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There were a lot of relieved females at the News office Monday morning. It's not that we didn't enjoy our week's vacation. It's just that our husbands and children enjoyed theirs more! Between cooking for large numbers and playing endless games of hand-and-foot canasta, this career mother is glad to be back to work.

If the Texas State Teacher's Association would decide to apply for their salary increases the first week after Christmas vacation, I guarantee they would get them...at least if the harried mothers got to vote.

Vacations are wonderful because they provide a break from the normal routine, but I wonder how many women share my experience at vacation-time? I can't guiltlessly enjoy my days-off until some of the crud which has accumulated in the closets and cabinets over the last year is cleaned out. This year I worked strenuously Monday and Tuesday cleaning the filled nooks and crannies at my house, so that I could loaf all week. But life seems to hold little surprises for all my carefully laid plans, because Tuesday night a virulent virus (no pun intended) invaded our house, and levelled all of us with vomiting, fever, and all the other miseries that little bug can cause.

Of course, since we were all too weak to pick up or see that the normal chores were done, by the time we recovered, the house was a wreck, and the last day of vacation when I finally felt good was spent...cleaning house.

Sigh...so much for long, lazy days of leisure.

If you watched the Orange Bowl game on television New Year's Day, you probably watched the marching band of the Clemson University, and if you listened closely, you heard a familiar name given as the director of the band. It was Bruce Cook, who was the band director at McLean High School in the late Fifties.

I thought all you former students would like to know.

I'm always fascinated by stories of the early days in this part of the country. When we find that our ancestors actually lived some of the exciting events of the Old West, that makes it even more fun.

Mrs. Van Boucher of McLean brought in a story of one of her husband's ancestors which I thought was interesting. Here, in part, is how it goes:

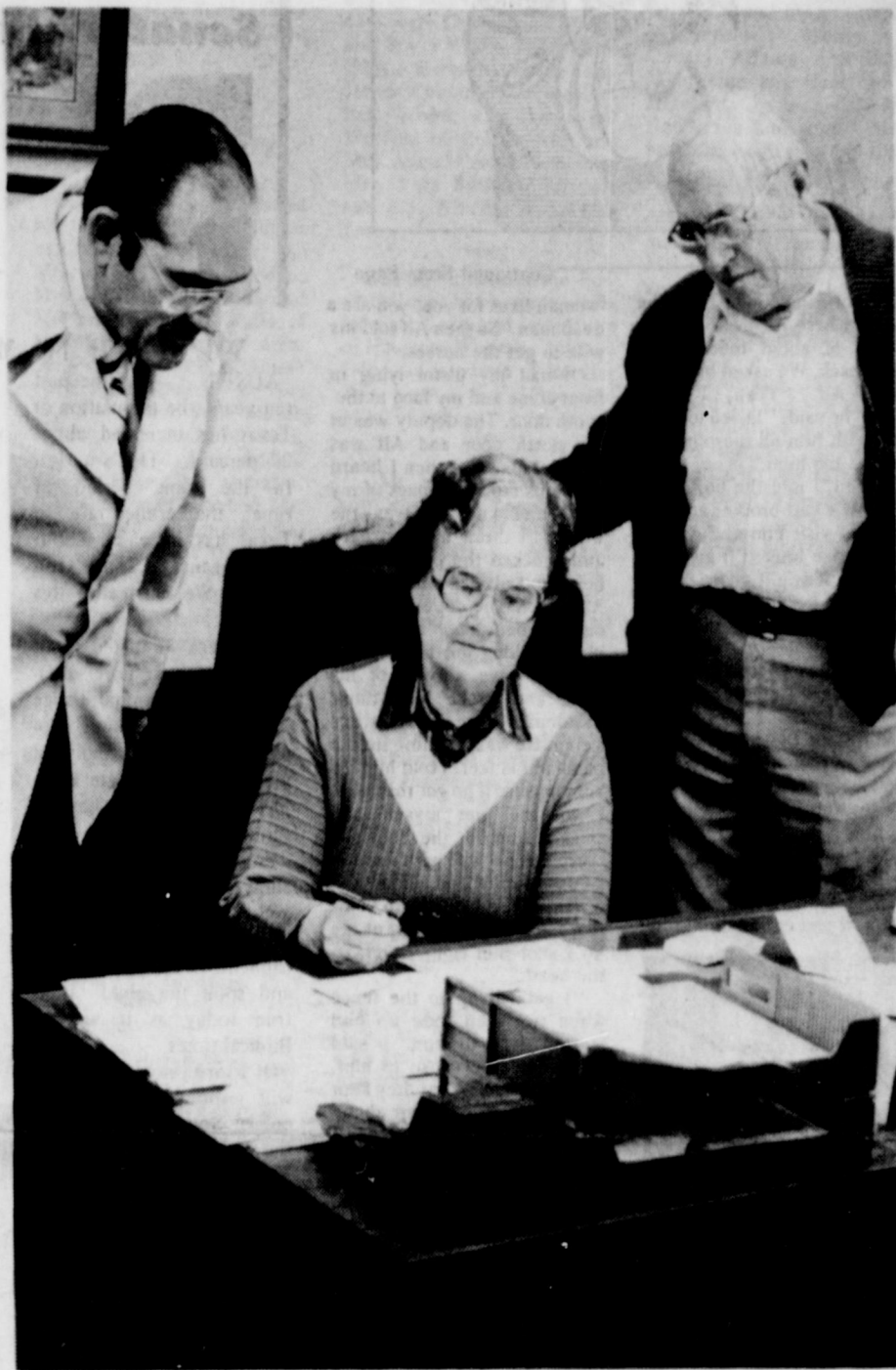
J.S. Boucher, a member of the "Home Defense" during the Civil War, was later attached to the Sheriff's office (near Stephenville) and had some thrilling experiences. He told about one of those near escapes as a law officer that we so frequently saw in the movies.

"There was a fellow staying down with my uncle, Bill Hurley, named Alf. He married the Widow Daniels and they hadn't been married more than a year when he and his wife both disappeared. At See DISTAFF, Page 2

McLEAN WEATHER

Date	High	Low
12-29-81	43	17
12-30-81	55	24
12-31-81	42	31
1-1-82	39	21
1-2-81	56	28
1-3-81	44	25
1-4-82	54	22

Total precipitation 1981... 30.61 inches.



Volunteers

SALVATION ARMY CHAIRMAN Rush Turner and local chairman the Rev. Joe Walker look at the cards and checks which volunteer Ruth Magee has collected. A large number of volunteers are working in McLean this month to collect money for the Salvation Army which helps care for transients in McLean. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

Salvation Army Drive Progressing

R.J. Turner, chairman of the Salvation Army Service Unit fund drive, said that the campaign is progressing in McLean. The money raised in McLean will be used to pay for the Salvation Army's services for the less fortunate in this area. "We are confident that our community will support the emergency fund program as generously as in the past," said the chairman.

The committee, composed of business civic leaders, carries out a year round program of aid to people with emergency needs. Acting on behalf of the Salvation Army, the committee arranges for food, lodging, utilities, or other basic necessities that a family or an individual might require in a crisis situation.

Members of the committee in McLean are the Rev. Joseph A. Walker, Boyd Meador, R.J. Turner, H.E. Easton, R.C. Parker, S.A. Cousins, J.W. Meacham, Lloyd Hunt, Mrs. Mary Dwyer, and Mrs. Juanita McKee.

Turner said that 45 volunteers in McLean have been working to collect funds for the Army in McLean. About half of those volunteers have finished their work. Turner said that there are cards at the

American National Bank for those who wish to donate but have not been contacted.

Turner said that he would like for the workers to complete their part of the drive as soon as possible.

R. C. Parker Will Vie For J.P. Job



R.C. PARKER

R.C. Parker is announcing his candidacy for the office of Justice of the Peace for precinct four of Gray County, subject to the Democratic primary in May.

Parker, who recently retired after 30 years as a trooper for the Texas Department of Public Safety, said that he felt his years in law enforcement would give him the expertise necessary to handle the JP job in McLean.

Parker, and his wife, Lovett librarian Martha Parker, have

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Motions Denied On Amendment To Panhandle Rules

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 21-- The Railroad Commission today denied motions by both sides involved in the application of Phillips Petroleum to amend field rules in 11 Panhandle oil and gas fields.

The motions were filed at a pre-hearing conference held Nov. 10. The Panhandle Independent Producers Group asked that Phillips' rule change application be dismissed. Phillips asked for an interim order that would put most of its proposed rules changed into effect pending a hearing on the application.

The Phillips application asks that natural gas liquids recovered from casinghead gas or oil well gas not be reported as crude oil production. The Panhandle Independent Producers Group says adoption of that interpretation of the field

rules will result in the reclassification of many wells from oil to gas wells, forcing many independent producers to shut in their wells because of existing spacing rules.

The next step in the case is expected to be a paper by Commission hearings examining

Susan Cory Kovar formally stating the issues to be considered by the Commission. After that, attorneys for the parties to the case will discuss what information they will exchange. A public hearing date will be set following exchange.

DPS Investigates Five Minor Holiday Wrecks

Department of Public Safety trooper John Holland investigated five minor wrecks over the holiday week. The first accident occurred Dec. 26 at 1:40 a.m. when a 1982 Silverado pickup driven by Mark Allen Morris, 19, of McLean, hit a black Pontiac Trans-Am driven by Dewayne Jasper Morgan, 20, of Pampa. According to Holland, both

vehicles were traveling west in the east bound lane of Interstate 40 through McLean when the Morris car turned to the right. The Morgan car took evasive action and turned off the roadway into a gas station drive and then onto Cedar Street. The Morris vehicle turned off the highway onto Cedar Street and ran into the second car.

No injuries occurred in the wreck.

On Dec. 30 at 2 p.m., Theron Robert Stubbs, 18, of McLean, pulling a 1975 Luv pickup, driven out onto Interstate 40 at the Cedar Street intersection, and pulled in front of a 1976 Estate Wagon driven by Michael Hemphill of

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City Council Grants Gas Lease

In a called session December 22, McLean city councilmen agreed to lease city-owned land for gas exploration east of Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean. Stahlec Petroleum of Amarillo was granted a one-year lease on the property. The City of McLean will receive one-eighth of the royalty should any gas be located on the property.

