyed.

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LIBRARY NOTES

by Sam Haynes

WINDOW ON THE PRAIRIE

An Artists Perspective
by Carolyn Stallwitz
text by Georgia Tyler
Carolyn Stallwitz of Dumas, Texas has fulfilled a long held dream as she beautifully and accurately depicts the wildlife of the high plains of Texas in this new book of 69 watercolor drawings and sixteen wonderful pencil drawings which complete the extraordinary book of illustrations.

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You will no doubt marvel at the true-to-life effect attained by the artist in all the illustrations, and you will no doubt learn many facts about the animals and birds depicted from the accompanying comments made by the writer Georgia Tyler, who is a friend and neighbor of artist Stallwitz.

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An "Old Fashioned Christmas" open house will be celebrated from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday, December 3 and 4, in the Pioneer Village of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum on the campus of West Texas State University.

Santa Claus will be on hand, and area civic leaders will play roles of early 1900's settlers in the stores and houses of Pioneer Village. State Representative Bob Simpson, Justice of the Peace Jay Hall, and Randall County Sheriff Cliff Longest are among community leaders participating. Others who will participate include Troy Martin, editor of the Canyon News; Doctors Janet and Bill Townsend and Dr. Joe Dale Chitwood; C.R. Daffern, Amarillo attorney; and noted western artist Don Ray.

Decorations for the village will include yarn dolls, candy canes, and popcorn and cranberry garlands. Junior Historians of Canyon Junior High School will set up a photography area where visitors may be photographed in turn-of-the-century settings.

Each evening during the open house various area organizations will provide musical entertainment. Included in these activities will be the Sweet Adelines of Canyon and Amarillo, the West Texas State University bassoon quintet and the Sundown Singers of Sundown Lane Elementary. Gingerbread cookies and hot cider will be served to all visitors. No admission fee will be charged.

Special parties will be sponsored on the afternoons of Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, December 2, 3, and 4, for persons from the Amarillo State Center for Human Development and for children from the Children's Rehabilitation Center and the Kilgore Children's Center. Co-hosts for the parties are members of the Texas Student Education Association and the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum Auxiliary.

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Jerry Lynn Rector Jr.	Joan Flowers McCorbie
Craig Cunningham	DECEMBER 8
Edgar Lee	Mrs. Charles Jones
Mrs. Lucy Smith	Vola Gaye Richards
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Notes From Your County Agricultural Agent

by Joe Van Zandt

TAX PLANNING

Emerging from two rough income years, producers may benefit from recent changes in the tax laws. The maximum tax rate on capital gains has been reduced to 20 percent for all transactions completed after June 9, 1981. Capital gains earned before that date will be taxed at just below 28 percent. Sales of breeding stock kept for 12 months or longer qualify for taxing as capital gains.

While there's currently little incentive to invest in new production facilities, the new tax law—designed to spur business investments—speeds up the tax write-offs of farm buildings, machinery, and breeding stock to allow you to recover your costs faster.

This will allow you to replace old, inefficient equipment sooner than under the previous law and help improve your efficiency. Previously, you had to depreciate income-producing assets over their useful life.

The new simplified Accelerated Cost Recovery System has replaced the old method for determining useful life. It applies to all assets placed in service after 1980. It's easier to use, and in most cases, the write-off periods are shorter. The new law also eliminates the salvage value deduction, which means you no longer have to subtract an item's salvage value when your calculating depreciation deductions.

With the tax law changes, you'll be able for the first time to write off farm equipment and breeding stock as a business expense in the first year. For 1982 and 1983, you can deduct qualified purchases up to \$5,000; for 1984 and 1985, up to \$7,500; and for 1986, up to \$10,000.

Another change that may affect your plans is that the investment tax credit has been liberalized. However, if you choose to write off farm equipment and breeding stock as a business expense, you lost the investment tax credit on these items.

STATE HAY SHOW

Farmers and ranchers have until December 11 to submit entries from this year's hay crop for the Texas State Hay Show.

The show will be held January 27 in the Waco Convention Center and some 400 entries are expected.

The State Hay Show will feature hay samples from throughout Texas plus a program of interest to hay producers, users and commercial suppliers. Keynote speaker will be Dr. Monty Rouquette of Overton, forage researcher with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Producers may submit one sample in each of the seven show classes. Classes include coastal bermudagrass, other bermudagrasses, other perennials, mixed grasses, summer annuals, winter annuals and legumes.

Samples should be sent to Billy M. Collier, McLennan County Extension Agent, 420 North 6th St., Waco, Texas 76702. Producers need to include their name and address, county in which the hay was produced and the class to be entered.

