

# Merry Christmas to All

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from the distaff side

by Linda Haynes



'Tis the season to be jolly...and steal from other newspapers. Here are a couple of delightful items you may have read before, but just in case you haven't...

From "Drifting Sand" by James Roberts in the Andrews County News, comes this item.

You know you're in a small town when...

The airport runway is terraced.

The polka is more popular than disco on Saturday night.

Third street is on the edge of town.

Every sport is played on dirt.

The editor and publisher of the newspaper carries a camera at all times.

You don't use your turn signal because everyone knows where you're going.

You are born in June and your parents get gifts from the local merchants because you are the year's first baby.

You dial a wrong number and talk for 15 minutes.

You can't walk for exercise because every driver stops and offers you a ride.

You get married and the local newspaper devotes a quarter page to the story.

You drive into a ditch five miles out of town and the word gets back to town before you do.

You write a check on the wrong bank and the bank covers it for you.

The pickups outnumber the cars three to one.

You miss a Sunday at church and receive a get-well card.

Someone asks how you feel and then listens to what you have to say!

And then there is this item stolen from Ben Ezell in *The Canadian Record* who stole it from someone else. **REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS**

What the difference between them? A lot, or a little, depending on

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Date	High	Low
12-14-82	49	36
12-15-82	51	27
12-16-82	62	27
12-17-82	70	33
12-18-82	61	44
12-19-82	56	27
12-20-82	63	34

No precipitation for this period.

## City Council Approves Rate Hike

McLean City Councilmen approved the final reading of an ordinance providing for a gas rate increase retroactive to Dec. 1. The motion came during the regular meeting of the council Dec. 14.

The ordinance calls for new gas rates to be \$8.50 for the first 2000 cubic feet for consumers inside the city, and \$4.30 for each 1000 cubic feet over the original 2000. Outside the city limits the rates will be \$9 for the first 2000 cubic feet, and \$4.55 for each additional thousand cubic feet. School rates will be \$4.30 for the first 2000, and \$4.55 for each additional thousand. Rates were increased because of a cost hike from the city's gas supplier, El Paso Natural Gas Company.

In other business, councilmen discussed the construction of road connecting a service road off of I-40 to the Hedley access road and the overpass which will be on south Main Street. The city will be responsible for constructing the road because of a resolution passed by the McLean City Council 17 years ago.

Councilmen approved a motion to donate \$200 to both the McLean Young at Heart Club, and the Alanreed-McLean Area Museum. "It is the council's hope," said Mayor Sam Haynes, "that this gift will partially alleviate some of the financial difficulties both of the entities are experiencing at this time." The money for the donations will come from revenue sharing funds received by the city from the state of Texas.

Also considered were an ordinance forbidding

vehicular parking on certain portions of I-40 which currently run through the city, and a resolution calling for the state to maintain and pay for the signal light at I-40 and main. "The flashing light has helped our traffic problems," said councilman Jim Barker. "but cars and trucks parking

too close to the intersection at Main, and down by the Dairy Queen, certainly pose a visibility problem."

Two new members were appointed to the Lovett Memorial Library board. Kay Hallum and Ann Williams will replace Frances Kennedy and Catheryn Weaver, who

became ex-officio lifetime board members. The two new members will serve three-year terms.

After approving a motion to pay for steaks served at the annual fireman's dinner which was held Dec. 3, the council adjourned.

Those attending the

meeting were Haynes, Barker, Charles Milam,

George Terry, Bill Thomas, Dale Glass,

Stella Lee, Bob Glenn, Lisa Patman, and Jeremy Thomas.

## Tigers, Tigerettes Score Basketball Victories

McLean's Tigers and Tigerettes traveled to Allison and Lefors last week for more basketball action.

On Dec. 14 at Allison, the McLean girls won, but both boys teams lost.

The JV boys lost 40 to 30 to Allison, with Domenic Via scoring 13, Gregg Mann scoring 10, Tom Milam scoring 3, and Chet Bohlar and Detty each scored 2.

The Tigerettes jumped to an early 16 to 6 lead in the first quarter, dominating the entire four periods. The game ended 54 to 27, with McLean winning. Scoring for McLean were Maria Eck, 14; Stefanie Houdyshell, 10; Stacey Smith, 10; Candi Carpenter, 8; Eva Anderson, 4; Kristy Thompson, 4; Sherry McLain and Jana Harris, each with 2. Sharla Todd lead the rebounding and steals, rebounding for 6, and stealing the ball 5 times. Kristy Thompson and Stefanie Houdyshell each had 5 steals.

The Tigers finished the first half, trailing by only two points as the scoreboard read 22 to 20 for Allison. Allison scored 10 points to McLean 4 in the fatal third quarter to put the game out of reach. Allison also outscored McLean 14 to 6 in the final period to end the game 46 to 30. Scoring for McLean were DeWayne Adamson with 8, Robert Swaner with 7, Randall Wynn and Mar-

tin Gately, each with 4, Scott Stubbs with 5, and Billy Bybee with 2. Stubbs racked up 5 rebounds and Adamson had 4.

Stubbs also pilfered the ball 4 times during the game.

Friday McLean took four teams to Lefors, and scored two victories. The JV boys lost to Lefors 33 to 16, the JV girls outscored Lefors 19 to 24, with Candi Carpenter scoring 10, Patricia Rodgers scoring 6, and Wendy McDowell and Jana Harris, each scoring 4.

The varsity girls again dominated the Lefors team, walking away with the game 50 to 18. Maria Eck broke into the twenties, scoring 23 points. Eva Anderson scored 12, Sharla Todd scored 6, Stefanie Houdyshell, Angie Wilson, and Kristy Thompson, each with 3.

Sharla Todd had 4 assists and Eva Anderson, Maria Eck, and Kristy Thompson each had 3. Stacie Smith had 2.

Rebounding for the Tigerettes were Sharla Todd and Stefanie

Eck, each with 7, Kristy Thompson with 5. Sharla Todd and Stefanie Houdyshell each tallied three steals, while Eva Anderson and Maria Eck had 2. Stacie Smith had 1.

The Tigers lost a squeaker to the Pirates, even though the McLean team led throughout the game. The first half ended with McLean ahead 27 to 17.

At the end of the third quarter, McLean was ahead 36 to 29, but Lefors scored 15 points to McLean's 7 in the final period to win the game 44 to 43. Leading the scoring were Scott Stubbs with 10, Robert Swaner with 8, Randall Wynn, David Adamson and DeWayne Adamson each with 2.

Robert Swaner took rebounding honors with 9 and Martin Gately led the steals with 4.

The MHS teams will resume play after the school holidays, with games at Hedley Jan. 4. The varsity teams are also scheduled to play in the Wheeler Tournament Jan. 6-8.

## Junior Terri Pipes Named To All-Region Band Recently

Terri Pipes, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pipes, was named to the All-Region band in tryouts at Sanford-Fritch last week. Miss Pipes, a junior at McLean High School, plays a clarinet. David Adamson audition-

ed for the honor, but was not named, according to band director Frances Adamson.

The all-region band will play in a clinic and concert Jan. 14 and 15 at West Texas State University in Canyon.



JOE DWYER, SON of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Dwyer, was one of the many children who came to town Saturday afternoon to see Santa Claus. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

## Best Wishes

OFFICES CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS:

City of McLean office - closed Friday, Dec. 24 and Friday, Dec. 31  
Gray County Tax Office in McLean - closed Friday, Dec. 24 and Friday, Dec. 31  
Lovett Memorial Library - closed Monday, Dec. 27 through Friday, Dec. 31.  
Will reopen Monday, Jan. 3.

McLean News - closed Friday, Dec. 24 through Friday, Dec. 31.



TERRI PIPES WAS named to the All-Region band last week, following competition in Sanford-Fritch. [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.

## Merry Christmas!

Although Christmas only comes once a year, we get gifts at the News office throughout the 12-month period. In this special Christmas edition, I would like to share with you some of the gifts we have received from readers and other friends throughout the year:

-A letter from a respected Amarillo newswoman, telling us that we "deserve medals" for our work.  
-A reader who stopped me on the street to say "I like the paper better every week."

-An advertiser who jokingly threatened to send one of my columns to the Houston Chronicle and the New York Times and let those newspapers see how a "real" newspaper was run!  
-A Column in The Canadian Record quoting "Loose Marbles", and urging readers to subscribe to our paper.

-A reader who called and said "I didn't know who else to turn to, and I knew you would help."  
-A Pampa News reporter who rushed back to the press room before the McLean News finished, saying he couldn't wait to see the paper!

And some of my most prized personal gifts of the year:

-The news that my sister-in-law was successfully recovering from another cancer surgery.  
-A gift of six white wash cloths from a friend who remembered something very special to me.

-The smile on my granddaughter's face when someone asked who I was and she replied "Why, that's my Granny Honey!"  
-The news that two young friends, faced with the dreaded disease of cancer, are successfully fighting the horror.

-The personal victory of a good friend over a powerful enemy.  
-The smiling face of a nurse in an Intensive Care unit, who said "Your father-in-law is going to be all right."

-The comment of my daughter's co-worker whom I was meeting for the first time.

Although there will be packages wrapped in shiny paper and tied with sparkling ribbons under the Christmas tree Friday night, none will quite surpass these prized gifts throughout the year.

May each of you have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



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where you're sitting at any given moment...but a lot of the "differences" are more human than political, and sometimes more fancy than fact. For example:

Democrats buy most of the books that have been banned somewhere. Republicans form censorship committees and read them as a group.

Republicans consume three-fourths of the rutabagas produced in this country. The remainder is thrown out. Democrats eat turnips, and turnip greens, and get a little sand in their craws along with 'em.

Republicans usually wear hats, and almost always clean their paint brushes. Democrats go bareheaded, even in the noonday sun, and occasionally clean their fingernails.

Democrats give their worn-out clothes to those less fortunate. Republicans wear theirs...Republicans employ exterminators, Democrats step on the bugs.

Democrats name their children after currently popular sports figures, entertainers and politicians. Republican children are named after their parents or grandparents, according to where the money is.

Democrats keep trying to cut down on smoking but are not successful. Neither are Republicans.

Republicans tend to keep their shades down, although seldom is there any reason why they should. Democrats ought to, but don't.

Republicans study the financial pages of the newspaper. Democrats put them in the bottom of the bird cage.

Most of the stuff alongside the roads has been thrown out by Democrats. A lot of it is political propoganda printed by the Republicans.

Republicans raise Dahlias, Dalmations, and eyebrows. Democrats raise Airedales, kids and taxes.

Democrats eat fish they catch. Republicans hang them on the wall.

Republican boys date Democratic girls. They plan to marry Republicans, but feel they're

entitled to a little fun first.

Democrats make big plans, and then do something else. Republicans follow the same plans their grandfathers made.

Republicans sleep in twin beds, some of them in separate rooms. That is why there are more Democrats than Republicans.

And all of this has been taken from the Congressional Record, which may not make it official, but does make it public.

Sorry, we can't tell you whether it was a Republican or a Democratic congressman who had it printed there...maybe it was a joint committee!

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If you have not been out driving around at night in McLean in the last week, you have missed a real treat. Several residents have gone all out to decorate for Christmas, and the displays are beautiful. Judging by the Chamber

of Commerce was to take place Tuesday night, but the results were too late for press time. However, you still have a couple of nights to drive around and see the lights. Don't miss them!

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The McLean News will not publish next week. It is our one vacation of the year, so don't be expecting a paper in your mailbox Dec. 30. Have a happy holiday!

## Lung Association Warns Of Marijuana's Hazards

Marijuana smoke may be even more harmful to the lungs than tobacco smoke, says the American Lung Association. The Christmas Seal People®.

Compared to tobacco, marijuana produces a smoke that contains 50 percent more of the cancer-causing agents benzpyrene and benzanthracene, according to the Association. Marijuana smoke also contains 50 substances called cannabinoids, not found in tobacco smoke, which are respiratory irritants.

In one study with healthy college students who smoked five marijuana joints a day for two or three months, highly significant effects on lung function were found. The researcher - Donald P. Tashkin, M.D., professor of medicine at Los Angeles School of Medicine - stressed the surprising degree of damage that developed after such a short period of marijuana smoking.

"If lung function continued to deteriorate at the same rate that was observed during the course of the study," he said, "individuals who continued to smoke an average of five joints a day would become disabled by respiratory insufficiency in a few years." Dr. Tashkin is a member of the American Thoracic Society, the medical arm of ALA.

In 1982, the U.S. Surgeon General, Everett Koop, M.D., issued this alarm: "As Surgeon General, I urge other physicians and professionals to advise parents and patients about the harmful effects of using marijuana and to urge discontinuation of its use." The problem of marijuana smoking, especially among young people, Dr. Koop said, justifies national concern. "I am especially concerned about the long-term developmental effects of marijuana use on children and adolescents, who are particularly vulnerable to the drug's behavioral and physio-

logical effects," he said. Among the damaging effects he listed: impaired short-term memory and slowed learning; impaired lung function; interference with ovulation and prenatal development. In males, there can be interference in sperm production and levels of testosterone.

"The age at which people first use marijuana has been getting consistently lower and now is most often in the junior high school year," he said. "More high school seniors smoke marijuana than smoke cigarettes."

