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# The McLean News

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## Trustees Accept Smitherman Resignation; Discuss New 20-Hour State Ruling

Kathy's  
Korner

MISD trustees met at 5 p.m. for their regular monthly meeting Monday night at the school business office.

The board moved into executive session at 6 p.m., to discuss personnel, and re-opened the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

Monta Jean Smitherman's resignation was accepted by the board.

The board took no action on filling Mrs. Smitherman's position at this time.

In other business, coach Jack Brewster was re-assigned to take the position of head basketball coach, due to the absence of head basketball coach Jack Rott. Brewster's salary was also raised from \$2500 above state to \$3750, which was the amount Rott was receiving.

Trustees approved the November minutes, the check report, the financial statement, tax assessor's report, the delinquent tax collections, and the cafeteria report.

The 1984-84 textbook committee was approved. Teachers will be asked to examine science and math books for grades 1-8 to fulfill the ESL (English as the Second Language) requirements. The books will be written in Spanish, and are required by the state.

The committee will also be looking at new books for biology, computer literacy, and data processing.

Listed on the committee are Carl Dwyer, Charles Turner, Bell Hughes, Lela Kennedy, Evelyn Sanders, Barbara Stalls, Betty Skipper, Francis Adamson, Cynthia Howard, and Jerry Don Cook.

The committee will study the books from January through March. After which time their recommendations will be made to the board of trustees.

The board approved changes in the 1984-84 budget, adding \$43,080 in revenue from the sale of equipment, delinquent tax collections, and interest received.

Included in additional expenses were bus physicals for substitute bus drivers, telephone expenses, equipment, and building improvements, totalling \$39,650.

Superintendent Jim Rutherford informed the board about unexpected telephone expenses from AT&T.

The school received a bill from AT&T for equipment located in the high school, elementary, gymnasium, band hall, and old agriculture buildings that was no longer in service.

The bill averaged \$114 per month for the broken, unused equipment.

Rutherford contacted the company, requesting the removal of the equipment and will inform the board as progress is made in the situation.

The board also learned of a recent visit from the state fire marshal. The marshal asked the school board to add a few exit signs, and the otherwise

"checked out really well" Rutherford explained.

The board discussed the strong possibility of McLean's

receiving a handicapped child after the first of the year, and the adjustments that would need to be made in some of the

school's facilities. The new 20-hour limitation on extracurricular activities recently passed by the State Board of

Education in an emergency meeting, and the possible problems presented administrations

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## Parsons Drug Closes Friday; Gibsons Pharmacy Assumes Stock

Parsons Drug will be closing after business Friday, according to current owner, Mike Johnson.

In a statement issued to the public Tuesday, Johnson said, "On Friday, December 14, Parsons Drug will be closing our doors after being in business for thirteen years."

"We would like to thank our many loyal friends and customers for their patronage. It has been a pleasure serving each of you."

"To each member of the 'Thundering Herd', Cherry and I want to say 'Thank You' for starting our day off right. You certainly will be missed."

"A special note of thanks goes to Cleo Turpen who has given many years of loyal service. Your dedication and loyalty are greatly appreciated."

"Gibson's Pharmacy in Shamrock has purchased the store and the prescriptions. I know they will work to the best of their ability to serve you well. I urge you to give them the type of support and friendship you have shown us."

"May only the best come to McLean and its wonderful people."

"We Love You," Mike and Cherry Johnson

Imo Jean Clark of Gibson's Pharmacy in Shamrock told the News that at this time it would not be feasible for her keep the drug store open at this time, but would not completely rule out the possibilities of some day reopening the store.

All of the prescription files Parson's Drugs are on file in Shamrock and Gibson's Pharmacy will make a delivery to McLean five days a week. They are also open from 9 to 6 daily, except Saturdays. On Saturdays

the Pharmacy is open from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., and the

pharmacy is closed Sunday. They are also on call for

emergency prescriptions at all times.

## First Baptist Church To Hold Cantata Dec. 16

"His Love... Reaching, A Celebration Of God's Gift", is the name of the Christmas

Cantata to be performed by members of the First Baptist Church choir, December 16 at 7

p.m., under the direction of Bob Berg.

Soloist include Darryel Herndon and Jacque Riley. Narrator is Clint Kniffen, and prayers and candles will be lit by Frankie Smith, Jim Bible, Jane

Herndon, Rush Turner, Ann Hanes, Darryel Herndon, and Annie Reeves.

There will be a reception following the presentation in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

## 'Care Bear' Christmas To Be Presented In McLean

McLean Elementary School's annual Christmas program will be held December 19 at 6:30 p.m., in the high school auditorium.

The play, "Care Bear Christ-

mas", was written by third grade teacher Bobbi Stalls, and adapted to existing Care Bear songs. Fifth grade teacher Francis Adamson is assisting Mrs. Stalls in the production of

the play. A "Care Bear Christmas" is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. and students in grades 1-4 are participating in the program.

## Alanreed Christmas Program Slated For Dec. 17

The Alanreed School will present its annual Christmas Program December 17 at the

Alanreed Cafeterium. The play "Achoo, The Sneezes That Saved Christmas", will begin at 7

p.m. The cast includes, Story Spinner-Sally Worsham; Achoo-La-wana Payne; Santa Claus-Susan Worsham; Kringle Kat-Susie Conner; Merrie-Alicia Hallum; Scamper-Christian Looney; Nib-

bles-Trevor Scruggs; Marching Mice-Paul Myers, Bobbi Payne, and Jason Myers; and Technical Crew-Clyde Kelly, Caesar Looney, and Kay Kelly.

## United Methodist Church Schedules Cantata

The United Methodist Church will hold its annual Christmas Cantata Wednesday, December 19 at 7 p.m., in the sanctuary, under the direction of Bonnie Fabian.

The choir will be performing "Down From His Glory" by John W. Peterson.

Soloist include Lisa Patman, Ida Hess, Janet Glass, Deanna Oxley, and Bonnie Fabian.

Narrator for the event is Ed Patman.

There will be a live manger scene at the church from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., sponsored by the United Methodist Youth group.

I've had several people ask me about my trip to Dallas... mostly women friends who've wanted to know every little detail.

Well, let me assure you that I had a wonderful time while gone. The Neil Diamond concert that Sally and I attended began shortly after midnight and he sang non-stop until almost 4 a.m.

Of course, that was a little hard for me to handle, but I "forced" myself to stay and endure (and enjoy) the entire show.

Saturday was spent shopping, trying out a new restaurant and then attending the Moe Bandy and Joe Stampley concert in Ft. Worth. That concert began and was over earlier, so we were able to catch up on our sleep some Saturday night.

We spent most of Sunday visiting and getting ready to catch my plane at Lovefield.

There was one damper thrown on the weekend. Saturday night, while making my nightly phone call home, I discovered that Charlie had come down with the flu and was quite ill. My in-laws, Wayne, and Kristina assured me long-distance that they had the problem well under control, and I was even able to talk to Charlie on the phone for a while, calming my frantic nerves.

