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At one time or another in our lives, we are considered to be 'young and innocent", although at that particular time, we may ourselves feel immune to that terminology. Often when we can afford to look back and laugh, we realize just how fitting that description was of us in younger days.

What brought this particular thought to my mind was the onslaught of cold weather we are currently enjoying and the "covote" season the cooler breezes have brought with

When Wayne and I were dating, I innocently asked him one night if he liked to hunt. Little did I know that when he answered yes, that he did not mean he was a once-a-month hunter...but more like a once-a-

As we made plans to marry, I (being the fair-minded, understanding person that I am) resolved to accept his monthly outings to hunt whatever poor little creature might happen to be in season. I would gallantly arise early to fix him nutritious light snacks to keep with him in his quest to fill our table and freezer with wild game.

Being raised with avid hunters, I would gladly share my experience in cleaning quail, picking pin-feathers from turkeys, and would anxiously learn how to prepare anything he brought home for us to feast on.

I even made plans for little 'family outings', where the children and I, all dressed in our cute little matching hunting togs, would accompany Wayne on beautiful Saturday afternoons, to stalk little feathered

After all, one can abide anything once a month!

I'm not sure when it was that I realized I had conjured up all the wrong images of our future hunting expeditions.

Maybe it was when I learned that the best times to go out were not during the daytime when the warm sun shone, but at night...when there's no moon-and the colder it is, the

Perhaps it sunk in when I realized that there was no two-week hunting season for coyotes.

Or was it when I tried to rock a six-week-old baby to sleep while being serenaded by the deafening imitations of an injured rabbit or a "love-sick" hen?

Of course, the time we tried to remove the part of a skunk which holds its magical "perfume" and store it in a coffee can behind the house so that we could make coyote bait, gave me a pretty good idea that something in my dream was

We have had our family outings, however. Of course, See KORNER, Page 2

Councilmen Raise Salaries 5%

City fathers met in a called session, Nov. 27, to hold a public hearing on Community funds, discuss the Tax Increment District, and to discuss the salaries of full-time city employees.

Attending the meeting concerning the Tax Increment District were mayor George Terry; councilmen W.A. Bentley, June Suggs, and H.F. Fabian: Shirley Johnson, Don Crockett, F. Jake Hess, J.D. Bernard, and Vicki Jacobs

Councilemn then held a public hearing on Community Funds, and there were no complaints or suggestions as to the use of this money. There will be a second meeting held concerning the funds at 7 p.m. December 11 at City Hall.

Councilmen went into executive session at 7:45 and conducted individual interviews with each of the full-time city em-

Employees for this part of this meeting were Red Easton, Martha Parker, Donnie Basham, Chester Bohlar, Harlan Pool, Stella Lee, and Bob Glenn

Red Easton's gas allotment was increased from 20 gallons to 25 gallons permonth.

Employees Donnie Basham and Chester Bohlar received a 5% increase in salary. Martha Parker also received a

5% salary increase and an allotment of \$5 per trip for workshops concerning the lib-Action on Harlan Pool's sal-

ary was tabled until social security requirements and limitations could be confirmed. The meeting was adjourned

The mayor and city council rejected the idea of a raise for themselves.

at 10:55 p.m.



"OH, SANTA ... YOU say the funniest things!" seems to be what Moriah McCracken is telling Santa during his first visit to McLean Saturday afternoon. [Photo by Jay Longino]

Two Residents To Participate In Pampa Chorus Dec. 8

Two McLean residents will participate in the Pampa Community Chorus' presentation of Handel's Messiah, December 8

at the M.K. Brown Auditorium in Pampa.

The Chorus, sponsored by the Pampa Chamber of Commerce and the Pampa Fine Arts Association, will begin at 7 p.m. Tickets are available at the Chamber office or at the door. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children 12 and under.

Frankie Smith and Aline Winegeart will be singing in the

DARLA McANEAR DRIBBLES around a Groom defender and down the base line during the Cubette faceoff Monday night. [Photo by Kathy Santa Makes First Stop In McLean Saturday

Santa Claus was in town for a few hours Saturday afternoon visiting with young children, double-checking his lists and making comparisons with par-

Santa's Saturday trip, during

which he posed with children

for pictures, was sponsored by the local Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Santa Claus will return to McLean December 22, via local fire truck, this time sponsored

by the McLean Lions Club.

If inclement weather prevails, Santa will rest in the Lions Club building. According to his list

for toys tobe delivered Christmas Eve

Santa and helpers from the Club will be distributing fruit,

nuts, and candy also.