The State Hay Show will culminate several days of agricultural activities in Waco. The three-day Mid-Tex Farmland and Ranch Show starts January 25. The following day will feature meetings of the Blackland Income Growth (BIG) program and the Texas Forage and Grassland Council.

FORAGE AND GRASSLAND COUNCIL

The Texas Forage and Grassland Council was formed to be a forum to improve the forage industry in Texas and is "dedicated to greater profits from forage." Membership is open to producers, agribusi-

ness, and professional agricultural workers in the private and public sectors.

One method of encouraging forage production and utilization is to recognize outstanding forage producers. This first year for awards there will be 3 categories: (1) Livestock producer with less than 200 acres; (2) Livestock producer with more than 200 acres; and (3) Dairyman.

Plaques will be presented at the Annual Texas Forage and Grassland Council meeting in Waco on January 26, 1982. The Mid-Tex Equipment Show, the B.I.G. (Blackland Income Growth) Annual Meeting and the State Hay Show will also be held that week in Waco.

Anyone interested in this type of program needs to contact the Gray County Extension Office for additional information.

4-H CORNER

COUNTY YOUTH TO COMPETE IN DISTRICT 4-H FOOD SHOW

Seven Gray County youth will match their food-and-nutrition "knowhow" against that of youth from surrounding counties at the District Food Show, December 5 in Amarillo.

Competing in four classes for a Senior-Division top place will be Shelly Cochran, Main Dish; Penny Miller, Nutritious Snacks and Desserts; and Sena Brainard, Fruits and Vegetables; all of Pampa.

In the Junior-Division there will be Stacie McDonald, Main Dish; Jennifer Dougless, Nutritious Snacks and Desserts; and Kelly Harris, Fruits and Vegetables; all of Pampa. Also, Laura McCarty of McLean, Bread and Cereals.

All contestants earned the right to enter the district competition when they won top honors in county competition.

4-H Food Shows are sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, and the Morrison Milling Company of Denton, Texas.

STEER PROJECT

Members of the 4-H steer project should plan to attend a project meeting December 3, at 7 p.m., at the Courthouse Annex in Pampa. The program will include a discussion of steer projects in general and taped programs on fitting, grooming, and showing a steer.

HORSE JUDGING

The 4-H Horse Judging program will begin, Tuesday, December 1, at 7:30 p.m. at the Courthouse Annex in Pampa. This meeting will serve as an introduction to the horse judging program and future meetings will be scheduled.

All youth interested in this program are encouraged to attend this meeting. Participants are not required to own or take care of a horse.



CUBETTE JEM ANN Rice gets off the shot despite the attempts of the Skellytown defender during the McLean-Skellytown game Monday night. (Photo by Lisa Patman)



MELANIE BILLINGSLEY SINKS a basket during the McLean-Skellytown junior high basketball game Monday night in McLean. (Photo by Lisa Patman)

Publics Invited To Comment On Soil And Water

A public meeting will be held at Amarillo, Texas at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. (West) from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on December 7, 1981 (Monday), to discuss the Secretary of Agriculture's preferred soil and water resources conservation program put together as a result of the Resources Conservation Act (RCA) of 1977.

The public is being invited to comment on the preferred program which features expanded roles for local and state governments and the targeting of USDA dollars and personnel to conserve soil and critical resource problem areas.

Farmers, ranchers, USDA personnel, conservation district directors, ASC county committeemen, county extension agents, and others are being invited to attend.

Christmas Dates Given By Post Office

The U.S. Postal Service urges customers to begin mailing Christmas holiday parcels and greetings destined to military personnel serving overseas and to civilian friends in foreign countries.

The following dates are recommended for holiday gifts and greetings going to foreign countries to be mailed no later than: SURFACE (regular postage)...Dec. 1st. AIR or PRIORITY MAIL...Dec. 10th. SAM and PAL to members of the Armed Forces...Dec. 5th. SHOP EARLY and MAIL EARLY to assure delivery before Christmas.

In addition all Christmas mail, parcels and greeting cards destined for the continental U.S.A. should be mailed no later than: SURFACE (regular postage)...Dec. 12th. PRIORITY and SPECIAL DELIVERY...Dec. 19th.

GOOD PSYCHOLOGY

The holidays are the downfall of many a dieter. At parties, one way to avoid piling up the calories is to substitute a tall glass of iced tea for rich eggnogs, sweet cocktails or highballs. Iced tea has the big advantage of being practically calorie-free...so you can save over 100 calories per drink while still enjoying the party.