Sixteen million adult Americans - and four million teenagers - smoke marijuana regularly. Marijuana habits also begin early. A national survey showed that half of the high school seniors who used marijuana regularly had first tried pot by the eighth grade. Another third started in the ninth grade. One of the Lung Association's concerns is the effects of marijuana on young, still developing lungs.

Although there are few studies on long-term effects, researchers suspect that marijuana smokers - like cigarette smokers - may be at increased risk of developing long-term lung diseases such as chronic bronchitis and emphysema.

One complicating factor, says the American Lung Association, is that marijuana smokers deliberately inhale deeply to get high concentrations of the smoke into their lungs. Some pot users have "power hitters" and other paraphernalia that blast high concentrations of the damaging smoke into their lungs.

Inhaling any smoke assaults the lungs. But smoke from burning marijuana and tobacco is especially hazardous, even to healthy lungs. "Whatever it is, don't smoke it," advises the American Lung Association. "That's the best policy for a healthy lifestyle."

## On Your Payroll

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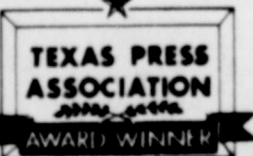
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The modern game of golf was first played in the U.S. on a three-hole course in Yonkers, N.Y.

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From whom we're always glad to hear;  
Who are quick with a smile,  
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And all year exude Christmas cheer!

## Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports



### FOUR BIG ISSUES

AUSTIN - Thousands of bills will be presented before the Texas Legislature in the upcoming 68th Session. Many of these will be old ideas brought up for further examination, while some measures will be totally new. Out of all of these will arise a few big issues that could affect virtually every Texan. Because of this, these issues will receive a great amount of attention.

As all of the bills to be presented have not yet been written and filed, we cannot tell exactly what new big issues may surface. However, by looking at the past session and the current statewide attitudes we see four issues that are sure to be big.

WATER - Texas problems with water development has been brought before the public many times in the last few years. We do not have to tell you folks in the Panhandle and South Plains about the rapidly reducing ground water resources. It is our hope that the non-agricultural producing areas of the state can now realize this crisis situation and will help us act to resolve it. Possible water development measures include state financing of conservation equipment, implementation of a statewide water plan, and the regulation of water rights.

STATE TAXES - Texas is fortunate to have a tradition of being able to provide quality services while maintaining an extremely low tax base. Sadly, this is changing. Due to increased population and industrialization in Texas, for the first time in many years our projected spending levels are higher than our expected revenues. This means we have to do one of two things: either increase taxes to raise revenue or decrease spending to fit our current inflows.

DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED - As you may know, this is an area that we have been working on for almost two years now. Growing concern in Texas over this long overlooked problem will undoubtedly result in a re-vamping of the current laws. In addition to ours, there will be many other bills presented to the Legislature concerning DWI. These include measures that would increase the minimum fines and jail times for DWI, prohibit open containers of alcohol in automobiles, and raise the legal drinking age to 21.

TEACHER SALARIES - Teacher salaries, especially for those teachers below college level, are currently too low to attract and maintain the large number of qualified people needed. If these salaries are not raised by the Legislature in this session, teacher shortages or increased local school district taxing are likely to result.

There are many other issues currently facing Texas that will probably receive much attention in the next session. These include the insanity defense, blue laws, pari-mutuel betting, highway funding, and trucking regulations.

These are only a few of the problems that are to be dealt with in the short 140 days of the session. Because they are so large and affect such a great number of people, knowing your opinions on these matters is essential if we are to represent the 31st District properly. Please contact us on these, or any other, measures to be presented during the session. Please write to Senator Bill Sarpalius, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711.

COW POKES By Ace Reid



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### Loose Marbles

by Lisa Patman

On the first day of Christmas my true love sent to me  
A fruit fly in a pear tree.

The second day of Christmas my true love sent to me  
Two slimy turtles  
and a fruit fly in a pear tree.

The third day of Christmas my true love sent to me  
Three French braids  
Two slimy turtles  
and a fruit fly in a pear tree.

The fourth day of Christmas my true love sent to me  
Four molting birds  
Three French braids  
Two slimy turtles  
and a fruit fly in a pear tree.

The fifth day of Christmas my true love sent to me  
Five telephone rings  
Four molting birds  
Three French braids  
Two slimy turtles  
and a fruit fly in a pear tree.

On the sixth day of Christmas my true love sent to me  
A six-pack of his favorite beer  
Five telephone rings  
Four molting birds  
Three French braids  
Two molting turtles  
and a fruit fly in a pear tree.

The seventh day of Christmas my true love sent to me  
Seven guppies swimming,  
A six pack of his favorite beer  
Five telephone rings  
Four molting birds  
Three French hens  
Two slimy turtles  
and a fruit fly in a pear tree.

The eighth day of Christmas my true love sent to me  
Eight maids a-leafing  
Seven guppies swimming  
A six pack of his favorite beer  
Five telephone rings  
Four molting birds  
Three-French braids  
Two slimy turtles  
and a fruit fly in a pear tree.

The ninth day of Christmas my true love sent to me  
Nine hummers humming  
Eight maids a-leafing  
Seven guppies swimming  
A six-pack of his favorite beer  
Five telephone rings  
Four molting birds  
Three French braids  
Two slimy turtles  
and a fruit fly in a pear tree.

The tenth day of Christmas my true love sent to me  
Ten pikers peeping  
Nine hummers humming  
Eight maids a-leafing  
Seven guppies swimming  
A six-pack of his favorite beer  
Five telephone rings  
Four molting birds  
Three French braids  
Two slimy turtles  
and a fruit fly in a pear tree.

The eleventh day of Christmas my true love sent to me  
Eleven ladies griping  
Ten pikers peeping  
Nine hummers humming  
Eight maids a-leafing  
Seven guppies swimming  
A six-pack of his favorite beer  
Five telephone rings  
Four molting birds  
Three French braids  
Two slimy turtles  
and a fruit fly in a pear tree.

The twelfth day of Christmas my true love sent to me  
Twelve frogs a-leaping  
Eleven ladies griping  
Ten pikers peeping  
Nine hummers humming  
Eight maids a-leafing  
Seven guppies swimming  
A six-pack of his favorite beer  
Five telephone rings  
Four molting birds  
Three French braids  
Two slimy turtles  
and a fruit fly in a pear tree.

On the thirteenth day of Christmas I sent to my true love  
A cliff and a great big shoe!



SANTA REACHES TO shake the hand of a young admirer Saturday afternoon during his annual visit to McLean. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



### LIBRARY NOTES

by Sam Haines

The I Love America Diet  
by Phyllis George and  
Bill Adler

Phyllis George is presenting an exciting and workable diet plan which should appeal to millions of Americans wishing to shed those extra pounds of blubber in an enjoyable and safe manner, without sacrificing the pleasure of eating foods which will delight the palate of the most discriminating.

This is not just another safe diet to compete with the hundreds on the scene today; it is also an integrated three-way program that permits you for the first time in your life to take control of your weight destiny. It tells you what to eat, it tells you how to eat, and it tells you the ways to beat fat with workouts anybody can do, and from the first day of this program, you learn a new and exciting way of life that will help you keep slim for every day of your life.

Following this diet will also make you a healthier person than you are now, as you will be following the U.S. Federal Dietary Guidelines for Americans, including recent scientific breakthroughs which show you how to avoid heart attack, high blood pressure, cancer and other diseases.

This book will show you how to lose up to eleven pounds of fat a month, eat the foods you've always loved, make the switch to lifetime stay-slim habits with ease, grow fitter with exercises so easy to perform that you can do them even while at work, savor

taste-tingling menus at home and in restaurants while you are reducing, learn how to transform your favorite recipes into scrumptious, nutrition packed slimming delights, and get virtually all the nutrients you need, including vitamins and minerals in your meals, lose weight and stay healthy all in one fantastic operation.

After embarking on this sensible diet plan you will probably say as Walter Cronkite did: "I know too well how difficult it is to reconcile good eating habits with the demands of the hectic work day, and this book appears to me to provide a practical guide that tackles this very problem."

"The I Love America Diet" is now available at Lovett Memorial Library.

### Study Club Meets Dec. 18 For Annual Christmas Party

Twentieth Century Study Club met Dec. 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the Al-anreed School Cafeteria for their Christmas Dinner party. A delicious meal was enjoyed by members and guests. President Safronia Pettit welcomed members and guests. Ada Simmons had charge of the program. She read a Christmas poem. Diann and Alica Hallum gave a reading about Santa and his helper. Nicholas and Christina Abigt, Johnny Mangum, Keith Garrison, and Peggy Adams gave a Christmas skit. Gifts were exchanged

after the skit. Those present were Mildred Giesler and granddaughter Peggy Adams, Mrs. Carol Abigt and children Nicholas and Christin, Mrs. Wilma Mangum and son Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Enloe Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Davis, Mrs. Mary Lou Garrison and son Keith, Ada Simmons, Granville Simmons, Bertha Smith, Ed Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hallum and children Diann, Alisa and Lance, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Adams and granddaughter Natasha Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ayers.

### Alanreed Briefs

Visiting Lena Carter on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce and Shelby of Amarillo.

Polly Harrison and Lena Carter were in Pampa on Thursday and lunched with Betty Marshall.

Onie Gibson made a trip to Pampa Friday.

Lloyd Fulbright of Lubbock was here on business last week.

Jack Standish was hospitalized in Amarillo last week with a stroke.

Polly Harrison visited with son James and family in Lubbock over the weekend.

Attending funeral services for Bert McKee last week were Rufe Jordan and Wanda Carter of Pampa. Mr. McKee worked at the county court house for several years when they were living in Pampa.

We were saddened for the A. E. Eastons last week at the passing of one of their daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Easton lived on a local ranch here for many years.



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### Crackdown on fraud

Has someone ever placed a long distance call and charged it to your phone number without your permission? Placing a call and charging it to another number is a third-number call. Charging that call without the third party's permission is fraud.

More than six million dollars was lost by Southwestern Bell in suspected fraudulent third-number long distance calls in 1981. We investigate these calls and assist law enforcement agencies in bringing cases against the individuals involved. But, just as consumers pay for shoplifters through higher costs for goods, it is the honest customers who help pay for the fraudulent call losses through higher rates.

### Positive Authorization Needed Before Completing Calls

The company is now taking stronger action against fraud. We are changing the way we authorize third-number calls. Under the old system, operators placed a third-number, long distance call before verifying the call with the third party.

Today, if you make such a call from a public phone, the operator will try to get authorization from the third party. Before your call is completed, the operator will call the number and ask if the charge will be accepted. This process takes about 35 seconds.

In 1983, operators may be required to get verified permission before completing long distance calls to a third number. It may take a few more seconds of inconvenience, but it means an eventual savings for customers as we tackle this multi-million dollar problem.

### Industry Changes Begin Next Month

Beginning in January, the first of two major decisions affecting the telecommunications industry takes effect. (The second significant change—the settlement of a federal court case against AT&T will be discussed in future columns.)

On January 1, 1983, a Federal Communications Commission ruling, designed to encourage competition in the telephone market place, requires the establishment of a fully separate subsidiary. That's been done. The company is American Bell, Inc. American Bell will be

offering terminal products... mostly telephone instruments to both business and residence customers.

As a result, throughout 1983 the only new telephones we can provide are those which were in Southwestern Bell inventory as of the last day of this year. That doesn't mean we won't have any phones.

During next year, business and residence customers will be able to obtain Southwestern Bell equipment while our inventories last.

Those customers who use Bell PhoneCenters also may find a major difference after January 1, 1983. Certain locations will remain with Southwestern Bell. After January 1, they'll be called Southwestern Bell Service Centers. Customers can continue to use the Service Centers to pick up equipment available in our inventory. Other PhoneCenters, particularly in our major markets, will become part of the separate subsidiary.

Throughout 1983, the company will continue to repair Southwestern Bell sets that you lease. You can exchange your leased sets at a Service Center or contact our repair department. If you own your phone, follow the maintenance arrangements provided when the set was purchased.

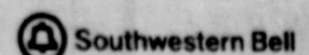
### Quality Services, Equipment Top Priorities Statewide

A last word on service... despite these industry changes, Southwestern Bell employees are committed to providing quality equipment and services. I feel confident we can adapt to our new environment and that we will be successful.

If you'd like a booklet which explains additional details of changes in the telephone industry, send your name and address to: Telecommunications in Transition, Southwestern Bell, P.O. Box 225265, Dallas, Texas 75265.

As always, if you have a question or comment you'd like to pass along, don't hesitate to let me know. Here's my address:

Gary Stevens  
Southwestern Bell  
714 S. Tyler  
Amarillo, Texas 79101



We Wish You The Happiest Of Holidays

We're Going To Have One Too

The Cowboy Drive In Will Close Friday, Dec. 24 at 3 p.m. And Will Open Wednesday, Dec. 29

**COWBOY DRIVE IN**

109 N Cedar McLean, Texas 779-2315

Senior Citizen's Day At LYNN'S BEAUTY SHOP

Thursdays Only

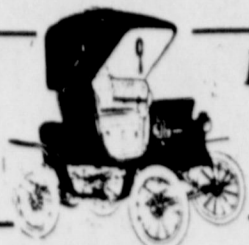
Shampoo & Set—\$4.00

Haircut—\$4.00

Perfect Combout Perms—\$12.00

All other services 20% Discount





DOWN MEMORY LANE

10 YEARS AGO...  
E.M. Bailey, Ed.  
Sunday Dec. 24 at 7 p.m., Heald Methodist Church will host their Christmas program and tree. A short play has been written for this celebration. The children and grandchildren of the church will be there to greet Santa Claus on his brief appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson of Florence, South Carolina are home visiting her parents and brothers, Eddy and Dennis. They will be here about two weeks and hope to see all their friends.

