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Thanksgiving

Another fruitful year is drawing to a close. It is time to count our blessings bestowed upon this land and its people.

We thank Him for the happy times we're able to share with family and friends.

We thank Him for good health and the good things in life.

We thank Him for the food on our tables and for all the blessings we have received.

So let us all join our hands together in thankfulness, this Thanksgiving Day



Councilmen Discuss Tax Increment District

City fathers convened for their monthly meeting Nov. 13 at City Hall, to discuss the possibilities of establishing an Tax Increment District on property owned by F. Jake Hess, south of McLean.

The mayor reported to the council the meeting held with trustees of the McLean schools concerning the Tax Increment District. The council had asked the school trustees to sign a form, waiving the required 60-day notice of the City's intentions to form the Tax Increment District.

The mayor also expressed his intentions on attending the Nov. 15 meeting of the Gray County Commissioner's Court, where commissioners would discuss the Tax Increment District, at the request of the mayor.

In further business, councilmen signed a contract with El Paso Natural Gas, which states the company will continue to supply gas to the City. The contract will be in effect until April 30, 1991.

Councilmen agreed to advertise for the sale of telemetering equipment currently owned by the city.

The current bills were paid, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved and the Letter to the Public and the Cemetery requirements were

High School Honor Rolls Announced

Seven McLean High School students were named to the 90-and-above honor roll, according to high school principal Ron Cummings.

Making the academic list were, senior John Glass, junior Wendy McDowell, sophomores Shawn Crockett, Tanya Cummings, Samantha Harris, and Kim Wiginton; and freshman Diana Hallum.

Students named to the 80-and-above roll were seniors Billy Billingsley, Mukesh Patel, Judy Stewart, and Patricia Rodgers; juniors Chet Bohlar, Jackie Coburn, Bob Patman, Jim Ridgeway, Kristie Thompson; sophomores, Casey Cooper, Corrie Green, Cindy Hembree, Le Milam, Colleen Orrick, Angie Purcell, and Dedra Watson; and freshman Terri Lee, Linda Reid, Angie Reynolds, and Carley Richardson.

tabled. Councilmen then moved into executive session where they discussed employee's salaries, and the previous motion that would have allowed for discounts on water, sewer and gas.

After re-opening the meeting, councilmen agreed to rescind the October 23, 1984 motion that stated employee's salaries would remain as they were, and discounts would be

High Honor Rolls Released

The honor rolls for the McLean junior high students were released recently by principal Dorman Thomas.

Amie Cordray was the only sixth grade student named to the 90-and-above roll. Named to the 80-and-above list were sixth grade students, Cash Carpenter, Hollie Hauck, J.T. Haynes, Johnny Mangum, and Melissa Thompson.

Seventh grade students making the rolls were 90-and-above,

Scholars Named By Thomas

Elementary principal Dorman Thomas released the names to the students whose achievements landed them on the 90-and-above and 80-and-above honor rolls.

Listed on the 90-and-above roll were first grade, Jamie Barker, Michelle Basham, Orier Gutierrez and Heather

Hess; second grade, Tonia Webster; third grade, Joetta Bailey, Mindy Magee, and Erin McCracken; and fourth grade, Tanya Barker, Holly Hefley, and T.Q. Rutherford. There were no students listed on the 90-and-above roll from the fifth grade.

Named to the 80-and-above roll were first grade, Seth Brown, Kristina Carter, John Gibson, Andy Glass, Jill Hefley, Shelly Holland, Justin Phillips, Billy Rigsby and Lee Shaw; second grade Karen Brss, Xisty Dyer and Jennifer Jones; third grade Stacie Holland, Doug Purcell, Tommy Pennington, Jeremy Thomas, and Tiffany Stump; fourth grade Micheal Braker, Melissa Darsey, Rhonda Glass, Katricia Littlefield, and Becki McCarty; and

given on the utilities.

Councilmen decided to ask the employees to meet with them at their work session Nov. 27, to discuss the matter of their salaries.

Attending the meeting were mayor George Terry; councilmen W.A. Bentley, H.F. Fabian, and June Suggs; city secretary Stella Lee; city superintendent Bob Glenn; and city employees, Chester Bohlar and Donnie Basham.

