

December 7, 1941

# 'Day of Infamy' --- Where Were You?

December 7, 1941, was a clear, sunny Sunday in McLean. In the afternoon, most people had returned from Church services, and were spending the day riding around in cars or sitting home listening to the radio. Some people went to the drugstore to enjoy an ice-cream sundae, and talk about the negotiations in Washington between the Japanese and the United States government. And then a radio announcer broke into the scheduled programming: "Ladies and gentlemen, Pearl Harbor was bombed by Japanese aircraft in a sneak attack at sunrise this morning. Many ships in the harbor were sunk..."

Horrified Americans learned later that a 33-ship fleet of the Imperial Japanese Navy under the command of Isoroku Yamamoto had launched about 360 planes to attack the American Pacific fleet at Pearl. When the assault ended two hours after it started, the U.S. had lost eight battleships, three light cruisers, three destroyers and four other vessels. The attack also destroyed about 170 U.S. planes, with 3,700 lives lost. And that was the beginning of the war that would end with 55 million military and civilian deaths, and cost \$1,154,000,000,000 with over \$239 billion in property damage. How did the people in

McLean react? Ruth Glass said she had just returned from the park where she had been playing with some girlfriends, when the announcement came on the radio. Her family was particularly frightened because her brother, Ray Humphreys, was stationed on the USS Helena at Pearl Harbor. She learned later that he was on the end of the anchor chain, scrubbing the anchor, when the first bomb dropped. He was not injured that day. Mayme Hathaway was living at Laketown in 1941. She said they had friends visiting, and they were playing 42, when her young son rode up on horseback, yelling that the war had

started. They stayed up all night listening to the radio. The next day, the school teacher at the Laketown school, which was next door to Mayme's home, brought the school children to her house to listen to President Franklin Roosevelt read the declaration of war. Among the children was Virginia Ware Holwick. Leta Mae Phillips Hess said that she had just walked out of church when someone told her. She said her first thought were of her fiancé, now her husband, F. Jake Hess, because she knew he would have to go to war. Boyd Meador said he heard the news on the radio and he and his wife drove to Pampa

to visit relatives and discuss the news. Fern and Slick Boyd heard the broadcast about 2 p.m. on their home radio. She said they spent the rest of the day listening to the radio and calling family and relatives. Paul Cooper and his wife and baby son were up in the hills around Pockahontas, Ark., preparing to cut a Christmas tree when they heard the news on the car radio. They forgot the tree, and went home to listen to the radio until after midnight. Elton Johnson said that he and several other men were sitting in a field heading feed when they heard the news on a pickup radio. He said

they went on working, because they didn't know what else to do. J.W. Meacham said that he and his wife Dixie were in Turkey visiting his parents when they heard the news. He said that everybody just sat and listened to the radio for the rest of the day. S.A. Cousins said that his wife Isabell had gone to the drugstore (which stayed open on Sundays) to buy some candy, and heard the news there. She said several people were sitting in the store listening to the radio, stunned by what had happened. She returned home and told S.A. and they spent the rest of the day listening to the radio. Jace Simprea said that she

and her brother were riding with their parents to Searcy where they lived at the time. When the news came on the car radio, Jane was in the first grade, and said that she didn't really realize what had happened. Elmo Whaley said that he and his wife Ruth were riding around, enjoying the pretty day, when they heard the news on their car radio. They too returned home and began calling friends and relatives. The reaction of people around the country must have been similar to those in McLean. There was no television with one-the-voice reports, so everyone had to depend on the radio. Many rumors floated around that day. Some people

said that the Japanese fleet was heading toward the West Coast and that an invasion of California was just hours away. Others said that the Japanese delegation in Washington had used secret signals to guide the Japanese fleet to the capital. But the Japanese did not invade California, and the sneak attack, which the Japanese thought would demonstrate a weak, capitalistic country, served as a spur to the people of the U.S. Talk of appeasement of the Japanese ended with the bombing, and the next day, Dec. 8, President Roosevelt declared war on Japan, calling Dec. 7 "a date which will live in infamy."

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from the distaff side by Linda Haynes

This Christmas season, don't forget to share with those less fortunate than you. Several institutions in McLean could benefit from a donation. How about giving to Lovett Library, the McLean Fire Department, the Young-at-Heart Club, the Albrecht-McLean Museum, the memorial fund at Thomas Nursing Home?



Sam Coward, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coward, inspects the Christmas package under his Christmas tree. Though Sam can't read, he seems convinced that this present is not for his sisters Christy or Kimberly. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

A donation to any of these would benefit many people. Today is the 37th anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor. For those of us who don't remember that frightening Sunday (I'll confess... I was nine months old), it is difficult to imagine how the nation felt when the news was first broadcast. Surely few people could predict that the attack by the Japanese would usher the United States into one of the most deadly, costly wars in history, or that that war would end with atomic bombs dropped on Japan. I have tried to imagine how women felt when they sent their husbands, sons, and fathers off to fight the war, and how all the people must have reacted, not knowing how the war would end, or who would win. It must have been a terrifying time for everyone. Those of us who enjoy the liberty and the good life of modern America, but have never had to fight or suffer for it, should never forget the sacrifices the brave people made during World War II.

## Santa Claus Is Coming To Town!

The McLean News received a special telegram Tuesday asking the paper to inform the children of McLean that Santa Claus (also known as St. Nick, St. Nicholas, Jolly Old Elf, etc.) will make a special pre-Christmas visit to McLean Saturday Dec. 16 at 2 p.m. He will present a bag of candy, fruit, and gifts to the children who come to see him. Claus said that he will stop close to the News office to dispense his goodies and hear what good little children would like to have for Christmas. Claus' visit is sponsored in McLean by the McLean Lions Club and the Fire Department. The News hopes to get an interview and pictures of this celebrated guest. Thirteen Shopping Days 'Til Christmas McLean merchants are getting up for the busiest time of the year, with only 13 shopping days left until Christmas. Although no merchants have announced plans to stay open late, several businesses have hired extra help for the holiday season. Claus plans to fly to McLean via Reindeer and then ride a McLean Fire Department Fire Engine to the downtown area.

## City Council Approval Needed

# Cable TV Sale Announced

Plans for a change in ownership of the cable system which services McLean, Pampa, and Boger were announced recently by Bruce Merrell, president of American Cable TV in Phoenix, the company which owns Pampa Cable TV. Pampa Cable TV will be sold to Sammons Communication, Inc. of Dallas. Sammons Communication is the seventh largest cable tv system in the country, with over 300,000 subscribers in 23 states. Approval of the changeover

will be the responsibility of the city councils of each of the three cities to be affected by the change. Representatives of Sammons Communications will meet with city commissioners in McLean and Pampa Dec. 12 to seek approval for the action, and to explain planned changes in policy and service. Sammons Communication plans a technical upgrading of the entire area system. No rate increases are expected at this time.