20 YEARS AGO...  
Jack Shelton, Ed.  
Chuck Karsakoff, assistant football coach at the University of Wisconsin, will be principal speaker at the annual McLean High School Tiger football banquet on Jan 5. Karsakoff is a well known banquet speaker in the Big Ten Football Conference area, and was one of the United States coaches for the 1960 Olympics.

Cotton has been rolling toward the McLean Gin at a faster pace than the equipment is capable of handling during the past several days. Manager B.F. Holland said Wednesday afternoon that the total of more than 900 bales would be ginned "when we get the yard cleaned up."

Mayor John C. Haynes and Cal Fraser, owner of the Marie Foundations

factory here, were scheduled to return Wednesday night from Miami, Fla., where they have been checking into possibility of relocating Cuban refugees in McLean.

30 YEARS AGO...  
Lester Campbell, Ed.  
A wild 110 mile-an-hour ride Tuesday night resulted in the apprehension by local officers of two men transporting one of the largest amounts of liquor and beer of Gray County in quite some time. Deputy Sheriff Jimmy Shelton and Constable Luke Henley, in Shelton's car, chased the pair of men, both young men who gave Childress as their address, a distance of about 20 miles before finally stopping them near Kellerville. Confiscated were 12 cases of whiskey and ten cases of beer. Shelton said.

Major Ralph Thomas, Gray County Agricultural

Agent, who has been on leave of absence from the office to serve actively with the U.S. Air Force, has returned home with his release to inactive duty. He is expected to resume his county agent's duties about the first of the year.

Pfc. Chalmus Moore, who has been in Germany for the past 16 months, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore. Pfc. Moore reported back to Fort Sill, Okla., where he is due to be discharged this week.

40 YEARS AGO...  
No paper available for this date.

50 YEARS AGO...  
T.A. Landers, Ed.  
The children of the Webb school entertained with a Christmas program Friday morning, Dec. 23, after which the P.T.A. served a delightful luncheon. The program was as follows:

Song-Hark the Herald Angels Sing-School, Scripture reading-Dorcas Williamson, Prayer-Kenneth Browning, Reading-"At Bethlehem", Mary Virginia Hern, Chalk Talk-Miss Brown, Reading-Ruth Russell, Play-"The Bethlehem Star", School.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Boston visited in Hedley during the holidays.

Mrs. Jewell Glass visited relatives in Erick, Okla. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bidwell visited the for-

mer's sister at Hedley Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Campbell of Pampa visited relatives here during the holidays.

News from Heald... Misses Sadie and Lou Cecile Brock, Fahoma Ladd, Juanita Closson and Dwight Holder spent Sunday in the U.G. Lane home.

60 YEARS AGO...  
T.A. Landers, Ed.  
The Legion Theatre promises a good show every night next week. Paramount pictures will be used, together with Charlie Chaplin comedies.

Enoch and Bill Bentley left Wednesday for Okla. City to buy cars for the Bentley Motor Company.

A wrestling match will be held Monday night after the pictures be-

tween Charles Bastell of Harper, Kansas, Champion light weight of the Middle West at 178 pounds, against Elmer Renner of Erick, Okla. weight 180 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. M.H.

Kinard of Gracey were shopping in the city Saturday.

Adv...Will the person who took 10 pounds of green coffee from our store by mistake please return same?...Cobb's Cash Grocery.

70 YEARS AGO...  
No paper available for this date.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!  
SEASONS GREETINGS!



**NOEL**

We pray the spirit of the holidays will glow ever brighter in your hearts.

Clyde Slavin

**GREETINGS**

For the merriest Christmas ever, filled with good old-time harmony and cheer!

McLean Chamber of Commerce

Merry Christmas TO ALL!

Lowrance Plumbing  
Ross, Belinda,  
Little Ross, & Zack

Rejoice

Celebrate the true meaning of His coming with love toward all men of good will!

Cantrell Oil

**NOEL**

Wishing a bright and happy holiday season to you and yours this Christmas!

Haynes Triangle Ranch

SEASONS GREETINGS

May joy fill your heart. Let peace therein abound. Throughout this bountiful earth. Let His love be found.

Johnnie & Colleen Mertel



JOYOUS HOLIDAY

Merry Christmas From  
The McLean News Staff  
Linda, Lisa, Kathy, Sam,  
Dollie and Grant





SANTA CLAUS SHARES a chuckle with a young visitor Saturday afternoon during the jolly old elf's annual visit to McLean. [photo by Linda Haynes]

### In The Kitchen

by Linda Haynes



If you need a delicious treat during the holidays, try this tasty dish. The recipe came from Joyce Eck, who found it in a Methodist cook book from Fowler, Kansas.  
**MICROWAVE CARAMEL CORN**  
1 cup brown sugar  
1 stick butter or margarine  
1/4 cup white corn syrup

grocery bag. Pour syrup over corn. Close bag and shake. Cook in bag on high in microwave for 1 1/2 minutes. Shake well and cook another 1 1/2 minutes. Shake again and cook for 1 1/2 minutes. Pour into pan, stirring to separate. Allow to cool, and serve. Be sure to shake well each time.  
Store in covered container to keep fresh.

1/2 tsp. salt  
1/2 tsp. baking soda  
4 quarts of popped popcorn (Joyce uses six quarts, and says that is just right. If you like it heavily caramelized, use four.)

Combine all ingredients, except soda and popcorn, in 1 1/2 quart to 2 quart dish. Bring to a boil, then cook on full power in microwave for 2 minutes. Remove from microwave and stir in soda. Stir vigorously until mixture is fluffy. Put popped corn in brown



### Randall Hugg Named To Globe News Super Team

Randall Hugg of Shamrock, grandson of Mrs. Opal Hugg of McLean, was recently

named to the Amarillo Globe-News 1982 "Super Team" as "Freshman Player of the Year."

According to a story in the Shamrock Texan, during the 1982 football season, Hugg played at five different positions for the Irish, excelling at all five. During the course of the year, Hugg has seen action at quarterback, offensive end, defensive end, split end and punter.

Randall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hugg of Shamrock.

### Residents' Daughter Dies In Amarillo Hospital Dec. 15

Marie E. Williamson, 52, died Wednesday in Amarillo.

Services were Friday in First Christian Church in Guymon with Dr. Jere Wells, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Williamson was born in Forgan and moved to Guymon two years ago from Montana. She married Leon Williams in 1962 in Flores. She was a manager of Ambassador Inn Supper Club and Lounge.

Survivors include her husband; four daughters, Marlene Gonzales of Guymon, Debra Sibit of Enid, Terri Haitt of Lahoma and Brenda Grogan of Woodward; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Easton of McLean;

five sisters, Dorla, Shirley, Glenna, Mada, and Swinn; and a brother, Dwaine Youngblood of Denver.



**Joy and peace**  
Singing songs in celebration of His birth... "O come, let us adore Him."  
**Williams Appliances Howard & Lillie Mae**

### MEMORIAL PROGRAM

Your Memorial Gift is a fitting tribute to a loved one. This remembrance helps support the research, education and service programs of the American Cancer Society.

Memorial gift funds may be sent to your local Unit of the Society.

**AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY**

**PEACE**

All the happiness of the season be with you and yours this best of all time Christmas!

**Hallum's Backhoe**

**HAPPY HOLIDAY**

As the Yuletide bells ring out their message of good cheer, we extend our best wishes to our good friends and patrons.

**Hambright's Building Supply**

Santa's here once more with best wishes for the best of holidays.

**Season's Greetings**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**NOEL**

May the peace of our Saviour abide in every heart this holy Season.

**Dairy Queen**  
McLean, Texas

**PEACE**

Let us renew the message of Christmas at this Season.

**B&B Plumbing**

**Best Wishes**

It's the season to greet friends old and new, with Christmas wishes for great joy and happiness.

**Magee Ranch**

**Christmas Cheer**

Hope your Holiday menu includes all the joys of the season! Best wishes for health, wealth and happiness to all our patrons!

from all of us at the **DIXIE RESTAURANT**  
McLean, Texas

**Peace on Earth**

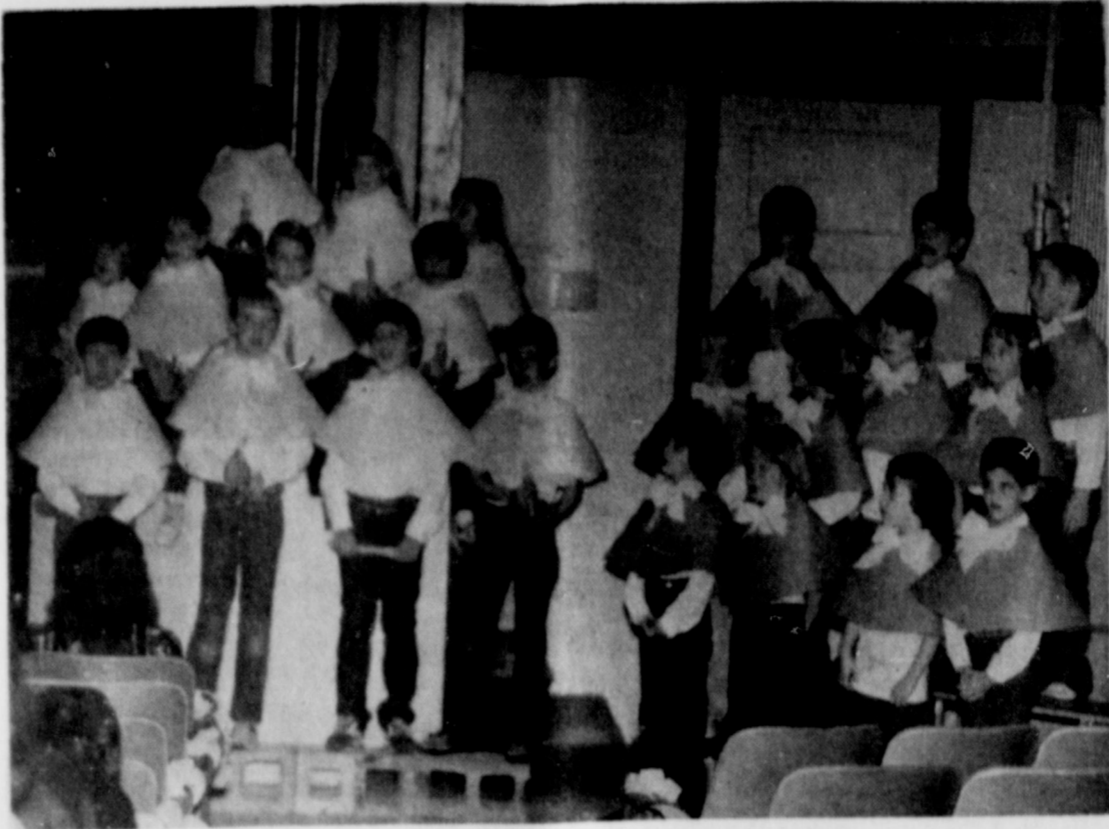
Rejoice! The Saviour to us all is born this day! Let us spread His message of love and peace throughout this Holy Season!