News To Publish Letters To Santa Claus Dec. 20

The McLean News will once again publish letters to Santa Claus in our final edition of the

ear, December 20. Children should send their etters to Santa, P.O. Box H, McLean Texas 79057, and all letters should be post-marked no later than December 14 to make the pre-Christmas edi-

Letters may also be handdelivered to The McLean News, at 210 N. Main Street in McLean, no later than noon,

December 17. Santa is expected to up his edition of The McLean News on his next visit to McLean, December 22.

Whittler's Bench

It's still early enough to do some Christmas shopping if you are slow like I am, so I'm going to share with all of you what I would like some notables around this mixed-up world to

get from Old Saint Nick... First off, I'd like to see the Democratic party get a new less-liberal outlook on life and that they might discover some bright, honest and attractive man with the characteristics and common sense of Harry Truman to run for president in

I'd also like to see the Republicans find an excuse to disassociate themselves from the likes of Jerry Falwell and right-wing extremist which do not reflect the thinking of most of the people of this country.

I hope that Jesse Jackson will be rewarded for his activities by being named Ambassador to

South Africa. I would wish that the Dallas Cowboys find an exact clone of Roger Staubach and insert him in the lineup immediately.

I wish for Teddy Kennedy and Tip O'Neill the contentment to be found with immediate retirement from political life.

I wish for Chairman Chernenko, Omar Khadaffay, Ayotullah Khoemeini, Yassar Arafat. Fidel Castro and the leaders of the Irish Republican Army, the opportunity for a summit meeting which they will all attend and which will be held in Tel Aviv. I would ask for all the dogs in McLean a big, fenced-in back yard with a plastic simulated fire plug in each.

Of course, for each of you, I hope all your wishes are granted, and that you have a happy and enjoyable holiday, and that

part of that holiday will include attending the church of your choice and doing your part to put Christ back in Christinas instead of the confusion and commercialism it now engenders.



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instead it was last year's hide

I think that, after seven

years. I've adjusted fairly well.

I've accepted my husband's

way of life, and am now trying

too many hours too late that

waiting for this year's buyer?

Eugene O'Neill

In a democracy, you beleive it or not; in a dictatorship, you beleive it or else ...

Luarence J. Peter

LINES LEM



If they'd take home Cotton booty;

O'RICKK

The Cougars must do their duty, 'Cause on this New Year's Day. As all flautist who play; They must then handle their Flutie!

NURSING CENTER NEWS

ONE MORE SHOT, SON,

AN YA BETTER

HOLLER

TIMBER!

Sunday Pastor Z.A. Myers of the Assembly of God church was here to conduct services.

Monday residents playing bingo were Annie Eudey, Eula Willis, Elsa Stalls, Leon Burch, Grace Swallow, Kittie Hessey, Earl Tolleson, Sybil Holland, Inez Fields. Bob Ford. Ruth Kemp, Ruby Bidwell, Bill Schaffer, Troy Hinton and Alma Fandal

Our helpers were Mildred Giesler, Bertha Smith, Cliffie Heasley, Ruby Boyd and Loree Barker. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday, Residents playing dominoes were Alma Fandal, Inez Fields, P.L. Ledgerwood, Troy Hinton, Annie Eudev. Leon Burch, Thelma Hopkins, Earl Tolleson, Lula Sheegog, Grace Swallow, Sybil Holland, Elsa Stalls, Odessa Beeman and Ruth Kemp.

Our volunteer helpers were Pete Evans, Lena Carter and Mary Davis. Cookies were furnished by Lena Carter.

Wednesday afternoon, members of the Assembly of God church were here for a bible study. In the evening Gib Welch from Borger was here to sing and play his guitar

Friday. Martha Parker was here with her great movies.

Friday, Dec. 7th will be our Family Night Holiday Dinner for residents family and friends

Local Church Revival Cancelled

The revival scheduled for Dec. 4 through Dec. 9 at the Pentecostal Holiness Church has been cancelled, according to pastor Archie Cooper.

Brother Cooper's brother-inlaw, Clyde Morrow, Jr., passed away December 1 in Wallawalla Washington, and the Coopers are there.

The deceased, a one-time reseident of Groom, was married to Brother Cooper's sister, the former Nedgie Cooper.

The Penttecostal Holiness Church had scheduled Rev. and Mrs. Doyle Gadberry of Norman. Oklahoma for a return

Cynics are only happy to make the world as barren to others as they have made it for themselves.