McLean is in line to receive a Public Broadcasting System channel. Estimated date for this service is mid-February or March. With the addition of the PBS station, the channel capacity for McLean will be filled. The cable which services McLean has a low band capacity, enabling it to handle only channels two through six. In order for McLean to receive more than five channels, a complete rebuilding of the McLean cable system would be necessary. No

plans for this are on the present agenda, although the possibility has not been ruled out. Assuming that contracts are approved and signed by the various city councils, the cable system will be transferred to the new owner by mid-February. No personnel changes are expected. Anyone with questions concerning the new service should attend the McLean city council meeting Dec. 12 at 7 p.m.

## Tigers, Tigerettes Lose Early Leads, Drop Six Games

If basketball games ended at half-time, the Tigers and Tigerettes of McLean High School would have posted five wins out of six games in basketball action this week. But the second half was played in each game and the girls and boys teams came out on the short end of the score six times. In action at the Wheeler Tournament Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, the Tigers and Tigerettes lost two close games to Briscoe Thursday, and two squawks to Mobeetie Friday.

In the Tigerette game with Briscoe, the home town girls were ahead 16 to 12 at half-time, but several starters got into foul trouble in the second half with Jamie Trew, Diane McAnear, Judy Trew, and Sherry Claus catching five fouls and leaving the game. At the end of the third quarter, the score was tied 22-22, but Briscoe scored ten points to McLean's six in the final period, to end the game with 25 for the Tigerettes and 32 for Briscoe. Diane McAnear was high point for the Tigerettes with 10 points. In the boys' game with Briscoe, the Tigers led at

halftime 31-24, but Briscoe took the game with a final tally of 59-53. Randy Suggs, with 22 points, was high point man for the Tigers. In action Friday, the Tigerettes again led their opponent, this time Mobeetie, with a score of 19-17 at halftime, but lost the game 35-42. Jill Trew was high point with eight points. The Tigers led Mobeetie at half-time Friday with a score of 23-22, but fell behind and lost the game with a score of 41 for the Tigers and 46 for Mobeetie. Suggs was again high-point man.

## Fund For Burr Established

A fund has been established at the American National Bank in McLean for Joe "Shorty" Burr of Hedley. Burr has been hospitalized for several weeks at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. His illness will require prolonged treatment after he leaves the hospital. People interested in making a donation to the fund, may take their money to the American National Bank in McLean or the Donley County Bank at Clarendon.

## Cubs, Cubettes Win

The McLean Junior High Basketball teams played two sets of road games last week, with the varsity girls and the varsity boys each picking up a win. At Clarendon Thursday night, Joe Riley's varsity See CUBS, Page 2

## Wheeler Wins Again, Advances To Semi-Finals

District 1-B's champion Wheeler Mustang took another step toward repeating as state titlists last Friday night as they shut out the Jayton Jaybirds 26-0 in a quarterfinal football contest at Vernon. The Mustangs, behind the running of Marvin Grimes and Kent Vise, established

a 20-0 advantage at half-time and scooted the lead to 26-0 in the third quarter before Coach Joe Allen began substituting hoards. Grimes rushed for 145 yards and all four touchdowns and Vise ran through the lay-birds for 176 yards. Mike See WHEELER, Page 2



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ball games, road races, even a robot who tells corny jokes if you miss one of his questions.

The technological advances of these gadgets, in fact of our whole world, would be mind-boggling to a Rip Van Winkle who went to sleep in 1941!

Do you suppose kids today know what McLean was like in 1941?

Many homes in McLean still had a radio. Some homes had a radio, but of course there was no television. Most families had a car, but very few teenagers owned a vehicle.

Outlying ranches in this area had no gas or electricity. They still heated their homes with wood stoves, and used kerosene lamps for light.

A trip to Amarillo or Pampa was very rare. People found their entertainment in McLean, with Saturday night the big event of the week.

Everyone came to town. The drugstore opened at 7 a.m. and did not close until the last show was over about midnight.

Oh, yes, McLean had a theater. In fact, McLean had two theaters, which

WHEELER

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Evans kicked two extra points, at 7:30 at Iowa Park in a and two conversion runs were successful.

Wheeler is scheduled to square off with Italy Friday

Mail Packages Early

"Don't take a chance on disappointing someone you love," send your gift parcels and cards early enough to insure their delivery before Christmas, not after, the Postmaster advised today.

Such disappointments can be avoided if Christmas mailers will observe the following mailing schedule:

1. Gift parcels going to distant states should be mailed by December 8.
2. Parcels going to local and nearby areas should not be mailed later than December 14.
3. The name and address of both the sender and addressee should be enclosed in each gift parcel to permit delivery in case of damage or loss of the outside address label. The outside label should be placed on only one side of each parcel.
4. Greeting cards going to distant states should be mailed not later than December 8. Cards going to local and nearby areas should be in the mail by December 14.

The Postmaster also emphasized the importance of using ZIP Codes and a return address to all Christmas mail. It only takes a couple extra seconds, but pays big dividends.

Boys Ranch Conducts Annual Suit Drive

The annual drive to provide the 370 boys at Camp Farley's Boys Ranch with a new suit of clothing package began today.

Providing new clothing for the boys through the Christmas Suit Fund has become a favorite way of Christmas giving for friends of the boys who contribute \$45 for this purpose.

Clarendon College Schedules EMT Class

Clarendon College has scheduled an Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) Class in Memphis beginning in December.

Registration for the class will be held at the Hall County Hospital in Memphis on Dec. 12, 1978 at 7 p.m.

The class will be held on Tuesday and Thursday nights, from 7 to 10 p.m. with allowances made for the holiday season. Cost for the course will be a \$12 registration fee plus the cost of the book.

Marshall Peters will be the course instructor. Mr. Peters is a certified EMT instructor certified by the Texas Education Agency. Interested persons are requested to contact Mr. Peters in Wellington by phone at 417-2490 or call Dr. Bob E. Riley, Clarendon College, 874-3571.

Birthdays

- December 7: Mrs. June Woods, W. L. Hinton, Joan McCorkle
- December 8: Mrs. Charles Jones, Volva Gaye Richards, Roy C. Glass, Jamie Lou Glass
- December 9: Eva Lee Ann Skipper, Judy Kingston Wood
- December 10: Mrs. Petie Everett
- December 11: Dorris Winslow, Carl Connell, David Nicholson
- December 12: Gail Terry Glas, Boyd Lee Thompson, Maralee W. Vinyard
- December 13: Rusty Stimmour, Crad Lamb, Mickey Allen, Elmer Daniels



The system of using fingerprints for identification was started by William Herschel of the Indian Civil Service in 1858, at Jungpur, India.

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boys came from behind and held Clarendon to one point in the second half, to win the game 14-12. Half-time score in the game showed the visiting Cubs behind 3-11, but the Cubs scored 11 points in the final two periods to win. High-point man for the Cubs was David Reid with six points.

