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from the
distaff side



by Linda Haynes

Every business faces its own hazzards, the news business is no different. Sandy Woods, publisher of the Lipscomb County Limelight, has had her fair share of problems since she took over the paper. Despite the fact that she took an average newspaper and has built it into one which sweeps award contest after award contest, she still has people who don't like the way she covers certain events. If I understand the situation correctly, Sandy is being criticized for her "lack" of coverage of Follett's sports.

Now the Lipscomb County Limelight is a county-wide newspaper and covers every town in that county. I read the paper every week, and I'm always amazed at how much news they manage to squeeze in about all those towns.

Follett, of course, has had their football team in the state play-offs, and the Lipscomb County paper has given the Panthers front page coverage every week. When I looked through some of the Limelights in our shelf, I noticed pictures of the Follett team, and numerous stories.

But Mrs. Woods has been subjected to obscene phone calls, rude behavior, and slanderous words painted on the street near the news office because some of the fans think she has "Slighted" their team. One reader also criticized her for wearing the "wrong" colors at the Booker-Follett game. I suspect that part of the problem in this situation is that Mrs. Woods' son attends school in Booker, so some of the Follett people think she is naturally prejudiced to that school.

As an objective outsider, I think that the Follett critics are all wet! I'm sure that the controversy will die down, and Sandy will weather this storm as she usually does. But her predicament points up a problem that each of us editors face: how do we maintain objectivity in reporting the news in our small towns?

My problem is different from Sandy's. I can't be accused of mixed loyalties to different schools, because the McLean News covers the activities of McLean only. The con-

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McLEAN WEATHER

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| 11-30-82 | 56 | 39 |
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Precipitation for week .32

Christmas Bake-Off Is Saturday Morning

McLean area cooks are busy gathering ingredients and practicing cooking their favorite dishes this week in preparation for the first annual McLean Chamber of Commerce Christmas Bake-Off. The contest is set for Saturday morning at 10 a.m. in the McLean Lions Club. The cooks have entered all types of Christmas dessert from "Noah and the Ark" to Christmas Rocks.

Judging will begin shortly after 10 a.m., and once the judging is completed, on-lookers will be invited to sample the dishes for \$1 per plate.

Booklets containing each of the contest recipes will be on sale at

the contest for \$1 per copy.

Prizes of \$150, \$100, and \$75 in McLean Bucks will be given to the winners in the contest. The McLean Bucks will be given to the winners in the contest. The McLean Bucks may be spent at any store in McLean which is a member of the Chamber of Commerce. Those businesses include McLean Hardware, Corinne's Style Shop, McLean Variety, Barker Redi-Mix, Bentley's Fertilizer, Potpourri, Johnnie Mertel Boot Shop, Yesteryear Antiques, Mullanax's Men's Store, Parson's Drug, The Cowboy Drive In, and The McLean News.

Couple To Be Honored At Household Shower

Diane and LaVon Sanderson will be honored at a shower Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. in the Pioneer Room of Lovett Memorial Library. The Sanderson's mobile home

was destroyed in a fire a few weeks ago.

The women of the First United Methodist Church are hosting the shower. The public is invited to attend.

DPS Investigates One Wreck

Department of Public Safety trooper Ron Shank reported only one accident this week. Magdalene Followell of Wister, Okla., driving a 1980 Chevrolet pickup on the frontage road of Interstate 40 near the Alan

reed overpass ran the stop sign. Her vehicle struck a Chevrolet truck driven by Darrel G. Hale of Shamrock. There was no damage to Hale's truck, but the left front quarter of Followell's pickup was damaged.

Church Plans Family Night

The First Baptist Church of McLean invites all interested persons to attend "Family Night" at the First Baptist Church on December 12 at 7 p.m. This will be a very

meaningful and beautiful service emphasizing "The Family."

If transportation to and from the church is needed, the church bus will be available. Please call 779-2154.

McLean J.P. Dorothy Patterson Will Retire December 31

By Linda Haynes
Speeders will face a new judge in McLean Jan. 1 when Dorothy Patterson retires, and R.C. Parker takes over as justice of the peace in Precinct 4. The "old widder woman with 13 kids" will be replaced with Parker, retired highway

patrolman, who will probably be equally sympathetic to traffic law violators. Mrs. Patterson was given the "old widder woman" moniker by truck drivers who swore that the McLean justice of the peace supported her children with the fines she collected.

Actually, Mrs. Patterson is the mother of only four grown daughters: Barbara Kress of Caldwell, Idaho, Virginia Perryman of Houston, Nona Mann of McLean, and Sue Cross of Paris, Texas. And she was a widow when she took the J.P. job in June, 1975, succeeding her husband who died the month before. Earnest Beck had served as justice of the peace in McLean for 11 years prior to his death.

When Dorothy was appointed to fill her husband's unexpired term, she brought to her job an intimate knowledge of McLean. She was born here July 24, 1911 to McLean pioneers Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Cousins. Sr. She went to school in McLean, and graduated with the class of 1929. She has lived in the McLean area all her life. On Feb. 3, 1929, she married Earnest Beck. As she reared her family, she also managed to work at the school cafeteria, and then she worked for 10 years at Parson's Drug.

Since working as the justice of the peace (where she receives a county salary-not a share of the fines), she has heard 13,873 cases. Her job primarily involves setting fines in traffic violation cases, but she also presides over the small claims court. She

explained that the J.P. court can hear cases filed on Class 2 or 3 misdemeanors.

She said that the worst part of her job has been the coroner's inquest. In Texas, the justice of the peace is called to the scene of traffic accidents involving fatalities, the scene of homicides or suicides. She has been called out about 30 times for cases like this. "It's just something you don't ever get used to," she said.

The job is stressful, in some ways, Mrs. Patterson said, because people are usually in a bad mood when they are afraid. "On windy days, everyone seems to be in a bad mood," she said. "Sometimes they just sit and stare at me. One lady was so angry that she yelled, and her husband took her outside, and he came back in to pay the fine," Mrs. Patterson said.

When Mrs. Patterson first became the McLean J.P., the highway patrolmen here were R.C. Parker and James Estes. The patrolmen now are John Holland and Ron Shank. "I've enjoyed working with all the officers," she said. "They have been very helpful to me."

Mrs. Patterson said that when she retires she plans to just sit and relax

and visit her children. She and her husband, Fred, whom she married Nov. 3, 1976, will prob-

ably travel to visit their children in different part of the country. She has 11

grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Her last official day on the job will be Dec. 31.

Commissioners Approve Budget

From the Pampa News...

The Gray County Commissioners Court Wednesday approved a 1983 budget that is \$127,276 less than the 1982 budget, according to County Judge Carl Kennedy, who presides over the court.

Kennedy and County Auditor A.C. Malone attribute the difference to lower capital expenditures in 1983. For example, money that was necessary for the Highway 70 storm drain project is not necessary in the 1983 budget. The two areas in which the county will spend less money in 1983 are in jury fees (money to paid to jurors) and road and bridge funds.

With the new recently approved county tax rate of 10 cents per hundred dollars of valuation (or \$1 per thousand) a person with a \$30,000 home that has not been reappraised to a higher value in the last year will pay less taxes on their 1982 bills, which are currently due.

The reason the tax rate and the budget have gone down is because the

county had \$1,920,174 of "carry over funds" from the 1982 budget, Kennedy said. (With the carry over funds in the budget)... "the only way to return the money to the taxpayers was to cut the tax rate," Kennedy said.

While the county may take in less money in taxes, one area that will see a rise in revenue for the county is the amount of "revenue sharing" funds that the county will receive from the federal government. The 1982 figure was \$136,528 and the 1983 figure will be \$164,065. Kennedy called the increase "ironic" in these times of highly publicized federal budget cutbacks.

"But I don't believe in the program anyway," Kennedy said when asked about his reaction to the increase.

Also in the budget were raises for most county employees. Most employees got five percent raises, while two employees got ten percent raises and "less than one percent" of all

107 county employees got no raises, Kennedy said. The employees who go higher raises are people who salaries are set by the district judge, Kennedy said Tuesday.

In other county business conducted at the meeting, the commissioners received an independent auditor's report of the county's expenditures for 1981, and accepted a bid of \$7,192 from Farmers Equipment for a Woods Mower motograder to be used in precinct three, the southwest quarter of the county.