Also approved at the meeting was a resolution to raise residential deposit rates on city services to \$50. The previous deposit was \$25 for gas and \$15 for water, for a total \$40 deposit.

Aldermen discussed the possibilities of renting the city's factory building to Don Wilson, who has expressed interest in opening a machine shop in part of the facility. However, no action was taken by the council.

County Commissioners Accept Machinery, Repair Bids

From the Pampa News... Gray County Commissioners were busy today (Dec. 31) accepting last minute bids for various machinery and county repairs.

A bid of \$43,000 from The American Trailers of Amarillo was accepted by the court for

Foster Whaley To Stand For Reelection

State Representative Foster Whaley of Pampa officially announced today that he would seek a third term as State Representative for the 84th Legislative House District--created by the State Redistricting Board. The newly created District adds Crosby and Dickens Counties and the north portion of Lubbock County to Whaley's old 66th Legislative District. Whaley lost Wheeler County to the District now served by J.W. Buchanan in the Northern Panhandle.

Foster Whaley is a 1949 graduate of Texas A & M; is a former County Extension Agent; has farming and ranching interests in Gray, Carson and Armstrong Counties. He is a founding member of the Texas Cattle Feeder's Association and is credited with hedging the first pen of cattle in Texas, south of the Canadian River, on the live Beef Cattle Futures Market. He has served as a panelist on Merrill Lynch hedging seminars.

Whaley, with the help of his wife Lois, serves on a full time basis as State Representative. Their farming and ranching interest is leased out to others. They log over 50,000 miles annually serving their present ten county District.

Foster Whaley does not accept down state Political Action Committee money for his campaign fund. An Austin publication stated that fewer than six legislators are in this category.

Whaley serves as a member of the powerful House Appropriations Committee and is vice chairman of the Constitutional Amendments Committee.

The Whaley's have three children: Christie, a 1977 graduate of Texas A & M, now living in Dallas; Wayne, a 1979 graduate of Texas A & M, living in Houston; and Karlette, a senior student at Texas A & M.

The purchase of a new door, priced at \$1545, for the city warehouse was also approved. Attending the meeting were Mayor Sam Haynes, Councilmen Dale Glass, Miro Pa-

kan, George Terry, Charles Milam, Boyd Meador, and city secretary Stella Lee, city superintendent Bob Glenn and city employee Danny Price.

Candidates Begin Filing For County Offices

Gray County voters will fill 10 offices in elections this year, with primaries for the Democratic Party and the Republican Party set for May 1. Winners in those elections will run in the general election Nov. 2.

Stockholders Will Meet Jan. 12

The annual stockholders meeting of the McLean Country Club will be Jan. 12 at 7 p.m. in the club building. Members are asked to bring a salad for a salad supper before the business session.

Items on the agenda are the annual audit report, the election of three directors, and other business. Each membership has one vote, and all dues must be paid up to date of vote, according to club spokesman June Suggs.

Jean Scott Announces Candidacy For Treasurer



JEAN SCOTT

Mrs. Jean Scott filed as a candidate for the office of Gray County treasurer Jan. 5, subject to the Democratic primary in May. Mrs. Scott has served as the county treasurer since 1971.

She has been a resident of Pampa since 1946. She and her husband Alvin have two sons, Dennis Scott of Houston and Steve Scott of Pampa.

Mrs. Scott is a member of The County Treasurers' Association of Texas and the Panhandle-Plains County

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School, City Candidates To File

Candidates for places on the McLean school board and McLean city council will begin filing Feb. 1, according to Shirley Johnson, school business manager, and Stella Lee, city secretary. The final day for filing is March 3, thirty days before the election April 3.

Two three-year terms will be up for election on the board. Lloyd Hunt and Howard Gipson are the members whose terms are expiring.

In the city election, aldermen George Terry, Boyd Meador, and Miro Pakan are up for election.

Chamber Meets Today

The McLean Chamber of Commerce will meet today (Thursday) at noon at the

Cowboy Drive In for a dutch-treat lunch. This is the regular See CHAMBER, Page 2

Tiger Theron Stubbs Named All-State

McLean Tiger Theron Stubbs was named recently to the second-team defensive All-State for the second year, according to McLean High School head coach Jack Dorsett. The 6', 200 lb. senior's All-State honor caps a five year football career which has garnered him all kinds of honors. He was named All-District, first team defense, second team offense, both his junior and his senior year. The All-State award during his junior year was a rare recognition for his prowess on the football field.

Stubbs who also plays basketball and participates in track, is an outstanding student, maintaining a 95 grade-point. He wants to play football in college, combining the sport with a pre-med and chemistry major. He said that he had not had any firm offers from colleges, but with his grades and his football record he probably will have several offers, Coach Dorsett said.

Stubbs has played defensive lineman and offensive guard for the Tigers, but "I'm too little to play that in college," he says. He believes that a college coach would put him at linebacker to take advantage of his speed and agility.

Stubbs said that he had considered the Air Force Academy and Abilene Christian University, but that he had not definitely made up his mind about any school yet.

McLEAN TIGER THERON Stubbs and his coach, Jack Dorsett, look at Stubb's notification of his naming to the All-State football squad. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

OPINIONS

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

A Future Fantasy

The season when visions of sugar plums and super-expensive video games dance through the heads of the children is now past, but it's the right time of the year to fantasize about the future for our town. With the news that the city has a gas well which may pay good royalty, and the prospect (however remote) of a second gas well, it's a good time to dream about what a little extra money could do for our fair city.

McLean's tax rate is so low as to be laughable. The taxes bring in only about \$27,000 for operating expenses. The city has to pay for upkeep of streets, employee salaries, and all the other expenses of a municipality with this tax money and what little is made from the utilities, so anything from the gas wells would be a boon.

But just to say that the gas wells brought in a large amount of money. How could we improve our town with this bonanza?

Can you see McLean in 1990, with all its debts paid, with every street in town paved, and totally maintained? How about new tennis courts at the park, a city-operated indoor swimming pool, located close to the school, so the school children could use it during the winter months. Can you see McLean with a nice community center, where clubs could meet, banquets could be held, with the building having a small gymnasium for recreation, and maybe some handball courts and exercise areas.

Can you see the factory building in full operation again, with an industry drawn to McLean by our low tax rate, and the city-owned day-care center for children.

And maybe, best of all, can you see a city-owned and operated animal shelter, which might solve the dog problems in McLean, once and for all.

How about a city-owned exhibit building, where the 4-H and the FFA could have their stock shows, and other activities?

What could McLean do with some extra money? Some of these suggestions are a little wild, but it's important that we citizens begin thinking about the possibilities and then, if fantasy becomes fact, we will have some plans in place that will utilize the money and make our town the showplace of the panhandle.

Remember, I'm counting the chickens before the eggs hatch. There may not be enough money from the gas wells to buy a cup of coffee. But it's fun to dream, isn't it?

WRECK

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Monett, Mo. No injuries were reported in this wreck.

On Jan. 1 at 9:45 a.m. James Lane Williams, 28, of Granite, Okla., apparently fell asleep as he was driving through McLean on Interstate 40. His vehicle moved into the right lane and then struck a pole. He was not injured.

On Jan. 2 at 10:40 a.m. Sidney Stockmeyer, 27, of Nashville, Tenn. was traveling through McLean on Interstate 40 when his car moved to the left off the paved road. The driver lost directional control, came back across the lane and turned the car over. He was not injured.

On Jan. 3 at 7 p.m. David Armbrister, 32, of Alanreed, driving south on Texas highway 273, stopped and then pulled onto Interstate 40, turning towards Alanreed. He was struck in the rear by a Freightliner truck, driven by Desi Lee Easley of Springdale, Ark. There were no injuries in the accident.

ON YOUR PAYROLL

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REPRESENTATIVE FOSTER WHALEY, Texas House of Representatives, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Texas 78769.

REPRESENTATIVE JACK HIGHTOWER, 13th District, Room 2348 Rayburn Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

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SENATOR JOHN TOWER, Room 142, Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.

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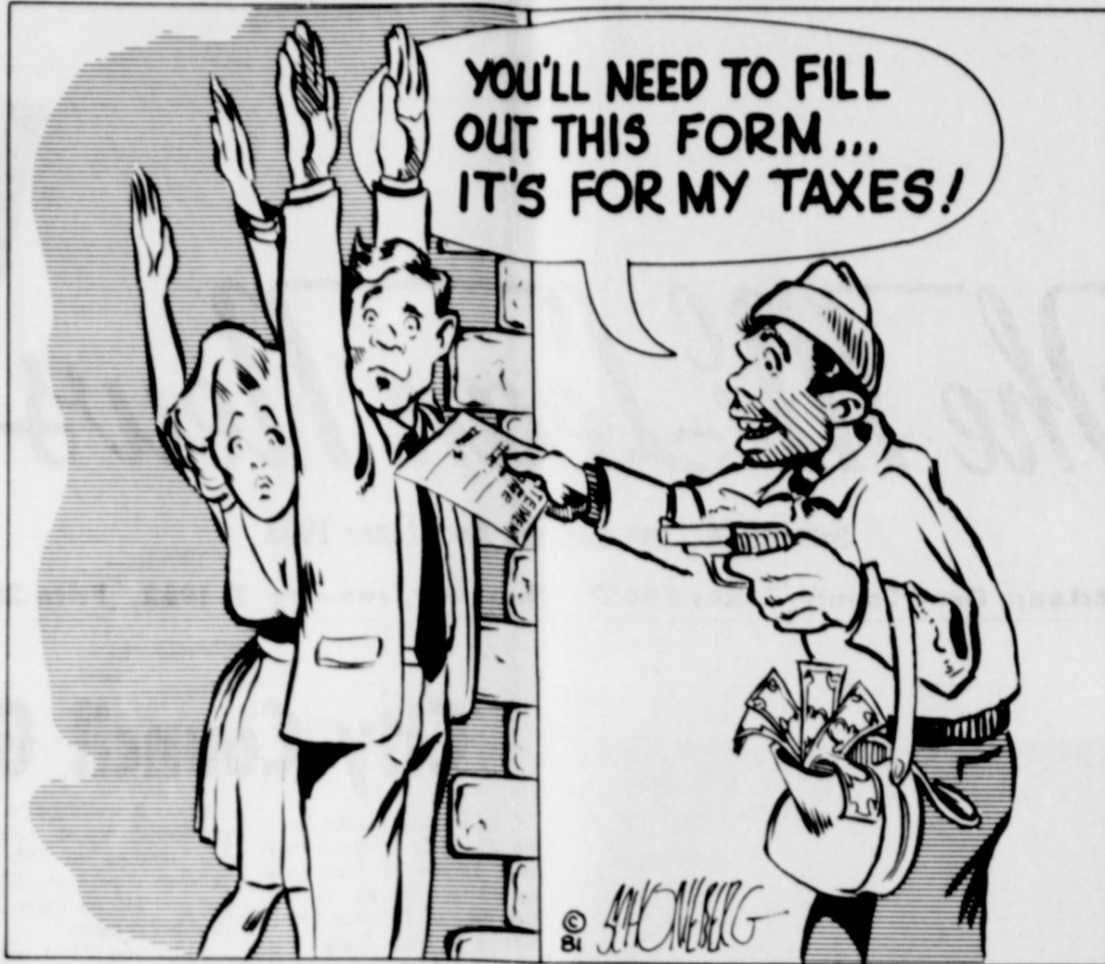
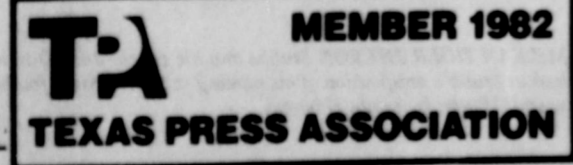
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DEATHS