George Meredith

visit this week. The Gadberry's held a revival effort in 1982 in McLean, and at that time, set a date to return in 1984.



And how many of you have ever taken a sack out of the freezer thinking it was last years's turkey, only to discover THE CHILDREN OF MR. AND MRS.

KORNER

sometimes it's difficult to ex-

plain to the kids how much fun

their having when it's freezing

outside and the windows are

down, and they have to be

absolutely still and quiet ... and

all while your own arm is frozen

to the metal spotlight that must be shined slightly above (never

directly) on the potential target.

It also takes tremedous man-

ual dexterity to be able to hold a

spotlight above the cab of a

pick-up, slowly sweeping the

terrain with your right hand. while plugging the ears of a three-year-old daughter and balancing the bottle of a sixmonth-old son with the left

Hunting has proved, however, to be great for my little conversation starters. Can you imagine how many times I've amazed friends when I inform

them which "load" is best for coyote hunting? I can discuss 60

grain, spire-point bullets with

And I know all about dies, and powder, primers and pres-

My sister-in-law and I can sit

around for hours and tell hunt-

ing stories. We can compare

quail hunts, pheasant hunts, elk

and deer hunts, and even sheep

We all have our horror stor-

ies, and sharing them definitely

I have a friend whose hus-

band dried out a covote hide in

her dryer...and another whose

husband tried to dry out one in

You have no idea how diffi-

cult it is to walk outside in the

dark of night knowing there are

five coyote hides, sewn and

stretched, hanging from the

trees, waiting to pounce on you.

her microwave!

helps to make things easier.

the best of them!

IRWIN MARTINDALE INVITE FRIENDS TO A COME AND GO RECEPTION HONORING THEM ON THEIR 60TH AN-NIVERSARY, DEC. 9 FROM 2 TO 4 P.M. AT THE SENIOR CITIZEN'S BUILDING, 112 E. MAIN STREET, McLEAN

A NOTE BROUGHT OR SENT RECAL LING A TREASURED MEMORY OF YOUR FRIENSHIP WILL BE ADDED IN A SCRAP-BOOK MADE FOR THEM. THE NOTE WILL BE THEIR TREASURED GIFT FROM

\$45.00 REWARD FOR THE RETURN OF FAWN AND TURTLE STOLEN FROM THE GRAVE OF EWING SMITH BETWEEN NOVEMBER 17 AND 19.

ANYONE KNOWING THE WHERE-A-BOUTS OF THESE ITEMS, CONTACT FORD SMITH * TELEPHONE [806] 779-2857 OR MYSELF, SHARON BRYAN AT [806] 435-5136. PERRYTON, TEXAS AFTER 6 P.M., BOX 821, ZIP CODE, 79070.

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Gossetts To Observe Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. RAY GOSSETT

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gossett of Lefors are to be honored Dec. 8 with a reception celebrating the couple's 50th wedding anniversary.

The event is scheduled from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lefros Civic Center, Lefors. Hosts are the couple's children and their spouses, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O. Gossett of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lynch of Phillips.

Raymond Gossett married Crestella Derrick on Dec. 8

1934, in Pampa. They lived in Kellerville 39 years before moving to Lefros seven years ago. Mr. Gossett is retired from the Royal Oil & Gas Corporation of Kellerville. Mrs. Gossett are active members of the Lefor Church of Christ. They have five grandchildren.

The hosts invite friends of the Gossetts to join in the anniversary celebration and ask that guests bring a written memory of the couple as their only gift.

Church Forms Enchanted Tree

A bare tree sits cold and leafless today in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church.

This is a Christmas tree of a different kind.

Rev. Billy Wilson says the stark tree soon will be transformed into an "enchanted

It is all part of a program designed to put Christ at the center of the Christmas experience for all the church's members.

Rev. Wilson says the transformation will occur during a special 11 a.m. worship service this Sunday.

That's when young and old alike will hang their brightly colored "leaves" on the tree. The "leaves" are red, amber,

and green cellophane bags filled with gifts. A spotlight will shine on the

tree and its new "leaves" to complete the rebirth of the tree. The special service, open to

the public, will include some of the best known and loved Christmas hymns and a Christmas story.

After the "leaf hanging" ceremony, members and guests will go to the church's Fellowship Hall for a brief time of fellowship and refreshments.

During the fellowship time, the gifts will be moved from the tree and counted. As soon as the total givinng is known, the response will be celebrated by those present.