The best part of the weekend was being able to visit non-stop for three days with Sally. We still enjoy each other's company, and found we had endless subjects to discuss and discuss and discuss.

The husband of one of my friends told me he hoped I had an awful time, otherwise he'd never hear the end of it until his wife would be able to make a trip such as mine.

Sorry! I had a wonderful time and I thoroughly recommend it!

I was reading in one of my many Christmas magazines bombarding our mail box that we should all eat, drink, and be merry...without gaining weight.

I didn't even have the heart to read the article and discover whatever previously unknown secrets the author was going to share with me.

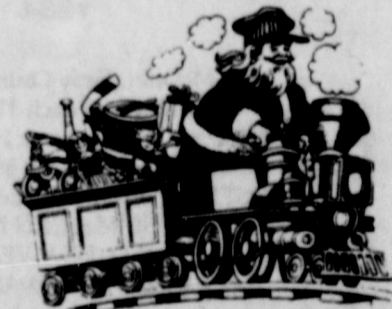
I knew without reading the article that the author led a pretty sheltered life.

He must not have Wink Gideon and Virginia Dalton around tempting him with their home-made candies.

He must not have Wallace See KORNER, Page 5

Kids!

Don't Forget To Mail In Your Letters To Santa Today!



## Whittler's Bench

By Sam Haynes

As I am writing this (Tues.) there is supposed to be front coming to end our spring-like December weather, and return us to more normal weather for this time of year.

The Whittler's Bench bunch was talking about snow this morning, and I'm sure many of us would like to see a white Christmas. We started remembering snowy winters of the past, and it was established that the winter of 1911-12 was certainly one of the worst in memory. 1907 and 1915 were also named as bad ones, as well as 1918, when so many died of the "Spanish influenza."

My first memory of a society-

stopping snow was in April of

1938, when several McLean women (among them, my aunt Pearl Bogan) were stranded between here and Amarillo and suffered frostbite as a result.

There was also a really bad one in the very early 1950's, because I vividly remember not being able to get to the cake house for cow feed for almost four days.

Of course, there have been other moderate snows, some of which drifted badly, and I am certainly not hoping for another one like 1038, (or was it 1937?) but I wouldn't mind about six

inches of wet snow for the

wheat with the absence of wind and a couple of warm days after.

I asked the boys on the bench how much snow they would like and J. W. Meacham measured about a quarter of an inch with his fingers, and my father said he would like to see so much snow we would have to dig down to grease the windmills!

Well, we may or may not have a white Christmas, but we

can always put on a copy of that greatest record of all time by the greatest singer of all time, Bing Crosby, and have our

White Christmas



Date	High	Low
12-4-84	37	28
12-5-84	35	26
12-6-84	51	23
12-7-84	60	27
12-8-84	77	33
12-9-84	75	45
12-10-84	65	39

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LETTERS

Dear Kathy:  
The Beta Chi item was fantastic. Thanks loads!  
I'm so hooked on "the corner", "the bench", and "the lane". I'd really miss them.  
We hope you and yours have a joyous Christmas season.  
(Daddy made "stink-bait" once for catfish, and I could relate to your coyote bait!!!)  
Sincerely,  
Norma Lantz

Editor:  
I was born near Walnut Ridge (Strawberry), 1921.  
We moved south of Alanreed in 1926.

Several families came from that area of Arkansas to live in the Alanreed-McLean area. Huggart McLaughlins, Sharps, Turners, Watsons and others.  
We moved 2 1/2 miles SW of McLean in 1928, on Highway 66. That dirt road is still there. Only three houses remain in this historic road from McLean to Alanreed...two of these at Alanreed.

Last April I presented a program to National Art Education Association Convention in Miami. I showed slides showing of old 66 looking East from Cambell Hill. A young teacher from New York and one from Pennsylvania were almost in disbelief that this was once the famous US 66.

Perhaps your paper could stir up interest concerning the history of the road. It is today as it was in 1928. When was it opened? Perhaps it could be declared an historical highway. Some cross country travelers might like to travel it just to get a "feel" of the way things were.

I would like to see markers placed at the house sites where families had lived along this road. I will furnish porcelain enamel signs for this if information can be obtained.

My respect for my teachers in the McLean schools caused me to become a teacher also. My formative years in the depression era on a dry-land farm near McLean were difficult. I have forgotten the weeds. I only remember the flowers.

I am sure there are many former citizens of McLean-Alanreed area-like myself-who have a deep sincere love for things as they were and are. In the jungles of the South Pacific WWII, two fond memories kept me going-home and school.



It is from the pleasant memories we former citizens can find cause to contribute in our individual ways to the well-being of McLean today and tomorrow. On this day I will mail a check in memory of my son Mark, to the Alanreed-McLean Historical Museum. I see the museum as a focal point for the future of McLean. Ruth Magee's insight in making an appeal for contributions to the museum is commendable. If we cannot take pride in our heritage-then where is our pride?

Clyde Magee was a fine human being and among the best of teachers. I remember him taking time to be a friend when I needed a friend. I was in Mr. Magee's Ag Class with Kid McCoy, the Hawaiian Veteran mentioned in last summer's article.

The classes were held in a small stucco building still in use behind McLean High School.

Trivia Statement: This building was moved from the old elementary school grounds I attended first grade there in 1928.

I suggest readers contribute trivia statements to your paper (although to me they would not be trivia)

Examples: Model T Fords backed up on Cambell Hill. Why? Any old timers know?

It is possible for a raindrop to split on the "backbone" or ridge between McLean and Alanreed. one half goes to North Fork of Red River and half to Salt Fork of Red River.

Lord Alfred E. Rowe used a buffalo skull as a marker when he laid out the city of McLean.

Among my memorable experiences was an interview with Will Lewis in his home in Dallas in 1949. He cam to the Panhandle in 1885, and bought the RO after Rowe's death in the Titanic.

Another memorable experience was last year's reunion in McLean.

I believe we all had the same feeling: It is good to be back from whence we come.

I love McLean and its people. Small towns are the heart, foundation, backbone of America. People everywhere are beginning to realize this.

Herman Hugg

Opinions

During the last called meeting of the City Council, city fathers met with the full-time city employees to discuss salary increases.

Each employee was individually interviewed in executive session. When councilmen re-opened the meeting, not all of the employees received raises.

For the second consecutive year, city secretary, Stella Lee and city superintendent Bob Glenn were denied even a meager increase in salary.

The council did not personally inform these employees as to their decision, leaving them to discover the fact by reading the minutes or the coverage in the newspaper. And no reason has been offered to them as far as I know.

In fact, withholding their raises was completely left out of the minutes, even though the council obviously had to make the decision sometime!

I am not particularly arguing about the lack of raises for these two long-time dedicated employees, although I do feel it a grave, terrifying injustice.

I am horrified and insulted as to the council's calloused treatment of two of our employees.