Donald Harris and Cheri Layfield; 80-and-above, Tres Hess, Kim Orrick, and Danna Watson

Eighth grade students named to the rolls were, 90-and-above, Kim Beaver, Dollie Haynes, Tiffany Lopez, Misty Magee, Darla McAnear, and Karen Williams; 80-and-above, Dale Barker, Skyla Bryant, Tina Cummings, Cissy Dalton, Tony Polito, Shandee Rice, Wendi Smith, Kara Tate, Kyle Woods, and Ronna Young

fifth grade, Tanner Hess, David Johnson, Chris Littlefield, Desiray Magee, Ethan McCracken, Keith Robinson, Tuffy Sanders, Heidi Syfrett, Becky Wilson, and Missi Young

Terry Meets With Commissioners

Mayor George Terry appeared before Gray County Commissioner's Court Nov. 15, in order to discuss the Tax Increment District, which the councilmen are considering establishing.

However, prior to that 9:30 a.m. meeting, the mayor had been informed that there could possibly be several problems arise with the implementation of the Tax Increment District, and asked the commissioner's to delay any decisions regarding the TID.

"I was informed yesterday that there might be more problems with the TID than we had first realized," stated the mayor. "There's a possibility it might affect our tax rate more than we could handle, and we want to check into it...make sure we aren't doing anything that would hurt us more in the long run."

The City had initially planned to set up a Tax Increment District involving land south of McLean, in the city limits, owned by F. Jake Hess. The Tax Increment District would allow the city to sell bonds for approximately \$75,000, enabling improvements such as gas, water, and sewer lines to be laid to the businesses.

All taxes that the city, school, and county would normally receive from those new businesses, would be channeled into the Tax Increment District Fund, paying off the bonds until the improvements were paid for. However, according to local tax officials, the county, school and city would have to include the new improvements on their tax rolls, yet would not be able to collect the tax revenue from any of the businesses.

To include the businesses on the rolls and not be able to

Whittler's Bench

By Sam Haynes

Well, Here we are at Thanksgiving again, and as usual, we probably have more to be thankful for than any group of people on earth...I'm certainly thankful I live here in the U.S.A. instead of Ethiopia, where thousands are starving to death after a drouth which has seen three years go by without rain for the crops.

I'm also thankful I live in McLean, Texas, where we only have insignificant problems common to all small cities with which to contend, instead of Rajneeshpuram, Oregon, where a group of fanatic followers of Bheqwan Shree Rajneesh have taken over a community and in effect established their own country replete with heathen beliefs.

I'm thankful for the unselfish efforts of the McLean Volunteer

Fire Dept. and the very competent McLean Ambulance Service.

I'm thankful for the Thanks-

giving service I attended last night sponsored by the Ministerial Association of McLean, where I heard an excellent sermon by Rev. Z.A. Myers and a very beautiful duet by Bob Berg and Ida Hess.

I'm thankful for my family, my friends, and the McLean Lions Club, the opportunity to teach my Sunday School class, the delicate perfume of a beautiful rose bud, the ability to work out in the open and enjoy this wonderful environment of ours, and the inalienable right to sit down and express my own opinion on any subject without threat of government interference.

I'm thankful for health and,

oh, so many things I can't list them.

I sincerely hope you have been the recipient of many blessings also, and I hope all of us will always stop and thank the Almighty for each and

every one of them...Of course, all of us are always thankful that there aren't any splinters in this "Whittlers Bench" and that the Dallas Cowboys don't always play like they did Sunday!



Date	High	Low
11-13-84	72	42
11-14-84	76	50
11-15-84	58	40
11-16-84	54	37
11-17-84	44	34
11-18-84	43	34

precip. for period .90 inch



Peerless Prognosticator Predicts

by Sam Haynes

Air Force	31	Tennessee	21
Arizona St.	24	SMU	17
Arkansas	14	Texas	30
Bayler	10	Utah St.	14
Baylor	42	N Carolina	20
Brigham Young	17	Tennessee	17
California	21	Tulane	14
LSU	24	Virginia	18
Maryland	31	Bost. Col.	20
Michigan	28	Uwa	21
Minnesota	17	S. Calif.	20
North Carolina	10	Oklahoma	10
Okahoma	20	Missouri	10
Penn State	17	Miami Fla.	28
Rutger	13	Clemson	24
South Carolina	27	Texas A&M	28
Texas A&M	14	Houston	17
Texas Tech	10	New England	17
Cowboys	24	Cleveland	14
Houston	27		

LAST WEEK
16 Right
8 Wrong
Pct. .667
Season Pct. .72

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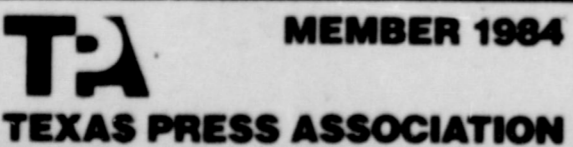
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McLean, Texas
Population 1160 (1980 Census)



Noah Young ran a mile in 8 minutes 30 seconds carrying a 150 pound man on his back. Young weighed 198 pounds. He made the run on April 12, 1915, at Melbourne, Australia.