HOMEMAKER NEWS

Before the Thanksgiving turkey even made it to the table, signs of Christmas were springing up everywhere. Many families begin the Christmas holiday season early by selecting a fresh Christmas tree. Choosing a tree that is "just right" for you will be easier if you follow the following guidelines.

SELECTING A TREE

Determine where in your home you will display your tree. With this in mind, you will be able to tell what height you will need and whether all four sides must be suitable for display.

Select a tree that is the right height for the space you have chosen. Cutting large portions off either end will alter the natural taper of the tree.

Freshness is an important key when selecting your tree. The needles should be resilient, but not brittle. Run your fingers down a branch—the needles should adhere to each twig.

Shake or bounce the tree on the ground lightly to see that the needles are firmly attached. If only a few drop off, the tree is fresh and with

proper care should retain its freshness indoors throughout the holiday season.

The limbs should be strong enough to hold ornaments and strings of electric lights and the tree should have a strong fragrance and good green color.

CHRISTMAS TREE CARE

Following steps of good selection should insure a healthy attractive tree, but the care of the tree does not stop here.

If you buy your tree several days before it will be decorated, store it outside. Cut the butt of the tree at a diagonal about one inch above the original cut. This opens pores and aids in absorption of water. Place the butt end in water. Water plays a crucial role in keeping your cut tree fresh.

When you're ready to set up the tree, saw the butt again, squaring off the diagonal. Keep the tree in water and refill the container daily. Some trees may absorb as much as two quarts each day.

Sprinkle water on the branches and needles before you decorate the tree to help retain freshness.

Be sure the tree is placed away from fireplaces, furnaces, electric heaters, televisions, and other heat sources. Following these care and precaution measures should insure an attractive tree that stays fresh indoors for more than a week and a holiday season free from Christmas tree mishaps.

STORING DRIED FRUITS AND PECANS

Most homemakers increase their use of dried fruits and pecans during the holiday season because those foods are often featured in cakes, pies, candies, and other holiday goodies.

To keep dried fruits at peak quality, store them in tightly closed containers. Dried fruits will keep at room temperature for several months in a tightly

closed container. If the weather is hot or humid, keep dried fruits in the refrigerator, and use them within a few days after purchase.

To preserve freshness of pecans, store them in clean, dry air-tight containers in a cool place, free from odors. Because of their high fat content, pecans readily absorb odors and can become rancid.

Stored at room temperature, shelled pecans will last about two or three months. Refrigerated, they'll keep six to twelve months. If frozen, they'll keep at least two years, often longer. Under the same conditions, unshelled pecans will generally keep twice as long as shelled ones.

Frozen pecans need not be thawed to use in cooking. Also, the low moisture content allows them to be refrozen many times without losing quality.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

A gift of gab is all right—if you wrap it up in time!

IRS Has List For Refunds

The internal revenue service has a list of taxpayers to whom refund checks were undeliverable at the address listed on the taxpayers return. Some of these taxpayers have moved without leaving a change of address with the postal service. Others have married and changed both name and address.

If you are interested in publishing the names of taxpayers in your area, you may obtain a list by contacting me at the telephone number or mailing address below. The names are listed by zip code. In order to hold down costs and avoid burdening you with unnecessary paper, please identify the zip codes in your service area.

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Family Has Reunion At Clarendon

A Horamel family reunion was held recently in the Lions Club building in Clarendon with 80 family members present. Brothers and sisters present were Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hommel of Alanreed, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hommel of Clarendon, Alice Hommel of Dallas, Mrs. Charlie Hommel Barnes of Ponca City, Okla., Mrs. Annie Hommel Smith of

Amarillo was unable to attend. The parents of the Hommel children were Mr. and Mrs. O.P. Hommel. They came to Alanreed in 1908 from Bellview, Texas in Clay County. Hommel travelled by covered wagon to Alanreed and his family came on the train. Children and grandchildren of the Hommels who attended the reunion were Mrs. Lucille

Sorority Discusses Christmas Bazaar

The Alpha Xi Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday in the Church of Christ Annex to discuss Christmas gifts for Girls Town, and the club's bazaar Dec. 12. The members decided to call the bazaar a "Make and Bake Sale." It will be at the senior citizens building from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

After the business meeting, members and their husbands enjoyed a Thanksgiving pot luck dinner.

Members attending were Nancy Billingsley, Linda Cook, Mary Lou Glass, Donna Hauck, Sonie Heasley, Billie Kingston, Jan Layfield, Sue Marsh, Kathy Reynolds, Jean Smith, and Lynda Syffrett.