The commissioners approved upping the county's share of money needed to complete a Texas Aeronautical Commission (TAC) project at Perry Lefors Field. The project, which is already completed, provided a paved entrance and parking spaces at the airfield, Kennedy said.

For the first time, the county will have to solicit bids for its liability insurance. The commissioners heard from two See COMMISSION, Page 2

Residents Should Enter Contest

Anyone who would like to enter his residence or business in the annual McLean Chamber of Commerce Christmas Decorating Contest should call Chick Wood at the Potpourri before Dec. 21, according to Chamber officials. Judges from the Pampa Chamber of Commerce will be in McLean that night to judge the exterior Christmas decorations around the town. By calling and entering the home or business, the entrant is sure not to be missed in the judging, Mrs. Wood said.

A prize of \$25 will be given to the best decorated business, and prizes of \$50, \$35, and \$25, all in McLean bucks, will be given to the top three residences. The McLean Bucks can be spent in any McLean store which is a member of the Chamber. Those are McLean Hardware, Corinne's Style Shop, McLean Variety, Barker Redi-Mix, Bentley's Fertilizer, The Potpourri, Johnnie Mertel Boot Shop, Yesteryear Antiques, Mullanax's Men's Store, Parson's Drug, The Cowboy Drive In, and The McLean News.

Santa Claus is Coming To Town

Santa Claus will make his annual visit to McLean Saturday, Dec. 18 at 2 p.m. in the downtown area of McLean. The McLean Lions Club, which sponsors the yearly visit by the old elf, will give each child who comes to see Santa a bag of candy and fruit.



CITY SUPERINTENDENT BOB Glenn and City worker Chester Bohlar put up the City's Christmas

decorations early this week. [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.

And Justice For All...

Anthony Randles, Editor
The Pampa News

The morning after Charlie Brooks Jr. was killed by lethal injection down in Hunstville, many of us watched televised interviews with witnesses to the execution and read printed reports of his death with great interest.

Perhaps it is our inborn fascination with planned death that made this story so compelling, maybe not. After all, we didn't know Charlie Brooks personally in this area; nor, probably, did any of us know his victim.

Death is the final adventure, however, and the various forms it takes has always fascinated mankind. And when we watch a person die, even by remote means through witnesses and the press, we want to know whether or not it's painful, and how the person held up emotionally during the last minutes.

But is that the only thing that fascinated us about Brook's death?

Probably not.

Charlie Brooks was "put to sleep" in the same fashion as our vet puts down the old and sick family dog. When Old Blue is injected, it is over in seconds. This seemingly painless method of dealing death tends to salve our consciences.

There has been a rebirth of enthusiasm in capital punishment lately as more and more of us become the victims of crime, and the press tells us almost daily of the crowded conditions of our prisons. The simple answer that occurs to many of us is to make liberal use of capital punishment and thin down the supply of inmates. At the same time, many of us think, this will also act as a deterrent to others who may consider breaking the law.

This may or may not be true.

But what is interesting now is to examine our feelings about lethal injection. One witness to Brooks's execution said he seemed to yawn, wheeze a little, and that was it. And we kind of sigh inside and say to ourselves "Well, that certainly is better than the violence of the electric chair, the gas chamber, or Utah's firing squad." And it probably is, too.

But there is one flag that perhaps should be thrown on our playing field at this point. Will this seemingly humane method of killing someone lead to a greater public acceptance of capital punishment?

Chances are good that it will, and that it may dull in some of us the realization that a life is taken from someone, no matter the method.

And there is one fact about capital punishment we need to keep in mind: Wealthy people are never executed for crimes in this nation.

Plenty of them have been convicted and sentenced to die, but none are executed. Why?

It is only when a convict's money runs out that his life runs out. Convicted California rapist Carryl Chessman lived on death row for 12 years, writing books and sending in appeals. His royalties from the books ran out, and so did his appeals, and he finished his career in the gas chamber.

While we sit and think about crime increases and crowded prisons, and this seemingly painless way of dying, we should perhaps keep in mind that only those without money will be "put to sleep."

And in a system where justice is supposed to be blind, with equality for all people, that is something to give us some pause.

HAPPY 40th, Sheri!!!!!!
HA HA HA Love, K.

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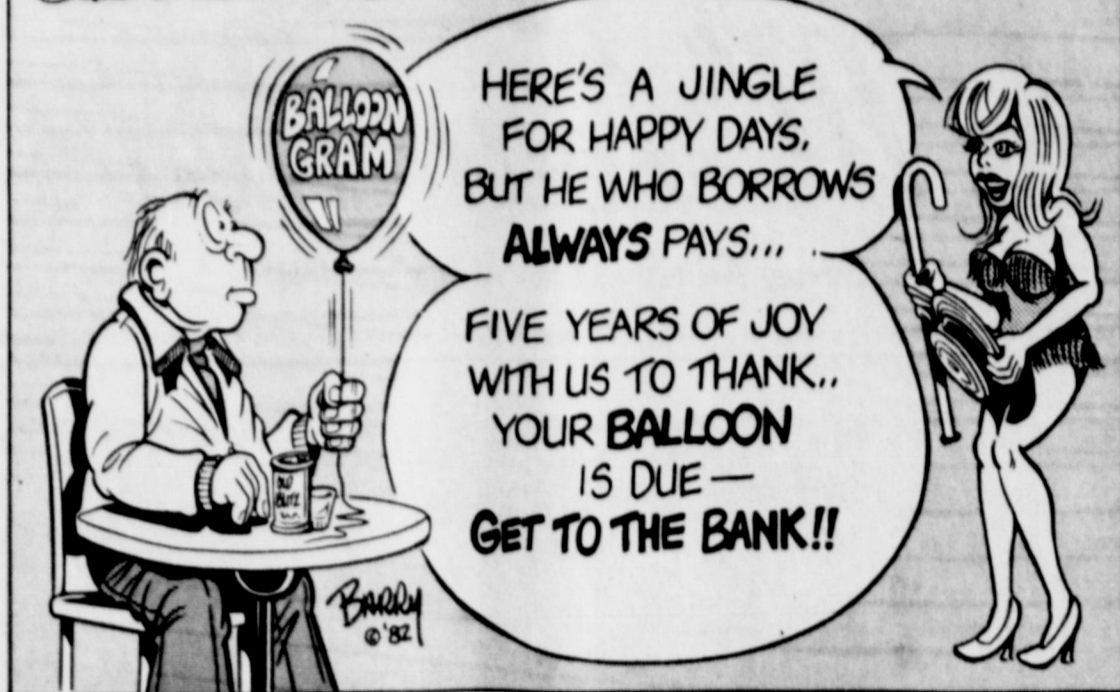
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troveries concerning our coverage usually have centered around our treatment of stories dealing with city government. For those of you who don't live in McLean and are not aware of the fact, I must tell you that I am married to the mayor of McLean.

And as an editor that puts me in a peculiar predicament. If I defend the actions of the city council, it's because my husband tells me what to do, the critics say, and if I'm critical of the city's action, it's because my husband voted against it and I'm supporting his view point, they charge.

When I bought the newspaper, Sam and I discussed the potential problems involved, since both of us are active in the community. Our solution was the best that we could devise at the time. I decided to assign my associate editor to cover all city council meetings, and I chose to cover all school board meetings. We had hoped to off-set any hint of prejudice in that way.

I try to know as much about the city's business as any other private citizen, but I let Lisa worry about the problems. When Sam comes home from a city council meeting, our usual conversation is "How was your meeting?" I say, "Fine," he answers.

Now, that is not every news man's dream of getting the inside story, but that works best for us.

Letter To The Editor

Touche! I stand corrected. One McLean business man who agrees with my view-point but who (for very obvious reasons) must remain anonymous said he thought public floggings and whippings in the city square went out with the be-heading of Marie Antoinette.

I think Rose N. Franzblau, M.D. said it best and I quote - "Honest without compassion and understanding is not honesty, but subtle hostility."

Just remember this-- there's always room for improvement-- it's the biggest room in the house!