The goal is to raise \$2500. The "Enchanted Tree" was created in 1943 by Rev. Thomad E. Hardy. He wanted to unify his Dallas, Texas Methodist congregation and motivate his members to give enough extra money to get their church out of the red.

United States have used the program and all say it has helped them spiritually and financially.

The program now is produced by a long-time of the Hardy family, Rev. Don Englishof Oklahoma City. English is known for his other stewardship programs-the Pony Express, Iron Horse Express, and Circuit Ride.

Local Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Away Prizes Saturday Gives

Charlene Barker of McLean won a hand-made Christmas afgan, during the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority's drawings Satur-

day afternoon. A black-and-white television was also given away during the drawings to David Favor.



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New Arrivals and the same and the same

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce A. Billingsley of Yuma, Arizona, are the parents of twin sons, born Nov. 27.

Daniel William and David Milton are identical dark-haired, blue-eyed boys weighing 5 lbs., 6 1/2., and 4 lbs., 9 oz.,

respectively. Paternal grandparents are Zora and Milton Billingsley of

Amarillo. The twins have an older sister, Dawn Marie, and a brother, Gary Lynn.

MR. AND MRS. CRAIG LEE MORRIS [nee Canda Carpenter] HAVE MADE WEDDING SELECTIONS AT THE POTPOURRI [Shower December 16]

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Beta Chi Conclave Installs Officers

Beta Chi Conclave of Kappa Kappa Iota met Monday in the Lefors Cafeteria for installation and initiation ceremonies. Tojuana Pierce was initiated amd the officers installed were, Norma Lantz, resident; Paula Whitney, Pres.-Elect; Laurie Daughtery, Secretary; and Pat Pitmon, Treasurer. Lela Harris, School Music Director, performed the KKI pledge by vocal solo.

group voted to send a contribu-

A man that don't love a horse, there is something the matter with him!

Will Rodgers

tion to "The Lady", and a revision of the By-Laws was adopted.

Refreshments and the door prize were furnished by Mrs. John L. Lantz and Norma, and the doorprize, a jean-pocket

bulletin board, was won by Tojuana Pierce.

Teh Christmas meeting will be December 10th in the home of Pat Pitman, with Lisenbee co-hosting

Mr. Bernard Shaw had no enemies but is intensely disliked by all his freinds.

Oscar Wilde

CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. AND MRS. JIMMY SKINNER [nee Paige McDonald] WEDDING SELECTIONS ARE AT THE McLEAN VARIETY [Shower, December 9]



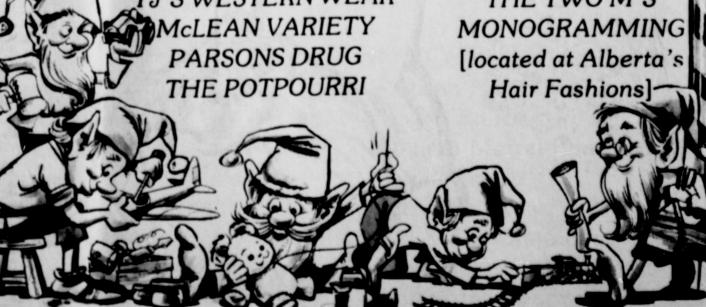
THIS ANNUAL EXTRAVAGANZA!

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THE TWO M'S **MONOGRAMMING** [located at Alberta's Hair Fashions



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MONDAY, DECEMBER 10 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

> LINDA MEADOR AND BETTY KAISER House 3-A El Paso Camp

10 Years Ago. E.M. Bailey, Ed.

McLean firemen were called to the home of Gladys Andrews Wednesday morning where damage was done to the rest of the house receiving smoke damage. Mrs. Andrews reported the loss of all her clothing in the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Guyton and family of Iowa Park, visited their parents, Mr. ard Mrs. C.R. Guyton during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Visitors in the Miro Pakan home over Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. John Pakan and daughters of Niwot, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Eschenburg and daughter, Heather Renee of

Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Jones and son Matthew of Pampa.

20 Years Ago

Jack Shelton, Ed. George F. Saunders, Mc-

Lean, recently sold an Aberdeen-Angus bull to J.D. Blish, Roosevelt, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Ola Henderson suffered fractures of the hip and left shoulder Wednesday of last week in a fall at her home. She was reported doing "as well as expected" this morning at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

A freezing drizzle Wednesday night gave McLean it's first coating of ice this season, and

this morning a layer of snow was deposited.

Alice, Margaret, and Jim West of Groom spent the week end with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston.