BEN J. DIEHL

Ben J. Diehl, 84, died Saturday in Amarillo.

Rosary was said at 7:30 p.m. Monday in Carmichael-Whalley Colonial Chapel in Pampa. Funeral services were Tuesday in St. Vincent's de Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. Francis J. Hynes, pastor, officiating.

Diehl was born in Humboldt, Kan. He had been a panhandle resident many years. He was a retired grocery store owner, once owning stores in Lefors, Dumas, Sunray, Spearman, and Phillips. His wife, Josephine, died in 1977.

Survivors include a son, James Diehl of St. Louis; two daughters Christine Diehl of St. Louis and Barbara Speier of Topeka, Kan.; four sisters, Edna Schwartz of Avant, Okla., Ann Diehl of Wichita, Kan., Lenora Stuckey of Borger, and Mildred Christian of Houston; three brothers, Lawrence Diehl of Shidler, Okla., Mark Diehl of Fairfax, Okla., and James Diehl of Newkirk, Okla.; and seven grandchildren.

M.J. GIBSON

M.J. Gibson, 71, died recently. He was a long time resident of Alanreed.

Mr. Gibson was born in 1910 in Mangum, Okla. and has been a resident of Muleshoe since 1934, when he moved there from Gray County. He married Wenona Street Dec. 26, 1929 in Sayre, Okla.

Survivors include his wife, Wenona of Muleshoe; one son, Gail L. Gibson and one daughter, Mrs. Ann Newman, both of Muleshoe; his mother, Mrs. Minnie Bell Gibson of Amarillo; six sisters, Mrs. Opal Bell of Bellflower, Calif., Mrs. Elsie Vaughn of Slaton, Mrs. Edith Sibius of Amarillo, Mrs. Monta Bell of Panhandle, Mrs. Edna Graham of Amarillo, and Mrs. Modene Dec of Seattle, Wash.; three brothers, Roland Gibson of Slaton, Joe Gibson of Panhandle and Dale Gibson of Enuclaw, Wash.; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

ELLEN LEE WILSON

Ellen Lee Wilson, 85, died Dec. 26 in the Shamrock Hospital.

Services were conducted Dec. 28 at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Joe Walker, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Wilson was born in Rising Star, Texas and moved to McLean from Nolan County in 1910. She married Wilbur W. Wilson in McLean in October of 1916.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Wilbur Lee Wilson of McLean and five sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Foster of McLean, Mrs. Ima Pearson of Arroyo Grande, Calif., Mrs. Ruby Ratterree of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Mary Eustace of Clyde and Mrs. Alma Stephens of Oklahoma City, Okla.

BECKY GLASSEY

Becky Glassey, 36, of San Diego, Calif. died Dec. 25. Services were Dec. 28 in San Diego.

She was a teacher. She lived in McLean with her parents until they moved to California in the early Fifties.

Survivors include her husband, David; two sons; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hadyn Bodenhamer of Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.; and three aunts, Loyce Sherrod of McLean, Billie Beall of Park City, Utah, and Ruth Hindman of Longview.

CAPITOL UPDATE

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Now that we've discarded our 1981 calendars and face the blank pages of 1982, let us look for a moment at the unfinished business of the old year, and the agenda for the new.

Certainly 1981 was a watershed year for American government. In response to the overwhelming mandate of the citizenry, Washington ended the old "business as usual" approach. For the first time in a generation, firm action replaced rhetoric in the battle to control the size and cost of government. Bureaucrats who for 20 years have looked complacently as politicians came and went -- secure in what they perceived as the invincibility of their red-tape fortresses -- suddenly realized that this time the people and their representatives were serious. Not only has growth in government spending been curbed, but also a new philosophy has emerged in which every program, every use of the people's money, must be justified.

The cuts in growth enacted in 1981 are only the first step, however. There still are vast areas of the federal budget which must be scrutinized and controlled in 1982 and beyond.

Progress has been made in reducing the number of federal regulations. The panel chaired by Vice President Bush has made a good start in identifying regulations which are unnecessary, counter-productive or cost-inefficient. A cooperative effort between the executive and legislative branches of the government in the coming year could yield significant results in the effort to reduce the intrusiveness of government.

Decontrol of crude oil prices in 1981 was a major step toward ending disruptions in the market forces. Decontrol, if allowed to work, encourages production as well as efficient use of fuel. Natural gas controls currently have a negative effect in these same areas, and legislation will be needed next year to deal with this area of counter-productive regulation.

In the area of national defense, several strides in 1981 started to reverse the deteriorating trend in our defense capability. The President's strategic modernization plan, improvements in our readiness capability, military pay and benefit improvements to help keep trained men and women in the service and an improved shipbuilding program were enacted this year.

However, rebuilding our defense capability will take sustained commitment over a period of years. We must be prepared to withstand the almost inevitable pressures from those who wish to protect narrow-interest domestic programs to back off from our rebuilding effort.

During 1982, I expect to see the benefits of the economic recovery program enacted in 1981 to revitalize our economy. Already interest rates are dropping and the inflation rate is out of the double-digit range. There is unfinished business here, too, however. Congress failed to enact all of the domestic budget cuts that were part of the President's economic recovery proposal. Particularly, we must deal with the so-called "entitlement" programs over which Congress has yielded its obligation to control spending levels. This is essential if we are to control the deficit and eventually balance the federal budget. True, long-term economic recovery and renewed prosperity can come only if we are able to tame the deficit monster.

Later this month we will convene for the second session of the 97th Congress. I am optimistic that we will be able to tackle the unfinished business from the first session, and that we will end 1982 with better, more responsible government than when we begin.

About a half mile from the house where Alf lived we met a boy of about fourteen on horseback. We asked him if he knew Alf. "Yeah, I know him," he said, "I tried to trade bits with him all morning but he was too high."

"Well, I told the boy that I was Alf's half-brother and had come to visit him and wanted to surprise him. 'I'll give you two bits if you'll go back and go in and get to talking to Alf and then we'll come in.'"

The deputy took the front door and I took the back. Just as I got around the corner of the house I met Gould coming out the back door. I threw my gun on him and motioned him back in the house, and we put handcuffs on him.

"Alf started telling his wife to fix dinner for us. The deputy was all for eating but I said 'Man, if you eat anything that

woman fixes for you, you are a dead man.' So then Alf told his wife to get the horses."

"I had my pistol lying in front of me and my face to the south door. The deputy was at the north door and Alf was between us. Just then I heard a pistol snap at the back of my head and knew it was the woman. I threw my arm back and knocked the pistol out of her hand. It landed right at Alf's feet. The deputy jumped out the back door and a big black bulldog got him by the leg. Alf gave a twist of his wrist and broke those handcuffs like they were string. He was reaching for the pistol at his feet. I told him I'd kill him sure if he got that gun. I got the gun myself and pushed him out the door and there was his wife with a spade a-cussing me for all I was worth. When I looked up I saw that old bulldog coming at me so I shot him right square in the head."

"I got Alf up to the fence when two men rode up and started over to him. I said 'Men don't get close to him. He's a prisoner.' But they kept right on going so I shot about two feet over their heads. I was wondering how I was going to manage them all and the woman too when I looked up and saw the sheriff coming down the hill."

"We started back to Lampasas with our prisoner that afternoon. When we got there Alf Gould told the sheriff that he was going to plead guilty and go to the pen but when he got out he was going to kill me for killing his dog."

And that, folks, was what the gold old days were like in Texas.

CHAMBER

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monthly meeting of the club, according to the president Ida Hess, and all members are urged to attend to discuss plans for the coming membership drive.

SCOTT

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Treasurer's Association, and Tri-County Democratic Womens Club.

Mrs. Scott said, in making her announcement, "I pledge to continue giving efficient, dedicated, full-time service to the voters of Gray County."

LINES
by
LEM
O'RICKK

Holidays no longer prevail,
And fruit cakes are getting quite stale;
The best sign, I do fear,
That the New Year is here;
Those seed catalogues in the mail!

Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports

WE HAVE TO MEAN BUSINESS

AUSTIN - In the past ten years, the population of Texas has increased about 27 percent. That's a lot. In the same period of time, the crime rate in Texas has increased about 90 percent. That's too much. We must stop this increase.

Last week we talked about how we need more discipline in our criminal justice system to show young people and older criminals we mean business. Here are a few examples of what we should do.

For one thing, we must allow our schoolteachers and administrators to administer quick and fair punishment. "Spare the rod and spoil the child" is as true today as it was in Biblical times.

Of course, not all children will respond to this treatment. Some will end up in the custody of the Texas Youth Council, the state agency in charge of juvenile delinquents. Here again, TYC needs more power to discipline these youngsters. They need quick, certain, fair and humane punishment for their wrongdoings.

We heard testimony at our meeting of the Committee on the Criminal Justice System of Texas from a well-known criminal defense lawyer. He said he was fed up with seeing young men come into his office after committing a crime such as burglary or car theft, only to see them get probation.