The varsity girls coached by Jack Doucett lost a close game to Clarendon the same night. McLean scored 18 points to 19 for Clarendon. High point was Margaret Horn with eight points.

In junior varsity play, the McLean girls lost to Clarendon 5-25. Stephanie Hoadshell was high point for McLean with five points.

The junior high traveled to Canadian Monday night for a scheduled four games, but because of scheduling difficulties, only played three.

The varsity boys lost to Canadian by a score of 13-33, with Reid again high point with eight points.

The varsity girls beat Canadian with a score of 15-11. Maria Sol was high point with six points.

Texas A&M Search For Brands Continues

The search continues throughout Texas for outstanding cattle brands to include in another chapter of their history by "burning 'em in" Texas A&M University's "Branded Stairway".

L. A. Maddox, chairman of the unique branding project, said that some 3,500 brands, or more, are expected to be imprinted on the 254 "county oak panels" in the University's new \$9.5 million Robert J. Kleberg Animal and Food Sciences Center.

"County Extension agents are working with their local beef cattle committees to select eight brands per county, and with historical societies to select other brands for the panels," Maddox, Texas Agricultural Extension Service beef cattle specialist, said. "We now have slightly more than 500 burned in."

"Prevention is the daughter of intelligence." Walter Raleigh

DEATHS

Brandy June Morris

Brandy June Morris, infant daughter of Carol Morris of McLean, died Nov. 29 in Shamrock.

Services were held Friday at First Baptist Church in McLean. The Rev. Bill Rushing, pastor of First Baptist Church, and the Rev. Buel Wells officiated.

Survivors include her mother and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Couard Morris of McLean.

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6. _____	6. _____
7. Tackles _____	7. Line Backers _____
8. _____	8. _____
9. Guards _____	9. Half Backs _____
10. _____	10. _____
11. Center _____	11. Safety _____
	Place Kicker _____
	Punter _____

RULES  
1. Any reader of The McLean News may vote once.  
2. Each member of a family may vote.  
3. Any player (living or dead) who played for McLean is eligible. (Players of 1970 are not eligible.)  
4. Balloting will end Dec. 31, 1978.  
5. All voting must be on official McLean News ballot.  
6. Ballots may be mailed to McLean News, Box H, McLean, Texas, or brought by the News office at 210 N. Main.

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# DON'T MISS THESE GAMES:

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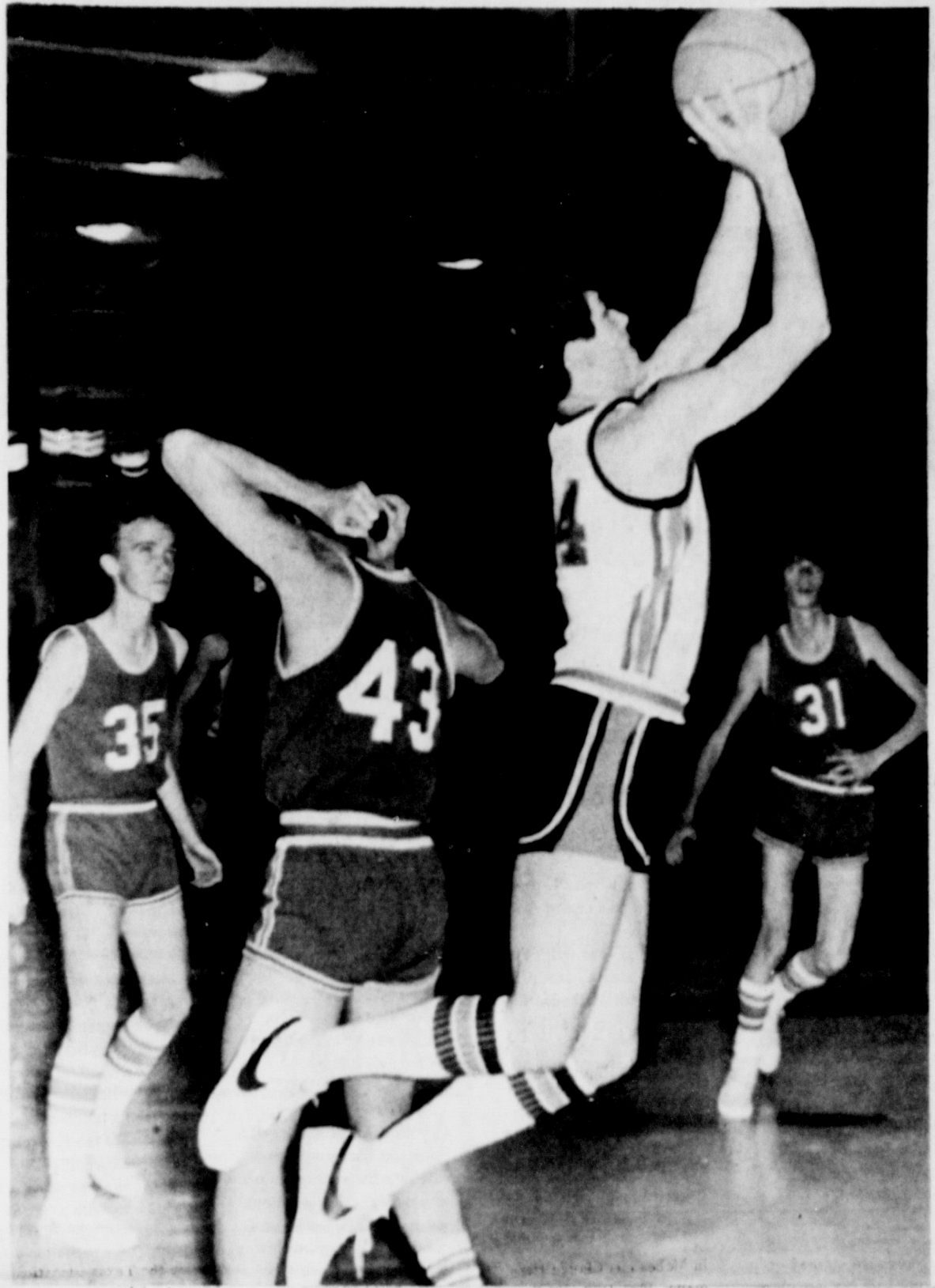
HIGGINS here DEC. 12

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CUBS AND CUBETTES

SKELLYTOWN there 6:30 p.m.

DEC. 11



These McLean Businesses Urge You To Support The McLean Basketball Teams.....

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VAN HORN AND D'AUN DOUGLAS

## D'Ann Douglas, Van Horn Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Douglas of Miami and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hawk of Clovis, N.M., wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, D'Aun Renee to Charles Van Horn, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Horn of McLean.

D'Aun is a 1978 graduate of Miami High School, and Van Horn is a 1978 graduate of McLean High School. Marriage vows will be exchanged Jan. 6, at 4 p.m. in First United Methodist Church in McLean. Friends and relatives of the couple are cordially invited to attend.