30 Years Ago.. Lester Campbell, Ed.

The McLean Tigers made more first downs, more yardage-just about everything morethan did the Sundown Roughnecks, with the expectation of the all-important score, in the regional game at Buffalo Stadium in Canyon last weekend, but lost the hard-fought battle by a score of 32 to 20.

Six McLean Tigers made the first team on the 22 man 1-A all-district sqaud as named this week...Tigers making the dream team were: James Smith and Ricky Mantooth, backs; Don Trew, tackle; Rodney Gunn, end; James Jolly, guard; and Arthur Vineyard, center.

Mrs. May Henry was awarded \$240.00 in merchandise certificates at the Appreciation Day activities in McLean last Saturday afternoon.

C.C. Bogan of Borger visited with Mr. and Mrs. June Woods Saturday.

40 Years Ago. T.A. Lander, Ed.

S/Sgt. Ezra J. Windon Jr., has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal for exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity, at an Air Service Command in England. His wife and parents live in McLean.

Pvt. Hazel Dyer has finished her schooling at Norman, Oklahoma, and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Dyer. She is enroute to Cherry Point, N.C., where she will receive

her promotion to corporal in the U.S. Marines.

Av/S Vester Lee Smith is at Roswell, N.M., Army Air Field for pre-flight training. He is a son of Mrs. Vester Smith of McLean.

Sgt. Thomas H. Plum of North Camp Hood visited his wife and little son here this

50 Years Ago.

T.A. Landers, Ed. Charles LeRoy Thomas, 10 year old son of County Agent and Mrs. Ralph R. Thomas, was injured by a buck deer near Canadian Monday. The boy saw the buck come out of a clump of bushes, putting itself between him and a doe and fawns a short distance away. The boy ran

toward the buck and it charged, slashing the boy's clothing and a wrist with it's horns. Mr. Thomas ran to the boy's aid and had to pull the deer off the lad. The buck followed them part way to the car, still enraged.

Claude Eugene Doolen celebrated his fourth birthday with a party for his little friends on Dec. 4. Indoor games were played, and there was a birthday cake with four candles. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mary Katherine and Jackie Brooks, Jan and Bobby Black, Glenda

Joyce Smith, Clara Virginia Blevins, and Bobby Beall.

W.L. Mitchell was employed as night watchman for the city at a meeting held last Friday. The city has no money in it's budget for this purpose, but it was voted to set aside \$10.00 per month out of the miscellaneous fund, and ask the merchants to contribute each month to the city amounts to finish paying the salary.

III Bill Stubbs, who is attending

Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent the week end with home folks here. 111

Mr. and Mrs. Major of Groom visited their daughter, Mrs. Jess Kemp, Thursday.

60 Years Ago .. T.A. Landers, Ed.

On last Wednesday night a party of McLean hunters consisting of William and Bryant Henry, Wood Hindman, Donald Beall, and W.L. Irwin drove about 25 miles north of White Deer, arriving at the hunting grounds about 5 a.m., where they cooked breakfast and starting a hunt for deer. The animals seemed to be plentiful, as they saw eight, among which were three bucks, and Wood Hindman was lucky enough to get within shooting distance of one of the bucks, bringing him down with a shot from 303 Savage rifle. The party returned home Thursday afternoon with their trophy.

News from Enterprise...Several folks from McLean attended the party at the Hubert Bentley home Saturday night.

111 A new bolling machine was installed at the Smith-Cooke gin the first of the week, enabling this gin to handle napped cotton to good advantage.

Lost... Heavy gray overcoat at football game last Thursday ... Liberal reward...Roy Robinson. 111

70 Years Ago ... A.G. Richardson, Ed.

Adv...Turkeys...Turkeys... 9th to 10th of Dec....On next Wednesday and Thursday I will load a car of turkeys at McLean, and will pay some good prices. I have been trying for some time to get lined out on this, and I am now ready to load on the above dates...Bring your turkeys and get a fancy price for them. Your for business...M.D. Bentley.

111 Found...Bay work horse about 16 hands high and about 12 years old. Both hind feet white, white streak in face. Owner can find and get him at Russel's Wagon Yard by paying charges. ttt

Joe Fox, recently of Lefors, has accepted a position with the Overton Hardware Company. where he will be pleased to meet his friends.

A shipment of Barnsley Bros. Cuttlery just received, all hand forged, it cannot be beat...Mc-Lean Hardware Co.