To let the newspaper be their main source of information concerning their salaries and not to even given these two any type of explanation concerning this decision is a monstrous blunder.

I wonder how these councilmen would feel if the shoe was on the other foot

**Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports**




HIGHER DRINKING AGE LESSENS TEENAGE FATALITIES

AUSTIN — Recent studies have confirmed a direct link between minimum state drinking ages and the number of traffic fatalities involving teenage and young adult age groups. Nineteen and twenty year olds comprise only five percent of all drivers in the U.S. and yet they make up an alarming thirteen percent of our traffic fatalities. A major cause cited in these traffic fatalities is alcohol.

In fact, the single leading cause of death for persons aged fifteen to twenty-four is alcohol related traffic fatalities. Approximately fourteen persons under the age of twenty-four die every day from alcohol related crashes compared to three to four between the ages of twenty-five and forty-four. One American loses his/her life every twenty minutes because of alcohol related traffic accidents.

In response to these staggering figures, the United States Congress has recently passed legislation to influence the individual states to set twenty-one as the minimum drinking age across the nation.

The National Minimum Drinking Age Act requires the federal government to withhold five percent of an individual state's federal highway funds if that state has not enacted a twenty-one year old drinking age law by October 1, 1986. If the state does not pass such a law by October 1, 1987, an additional ten percent in federal funds will be withheld.

Texas stands to lose an estimated \$107 million in federal highway funds over

this two year period. This potential loss of funds is the greatest amount faced by any state. With the current budget crisis facing our state, it is clear that some sort of tax increase would be necessary to recoup this threatened loss of funds. The main issue, however, is not merely the saving of federal funds, but rather the saving in human lives that would be brought about by an increase in the drinking age.

Evidence from other states has shown that raising the minimum drinking age to twenty-one results in a significant saving of lives among the nineteen to twenty group.

In Texas, our past success in raising the minimum age to the current nineteen has resulted in a twenty percent reduction in the number of persons eighteen and under involved in alcohol related traffic fatalities. As the sponsor of this legislation in 1981, I feel that it is again my duty to seek passage of new legislation to raise the minimum age to twenty-one.

Therefore, I have recently introduced Senate Bill 21, relating to raising Texas' drinking age in compliance with the National Minimum Drinking Age Act. The fight for passage of this legislation will not be an easy task, and we will enlist the support of concerned persons throughout the state. But the final goal is a valuable one, for it is the goal to save the lives of our most valuable asset — the teenagers and young adults that will lead Texas in the decades to come.

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**LINES by LEM O'RICKK**



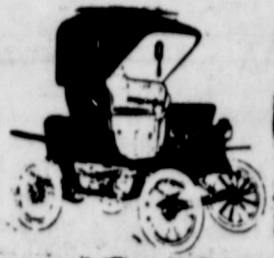
This world is changing so fast,  
The old values now just don't last;  
Back then cowboys were king,  
But in last Sunday's fling;  
The Indians won, ain't that a blast!

BANK OF COMMERCE PRESENTS McLEAN'S "CITIZENS OF TOMORROW"

Kisty and Samantha Dyer



Daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dyer



## DOWN MEMORY LANE

Compiled By Sam Maynes

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

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Darsey announce the birth of a daughter born Nov. 21. She weighed 5 pounds, 15 ounces and was named Melissa Ann.

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The McLean Tigerettes met the Groom Tigerettes last Tuesday in a struggling battle. The high-point scorer for McLean was Sheri Haynes with 45 points, followed by Cindy Sherrod with 12 points. The final score was McLean 65, Groom 64.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Bednorz of Amarillo are the parents of a daughter born December 7. She was named Dristi Dawn and weighed 5 pounds and 16 ounces.

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20 Years Ago...  
Jack Shelton, Ed.

Dickie Crockett, McLean full-back and one of the top ground gainers in the past football season, has won honorable mention on the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Class A All-State team.

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Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Haberle of Jacksonville, Texas, spent last weekend in the home of the Bob

Blacks.

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Oscar Tibbets underwent surgery the first of the week in Groom Hospital. He is reported recovering satisfactorily.

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30 Years Ago...  
Lester Cambell, Ed.

Approximately 100 Masons were present last Saturday night at the local hall for the 50th anniversary observance of the McLean Lodge 889.

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Dr. J.H. Kritzler spent the weekend in Dallas on business.

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Mrs. J.C. Claborn, Mrs. E.J. Windom, Jr., Mrs. Bill Cash, and Mrs. Hershall McCarty were in Pampa Monday on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Collie and boys with Dumas visited last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Collie.

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

Born Nov. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Erskine at Canadian, a 6 pound girl named Lillian Eileen. Mrs. Erskine will be remembered as Miss Louise Biggers.

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Clyde Dwight, Jr., of McLean has been promoted to sergeant with the AAF in Italy. Sgt. Dwight is an engineer gunner on a 15th Air Force Flying Fortress.

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Bill Carpenter, S2/c, and Marvin Grigsby, S2/c, both of San Diego, Calif., visited home folks here last week.

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

An "Outlaw" basketball team has been organized, with the following line-up: Rush, Loter, Murdock, Mercer, C. McCarty, Brawley, Heasley, N. Cunningham and Robinson. The outlaws have played the Alanreed team two games, winning both.

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Mrs. N.U. Stout was hostess to the Pioneer Study Club last Thursday afternoon in the parlor of the First Methodist Church. The opera "Tannhauser" by Wagner was given by Mrs. Goff, Mrs. W.E. Bogan and Mrs. Green, assisted by Mrs. Frank Rodgers and Miss Lola Ruth Stanfield at the piano. Lovely refreshments were served to eighteen members and four guests.

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Misses Thelma and Clara Pearl Gatlin of Pampa visited home folks here last weekend.

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Van Webb of Miami was in McLean Saturday.

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

The McLean Kittens basketball team defeated the Wellington Yellowjackets 31 to 10 in a fast game played on the local court last Friday afternoon. This is the fourth consecutive victory for the local girls this season.

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At the Baptist convention held at Dallas a protest was entered against the all-night

dance proposed with the inauguration of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson as Governor of Texas. Religious denominations did not have much success with the Fergusons in the past, and it is not likely that the protest lodged by the Baptists will have any this time. Austin has been rather dull for many years and it's citizens are in hopes that a lively inauguration will boost the city...Childress Index.

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M.R. Landers of Heald brought in the largest turkey gobbler ever sold on the local market last week, which weighed 49 pounds. This was a purebred, two year old Mammoth Bronze Tom.

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R.S. Jordan, while returning from Shamrock Saturday night, was run into by a car driven by a drunken driver. Mr. Jordan saw that the approaching car was coming at high rate and was crowding toward his side of the road, and he put on both brakes and got in the ditch as far as a high bank would allow, but the other driver turned into him, tearing both front wheels off his car and knocking the fenders, running board and hub caps of Mr. Jordan's car. Mr. Jordan returned to Shamrock with the drunken driver and turned him over to the city marshal.