Mrs. Jimmy Skinner
(nee Paige McDonald)
has made wedding selections at the Potpourri
[Shower December 6]

LINES by LEM O'RICKK



I'm not one to offer reproach,
When hunting, I never would poach;
But I'd settle the fight,
Twixt Hogenboom and White;
By getting them both a new coach!

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"I don't think it's worth it, hunt foxes one nite and then spend two weeks huntin' hounds!"

BROUGHT TO YOU
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Candi Carpenter, Craig Morris Wed Nov. 18 In Private Ceremony



Mr. and Mrs. Craig Lee Morris

Candi Carpenter and Craig Lee Morris exchanged wedding vows at 8 p.m. Sunday in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Bob McDowell.

Allen Green, minister of the McLean Church of Christ, performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride wore a multi-striped grey and wine street-length dress. From something borrowed, she wore a garnet and a gold add-a-bead necklace. Something new was the bride's dress, something blue was her garter, and she placed a penny in her shoe for good luck.

After the ceremony, cake and

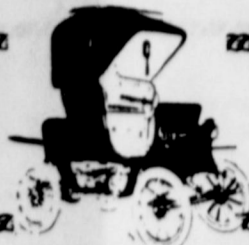
coffee were served to those attending.

The groom is employed by Mid-American Pipeline Co. The bride attends Clarendon College in Pampa.

After a honeymoon trip to Red River, New Mexico, the couple will make their home at 1112 Terrace in Pampa.

Craig is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morris of McLean. Candi is the daughter of Johnnie Carpenter and Cindi McDowell, both of McLean.

Those attending were Mrs. Judy Morris, Johnnie Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDowell, and Cash Carpenter.



DOWN MEMORY LANE

Compiled By Sam Haynes

10 Years Ago...
E.M. Bailey, Ed.
Mrs. Aubrey Barton fell and broke her leg at her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Kennedy entered Highland General Hospital last Friday and is seriously ill. She would appreciate seeing or hearing from the pastors and her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith returned home from Farmington, N.M. where they visited their children and grandchildren for a week.

20 Years Ago...
Jack Shelton, Ed.
The McLean Junior High Cubs won the district championship of their football district in the season just completed, and were never scored on during the season.

Attending the Texas Tech-Washington State University football game last Saturday in Lubbock were E.J. Windom Jr., Hershel McCarty, Eddy Windom, Sonny Back and Jack Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collie have returned to McLean from Hood River, Oregon, to spend the winter.

30 Years Ago...
Lester Cambell, Ed.
The McLean Tigers will square off against the Dimmitt Bobcats in the Districts 1A and 2-A bi-district football contest

this afternoon, (Thurs. Nov. 25) at two thirty o'clock in Buffalo Stadium, Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Laroy Sutton and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Rice in Groom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McAllister attended the golden wedding celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Ed Swafford in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. P.L. Ledgerwood, Mrs. W.L. Hinton and Miss Marnelle Ledgerwood were in Shamrock on business Wednesday of last week.

40 Years Ago...
T.A. Landers, Ed.
Fire that broke out in an inside clothes closet damaged furnishings, clothing, and the Earl Stubblefield home Sunday morning before the fire department arrived to make short work of extinguishing the blaze.

The biggest turnip to be reported this season was brought in by W.M. Spangler Tuesday. The big turnip weighs 8 1/2 pounds and measures 28 inches around.

A.T. Wilson, victory gardener deluxe, brought in a 2

pound, 10 ounce carrot Wednesday.

Marine Pfc. W.C. Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Simpson of McLean, has been awarded the Purple Heart for a

wound suffered in the invasion of Saipan, Marianas Island. Pfc. Simpson was struck in the right shoulder by shrapnel, but returned to duty the same day.

Major and Mrs. George McCarty and daughter of Taft, Calif., are visiting home folks here.

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

Ralph Caldwell is now back behind the counter of Caldwell's Bakery as owner. Mr. Caldwell was manager of the bakery for the past several years, being out since the first of the month, but has now bought the bakery and is putting the old force back to work.

Postmaster John B. Vannoy has been honored by having some of his work, accepted for

the book "Prairie Nights and Yucca," published by the Dalhart Texan.

Rev. N.U. Stout was returned as pastor of the First United Methodist Church here, by the annual conference, in session at Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Hess and little daughter visited in Lubock last week-end.

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

Smith Brothers will have their formal opening of the new filling station and Chevron agency Saturday. Free oil will be given each customer who buys five

gallons of gasoline that day.