**McLEAN CATTLE COMPANY, INC.**



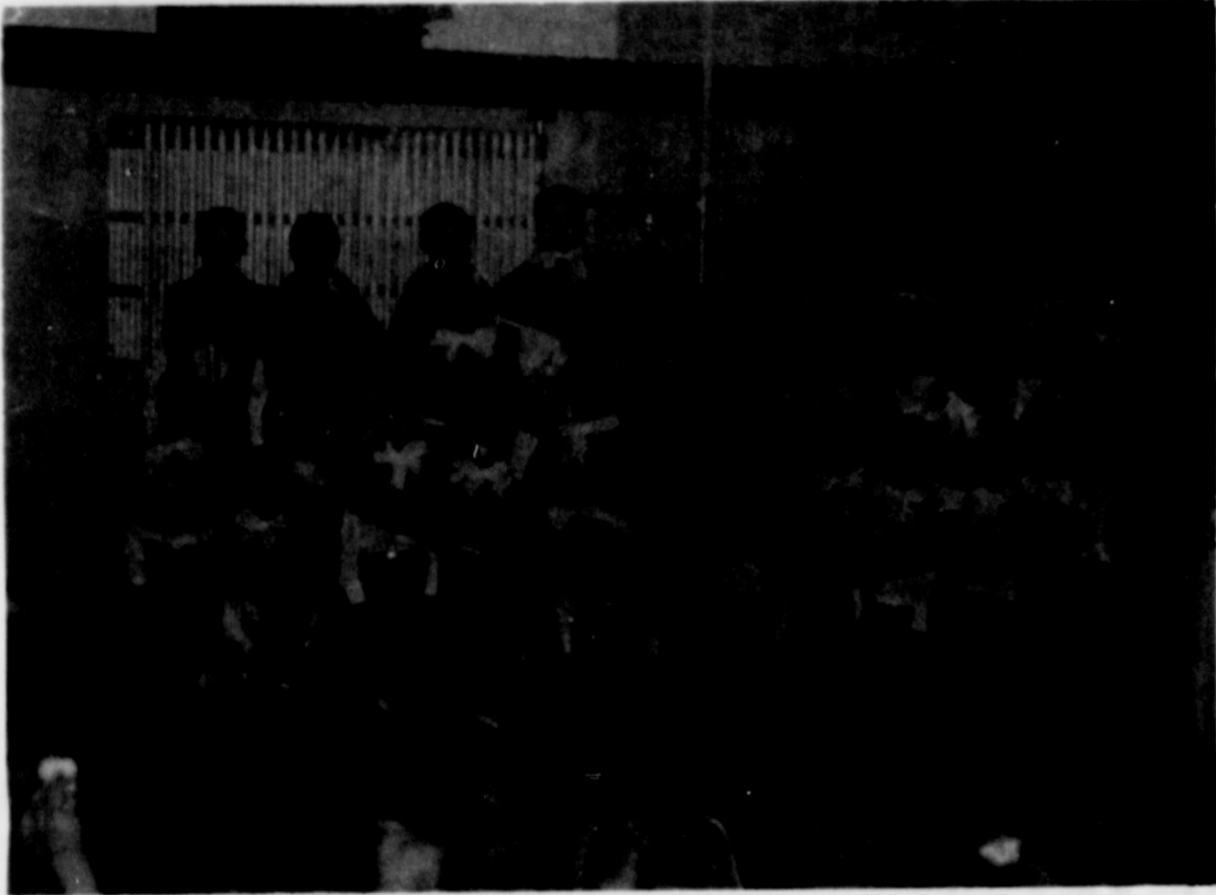


JIMMY THE NEWS boy [Cash Carpenter] helps teach Jimmy Cummings the real meaning of Christmas during the annual school Christmas program Monday night. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



THE YELLOW AND green choirs sing Christmas songs during the annual school Christmas program Monday night. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

Happy Holidays



THE RED CHOIR sings Christmas songs during the annual school Christmas program Monday night. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

Former Resident Ford Bell Dies In Lubbock Dec. 12

Services for Ford Bell, 69, of Lubbock were Dec. 14 at Woodrow Baptist Church in Lubbock. Bell died Dec. 12 in Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Bell was a native of Mangum, Okla., but he lived in McLean and attended school in Alanreed and graduated from McLean High School in 1929. In 1929 he moved to Lubbock. He operated his own service station until 1946, when he began farming. He was a partner in the Barton Gin

Co. and was active in community, school and church activities.

Survivors include his wife, Faye; a daughter, Mrs. Nancy McKinley of Plano; two sons, Don of Wolforth and Gary of Lubbock; three sisters, Mrs. Bonnie Clark of Lubbock, Mrs. Frankie Cooley of Falls Church, Va., and Mrs. Imogene Carlton of Coppell; and seven grandchildren.

Seasons Greetings!



Loads of good luck and good cheer to everyone!

The Dale Glass Family

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



MERRY CHRISTMAS

From our family to yours: a wish that your Holiday is filled with joy and happiness.

The Sam Haynes Family



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

"and to all, a very happy Christmas season."



rejoice!

A Christmas prayer: Let us rejoice for the Prince of Peace is come again, bringing to us a renewal of faith and hope.

Ed and Lisa Patman



Rejoice

May the peace and joy of that very first Christmas be with you throughout this Holiday Season and after.

TEXAS FURNITURE COMPANY

GOOD TIDINGS



To all our Customers: We have appreciated your business throughout the year. We wish for you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Bentley's Fertilizer



# Homemaker News

by Donna Brauchi  
The holiday season is making a mad dash for the finish line with Christmas Day now only six days away! Here are some last minute holiday tips to help you save time, money, and energy, sidestep those holiday blues, and really enjoy this lovely time of the year!  
**GREAT WRAP-UPS**  
Last minute gift wrapping need not be a major obstacle. Try some

of these ideas.  
1. Cut out a beautiful and appropriate picture from a magazine to wrap a small box.  
2. Wrap the cover of a box separately for easy opening and possible reuse.  
3. Cut out fancy letters from magazines to spell out recipient's name on a package you've wrapped in plain paper.  
4. Rolls of leftover wallpaper and fabric

remnants are both fine as wraps.  
5. Resuse that wrinkled wrapping paper and ribbon again by giving it new life. Lightly spray the wrong side of wrapping paper with spray starch, then press it with a warm iron. Run wrinkled ribbon through a hot curling iron.  
**HOLIDAY ENTERTAINING**  
1. For those special dinners, don't forget to spray your tablecloth

with a fabric protector. Spills will be easier to remove.  
2. When candles become dull and lose their newness, spray furniture polish on a cloth and wipe them thoroughly.  
3. Another trick for candle use is to chill candles 12 hours before use. This ensures even burning and less drip.  
4. For a festive tablecloth, dye flat white sheets red or green to use

as inexpensive tablecloths. After ironing, store them wrapped around a broomstick handle or curtain rod.  
5. If you have sleep-over guests for the holiday post signs in bathrooms or bedrooms putting guests on their own for breakfast. List what's available and where it can be found. Easy things to have on hand include juices, loaf breads, spreadable cheese and jams. Try not to have things that have to be cooked so the range will be available for your use.  
**EMERGENCY GIFTS**

Here's what to do before a gift-bearing friend arrives and finds you empty-handed.  
1. Wrap up a copy of a favorite magazine and say on the tag that a subscription is on the way.  
2. Scrounge up a colorful pad of paper or index cards and write up a set of redeemable coupons good for babysitting, home cooked meals, house sitting for plants, etc.  
3. Keep a top-selling

book on hand.  
4. Collect perfume, fancy soaps, bubble bath, aftershave, scarves, padded hangers, decorative hooks, exotic foods, etc. Wrap everything and set aside with a bunch of tags so items can be brought as gifts at a moment's notice.  
**SHARE YOUR HOLIDAY SPIRIT**  
What is Christmas if not giving and sharing? Our country offers many opportunities to share the holiday spirit this Christmas.

**O HOLY NIGHT**



We have a Christmas gift for each of our customers! Come by our office and let us wish you Merry Christmas in Person

**Jane Simpson Agency**



May the radiance of love and friendship brighten each day of the Yuletide Season. Thank you for your continued support throughout the year.

**PUCKETT'S GROCERY**  
McLean, Texas

## 4-H Corner

by Joanna Warminski  
**DATES TO REMEMBER**  
December 27 Patriots 4-H Club - Cancelled.  
December 28-Mann 4-H Club Meeting-Cancelled.  
**CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
Northside 4-H Club will meet for their Christmas Party Tuesday, Dec. 21 in the Travis school cafeteria at 3:30 p.m. Each 4-H'er needs to bring a gift suitable for a boy or girl that costs no more than \$3. Activities will include a gift exchange, Christmas Bingo and refreshments.  
**GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS GIVING-A PLAN FOR ALL AGES**  
Christmas-giving fun starts with a plan--and the receiver in mind. Ideas range from "things" to a gift of love, the greatest gift of all.  
Start by knowing the needs and interests of receivers, although that isn't always possible if families and friends live very far apart.

Don't go over your budget with status symbols.  
2. Make sure gifts are returnable--if color, size and fit or space are important.  
3. Consider wrapping and mailing requirements before you buy.  
4. Buy early in day and in the year to avoid Christmas crowds.  
Older adults often need essentials--rather than frivolous "dust catchers."  
Ideas for oldsters include easy-care clothing and easy-on, easy-off clothing, gift certificates for cafeteria meals or money for shoes, hair care and hair cuts.  
Also, they appreciate gifts and love and promises and help--mow the yard, paint the porch, cook a Saturday or Sunday meal.  
Labor-of-love gifts are especially important between grandchildren and their grandparents.  
These gifts of love are affordable--all they need is you.

useful experience.  
Contests are offered to encourage 4-H members to practice skills and knowledge they have gained during the past year and in fact, since they started 4-H. Twenty-nine contests are for members who like to show and talk about how to do things they have learned in their projects. Seven contests involve judging or identification of things learned about in 4-H. Other contests deal with food exhibits, marksmanship and entertainment. There are subjects of interest for just about everyone.  
**EXPLORING 4-H VETERINARY SCIENCE**  
You don't have to own an animal to learn all about them. The 4-H Veterinary Science Program include the study of all animals...from pets like mice, gerbils, cats and dogs...to large animals like horses, cattle, and even zoo animals. It's every kind of care, from feeding and bathing to preparing for a

lifetime of owning animals.  
4-H'ers learn about animal anatomy, diet, habitat, diseases, parasites, and general care. The Veterinary Science Program offers young people the opportunity for a hands-on learning experience and the pride of developing veterinary skills that enhance man's relationship with the animal kingdom.  
When a 4-H'er gets involved in the Veterinary Science Program, he or she can:  
-Learn about disease diagnosis and prevention  
-Study the physical structure of animals  
-Assist in the birth of animals  
-Volunteer to work at zoos  
-Conduct animal care workshops for youth and adults  
-Volunteer to work with a local veterinarian  
The Veterinary Science Program is sponsored by The Upjohn Company. For more information call the Extension Office.

1. Visit a shut-in.  
2. Supply food and clothing baskets for a needy family. Contact the Salvation Army.  
3. Share your Christmas dinner with an elderly person through Meals on Wheels. Call 665-1461.  
4. Donate blankets to the local Community Day Care Center.  
5. Take a gift from your kitchen to a friend or neighbor.  
6. Share yourself with your family.  
Most of all, have a very Merry Christmas!

It's our favorite time of year -- when we have the opportunity to wish all our good friends a very Merry Christmas!



**McLean Hardware**  
McLean, Texas

## Those Receiving Unemployment May Face Higher Income Taxes

College Station--Individuals receiving unemployment compensation during 1982 may face higher taxes when they figure their 1982 income tax returns.  
This year's new tax law (the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act) lowered the unemployment compensation base amounts for income tax purposes, effective with the 1982 tax year, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University.  
For married couples filing jointly, the base amount for 1982 is 18,000, which is \$7,000 less than last year. For all other taxpayers except married individuals filing separately, the base amount is \$12,000 for this year, or \$8,000 less than a year ago.  
Taxpayers receiving unemployment compensation must add it to adjusted gross income when

figuring their income tax returns, says Dr. Ashely Lovell of Stephenville. If the total exceeds the appropriate base amounts, taxable income is calculated by including the smaller of one-half of the amount above the base of 100 percent of the unemployment compensation.  
More couples will likely be paying higher taxes on unemployment compensation this year than before, notes Lovell. He advises families with several sources of income or liquid assets--such as part-time farmers--who are receiving unemployment compensation to counsel with their tax advisors before year-end.  
Based on prospects for a scheduled tax cut in 1983, these families may benefit by deferring some income until next year or by stepping up payment of such expenses as medical bills in 1982, says the economist.

For example, young children respond more to toys, games and active-play items than they do clothing. Make sure these choices fit the child's age level or developmental level too.  
If a child needs clothing, however, then clothing would be the best even though his face probably would not show much pleasure.  
Pre-teens and teens like different new "fad" items--T shirts, sports items denoting their favorite team or school colors--and money.  
Adults usually like something they won't buy for themselves--a collectible, addition to a hobby, specific clothing item, or something sentimental or handmade just for them. Also, consider personality in deciding on practical or frivolous gifts.  
Stumped gift-givers will find that most adults also appreciate a gift of money.  
Once you know the receiver's needs, remember several shopping guidelines:  
1. Buy affordable gifts.

**PLANS FOR 1983 ROUNDUP NOW UNDERWAY**  
State 4-H Roundup is the biggest 4-H event held in Texas. For many of the 1,500 4-H members who take part each year it is a new and exciting experience. Some of the experiences at Roundup include life in a Texas A&M dorm, the trip to the TAMU campus, and meeting other members from throughout the state. There is also competition in a state level contest and a variety of significant awards. Other 4-H members are on campus at the same time to compete for and receive major college scholarships.  
If you are a 4-H member or a 4-H parent, it is time now to plan for 4-H Roundup. Members 14 years of age and older by Jan. 1, can enter local or county Roundups with the intent of competing for district and state elections. Those under 14 can enter local and county contests and compete for district contests. For both age ranges it is an interesting and very


Merry Christmas to All



Warmest thoughts and best wishes for a wonderful holiday and a very Happy New Year!

**COWBOY DRIVE IN**  
McLean, Texas

**JOYOUS NOEL**



24 hour ring sizing at **BELCHERS JEWELRY** AFTER CHRISTMAS

**MERRY Christmas**



May every day of this Holy Season be filled with love and happiness.

**Ted & Sue Simmons**



## News From Your Gray County Extension Agent

### by Joe VanZandt FISH FARMING CONFERENCE

You are invited to attend the thirteenth conference of fish farming in Texas. The conference will feature authoritative speakers who will present the latest informational topics chosen by fish farmers for fish farmers.

The conference will include summary presentations on the latest developments in the culture of species of special interest, including crawfish, shrimp, catfish, bass, trout, redbreast, tilapia, and grass carp. Topics such as live marketing fishes, managing water quality and disease control, will also be covered by speakers.