He said these young people commit crimes against people's property, and then know they will get probation two or three times before they go to jail.

"This is wrong. What we need to do is put them in jail -- maybe not for forty years, but for 60 or 90 days. We need to create a situation where they know they will be punished, even if the punishment is not too severe," he said.

Remember, this call for punishment came from a man who makes his living keeping people out of jail.

We think the lawyer really was saying two things. First, there is no certainty of punishment today. Second, it would be more effective to make sure every criminal is punished, lightly perhaps, than to gamble with the system we have now.

The system we have now is a gamble. Stealing a car can get a criminal 10 years in prison and a \$5,000 fine, but it probably won't. More likely, the accused will be arrested and released. From arrest to the end of the appeal process will take about four years. Then the criminal might go to jail, or he might get probation.

Anyone who has ever had a child or a puppy knows four years is not the way. We must send a clear signal to children, juveniles and adults -- if you break the rules, you will be punished. We don't need to spend \$10,000 a year to house a first offender for 10 years in prison, but we need to bust them fast and sure. We need to show them we mean business.

We know you mean business about crime -- we all do. But we want to hear from you about how to stop it. Write Senator Bill Sarpalius, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711.

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PARKER - Sweetwater, Brad of Canyon, Michelle of Pampa, and Ken of Lubbock.

By Ace Reid

"Now we ain't havin' an earthquake, it's just my Grandad turnin' over in his grave, 'cause I'm goin' broke with 600 calves!"

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McLean Briefs



FOUR GENERATIONS GATHERED during the holidays. Pictured are, on the right, great-grandmother, Mrs. Odessa Beeman of Thomas Nursing Home in McLean; her daughter, Mrs. Ann Pierce of McLean; granddaughter, Mrs. Robbie Cline of Goldthwaite; and great-granddaughter Amanda Leigh Cline of Goldthwaite. (Photo Courtesy of Ann Pierce)

Mr. and Mrs. Don Trew Celebrate Silver Wedding Anniversary

Don and Barbara Trew were feted at a 25th Wedding Anniversary celebration Dec. 27 at the McLean Country Club. Hosting the event were their children Dean Trew, Carter Trew, Jamie Trew, Judy Trew, and Bill and Jill Terry.

Teresa Carter of Panhandle registered guests at the registration table which was accented with an arrangement of red silk roses. Presiding at the refreshment table were Charlotte Galmore of Shamrock and Jana Smith of Quitaque. The table featured a three-tiered cake, and was covered with a white linen cloth. White carnations and red roses accented the table.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Woody Gilbert of Claremore, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Trew of Perryton; Mrs. Ida Pettit of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Paris of Miami; Harold Trew of Amaton; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carter and Donna of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Marlin McGee and Jason of Okla. City; Mr. and Mrs. Monte Kreis of Stinett; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Oldham of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Oldham, Clint and Levi of White Deer; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Thorne of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Gill of Miami; and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Carter and Ernie of Panhandle.

Club Meets For Christmas Party

Swa-Pa-Hobi Club met for their annual Christmas Party in the home of Virginia Tate. A timely devotional was given by the hostess. Members answered roll call with a Christmas idea. Money for the clubs Christmas project was collected. Games in keeping with the season were played. Secret Pals were revealed and gifts

were exchanged from a unique lighted tree. Refreshments were served from a table centered with greenery, candles and ornaments to Loree Barker, Jerry Corbin, Sophia Hutchinson, Ramah Lou Lankford, Mickey Jackson, Lucy Goldston, Judy Orrick, Margie Johnston, and Clara Hupp.

Tigers, Tigerettes Resume Games After Holiday Break

The McLean Tigers and Tigerettes were back in action Tuesday night in district games at Lefors, but the results of those games were too late for press time. The teams will play in the Wel-

lington tournament this weekend with the first game scheduled for 4 p.m. Friday afternoon against Lakeview. Junior High teams are playing tonight (Thursday) in Miami.

Fifth Grade Elects Officers

The McLean Elementary fifth grade class elected officers Dec. 21, according to class secretary Karen Williams. Officers for the year are Dollie Haynes, president; Sid Brass, vice-president; Karen

Williams, secretary; Misty Magee, assistant secretary; Darla McAnear, reporter; Kyle Woods, chief; Grant Mann, assistant chief; Calle Holwick, leader; and Dale Barker, assistant leader.

In The Kitchen

by Linda Haynes



The Floyd County Hesperian ran a recipe contest recently, and had some fabulous recipes turned in. We stole a couple for you to enjoy. **CORNBREAD SALAD** Mrs. Q.D. Williams (An old, old recipe...tastes like potato salad) Leftover cornbread, crumbled Enough sweet milk to moisten the cornbread Stir in mayonnaise. If none at hand, add vinegar to give flavor Hard boiled eggs, peeled, chopped grated pickles

finely chopped onions Stir all together. Serve. Good served the second meal too, when flavors have blended. **MEXICAN OKRA** Mrs. J.M. Clarkston 1 1/2 lb. hamburger meat 1 no. can tomatoes 1 tsp. chili powder 1 small onion, diced 3 cups okra, diced Garlic powder, salt and pepper to taste Brown meat and onions; add chili powder. Add other ingredients and simmer until okra is tender. Serve 6.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Tolleson of Pampa are the parents of a son, Lyle Todd, born Dec. 22. He weighed 5 lbs., 7 1/2 oz. and was 18 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Tolleson of Mc-

Lean and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rollison of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Hugh Tolleson of McLean and Dorothy Rollison of McLean, and Clance Renson of Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Railback visited their son and family in Borger. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Garner and family of Amarillo during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Williams and daughter Erica of Denver spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams.

Keith and Jaque Gipson were home for Christmas from Trinidad, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gipson of Garden City, Kansas visited the Gipsons' of McLean and Trinidad in Amarillo while Davie was in the hospital there.

Visiting in the E.J. Windom Jr. home during the holidays were Clyde, Ann, Misty, and Wade Windom of Dallas; Eddy, Barbara, Erick, and Jared Windom of Grapevine; Pat, Trisha, and Amy Gail Windom of Celina; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson of Amarillo; Mrs. Vera Butler of Claude; and E.J. Windom Sr. of McLean.

Holiday visitors in the Forrest Hupp home were Jack, Edwina, Kevin and Scott Hupp of Houston; Jonetta, Johnny, Eddy, and Jonetta of Borger; Ray, Katy, R.F., Eric, and Mitzi of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hauck and children Bonnie and Christopher spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Price in Odessa. Don returned home and Cynthia and the children remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevens had their children, Joann Sherrod of Dallas and Jim and Jill Stevens of Euleus home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Gardner, Gena and Cory, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Gardner in Lubbock and her parents Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Daugherty in Brownfield.

Eva Peabody spent several days last week in Clarendon with her sister, Blanche Smith and other relatives.

R.C. and Martha Parker had their children and grandchildren Bryan, Loyce, John and Aaron Parker of Sweetwater, Brad, Brenda, Derek, Mindy and Carrie Parker, of Canyon, Kenneth, Michelle, Matthew, and Kristen Bell of Pampa, and Ken Parker of Lubbock, home during the holidays.

Don and Barbara Trew have been visiting in Payson, Ariz. with Zona Greenleaf and Everett Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan were in Wheeler on Wednesday afternoon for the wedding of Suzannah McGaughy and Timothy Wayne Ruland. The bride is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Earnest McGaughy and was held in the United Methodist Church.

Joyce Morris of Dumas, Emme, Elizabeth, Rebecca, and William Norman of Abilene spent Christmas with Mrs. Vivian Grigsby. Mrs. Grigsby returned to Dumas with her daughter Joyce for several days visit.

Mrs. Eva Knutson and Mrs. Virginia Tate visited Mrs. Elsie Langley, Lucinda and Larissa in Sayre, Okla. on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dawson Jackson and Stacy and Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Lankford spent New Year's in Amarillo in the Bill Lankford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clement in Pampa last Sunday.

Laura Walker of Wichita Falls visited with her parents Rev. and Mrs. Joe Walker. They all spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Joseph Walker in Quanah.

Perry Graham played with the Cross Country Band at Umbarger New Years Eve. Kim accompanied him to Umbarger and Jay stayed with his grandparents, Bill and Katy.

Chick Wood accompanied by her daughter, Janet Smith, Stacie and Timothy Hess of Amarillo spent New Year's weekend with her mother, Mrs. Daisy Dickens in Burnett.

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Fern Boyd had as Christmas guests Mrs. Frankie White, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jo Hutchinson, all of Pampa and Mrs. Cecil Fraley of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skipper, Ann and Bill and Van Boucher visited with her mother Mrs. Arthur Bradford in Jonesville, La. and with her father who was a patient in the hospital in Alexandria, La. On their return trip Bill and Van stopped in Stephenville for a visit and to do some hunting.

Mrs. Emmett Allen was in Lubbock on December 22 for the wedding of granddaughter Rhonda Colie at the Broadway Church of Christ. Rhonda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Colie of Lubbock. Others who joined them for Christmas were Emmett Allen, and the Mickey Allen and Don Allen families from Huntington Beach, Calif.

Mrs. Adelle Wood is in Dallas this week for Spring Market.

Mrs. Ida Garrett of Perryton, the Mike Oldhams of Pampa, Glenn and Jerie Oldham of Lubbock and Steve and Gina Trew of Amarillo and the David Trew family of Canyon visited during the holidays with Delbert and Ruth Trew.

Mrs. Lil Reynolds has been visiting in Wheeler for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass spent Christmas in Clarendon with Billie and David Guill.

Donna Hauck returned home Tuesday from High Plains Baptist Hospital where she had undergone major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Ferguson spent the Christmas holidays in Clovis, N.M. with their daughter, Mrs. Henry Parmenter and family.

Guests for the New Year's holidays in the home of Oba and Elizabeth Kunkel were his sisters, Mrs. Estelle Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Chapman of Grand Prairie. On Saturday they all attended funeral services for Earl Upton in Groom.

Roy and Chloe McMullen were in Erick, Okla. on business on Monday.

Mrs. A.E. Carpenter had as guests for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Alton Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Brad Carpenter of Borger and Allen Altman of Amarillo.