Hansel Christian, Dwight Upham, Misses Sallie Cambell and Thelma Gatlin were Clarendon visitors Sunday.

Adv. Locust trees for sale. Two varieties, any size you want at the grove. Priced from 10 cents up. T.C. Landers.

Troy West and family return-

ed Thursday night from Lamesa. They were accompanied home by Grandma West.

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

From over the Panhandle... In a football game last week between the Higgins and Miami high school teams, the Higgins boys won with a score of 14 to 4.

T.W. Henry has recently been appointed Town Marshall to take the place of A.W. Willard resigned. His place on

the council was taken by W.C. Cheney.

A Mathis of the Heald community has moved to White Deer where he will make his future home.

The battle of Anwerp will be shown at the Electric Theater next Friday night, 27th, showing all the real battle scenes...

Adv. Honey at 10 cents a pound. C.C. Cook... A few of those mouse traps left. 6 for a dime. Overton Hardware...

Former Resident Presents Son With Special Hand-Made Gift

[Editor's Note: The McLean News received this note some time ago, and has been holding it for an appropriate date. As this paper is published, the "season of love" begins. I thought this story of a mother's love was an appropriate subject to begin Thanksgiving.]

from Amarillo Globe news

The best memento of a mother's love for her children is usually something handmade.

Zora Billingsley of Amarillo recently completed such an heirloom for her son.

A statistician at the Veteran's Administration Medical Center, Mrs. Billingsley created a personalized quilt depicting the life of her son, Vernon Luther Kennedy.

"I made the quilt because I wanted to leave a different kind of tangible gift to my son of his life's history as to this date," said Mrs. Billingsley.

She planned the quilt for several years before making the bed cover primarily because of her close family relationship and the perpetuation of the family's genealogy records.

Mrs. Billingsley worked on the project throughout 1983 and completed the quilt Jan. 30 of this year. She estimated the cost of the project at \$150.

The art work and working in each of the 20 blocks of the double-bed quilt were penciled and inked in by a friend and former co-worker Marita Nick-

els.

Mrs. Billingsley selected candlewicking fabric similar to bleached muslin for the blocks and backing.

She used graphite carbon paper to transfer the artist's tracings onto the fabric. To obtain coloring in larger words and drawings, she used a product called Glad Rags. For smaller letterings, she used pens for fabric and canvas used only, available in craft stores.

Block Two gives Kennedy's birthdate and place of birth:

Vernon Luther Kennedy
son of
Robert Vernon and
Zora Idabel Kennedy
Born: May 4, 1944 - 10:22 a.m.
At. St. Mary's Hospital
Shamrock, Texas

Other blocks include:

Block 1:
Vernon Luther Kennedy

Block 3:
Reared 3 1/2 miles southeast of McLean by his Mother, Zora, and his maternal grandparents,

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty

Block 4:
First Grade [1950-51] McLean Elementary School. Teacher:

Mrs. Paul [Frances Kennedy]

Block 5:
Second Grade [1951-52] McLean Elementary School. Teacher:

Mrs. Freeman [Rosemary] Melton

Some of the drawings on the quilt illustrate Kennedy's fur-

ther education, employment and his own new family. They include a school building, a boy walking home and carrying books, a building on the Eastern New Mexico University campus, Santa Fe engine No. 209, a wedding cake, a baby rattle, a pair of baby shoes, and a teddy bear.

The quilt was presented to him on his 40th birthday, which was shared by relatives and friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Kennedy and their three children at Temple.

Vernon is currently an Assistant Trainmaster on the Southern Division with Santa Fe Railway Company. His family attends First Baptist Church, Temple. Their children are Tina Michelle, who is a soph-

omore in Temple High School; Rodney Luther in 4th Grade and Ronald Vernon in Grade 2, both at Western Hills Elementary School.

Mrs. Billingsley is a member of the First Baptist Church, Amarillo Genealogical Society, Panhandle Plains Historical Society, Arredondo Chapter of Laughters of the American Revolution, National Association of Letter Carrier Auxiliary No. 233, and Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post No. 1475.

"My husband, H.M. Billingsley, gave me suggestions and encouragement to complete the project. Help such as this is a very important asset, too, for completion of a goal for which I have dreamed," said Mrs. Billingsley.



Some say peacock feathers are unlucky.


DRINKING DRIVING DEATH

A Combination we
CAN'T LIVE WITH!

A reminder from this newspaper and the
Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety

**When you
can't be there.**

*Flowers Say
It Best!*



This Thanksgiving show your family and special friends how much you love them. Call or stop by our shop and order the AFS THANKSGIVING ARRANGEMENT. It's a beautiful bouquet of rich fall flowers that will warm any home.