Zelda McClellan

Of course, as editor, I have the final approval of all stories that appear in The McLean News. And there have been times that city council stories contained items of public business that Sam, for one reason or another, would just as soon see left out. Usually, his reason is that a particular item discussed at the meeting might be embarrassing to someone. But he respects my opinion as an editor (even though he sometimes disagrees), just as I re-

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local insurance agents, Kay L. Fancher and Ray Duncan, in regard to taking bids for insurance. Bids will be accepted at a special commissioners meeting on Dec. 30 at 9:30 a.m., Kennedy said.

The commissioners voted to discontinue the county's membership in the National Association of Counties, a Washington, D.C. based organization. Kennedy said the commissioners declined to continue their membership partly because of a special fee being assessed by the association, and partly because they feel it is "dominated by Eastern influence, and too liberal," Kennedy said.

In other personnel matters, the commissioners voted to allow District Clerk-Elect Mary Clark to hire a new county employee at the beginning of December instead of waiting until January 1. Clark will replace Helen Sprinkle, who will retire at the end of 1982. Kennedy said Clark will promote someone from within the office for the job she now holds. The new employee will replace the promoted person.

Two tabled agenda items concerned bids for another piece of county equipment, and an applicant for the Assistant County Extension Agent for Agriculture, Kennedy said.

The next County Commissioners Court meeting will be held December 15 at 9:30 a.m. in the county courtroom, second floor of the courthouse.

spect his abilities as mayor (even though I sometimes disagree.)

So we have settled the problem between us. But I understand Sandy's dilemma. How does one justify himself when he is accused of prejudice on a subject? I don't think he

can. Each person who reads the newspaper brings his or her own set of prejudices to each story, just as each reporter brings his own biases to each story. All we writers can do is to try to be as objective as possible. Over the years, our readers will learn to trust our judgement, or at least

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they will learn to recognize our prejudices when they see them.

And that's why we do appreciate letters to the editor... even when those letters disagree with us. By letting us know your opinions, you can help us see other sides of problems that we write about.

So keep them coming. I'll try to do my best to present all sides of public questions, but if you think you've caught me in a goof, let us know. That's part of your job as a concerned citizen.



"Santa forgot some things. How many days till my birthday?"

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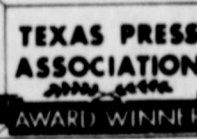
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Hooray for jolly old St. Nick,
Who's made his appearance so quick;
He'll bring dollies and toys,
To Marys, Toms and Roys;
And to old dad, bills a foot thick!

Peerless Prognosticator Predicts

by Sam Haynes

Bowl Games

Independence Bowl

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| Bowling Gr. | 10 | Fresno St. | 21 |
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| Bst. Col. | 17 | Auburn | 25 |
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| Maryland | 17 | Washington | 20 |
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| Alabama | 33 | Illinois | 13 |
| Gator | | Gator Bowl | |
| W. Virginia | 10 | Florida St. | 28 |
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| Vanderbilt | 17 | Air Force | 14 |
| Peach | | Peach Bowl | |
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| Arkansas | 31 | Florida | 17 |
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| Oklahoma | 35 | Arizona St. | 20 |
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| S.M.U. | 24 | Pittsburgh | 14 |
| Rose | | Rose Bowl | |
| Michigan | 7 | U.C.L.A. | 27 |
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McLean Lions Present Gifts To Girlstown Residents Monday



THESE FOURTEEN RESIDENTS of Girls Town visited the McLean Lions Club Monday night where

they received Christmas gifts from the club members. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

The McLean Lions Club hosted 15 girls and three sponsors from Girlstown near Borger Monday night at the

club's regular meeting. The local Lions presented gifts to each of the girls, and gave a club donation of \$100 to the group's

coat and shoe fund. Other Lions made personal donations of almost \$200 to the group.

Attending from the school were students Juanita Alaway, Sharon Alaway, Sandra Bates, Tiffney Bates, Beverly Grinder, Delenna Ed-

wards, Norma Sanchez, Carmen Carza, Lisa Meyer, Linda Chaney, Rebecca McClain, Karen McClain, Michelle Riley, Kim Mayes, and Naomi Powers; house mother Carol Smith, and administrators Robert and Dorothy Wilson.

McLEAN BRIEFS

The Rev. and Mrs. Archie Cooper attended the funeral of Mrs. Cooper's step sister, Ed Elvis Hoch in Keyes, Okla. Dec. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeves visited Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pagan returned recently from a ten-day stay in Niwot, Colorado. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Pauline Pinson of Canadian.

Visiting with J. Boyd and Frankie Smith over the weekend were Joy Rhine and Gary Cogburn, of West Texas State University; the Ralph Richards, of Pampa; the Charles Rhines, of Paradise; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mundy, of Paradise; the Royce Marions, of Wheeler; and the Art Rhines, of Pampa.

Tom Eck Named To Dean's List

Thomas P. Eck of McLean has been included in the fifth annual edition of *The National Dean's List*, the largest recognition publication honoring college students, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois.

Students are selected for recognition by their deans or on their school's Dean's List. The 77,000 students included in the current edition are from 2,000 colleges and universities nationwide and represent one half of one percent of the more than 8,000,000 college students in the country.

Bradley Kiser Dies Monday In Oklahoma

Sanford Bradley Kiser, a long-time former resident of McLean, died at St. Johns Hospital in Tulsa Monday at 2 p.m.

Services were Wednesday at the McLean Church of Christ with David Fuits of Lefors officiating. Interment

was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home.

Kiser was born Jan. 16, 1892 in Giles County, Tenn. He moved to McLean from Kellerville in 1955, and moved to Tulsa in February of this year.

He married Myrtle Boydston at Clarendon in 1915. She preceded him in death.

He was a retired pumpjack, and had worked for Skelly Oil.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son, Roy F. Kiser of Tulsa, Okla., one daughter, Mrs. Joeldine Elliott of Lefors; 10 grandchildren.

Deborah Group Meets Monday

The Deborah Group of the Methodist women met on Monday morning at the home of Isabel Cousins for a Christmas coffee.

Mrs. Cousins read the story of the First Christmas, as told in the gospel of Luke.

The members exchanged gifts. The Deborah Group sponsors a little girl at the Methodist Home at Waco and gifts were brought by each member to send to her.

Isabel Cousins closed the meeting with a poem "Friends."

Members present were Fayette Bell Barton, Fern Boyd, Maybell Nash, Verna Dorsey, Ida Garrett, Barbara Hambricht, Lopez Hauck, Sue Cubine, Ruth Magee, Dorothy Patterson, Mary Powell, Winifred Price, and Frances Kennedy.

children; four great-grandchildren, and one great-grandchild; one brother, Billy Kiser of Wynette, Okla.; and one sister, Mrs. Ophelia Cornelius of Muleshoe.

Two Students Named Who's Who

Two students from this area have been selected to be in the 16th annual edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1981-1982*.

Local students selected for this year's volumes are Stacie Smith and Robbin Skinner.

Students are selected by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches or by the publishing company based upon students' performance in scholarship award contests or extra-curricular activities.

Final selection is determined on the basis of criteria which include high achievement in academics and leadership in school activities, athletics or community service. Traditionally, 99% of *Who's Who* students have a grade point average of "B" or better and 97% are college bound.

The 16th edition of *Who's Who*, published in nine regional volumes, features 363,000 students, or 5% of the nation's 6,500,000 high school juniors and seniors. They represent 20,000 of the 22,000 public, private and parochial

high schools in the country.

WHO'S WHO students also compete for over \$50,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's annual opinion poll of teen at-

titudes. The book is distributed on a complimentary basis to over 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities, and public libraries throughout the country.



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Loose Marbles

by Lisa Patman

Each year at this time, I take it upon myself to rid you of those feelings which tend to rob your season of its brightness. I feel personally responsible if you are blue when you should be dreaming of a white Christmas, if you are bored when you should be having visions of sugarplums, if you are angry when you should be singing "Peace on earth, good will to men."

Therefore, wonderfully marbled person that I am, I now present for your holiday pleasure my annual Christmas groaner. Ta da:

It seems the priests at the cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris were worried about their aging bell ringer, Quasimodo, fondly known as the Hunchback of Notre Dame. It had been years since Quasi had taken a vacation, or for that matter, even a long weekend. Day in and day out he rang those bells, every hour on the hour. It was a taxing job.