### In the Kitchen BY LINDA HAYNES

The Christmas season is the time of the year to make those time consuming or expensive dishes that are too special to serve during the year. The following salad is a very festive addition to any holiday table. I'm not sure if the name comes from the cost of the ingredients or the number of calories per serving.

- 1 C. whipped cream (unsweetened)
- 1 C. pecans
- 1/4 C. red maraschino cherries, drained
- 1/4 C. green maraschino cherries, drained
- 1 6 1/4 pkg. miniature marshmallows
- Heat pineapple juice to boiling; add both packages of cream cheese and marshmallows. Cook over low heat until cheese and marshmallows are dissolved. Cool, pour over white, green and red cherries, pineapple, and nuts. Fold in with whipped cream. Garnish with red and green cherries.

### Lovett Memorial

#### Library Notes

THE RAWHIDE KNOT & OTHER STORIES By Conrad Richter Richter has entertained millions of readers with his tales of the American frontier in "The Sea of Grass" and "The Town," among others. In "Rawhide Knot" he has written eight tales of pioneers and pioneer days. The title story gives the collection its theme, that of the frontier marriage, the "rawhide knot"—the couple bound together by the rough experiences of pioneer life. In "Smoke Over The Prairie," a marriage seems to presage the downfall of a great baron of the Old West. In "Early America," an eighteen-year-old boy, trapped in a Comanche uprising, finds himself ambushed by love. In each of the stories, love and violence are paled by the challenge of frontier life. The Rawhide Knot is

Other Stories" is available at Lovett Memorial Library. "Tis an ill cook that cannot lick his own fingers." Shakespeare Shamrock Sets Application Date The Shamrock General Hospital has announced that applications to the Licensed Vocational Nursing School will be accepted through December 22, 1978. Applicants will be considered for the next class which begins on Feb. 19, 1979. Prospective students are requested to contact Mrs. Paula Parker, RN at Shamrock General Hospital, Shamrock, Tex. 806-256-2114. Students that are accepted in to the LVN program may apply for student grants and student loans through the Clarendon College Financial Aids Office. All persons interested in The FBI has 169 million fingerprints on file—no two of which are exactly alike.

## Pampa Service League To Present Home Tour

The Pampa Service League of Pampa will present a Christmas Tour of Homes Dec. 10 from 2-5 p.m. The tour includes five prominent homes. All proceeds from the tour will be donated to charity. Tickets may be purchased from either Pampa bank, Bernhard, Las Pampas, The Golden Eagle, or from League Members.

## Homemaker News

By Elaine Houston

### ADULT SITTERS COMPLETE REFRESHER COURSE

Sixteen adult sitters completed a refresher course held recently to learn basic life saving techniques. Mrs. Peggy Kirchhoff, representing the Gray County Chapter of American Heart Association, coordinated the training. Volunteer members of the Emergency Medical Technicians conducted the training which featured information on basic life saving, the Heimlich Manuever and CPR.

Adult sitters who participated were Thelma Hopkins, Mrs. Chester Darnell, Mrs. Ruth Casey, Mrs. Polly Harrison, Mrs. Mary Davis, Mrs. Paul Hoagfar, Mrs. Audrey Huff, Mrs. Lloyd Satson, Mrs. Ruth Russell, Beula Simmons, Jasbo Carter, Bertie McIlvain, Marie Boyd, Edna Daughtee, Pauline Beard and Lydia Glickrist.

### FRONT DOOR CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Social Christmas greeting begins at the front door. With a little extra time and a smidgen of imagination, even a simple doorway can pronounce a warm welcome with aggressive creativity. For example, let a wreath or arrangement of items nature by using such items as pine cones, shells, sand dollars, or eucalyptus. Or, small, cleverly arranged accessories from the kitchen will express a gourmet meal theme. Wooden spoons or small copper molds held together with copper wire will alert a visitor to "goodie" inside.

Consider these special door greetings: --Attach miniature God's eye (ojos de Dios) to wreath forms with toothpicks and metallic threads. --Wrap apples, oranges, or other fruit in plastic and attach them with bright red ribbon. --Small wooden ornaments, tiny mirrors, or other small items can spruce up any store-bought wreath. Consider children's toys also.

--Use dried articles such as flowers and corn with a bow for a harvest season look. --As an added bonus, use small wreaths on tables as rings around candles throughout the holidays.

### 'FREE' PHOTO OFFERS

Consider "free" photo offers carefully before inserting. Often these advertisements mean bargains, but occasionally consumers get cheated. In general, bargain photographs offer a decent picture at a reasonable price. However, one major drawback is having little recourse when dissatisfied with the photos. In addition, they offer a limited variety of props, few settings and little privacy.

Also, be wary of pressure to buy more pictures for friends and relatives. One scheme is for the photographer to print pictures of varying sizes and make them available - just in case the consumer wants more than the special offer.

Always read the fine print of the offer carefully. For example, the free photo may be good only with a purchase of \$50.00 or more. Inquire if there are purchase requirements before accepting a photo offer.

It may take three to five weeks to get the photos. Ask what form of notification to expect - mail or phone - try to get the delivery date in writing. Sometimes consumers are asked to pay for extra pictures at the sitting time, but it's wise to wait and pay for additional pictures after receiving them. Also, beware of long-term picture packages. These contracts can run for ten years to twenty years, promising a family portrait or child's photo each year. These companies may go out of business, leaving the consumer with only a few pictures.

Check with the Better Business Bureau of Chamber of Commerce when in doubt about the reputation of a photographer. However, if the consumer does sign a contract from a traveling salesman who comes to her home, she has three days to cancel the order.



JUDY WILLIAMS AND STAN CHAPMAN

## Vows Set For Judy Williams, Stan Chapman December 30

Wedding vows have been set for Dec. 30 at First United Methodist church in Canyon for Judy Williams and Stan Chapman.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Stacie Williams of Canyon and the late Jimmy L. Williams. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. B. F. Williams of McLean and the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson of McLean. She is a 1978 graduate of Canyon High School and is a freshman at West Texas State University. She is employed with First National Bank of Amarillo.



Duck eggs are the largest bird eggs. They may be eight inches long and weigh three pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Chapman of Amarillo are the parents of the prospective bridegroom. He is also a 1978 graduate of Canyon High School and is employed with Trotton and Autry Printing of Amarillo.

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## Van Zandt Speaks To Lions

Joe Van Zandt, Gray County Extension Agent, spoke to the Lions Club Monday night at their regular meeting in the Casper Smith building.

Van Zandt spoke on the problems facing the farmer and rancher in the Texas Panhandle. Approximately 30 people attended the Farmer-Rancher night.