Call the County Extension office if you need more details about the program.

### FINANCIAL RECORD BOOK

The Texas Extension Service has a new Financial Record Book for the Agricultural Producer. It is a ring binder with a supply of pages included.

The book is designed to help keep information to assist in making decisions and to exercise better management control.

We have a sample copy in the office and an order form. The cost is \$10 per book. Come by the office and you can inspect our copy and see if it could benefit your operation.

### YEAREND TAX PLANNING

With 1982 winding down, farmers and ranchers need to take a close look at their income tax situation. A few smart decisions to adjust income or expenditures before the end of the year might save considerable tax dollars.

The key thing is for farmers and ranchers to consider the tax impact before making any major sale or purchase.

The general purpose of yearend tax planning is to level out taxable income from year to year to avoid jumping through several tax brackets from one year to the next.

However, 1982 offers a certain dilemma for many agricultural producers. With another tax reduction (about 10 percent) slated for 1983, producers may feel inclined to shift some taxable income into next year, particularly if 1982 taxable income will be above average.

On the other hand, pushing income into 1983 could be a costly mistake if income prospects for next year look better or if such action will create a net operating loss (NOL) this year.

Avoiding a NOL is important from several standpoints. Personal deductions and exemptions should add up to at least \$5,400 for a couple with no dependent children and \$7,400 for a family of four. If income does not equal these levels, these allowances will be lost.

Social Security retirement benefits also will be affected by low net earnings in pre-retirement years. And contributions to a Keogh or IRA retirement plan may be affected if taxable income falls too low.

To find out where you stand on 1982 taxable income, use last year's tax tables and schedules and subtract 10 percent. Remember that the maximum capital gains tax on the sale of land, machinery or other investments is 20 percent.

Delaying expenses is a sure way for the cash-basis taxpayer to shift taxable income from 1983 to this year. This can be done by postponing purchases until next year or by waiting until next year

to pay for fertilizer or lime that's needed before the end of the year.

Certain soil and water conservation and land clearing expenses can be capitalized and depreciated rather than taking them all this year. If this election is made for soil and water conservation expenses, then it must be continued in future years. However, the choice to expense or capitalize land clearing costs is an annual election.

Producers might also be able to defer paying certain taxes and interest until next year. And shifting capital assets bought before 1981 from a rapid method of depreciation to straight line depreciation can postpone deductions.

Farmers also can boost

their 1982 income by making sure they receive payment for grain and livestock sales before yearend. In addition, they can receive advance diversion and deficiency payments when they sign up for 1983 wheat, feed-grain and cotton programs.

CCC crop loan proceeds can also be included in income in the year received. Once this practice is started, however, it must be continued in future years.

To avoid a NOL, producers might consider selling certain assets that will eventually be sold anyway. Gilts might be sold instead of sows to create ordinary income instead of capital gains. Machinery that is depreciated-out might be sold instead of traded, resulting in ordinary income in

1982. To delay 1982 income so as to take advantage of a lower tax rate next year, simply avoid receipt of income from any 1982 sales through a deferred payment agreement with the buyer. Producers also have the option to delay counting until next year crop insurance proceeds, federal crop disaster payments and income from forced sales of livestock from federally designated drought areas.

Farmers and ranchers can also step up deductions to postpone 1982 income. This simply means to pay for and take delivery of equipment and supplies before yearend. Qualified farmers may also repay certain 1983 expenses including taxes, interest and lease payments. And contributions to a Keogh

and an IRA retirement plan are deductible.

If a producer does everything he can to reduce his taxable income and still finds this year's earnings to be much higher than in past years, earnings to be much higher than in past years, income averaging can come to the rescue. Averaging may save tax dollars if the current year's income will be 20 percent above the average taxable income for 1978 through 1981 plus \$3,000.

Farmers and ranchers are urged to check with their tax advisors or consultants now for further information on yearend tax planning strategies. A great deal of detail is associated with most of the tax management strategies identified above.

## GRAY COUNTY GARDENING

### by Joe VanZandt GIFT IDEAS FOR GARDENING FRIENDS

Along about this time every year, the thoughts and attentions of most of us have turned away from lawns and gardens to the approaching holiday season. If you're like most of us, you'll still be hunting that "very special gift" right up until Christmas.

Here's a list of gift possibilities for the green thumbs in your family: Plants are always welcome. Perhaps the lady of the house would like something in bloom for the holidays. Christmas cactus, kalanchoe, azalea, mums, and the traditional poinsettia (no, they're absolutely not poisonous), are available at local nurseries and florists.

Foliage plants are welcomed by almost everyone, and there's a tremendous variety from which to choose. Some good low-light requiring plants are Chinese Evergreens, Janet Craig Dracaena, Cast Iron Plant and Philodendrons. Don't overlook hanging baskets, hanging containers, and macrame hangers. Bonsais, sand paintings, terrariums and dish gardens also make excellent gifts.

Although they are seldom considered, what's wrong with outdoor specimen plants as Christmas gifts?

### Texas A&M dean co-chairs task force on faculty shortage

COLLEGE STATION — Dr. Robert H. Page, dean of engineering at Texas A&M University, will co-chair a national task force created to develop a working plan for solving the nation's engineering faculty shortage problem.

The task force of the American Association of Engineering Societies (AAES) is made up of 16 members, including six from industry.

"The task force has been assembled in response to a request by President Reagan's science advisor Dr. George Kenworth for specific initiatives to be undertaken by the federal government and included in the 1984 federal budget," said Page, head of the nation's largest college of engineering.

mas gifts—the choice is practically limitless. Flower and vegetable seeds are also pleasing to gardening enthusiasts.

Other gift suggestions for the zealous gardener would include a subscription to a gardening magazine or a gift certificate to a book store. Or, if you prefer to make the gift selection, books on any gardening topic you can imagine are available in the gardening section of your local bookstore.

How about garden accessories, such as garden sculpture, a wind chime or bird feeder? Or maybe someone would like a fancy container for a favorite houseplant? Patio furniture may be useful, and any gardener who likes the outdoors would appreciate a hammock for moments of relaxation.

For the weather buff, there's a rain gauge, a sun dial or a thermometer. Minimum-maximum thermometers are useful outdoors or in the greenhouse to tell how cold it got or how hot.

Or how about a work certificate, such as, "I promise to cultivate the vegetable garden," or "I'll water the lawn six times," or "This certificate good for season-long lawn mowing and edging." There are many possibilities for gardeners who need encouragement.

Let's not forget our own top-quality pecans, grown here in Texas, which can be enjoyed as a part of the table fare during the holiday season. Pecans can be purchased in small amounts and can be made to fit almost any budget. A nice surprise for any gift recipient.

So, whatever you do, don't overlook these unusual gifts.

### Christmas Blessings

To all, warmest wishes for a bright and beautiful Holy Season!

### Bailey's Welding

Billy Jack,  
Martha Jo,  
Mark & Joetta



We wish our friends and patrons a very Merry Christmas and may your Holidays ring with good cheer!

**Curry's Processing**  
Glen & Norma  
McLean, Texas

**Noel**

May your Christmas be everything you've been hoping for!

**Lamb's Flower Shop**  
McLean, Texas

**Christmas Blessings**

At this sacred season, in this holiest of times, we are again warmed by His gifts of love and hope.

Jake, Ida,  
Tres,  
Tanner and  
Heather Hess

Here's hoping that you and your family will have every happiness of the Season.

**Jack, Lynda, And Heidi Lynn Syfrett**

**NOEL**

May your Christmas be "wreathed" in love and festooned with laughter.

The Country Cut  
McLean, Texas

# Joyous Noel

We hope the holidays find you well and happy, peaceful and content. Have a wonderful Christmas season.

WE APPRECIATE  
OUR McLEAN CUSTOMERS

**Heritage**  
Pampa

701 W. Brown Ford-Lincoln-Mercury 665-8404





### LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I want a cheeleader suit, a stereo, a tapeplayer and boots.  
Love,  
Stacie Holland

Dear Santa,  
I wan a Pacman sleeping bag, a watch, a go-cart, a racing set, and a bicycle.  
I have been a good boy.  
Love,  
Robet Goldberg

Dear Santa,  
I want a Pink and Pretty, a color TV, a Barbie remote control car, Brook Shields doll, a Barbie swimming pool, a Ken doll, pack man game and some new clothes.  
I have been a good girl.  
Love,  
Jeanette Cornett

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Smokey and the Bandit set, a Snow mobile, a bike, a Mountain Man, and a At-At, a motorcycle, and a BB gun.  
Love,  
Chris Ramos

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie House, a pink and pretty Barbie with a car, smuf shoes, Dallas the horse, a Barbie jeep, and pac man pants and shirt.  
Love,  
Deborah Cornett

Dear Santa,  
I have been a pretty good girl this year. I want a pair of boots, a doll, some clothes, and a tape player.  
Love,  
Robbyn Griffin

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, Donkey Kong, and Great Northwest Logging Co.  
I am trying to be good. Please remember all the little boys and girls.  
Love,  
Dean Crockett

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I would like a Barbie House, a Bible that is burgandy in color, a smurf game, and swimming pool.  
Love,  
Becki McCarty

Dear Santa,  
I want a Dukes car, a Trans Am, hand cuffs, a truck, gun and a farm set.  
Love,  
Banks Moose

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. I want a big cuddly doll, lots of clothes, in lots of colors and make them pretty. That all.  
Love,  
Peggy Adams

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl I want a watch, new shoes, new skates, new camera, flim, Barbie dolls, and a new skate board.  
Lee Hill

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. I would like a motorcycle, a three Wheeler and three hundred dollars.  
Love,  
Clay Reynolds

Dear Santa,  
I want a soccer ball, a watch, Graskull castle, a walkie-talkie set and At-At.  
Love,  
Vance Rodgers

Dear Santa,  
I want a pacman and a Donkey Kong video game. I also want seven G. I. Joe guys.  
Love,  
Michael Barker

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I want a doll, smurf game, shoes and a Pink and Pretty Barbie.  
Love,  
Sheryl Trotter

Dear Santa,  
I would like a watch, a Bike, a pickup, a trailer, a tractor, a plow, a rocket, a football and a soccerball.  
Love,  
John Walker

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. I would like a new tape recorder, go cart and a watch.  
Love,  
Katricea, Littlefield

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doll, a Barbie doll, a calulator, and a doll bed.  
Love,  
Heather Whitley

Dear Santa,  
I want a Frogger cartridge, train parts, atari stand, a new soccer ball, a Dukes of Hazard speed jumper, a back pack, and a Snoopy shirt.  
Love,  
Quillian Rutherford

Dear Santa,  
I have been good girl this year. I would like some heart shoe strings, and earrings. Please bring Kissie a soft squeaky toy.  
Love,  
Patsy Barker

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. How have you been Santa? I hope you've been fine. I would like a Magic Curl Barbie, Barbie horse Dallas. I would like a chalkboard for my room, Smurf Game, and Rubik's Revenge.  
Love,  
Holly Hefley

Dear Santa,  
I want a dog, piano, Pink and Pretty Barbie and Pacman shoes.  
Love,  
Rhonda Glass

Dear Santa,  
Could you please bring me a Cement truck and some bubble bath? Bring something nice for Patsy and and Kissie. Don't forget my D-ma and Popo and my mommy and Daddy. Also please bring Sherman a clean coffee cup.  
Love,  
Jamie Barker

Dear Santa,  
Scotty and I have tried to be good this year. Would you please bring Scotty a Big Bird talking phone, a guitar, a camera and a Tonka strong arm loader.  
Would you please bring me a Dukes of Hazard Stunt Buster, a guitar, cap guns and holster and a Tonka "big" dump truck.  
Thank you,  
Andy & Scotty Glass

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. For Christmas, I would like for you to please bring me a western town, a toy ambulance, a stomper set, and a new saddle blanket.  
Thank you very much.  
Love,  
Lee Gabel  
Age: 5  
Grade: Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I want a Strawberry Shortcake doll, a bicycle, and a telephone. I've tried to be very good. Please remember all the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Dekki Dawn Crockett

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a cliff hanger, a VW Rabbit Convertible, a three wheeler.  
Santa I love you  
Love,  
Jeremy Crutcher

**GREETINGS!**

Merry Christmas to you and yours this holiday season!

*A Time to Say Thank You*

Alberta's Hair Fashions Alberta, Cindy, and Linda

**CHRISTMAS JOY**

Heartiest good wishes at Christmas and throughout the year!

Granny's Korner  
Pampa, Texas

**Happy Holidays**

Have an old-fashioned Christmas with joys to remember and love to be cherished long afterward.

Judy's Atex

**Season's Greetings**

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS IN McLEAN. WE APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE

TINY TINKUMS  
Pampa, Texas

**Greetings**

We thank all of our loyal patrons and wish everyone a very Merry Christmas. We hope we can share many more Christmases together!

GIBSONS DISCOUNT CENTER  
Shamrock, Texas

**Rejoice**

Wishing you peace at Christmas. May this Season bring you many blessings!