Whether your loved ones live across town or across the country, send them your warm wishes and affections this Thanksgiving with flowers. Order the AFS THANKSGIVING ARRANGEMENT. Available in three sizes - \$15.00 \$20.00 \$25.00

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Thanksgiving

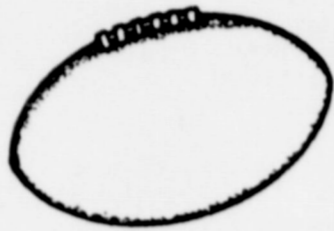
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TJ's WESTERN WEAR

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A copying machine has been placed in Lovett Memorial Library for a trial period of 30 days. The Library Board wants to know if there is a need in the community for a copier which would be available for public use. Library patrons will have access to the copier for copying from library materials which cannot be taken from the library. A charge of 25c per page for letter size pages, 35c for 11" x 17" pages.



Tigers Lose Season Final To Claude Mustangs, 39-0

Senior football Tigers saw their final football action Friday night in their 39-0 loss to the Claude Mustangs.

Claude led McLean with 11 first downs to McLean's eight, and six penetrations to McLean's one. Senior Billie Billingsley led rushing with 105 yards, out of McLean's 138 total yards. Also helping with the yardage for the Tigers was freshman Loyd Morris, who ran for 31 yards, junior Kirk Anderson with 17 yards, freshman Huey Green with 11 yards, junior Jim Ridgeway with eight yards, and sophomore Billy Edgel with four yards rushing.

The Mustangs amassed 230 yards rushing and 57 yards passing for a total of 287 yards against the Tigers.

Tim Knox romped 32 yards in the first quarter for the first Mustang touchdown. Kevin Irons made the PAT and with 7:30 left in the first quarter.

With 3:07 left, Rodney Hill took the pigskin across the line

on a one-yard run, Joe Brown kicked the PAT, and the Mustangs led 14-0.

Jeff Whelchel of Claude raced 43 yards with 11:44 left in the first half for the third Mustang TD. Kevin Irons made the PAT, and at half, the scoreboard read Claude 21, McLean 0.

The Mustangs made three more touchdowns in the second half. Jeff Whelchel made a 19 yard run in the third quarter, but the kick failed. Rodney Hill returned the pigskin 82 yards in the fourth quarter, the PAT was blocked, and with 1:23 left in the game, Joe Brown completed a 22-yard pass to Brannon Meador for the final Mustang score.

Both PATs failed, and the final score read 39-0.

The Tiger defense was led once again by outstanding play by Billingsley, Bob Patman, Russell Littlefield, Loyd Morris, Carl Sherman, Clint Herndon, and Kirk Anderson.

Stats	McLean	Claude
first downs	8	11
net yds. rush.	112	230
net yds. pass.	26	57
ttl. yds. gained	138	287
Passes		
att./com.	6/2	8/4
intercepted by	0	2
punts no./avg.	5/30	5/29
fumbles	8	6
opp. fmb. rec.	3	5
pen. no./yds.	4/26	9/71
penetrations	1	6



Basketball Schedules

JR. HIGH BASKETBALL SEASON 1984-1985

NOVEMBER			
19	Claude	There	5:15
26	Skellytown	There	6:30
DECEMBER			
3	Groom	Here	5:15
10	Lefors	Here	6:30
13-14	Lefors Tn.	There	TBA
JANUARY			
3	Phillips	Here	5:15
7	Claude	Here	5:15
10-12	McLean TN.	Here	TBA
14	Skellytown	Here	6:30
21	Groom	There	5:15
28	Lefors	There	6:30
FEBRUARY			
4	Phillips	There	6:30

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1984-1985

NOVEMBER			
20	Briscoe	There	7:00
27	Samnorwood	There	6:30
29-1	Wellington	Tn. There	TBA
29-1	Wellington	Tn There	TBA
DECEMBER			
4	Pampa	Here	6:00
6-8	Samnorwood	Tn. There	TBA
6-8	Pampa Soph.	Tn. There	TBA
11	Miami	There	5:00
14	Samnorwood	Here	6:30
18	Hedley	Here	5:00
21	White Deer	There	5:00
28	Briscoe	Here	6:00
JANUARY			
3-5	Wheeler Tn.	There	TBA
3-5	Shamrock JV	Tn. There	TBA
8	Phillips	There	5:00
11	Lefors	There	5:30
15	Darrouzett	There	7:00
18	Groom	Here	5:00
22	Claude	Here	5:00
25	Phillips	Here	5:00
29	Lefors	Here	5:00
FEBRUARY			
1	Darrouzett	Here	7:00
5	Groom	There	5:00
8	Claude	There	5:00