Finally the priests decided to hire an assistant for Quasi, and they picked an eager young man from among the applicants. Taking the apprentice into the high tower rooms that were Quasi's domain, they presented him to their favorite hunchback.

"Terrific!" thought Quasi. "I've been needing to get out for a long time. As soon as I get this fellow trained, I'll be off to the Bahamas for a bit of sun."

Not wanting to waste a moment, Quasimodo dispensed with the conversation and began the task of training the new man. "What you do is quite simple," the head bellringer explained. "Just pull on this rope, making the bells move back and forth. The only problem is that the bells have no clappers, so that, in order for them to ring, you have to allow the bell to whap you on the top of your forehead."

"You must be kidding!" said the horrified assistant. "Fraid not," answered Quasi. "It's not much fun, but it sure gets the job done."

"Well," muttered the miserable apprentice, "I really need the money, so I guess I'll try it."

Carefully the assistant pulled on the bell rope, making the bell swing, to and fro. However, as the time neared for the striking blow, he became increasingly frightened until, at the last moment, he jumped out of the way, and the bell missed him entirely. There was no ring.

"Come now," said Quasimodo. "You're a young man with many years ahead of you. You mustn't let fear take over. Try again."

Bravely the poor assistant began to pull the bell ropes. As the bells began to swing, he took his place, closed his eyes, and stood his ground, waiting for the blow. And while his intentions were good, his aim was lousy, and the bell whapped him right in the middle of his face. The bell pealed an unusually beautiful sound, unfortunately knocking the new bell ringer head over heels, down the stairs, out onto the balcony, and down onto the stone courtyard many feet below. Quasimodo began a hurried descent down the many staircases to come to the young man's aid.

Finally Quasimodo arrived at the courtyard, and there he found his new assistant, bleeding and raw, surrounded by curious onlookers.

"Who, pray tell, is this poor varlet?" cried one of the bystanders.

Quasimodo looked sorrowfully down at the young man, sighed, and sadly replied, "I don't know his name, but his face sure rings a bell!"

Groan.

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Alanreed School Now Has A New All-Steel Gymnasium

The Alanreed School now has two new all-steel buildings next to the brick school. The new gymnasium takes the place of a 47-year-old brick structure which burned Feb. 6. The devastating fire destroyed both the school's gymnasium and a bus barn.

The new all-steel bus barn can hold three small buses, according to administrator Billy Bob Adams. The concrete-floored building features two large electrically-powered doors.

The 60' by 120' gymnasium is also built on a concrete slab. The gym area and the restrooms in the building are completely finished. Adams said that the school was waiting on more money before finishing a concession stand area, dressing rooms, and a storage/mechanical area.

The buildings, built by High Plains Builders of Amarillo and designed by architect Bill Underwood of Amarillo, cost the school \$148,000. Proceeds from the insurance paid part of the cost of the structures, Adams said, and the remaining amount was paid for by local funds. Alanreed school is a "budget-balanced school", which means that the school receives only limited funding from the state.

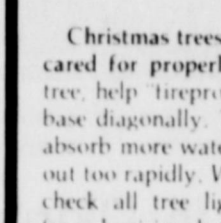
The gymnasium features a tile floor with an in-laid basketball diagram. The building has six-inch insulation in the ceiling and walls, and gas heating.

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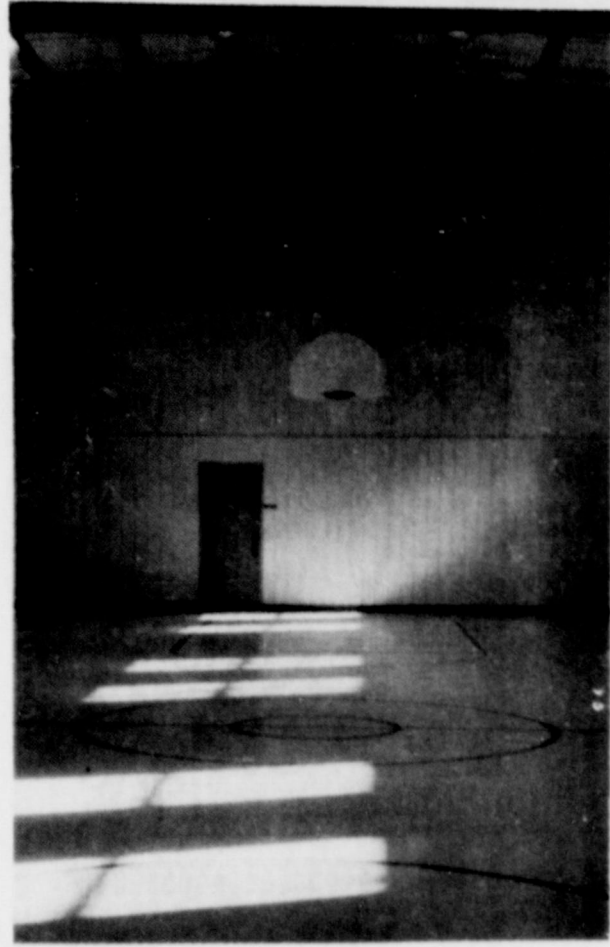
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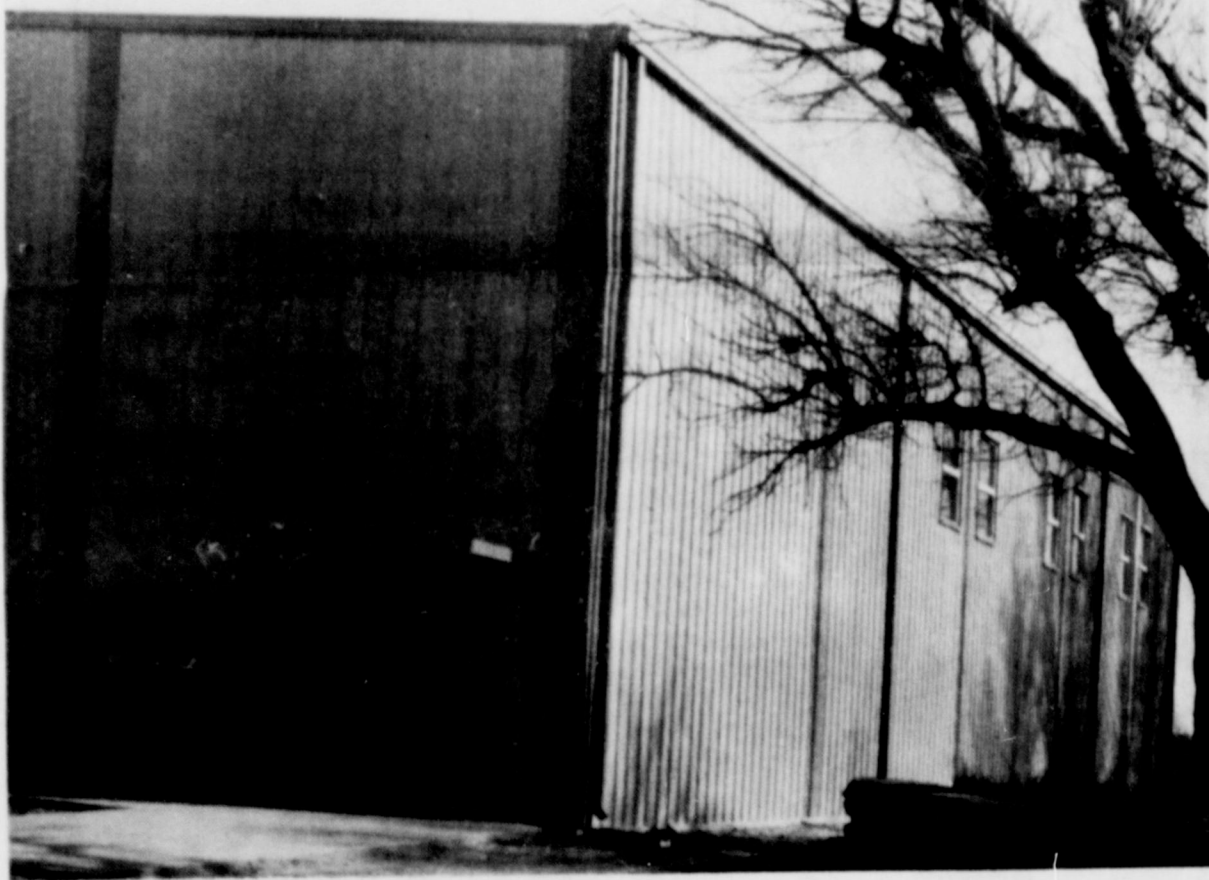
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THE NEW GYM at Alanreed features steel siding and a concrete slab floor. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



THIS ALL STEEL gymnasium replaces a brick building which burned at Alanreed earlier this year. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

Alanreed Briefs

Hartley Davis was surprised Sunday by a birthday party by the family of the late Ellen McKendree. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Audrey McKendree of Vega, Mrs. Vinelle Owensby, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Brentz, and John and Ross Davis of Amarillo, Bishop McKendree of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. W.D. McKendree of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Garner Lee Waters of Tulia.