Gibson's Pharmacy  
Shamrock, Texas

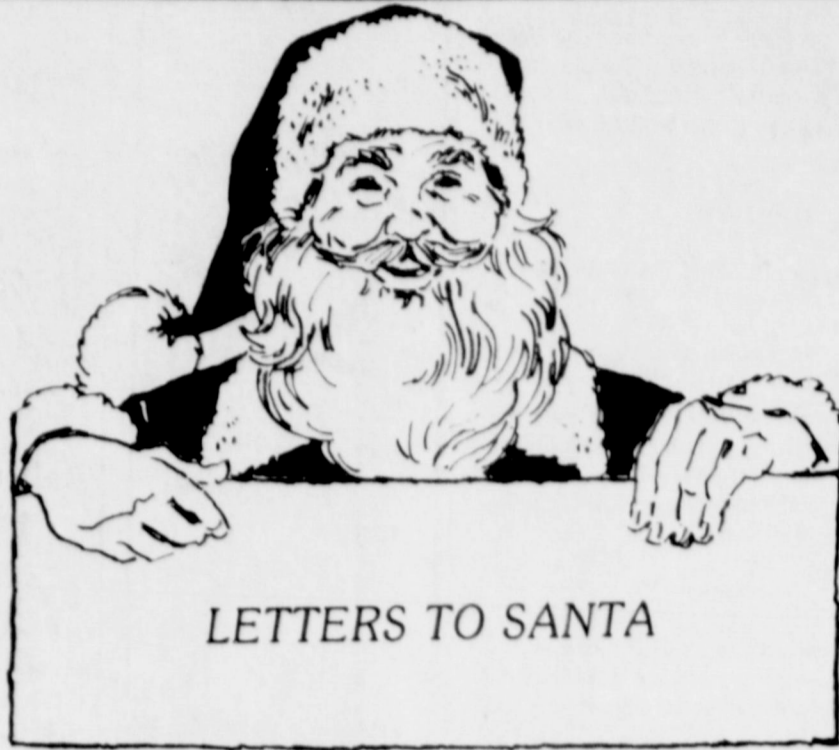
**SEASONS GREETINGS**

To All Our Friends And Customers

We thank you for your business and wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

David Brown Well Service  
David, Ann, Seth, Sy, and Sara.





LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,  
I have had a really great year. I got a baby sister in April: Karen Ruth. We have lots of fun. We do "try" to be good. Karen wants a soft baby doll. I collect match box cars and trucks. Tho we will enjoy anything you bring us.  
Love,  
Steven David and Karen Ruth  
P.S. We are leaving cookies and Milk on Kitchen table for you.

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote control car, star wars set, barbie dolls, skate board, hula hoop, race track, white bicycle seat, train set, dolls, Chock, record player with records, skates, Barbie dream pool, Big doll house, books, Games, stove and refrigerator, puppets, stereo, shoes, ping pong set, stickers, please pick any of these. Back Pack, Packman  
Love,  
Lee

Dear Santa,  
I want a Pac-man game, Frogger game, and a Dark Tower game.  
Love,  
Andy Layfield

Dear Santa,  
I will be waiting for your visit. I would like you to bring me a toy gun, Tonka truck, cow boy hat, toy cars, toy air plane, and pants. Be sure to eat cookies I leave for you on Christmas Eve.  
Love,  
Curtis Washburn

Dear Santa,  
I want a barbie, and a radio mouse, and som pom poms, Also a barbie swimming pool.  
Love,  
Carrie Middleton

Dear Santa,  
How are you and your Reindeer? I hope you are fine. I have been a pretty good boy this year. I would like a Record Player, Remote Control Car, a Dukes of Hazard, Snack Tray and G. I. Joe set. I love you.  
Love,  
Britten Shipman

Dear Santa,  
I want a space invaders game, and a truck. I have been good.  
Love,  
Elliott DeLeon

Dear Santa,  
I want a Strawberry Shortcake doll with clothes, a purse, some skates, and a pac-man video game.  
Love,  
Julie Glenn

Dear Santa,  
I want a pac-man game, a G. I. Joe set, and a watch. Also some roller skates.  
Love,  
Hoyt West

Dear Santa,  
I want a night rider, a Trans-Am, and a jeep.  
Love,  
Jerry Moose

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a watch and a pair of new shoes and a western belt with my name on it. I would like to have som figureines. Please dear Santa bring nice presents to all my family and friends Santa have a very merry christmas tell all your helpfers to have a nice christmas too thanks for comming every year see you at christmas I mean christmas day. By Santa got to go by!!!  
Your friend,  
Sheva Shea Seymour

Dear Santa,  
My name is Seth Brown and I am five years old. I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a firetruck with a hook and ladder. My brother, Sy, is two years old and has been pretty good, too. He wants a hook and ladder firetruck also. My sister, Sara, is 1 1/2 years old. Would you please bring her a baby doll in a cradle?  
Love,  
Seth Brown

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy and for Christmas this year I would like a race track, a motorcycle and a B.B. gun. Please remember to bring my brother Brodey something too.  
Love,  
Casey Carter

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas please bring me a race track, a space set and a candy cane. I have been good.  
Love,  
Toby Smith

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Smurf, a baby Tippy-toes and a teddy bear for Christmas. I have been a good girl.  
Love,  
Elizabeth Hurley

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I would like a gun, an airplane and a toy truck. Thanks.  
Love,  
Jose Estrada

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a barbie doll swimming pool, a barbie car and a barbie bathtub. I have been pretty good.  
Love,  
Felicia Seat

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a truck and a car and a Duke of Hazard Car.  
Love,  
Jacob King

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I would like a Bicycle, a toy Trans Am, and a race track. Thanks.  
Love,  
Brandon West

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me a baby doll, a baby's high chair and some new shoes. I have been a good girl this year.

Love,  
Michelle Basham

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year please bring me a baby doll, a basketball, smurf, colorbook and colors. I have been very good.  
Love,  
Julie DeLeon

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Dukes of Hazard, a hot wheels and a play gun. I have been a very good boy.  
Love,  
Joshua Shirk

Dear Santa,  
I want a watch with a pac-man game and something to write on.  
Love,  
Mindy Joe Magee

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a play house, and two pom poms, and cheerleading suit.  
I tried to be good.  
Love,  
Valerie Dione Cole

Dear Santa,  
My name is Erin. I am 6 years old. I want a baby stroller, a baby doll and a surprise from you. I will put cookies and milk on the hearth for you.  
Love,  
Erin Caley McCracken

Dear Santa,  
I want a pac man game and a race car track and a game. My name is Michael Young. I'm in the first grade. I'm six years old.  
Love,  
Michael Young

Dear Santa,  
I tried hard to be good this year, but please bring me a present any Way. I would like a tonka truck, pack man game, a race set and what you want to bring me. Thank you Santa.  
Love,  
Tommy

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. I want a pink bicycle, connect four game, Annie view master gift box, and a Tomy Snappy Shots. Thank you.  
Love,  
Joetta Bailey

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a pair of roller skates, and a pac-man game. I have been a good boy.  
Sincerely yours,  
Vance Ray Coleman

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Baby Doll that has skates, pac-man game, candy land game, E. T. shirt, and a wind up Straw berry Short cake Shirt.  
Love,  
Christy Steward

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me an Atari and a Head to Head, Football game and a Dallas Cowboys Helmet. Thank you.  
Your Friend,  
Tuffy Sanders

Dear Santa,  
I want a dirt bike atori and go cart. Then a machine that did my work for me at school.  
Your friend,  
Dale Cole

Dear Santa,  
I would like a gocart and a atari and a saddle and please bring Ms. salls something  
Your friend  
Jerett Coleman

Here's hoping that you and your family will have every happiness of the Season.

McLean  
Atlas Plumbing  
Jerry Don, Linda,  
and Kimberly Cook

Here's to a Christmas that sparkles with good times and happiness.

Barker  
Redi-Mix  
McLean, Texas

O HOLY NIGHT



Noel

May the joys of this holy season fill your hearts. May you find peace everlasting.

Carl's Barber Shop



Season's greetings



The Wayne Carter Family  
Wayne, Kathy,  
Kris and Charlie



Anthony's

Christmas brings thought of old friends, good times and all that's best in life. Happy Holiday to all our loyal friends.

James Lunsford, Manager, Ann Allison, Brenda Lunsford, Lucille Pike, Shurley Walker, Ricki Huntly, Deana Fullbright, Corene Keeler, Tammy Thomas, Judy Macina, Tami Walker, David Smith, Lena Porter, Kelli O'Neal, Tonya Vineyard, Jaujaun Stokes, Terri O'Gorman





LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl. Please bring me a bicycle, a doll and some skates for Christmas.  
Love,  
Missy Trent

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy and for Christmas this year I want a B.B. gun, a big bike and a toy ambulance.  
Thanks

Love, Clifford Martin  
Love,  
Clifford Martin

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would please like a Strawberry Shortcake Doll, a Smurf buggy and a doll house. I have been a very good girl this year.

Love,  
Jennifer Jones

Dear Santa,  
I have been real good this year so I want a teddy bear, a doll and skates.  
Thanks.

Love,  
Deannie Cornett

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good. I want a baby doll, rocking chair and a doll house.

Love,  
Angel Harris

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy this year. I would like to have a little truck, a toy car and a boat.

Love,  
Jerad Ramos

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girls this year. For Christmas please bring me a Baby Cut & Grow, an Eating Baby and a Toy Motorcycle.

Love, Hollie Thompson

Love,  
Hollie Thompson

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a toy car and truck and a play gun for Christmas. I have really been good.

Love,  
Jason Winegeart

Dear Santa,  
I would like a basketball, a Barbie Dream Pool, and a Barbie Bubble bath for Christmas. I have been a good girl.

Love,  
Kisty Keenan

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want a cliff hanger, a truck and a gun.

Love,  
Joshua Acuna

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl and I would like a big doll baby, and big bear and a Pretty Cut & Grow.  
Thanks.

Love,  
Karen Brass

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I want a baby doll, a big ball and a baby crib please.

Love,  
Misty Williams

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have really been a good girl this year. I would like you to please bring me a Barbie Dream Swimming Pool, a Roller skate doll, and a baby bunk bed.  
Thanks.

Love,  
Tonia Webster

Dear Santa,  
I want a set of guns, a video game and a tonka metal truck, and a four-by-four cycle.

Love,  
Billy Bob Dase

Dear Santa,  
I want a western Ken, a Dallas horse and a remote control car. I have been a very good girl.  
I love you.

Love,  
Melissa Darsey

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Barbie doll, Ken doll and some clothes for each. I would also like to have Barbie's horse Dallas and Dream House.

Love,  
Angie Bailey

Dear Santa,  
I have been a fairly good boy. I would like a motorcycle, a race track and I guess I'd take some cars too. Also a play desieland B. B. gun. That is all.

Love,  
Mike Campbell

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me an airplane, dukes of Hazzard car, writing desk, football, baseball bat and ball.  
I am 6 years old and I have been a good boy.  
I love you.

Jacob King

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me an airplane, basketball, truck and tricycle or wagon.  
I am 4 years and I have been a nice boy.

I love you,  
Jason King



May the peace of the Christ Child abide within your heart and light the path to happiness. Merry Christmas and happy New Year!

The Smithermans-Tony, Monta Jean, Beth and Bryan

SEASONS GREETINGS!  
HAPPY NEW YEAR



HOLIDAY CHEER

And now, again, it's Christmas! We wish you happiness and good fortune throughout this special season and in the coming year!

From the Officers & Members of the McLean Lodge #889

**HOLIDAY GREETINGS**

May your Holidays be bright with joy!

McLean Variety

**Merry Christmas**  
The Joe Skippers

Joe and Betty Skipper  
Billy Joe Skipper, Jr.  
Randy and Lela Kennedy  
Billy Dee and Ann Kincannon

**Best Wishes**

Here's hoping you have the merriest of Holidays and gifts galore!

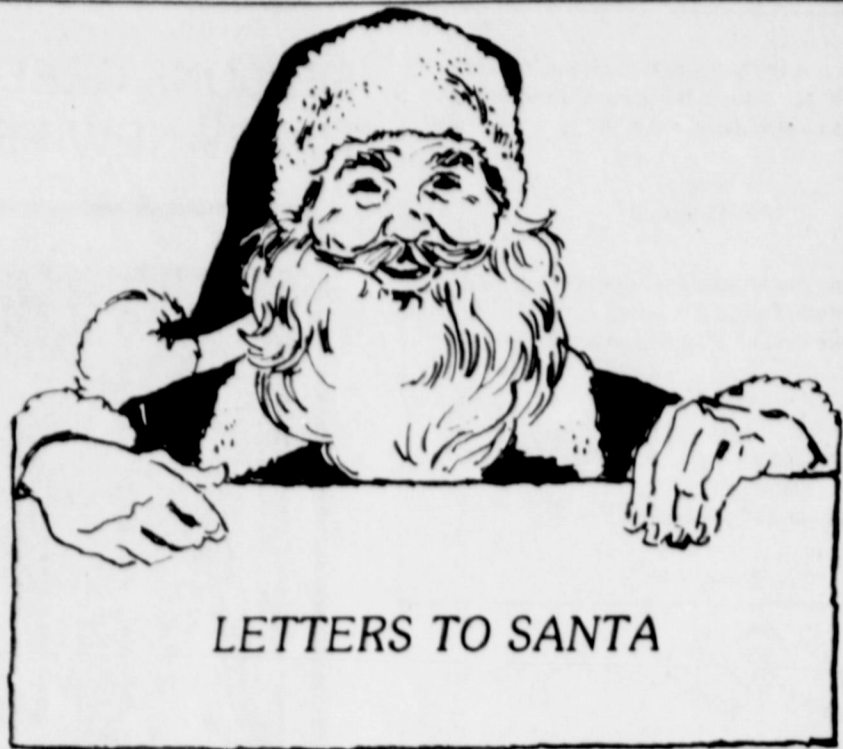
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hess

**Blessings to All**

May this message convey to you our best wishes for a Christmas that will long be remembered by you and yours.