Out of town guests in the Carl Lee Henley home for Christmas were, Lana, Travis, Todd and Tiffany Stump of Texchoma, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bush and children Sharla Kaye and Chad of Fritch and son Greg Henley from Lubbock.

Jana Davis, Jimmy, Rhonda, Cindy and Venessa Riggs

all of Canyon, Terry Smith and Lisa Green of Wheeler spent Christmas with their parents and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Cousins were in Pampa on business on Monday.

Visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Kennedy were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Simpson of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Simpson and son Rex of Hobbs, N.M., Mrs. Christa Exum and children of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard and granddaughter, Robbin of Pampa.

Visiting in the Don Trew home during the Christmas holidays were Dean Trew of Amarillo, Carter Trew of Lubbock, Jamie Trew of San Angelo, Jana Smith of Quitaque, Charlotte and Brandon Galmore of Shamrock and Greg Jones of Floydada.

Visiting in the A.W. Lankford home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith and son Chris of Vidor, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lankford and Lauren of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Lankford and Adrian and Matthew of Red River, N.M.

Mrs. Corinne Trimble spent the Christmas holidays in Ashland, Kentucky with her son, Norman Trimble and his family.

Mary Lou, Maridale, Angie, Janet, Andy and Scott Glass were in Amarillo on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hauck spent Christmas in Hurst with the Keith Goodman family.

Larry Boyd of Bakersfield and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Oldham of Lubbock visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyd during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Gardner of Kermit spent several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Gardner.

Mrs. Bill Boyds guests were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wimberly of Waller, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker of Quinlan, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Boyd of Spearman, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brinkley of Liberal, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vineyard, Charlie Don, Debbie, and Shane visited with J.W. Meacham and the Doyal Billingsley family during the holidays.

Visiting with Mrs. Betty McCurley during the holidays were Don McCurley of McKenzie, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Butt, Aunna and Brenda of Clovis, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schneider, Brandon, Britt and Brooke of Canyon, Randy and Ricky Tarbet of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. Cottie Tarbet, Richie, Reese, and Reta of Shamrock, Robin Tarbet of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Bailey, Mark, and Joetta and Paul and Nina McCurley, all of McLean.

The daughters, granddaughters, and great-granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Clawson hosted a 60th wedding anniversary party Dec. 19. Refreshments of cake, punch and coffee were served to about 45 relatives and friends. All eight of the couple's children attended.

Visiting Mildred Giesler over the Christmas holidays were Martha and Fred Hergenrother of Midwest City, Okla. Fred's parents Dean and Peggy Hergenrother of Gridley, Calif. Ray and Lori Delbeck, Rebecca and Jeffrey of Lubbock, Betty Adams, Jim Bob and Peggy, Lloyd Littlefield and Russell, all of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunts

guests during the holidays were Ronnie, Susan, Jayson and Kimberly Hunt of Burlington, Washington, Gary, Marsha and Mary Evelyn Points of East Bernard, John Hunt of Dallas and Melinda Hunt of Lubbock.

Guests for Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkel were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kunkel and son, Michael of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. David Upton and daughters, Angela and Carrie of Amarillo.

Guests during the holidays in the Orphus Tate home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tate of Gillette, Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. Orphus Tate, Jr. and sons, Kevin and Jimmy of Marble Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Masters and children, Tony, Wes Jr. and Elise of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Madderman and sons, Chris and Jeffrey and Scotty of Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ellison and children, Tracy and Mark of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Don Corbin of Portersville, Oregon, Nicole and Drew Corbin of Ft. Collins, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hunt, Kimberly and Mary

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Points of Houston, Melinda Hunt of Lubbock, Carla Tisdal of Amarillo, Gerald Tate and family, Troy and Jerry Corbin and Lloyd and Evelyn Hunt of McLean.

Christmas Eve visitors in the home of Jim Wheeler and Dick were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burgin, Melinda, Krista and Courtney of Groom, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Thompson and sons, Scott and Kevin of Garland and Mrs. Foster Burgin of Groom.

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

Visiting in the home of John M. Haynes during the holidays were their children Mike and Morse of Lubbock, Sam of Canyon and Sheri of Lockney, and Dane Kerns and Lee McMillan of Lubbock.

Heien and Bob Black spent the Christmas holidays in Lubbock with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Larry Edwards and family.

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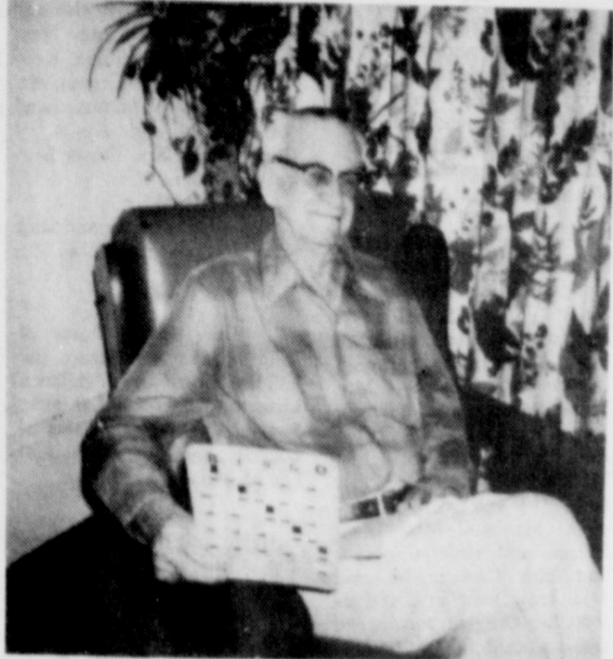
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Nursing Center News

Thomas Nursing Center would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful people. There are so many to thank that we hardly know where to begin. So many



HUGH TOLLESON OF Thomas Nursing Home was the Bingo winner for the month of December. [Photo Courtesy of Betty Lopez]

gifts for our Home, staff and residents were sent to us this December and left without our knowledge. If we fail to thank someone please forgive us.

Santa put in an early appearance. He arrived in time to distribute gifts to our residents and canes filled with M & M candies to the children. Many thanks to a special person, Jim Hathaway. After the opening of the gifts, members of the Church of Christ served refreshments.

Thank you to the Ledgerwood family, Ann Pierce, Lavern Carter, Jerry Corbin, Diane Buckingham, and Mary Alice Barnett for their gifts for our residents. The daughters of Oscar and Janie Pitman for the lovely gifts given to all employees of the Home.

Tuesday, before Christmas, Linda Syfrett brought 12 of her Brownie troop here to sing Christmas carols. The girls made reindeers from clothespins and served refreshments.

The following residents spent some time with their families and friends during Christmas: Odessa Beeman, Mabel Weeks, Nell Adams, Crucie Dwyer, P.L. Ledgerwood, Leon Burch, Bud Farmer, Jim Crocker, Lona Jones, Ethel Meador, Ruby Bidwell, Dick Henley, Hugh Tolleson.

Oscar and Janie Pitman, and Winnie Billingsley.

Linda Syfrett took several residents for a drive around McLean to see the well lighted homes and they really enjoyed it.

We really appreciate the many groups that have come throughout the year of 1981 to entertain us. Many thanks to the following: Bro. and Sister Z.A. Myers of the Assembly of God Church, Bro. and Sister Archie Cooper of the Pentecostal Church, Bro. and Sister Joe Walker of the Methodist Church, Bro. and Sister McCarty of the Church of Christ, and Bro. Wells of the Baptist Church, Jay Wallis Country & Western Band from Lefors, Methodist Men's Quartet, Wheeler County Quartet, local 4-H group, Gib Welch's band from Borger, Senior Citizens, Beta Sigma Phi and last, but certainly not least, our Thomas Nursing Center Ladies Auxiliary.

Many thanks to Creed and Wanda Lamb from Lambs Florist who have furnished corsages for all the residents

birthdays and beautiful floral arrangements for the Home.

A very special thank you to Kay Sprinkles, our beautician who comes every week to take care of our ladies hair. Kay not only keeps our ladies beautiful, but her love and kindness to our residents adds a special touch to our home. She is truly a lovely lady.

Speaking of lovely ladies, Martha Parker is certainly not to be overlooked. We thank you, Martha, for your faithfulness in coming each Friday to show our movies to our residents. They really enjoy them.

The individual volunteers are too numerous to mention names but we really appreciate all of you.

Many, many thanks to the editor, Linda Haynes, for the

great news coverage.

Miss Beulah Rippy is in the hospital in Shamrock. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Lelia Clifford and Mrs. Annie Eudy have returned to their homes. We will miss them, but wish them only the best.

T.N.H. welcomes two new residents, Mr. John F. Solomon and his wife Mabel from Shamrock.

Thomas Nursing Center wishes you all a very happy and healthy New Year.

Wondering what to do with your holiday greeting cards? Don't throw them away-put them to good use. Donate them to Betty Lopez, our activity director.

Homemaker News

Now that Christmas is behind us it's time to focus on money management in the new year or better yet-income tax management. If you itemize on your tax return, 1981 is a good year for deductions. The Economic Recovery Act of 1981 will lower tax rates for 1982, so it is to your benefit to take deductions before January 1.

A change has been made with the two-income couple in mind. You may now deduct five percent of the smaller income for a maximum 1982 personal deduction of \$1,500.00.

If you had planned to contribute money to a favorite charity, church, or educational institution anyway, do it now during 1981--if you itemize! If you wait until 1982, your tax benefit on the itemized form will be lower than it is this year. On the other hand, if you file the short form, there is reason to wait until 1982. That's when you'll be able to add to your standard deduction 25 percent of the first \$100.00 you donate. 1982 marks the first time people who file the short form will have a chance to deduct any of their charitable contributions even though the allowable deduction is only 25 percent of the first \$100 donated.

Child care deductions for working parents have been increased and placed on a

sliding scale. The amount is doubled for two or more children.

Tax rules concerning house sales have changed. You may now defer capital gains tax on the sale of your principal residence as long as you move into another home of equal or greater value within two years.

In 1981, \$200.00 on a single return or \$400.00 on a joint return, of dividend and interest income can be deducted. Plan now to read up on the new income tax laws and apply them to your return. Also, if you have specific tax problems, or questions, contact a tax advisor.

RECORDS AND VALUABLE PAPERS

Why not make a new year's resolution to plug the leaks in your family spending plan by having important information at hand.