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

Mrs. Cornelius Adair will not bring 1,000 Belgians to the Panhandle. "I do not know how the story that I would bring Belgians to the Panhandle started," said Mrs. Adair, "There isn't the slightest foundation for it. My heart bleeds for those poor people, but I had not thought of bringing any of them here for colonization."...Daily Panhandle...

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T.N. Holloway has recently purchased the residence of Val Herrmann in the north part of town and will make his home there for the present.

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Tillman Sugg has sold his farm southwest of town to J.T. Glass and making arrangements to go to Montana for the

winter.

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J.R. Hindman has purchased a new Ford (automobile) and taken his place among the idle rich...

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### Tommy Milam Completes Training

Airman 1st Class Thomas R. Milam, son of Margaret Milam of McLean, and grandson of Mary Jo Powell of Panhandle, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force security police specialist course at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Graduates of the course studied systems security operations,

### Sr. Citizens To Hold Special Dinner

The local senior citizens will be having their monthly birthday dinner, combined with their annual Christmas dinner Dec. 20 at the Senior Citizen's Hall.

The luncheon is scheduled for 12 noon, and everyone is invited.

Listings on the menu include chili, stew, and pie.

tactics and weapons training and earned credits through the Community College of the Air Force.

Milam is scheduled to serve with the 352nd Missile Security Squadron at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo.

He is a 1984 graduate of McLean High School.


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The human body is 2/3's water.  
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COUNTRY CUT WILL BE CLOSED DECEMBER 24 UNTIL JANUARY 2  
THANK YOU AND HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!



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**Corner Drug**  
112 N. Main  
Shamrock, Texas

IT IS UNFORTUNATE THAT McLEAN NO LONGER HAS A LOCAL PHARMACY TO FILL PRESCRIPTIONS. THIS IS A VITALLY IMPORTANT PART OF A COMMUNITY, AND HOPEFULLY, A PHARMACY WILL SOON BE OPENED TO

SERVE THE PEOPLE OF McLEAN. UNTIL THEN, PRESCRIPTION SERVICE MUST STILL CONTINUE, AND WE AT CORNER DRUG WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT A FEW OF THE SERVICES WE OFFER.

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256-3111

Corner Drug

**BACKROOM SALE!**  
SUNDAY, DEC. 16  
1-6 P.M.

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GROUP KITCHEN TOWELS & CLOTHS <b>2 for \$3</b>	GROUP COMFORTERS <b>Val. to \$55 - \$19.97</b>
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LG. RACK WOMEN' NYLON SLEEPWEAR <b>1/2 Price!</b>	PARADISE TREE <b>Reg. \$13.99 - \$9.97</b>
TWIST BEADS <b>4 strands for \$5!</b>	ALL LUGGAGE IN STOCK <b>1/2 Price!</b>
LG. RACK MEN'S KNIT SHIRTS (Hobie, Munsingwear, etc.) <b>1/2 Price!</b>	MEN'S FASHION SWEATERS! <b>20% Off!</b>
MEN'S MERONA PANTS <b>Reg. \$15 - \$10.97</b>	MEN'S VELOUR ROBES <b>Reg. \$15 - \$10.97</b>
EXPANDED MENS' WESTERN BOOTS <b>1/2 Price!</b>	MEN'S PARACHUTE PANTS <b>Reg. \$18.99 - \$9.97!</b>
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# ANTHONY'S

Shamrock, Texas

NURSING CENTER NEWS

Audie Turnbow is in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, we wish her a speedy recovery.

Sunday, Sam Haynes of the United Methodist church was here to conduct church services.

Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1 Crafty
- 4 Bevel
- 9 Compass point
- 12 Poverty-war agency (abbr.)
- 13 Revolt
- 14 Cooking fat
- 15 Sports enthusiast
- 16 Water-encircled lands
- 17 Shakespearean poem
- 18 Said further
- 20 Invigorating medicine
- 22 Spin
- 23 Third person
- 26 Emit
- 27 Dribbled
- 29 Unit of work
- 30 Gazelle
- 31 Deutschland (abbr.)
- 33 Belonging to the thing
- 34 Little devil
- 35 U-boat (abbr.)
- 37 Sloping roof
- 41 Announce

**DOWN**

- 1 Up to now (2 wds.)
- 2 Kind of gas
- 3 Beyond
- 4 Female servant
- 5 Tax agency (abbr.)
- 6 Sesame plant
- 7 Compass point
- 8 Relax
- 9 More quickly
- 10 Rail spur
- 11 Vote into office
- 19 Worthy
- 21 Viaduct
- 23 Tics
- 24 Hebrew letter
- 25 Hem
- 28 Saucepan
- 32 Printer's measure (pl.)
- 35 Boil
- 36 Coat type
- 38 Hawaiian lava
- 39 Tell
- 40 Dry goods dealer (Brit)
- 41 Engagement
- 44 Live coal
- 46 Headwear
- 47 Regarding (2 wds., Lat. abbr.)
- 50 Part of the mouth
- 51 Confederate States Army (abbr.)
- 52 Nuclear agency (abbr.)

Answer to Puzzle

Monday morning we had our decorating of the tree, most all residents participated in hanging the ornaments in the tree. Our volunteer helpers were Leta Mae Hess, Ginger Morilla, Fern Boyd, Isabelle Cousins, Betty Lowe, Winifred Rice, Louise Turner and Sandy Bowen. Cookies were served to

the residents. In the afternoon, residents playing bingo were Ruth Kemp, Bill Schaffer, Ruby Bidwell, Grace Swallow, Sybil Holland, Inez Fields, Kittie Hessey, Alma Fandal, Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson, Elsa Stalls, Troy Hinton, Annie Eudey, Eula Willis, and Ohmer and Gladys Smulcer. Our helpers were Ruby Boyd,

Loree Barker, Mildred Giesler, Annie Herndon and Onie Gibson. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club. Many thanks to Louise Turner who spent the afternoon mending residents clothes.

Tuesday and Wednesday residents playing dominoes were Alma Fandal, Inez Fields, P.L. Ledgerwood, Troy Hinton, Annie Eudey, Leon Burch, Thelma Hopkins, Lula Sheegog, Eula Willis, Elsa Stalls, Ruth Kemp and Odessa Beeman. Our helper was Ted Robinson.

Thursday afternoon the United Methodist "Clowns for Christ" presented a play "Christmas Love" sponsored by Linda Syfrett. Clowns performing were Keith Robinson, Heidi Syfrett, Jason Thomas, Chris Littlefield, Destry Magee,

Scott Green, Kelly Beck, Ethan McCracken, Tanner Hess, Bo Green and David Johnson.

Friday evening was our "Holiday Dinner for residents family and friends". Meat was furnished by the Ledgerwood family. Tiffany Lopez and Mary Alice Burnett helped decorate the tables. The invocation was brought by Jake Hess. Thomas Nursing Center Ladies Aux. and Staff members served all residents. Many thanks to all mentioned above for making our dinner a success.