Clarendon, Texas...Arrangements have already been made by Mrs. Adair, owner of the "JA" ranch, situated in this country, to bring 1,000 Belgian women and children to the Panhandle and establish them on farms



Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Riley, Jr engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter,

Amy Denae, to Mark Lee Cruse The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Cruse of BayMinette, Alabama

The couple will exchange ows Sturday, December 29, at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church at Tulia.

Amy is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley of McLean.

Clyde Dale Rawlings Buried Sunday

Services for Clyde Dale Rawlings, 45, were at 2 p.m. Sunday in the McLean Assembly of God Church with Rev Z.A. Myers, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Alanreed Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of Mc-

Mr. Rawlings died Friday in the Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa.

Born in Parker, he moved to Alanreed in 1983 from Dallas.

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bad except himself.

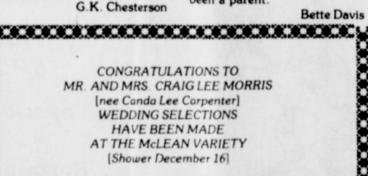
He was a building contractor and a member of the Penticostal Holiness Church.

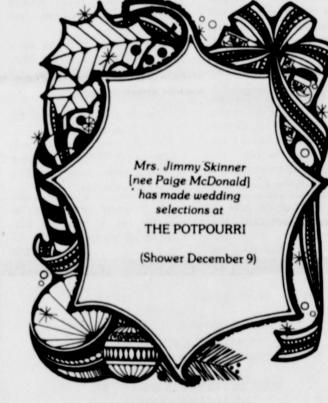
Survivors include a son, Micheal Rawlings, Alanreed; a daughter, Michelle Crone, Beaumont; three brothers, Putt Rawlings and H.D. Rawlings, both of Alanreed, and C.J. Rawlings of Royce; and three sisters, Flois Lee LaFon, Dallas, and Pauline Wolford and Willie B. Montgomery, both of Alan-

Every actual state is corrupt. On the whole, I came to the Good men must not only obey conclusion that the optimist the laws to well thought everything good except the pessimist, and that the

Ralph Waldo Emerson If you have never been hated by your child, you have never been a parent.

Bette Davis







5 P.M. **DECEMBER 24** 10% OFF **EVERYTHING IN** THE STORE NOT ALREADY ON SALE ONE RACK OF WOMEN'S APPAREL 50% OFF TJ'S WESTERN WEAR

> FREE GIFT WRAPPING WE HAVE GIFT CERTIFICATES

SCHOOL MENUS

BREAKFAST

Friday, December 7 Cold Cereal, Toast, Milk, Juice

Monday, December 10 Hot Cereal, Biscuts, Milk, Juice

Tuesday, December 11 Pancakes, Bacon, Milk, Juice Wednesday, December 12 Creamed Beef on Toast, Milk

Juice Thursday, December 13 Sausage, Gravy, Biscuts, Juice, Milk

LUNCH Friday, December 7

Fish Portions, Macoroni/ Chese, Cole Slaw, Bread, Jello

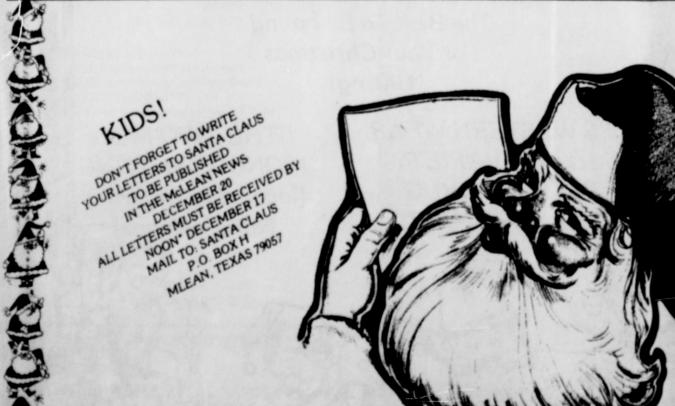
Monday, December 10 Corn Dogs, Tossed Salad, French Fries, Cake Tuesday, December 11

Chicken Pot Pie, Corn, Salad. Bread, Jello Whip

Wednesday, December 12 Meat Loaf, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Mexican Corn Bread, Pudding Pops

wiches/Assorted, Carrot Sticks. Chocolate Oatmeal Cookies

Thursday, December 13 Chicken Noodle Soup, Sand-



Bashetball

The MJH junior varsity girls played their second game of the season Monday night, and evened their record to 1-1 after defeating the Groom Cubettes.