Ann Standish has been visiting son Sam and family of Clyde, Texas, and has been receiving medical attention.

The R.D. McLains attended funeral services for Imogene Dorman in Pampa on Monday. Ruth is a niece of Mr. Dorman.

Onie Gibson was in Pampa on Friday and visited the Darrel Gib-

sons and went on to Panhandle and spent the weekend with the Don Bednorz family, where they celebrated granddaughter Kristi's birthday.

The R.L. Leeders had daughter Sharon and family of Clarendon visiting during the weekend.

Denva Tidwell accompanied Betty and Mona Finley to Shamrock last week where Betty entered the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tipton of Clarendon visited the Hartley Davises Friday.

McLean Sr. Citizens To Sponsor Cheese Give-Away December 13-14

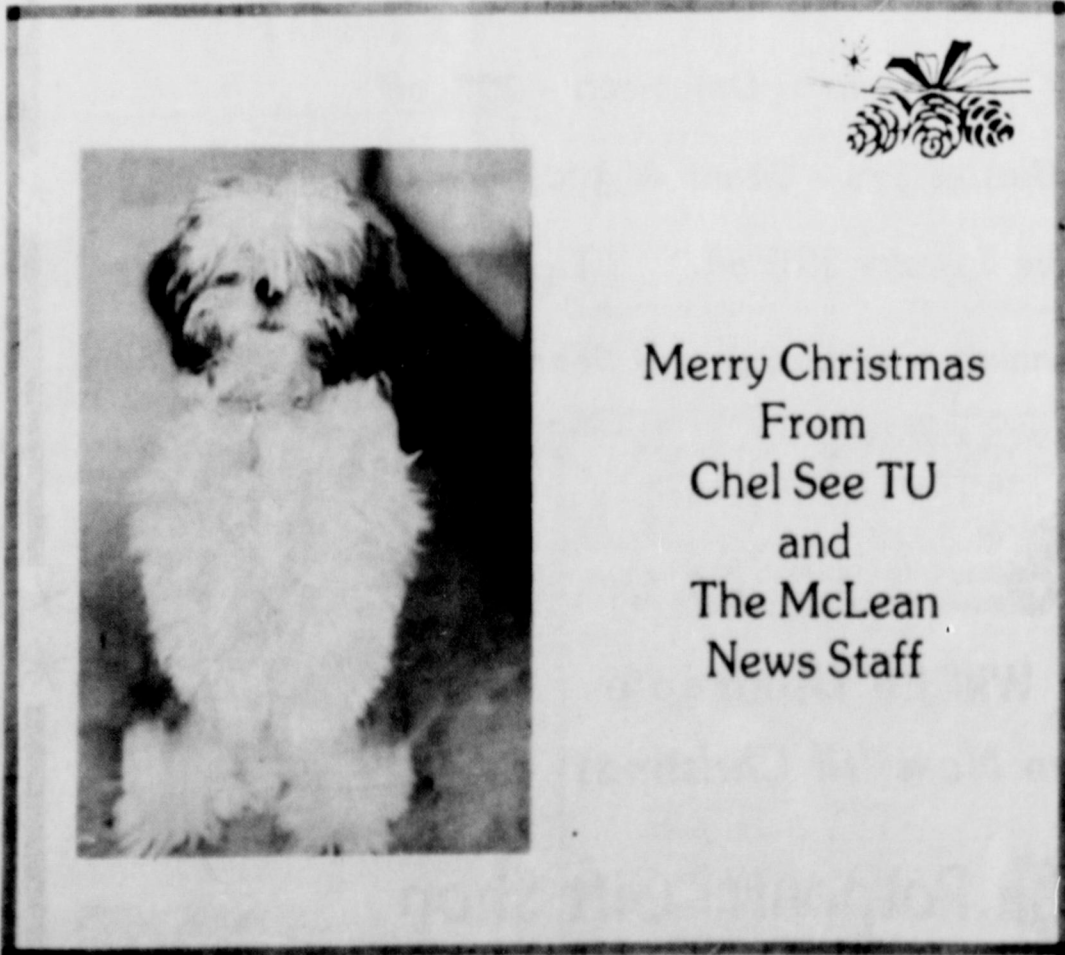
The McLean Senior Citizens will again sponsor a cheese giveaway Monday 13 and 14. The

cheese, given by the federal government, is given to anyone who is eligible under the program guidelines.

The senior citizen group will also have its monthly birthday luncheon, combined this month with the Christmas luncheon, at noon Thursday, Dec. 16.

Anyone who would like to come is invited to come and bring a covered dish. Free blood pressure check-ups will also be given that day.

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Beta Sigma Phi Hears Program

McLean's Beta Sigma Phi sorority met Thursday, Dec. 2 at the home of Lynda Syfrett.

After a business meeting, Jean Smith gave a program on "Careers."

Refreshments were served by Lynda Syfrett, and the hostess gift was won by Cheryl Smith.

Those present were Mary Lou Glass, Donna Hauck, Billie Kingston, Jan Layfield, Linda McAnear, Cathy Reynolds, Jacque Riley, Jean Smith, and Lynda Syfrett. The guest was Cheryl Smith, who is also the club sponsor.