A special thank you to Ginger Morilla for making new Holiday decorations for all residents doors they have added a special touch to our Home. Also a special thank you to Mrs Martindale for the kitchen and night bonnets for several residents.

Library Notes by Sam Haynes

Riders of the Long Road Stephen Bransford 1984 marks the bicentennial of the founding of Methodism in America, and this historical novel is a stirring tribute to it's heroic pioneers, the circuit riders, whose lives were filled with hardship and travail, and who were sustained only through courage and faith. Based on the adventures of the most famous of these preachers on horseback "Riders of the Long Road" vividly brings to life this amazing chapter in America's history. Stephen Bransford, the author, himself the son of a lumberjack preacher, presents a factual although intensely interesting story of a revenge-seeking young man, who hopes to atone for the abandonment of his mother and himself in the wild, lawless land of Kentucky in 1784.

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You will certainly enjoy "Riders of the Long Road," a novel of the American circuit riders, and this exciting volume is now available at Lovett Memorial Library.

### AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PEOPLE OF McLEAN, TEXAS

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**DON'T DRIVE INTOXICATED**

Anorexia Nervosa can kill. This dangerous eating disorder which killed singer Karen Carpenter, is a dreaded disease which strikes an estimated 500,000 victims in the United States alone. Nine out of every 10 teenagers who suffer from this sickness are girls. Fifteen percent of the serious cases die.

# 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

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

**KIDS!**

DON'T FORGET TO WRITE YOUR LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE McLEAN NEWS DECEMBER 20 ALL LETTERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOON\* DECEMBER 17 MAIL TO SANTA CLAUS P.O. BOX H McLEAN, TEXAS 79057

**BOARD** .....Continued From Page 1

trying to enforce that ruling were discussed.

The rule, according to Monday's Amarillo Daily News, states that, "any student wanting to take part in any school sport or other extracurricular activity must have a passing grade of 70 for the past six weeks. A grade lower than 70 in any one course automatically suspends that student from sports, band or other activities, including practice session, for the next six weeks.

"The rule also limits practice and travel time for any sport or extracurricular activity to eight hours per week or a total of 20 hours. Travel to and from the first game or performance of the

week would be counted as two hours no matter how long it took."

Local school officials are waiting for some type of interpretation from the state before proceeding with the enforcement of the rule.

The meeting was adjourned at 8 p.m.

Attending were board members Jake Hess II, James Hefley, Joe Magee, Darryel Herndon, Loyd Hunt, John Holland, and Thacker Haynes; superintendent Jim Rutherford; principals Dorman Thomas and Ron Cummings; business manager Shirley Johnson; and Kathy Carter.

**You're Cooking**

The holiday season is full of traditions, but we still look for interesting ways to combine traditions with innovation. For an innovative stuffing for a traditional holiday bird, try this winter fruit stuffing.

**FESTIVE FRUITED STUFFING**

Makes about 7 cups:  
2 medium apples  
1 orange  
1 bag (12 ounces) fresh or frozen cranberries  
1 twin package (12 ounces) chicken or pork flavored stuffing mix  
1/2 cup (1 stick) butter or margarine

Peel apples, core and chop coarsely. Peel the orange and reserve orange peel. Cut orange in half and juice. Stir together cranberries, chopped apple, orange juice, sugar and water in 3-quart saucepan. Add reserved orange peel and cook over medium heat until all the cranberries pop. Reduce heat to low and simmer 10 minutes. Discard orange peel, drainoff liquid and reserve. Prepare stuffing mix in a 6-quart pot according to package directions, using the butter and the reserved fruit liquid as part of the liquid in the directions. When stuffing is done, stir in reserved fruit mixture. Use to stuff one 12-14-pound turkey or two roasting chickens. To bake separately, press into greased shallow 2-quart casserole and bake in 350° oven 20-30 minutes. To serve, spoon out or cut into squares.

**KORNER** .....Continued From Page 1

Grimsley across the street from him handing him candy every-time he walks into the McLean Variety.

Or how about a sister who makes the best fresh pies and homemade bread this side of the Mississippi? Or a mother-in-law who's famous for her fudge, a mother who makes the best pecan turtles in the world, a grandfather whose divinity can't be beat, a step-mother who makes the best (and only) sweet potato casserole I've eaten or a couple of aunts who bring millionaire cakes or the best chocolate pie to the holiday festivities!

I haven't even started on our three grandmothers... whose specialties include chocolate ruffle, fresh pecan pie, banana nut bread, pumpkin pie, monkey bread and enough french desserts and candy to satisfy every sweet tooth around.

This poor man was either

delirious when he wrote his article, or his family eats things like bean sprout pie, tufu cake or yogurt surprise.

Now if he'd written an article entitled "How To Gain Only 30 Pounds During The Christmas Holidays", I might have at least skimmed the article!

**Senator Sarpalius Introduces New Bill On Legal Age**

Senator Bill Sarpalius announced the introduction recently of Senate Bill 21, relating to raising Texas' legal drinking age in compliance with the National Minimum Drinking Age Act. The United States Congress has recently passed the National Minimum Drinking

drinking age took effect."

"Moreover, the number of 17 year old drivers involved in alcohol related fatal accidents dropped 30.8— from 1980 to 1983," Sarpalius said. The number of 19 year olds

involved between this same period stayed the same.

"Evidence from other states has shown that raising the minimum drinking age to 21 results in the savings of lives among the 19 to 20 age group," Sarpalius stated. Additionally, the Senator said that raising the minimum age to 21 is widely supported by the public, among both teenagers and adults.

"A recent Gallup poll showed that more than 60% of 18 to 21 year olds favor raising the drinking age to 21," Sarpalius said, "and a full 80% of the general public support such a law."

Senate Bill 21 would raise the minimum age to 20 on September 1, 1985. On September 1, 1986, the legal age would automatically increase to 21. Senator Sarpalius said that "Anyone 19 years of age, on or

Age Act, which would deny Texas an estimated \$100 million in federal highway funds if the minimum legal drinking age is not raised up to 21.

"This potential loss of funds is the greatest amount faced by

any state," Sarpalius said.

"The main issue here is not merely the saving of federal funds, but rather the savings in human lives that this bill would bring about," Sarpalius added.

Senator Sarpalius, who sponsored and passed the current law that raised the minimum age to 19 in 1981, said that "Texas Department of Public Safety statistics show that the number of persons 18 and under involved in alcohol related fatal crashes was reduced by 19.4% after the new 19 year old

**Panhandle Health Care Schedules Free Clinic**

The Panhandle Health Care will hold its free blood pressure clinic December 17 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Lovett Memorial Library.

RN Dorothy Wilson, representative from Panhandle Health Care, will be on hand to take the blood pressure.