In their first game of the season, the jv Cubettes were defeated by the Claude Colts 29-10. In that game, Cissy Dalton, Ronna Young, Mari Fench, and Sissy Barker each had two points.

In their game against the Groom Cubettes, Cissy Dalton and Mari French had eight points each, Ronna Young and Sissy Barker had six points, Danna Watson had five, and Deana Billingsley had four.

The jv girls defeated Groom 37-10.

In varsity action, the Cubet-

tes defeated Groom 46-12, with Darla McAnear leading the scoring with 14 points. Alicia Reynolds had 12, Misty Magee had eight, Dollie Haynes and Kim Beaver had six points each.

Miss Beaver was injured during play in the second quarter, and was taken by McLean Ambulance to Coronado Community Hospital's Emergancy Room in Pampa. She suffered a dis-located knee cap, and probably will not be able to see action again until after Christeen

after Christmas vacation.

The Cubs tried vallantly to make it three victories for the home team, but lost in the final seconds to the Groom team.

McLean led at the end of the

tes defeated Groom 46-12, with first quarter 4-2, and trailed by Darla McAnear leading the one at the end of the first half.

Groom held McLean scoreless in the third quarter, inflicting the most damage then, and stretching their lead to 18-12. The McLean squad strengthened their defense, held Groom to two points in the fourth quarter, and within the las thive seconds of the game, edged to within two points of Groom.

However, the red team held the gold Cubs off, and Groom won the match 20-18.

Sid Brass led the scoring for McLean with six points. Kyle Woods had four, and Johnny Mann, Calle Holwick, Donald Harris, and Dale Barker had two points each.



PATRICIA RODGERS TAKES the ball towards the basket during play against Pampa Tuesday night. The junior

varsity Tigerettes lost to Pampa 66-13, and the Varsity girls lost to Pampa 71-37. [Photo by Jay Longino]

Samnorwood defeated Mc-Lean 43-35. Melanie Billingsley was high-point with 11 points. Angie Reynolds had nine. Lee Ann Tate had eight, Kristie Thompson had four and Jem Ann Rice had three.

B. Barton of Samnorwood was high-point with 15 points. The Tigerttes, suffering two losses, were knocked out of

The Tigers found themselves on the short end of the stick last

week, losing all three games.
Samnorwood defeated the Tigers November 27, 58-42, Martin Gately had a total of 37 points for the Tigers. Jim Ridgeway had three and Darren Johnson had two points. B. Bentley had 16 points for Sam-

In tournament play, the Ti-

gers lost in overtime 48-45 to the Wellington junior varsity team, Nov. 29.

The Tigers trailed the Sky-Rockets through most of the game, but tied the game in the final seconds at 39-all.

The Skyrockets managed to out-distance the Tigers in over-time to take the victory.

Martin Gately had 34 points, Darren Johnson had nine, and Jim Ridgeway had two.

L. Souder of Wellington had 12, A. Johnson had ten and C. Nash had eight.

Returning to the tournament Friday, under the direction of coach Jack Brewster, the Tigers were hopin for revenge against Samnorwood.

However, their hopes were soon sqaushed, when highpoint man Martin Gately was held to only eight points, and had fouled out by the end of the first half.

Darren Johnson was highpoint man for the Tigers with 15 points. Kirk Anderson had eight, and Jim Ridgeway had six.

The Tigers lost 53-37.
The junior varsity and varsity
Tigerettes were scheduled to
play Pampa's girls teams December 4, at McLean, but results

of the games were too late for press time. The Tigers had Dec. 4 off, preparing for the varsity tournament to be held in Samnorwood December 6, 7, and 8.

Teh junior varsity Tigers will play in the Pampa 9th grade tournament December 6, 7, and



SID BRASS LAYS up for two and has to overcome a strong Groom defensive man during the battle of the Cubs in McLean Monday night. [Photo by Kathy Carter]

High school rounballers played in three games last week, against Samnorwood at Samnorwood in regulation play November 27, and against Wheeler and Samnorwood again during tournament action November 29 and 30.

The Tigerettes began their week on the right foot, when they defeated the hosting Samnorwood team 44-38.

McLean held Samnorwood to one point in the first quarter, and went to the baskets six times that quarter, to lead 12-1. However, Samnorwood tightened their defense allowed eleven points in the second quarter and

six in the third, while coming up

with 14 points themselves.

McLean held on to their lead,
however, and the final score
read McLean 44, Samnorwood
38

Lee Ann Tate led the scoring for the Tigerettes with 15 points. Jem Ann Rice had 11, Melanie Billingsley had 10. Tanya Cummings had four, Angie Reynolds had three, and Kristie Thompson had one.