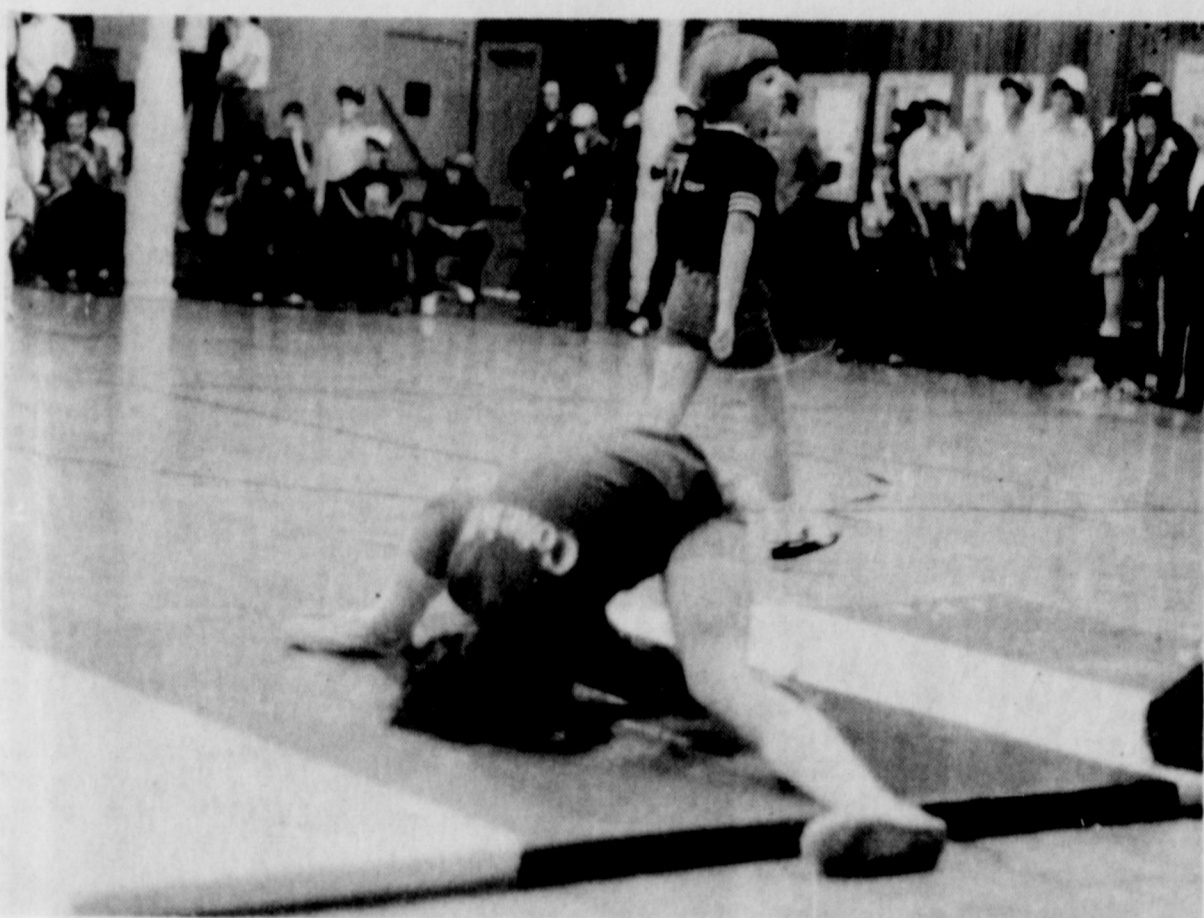
Two McLean Groups Receive Checks

Two McLean organizations received checks this week from the estate of the late Boyd Meador, long-time mayor and civic leader in McLean. The Lovett Memorial Library, which Meador served as a board member, and the McLean Lions Club, which Meador served in several capacities for over 50 years, each received \$5,000.

Meador also left sizable donations to the American Cancer Society and to Girlstown.



McLEAN ELEMENTARY STUDENTS showed their gymnastics skills during the between-the-games presentation at the McLean gym last week. Shown on the balance beam is Tommy Pennington. Shandee Rice was one of the sixth graders who assisted the younger children. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



THIS McLEAN ELEMENTARY youngster shows her skills on the tumbling mat during a gymnastic demonstration last week. The elementary students are taught by Debbie Fitch and Frank Purcell. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

Birthdays

DECEMBER 9

Evalee Ann Kincannon
Judy Kingston Woods

DECEMBER 10

Mrs. Petie Everett

DECEMBER 11

Dorris Windom
Carl Connell
David Nicholson

DECEMBER 12

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DECEMBER 13

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Creed Lamb
Mickey Allen
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DECEMBER 14

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Randy Martin

DECEMBER 15

Perry Marshal Everett
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MENUS

BREAKFASTS

Thursday, Dec. 9
Creamed beef on toast,
Juice, Milk
Friday, Dec. 10
Cold cereal, Toast,
Juice, Milk
Monday, Dec. 13
Hot cereal, Toast,
Juice, Milk
Tuesday, Dec. 14
Creamed beef on toast,
Juice, Milk
Wednesday, Dec. 15
French toast, Juice,
Milk

LUNCHES

Thursday, Dec. 9
Chili Dogs with onions,
mustard, French fries,
Peach cobbler
Friday, Dec. 10
Roast Beef, Mashed
potatoes, Brown gravy,
Green beans, Hot rolls,
Butter, Syrup
Monday, Dec. 13
Pizza, Corn, Salad,
French doughnuts
Tuesday, Dec. 14
Burritos with Chili and
cheese, Ranch style
beans, Salad, Cake
Wednesday, Dec. 15
Meat loaf, Mashed potatoes,
Spinach, Carrots,
Bread, Whipped jello
with fruit.

NURSING CENTER NEWS

Thelma Hopkins is in the hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

We are happy to have Maggie Morris home from the hospital.

Sunday, Bro. Billy Wilson of the Methodist Church was here to conduct services.

Monday residents playing Bingo were Buck Henley, Gladys Smulcer, Ethel Meador, Leon Burch, Lula Sheegog, Bill Shaffer, Lona Jones, Hugh Tolleson, A.L. Welch, Bob Ford, Kattie Hessey, Rubv Cook,

Ruby Bidwell, Ohmer Smulcer and Alma Fandall. Those assisting were Bertha Smith, Loree Barker, Ruby Boyd, and Mildred Giesler.

Tuesday several residents worked in our craft session. They made holiday toothpick holders. We now have some Christmas items for sale now. You are invited to come to the activity room and make your purchase.

Wednesday members of the Methodist Church were here for a Bible study and returned Thursday for a sing-a-

long. ***
Friday Martha Parker was here with her great movies. ***

I would like to thank Louise Turner for taking time out from her busy schedule to help a resident sign her Christmas cards and write letters for her. ***

We are in need of 12 oz. empty cans of frozen orange juice or grape juice. If any of you have some, please bring them to Betty Lopez at the Nursing Home.

LIBRARY NOTES

by Sam Haynes

Christmas with Southern Living 1982

The Christmas spirit is expressed in so many heart-warming ways—the sharing of good food, making a special gift for a friend, hanging a welcome wreath, decorating the tree, watching a child pull his first batch of taffy. "Christmas with Southern Living, 1982," presents their choice of the very best holiday ideas in an array of beautiful photographs and complete instructions on recipes.

An introductory chapter will take you on a colorful tour of Christmas decorations and pageants around the South, and who you how other neighborhoods, towns, and cities celebrate Christmas, and it is followed by other valuable sections, "Decorating for the Holidays," "Christmas Bazaar," "Celebrations from the Kitchen" and "The Joys of Giving", all of which are replete with timely helps to make your celebration of the Yuletide season more interesting and more complete.

Capture the holiday spirit early this year with "Christmas with South-

ern Living, 1982" and make it a truly merry Christmas. This extremely helpful volume is now available at Lovett Memorial Library.

Quotable Quotes

One joy scatters a hundred griefs.

Chinese Proverb
How bold one gets when one is sure of being loved.

Sigmund Freud
One makes mistakes: that is life. But it is never quite a mistake to have loved.

Romain Rolland
The human race consists of the dangerously insane and such as are not.

Mark Twain
Man is harder than rock and more fragile than an egg.

Yugoslav Proverb
Men are all the same. They always think that

something they are going to get is better than what they have got.

John Oliver Hobbes
Minds of moderate calibre ordinarily condemn everything which is beyond their range.

La Rochefoucauld
An ounce of mother is worth a pound of clergy.

Spanish Proverb
Everything comes to the man who does not need it.

French Proverb
Justice seeks out the merits of the case, but pity only regards the need.

Saint Bernard of Clairvaux

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ALANREED STUDENTS WATCH as two boys practice the school's Christmas play "Jimmy in Santa Land." [Photo by Linda Haynes]

Cubs, Cubettes Split Games With Shamrock

The McLean Cub and Cubettes have faced the Shamrock Junior High Basketball games twice in the last two weeks, and each school chalked up three victories.

In the first series of games at Shamrock Nov. 29, the host Irish won two out of three. The McLean JV girls scored the only victory of the evening with a 23 to 10 win over the Shamrock quintet. Scoring for McLean were Melody Collins and Le Milam, each with 6; Colleen Orrick and Samantha Harris, each with 4; Terri Lee with 2; and Carla Skipper with 1.

The eighth grade girls

led throughout the game, but fell behind in the final quarter to lose a squeaker, 20 to 18 to the Lassies. Scoring for McLean were Angie Reynolds with 6; Jem Ann Rice and Dedra Watson, each with 4; and Tanya Cummings and Angie Purcell, each with 2.

The McLean boys lost 35 to 14 to the host team. The first half score found the Irish in front, 10 to 8, but Shamrock scored 21 points to McLean's 2 in a disastrous third quarter to ice the game. Scoring for McLean were Darren Johnson with 6; Clint Herndon with 4; Huey Green and Jim Ridgway, each with 2.

When the Irish

traveled to McLean, the hosting Cubs and Cubettes won two out of three games of the evening with the girls taking both of their games. The JV girls led Shamrock from the first buzzer, with the first half ending at 19 to 4 for McLean. The game ended with McLean at 27 and Shamrock at 14. Scoring for McLean were Terri Lee with 8, Sheryl Dodds with 6, Le Milam with 5, Melody Collins with 4, and Samantha Harris and Colleen Orrick each with 2.