Start with a desk or file drawer or box that holds file folders and the following documents:

-Bank statements, deposit slips, cancelled checks.

-An up-to-date list of credit card and charge account numbers, names, renewal dates, and where to call if cards are lost or stolen.

-Warranties and product instruction booklets.

-Health records-include doctor and hospital receipts.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS AT THOMAS NURSING CENTER:

Frank Solomon--Jan. 15, 1896

Ethel Meador--Jan. 18, 1898

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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BREAKFAST	Wednesday, Jan. 13	Sausage, biscuits, jelly, juice, milk	
Thursday, Jan. 7	Bacon, toast, jelly, juice, milk	Thursday, Jan. 14	Creamed beef on toast, juice, milk
Friday, Jan. 8	Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk	LUNCHES	
Monday, Jan. 11	Hot cereal, toast, jelly, juice, milk	Thursday, Jan. 7	Sloppy Joes, Tater Tots, Ranch Style Beans, Ice Cream
Tuesday, Jan. 12	Creamed beef on toast, juice, milk	Friday, Jan. 8	Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Butter & Jelly
		Monday, Jan. 11	Hamburgers, Lettuce & Tomato, Onions & Pickles, French Fries, Cake
		Tuesday, Jan. 12	Chalupa's with cheese, Salad, Beans, Chocolate Candy
		Wednesday, Jan. 13	Meat Loaf, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Corn Bread, Butter, Pudding
		Thursday, Jan. 14	Taco's, Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Sopapillas, Honey

Notes From Your County Agricultural Agent

UM & R CHANGES RECOMMENDED FOR STATE'S BRUCELOSIS PROGRAM

Several changes which will affect Texas in 1982 have been recommended in the Uniform Methods and Rules (UM&R) of the federal brucellosis eradication program by the U.S. Animal Health Association.

The USAHA has the responsibility of making recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture regarding changes in the brucellosis eradication UM & R. Provisions of the rules are approved as minimum standards for achieving and maintaining control and eradication of brucellosis.

The Texas Animal Health Commission, the animal health governing body for the state, follows the minimum standards of the UM&R as part of the Texas brucellosis program.

Changes recommended regard the state's classification status. Classifications to be effective Jan. 1 include free, A, B, and C. All are based on the number or percentage of infected herds--not individual animals--in the state.

To obtain a free status, states would have a 0 percent infection rate. No tests would be required for interstate movement in this category.

To obtain Class A status, individual states could not exceed a 0.25 percent infection rate. One negative test with health certificate would be required for interstate movement of test eligible cattle.

Class B status would be obtained by any state with less than 1.5 percent but more than 0.25 percent infection rate. One negative test within 30 days and one negative test 45-120 days after movement are required for interstate movement of test eligible cattle in the B area.

Class C status would go to all states and areas with greater than 1.5 percent infection rate. In this instance, test eligible non-vaccinated cattle must have two negative tests before movement and one negative test after movement for interstate shipment. Additionally, test eligible vaccinated cattle in Class C areas may move interstate with one negative test within 30 days and quarantine and retest 45-120 days after movement.

Animals that are exempt (non-test eligible) from testing requirements in all classifications are steers and heifers or official calfhood vaccinates if dairy breed under 20 months of age; beef cattle under 24 months, and non-vaccinated cattle under 18 months, unless pregnant.

Another important factor in the reclassification of states is that Texas will be permitted to keep a dual classification system. Early indications point to a B and C areas, with the B area the western portion which corresponds to the present A area, and the C area the eastern part which closely corresponds to the present B area.

Vaccination also is strongly encouraged since these animals will be able to move more freely than non-vaccinated animals. A major thrust of the Texas brucellosis plan is vaccination with reduced dosage of Strain 19 vaccine. The classification system is a division to indicate how much infection is in an area, and is not an indication that the state is not making progress.

USE FIREPLACE SAFELY
Today's popularity of fireplaces, in many shapes and

sizes--calls for more emphasis on safe operation.

The following fireplace tips are offered:

-Keep highly combustible materials, such as loose papers, cardboard and fabrics, away from the fireplace area. These materials could easily be ignited by stray hot ashes, glowing embers or flying sparks. Place ashes in a metal container with a tight-fitting lid, pending final disposal.

-Make sure the chimney and flue lining are clean and the damper in proper working order. If the flue is obstructed, smoke, carbon monoxide, and other toxic gases can escape into the living area. Soot and tar deposits can build up on the walls of the chimney and flue. These deposits are flammable, and if they are not periodically removed, can be the source of a fire.

-Open the damper before starting a fire, and keep it open until every ember is completely out--again, carbon monoxide gas can fill the living area.

-Place a close-fitting screen or door over the front of the fireplace to prevent sparks and hot coals from popping out.

-When building a fire, don't overdo it. Overfiring can make the firebox and flue lining red-hot, causing a flue and chimney fire. Place a moderate amount of fuel in the firebox area. Also, people who use lighter fluid on a wood or coal fire are asking for trouble--a flashback fire can result, and invisible vapor can travel throughout the room, causing a fire hazard.

-Fireplace fires consume

oxygen while burning. Therefore, make certain that there is proper ventilation, both for burning efficiency and for the safety of those in the house.

-Store wood in a dry area prior to burning. A six-month storage period is desirable. The drier wood, the more evenly the fire will burn. Using wood that is not sufficiently dry increases the possibility of soot and tar deposits as well as flying sparks.

-A factory-built fireplace or fireplace stove should have the Underwriters Laboratories list-

ing mark, indicating that it meets recognized safety standards.

-When installing a factory-built fireplace or freestanding fireplace stove, seek expert help and follow the manufacturer's instructions closely. Make certain that freestanding stoves are placed on an adequate distance away from combustible materials.

Keep safety in mind and enjoy warm, pleasant and nostalgic times using your fireplace.

4-H CORNER

DATES:

Jan. 8-Livestock Judging 7:00, Courthouse Annex

4-H CLOTHING LEADER WORKSHOP

There will be a 4-H Leader Workshop at the Texas 4-H Center January 30-31, 1982. The workshop will cover fashion-fabric forecast for Spring '82, trends in needle arts for clothing and home accessory items, leader resources in clothing and home accessory items and 4-H clothing contest opportunity-revision. This is a great opportunity for leaders interested in clothing. If you are interested in attending, call the Extension office at 669-7429 by January 15.

JUDGING OPPORTUNITIES

Our 4-H judging programs are doing very well. Participation is good and participants are learning to evaluate livestock and horses very

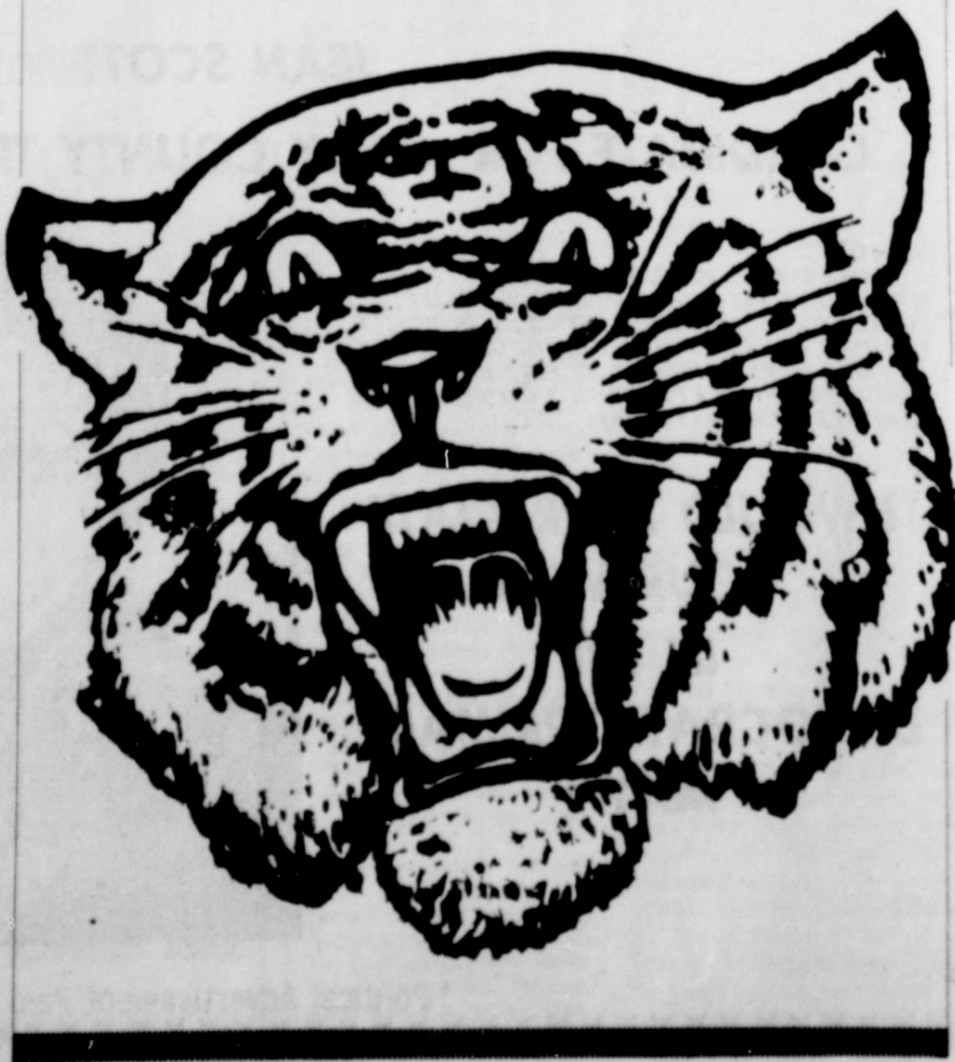
rapidly.

Jim Reeves is conducting the Horse Judging program each Wednesday evening beginning at 7:00 p.m. These meetings will be held at either the Courthouse Annex or the County Show Barn, depending on the program which is planned. Contact the County Extension Office for the location of the next Horse Judging program.

Jerry Fulton is in charge of the Livestock Judging program. Randy Dunn and Tracy Angeley have been helping with these meetings. Participants have learned to evaluate cattle, sheep, and swine by viewing slide presentations containing classes of each group of livestock.