**Check Safety To Make The Holidays Bright**



- Before hanging strings of lights, spread them on the floor and check for frayed or bare wires, cracked insulation, loose connections, and damaged plugs or light sockets.
- Check extension cords for wear or damage and don't run them across walking areas.
- Test lights before putting them on the tree. Unplug them before making repairs or replacing bulbs.
- Overloading circuits with too many lights can cause fire. Follow manufacturer's instructions about the number of lights allowed on one circuit.
- Choose a fresh, green tree, trim its base and keep it in plenty of water. If the needles are brown and break off easily, it could be a fire risk.
- If you buy an artificial tree, make sure it has been tested for flammability by Underwriters Laboratories (UL).
- Place your tree away from the fireplace or other heat sources and out of the traffic pattern.
- Never string lights on a metallic tree. Light strings with damaged insulation can electrically charge a metallic tree. Instead, shine unattached colored floodlights or spotlights on the tree.
- Always turn off lights before leaving home or going to bed. You'll save money and be safer, too.
- Never use lighted candles on a tree or near evergreens. And don't burn evergreens in the fireplace.
- Do not use inside lights on the outside. All outside lighting equipment, including lights, cords and plugs, should be waterproof and made for outdoor use. Also, hang sockets downward and don't leave a socket empty.
- When hanging lights on the rooftop or in tall trees outdoors, stay clear of electrical lines. Make sure you or your decorations don't come in contact with them.
- Should you receive a CB radio or television this Christmas, let a qualified serviceman install the CB base unit or television antenna for you. This delicate job is best left to the professionals.
- Be sure electrical toys are tested for safety. Look for the UL mark.

Wishing You A Safe, Happy Holiday

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# Basketball



The MHS junior varsity boys participated in their first tournament of the season, travelling to Pampa December 6, 7, and 8.

The JV Tigers lost their first match 68-40 Dec. 6 against the Pampa Blue Team, in the double-elimination tournament.

Mark McCarty led the scoring for the Tigers with 18 points. Jeff Parker followed with seven, Bob Patman had six, and Floyd Morris, Loyd Morris, and Bill Langley had three points each.

In the second day of tournament play, the Tigers lost

48-29 against the Dumas West team.

McCarty led the scoring again with 10 points, Parker followed with eight, Bob Patman, Floyd Morris, and Chet Bohlar had three each, and Loyd Morris had two.

In the final game of the tourney, the Tigers lost to the Canadian Wildcats JV, 60-31.

Floyd Morris had 13 points, McCarty had 10, Loyd Morris had three, Patman had two, Bohlar had two and Langley had one.

The varsity junior high Cubettes lost their second heart-breaking district game Monday night, while hosting the Bandits from Lefors.

The lead switched hands several times during the hotly contested game. At the end of the first quarter, McLean led 6-5. At the end of the first, Lefors led 13-10.

Finding themselves unable to make many free-throws, the Cubettes, after leading the third quarter 18-17, found themselves on the short-end of the stick by the game's end. Both teams were in 1-1 free-throw situations, but Lefors was able to hit the basket for seven points in the fourth against McLean's two. Lefors won the game 24-20.

Darla McAnear led the scoring with eight points, Alicia Reynolds had six, Misty Magee had four, and Dollie Haynes and Tiffany Lopez had one point each.

The Cubs, however, were able to grab that sweet, elusive victory, defeating the Bandits 31-19.

McLean jumped out to take command of the game 9-4 by the end of the first quarter and kept the lead throughout the

remainder of the game.

Lefors managed to keep within four points of the Cubs throughout the third quarter, but McLean out-paced and out-shot the Bandits, and moved on to take the comfortable 12-point lead and victory.

It was the first district win for the Cubs, after previously losing two-and-three point games.

Kyle Woods, Calle Holwick, and Sid Brass had eight points each, Johnny Mann had five.

The junior high teams will participate in the Lefors tournament Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

The high school varsity girls met the Pampa roundballers at McLean December 4, and lost the match 69-37.

Melanie Billingsley and Patricia Rodgers led the scoring with 11 points each. Lee Ann Tate had four points, and Jem Ann Rice, Angie Reynolds, Tanya Cummings and Wendy McDowell had two points each. The varsity Tigers and Tiger-

ettes participated in the Samnorwood tournament during the Dec. 6, 7, and 8 weekend.

The Tigers lost their third-game attempt for the consolation trophy, and the Tigerettes were knocked out of tournament play by the second game.

Both teams met the Clarendon dribblers during first-day play of the tournament. The Tigerettes lost their first meeting 38-28.

McLean led the Lady Broncos at the end of the first quarter but at the end of the first quarter by four points, and were trailing by the end of the first half 21-19.

Clarendon held onto its two-point lead throughout the third quarter, and stretched it to a comfortable 10-point lead by game's end.

Melanie Billingsley led the scoring for McLean with 11 points, Patricia Rodgers had eight, Jem Ann Rice had six, Lee Ann Tate had two, and Kristie Thompson had one.

The Tigerettes were knocked out of further tournament competition in their match against Mobeetie.

McLean once again played tough through the first quarter, and tying the match at 17-all by the end of the first half.

However, Mobeetie's defense kept McLean's scoring to six points in the third, while managing to knock down thirteen points of their own.

Although McLean played fast and furious "come-back" during the fourth quarter, their

10-points were not enough to keep up with Mobeetie's additional six.

Tigerettes lost the match 36-33.

Melanie Billingsley was high-point again with 12, Lee Ann Tate followed with nine, Jem Ann Rice had six, Tanya Cummings had three, Patricia Rodgers had two, and Kristie Thompson had one.

The Tigers fared better in the Samnorwood tourney, losing their first game, and winning their second to put them playing for the consolation trophy.

McLean's first defeat came at the hands of Clarendon's fast-paced Bronco team, 68-23.

Martin Gately had eight points, Darren Johnson and Kirk Anderson and Clint Herndon had four points each, Donnie Smith had two, and Jim Ridgeway had one.

In second day play, the Tigers defeated Mobeetie 36-17, holding scoreless during the entire

first quarter.

Martin Gately had 19 points, Jim Ridgeway had eight, Darren Johnson and Kirk Anderson had four each, and Clint Herndon had one.

McLean lost its consolation bid, however Saturday at the ends of Wellington Skyrockets.

The Tigers trailed 16-8 at the end of the first quarter and 31-23 at the end of the first half. Wellington stretched its lead to 46-31 during the third and ended up 63-45 by the end of the game.

Martin Gately had 19 points, Darren Johnson had 12, Huey Green had five, Jim Ridgeway had four, Kirk Anderson and Donnie Smith had two each and Clint Herndon had one.

The high school teams were scheduled to go to Miami Tuesday night, but results were too late for press time.

McLean will host Samnorwood here Friday night, with gametime scheduled for 6:30 p.m.



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QUOTABLE QUOTES

Briefs

Ted and Jean Longino returned recently from a trip to Sapulpa, Oklahoma where they visited with the Charles Watkins.

Visiting in the home of Corinne Trimble were her son, Mrs. and Mrs. Norman Trimble of Ashland, Kentucky and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hamer, Kevin and Jason of Sweetwater.