The varsity girls also led Shamrock from the first of the game, although by a smaller margin. The first half ended

with McLean ahead 14 to 11. McLean scored 14 points in the second half, and held Shamrock to 6 to end the game with a score of 28 to 17. Scoring for McLean were Jem Ann Rice and Dedra Watson, each with 9; Shawn Crockett, 6; and Tanya Cummings, 4.

The McLean boys scored 12 points to Shamrock's 16 in the first half, but Shamrock managed to score 14 points to McLean's 6 in the second half. The game ended at 30-18 in favor of the visiting Irish. Scoring for McLean were Darren Johnson with 6, Clint Herndon with 5, Jeff Parker with 4, and Keith Christopher with 3.

Tigers Win Consolation Bracket At Wellington

The McLean Tigers won consolation in the Wellington Tournament last weekend, but the Tigerettes lost a chance for third place by a single point in an exciting overtime game.

The Tigerettes began tourney play against the Lakeview Eaglettes, with the Tigerettes driving to an early 16 to 2 lead in the first quarter. The Lakeview girls were never really in the game from that point, as McLean went on a scoring rampage, ending the game 64 to 37. Maria Eck hit 22; Eva Anderson 16; Stephanie Houdyshell 6; Sherry McLain and Kristy Thompson 4; Stacie Smith, Sharla Todd, Angie Wilson, and Wendy McDowell, 2.

On Friday, the Tigerettes faced an awesome Wellington team which jumped to a first-half lead of 26 to 20, and failed to relinquish that lead in the second half. McLean managed 7 points to Wellington's 32 points. Scoring for McLean were Maria Eck with 15, Eva Anderson with 8, Sherry

McLain with 3, and Stacie Smith with 1.

In the final game of the tournament for the McLean girls, the Tigerettes faced a tall Memphis team, and played to a thrilling tie 38-38 tie at the end of regulation play. In overtime, McLean missed three free-throws but Memphis made one, and the game ended 39-38 for third place. Scoring for McLean were Maria Eck, again scoring 22 points; Eva Anderson with 6; Melanie Billingsley and Sharla Todd, each with 4; and Stacie Smith with 2.

The Tigers lost the first game of their three game stay at the Wellington Tournament, but won the final two games to claim the consolation trophy. The Tigers lost to the Lakeview Eagles 53 to 43 in the first game. Scoring for McLean were Martin Gately with 15, Robert Swaner with 9, DeWayne Adamson with 8, Andy Eck with 6, David Adamson with 3, and Billy Bybee with 2.

In the game Friday, McLean defeated Hedley 35 to 33, after leading for

most of the game. Scoring for McLean were David Adamson with 10, Scott Stubbs and Randall Wynn with 6, Robert Swaner with 4, Billy Bybee with 3, and Martin Gately, Daniel Via, and Andy Eck, each with 2. In the final game, the Tigers led the Samnorwood Eagles throughout the game, but the Eagles scored 18 points to McLean's 8 in the final quarter to pull within 2. The game ended with McLean winning 42 to 40. Scoring for McLean were Martin Gately with 10, Robert Swaner with 8, DeWayne Adamson with 7, Scott Stubbs with 4, Andy Eck with 3, and David Adamson and Daniel Via, each with 2. McLean was scheduled to play Hedley at McLean Tuesday night, but results were too late for press time.



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Homemaker News

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- (1) Choose foods that are "good travelers." This means foods that can stand up to the holiday mailing rush.
- (2) Wrap, package, and mail your treats as soon as you can after they are made and cooled.
- (3) Use a container just slightly larger than the contents: a strong cardboard box, plastic or metal food container with tight-fitting lid.
- (4) Line the container with waxed paper or plastic wrap, and place a thick cushion of crumpled wax paper on the bottom.
- (5) Pack cookies in pairs, back to back, with waxed paper in between; wrap in plastic, foil, or waxed paper, or wrap individually. Wrap piece of candy individually. Wrap breads or fruitcakes with foil or plastic wrap.
- (6) Place heaviest items on bottom and arrange layer with waxed paper cushions in between. Top with more

waxed paper; seal securely with freezer, adhesive, or plastic tape. Place your address and the receiver's address on container.

(7) Wrap container in sturdy brown paper and seal with package-sealing tape. Using waterproof ink marker, label package with mailing address

and return address; cover address with clear tape.

(8) Add correct postage. Check with the post office for the best and speediest way to mail your gifts.

Gray County Gardening

SELECTING A CHRISTMAS TREE

Look for a tree with a uniform triangular taper. Check to see that it is free of weak, unbroken or unduly long branches. It should have a well-filled-out appearance. Shake or bump base firmly on something solid to determine if the needles are firmly attached. If only a few needles drop, the tree is undoubtedly fresh and is more likely to retain its needles throughout the holiday season.

As soon as you get it home, remove an inch or two from the butt end with a saw to facilitate the uptake of moisture. This is essential if the fresh appearance of the tree is to be maintained. As soon as possible after making the cut, place the cut end into a container of water and store in a cool,

shady place until ready to bring indoors. Add water to the container daily to replace that taken up by the tree. A five or six foot tree may use as much as several pints of water a day. The low humidity found in most heated homes increases the difficulty of keeping the foliage fresh. It's preferable to use a tree stand that allows the base of the tree to remain in water or wet sand when brought into the home. Locate the tree so that it is not in the air stream of heating vents or near

other sources of heat such as a stove, radiator, fireplace or television set. Replenish the water in the tree stand frequently. Always check the condition of electrical cords and lights before placing them on the tree. Christmas trees are extremely combustible and a short in the wiring can cause a combustible and a short in the wiring can cause a serious fire. Never leave the lights turned on when leaving the house or when retiring. Make this a safe and merry Christmas.

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TIGER RANDALL WYNN flies through the air as he makes a basket during the McLean-Mobeetie game last week. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



TIGERETTE MELANIE BILLINGSLEY jumps higher than her Mobeetie defenders as she fights off a three-on-one defense to shoot the ball. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



TIGERS DAVID ADAMSON [14] and Scott Stubbs [30] jump to put the ball in during the McLean-Mobeetie game last week. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



CUBETTE DEDRA WATSON [in black] goes for the ball as the Shamrock players look on during the McLean-Shamrock junior high game in McLean Monday night. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



TIGERETTES MELANIE BILLINGSLEY [44] and Maria Eck [32] try to block out the Mobeetie player during the McLean-Mobeetie game last week. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



CUBETTE JEM ANN Rice retrieves the ball as a Shamrock defender races toward her. The action took place during the McLean-Shamrock junior high game in McLean Monday night. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

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DOWN MEMORY LANE

10 YEARS AGO...
E. M. Bailey, Ed.

McLean's girls won first in the Shamrock basketball tournament. Thursday the Tigerettes defeated Lakeview 72-45. To qualify for the finals, the Tigerettes beat Samnorwood 61 to 37. To win the first place trophy, the girls defeated Hedley 47-33.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnston of Goldsmith are the proud parents of twins born Nov. 29 in Odessa. The boy was named Terry Wayne and the girl Janet Leigh. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston of McLean and Mrs. Ruby Harvey of Oklahoma City.

Miss Carolyn Bailey,

seventh grade student at McLean Junior High was first place winner on a contest on drug abuse that was sponsored by VFW Auxiliary Post No. 8565 this past week.

20 YEARS AGO...
Jack Shelton, Ed.

Mrs. Roy Sherrod, an employee of the McLean Variety Store, broke her right arm in a fall down the steps at the Greyhound Drug. The arm was broken about four inches below the shoulder.

McLean students did themselves proud at the Regional Band contest held last week in Hereford. Sharon Sitter, who plays the alto clarinet, and Linda Guill, the French horn, were chosen as first chairs in their

sections. Joyce Beasley was placed as second chair clarinet; Marilyn Magee was third chair flute; Janice Saunders, third chair alto saxophone, and Jim McCarty, fourth chair. Mike Johnson placed in the sixth chair coronet; Carolyn Willoughby, seventh chair coronet; Max Coleman, fourth chair baritone, and Larry Williams, utility drummer.