During tournament play, the Tigerettes were handed a resounding 71-31 loss by the powerful Wheeler Mustang team, in their first game. Wheeler held the Tigerettes to 4 points in the first quarter, 8 in

the second and two in the third, while Melanie Williams and DeeAnn Jolly of Wheeler had 20

and 22 points respectively.

Patricia Rodgers was high point for the Tigerettes with 10.

Jem Ann Rice had eight, Melanie Billingsley had four, Lee Ann Tate, Angie Reynolds, Kristie Thompson, and Kim Wigington had two each, a.id

Tanya Cummings had one coint
In continued tournament
play, the Tigerettes, coached by
Ron Cummings, could not overcome a first quarter nine-point
deficit to overtake the revengeseeking Samnorwood team.



MELANIE BILLINGSLEY JOINS players waiting for an unnecessary re-

bound during action between McLean and Pampa Tuesday night. [Photo by Jay Longino]

The MHS junior varsity boy's basketball team will participate in the Pampa 9th Grade Tournament, December 6, 7, and 8.

McLean's Roundballers will meet the Pampa Blue team at 4 p.m. Thursday afternoon in Pampa's high school girl's gymnasium. If they win their Thursday match, they will meet the

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winner of the Dumas White/ Borger Red team at 5 p.m. Friday, in the high school boy's

If they are defeated by the Pampa team Thursday, they will meet the loser of the Dumas /Borger game at 5 p.m. Friday in the high school girl's gym.

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MHS varsity roundballers will participate in their second tournament this season, when they travel to the Samnorwood Tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Due to new rules handed to the school disallowing athletes to miss school time for sports participation, the tournament willbe held in two different towns, Shamrock and Samnorwood.

McLean girls and boys teams will begin play Thursday against Clarendon in the Shamrock gym. The girls game has been scheduled for 4 p.m., and the boys will play at 5:30, also from Shamrock.

The winners of Thursdays matches will progress to play Friday in Samnorwood. The winning girls team will meet the winner of the Shamrock-Mobetie game at 4 p.m. Friday in Samnorwood. The losing teams of those two Thursday games will play at 4 p.m. Friday in Shamrock.

The winner of the boys game
Thursday will meet the winner
of the Shamrock-Mobeetie
game at 5:30 p.m. Friday i
Samnorwood. The losers of the
two games will play in Shamrock Friday, at 5:30.

All games play Saturday will be held will be held in Samnorwood. Games will begin at noon Saturday.

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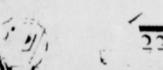


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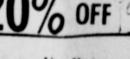


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Shawn Bruce of Pampa spent the weekend here with his grandparents, the Robert Bruces. Robert Bruce made a trip down state last week.

Peggy and Jim Cockerham of Howardwick were here Sunday for the Dale Rawlings funeral.

The Alanreed Homemakers Club met Nov. 29 in the home of Sophia Hutchison for their usual meeting. President Anita Bruce presided over the meeting and scripture was read by Sophia. Roll call "my favorite holiday food," was answered by Anita

Bruce, Lena Cartes, Mary Davis Lucy Goldston, Nell Keese, Davie Gipson, Sophia Hutchison, and Donna Brauchi. After minutes were read, Donna gave a program on holiday food garnishing, which was very interesting. Each present participated in the program. Refreshments of cake, nuts, mints, crackers, cheese, coffee and hot tea were served by the hostess.

The Buddy Montgomery's received word Sunday of the death of Mr. Montgomery's brother-in-law in Dallas.

The children of Hartley Davis honored him Saturday with a birthday parrty in his home. Much fun and eating was done by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tipton of Howardwick, Angus Witzel of Howardwick, Mr. and

Mrs. Willis May of Panhandle. Hattie Terbush of Groom, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Amarillo and daughter Betty's four daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Davis made a trip to Groom Monday.

Visiting the Robert Bruces Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bruce and children and Mr. and Mrs. Warner Phillips of Pampa.

The R.L. Leaders were in Pampa the first of the week.

Visitng the R.D. McLains during the weekend were daughter Sherry and family of Spearman.

Visitng the L.T. Goldstons Sunday were son Jim and family of Memphs.

LaJune and DeWayne Blackshear spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mae Chilton. Also

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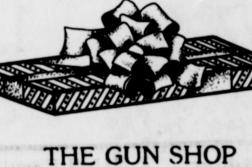
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