Visiting in McLean with his sister Elmer and Ruth Ware, and at the McLean News Monday, were Tom and Ethel Clark of Amarillo.

The humblest individual exerts some influence, either for good or evil, upon others.

Henry Ward Beecher  
In institution is the lengthened shadow of one man.

Ralph Waldo Emerson  
He is no wise man who will quit a certainty for an uncertainty.

Samuel Johnson  
Apparently there is nothing that cannot happen today.

Mark Twain  
People seldom improve when they have no other model but themselves to copy after.

Oliver Goldsmith  
The average man does not know what to do with this life, yet wants another one which will last forever.

Anatole France  
He who has imagination with-

out learning has wings and no feet.

Joseph Joubert  
Sloth, like rust, consumes faster than labor wears, while the used key is always bright.

Benjamin Franklin  
Good humor is one of the best articles of dress one can wear in society.

William Makepeace Thackeray  
Home is the place where, when you have to go there, they have to take you in.

Robert Frost  
Nothing spoils a confession like repentance.

Anatole France  
An appeaser is one who feeds a crocodile-hoping it will eat him last.

Winston Churchill

Common sense is instinct, and enough of it is genius.

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**CLASSIFIED RATE**

\$2 minimum  
15 cents per word  
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All ads cash, unless customer has an established account with The McLean News  
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**FOR SALE**

**REMEMBER THAT** WE mongram...to personalize those special Christmas gifts. The Potpourri, 779-2251

**SPECIAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS** make Christmas "gifting" that much easier...and we're here to help with several items. Our cedar-scented boot savers are great useful gifts for that special man or woman on your list. The Potpourri 779-2251

**GREAT GIFT IDEA** for your mother, grandmother, or wife...extend her Pfaltgraff pattern with new additions to her pattern. We have several different pieces in several different patterns. Sure to make gift-giving easier! The Potpourri, 779-2251

**WHEN YOU KNOW** she's going to love her gift, it makes giving it much more enjoyable. We know that she'd love a Sabino Figurine Great gift from France. The Potpourri, 779-2251

**EVERYBODY WANTS THE "Tater 'n' Onion"** boxes, and we have them cheaper here than anywhere! Come in and check out our low, low prices on these popular items. We know you'll be satisfied! The Potpourri, 779-2251

**FRESH GREENERY WREATHS** and wreaths will soon be here for your holiday decorating. Let us help you fill your home with Christmas cheer. Lamb Flower Shop 779-2611

**FOOD BASKETS** MAKE nice gifts filled with fruit, candy, popcorn, and other goodies...with or without flowers. Lamb Flower Shop. 779-2611

**LET US MAKE** holiday corsages for your parties, from \$3 up...fresh flowers or silk flowers. Lamb Flower Shop 779-2611

**FOR SALE: 30' Gas Range.** Cooks fine, just old. \$25 Call 779-2303 513 N. Clarendon

**OIL OF MINK** Skin Care. Must feel to believe. Free demonstration. No obligation. Kinnette Anderson, 609 N. Main

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**FOR SALE: HOLIDAY Candy, Peanut, Brittle, and Peanut Clusters,** Virginia Dalton, 779-2873.

**PERFECT STOCKING STUFFERS** for youngsters are at the Potpourri! Come in and let us show you the new "Flip It" watches. LCD Quartz. Battery included-only \$5.95! The Potpourri, 779-2251

**IDEAL GIFTS FOR** the man or woman on the go...Datekeeper Centers, in several colors and sizes to help them to keep up with important appointments and dates. Now available at The Potpourri, 779-2251

**TIRED OF HAVING** to clean up after those sticky, dry real Christmas trees? Let us show you how beautiful and simple an artificial tree can be. We have them from 2' to 7' flocked or green...just waiting for you to take them home The McLean Variety.

**HOMEMADE PEANUT BRITTLE** and raw shelled peanuts for sale. 779-2705. Wink.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS** LET special people know they're special. We not only have beautiful, traditional

Christmas cards, but we have the popular musical Christmas cards by Hallmark. The cards that carry that little extra special touch for those extra special people. The Potpourri Gift Shop. **CONGRATULATIONS TO DEBBIE** Fitch, the winner of our door prize given away during our open house. The Potpourri Gift Shop

**ANIMALS TO SELL OR GIVE AWAY**

**FOR SALE:** Registered toy poodles. Brown and Black. 4 weeks old. 779-2702.

**LOST AND FOUND**

**LOST:** Great Dane/Doberman. Black with white on chest. 779-2765.

**CLASSES OFFERED**

**REMINDER: OUR CLASSES** in bow-tying wreath and centerpiece arranging are each Tuesday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Come and go as you like. Lamb Flower Shop 779-2611

**CLASSES TO TEACH** you to make your own bows, wreaths, and centerpieces! Each Tuesday evening... 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Lamb Flower Shop.

**WANTED**

**WANTED: WOMAN GOOD** with children to stay with 11-month-old boy in our home at Kellerville, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, each week. Call Don or Darla Brown, 779-2903 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m., or 779-3171 after 5 p.m.

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

**BUSINESS**

**EXPERIENCED CARPENTER** - 18 years. Will do remodeling, roofs, plumbing, any concrete or carpenter work. Good references. Call Larry Swanson at 779-3101 or 779-2950.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Thanks to all of you for coming and sharing our sixtieth anniversary celebration. The J.I. Martindale Family

I would like to thank my friends, and especially my granddaughter, for coming out in the rain Nov. 24 with cards, gifts, and money to make my 85th birthday complete.

Thanks many times to all of you, Sophia Hutchison

God bless all of the nice people in McLean who have been so kind and helpful and so well to understand over it all.

Happy Holidays to each one here, and a very nice New Years too.

A friend, Bill, Mary Goodgion and fam

**NOTICES**

**ARE YOU 55-plus AND LOCKED OUT OF A JOB?** Contact your nearest Community Action Agency or Call Hershel Allen, TPCAC, Amarillo, (806) 372-2531.

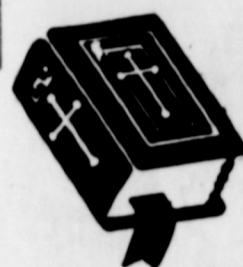
**MASONIC LODGE REGULAR MEETING** Second Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Practice Nights First, Third and Fourth Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

**REAL ESTATE**

**FOR SALE OR lease** purchase-3 bedroom house, newly redecorated, two-garage with storage, storm cellar, on 4 lots. Two blocks from school. 611 N. Gray Street. Call Frankie Everett, 1 (901) 668-5843 or Lucille Cullison at 779-2196.