Hambright's Cabinet Shop
 Bank Of Commerce
 Atlas Plumbing
 Barker's Redi-Mix
 Bentley's Feed
 Cantrell's
 Corinne's Style Shop
 Cowboy Drive In
 Curry's Processing
 Foshee's Texaco

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 Johnnie Mertel Boot Shop
 The Potpourri
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 Simpson Agency
 Smitherman Farms
 Thacker & Sharon Haynes
 Sam & Linda Haynes

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\$2 minimum
15 cents per word
Card of Thanks - \$3

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FOR SALE

WARM UP YOUR floors this winter with new carpet. Compare prices at Hambricht's. See us for all your building needs. Hambricht's Building Supply.

TIRED OF TRYING to find your Cabbage Patch dolls? Look at The McLean Variety for the Turnipseede Cousin Doll!

NEED A SPECIAL GIFT? Gifts are appreciated so much. Made especially for the special one. Dean's Ceramic Shop

ONCE AGAIN McLEAN VARIETY has the very popular Grandma's Fruit cakes for the Holidays. Comes in 3 different sizes.

FOR SALE: DINING room Suite, good shape - \$175. Double mattress and box springs in excellent condition. \$75. Call 779-2229.

CAN'T FIND YOUR Cabbage Patch Doll? McLean Variety now has the ORIGINAL Turnipseede doll. She comes with Birth Certificate and Adoption papers. Very Loveable!

WE WOULD LOVE to make a most special gift for your loved one. Check with us at Dean's Ceramic Shop.

SAVE ON CHRISTMAS Paper. Check our stock of gift boxes. McLean Variety.

FOR SALE: '82 Ford EXP. Loaded-loke new Must sell. Doris Guyton, 779-2311.

NEED A GIFT for less than \$2? Come make it! Dean's Ceramic Shop!

BEAUTIFUL PIECES OF Brass at McLean Variety. Just in time for Christmas Gifting.

THANKSGIVING TABLE CLOTHS, napkins, cups and plates. The McLean Variety.

THE SEA SHORE Collection has arrived! Beautiful displayed boxes of guest soaps (perfumed) at McLean Variety. Great gifts for teachers, and friends of all ages.

JUST ARRIVED... NEW Shipments of lap desks. Bright new colors. Perfect for Christmas gifting. The Potpourri Gift Shop.

WE HAVE THE Popular brass Christmas Ornaments...ready to be engraved and personalized for yourself or for a special gift. The Potpourri Gift Shop

ANIMALS TO SELL OR GIVE AWAY

FOR SALE: MALE Australian Shepherd, six months old, registered. Also, one AKC one-year-old male boxer. Call 779-2516.

HELP WANTED FOR Clerk Position. Day and evening shift, good pay-enjoyable work. Call 248-5631, Groom KOA.

WANTED: USED 35mm camera call 779-2723 after 5 p.m.

WANTED: MATURE RESPONSIBLE Person to keep nine-month-old boy in my home for four weeks. Pays good. Konye Guthrie, 779-3218.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST: REGISTERED BLACK Angus Cow with "Circle A" brand on hip and wearing ear tag #7. If you have any information, please call 779-2617 or contact Olin Weldon at Alanreed.

REAL ESTATE

880 acres at \$250 per acre. Donely County. Seven Springs - never go dry! Turkey, deer, quail. Fenced into 4 pastures.

2660 sq. ft. home on 2 1/2 acres. Central heat and air. Storm cellar.

Commercial property - gold. East Railroad on 5 lots.

320 acres NE of McLean at \$325/acre. 25%

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank each and every one who helped in any way in the time of our sorrow.

To those who prayed for my Mom and family. To those who sent cards, to those who sent flowers, and those who sent food. To those who called or came by. May God Bless each in His own special way.

Mary O. Fleming was a friend to all who knew her and a very special Mom, Grandmother, and Ma to many.

Thank you again and God Bless You.
Gene and Von Winegeart and family

BIRTHDAYS

November 24
Joe Willis
Mrs. Sophia Hutchison
Cindy Lou Johnston
Lynn Watson

November 25
Billy Frank Hambricht
Terri Lee

November 26
J.D. Back
Mrs. Clifford Martindale

November 27
James Amos Page
Michael Glenn DeWitt
Brodey Mac Carter

November 28
Earl Johnson
Ronald James Smith
Billy Riggsby

November 29
P.L. Ledgerwood
Mrs. John Collie
Larry Williams
Hartley Davis
Samuel Thacker Haynes

November 30
Mrs. R.B. Patterson
Mrs. Hal Mounce

December 1
Earl Johnson
Ronald James Smith
Billy Riggsby

December 2
Earl Johnson
Ronald James Smith
Billy Riggsby

NOTICES

MASONIC LODGE REGULAR MEETING Second Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Practice Nights First, Third and Fourth Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

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WE'RE STARTING CLASSES in the near future...Come by and let us know when you would like to start. Morning-Afternoon-Night? Children's Classes also! Dean's Ceramic Shop.