**Hospital Report**  
DISMISSED SINCE NOV. 29

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**School Menu**

- FRIDAY, December 8  
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Ham Hoek  
French Fries  
Asparagus  
Mexican Corn Bread  
Butter  
MONDAY  
Beef Stew  
Peanut Butter & Jelly  
Sandwiches  
Crackers  
Apple Cobbler  
TUESDAY  
Turkey & Dressing  
Cranberry Sauce

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WEDNESDAY  
Fish Portions  
Coke Slaw  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Chocolate Cake  
THURSDAY  
Hamburgers  
Lettuce Tomato  
Pickled Onion  
Cheese  
French Fries  
Jello

**FACTS & FIGURES**

According to the United States Bureau of Economic Analysis, Americans spend about \$60 billion on clothing every year. Back in the 1950's, we spent less than a third of that.

**TIGER RAG**

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**McLean Downed In Tourney**

By Diane McAnair

The McLean Tigers and Tigerettes were entered in the Wholesaler Tourney Nov. 30, Dec. 1 and 2.

The first game the teams played was against Briscoe. Both teams were beaten. The girls score was 32-28, and the boys score 59-53.

The teams returned the following day to play McBeattie. Again they were defeated. The girls score was 42-35, and the score of the boys game was 46-41. The Tigers and Tigerettes will be playing at home December 5 against Quill.

**Jr. High Teams Go To Clarendon**

By Cindy Adams

The McLean Junior High girls and boys went to Clarendon, Nov. 30. The girls lost their game 18 to 19. High scores were Margaret Horn with eight points and Eva Anderson with six points.

The boys won their game 14 to 12. High scores were David Reed with eight points, Raschel Wyan with four, and Kevin McDowell with two.

**Future Farmers Fruit Arrives**

By Joe Creed Lamb

Monday, November 27, the fruit for the Future Farmers of America arrived. 250 boxes of fruit came in. The FFA makes about 500 a box. The fruit is from the R E S fruit company, LaFerie, Texas. The company caters to the FFA as a money making project for the organization. It has served the FFA for many years.

**Seniors Measured For Caps And Gowns**

By Jamie Trew

Monday, December 4, the Seniors measured for caps and gowns for graduation. The caps and gowns will be substat gold with black and gold tassels and a gold medal to be worn around the neck.

**Students Receive Report Cards**

By Beth Smitherman

Friday, December 1, McLean High School students received their report cards for the second six weeks, marking the end of the first quarter.

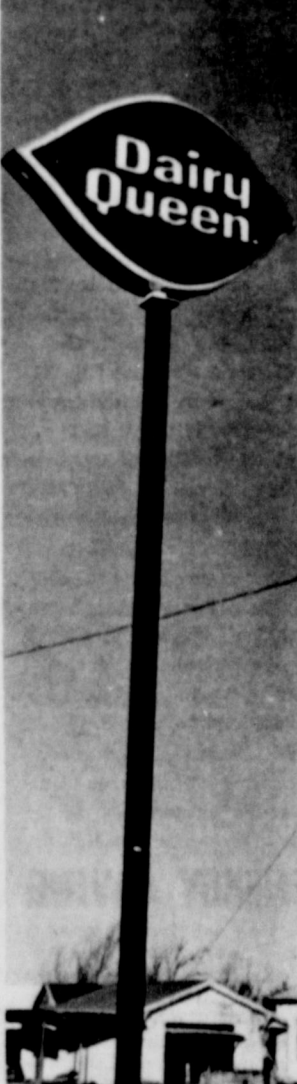
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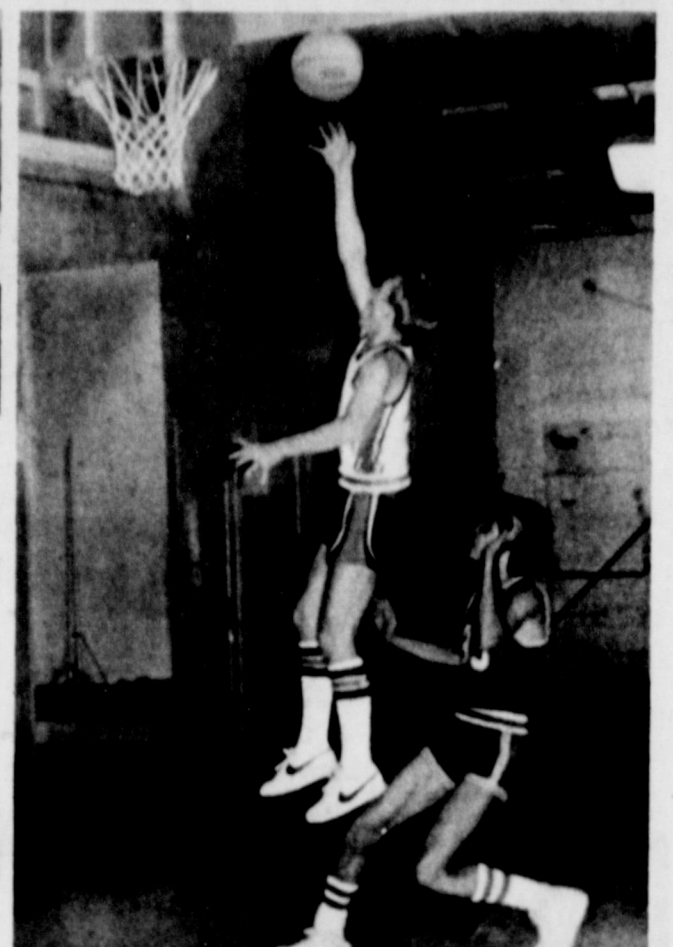
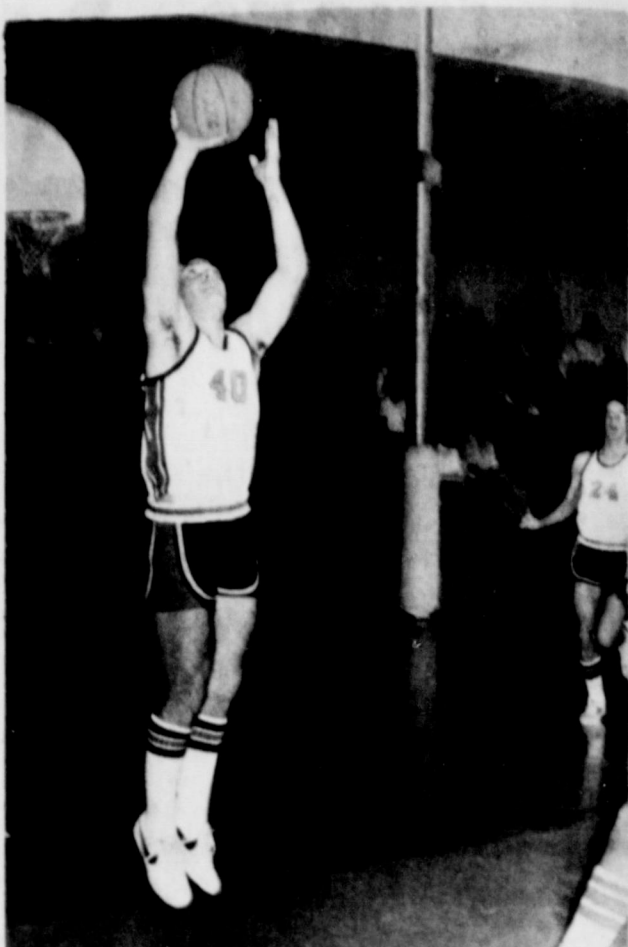
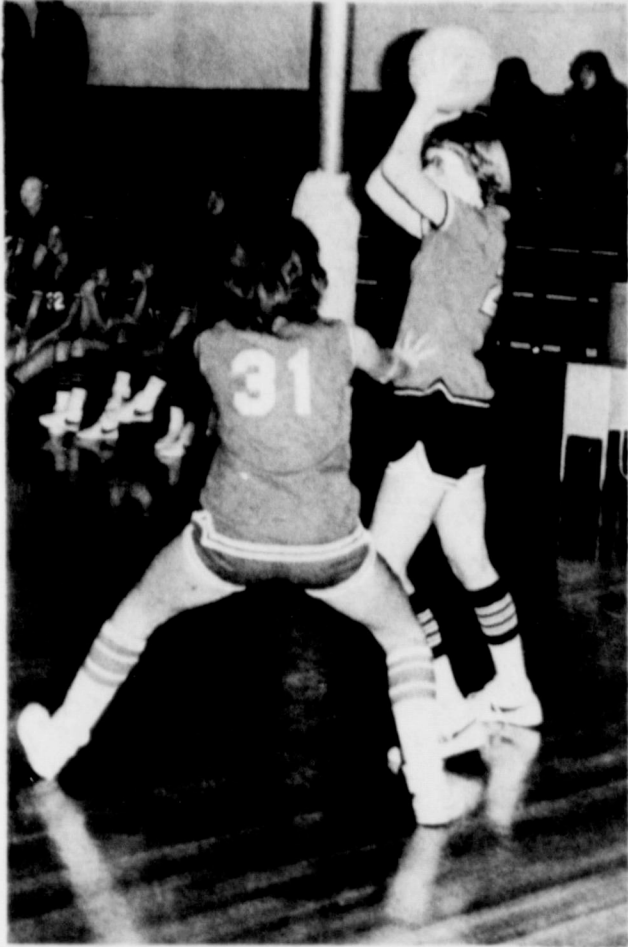
A famous trade mark made its first appearance in McLean last week. Opening of the new Dairy Queen is scheduled in the next few days.