Special guests were Linda McAnear (a new member to be pledged Dec. 10), J.C. McAnear, sponsor Cheryl Smith, Carey Don Smith, Doyal Billingsley, Dale Glass, David Hauck, Bill Kingston, Norman Layfield, Gerald Reynolds, Casper Smith, and Jack Syffrett.

The evening was ended with a game of Skip Bo.

The club's next social will be Dec. 17 at the home of Lynda Syffrett for a pot luck supper and gift exchange.

Nursing Center News

Mrs. Cora Atchley is in the Pampa Hospital. Thomas Nursing Center wishes her a speedy recovery.

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

Monday, we had 20 out for Bingo. Our volunteers were Ginger Morilla, Lena Bailey, and Toots Henley.

Tuesday morning some of our residents started making some new crafts, rocking chairs out of clothespins. Our volunteers were Oleta Westbrook, Ginger Morilla, and Billie Kingston. In the afternoon we had our birthday party for the month. Those being honored were Mary Treat, Maggi Morris, Nell Adams, and P.L. (Pinky) Ledgerwood. Lois Myers and Mr. J.T. Trew furnished entertainment. We played "Name That Tune." Those with the correct guess were Odessa Beeman, Lula Sheegog, Ruth Kemp and Buck Henley. Ruby Cook gave a recitation and sang a solo. Another resident, Mary Treat, graced us with her singing.

Bingo winner for the month of November was Lona Jones.

Wednesday, members of the Church of Christ returned for a Bible Study.

Thursday, the residents were served the traditional Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings. Several of the residents spent the day with their families. Dick Henley's son, Jerry took him to a family reunion held at the Senior Citizens building. Others celebrating with their families were: Beulah Rippy with her sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCabe in McLean; Mr. P.L. Ledgerwood with his daughter in Dumas; Lelia Clifford with nephew and family in Clarendon; Winnie Billingsley with her husband and family in McLean; Drucie Dwyer with her son Archie and his wife JoAnn in Amarillo; Jim Crocker with his daughter, Nita Vick and family in McLean; Odessa Beeman went with her daughter Ann Pierce of McLean to Amarillo for the day at her sons and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Henderson; and Maggie Morris spent the day with her family.



LONA JONES WAS the big winner at Bingo for the month of November at Thomas Nursing Center in McLean. (Photo Courtesy of Betty Lopez)

Hands Around The World On Display

The world of children from every hemisphere is now on display at Lovett Memorial Library in the touring exhibition, "Hands Around the World."

20 paintings from South America, the Far East, Europe, Central America, and Australia--each the creation of a child from another land--may be seen at Lovett Memorial Library from Dec. 2-Dec. 23.

"Hands Around the World" is an international goodwill program for school-age children in Texas and their counterparts in more than sixty nations throughout the world. The program, created by the Texas Cultural Alliance, a non-profit organization, provides elementary and secondary students the opportunity to create something out of their world in art which they prepare as gifts to schools in countries around the world.

Each year thousands of Texas children prepare paintings based upon the theme "Texas, Our Texas," which find their way to schools around the globe in the suitcases of private Texas citizens who agree to serve as couriers. Others are mailed directly to schools which have participated in the program for years. Though the program is typically a grassroots project depending on local initiative and support, even Heads of State have participated in "Hands Around the World." Most recently, Queen Noor Al Hussein, the wife of King Hussein of Jordan, personally directed the collection of art from art centers throughout her country. The Alliance is the recipient also of the first collection of children's art ever to come as a permanent gift from the People's Republic of China.

"Hands Around the World" began as an exchange of art between students of DeSoto, Texas, Mountain View College (Dallas), and students of schools throughout the Republic of Guatemala. Since then, the Alliance has received almost 3,000 paintings from children throughout the world. In December, 1980 GONG Magazine, the weekly television guide for West Germany, invited students to send paintings about German life to Texas; three hundred and fifteen students responded.

"Hands Around the World" is an international citizenship project that has touched the lives of people in more than

sixty countries. In 1977 the program received the "Jefferson Award for Outstanding Public Service" sponsored by the American Institute for Public Service.

This fall three exhibitions are touring libraries throughout West Texas coordinated and sponsored by the Texas Panhandle Library System with offices in Amarillo. Sixteen participating libraries are scheduled to receive the "Hands Around the World" exhibitions between September and January.

For more information about "Hands Around the World," please contact Martha Parker, librarian at 779-2851.

ALANREED BRIEFS

Polly Harrison spent the holidays in Lubbock at son James house.