The City of McLean will hold a citizen participation information hearing to discuss potential uses of Community Development Block Grant funds. The hearing will be held at City Hall, November 27, 1984. Oral and written comments are welcome.

NURSING CENTER NEWS

Thomas Nursing Center is happy to report that Fred Alvey has returned home from the hospital and is doing fine.

Maggie Morris is in the Coronado hospital in Pampa, we wish her a speedy recovery.

Sunday, Allen Green of the Church of Christ was here to conduct services.

Monday residents playing bingo were Sybil Holland, Leon Burch, Eula Willis, Annie Eudey, Mabel Weeks, Ruth Kemp, Elsa Stalls, Grace Swallow, Kittie Hessey, Ruby Bidwell, Inez Fields, Alma Fandal, Earl Tolleson, Troy Hinton and Bill Schaffer. Our helpers were Mildred Giesler, Onie Gibson, Ruby Boyd and Pauline Miller. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday residents playing dominoes were Inez Fields, P.L. Ledgerwood, Troy Hinton, Annie Eudey, Leon Burch, Thelma Hopkins, Earl Tolleson, Lula Sheegog, Grace Swallow, Sybil Holland, Elsa Stalls and Odessa

DPS Officer Stresses Safety During Holiday

Lubbock Major V.J. Cawthon, Department of Public Safety Regional Commander said, "Drivers should be extra cautious during the Thanksgiving holidays. It is a time for us to rest and be grateful for many things." The Major urges Texas motorists to begin using seat belts on all occasions when operating a motor vehicle. He says "Over 98% of all traffic fatalities last year were not wearing a seat belt."

The Texas Department of Public Safety finds it is better to be safe than be sorry. Remember when driving, a person who has been drinking is a slower thinking person. Most driving skills are not natural, rather they are learned skills. This means that a drinking driver is less skilled and more dangerous than a sober driver. Remember that probably 50% of all traffic fatalities involve a drinking driver. Try to keep an eight hour span of time between the bottle and the throttle.

Bevan. Our helpers were Hartley Davis, Mary Davis and Lena Carter

Wednesday morning was Fellowship hour with members of the Church of Christ. Allen Green showed a film and the Womens Bible class served cookies and punch.

In the afternoon Isabelle Cousins furnished a pound cake for Alma Fandal's birthday. Residents joining in the celebration were Earl Tolleson, Inez Fields, Lola Graham, Drucie Dwyer, Lula Sheegog, Thelma Hopkins, Elsa Stalls, Annie Eudey, Mabel Weeks, Ruth Kemp, Kittie Hessey, Bob Ford, Sybil Holland, Bill Schaffer and Leon Burch

Staff members attending were Paula Clendennon, Lynda Syfrett, Gwen Stewart, Mary Wells, Tina Thomas, Etyle Best, Gayla Long, Nancy Burr, Shirley Morris, Bessie Boston, Soledad Bencoma, Grace Handy and Betty Lopez. Following the celebration several residents played dominoes.

Thursday was our birthday party for the month of Novem-

ber. Residents celebrating were Alam Fandal, P.L. Ledgerwood, Troy Hinton, John Pennington, Grace Swallow, Gladys Smulcer, Teresa Richardson, Maggie Morris, Thelma Hopkins and also Ruth Kemp whose birthday is in December.

Crosages were furnished by Creed and Wanda Lamb. Entertainment was furnished by Mr. J.T. Trew, Lios Myers, Ann Morris and Pauline Miller. Mr. P.L. Ledgerwood's grandson, Bruce Barnett sang How Great Thou Art and What a Friend We Have In Jesus.

Cakes were furnished by Mary Alice Barnette, Marnelle Presley, Velma Lemons and LaVerne Hutchison. Mildred Giesler furnished the punch. Ladies serving were Mildred Giesler, Sandy Bowen, Mary Dwyer, Ruth Magee, Isabelle Cousins, Fern Boyd, Oma Trew, Betty Lowe, Mary Alice Barnette and Dinah Barnette.

Many thanks to all mentioned above for making our party a success.