**FUR BUYER**  
will be at  
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**SIMPSON'S** LOWEST EVERYDAY FOOD PRICES MARKET  
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Basketball action was fast paced at the McLean gym Monday night when the Tigers and Tigerettes played. Far left, Jay Rhine watches for an opening. Left, Tiger Steve Ellison is all alone under the basket. Right, Rec Morris watches from the bench, waiting for his chance to go in. Far right, Tommy Eck outruns everyone to sink a lay-up. (Photos by Linda Haynes)

**LINES**  
by  
**LEM**  
**O'RICKK**



Just thirty seven years today,  
The Japs blew Pearl Harbor away;-  
Though we whipped them I know,  
We buy their radios,  
While they buy the whole USA!!


### Wayland Queens Overpower Kansas, Kansas State

The Wayland Flying Queens pulled out wins in two games with visiting Kansas universities last weekend, edging Kansas 71-68 Friday and Kansas State 76-71 Saturday. Both games were played at Hutchinson Center in Plainview.

A doctor said he believes Haysen's knee was sprained but not seriously injured. She could be out for two weeks. She had surgery on her left knee in 1974.

Both Kansas State and Kansas defeated Texas Tech's women at Lubbock in other weekend games. The Queens' season record now stands at 6-0, with all the triumphs coming at home.

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**CAN YOU BELIEVE THIS LADY IS 53 YEARS OLD THIS WEEK?**

**KATY - HAPPY BIRTHDAY I LOVE YOU BILL**

### Ft. Worth Stock Show To Begin Jan. 24

The Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show Rodeo ticket office will open Saturday, Dec. 9, in Will Rogers Coliseum Lobby.

W. R. Watt Jr., Stock Show president-manager, said the ticket office will be open daily, including Sunday, from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m. Show dates for the 83rd Stock Show are Jan. 24 through Feb. 4 with 22 performances of the World's Original Indoor Rodeo.

Rodeo entertainer Rex Allen Jr. was in town this week for a press conference and to call attention to the opening of the ticket office.

Allen, whose father Rex Allen Sr. played the Fort Worth Rodeo in 1960 and 1968, said he has moved from his father's shadow in many ways but still believes "dad was the greatest truly western singer of all time."

#### ENERGY SAVING

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He commented that Texas and Fort Worth is one of the three major western music markets in the nation. "If a western singer can make it in those three markets, he's really made it throughout the nation," the clean shaven, smiling entertainer said.

"Playing Fort Worth and the Rodeo here puts me in the middle of the western music pie," he added. "I'm looking forward to playing the greatest rodeo in the world."

Commenting on his father, young Allen said, "My father was a kid from Wilcox, Arizona, who went on to become the No. 1 box office attraction in the United States, and as far as I'm concerned, that's a heritage to continue."

He places much emphasis



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on heritage, saying the music generates a true simplicity and harmony that should not be lost as new trends develop. Tickets to the Rodeo are available by mail at the Stock Show office, P. O. Box 150 Fort Worth, Texas 76101. Mail orders are \$5 per seat, plus one extra dollar to cover return postage and handling.

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**IT'S TREE TRIMMING TIME**  
 We have delightful new  
 ornaments for your Christmas  
 tree, and special lights to  
 add a distinctive glow.  
 Come see our tree trim-  
 ming selection at Lamb Flower  
 Shop. 48-tfc

**FOR THAT SPECIAL MAN** in  
 your life you'll find card  
 shufflers, travel tumblers,  
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**FOR SPECIAL CHRISTMAS**  
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 Come to Lamb Flower Shop  
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 be happy to custom design  
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 beautiful bows, our roping  
 greenery, or our fresh or  
 permanent arrangements.  
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**TIPS ON CHRISTMAS TREES**  
 A traditional cut Christmas  
 tree can add a lot to the hol-  
 iday atmosphere if it is selected  
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 ches of the trunk. Place the  
 tree in the coolest location pos-  
 sible indoors, away from a  
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**Even dogs from nice  
 families get worms.**



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### News from your County Agricultural Agent

By Joe Van Zandt

Farmers have been busy  
 with harvest lately with the  
 clearing weather. As of  
 Monday afternoon 96 bales of  
 cotton had been ginned at  
 the McLean Gin.