The Mel French's spent the holiday in Kansas.

The Alanreed Homemaker's Club met Nov. 25 in the church basement with three members and one visitor present. Nell Keese presided and read scripture from Peter 2:10. Roll call was "The last time I had a physical," and was answered by Lena Carter, Sophia Hut-

chinson and Nell Keese. Lena gave a program on blood pressure and cake and cookies and coffee were served by Nell to members present and one visitor, Susie Conner.

The Bill Tidwells' hosted a Thanksgiving dinner for their family in their home Thursday.

Visiting the Bert McKees' over the holidays were daughter Margie and family of Spearman, and granddaughter Brenda and little niece of Groom.

Polly Harrison spent this week in El Paso with daughter Faye and her family.

Ruth and Brenda McLain, and Michelle and James Nobles visited in Oklahoma over Thanksgiving with Ruth's mother.

The Robert Leeders' had most of their family home for Thanksgiving.

Visiting the Robert Bruces'

during the holidays were Sandra Dewebber of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bruce and children of Pampa.

Visiting at First Baptist Church Sunday were Mrs. Elaine Taylor and boys of Hereford. Mrs. Taylor is Br. Carl's daughter.

R.D. and Powder Horn spent several days last week with the P.M. Gibsons' while their parents were away. Mr. and Mrs. Horn are the parents

of a boy born Wednesday, Nov. 25 at a Borger hospital.

Visiting at First Baptist Church Sunday were Sandra Dewebber of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bruce, Shawn, Kaye, and Paul Bruce of Pampa, Elaine Taylor and sons of Hereford, and the Daniels' friend Lee.

Marie Baker, Ruth McLain and Jamie Horn were on the sick list Sunday and unable to attend services.

WT School Of Nursing Receives \$175,000 Gift From Harrington Foundation

WTSU--A \$175,000 gift from the Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation of Amarillo to the West Texas State University School of Nursing will provide incentive for nurses to remain in the Panhandle area.

Dr. Charlotte Rappsilber, Dean of the WTSU School of Nursing, said the Harrington

Endowed Nursing Scholarships will be awarded to nine incoming freshmen students who plan to major in nursing beginning for the fall semester of 1982.

She said 22 scholarships can be awarded from interest on the \$175,000 amount and scholarships may amount to

as much as \$1,200 per year. The average cost per year at WTSU for an on-campus student is \$1,186.

During the second year of the scholarship awards, Rappsilber said nine sophomore students and eight freshmen students will receive the scholarships. Students re-

maining at WTSU to complete the nursing program could receive scholarships for four years.

"It's an incentive for nurses to stay in the Panhandle and a way for us to recruit from the Panhandle," said Rappsilber. "What we're hoping to build into this program is a com-

mitment for the students to stay here for four years."

The Amarillo college nursing program has received a similar grant from Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation.

"Preference will be given to Amarillo College students who want to come here," Rappsilber explained.



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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CONDITION FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1981

ASSETS:

Loans and Interest	\$36,155,458.08
Less: Provisions for Losses	1,304,216.70
Net Loans and Interest	\$34,851,241.38
Sales Contracts and Interest	100,143.80
Cash on Hand and in Banks	79,180.61
Investment in FICB	2,442,232.06
Land and Buildings - Net	208,764.26
Land and Costs - Pampa Office	53,536.50
Furniture and Equipment - Net	18,454.04
Automobiles - Net	21,724.88
Prepaid and Deferred Expenses	150,608.19
Other Assets	66.83
TOTAL ASSETS	\$37,925,952.55

LIABILITIES:

Notes and Interest Due FICB	\$29,398,883.72
Drafts Outstanding	222,000.22
Provisions for Fed. Income Tax	189,998.70
Accounts Payable	10,052.54
Other Liabilities	726.19
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$29,821,661.37

NET WORTH:

Class A Capital Stock	\$ 34,825.00
Class B Capital Stock	4,143,570.00
Participation Certificates	275,710.00
Surplus	3,650,186.18
TOTAL NET WORTH	\$ 8,104,291.18