Sheriff and Mrs. Rufe Jordan and Gray County Sheriff's Deputies





LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a football suit and three cow boy shirts. I will leave cookies and milk and bring my little brother an E. T. shirt for both of us.  
Love,  
Doug Purcell

Dear Santa,  
I want a Pink and Pretty Barbie Doll. And Some Clothes for her. I want a baton and a cheer-leader. suit.  
Love,  
Mandy Dawn Mangrain

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jeremy. I am 7 years old. I want a Pager and a E. T. Video game, and a jeep.  
Love,  
Jeremy Thomas

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a gun and a pac man video game. I also want a us 1 track set.  
Love,  
Will Shaw

Dear Santa,  
I would like a saddle and a watch with a calculator. I would also like a 2 Speed Action Cycle. I would like some spurs to. I guess that would be all.  
From Destry Magee

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike, and a walkie talkie, and a G. I. Joe set and connect four,  
and please remeber my tecker Miss stalls  
Love  
David Crockett

Dear Santa,  
I want a pair of roller skeats and a jeep and a Dolles' playhorse and a just born baby and stuffed anmles.  
Love,  
Lee Erin Stubbs  
I would like some make-up and a Dallas cowboy cheerleader jacket and some pac man stickers and a Mrs. pac man purse.  
Love  
Lisa McClellan

Dear Santa Claus,  
I'll be waiting for your visit on Christmas Eve. I a barbie doll with a horse and horse trailer with it. And a toy horse with legs that move.  
Love, Windy Washburn

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a hunting vest and an atari Star Wars cartridge.  
Tanner Hess

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a T-V, tractor, rope, Oh don't forget Mrs. Stalls cause she's been nice and Russell.  
Thanks Santa Claus  
Chris Littlefield

Dear Santa,  
Please Santa would you bring me boots, a Frogger cartridge for Atari, and a clock, I would like a 4 by 4 with batteries, too.  
We will put our stockings up on Papa and Ninna's fireplace and we'll help Dollie put some cookies and milk out for you.  
Love,  
Jackie Evans  
Lubbock, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I would like a watch, and a orange polo shirt. Also I would like an Empre Strikes Back Atari cartridge, but most of I went every person in the world to have a merry Christmas.  
Love,  
Chris Evans,  
Lubbock, Texas

P.S. We will be at Papa & Ninna's house on Christmas Eve.  
Dear Santa,  
I would like Western Barbie and her horse, Midnight. Some clothes for Barbie would be nice and something in my stocking.  
Love, Jill Hefley

Dear Santa Clause,  
I would like a Barbie doll and her horse, Dallas. Please bring me some other toys and something in my stocking.  
Love, Lori Hefley

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Lacey Lee, and I am only eleven months old. For Christmas, I would like a wonder horse, a telephone, a baby, and a pair of warm-ups. I sometimes keep my mother running, but I'm really a good kid. If you have one handy, my mom could use her degree from W.T.S.U.  
Love,  
Lacey

Dear Santa,  
Hi! My name is Kris and let me tell you--there's not a kid around that's been as good as I've been. Before I tell you what I want for Christmas, I want to thank you for all the gifts we've already gotten, like Darlin' and a few other things, but most of all for my new cousin Sassa and my aunt Evelyn. You did pretty good picking them out! It's nice to have another girl my age in the family, I'll tell you. Being the only granddaughter with all those boys around was getting to be a real bummer. "Gag me with a spoon."  
Now, let's get down to brass tacks of all the things I want, the one I want the most, is a three-wheeler, perferable one that's pink so Charlie won't think it's his! And, if you happen to have one handy, a puppy would be nice (If Charlie's lucky, I'll let him play with him or her.)  
Thanks, Santa.  
Love,  
Kristina Diane Carter

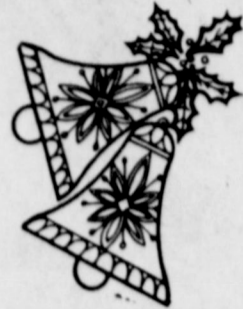
Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year, I want a horse, a puppy, a wagon, a tricycle, a cow of my own, a pickup, and maybe a shotgun--if this is too much, I'll trade you Kristina for all this! She'd make you a very handy elf and boy, could I play with her dolls and toys!  
Anyway, if you won't trade, then I'd really like a wooden rocking horse and a puppy--I'll share the puppy with Kris, but don't ask me to do the same with my horse. There are some things a man just does not share.  
Love,  
Charlie Wayne Carter

I am 2 years old. Since I am in the "Terrible Two's" it has been awfully hard to even try to be good...Let's just don't talk about it. I would like for you to bring me a stove and a doll and a new buggy. Bring me some other surprises, too.  
I Love You!  
Shaley Stalls

Dear Santa,  
I have been a pretty good girl this year. I want a Stuff Yer Face, a mini microwave oven, a viewmaster, and a Fisher Price Nursery School. I will leave you something good to eat on the fireplace.  
Love,  
Lindsay

Dear Santa,  
I am 3 years old and have tried to be good. Please bring me some chaps and a #66 football jersey and helmet just like Trevor's. I would also like a whole lot of new clothes and a surprise.  
I Love You!  
Shandon Stalls

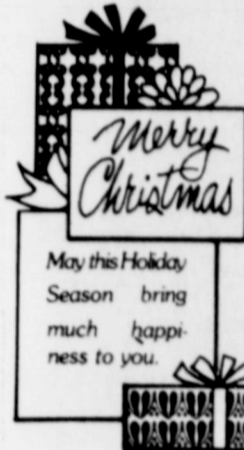
Dear Santa,  
I wood like cars tracks and tow ducks. I know some kids do-not get prtysets like me thank you santa.  
Mike Williams



JOY TO ALL

Christmas goodies to all who are young in heart and spirit!

Lynn's Beauty Shop  
McLean, Texas



Joy and peace

At this holy season, may we take the opportunity to wish you every blessing!

The Potpourri Shop  
McLean, Texas

Season's greetings

Joy of the Yuletide season to one and all!

Don Crockett Family

Don, Rita Jo, Deb, David Frank, Dean and Dekki

Rx GREETINGS

Our prescription for a happy Holiday Season: lots of fun and laughter at Christmas and after. Thank you for doing business with us.

Parson's Drug  
McLean, Texas

Listen to the glad tidings of the season, bringing best wishes of the season to one and all!

John Nash Texaco  
McLean, Texas

Glad Tidings

Extolling the joys of the season to one and all! Have a melodious Christmas!

City of McLean

SEASONS GREETINGS

May the wonderful blessing of Christmas light your path through the coming year.

B&B ELECTRIC  
McLean, Texas





LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a back pack and a remote controle car and some clothes. Santa Clause don,t forget my little brothers and sister.

Brandon Colpetzer

Dear Santa,

Please bring me an Atari 5200 and some Cub Scout things.

Please remember my teacher Mrs. Stalls, she has been nice.

See you Christmas Eve.

Love, David Johnson

Dear Santa,

How are you I'm fine What I want for christmas is some Unicorn stickers and a Mrs Pac-Man game and my last thing is Mrs Pac-Man purse I am 8 Years old

I love you

Love

Juliana Crockett

Dear Santa,

I would like a pair of boxing gloves.

love Bo Green

Dear Santa,

I am wrighting this for Christmas. And I will like to have some makeup and a julrebox. I will like to have a stufed Snoopy and a barbie and that is all.

Love Janice Moose

Dear Santa

I want Sum boot's and close and coat

love Grace DeLeon

Dear Santa,

I want a watch a Dallas Cowboy Cheerleader jacket. And some games. And clothes.

Love Missy Young

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Truck race set, And an Old Timer Kife.

I would also lik a Stomper Sled Set.

And one more thing. Please do not for get my Teacher Miss. Stalls she has been very nice this year.

Love,

Cody Gabel

Dear Santa,

I want a bike and a 3-wheeler and a toy train set and a toy truck and a small toy cars.

Erick Whitley

Dear Santa,

I would like to have an atari and a trampoline. Remember all the other boy's and girl's and Remember my brother

Love, Keith Robinson

Dear Santa,

I would like a western Barbie and Ken doll and a skate board. I like to give gifts too. I spent all my money on my Mother and Daddy. I think I have been good.

From

Heidi Syfrett

Dear Sant Clos,

I need a us 1 ELECTRig TRUCKING and some TRACK and some TRUCKS for it and bring a atari.

Love John L.

Goldberg

Dear Santa,

Please bring me Electronic Battleship and some 4 x 4s and connect four. I will leave some cookies on the coffee table. I have try to be good.

Love Clay McCracken

Dear Santa Claus

I want a pit fall from atari. And a race car track from AFX. and some cloths. A watch. And a Pac man board game. And a Tin Can Alley. And Stuff Your Face Game. And I want my parents and my relatives and every body to have a nice Christmas.

Your friend.

Daniel Harris

Dear Santa,

I want a pink and pretty Barbie doll Barbie house and Annie doll and E. T. shirt and I will leave you some cookies and milk. I love you.

I love you very much

Love Brandy Melton

p.S. please Bring my Gandma and Grandpa something.

Dear Santa,

hope you are well. well I know you are. I wish I had a bike with too weels at the back and one at the front by santa rite to me soon and remember the teacher and her class

Love

From

Shakuntla Patel

Dear Santa,

I have been a fairly good boy this year. I want a tractor, little helicopter and big truck. Thank you very much.

Mark

Dear Santa,

My name is Chad. I want two toys. I want a truck and a car. I want a toy box and a monster deal. (Mom says she hopes you know what it is.) We're going to leave you some fruit cake. Don't forget my cousins.

Love,

Chad

Dear Santa,

I want a football and a helmet, some tinkr toys, a Mickey Mouse Club House and a view-master. I have tried to be a good boy. I won't forget to leave your reindeers some sugar and my sister will leave your goodies.

Love,

Landon

Merry Christmas



A special thank you to all my friends for your love and concern this year.

Maude Carpenter



He is come shedding the light of His love upon the path to a better world for all.

Mary Dwyer

NOEL



We pray the spirit of the holidays will glow ever brighter in your hearts.

VERA F. BACK



As we approach the Holiday Season let us not forget the Birth of Christ. May peace and goodwill always dwell in your hearts.

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McLean, Texas

Best Wishes



With thanks to our many friends we say a Happy Holiday!

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McLean, Texas

Merry Christmas

May your holidays be trimmed with bright baubles of good cheer and sparkling lights of merriment.

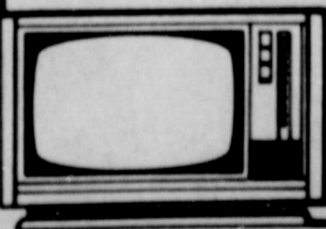
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McLean, Texas



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Hope your holidays are tuned in to "picture perfect" happy scenes on every channel! Thanks for your patronage!



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McLean, Texas



# Where Are They Now??? The Class Of '42



THE CLASS OF 1942

(Editor's note: Two members of the Class of 42 of McLean High School have spent many hours trying to track down their former class-mates for this special feature. We owe a thank you to Zora Petty Billingsley of Amarillo and Dorris Wilson Windom for providing most of the information included in this story.)

The seniors of McLean High School 40 years ago were among those youngsters who were graduating to face an uncertain future. The country was in the middle of the Second World War, and two of the members of that class were destined to die in the service of their country during that war. Most of the young men served in the war,

and most of the young women were affected by the fighting.

But on May 15, 1942, the 43 MHS graduates received their diplomas, and then boarded a bus borrowed from the Kellerville School District to travel to Carlsbad Caverns for their senior trip.

The valedictorian of the class was Marian C. Wilson. President was Robert Gibson, vice president was Robert E. Dwight, secretary was Virginia Blackerby, treasurer was Joyce E. Dowell and class artist was Ernestine Shelburne.

Sponsors of the group were Miss Jewell Cousins and Idell Gadberry. The superintendent of the school at the time was C.A. Cryer.

The lives of these people have changed drastically in the last 40 years. Here is the information that we could find about the class members.

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## NURSING CENTER NEWS

Thelma Hopkins has returned home from the hospital and is doing fine.

Sunday morning Pattie Brass brought the children from the Baptist Church to sing for our residents. In the afternoon Bro. Allen Green of the Church of Christ was here to conduct services.

Monday our residents played Bingo. Those assisting were Ruby Tibbets, Lena Bailey, Mildred Giesler, Juanita Smith, and Bertha Smith. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday residents attending craft session were Odessa Beeman, Bob Ford, Alma Fandal, Drucie Dwyer, Annie Eudy, Kitty Hessey, Lona Jones, and Leon Burch.

Our helper was Lynda Syfrett.