Wes Izzard, editor of the Amarillo Daily News, was named an honorary McLean volunteer fireman here last Thursday night. Izzard was presented a certificate by Fire Chief Boyd Meador at the volunteer fire department's annual steak supper, held in the school cafeteria. The well-

known newspaperman was guest speaker at the event.

30 YEARS AGO...
Lester Campbell, Ed.
Four McLean Tiger grid players were placed on the first and second District 1-A teams at a meeting last week of the executive committee of the district in Panhandle. Making the first all-district team were Eddie Reeves, back and James Jolly, guard. Placing on the second all-district team were Joe Crockett, tackle and Wayne Moore, center.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Everett and daughter Jennie Lee have returned to McLean, where they expect to make their home in the future.

Everett received his release from the U.S. Navy December 4.

Mrs. Bill Bailey and Mrs. Hack McCurley spent the weekend in

Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. S.L. Montgomery, and attended the basketball tournament. Others attending the tournament included Mr. and Mrs. Neville Back, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Street, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter. Mr. and Mrs. Josh

Chilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Chilton.

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

50 YEARS AGO...
T.A. Landers, Ed.
Miss Lois Ruth Stan-

field was among the 40 students of Texas Women's College whose names appeared on

the honor roll, as announced this week. Mrs. Stanfield is a daughter of Mrs. A. Stanfield of McLean and is in her freshman year.

Mesdames Enloe and Frank Crisp of Alanreed were in McLean Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lusk and daughter, Mrs. Effie Smith of Pampa, visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Major of Groom visited her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Kemp, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S.B. Mors and little daughter of Clayton, N.M. visited relatives here last week.

60 YEARS AGO...
T.A. Landers, Ed.

One of the most interesting and successful meetings of the Alanreed Home Economic Club was held at the home of Mrs. J.W. Sherrod, where Miss Patterson demonstrated to twenty-seven women twenty different candies. While the candies cooled they reorganized their club and elected the following officers: Mrs. E.B. Hedrick, president; Mrs. Gertrude Wood, vice president; Miss Jennie Sherrod, secretary; Mrs. H.T. Wilkins, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. B.M. Shelton of Mobeetie were shopping in McLean Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Cubine and son Erby, and Mrs. R.S. Jordan of Amarillo visited Friday.

Wheeler Carwile of Gracey was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Smulcer of Heald were shopping in the city Tuesday.

Postmaster J.H. Cloer of Ramsdell was a business visitor in McLean Monday.

70 YEARS AGO...
A.G. Richardson, Ed.
No paper available for this date.

In The Kitchen

by Linda Haynes



The Beta Chi chapter of Kappa Kappa Iota from Lefors, a sorority for school personnel, has published a new cook-

book. Since a few "In the Kitchen" columns were included in the book, Norma Lantz, the president of the group,

sent us a complimentary copy.

Here are a couple of recipes that the Lefors cooks included:

KATHY'S GREEN ENCHILADAS


Kathy Key
1 1/2 c. grated longhorn cheese
1/2 lb. processed cheese
1 large onion
1/2 lb. ground beef
1/2 of 4 oz. can green chopped chilies
1 doz. tortillas
3 T. flour
1/2 tsp. salt
2 cups milk
1 T. pimento, chopped
1/2 stick butter or oleo
Grate longhorn cheese, chop onion finely, brown ground beef. Place on tortillas: 1 T. ground beef and 1 T. grated cheese. Roll and place in baking dish. Melt oleo, add flour and blend. Add salt and milk and cook til smooth. Add processed cheese in small chunks until it

melts. Remove from heat, add chilies and pimentoes. Pour sauce over tortillas and top with remaining longhorn. Bake 15-20 minutes at 375 degrees.
\$10 CHEESE SALAD
Liz Mounger
1 cup tomato soup
2 tsp. gelatin
1/2 c. cold water

3 small pkgs. Philadelphia cream cheese
1 small green pepper, chopped
1/2 pint mayonnaise
1/2 c. green onions, chopped
olives, if desired
Soak gelatin in cold water. Heat soup and add gelatin. Melt cheese in

double broiler and add to soup. Add all other ingredients. Mix and pour into pyrex dish. Let set.
(The Moungers were eating at a restaurant where this was served and Liz asked for the recipe. When the bill was brought, the salad recipe was on there too for \$10!)





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LET US DO your Christmas shopping for you! Give each person on your list a new subscription or renew their subscription to THE McLEAN NEWS. We will send the recipient a gift card with your name on it. Cost is only \$12 in Gray County, and \$14 out of the county. 46-tfc

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SALE

INSIDE SALE: FURNITURE, lots of childrens clothes, toys, dishes. End of N. Main, turn right, second house on left. Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Linda Watts. 47-1p

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CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our gratitude for the cards, floral offerings, and memorials for our Bill. A special thanks goes to the ladies of the Methodist church for the delicious food; to the choir, Bonnie, Joyce, Bryan, and the quartet; and to Wanda and Creed Lamb for their service. Our prayers and love are with each of you. May God keep you in His care. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers
 Crista Keen, Debby and Lisa
 Mrs. Callie Haynes
 Mrs. Gorda Lou Barnett

A great big **THANK YOU** to all of you who helped make our "midnight" sale and "open house" so great...

Our winners in the contest were: Thursday - Ann Gardner, Friday - Mrs. Bryan McPherson, Saturday - Margie Fish and our Grand prize winner was Maureen Foshee.

McLean Variety

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: COMPLETELY FURNISHED Three bedroom trailer house. 1 1/2 baths. \$250 month. Furnish own utilities. \$100 cleanup deposit. No small children. Call Dorothy Middleton at 779-2674. 27-tfc

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FOR RENT: 4 bedroom, 2 bath house on Pampa Highway. \$250. month. \$150. deposit. 779-2538. 46-tfc

LOST & FOUND

FOUND: SET OF CAR keys. Found in front of The McLean Variety. Claim at The McLean News Office. 46-4p

FOUND: RING-OUT-SIDE Parson's Drug. Describe and collect at the McLean News. 48-tfc

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This year's 4-H theme, "Pathways to the Future" brings attention to the many things 4-H has to offer for today's youth and the many ways in which the 4-H program can help shape the future of each 4-H member.

DATES TO REMEMBER
 10-County Christmas Party-Bull Barn-7 p.m.
 10-Grandview 4-H Christmas Party-Pizza Hut-6 p.m.
 11-District Council Party-Amarillo-3-9 p.m.

COUNTY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Gray County 4-H Christmas Party will be December 10 at the Bull Barn beginning at 7 p.m. Each 4-H'er is asked to bring a can of food. The food will be taken to the Children's Home in Panhandle. The

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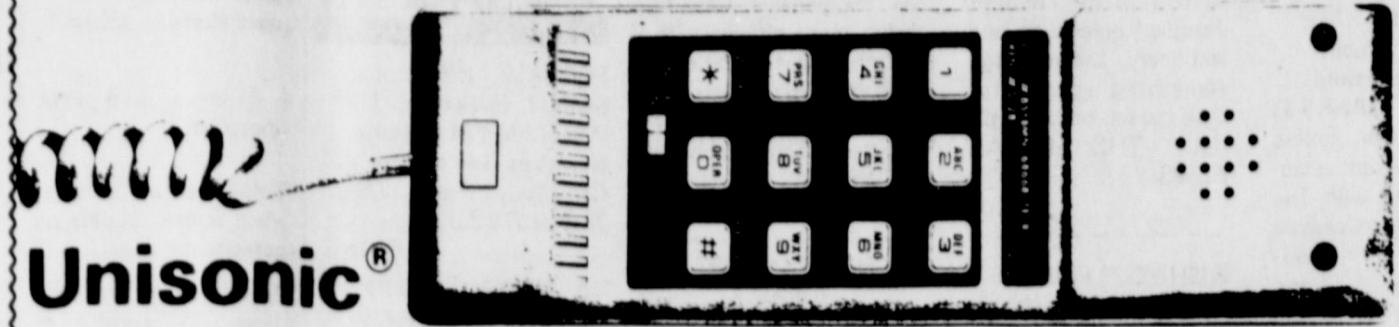
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Pet Ritz PIE CRUST SHELLS
 12 oz 79c

White KARO SYRUP
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Bakers Angel Flake COCONUT
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Hormel TAMALES
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