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH **\$37,925,952.55**

TOTAL MONEY LOANED **\$103,907,811.91**

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HIGH SCHOOL VARSITIES

Nov. 20	Silverton	6:30 p. m.	Home
Nov. 24	Happy	6:30 p. m.	Away
Dec. 1	Groom	6:30 p. m.	Away
Dec. 3, 4, 5	Wheeler Invitational Tournament		
Dec. 8	Shamrock	6:30 p. m.	Away
Dec. 10, 11, 12	Samnorwood Invitational Tournament		
Dec. 15	Wellington	6:00 p. m.	Home
* Dec. 18	Mobeetie	7:00 p. m.	Home
* Jan. 5	Lefors	7:00 p. m.	Away
Jan. 7, 8, 9	Wellington Invitational Tournament		
* Jan. 12	Samnorwood	7:00 p. m.	Away
* Jan. 15	Allison	7:00 p. m.	Away
* Jan. 19	Kelton	7:00 p. m.	Away
* Jan. 22	Briscoe	7:00 p. m.	Home
* Jan. 26	Mobeetie	7:00 p. m.	Away
* Jan. 29	Lefors	7:00 p. m.	Home
Feb. 2	Miami	7:00 p. m.	Away
* Feb. 5	Samnorwood	7:00 p. m.	Home
* Feb. 9	Allison	7:00 p. m.	Home
* Feb. 12	Kelton	7:00 p. m.	Home
* Feb. 16	Briscoe	7:00 p. m.	Away

*Denotes District Games



HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR VARSITIES

Nov. 20	Silverton	(IVG)	5:00 p. m.	Home
Nov. 24	Happy	(IVB)	5:00 p. m.	Away
Dec. 8	Shamrock	(IVG)	5:30 p. m.	Away
Dec. 15	Wellington	(both)	4:00 p. m.	Home
Dec. 18	Mobeetie	(both)	4:00 p. m.	Home
Jan. 5	Lefors	(JVB)	5:30 p. m.	Away
Jan. 12	Samnorwood	(both)	4:00 p. m.	Away
Jan. 19	Kelton	(IVB)	5:30 p. m.	Home
Jan. 26	Mobeetie	(both)	4:00 p. m.	Away
Jan. 29	Lefors	(IVB)	5:30 p. m.	Home
Feb. 2	Miami	(IVB)	5:30 p. m.	Away
Feb. 5	Samnorwood	(both)	4:00 p. m.	Home
Feb. 11, 12, 13	White Deer Invitational Tournament			

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL VARSITIES

*Nov. 23	Groom	6:30 p. m.	Home
*Nov. 30	Skellytown	6:30 p. m.	Home
*Dec. 7	Claude	6:30 p. m.	Home
Dec. 10, 11, 12	Lefors Junior High Tournament		
*Dec. 14	Lefors	6:30 p. m.	Away
*Jan. 7	Miami	6:30 p. m.	Away
*Jan. 11	Groom	6:30 p. m.	Away
Jan. 14, 15, 16	McLean Junior High Tournament		
*Jan. 18	Skellytown	6:30 p. m.	Away
*Jan. 25	Claude	6:30 p. m.	Away
Jan. 28, 29, 30	Shamrock Junior High Tournament		
*Feb. 1	Lefors	6:30 p. m.	Home
*Feb. 8	Miami	6:30 p. m.	Home

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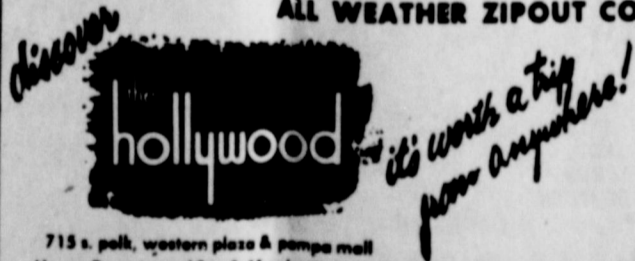
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BRIEFS

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and grandparents Wednesday night and Thursday. Other guests on Thursday were Rev. Wells, Melba Jordan and Elizabeth Bybee.

Jewel Meacham, Doyal, Nancy, Missy and Melanie Billingsley visited in Glen Rose with the Charlie Vineyard family during the holidays.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Creed Lamb, Joe and Anna Jean last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Browning and Misty of South Sioux City, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Jones and Katrina of Amarillo, Mrs. Annabel Hoover of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hoover and Chris of San Diego, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Price and Mark, Norma Price and John Carmen, all of Amarillo, Mrs. Joe Carmen and Mrs. Mildred Mothershed of Memphis, Susan Mothershed of Dallas.

Guests in the home of George and Mary Terry over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunham, Penny and Elizabeth of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Glass and Allison of Amarillo, Amy, Clay and Jody Dunham of Clarendon, Bob Campbell of Odessa, Bill, Carol, Shannon and Bryan Campbell and Shelia, John and Michael Hilton, all of Amarillo.