Participants in these programs will participate in several district contests through the next few months, including the District 4-H contest.

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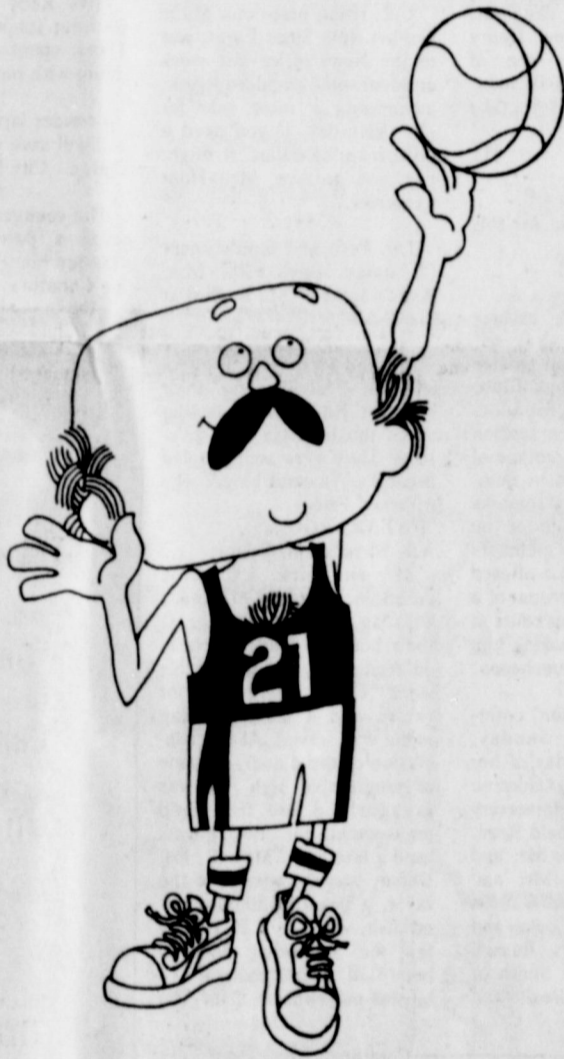
HIGH SCHOOL VARSITIES

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	(IVB)	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			



JOIN THESE BOOSTERS IN SUPPORTING THE McLEAN TIGERS BY ATTENDING THE GAMES:

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Lamb's Flower Shop	Dairy Queen	The McLean News
Cowboy Drive Inn	American National Bank	Ted & Sue Simmons
Puckett's Grocery	Bentley's Fertilizer	Smitherman Farms
McLean Variety	The Jake Hess II Family	Barker Redi-Mix
Thomas Nursing Center	Denworth Line Camp	Wil-Mart
City of McLean	John Nash	McLean Atlas Plumbing
McLean Hardware	Texaco Wholesale	Mertel's Boot Shop
Brass RO Ranch	B&B Engine Service	McLean Veterinary Clinic
Jane Simpson Agency	Dixie Restaurant	Mr. & Mrs. F.J. Hess

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

*Denotes District Games



House Fire

McLEAN FIREMEN PREPARE to break into the roof area of Coach Jack Dorsett's home during a fire Dec. 26 which caused extensive smoke damage to the house. Another occupant of the house, Joe Lennon, is pictured on the front porch of the house. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

Order Trees For Windbreaks

Orders for trees are now being accepted by the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District. The trees are used for farmstead, field windbreaks and wildlife plantings.

The trees will be potted or bare root stock, depending on the variety. Rocky Mountain Juniper, Eastern Red Cedar, Austrian Pine and Ponderosa Pine, 4 inch to 10 inch top height, will come in 2 inch by 2 inch by 6 inch pots. Potted trees are to be ordered in units of 30 trees per variety at a cost of \$25. per 30 trees. There will be a 5% discount allowed on all orders of 300 or more potted trees.

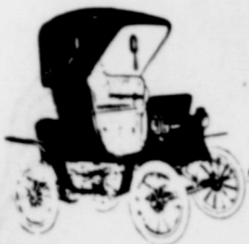
Honeysuckle, Lilac, Plum, Sand Cherry, Ash, Cottonwood, Hackberry and Honey Locust, 10 inch to 30 inch top height will be available as bare root stock. Bare root stock are to be ordered in units of 50 trees per variety at a cost of \$15. per 50 trees. There will be a 10% discount on orders of 500 or more bare root trees.

Assistance is available from the Gray County Soil Conservation Service Field Office concerning planting dates, tree spacing, planting, and maintenance procedures.

If you are interested in planting trees along your field, around your farmstead, or for wildlife habitat improvement, contact the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District at Star Route 2, Box 32, Pampa, Texas 79065. For more information concerning your tree order form, call 665-1751.

Assistance is available to anyone without regard to race, color, creed, national origin or sex.

Application blanks to obtain trees are available at The McLean News office.



DOWN MEMORY LANE

From the files of The McLean News

Fire Causes Minor Damage

A fire at 712 N. Main Dec. 26 caused about \$1500 in damage to structure according to Ida Hess, a real estate agent who handles the property for the owner. Also damaged were several items of clothing belonging to the renter of the property, McLean High School coach Jack Dorsett. Mrs. Hess said that Dorsett had no insurance to cover the damage to his clothing.

The owner of the house is Mrs. Nadine Webb of Coppras Cove, Texas.

The fire apparently started in the motor of the central heating unit, Fire Chief Jim McDonald said. Another occupant of the house, McLean High School social studies teacher Joe Lennon returned early from Christmas vacation to check on the house and discovered the fire.

Members of the McLean Volunteer Fire Department were called to the scene and quickly extinguished the blaze.

When unhappy, one doubts everything; when happy one doubts nothing.

Joseph Roux

ALANREED BRIEFS

The L.T. Golston's had all their children home save Bill who, being a veterinarian Dr., has his busiest season at this time.

Spending the holidays with her parents, The Robert Bruces', were daughter Sandra and granddaughter Nicki of Midland, and son Robert and family of Pampa.

The David Armbristers' spent the Christmas holidays in Dallas.

The Mel French's were in Vernon this week to hunt a location for their mobile home. They will be staying there for awhile. Alice was active in leading our small people at First Baptist Church, and we'll miss her, but hope they will be back in the spring.

Kristi Suggs was on the sick list last week.

The Don Horns' have moved to Borger, where Mr. Horn's employment is.

Visiting with Lena Carter during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter and Mrs. Ann of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bryant of Amarillo. They were enroute to Houston to spend Christmas with Mrs. Jerry Carter's father who is very ill. Also visiting on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce and Shelby and Mrs. Deborah Brice and Melissa of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Davis came home from Amarillo Saturday, accompanied by daughter Velma, who then took them home with her to San Antonio.

Visiting the Bert McKees' during the holidays were daughter Margie and family of Spearman, son Billy's wife of Amarillo, and granddaughters Linda and Brenda and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P.M. Gibson were in Pampa on Monday.

Polly Harrison spent the holidays with her children in Lubbock, Houston, and Hemphill.

The Alanreed Community Program will meet Saturday Jan. 9 in the school cafeteria for their usual monthly meeting. A covered dish supper will

start at 7 p.m. to be followed by a business session and entertainment. Everyone is invited. Bring your dominoes and games if you want to play.

Visiting Jewell Warner over the holidays were Richard Wagner, Bill Edwards, Dwight Hightower and sons and Ruth Cross of Okla. City, Bob Stater, Lubbock, George Parr, Robert Holt and Ann Sherril, Amarillo, Jimmie Cox and wife, Longview, George Smith and wife of Childress, Vaughn and Billy Poterage of White-wright, Texas, Gail Clark and Peggy Eckroat of Pampa; Bill Allen, Amarillo, and Ted Robertson of McLean.

Dr. and Mrs. Eddy Finley spent Christmas Day with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Finley and Ramona.

Norman Caldwell of Lockney

visited the Jess Finleys' New Year's Day.

Visiting in the P.M. Gibson home during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vineyard, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vineyard, Charlie Don and Shane of Glen Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Woods, Lisa, Benny and David of Rock Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bednorz and Krisit of Panhandle, and Mrs. T.T. Griffin of McLean. Charlie Don Vineyard is a teacher and coach in the Borger schools and Lisa Woods is a senior at Texas Tech.

The P.M. Gibsons made a business trip to Pampa last week.

Allissa Hallum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hallum was an elf in the Alanreed School Christmas program, "Santa and the Snowmobile."

Congressmen Ask For Gas Decontrol

WASHINGTON—Five congressmen joined Texas Congressman James M. Collins last week in asking for immediate Congressional hearings on natural gas price deregulation. By letter, Collins, Phil Gramm (Tx), Bill Dannemeyer (Ca), Billy Tauzin (La), Ralph Hall (Tx) and Mike Synar (Ok), called on Phil Sharp (In), Chairman of the Fossil and Synthetic Fuels Subcommittee, to hold deregulation hearings at the earliest possible date. The letter represents the first formal request for Congressional action on gas decontrol from representatives of key gas producing and consuming states.

"It is virtually undisputed that the assumptions of the Natural Gas Policy Act are obsolete," according to Collins, sponsor of H.R. 4885 to decontrol gas prices. Collins noted four major reasons why Congress should take action on gas deregulation: "First, if my bill were passed, the Department of Energy estimates that our national economic efficiency would be increased by \$5 billion and our oil import levels would be reduced by 260 million barrels per day through 1985.

"Second, the NGPA creates a cushion of low-priced gas that is never decontrolled. This cushion, mainly in interstate pipelines, allows those pipelines to bid for higher-priced deregulated gas and average it with cheap gas."

"Third, the NGPA deregulated gas is produced from wells below 15,000 feet, leaving little incentive for producers to look for less costly gas above 15,000 feet. Drilling below 15,000 feet will be up 21% this year, while more shallow drilling will fall 5% even though it costs 5 to 6 times more to drill the deeper wells. This is passed on to consumers in unreasonably high prices."

"Fourth, in 1977, the NGPA's authors tied the price of gas to decontrol of crude oil, assuming \$15 per barrel in 1985. Yet, crude oil sells for about \$34 per barrel today.

Collins stated that his bill gradually phases out price controls on gas through 1985, repeals the Power Plant and Industrial Fuel Use Act and NGPA's incremental pricing provisions which ban industry from using gas. Intrastate pipelines are given authority to purchase Outer Continental Shelf gas and the problems with existing contracts are addressed.