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**FALL GARDEN CLEANUP SAVES  
 SUMMER PROBLEMS**  
 A neglected garden site this  
 fall and winter can become an  
 insect haven to explode next  
 spring with hundreds of hungry  
 and unwanted insect pests.  
 Don't maintain insects in  
 your garden this winter.  
 Destroy their critical food  
 supply and shelter to have  
 fewer pests in your garden  
 next spring and summer. Gar-  
 den insects, like most living  
 creatures, need food and  
 shelter to survive freezing  
 temperatures and other ad-  
 verse weather conditions.  
 Don't give them a place to  
 spend the winter.  
 By practicing good garden  
 sanitation this fall, you'll  
 be kidding yourself of many  
 undesirable garden "insects"  
 and saving yourself time and  
 money for insect and disease  
 control next growing season.

**WANTED - Carpenter's helper.**  
 Call Wendell Ridgeway at 779-  
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**WANTED - ROOFING.**  
 Call Coy Smith. 779-3137  
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**Notices**  
 DUE TO LACK OF time,  
 I will not be able to deliver  
 groceries in Alareed, ex-  
 cept to relatives and family.  
 Jim Armbrister

**The McLean Masonic Lodge**  
 regular meeting is the 2nd  
 Thursday at 7:30. Practice  
 nights are 1st and 3rd Tues-  
 day at 7:30 p.m.  
 42-tfc

**NOTICE - HORSEBREAKING**  
 and Training. James Turner  
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 Arena, Mobeetie, Texas.  
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**Cards Of Thanks**  
 We would like to take  
 this opportunity to thank  
 our friends and relatives for  
 the get well cards, phone  
 calls, and flowers while  
 Shorty was in the hospital.  
 And a great big Thank You  
 for gathering our crop.  
 Shorty and Margarette Burr

## LOOSE MARBLES

BY LISA PATMAN

Those of you who have been  
 reading "Marbles" for awhile  
 now probably have come to  
 the realization that I am a  
 naive, sophisticated, terribly  
 wonderful person who knows  
 many wise things about life.  
 If you haven't, you should pay  
 more attention from now on.  
 Being such a wise and wonder-  
 ful person often places me in  
 difficult situations, but I endea-  
 vor to meet challenges with the  
 sophistication a suave person  
 should have.

In fact, I have been asked,  
 nay, begged to impart some  
 of my wisdom to you. So, as  
 questions come up, I will try  
 to keep all you people informed  
 as to certain solutions which  
 may be known only to me.  
 Just last week someone asked  
 me to give them lessons on  
 "How To Yell At Children."  
 This week's lesson will deal  
 with this problem.

First of all, you must practice  
 yelling in the mirror at  
 home. Get all the facial ex-  
 pression into it that you can.  
 Particularly effective is the  
 sight of a grown-up with his  
 face all scrunched up--slightly  
 reminiscent of a bad ogre in  
 a fairy tale.

Next, be sure that your voice  
 is ready for a good spell  
 of yelling. Practice for at  
 least fifteen minutes a day to  
 increase your vocal cord  
 stamina. With good prac-  
 tice under your belt, you may  
 be able to produce banhee-  
 like screams for much longer  
 periods than amateur yellers  
 can attain.

Be sure, when you are yel-  
 ling, that you have several  
 good threats in your repertoire.  
 For instance, I once had a  
 child threaten to run upstairs  
 and fling himself out the top  
 story window if I didn't let  
 him have his way. I count-  
 ered the attack with "If you  
 throw yourself out the window,  
 I'll kill you." The kid shut  
 up and went off muttering  
 something like "Gee, you  
 never let me do anything I  
 want to do."

Other good treats are "I'll  
 beat the tar out of you" and  
 "Boy, are you going to be  
 sorry." Little will the un-  
 suspecting child know that he

you meant by that.  
 And, by the way, when you  
 are yelling and have your  
 face all contorted in a really  
 lethal grimace, don't worry.  
 Your face will not freeze that  
 way. That's an old threat  
 that your mother used on you.  
 Probably your face won't  
 freeze like that until you are  
 much older.

## News from Alanreed

By Lena Carter

The Alanreed Homemakers  
 Club met Nov. 29 in the home  
 of Polly Harrison with five mem-  
 bers present. The meeting was  
 opened with a roll call, "What  
 I Have To Be Thankful For This  
 Year." After a business session,  
 Lucy Goldston gave a demon-  
 stration on beadwork. Refreshments  
 were served to Anita Spruce, Lena  
 Carter, Mary Davis, Sophie Har-  
 chirova, and the hostess. The  
 next meeting will be the Christ-  
 mas party at the home of Lucy  
 Goldston Dec. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Davis,  
 Polly Harrison, and Lena Carter  
 visited in Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilbreath  
 have had Mrs. Gilbreath's father  
 visiting them lately.

Polly Harrison entertained a few  
 friends Saturday night with a 42  
 party in her home. Refreshments  
 were served to Mr. and Mrs. W.  
 H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert  
 Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Lavern  
 Goldston, Lena Carter, and the  
 hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Fish and  
 Dan spent the weekend in Pampa  
 with Mrs. Fish's mother, Mrs.  
 Gavell Ford.

Felton Cousins was in Pampa  
 on business Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Davis's sisters  
 Frances and Agnes visited her  
 here last week. Agnes was down  
 but some people say that dis-  
 ease from Spearman to winterize  
 Gary's house as he is a way ill  
 freckles." This will cause  
 the kid to stop the argument  
 immediately, and you will be  
 assured of at least two hours  
 of quiet while he is trying  
 to figure out what in the heck

Layman Carl Baker was speak-  
 ing at First Baptist Church Sun-  
 day. He was accompanied by  
 his wife.

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## The McLean News Business Directory