Mrs. A.E. Carpenter, Mrs. O.O. Tate, Vivian Honeycutt, Mrs. Clovis Hanner, took a Thanksgiving basket to Mrs. Elsie Langley and daughters, Lucinda and Larissa at Sayre, Okla.

Ramah Lou Lankford, Mickey Jackson, Emily Rippey and Mary Ladd of Calif. met Gail Nelson and Janice Shelton of Dimmitt in Amarillo at the home of Fahamo Ladd where they all enjoyed a birthday dinner in honor of Gail's birthday.

Wanda Nell Roberts of Okla. City spent last Saturday night with her sister, Emily Rippey.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mrs. A.E. Carpenter were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Altman and Allen of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carpenter and Brad of Borger.

Mrs. Vivian Grigsby was returned home Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Turner of Arlington following a two week

visit with her sons David Grigsby in Nacodoches, and Jack Grigsby in Dallas and the Lewis Turners

Lucille Cullison returned home Nov. 18 from High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, where she underwent knee and bone surgery.

Mrs. Jim Wheeler, Dick Wheeler, and Mrs. Jewell Wiley spent Thanksgiving in Groom.

Mrs. Lil Reynolds is a patient in Shamrock General Hospital.

Bill and Katy Graham had as their guests during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Gabel and children, Gina, Sarah, Paul and James of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Henslee and children, Will and Rachel, Miss Henry McMurry of Marlow, Okla., Mrs. Rachel Graham, Ted and Dorothy Sheffy of Dimmitt, Rick, Beth, Shea and Brooke of Tulia, Perry, Kim and Jay Graham of McLean.

Visitors in the Don Tru-w home during the weekend were Carter Trew and Greg Jones of Lubbock, Dean Trew of Amarillo, Charlotte and Brandon Galmore of Shamrock, Ran Greenleaf of Payson, Arizona and Darrell Satterfield of Sunray.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey of Miami and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Bailey and Randi of Canadian visited Thursday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pierce visited relatives in Amarillo and also with his parents in Bethany, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. K.W. Ham-bright visited with relatives in Clarendon Sunday afternoon.

Sarah Presley of Denton spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coleman and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Melville of Midland spent Thanksgiving with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glenn. She remained for several days visit.

Mary Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown and Robbin and Quinton Brown of Clarendon spent Thursday in Amarillo with the Richard Brown family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stover of Grandberry visited during Thanksgiving weekend with her mother, Mrs. Glennie Jenkins and others.

Emily Rippey, Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Lankford, Mickey and Stacey Jackson, all visited with Debbie Kohls during the holidays. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kohls of Galiano, La.

Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Cousins spent Thursday and Friday in Okla. City with her sister and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Vern Gray.

Joel and Ronnie Wilson of Amarillo spent Thursday night with his mother, Mrs. Homer Wilson and his sister, Grace Glen and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riley spent the holidays in Tulia with their son and brother, E.W. Riley and his family. David Riley, a student at A&M was also home.

Visitors in the home of Chick Wood and Lil Reynolds were Janet Smith, Stacie and Timothy Hess of Amarillo, Joe and Joe Kelly Clarke of Lefors and Joe, Francis and Catherine Buff of Grand Prairie.

Visitors during the holidays in the Clay Gabel home were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gabel, his grandmother, Mrs. Essie Taylor, all of Dimmitt, Andy and Marcie Haloch, Kent, Mary, Gina, Sarah, Paul and James Gabel all of Canyon, Greg Gabel of Altus, Okla., and Lisa Gabel of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Bailey were in Pampa Thursday with her mother, Mrs. H.V. Ballard.

Walter (Buck) Miller is a patient in Shamrock General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Crockett and children of Pampa have been visiting their parents, the Vestal Baileys and Mary Crockett.

Joe Creed Lamb and Kar-lan Yates of Pampa recently flew to Bismarck, N.D., Regina Saskatchewan, Canada then to Glasgow, Mont., Hardin, Mont., and back to Pampa. While in Hardin the pair toured the battlefields. Lamb is a student pilot.

Visiting in the David Crockett home during Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. William Burroughs, Jr. of Tyler; Karen and Lindsey Burroughs of Odessa; Mary Crockett, and the Don Crockett family, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burroughs, all of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nicholson and daughter Whitney of Stinett visited his mother Jessie Parker, and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Barney Lowe, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis went to Canyon to spend Thanksgiving with their daughters, Jana and Rhonda, but were called home due to the serious illness of her brother, Doyle Sparlin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bible, Karie and Jason of Colleyville and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barker, Patsy and Jamie of McLean spent Thanksgiving day with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Barker.