Friday, Martha Parker was here with her great movies.

Sophia Hutchison Attends Green Thumb Meeting Nov. 8

What does a burglar look for when he's looking for an easy target? Homes that present the least risk of detection and the greatest opportunity for easy entry, according to the information presented at a recent Green Thumb training seminar. More than 60 Green Thumb workers from six counties learned to look at their homes through a burglar's eyes when they met at Hedley, on Nov. 8. Homes that appear unoccupied and unprotected; home sites which provide easy concealment from neighbors and passing motorists wear "Welcome Burglar" signs; homes without adequate locks and lighting; open or unlocked doors and windows.

Jimmy Thompson, Donley County Sheriff, presented crime prevention tips to those attending the seminar.

Also on the program was Don Smith, C.P.A., who spoke to participants on income tax in-

formation especially for senior citizens.

State Green Thumb Director Diane Parrish talked with the group of enrollees and sponsors about administrative matters and presented a film from the Central Texas Chapter of the Red Cross that dealt with fire safety.

Green Thumb is an employment program for seniors that is sponsored by Farmers Union and funded by the Department of Labor under Title V of the Older Americans Act. Rural residents who are over 55 years of age and income eligible are hired by the program and placed with non-profit organizations where they provide services to their home communities. Green Thumb is an equal employment opportunity employer.

Attending the session from Gray County was Sophia Hutchison.

National Home Health Care Week Observed

November 25 marks the beginning of a week-long observance of National Home Health Care. Community Action Home Health will conduct a Blood Pressure Clinic, November 29. For more information, contact Jeanette Fish of McLean's office.

The Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation, a non-profit Agency with the parent office located in Amarillo is an Agency that is according to officials, "helping others help themselves".

TPCAC was chartered by the State of Texas in 1966. It was a cooperative effort by citizens of twenty-six Texas Panhandle Counties as a human service delivery system to provide a variety of programs and services.

Among the services offered from the McLean office at 201 N. Main are Family Care Services, Primary Care Services and Home Health Care Services. Eight counties are served from the McLean office, Briscoe,

Collingsworth, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hemphill, Roberts, and Wheeler. The McLean office will soon add three more counties to their list.

Jeanette Fish, RN, is the Supervisor of Primary Home Care Services, serving eight counties, and working out of the McLean office.

Juanita Gonzales of Pampa serves as Supervisor of Family Care Services in Gray County and works out of the Pampa office. Mary Dwyer is Supervisor of Family Care Services in Hall, Donley, and Collingsworth counties and works out of the McLean office.

Aline Winegeart, RN, is the Supervisor of Home Health Care Services serving the eight counties and working out of the McLean office.

Marjorie Fish is Contract Analyst for the McLean office. In June, 1982, TPCAC was granted a license by the Texas Department of Health to provide Home Health Care Services.

Home Health Care is that part of a medical care plan providing needed health care and supportive services intermittently to a sick or disabled person at home. It is an alternative to a hospital or nursing home care.

Registered nurses perform assessments, observations, and evaluation. To qualify a Client must have an injury or illness keeping them at home and need skilled nursing care on an intermittent basis or on a daily basis for a short period of time. They must be under the care of a physician.

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 Stew, Sandwiches, Crackers, Applesauce.
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Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes Green Beans, Brown Gravy, Hot Rolls, Peanut Butter Whip
BREAKFAST
 NOVEMBER 26
 Pancakes, Bacon, Juice, Milk
 NOVEMBER 27
 Sausage, Gravy, Biscuits, Juice, Milk
 NOVEMBER 28 Creamed Beef, Toast, Juice, Milk
 NOVEMBER 29
 Hot Cereal, Biscuits, Juice, Milk
 NOVEMBER 30
 Cold Cereal, Juice, Milk



It was once believed bad luck to transplant parsley.

Briefs

The Young At Heart held their Thanksgiving and Birthday Dinner Nov. 15 at the Senior Citizens Building. ...

A large crowd attended, including guests from Pampa and Shamrock.

Lena Bailey was able to attend the dinner, although she is still on sick leave, through December ...

Visiting Onie Gibson over the weekend were Ceaser and Christian Looney of Alanreed, her son Derrel Gibson and grandson Brad, and R.A. Nicols of Shamrock. ...

Stopping in the News for a few minutes to visit was Lahoma Raines of Altus, Okla., grandmother of Kathy Carter.

We are discreet sheep; we wait to see how the dove is going, and then go with the dove...

Mark Twain

When a man makes a woman his wife, it's the highest compliment he can pay her, and it's usually the last.

Helen Rowland

The human heart, at whatever age, opens only to the heart that opens in return.

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