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 on 5 lots. 320 acres NE of McLean at \$325/acre. 25%

**PIONEER REAL ESTATE**  
IDA HESS, BROKER 779-2641  
108 N. MAIN McLEAN, TEXAS



**SCHOOL MENUS**

**LUNCH**  
Friday, December 14  
Chicken Fried Steak, mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Rolls, Butter and Honey  
Monday, December 17  
Hamburgers, Lettuce and Tomatoes, Pickles and Onions, French Fries, Rice Krispy Bars  
Tuesday, December 18  
Frito Pie, Pinto Beans, Salad, Banana Pudding  
Wednesday, December 19  
Porkettes, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, English Peas, Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter and Honey  
Thursday, December 20  
Stew, Crackers, Sandwiches, Cake  
Friday, December 21  
Turkey & Dressing, Giblet Gravy, mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit Salad, Cranberry Sauce  
**BREAKFAST**  
Friday, December 14  
Cold Cereal, Toast, Milk, Juice  
Monday, December 17  
Pancakes, Bacon, Milk, Juice  
Tuesday, December 18  
Creamed Beef on Toast, Milk, Juice  
Wednesday, December 19  
Hot Cereal, Toast, Milk, Juice  
Thursday, December 20  
Sausage, Gravy, Biscuits, Milk, Juice  
Friday, December 21  
Cold Cereal, Toast, Milk, Juice

**BIRTHDAYS**

**DECEMBER 15**  
Perry Marshal Everett  
David Woods  
Connie Cunningham  
Joe Creed Lamb III  
Cecil Nicholass  
Mary Basham  
Michelle Basham  
**DECEMBER 16**  
Jackie Mercer  
Troy Wayne West  
Johnny Anders  
Shorty Burr  
**DECEMBER 17**  
Mrs. Mary Louder

Dorothea Bybee  
**DECEMBER 18**  
Mrs. Ola Henderson  
Jerry Paul Rollison  
**DECEMBER 19**  
Royce Barker  
Mrs. Johnnie Mertel  
Martha Jo Bailey  
Wayne Carter  
**DECEMBER 20**  
Canda Carpenter Morris  
Mrs. Melvin Baker  
**DECEMBER 21**  
Gary Ellison  
Jana Davis

THE COUNTY TAX OFFICE IN McLEAN WILL BE OPEN ONLY THREE DAYS A WEEK BEGINNING JANUARY 1985. THE DAYS THE OFFICE WILL BE OPEN ARE MONDAY, TUESDAY, AND WEDNESDAY

CALL PAULA WILSON FOR YOUR INSURANCE NEEDS  
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**THE GUN SHOP**

100 S. Frost  
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MONDAY-FRIDAY  
5 P.M. - 9 P.M.

We Buy, Sell and Trade Guns  
Qualified Gunsmith Services  
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300 N. Main  
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Let us help you with your pharmacy needs!

**THE COWBOY DRIVE IN WILL BE OPEN SEVEN DAYS A WEEK UNTIL CHRISTMAS 9 A.M. 'TILL 8 P.M.**

Come in and let us put a little joy in your hectic Christmas season



**Holly Farms Family Pak Fryers**  
Grade 'A'  
**48¢** Lb

**Fryer Drumsticks**  
**79¢** Lb

**Fryer Thighs**  
**79¢** Lb

**Wilson Certified Bacon**  
Thick or Thin 2 Lb  
**2.98**

**Wilson Certified Franks** 12 Oz Pkg  
**88¢**

**Wilson Certified Bologna**  
12 Oz Pkg  
**1.19**

**Wilson Certified Half Hams**  
\$2.59 Lb

**Owens Sausage** 1 Lb  
**1.79**

**Wilson Certified Whole Boneless Hams**  
\$2.49 lb.

**TV Florida Orange Juice**  
12 Oz Can  
**89¢**

**Stilwell Cobblers**  
2 lb  
**1.59**

**Puckett's Lowfat Milk**  
1 gallon  
**1.79**

**Mountain Grown Folgers**  
DECAFFEINATED COFFEE  
97% CAFFEINE FREE  
13 Oz Can  
**2.99**

**Whole Fryers**  
**59¢** lb  
5 Lb Bag **1.49**

**Sun Giant Raisins**  
12 Oz  
**88¢**

**Gerise Marachino Cherries**  
10 Oz  
**79¢**

**Kraft Marshmallow Cream**  
7 Oz  
**55¢**

**Wilson Certified Jumbo FRANKS**  
16 oz.  
**1.39**

**Del Monte Peaches** Halves & Sliced  
29 Oz Can  
**99¢**

**Golden Valley Microwave Popcorn**  
20.4 Oz  
**1.69**

**Golden Valley Microwave Butter Popcorn**  
21.6 Oz  
**1.98**

**Gilt Edge Buttermilk**  
1/2 Gallon  
**88¢**

**Wolf Brand Chili With Beans**  
15 Oz Can  
**79¢**

**Ore-Ida Tater Tots**  
Regular, With Bacon With Onion  
2 lb Bag  
**1.29**

**Gilt Edge Ice Square Carton**  
1/2 Gallon  
**1.38**

**TV Biscuits** 10 Count Cans  
8 Oz  
**6 For 1.00**

**Wolf Brand Chili No Beans**  
15 Oz Can  
**98¢**

**C&H Powdered Sugar**  
2 Lb Bag  
**98¢**

**Coke Diet Coke**  
2 Liter  
**98¢**

**Del Monte**  
•Whole Kernel OR  
•Cream Style Corn  
•Peas  
•Cut or French Style Green Beans  
**2 For 89¢**

**Del Monte Tomato Sauce**  
8 Oz Can  
**4 For 89¢**

**Reynolds Wrap** 25' Foil  
Standard 12" Foil  
**2 For 1.19**

**Puckett's IGA**  
We Give TOP Savings Stamps

**Bananas**  
4 Lbs For  
**1.00**

**Cabbage**  
**10¢** Lb

**Carrots**  
1 Lb Bag  
**29¢**

**Radishes**  
4 for  
**1.00**

**Nestle Chocolate Chips**  
12 Oz Bag  
**1.79**

**Green Onions**  
6 Oz Bag  
**4 For 1.00**

**Scott Family**  
4 Roll Pkg  
**1.79**

**Jumbo Walnuts**  
Lb  
**89¢**

**Pecans**  
Lb  
**1.39**

**Velveta Shells & Cheese Dinner**  
12 Oz  
**1.09**

**Rago Spaghetti Sauce**  
15 1/2 Oz  
**89¢**

**Kellogg's 40% Bran Flakes**  
16 Oz  
**1.39**

**Liquid Era**  
Pre-Priced 4.99  
1 Gallon  
**4.69**

Prices Effective Thru Tuesday Dec. 18th  
**SIGN UP FOR OUR BIG WEEKLY DRAWINGS**  
WIN \$25 to \$50  
DRAWING WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15 AT 2 P.M.  
You do not have to be present to win!  
You do have to be 18 years of age or older to win!  
Drawings Will Be Held Every Saturday Until Christmas!  
Our First winners were:  
Ray Mac Blaylock - \$25  
And  
Carole Paul - \$50  
Congratulations!