<p><b>Addington's Western Store</b>              Boots By Tony Lama              Guns By Colt, Ruger              Smith &amp; Wesson, Weatherby              Hats By Bradford              And American              Tack              Western Apparel for              The Whole Family</p> <p>Complete Line              Of Quality Brands              Western Wear</p> <p>"Complete Ranch Outfitters"              Where Your              Search Ends              And              Hospitality              Begins</p> <p>119 S. Cuyler              669-3161              Pampa, Tex.</p>	<p><b>Carpet Cleaning</b>              Professional              Carpet Cleaning              Residential &amp; Commercial              — Free Estimates —              Vernon Steam-Way              Carpet Cleaners              779-2574</p>	<p><b>Blakemore</b>              FRESH              PROTEIN FED CATFISH</p> <p>"Dressed Like You Want"              BLAKEMORE MOTOR CO. BUILDING              Phone 25-3387              400 North Main Shamrock, Texas 79079</p>	<p><b>Johnnie F. Mertel</b>              Boot Shop              Tony Lama, Texas,              Acme, Justin              Leather Goods              Shoe Repair              phone 779-2161</p>	<p><b>The McLean News -</b>              THE THRIFTY WAY              TO ADVERTISE</p> <p>Foshee's              TEXACO              Your full-service station              Farmart &amp; Maurine Foshee              Owners              779-2621</p>	<p><b>THE CATTLEMAN'S              FEED SERVICE</b>  <b>LOOMIX</b>              Since 1905              Liquid Feed Supplement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Natural Protein</li> <li>• Highest Energy</li> <li>• Consumption Control</li> <li>• Fully Patented</li> </ul> <p>Steve Rosen              779-2217              Fred Nelson              779-2200</p>
<p><b>Kirby</b>              Sales &amp; Service              NEW, USED, REBUILT              PARTS &amp; SERVICE FOR              POPULAR BRAND              512 S. CUYLER 669-2990</p>	<p><b>Shamrock              Auto Supply</b>              Lawnmowers, Delco Batteries,              Shock Absorbers              312 N. MAIN 256-2129              SHAMROCK, TEXAS</p>	<p><b>BARKER REDI-MIX</b>              READY-MIX CONCRETE.              BACK-HOE SERVICE              PH. 779-2703 OR 779-2869</p>	<p><b>SCOTT'S</b>              Scott's Lawn &amp; Garden              Fertilizer              "It's Guaranteed"  <b>Bentley's              Fertilizer</b></p>	<p><b>Brannon's              Decorator &amp; Supplies</b>              CUSTOM DRAPERIES RODS              GIFTS. CANDLES SILVER.              STATIONARY COOKWARE              218 N. Main Shamrock, Tex.              256-3682</p>	<p><b>National              Auto Salvage</b>              665-3222 or 665-3962              1 1/2 miles west of Pampa              on highway 60              large selection of used auto parts              We appreciate your business</p>
<p><b>RIDGWAY              CONSTRUCTION CO.</b>              Remodeling; Cabinets;              Repairs; Painting;              Room Additions.              PHONE 779-2618</p>	<p><b>McLean              Hardware</b>              Complete              hardware line              -Dishes-Paint-              Tools-Gifts              779-2591</p>	<p><b>SAFEMARK</b>              Safemark              Tires &amp; Batteries  <b>Bentley's              Fertilizer</b>              779-2209</p>	<p><b>Parson's              Rexall Drug              Rexall</b>              24-Hour              Prescription Service              Shower Gifts              Cosmetics</p>	<p><b>THE DONUT SHOP</b>              Doughnuts, Cookies, Cakes,              Pies, Breads,              779-2212</p>	<p><b>MORGANS LAUNDRY</b>              201 W. 1st.              779-2821</p>
<p><b>CONCRETE              FINISHER</b>              Over ten years              experience              Specializing in              driveways, patios,              sidewalks, porches.              Call 665-8922              Pampa</p>	<p><b>PENNINGTON</b>              Garage and Car              Sales              113 Commerce              McLean              779-2535 779-2261</p>	<p><b>DON MILLER              RADIATOR              SERVICE</b>              "IS OUR BUSINESS"              NOT A SIDELINE              • New &amp; Rebuilt Radiators              • Gas Tanks &amp; Heaters              Repaired              376-6666              612 S. JEFFERSON              AMARILLO, TEXAS</p>	<p><b>LAWN MOWER              and              AIR COOLED              ENGINE REPAIR</b>              619 West First St.              Phone 779-2877              PICK-UP AND              DELIVERY</p>	<p><b>J. R. GLASS OIL CO.</b>              217 W. 1st              779-2181</p>	<p><b>THE EARLY BIRD              ALWAYS CHECKS</b>  <b>The McLean News</b>              WANT ADS              FIRST</p>
			<p><b>LAMB              FLOWER SHOP</b>              779-2611</p>	<p><b>EVERYONE              READS              The              McLean              News              WANT              ADS</b></p> 	<p><b>DOZER WORK</b>              MOTOR GRADER WORK              Ponds-Terraces-Fire Guards              Feed Roads-Landscaping  <b>BRITT HATHAWAY</b>              779-2585</p>
					<p><b>BENTLEY'S              FEED &amp; FERTILIZER</b>  <b>PURINA FEED              FOR EVERY NEED</b>  <b>Purina</b>  <b>SUP-R-LIX</b>              LIQUID              SUPPLEMENT              WE DELIVER              779-2209</p>



# PRE-CHRISTMAS Food Sale

TALL CAN <b>MILNOT</b> 3 for \$1	BORDEN <b>SOUR CREAM</b> 3 for \$1	POWDERED OR BROWN 2 lb. Bag <b>SUGAR</b> 69c
GRIFFIN'S CRYSTAL WHITE <b>SYRUP</b> 32 oz. Jar 79c	BETTY CROCKER 23 oz. oz. <b>BROWNIE MIX</b> \$1.29	quart <b>PARKAY</b> 55c
HERSHEY'S CHOCOLATE <b>CHIPS</b> 12 oz. pkg. \$1.49	BETTY CROCKER <b>LAYER CAKE MIX</b> 69c	GOLD MEDAL 5 lb. Bag <b>FLOUR</b> 83c
SURFINE CINNAMON <b>ROLLS</b> 2 for \$1	PUCKETTS <b>BROWN &amp; SERVE ROLLS</b> 3 for \$1	GRIFFIN'S 7 oz. pkg. <b>COCONUT</b> 59c
FRITO TWIN PAC Reg. 99c <b>RUFFLES</b> 69c	48 oz. Bottle <b>CRISCO OIL</b> \$2.09	<i>Fresh Produce</i>
SURFINE <b>TOPPING</b> 55c	KRAFT MINIATURE 1.02 oz. <b>MARSHMALLOWS</b> 39c	VELVEETA <b>CHEESE</b> 2 lb. pkg. \$2.49
DELMONTE 2 1/2 Can <b>PEACHES</b> 63c	BORDEN'S 1/2 pt. <b>WHIPPING CREAM</b> 3 for \$1	CALIFORNIA SUNKIST 3 lb. <b>ORANGES</b> 89c
DELMONTE SWEET <b>PEAS</b> 303 can. 2 for 89c	THANK YOU 21 oz. Can <b>CHERRY PIE FILLING</b> \$1.09	<b>CELERY STALK</b> 35c
DELMONTE OR SURFINE <b>CORN</b> 303 Can 3 for 89c	SURFINE 303 Can. <b>FRUIT COCKTAIL</b> 2 for 85c	CALIFORNIA RED 3 lb. <b>DELICIOUS APPLES</b> 89c
DELMONTE 15 oz. Can <b>PINEAPPLE</b> 2 for \$1	SARA LEE <b>POUND CAKE</b> \$1.09	PECANS 10 oz. \$2.09
64 oz. No Return <b>COKES</b> 79c	SURFINE 300 Can <b>CRANBERRY SAUCE</b> 2 for 79c	3 LB. CAN <b>CRISCO</b> \$1.89
<i>Meats</i>		
WILSON'S CERTIFIED 2 lb. <b>BACON</b> \$2.98		
JIMMY DEAN <b>SAUSAGE</b> 2 lb. Bag. \$3.59		