Thursday afternoon Lynda Syfrett brought her Brownie Troop here to sing Christmas Carols. They also made a bell name tag for each resident to wear. In the evening the ladies from our Beta Sigma Phi were here to sing Carols. Those singing were Lynda Syfrett, Mary Lou Glass, Nancy Billingsley, Billie Kingston, and Donna Hauck.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Frances Adamson brought her McLean High School band to play for our residents. They were great. We all enjoyed it. Also in the afternoon Martha Parker was here with her movies.

Saturday evening Gib Welch was here to play his guitar and sing

Christmas songs for our residents.

This coming Thursday Dec. 23 at 6 p.m. will be our Christmas Party. Santa Claus will be here to pass out gifts to the residents. Members of the Church of Christ will serve refreshments to all.

## SEASONS GREETINGS

**Happy Holidays**

Have a delightful Holiday Season filled with laughter and good feeling. We're proud to have served you through the years.

THE PAMPA NEWS

**Rejoice**

It's time to rejoice and honor the birth of our Savior and to reflect His teachings. A Holy Christmas greeting to all our fine patrons.

Frankie, J. Boyd and Joy

**Blessings to All**

May the spirit of the Holy Night enter our hearts and bless us all!

Paul and Doris Guyton

**Rejoice**

May the peace and joy of that very first Christmas be with you throughout this Holiday Season and after.

Clara Graham, Barbara Williams, Dennis Graham, Ray Corcoran and Wes Britten

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**HAPPY YULETIDE**

The staff and residents of Thomas Nursing Center would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every member of the Thomas Nursing Center Auxiliary for all the time and work they have given so generously throughout the year.

We would also like to thank all others who have given of their time and talents to make life more enjoyable for our people.



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**CARD OF THANKS**  
There are no words that can ever express our love and appreciation for all those who were there for us during the illness and passing of our beloved Bobbie. Our thanks go to all of our friends and neighbors for all the cards, flowers, food and words of encouragement. A special thanks to Dr. Fabian, and Vaughn, to Bro. Wells, Jane and Gay for the songs, and to Creed and Wanda. With God's help and your prayers, we'll find courage to go on. The Bro. and Sisters of Bobbie Simpson: Geneva Mann, Ruth Johnson, LaVada Reed, Jolene Raules, Mack Quarles. 48-tfc

**FOR RENT-3 bedroom** house, partially furnished. 1 mile southwest of town. Call 779-2595. 48-tfc

We would like to address this letter of the heart warming people that were there for us when we needed them; a very special person in our lives has passed away. She was a dear wife, mom, and grandma, Bobbie Simpson. We love you all so much for being with us at this painful and difficult time. Although she was too ill to write and thank everyone for the cards, calls, visits, and flowers, she was so very happy to see that so many cared. Now that she is gone we want you all to know that your caring and concern will always be remembered. Sincerely, The Family of Bobbie Simpson. 49-tfc

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**ORDINANCE NO. 208**  
An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 205 setting gas rates to be charged in the city limits of McLean, Texas, and such service outside the city limits of the city of McLean, Texas; providing for an effective date, providing for a savings clause, repealing all ordinances and parts thereof in conflict herewith; and providing for publication. SECTION 7: Notice of the enactment of this ordinance shall be given publication of the same in the official newspaper of said City. PASSED AND APPROVED ON ITS FIRST READING THIS THE 23 day of November, 1982. PASSED AND APPROVED ON ITS SECOND AND FINAL READING THIS THE 14 day of December 1982. Mayor Sam A. Haynes. ATTEST: Stella Lee City Secretary. 51-4c

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Betty Jo Bailey married William E. Warren of New Jersey. She lives at Chula Vista, Calif. She has two daughters and one grandson. She is planning to retire in the near future. She is the daughter of the late Bill Bailey and Mrs. Lena Freeman of McLean.

Margie Ballard married J.B. Martin. They live in Baton Rouge, La. They have two children, Tim, 29, and Robin, 26.

Tommy W. Beck provided no information. He has one daughter and three grandchildren, but we do not know where he lives.

Virginia Blackerby is married to James Stavenhagen of Shamrock. She has two daughters, one son and seven grandchildren.

Arthur Boyd lives in McLean and works for an oil company. He and his

wife, the former Mary Lee Stevens, have one daughter, Jerree Oldham, and one son Larry, and one grandchild.

Juanita Campbell married E.J. Maley. They have one daughter. Juanita is employed as registrar for South Park Junior High School in Corpus Christi.

Patricia Ann Cobbs, now Patricia Beck, lives in Amarillo. She has one daughter and three grandchildren.

Joe Cooke lives in McLean. He has two daughters and one son and seven grandchildren.

Jeanne Cooper married J.H. Slagle of Groom, but we have no current information about her.

Ray Dorsey lives in Benton, Ark., but we have no further information about him.

Joyce E. Dowell married J. Kenneth Dyer of

McLean. We believe they live at Grand Junction, Colo., but we have no further information about her.

Robert E. Dwight and his wife Nancy have two daughters and one son: Susie, Ruthie and Robbie. For several years he was superintendent of schools at Samnorwood. He is now living at Forest Hill where he is a school administrator.

Ercy Glenn Fulbright lives in Morehead, Ken. He teaches music at Morehead State University where he has been since 1960. He was chairman of the music department for about 15 years. His wife died a few years ago. They have two sons and one daughter.

Joyce Fulbright married Norman Whitfield of Abilene. They have no children. She works in the business office of Abilene Christian Uni-

versity at Abilene.

Robert Gibson is a retired Los Angeles policeman. Before his retirement, he also played in the L.A. police force band. He now lives in the California mountains at Pear Blossom, Calif. He has two sons, Robert of McLean, John of Bell Flower, Calif., and Sandy of Long Beach.

Pauline M. Gordon married a Mr. Harliss and lives in Albuquerque, N.M.

Oma Lee Hardin married classmate Jack Lisman. They have one daughter and one son and two grandsons. She is a cook for Meals on Wheels, Lions Club, and Kiwanis of Pampa.

Jack Leroy Harris did not respond to our inquiries, but we think he lives in Tolland, Mass.

Jimmie Holland provided no information.

Earl Humphries is believed to live in Cupertino, Calif., but we received no information from him.

Wanda Lane died several years ago in Amarillo.

John Kelly Lee lives in Houston.

Jack Ross Lisman married classmate Oma Lee Hardin. They have one daughter and one son. They have two grandsons. Jack worked for Warren Petroleum for 36 years. They live in Pampa.

Paul Miller married Joann Howard of McLean. They have one son Dana Paul and twin daughters, Mitzi DeLynn and Mary Diane. He works for Royal Oil and Gas.

Mary Ella Moore married Thomas Plum. They live in Scott City, Kan.

Dora Mae Overton lives in Amarillo and is married to Curtis James.

Zora Idabel Petty married H. Milton Billingsley. They live in Amarillo. She has one

son, Vernon Luther Kennedy, as well as three stepsons and one stepdaughter. They have 11 grandchildren. She is employed at the Veteran's Administration Medical Center. She plans to retire in about three years. Milton retired in 1980 at age 55 with over 36 years of Federal Service. Zora did the correspondence for this project and furnished the information and the picture to the editor.

Tasso Pugh lives in Odessa, but we have no further information about him.

J.D. Roth and wife, Mira Jane, have three sons-Joe, John, and Jay Lynn. J.D. operates Roth's Truck Stop at Pampa. He is the son of Mrs. Henry Roth of McLean.

Frances Sitter has three daughters Kathleen, Heidi, and Johanna. She is married to Dick Dennis, and they live in Dallas. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Sitter.

Eugene Smart resides in Eufaula, Okla., we think, but we have no further information about him.

Vergal Ray Smith did not respond to our correspondence, but we think he lives in Mesa, Arizona.

J.B. Waldrop lives at Hope, Ark. He has one son, Dr. Howard Leon Waldrop, a dentist in Peoria, Ill. He has one grandson. His wife Wanda died in 1981.

Katherine Watt married a Mr. Canizares. We believe they live in Houston, but we have no further information about her.

Billie Louise Wilhelm married Victor Cordins, and we believe they live in Coleman, but we have no further information about her.

Dorris Neil Wilson married E.J. Windom, Jr. of McLean in 1943. They are in the automotive parts business. Dorris and Junior have three sons-Clyde Allen, Eddy Jay, and Patrick Wilson Windom. They have five grandchildren. Dorris has helped compile this data on the class.

Marian C. Wilson married Sherman Spear in 1943. They live at Golden, Colo. Marian has worked for 17 years in the County Library. Sherman has been retired for about two years after working at the Colorado School of Mines in Golden and the University of Colorado in Boulder. Marian and Sherman have three daughters. They also have three grandchildren. She is the daughter of Mrs. Homer Wilson of McLean.

F. Duella Wood married Jesse F. Foster in Amarillo. We believe they are in Lubbock, but we have no further information about them.

Johnny Windom was killed during World War II while aboard the USS Liscom Bay. He was the son of E.J. Windom, Sr. of McLean.

Quinton Worley was killed in World War II while serving in the U.S. Navy.

Four important members of our class are listed below. For one reason or another they were unable to graduate with us. They are:

Alva Rae McDonald married Glenn Kerr. They reside in Fairfax, Va.

Kenneth McMullen resides at Tulsa, Okla. He teaches special education. He and his wife Wilma have two children Mary Rhea and Kevin.

Otto Reimer married Margie Smith of McLean. He died in 1977. They had two sons and a daughter. Margie has six grandchildren. She works at First National Bank in Pampa.

June O. Young lives in Wappingers Falls, N.Y. He has five children, five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. He has worked over 30 years with IBM Corporation as

a staff engineer. His wife, Wilma, has a degree in accounting.

The school superintendent C.A. Cryer is deceased. At the end of the school year 1941-42, he left McLean to go to Borger as superintendent where he remained several years.

Class sponsor Jewell Cousins resides at Thomas Nursing Center in McLean. We found no information about Idella Gadberty.

If anyone knows any of these persons mentioned in this data whom we did not hear from, please write to Mrs. E.J. Windom, Jr., Box 217, McLean, Texas 79057; or write to Mrs. H.M. Billingsley, 1003 W. 48th, Amarillo, Texas 79110. We would appreciate any additional information.

Plans are in the making for a 50th anniversary reunion for this class during the summer of 1992.

## NEWS FROM THE REPUBLIC

It is painful to witness the efforts which Northern abolitionists are making to get up an excitement against Texas. Petitions are daily presented to Congress against the annexation of Texas to the United States, as though the South had petitioned for the Union. Mr. Adams and Dr. Channing are at

the head of this clan of disorganizers. The South may now judge of the sincerity of the attachment of the abolitionists to the Union. Mr. Adams said in Congress, "he would sooner see the Union dissolved than witness the annexation of Texas with slavery."

Matagorda Bulletin November 15, 1837  
Presence of Mind.

If you should happen to meet with an accident at the table, endeavor to preserve your composure, and do not add to the discomfort you have created by making an unnecessary fuss about it. I remember hearing it told of a very accomplished gentleman, that when carving a very tough goose he had the misfortune to send it entirely out of the dish into the lap of the lady next to him, on which he looked her full in the face and said "Madam, I will

thank you for that goose."

Colorado Gazette and Advertiser November 7, 1840  
To Rent

My Plantation, situated at the head of Bay Prairie, at its junction with the timber of Caney. It has upon it a convenient Dwelling House, with all the usual Out Houses, the best of Well Water, and Orchard of eighty Peach Trees, a GIN in good order, which commands a first rate run of custom, and sixty acres under fence.

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For Sale: 3 yoke of Oxen, 2 Mules  
Apply to J. W. W. Wallace, corner of Matagorda and Cedar Streets  
Matagorda Bulletin August 2, 1837

## McLEAN BRIEFS

The Fidelas Sunday school class of First Baptist Church in McLean met Dec. 16 for a Christmas Party.

Reading the Christmas story was Mary Lou Garrison. Rush Turner led the prayer.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Garrison, and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Turner, Relia Ayers, Ada Simmons, Safronia Pettit, Susie Trout, Essie Glenn, Eula Morrow, Annie Reeves, Edith Bybee, Bertha Smith, and the Rev. Buell Wells. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Dickinson, and Ed Haynes.

The McLean Beta Sigma Phi met Dec. 16 night in the home of Nancy Billingsley. The club walked to the Nursing Home to sing Christmas Carols to the residents. Afterwards, refreshments were served by Nancy Billingsley. Fruit was collected from each member for the Nursing Home residents. Those present were Nancy Billingsley, Mary Lou Glass, Donna Hauck, Lynda Syfrett, and Billie Kingston.

## Quotable Quotes

It is a good thing to be rich, it is a good thing to be strong, but it is a better thing to be beloved of many friends.

Euripedes  
I had six honest serving men--they taught me all I knew: Their names were Where and What and When--and Why and How and Who.  
Rudyard Kipling

We are never deceived; we deceive ourselves.  
Goethe

Defeat should never be a source of discouragement, but rather a fresh stimulus.  
South

## Birthdays

- DECEMBER 23  
Mrs. Milton Carpenter  
Mrs. Ercy Cubine  
Patsy Cunningham  
Curtis Van Huss  
Mrs. Edwin Howard  
Gregory Vaughn Smith  
Deb Kent Crockett  
Ott Davis  
DECEMBER 24  
Hilda Ann Brown  
DECEMBER 25  
Ted Simmons  
Casey Findley  
Carlin Scott  
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