Members of the McLean Veterans of Foreign War and Auxiliary enjoyed their annual turkey dinner Nov. 17 in the post home.

Members and guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Hefner of Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. John Guill; Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Hess, Heather, Tres and Tanner; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Blaylock; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gipson, Dale Glen and John; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Arbuckle; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Everett; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Kirk; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brooks and Eddy; Joe Cooke; Ruth Hall; Danny Price; and Adelle Walker.

Diann and Brad Dalton, Cissy Dalton, and Virginia Dalton spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Rotan where they visited with Lester and Nevva Carter.



MELVIN ROY BAKER, of McLean, left, has been recognized for having completed 30 years service with the Texas State Department of Highways and Public Transportation [TSDHPT]. Baker was recently presented with a service certificate and pin by James N. Moss, Amarillo District Maintenance Engineer.

right. Baker, an assistant maintenance supervisor, worked for the department in McLean for 29 years before transferring to the SDHPT warehouse in Groom in 1980. Before joining the department, Baker farmed and ranched in the McLean area from 1946 to 1951. [Photo Courtesy of State Department of Highways and Public Transportation]

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Loose Marbles
by Lisa Patman

If chickens come home to roost, as the old saying goes, I was pummeled by poultry the other day.

The incident began innocently enough with a phone call from a high school classmate whom I had not seen in several years. "Hello," he said. "This is a high school classmate whom you have not seen in several years. How are you?"

To the normal person the question might seem to warrant a relatively simple answer like "Fine. How are you?" Unfortunately I have never been accused of normalcy, so that was not my response.

"How shall I reply," I thought to myself. "Let's see, I haven't seen him for ten years, and I'm not likely to see him for another ten. It's obvious that I can lie and he'll never know what hit him. Yep, that's the thing to do."

"Darling!" I purred into the phone "I'm fantastic! Up to my ears in my writing, of course--terribly successful you know--a household word in the state. It's a bit hectic with the remodeling of the mansion and all, but it's the life I love, tra la." (This sounded great over the phone, folks.) "and the fame is hard to deal with--loss of privacy and all--but one does get used to it after awhile. Oil of Olay has been pestering me to do an advertisement for them, but I think television commercials are a bit crass, so I'm going to turn them down. What's new with you?"

"I'll tell you when I get there. I'm at the cafe right now, be at your house in five minutes." the dirty, stinking rat said, and he hung up before I could say more than a stunned "Duh?"

Sure enough, five minutes later my sins sought me out as he sauntered up the walk, tripping only once on the broken lawn chair which stands in front of my slum. I answered the door in a stained kimono, not having had enough time to use the super glue on my face nor change out of my rags.

I thought I saw a look of amusement on his face, but it could have been gas, so I said "Okay, so I lied. So life is not one big success after another. So I'm not wonderful. So what."

"It's all right," he laughed "I knew all that before I called. I asked an old timer if he knew you, since you have been living for eight years in a town the size of my hat box, and he said 'Naw, I don't, but there's so many new folks in town that I can't keep up with 'em all.'"

I could have sworn I heard the sound of wings flapping.

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McDonald and Dwyer portray Carol and Jeff Pringle, average parents with a suburban home and two children. Son Buzzy is a high school senior planning to spend the summer working for his father before going to the university. Daughter Elizabeth is getting married, and her elaborate wedding plans rival those of Prince Charles and Lady Diana.

In the middle of Elizabeth's wedding preparations, Buzzy comes home and announces that he married his girlfriend during their lunch hour.

The ensuing confusion is the basis of this comedic tribute to matrimony. Jeff and Carol try to offer advice and support to both their children and the results are often hilarious.

McDonald comes to the Country Squire following an eight week engagement at the Harlequin Dinner Playhouse in Santa Ana where she co-

starred in *The Marriage-Go-Round* with Steven Meyer.

She has appeared in several Country Squire productions including *The Rainmaker* and *Not Now, Darling*. Ms. McDonald now lives in Los Angeles, but said she enjoys returning to her native state of Texas.

Dwyer calls Amarillo home and he also has appeared in other Country Squire productions. His most recent performance was in *Janus* with Virginia Mayo.

Other cast members for *Love and Kisses* include John Glenn, Maura Soden, Sheri-

dan Wright, Stephen Berrier, Robin Goodhue and Jerry Brewer.

Love and Kisses plays each Tuesday through Saturday at the Country Squire. Curtain is at 8 p.m. following a buffet meal that begins at 6 p.m. Special Sunday hours are 4

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