Collins urges hearings on this legislation as soon as Congress returns.

60 YEARS AGO...

E.M. Bailey, Editor
Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Cobb visited with Mrs. Jim Wheeler and Dick over the weekend.

Corinne Trimble visited in the home of her son, Norman Trimble in Ashland, Kentucky during Christmas.

T.R. Robertson was showing a 4 pound turnip around town last week, that he had grown himself.

20 YEARS AGO...
Jack Shelton, Editor
A new Precinct 4 Gray County Barn will be constructed in McLean this spring. County Commissioner Trutt Johnson announced Wednesday. Johnson said the present building erected in 1929, will be torn down.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kramer of Forgan, Okla., announce the birth of a daughter, Teresa Frances, on Dec. 22. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kramer of McLean and Virginia Blue of Albuquerque, N.M. are the grandparents.

Pvt. Carey Don Smith of Fort Ord, Calif., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith.

30 YEARS AGO...
Lester Campbell, Editor
The home of Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Davis was chosen by out-of-town judges as the most beautifully decorated for Christmas and took the first prize of \$10.00. Second prize of \$5. was won by Mr. and Mrs. Woy Meador and third place went to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dysart.

Christmas in Borger with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boots Braden.

Christmas guests in the R.L. Brown home were Randy, Janette, and Amy Stuart of Wheeler, Brad, Brenda, Derek Mandy, and Carrie Parker of Canyon and Wayne, Lavern, Cynthia and Sidney Morris of McLean.

Chick Wood and Lil Reynolds had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Wood and daughters, Gena and Jana of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buff and daughters, Cathryn of Grand Prairie, Janet Smith and Stacie and Timothy Hess of Amarillo and Joe and Kelly Clark of Lefors.

Holiday visitors in the Joe Bidwell home were Terry, Wanda and Shelly Bidwell of Canadian and Bob, Ruth and Ruby Bidwell of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Gabel and children, Gina, Sarah, Paul and James of Canyon; Kathy, Will and Rachel Henslee of Dimmitt and Perry, Kim and Jay Graham of McLean all spent Christmas with parents and grandparents, Bill and Katy Graham. They also celebrated Bill and Katy's 38th Wedding Anniversary.

Fern Boyd spent Sunday in Dumas with the Howard and Burton Boyd families.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price of Pampa visited with her mother

Mrs. Jane Simpson has joined the staff of the Vera Back Agency, local insurance agency. Mrs. Vera Back, owner of agency, said this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Ferguson are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Rev. Henry Eugene Parmenter, son of Rev. and Mrs. C.W. Parmenter. The wedding is to take place February 14.

40 YEARS AGO...
T.A. Landers, Editor
No paper available for this date.

50 YEARS AGO...
T.A. Landers, Editor
Reuben R.R. Cook, cashier of the American National Bank, was elected tail twister for the McLean Lions Club, succeeding Boyd Meador, resigned, at the noon session Tuesday. Taking advantage of Lion Cook's absence, a number of complimentary remarks regarding his aptitude for the office were given by members present. Lion Meador offered his resignation on account of a change in his working hours at the Meador Cafe, making him a trifle late for the luncheons.

Mrs. Allen Wilson entertained at dinner Sunday, honoring the birthday of her husband and brother, Gordon; and the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beall. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Wilson, Gordon Wilson, Chas. E. Cooke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gifford and Chester Smith of Amarillo, Donald Beall and

family, Allen Wilson and following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Richardson, Mrs. R.H. Collier, Miss Lucille Horton, Charlie Cook, C.B. Hedrick and Mr. and Mrs. S.O. Cook.

Miss Ruby Cook, who is teaching school near Glazier, Texas, spent the holiday vacation with home folks.

I render lard for the public and will save you more than I charge. City Meat Market.

The younger society set enjoyed a party at the J.F. Heasley home one night during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Biggers left last Thursday for their home at Hedley after having spent the holidays with relatives. They were accompanied home by Wayland Floyd, who returned Friday.

70 YEARS AGO...
A.L. Richardson, Editor
Mr. and Mrs. S.O. Cook entertained a party of friends with an elaborate dinner at their home in North McLean on Wednesday evening of this week. Covers were laid for twelve and a most pleasing menu was served. At the conclusion of the dinner, a game of progressive high five was inaugurated and furnished amusement for the guests until a late hour. Mes. R. Ed. Dorsey was the winner of the favor, a beautiful hand-painted dish, while to R.E. Dorsey fell the somewhat doubtful honor of the "boobym" - a lobster-mayonnaise dish. The

Alma Turman. They all had Christmas dinner with Molita Greer in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard were in Pampa on business last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Smitherman, Beth and Bryan and Mrs. Francis Kennedy attended the funeral for M.L. Simpson in Dimmitt on Saturday, Dec. 26. Mr. Simpson was county judge of Castro County as a brother-in-law of Tony.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bidwell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paul George in Shamrock.

Holiday guests in the home of S.A. and Isabel Cousins ere Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Hood of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer and children, Robert and Susan of Astin, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Gray of Okla City, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eudy of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan had as guests during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Brinson and children Zackery Wayne and Jennifer Marie of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Lary Eschenburg and daughters, Heather Renee and Elizabeth Andree of China Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and children, Matthew elton, Jeredith Elaine, and Wesley Eric of Pampa, Mrs. Bill Marks and children, Kyle and Kindra of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Garcia and children, America and Rebecca of Crystal City.

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SHAMROCK, TEXAS

BRIEFS

Christmas Day visitors with Mrs. N.C. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Kennedy were Mr. and Mrs. Thurl Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Brooks and children of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ferguson of Gainsville.

Visiting in the home of Ruth Magee and the Joe Magee family were Don, Donna and David Smith of Amarillo, Marilyn and J.P. Money of El Paso, and Dr. Doyle Magee and his daughter, Jeanne of Baton Rouge, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coy of Dallas spent several days with Ted, Jean and Jay Longino.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carter and Donna of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Carter, Teresa and Ernie of Panhandle, Mrs. Ida Pettit of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Kreis of Stinett visited with Lavern Carter.

Dr. and Mrs. Emmett Smith of Canyon spent Sunday with Ted and Imogene Glass.

Mrs. Mae Chilton spent Christmas in Hale Center with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Chilton. She also visited in Levelland with a granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hennings, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Blacksher of Albuquerque, N.M. returned her home on Wednesday and spent the night.

Teresa, Floyd and Bradley Laxton from Perryton visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bybee over the holidays.

Robin and Tami Smith visited their parents and family the Casper Smith's over the New Year Holidays.

Ronnie and Roy Dale Blaylock of Arkansas City, Kansas visited here during the holidays. Their children Debbie, Roy, Shelia and Billy Bob also visited.

Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Parker were in Canadian Sunday afternoon.

Alta Adkins of Clarendon spent Friday and Saturday with Eva Peabody and Lavern Carter.

Visiting in the Dale Glass home during the holidays were Marvin Kramer of Skellytown, Maridale Glass of San Antonio, Sherry, and Jamie Glass of Canyon. They all had Christmas in Friona with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson of Lynchburg, Va., Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson and sons of Houston and Joel and Ronnie Wilson of Amarillo visited during the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Robbie Wilson and with their sister Bob and Grace Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glass and sons, Andy and Scott spent

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Quotable Quotes

I owe much to my friends; but, all things considered, it strikes me that I owe even more to my enemies. The real person springs to life under a sting, even better than under a caress.

Andre' Gide
To keep one's reactions warm and true, is to have found the secret of perpetual youth, and perpetual youth is salvation.

Randolph Bourne

Hell is full of the talented but Heaven of the energetic. Saint Jane Francis de Chantal

He that can't endure the bad, will not live to see the good.

Yiddish Proverb

No one knows what is in him till he tries, and many would never try if they were not forced to.

Basil W. Maturin

Loose Marbles

by Lisa Patman

Shortly before Christmas my boss ejected me bodily from the News Office, thereby forcing me to spend almost ten days at home with my family. While being imprisoned with two teenage boys and a husband may not have been the most thrilling time a woman could want, at least it proved to be a terrific learning experience.

It was during this time that I discovered a secret of the male species--they all are bilingual. That's right ladies, every single male on this earth can speak two separate and distinct languages, the one spoken in their native country and another, more common tongue--Stumuck.

The vocabulary of the Stumuck language is somewhat limited. The old Stumuck expression "Whutzferdinner?", for example, can be heard almost every evening in many households. It often is accompanied by a deep, guttural tone which sounds something like the growling of an empty belly. The proper response to the question is "Yulletwhutfixundlikeit, stoopid."

Other commonly used phrases are "Howlongtildinner?", "Ahmstarvin'", and "Fisumpinkwikubuforeldye." Women who spend many hours in the home may also hear "Whutzferbrekfast?", or "Whutzferlunch?", but these may be avoided by the crafty woman who works away from the house. If trapped in a situation that requires an answer to any of the above, the proper response is "Whutit Tuyuh, stoopid." (Note: the endearment "stoopid" does not translate well from Stumuck to English, but he'll get the message.)

Dealing with the male who speaks exclusively in Stumuck is a common problem for many women. My advice to those of you who are fed up with the language is to reply to any Stumuckese question with the traditional female Stumuckese response, "Livurundunionsundboildokra, stoopid." I promise you he will return promptly to English and holler "Let's go out to eat, my little hummingbird." Yewkincowntonit.

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LIBRARY NOTES

by Sam Haynes

The Stop Smoking Diet
by Jane Ogle

A brand-new book to help people quit smoking by means of selection and regulation of diet has emerged, written by Jane Ogle, with a foreword by John Prutting, M.D., and should be of great help to many who perhaps are having tremendous difficulty keeping New Years resolutions regarding their smoking habits.

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This book has been very expertly researched, using such noted experts as Dr. Michael A.H. Russell and Dr.

Stanley Schachter, and Jane Ogle very simply explains what happens to nicotine in your body and what makes you reach for a cigarette at regular intervals.

Ogle presents a flexible, step-by-step program which takes the smoker from the decision to quit through "withdrawal week" and concludes with a follow-up diet that has been worked out expressly to maintain weight control in the months ahead. "The Stop Smoking Diet" is now available at Lovett Memorial Library.

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