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Ever wonder where all the traditions associated with Christmas came from? Very few of them are actually rooted in the Biblical story of the birth of Christ, but have come from a blending of cultural celebrations over several centuries.

The name Christmas itself comes from the English medieval Feast of the Nativity called "Criste masse" of Christ's mass.

The birthday of Christ was not actually celebrated until three and a half centuries after his birth and by that time Christians were uncertain of the exact date, but they knew that the season was midwinter.

Constantine I, Emperor of Rome designated December 25 as Christmas in the year 336.

The Christmas tree which originated in Germany in the 1600's came to the United States with the Hessian mercenaries during the Revolutionary War.

Some believe that the idea of using the thorny holly wreath as part of the Christmas celebration came from the conception of Christ's crown of thorns. The mistletoe and the tradition of kissing under it came originally from the English Druids (who practiced human sacrifice). The oak tree was sacred to them and they clipped the parasitic mistletoe from its branches and used it as a charm against evil.

St. Francis of Assisi supposedly was the first person to conceive of the nativity scene as we know it.

In Greccio, Italy, at Christmas in 1224, Francis constructed a manger, tied to it an ox and an ass, and assembled the townspeople to pray. A retired soldier claimed that he actually saw the infant Jesus in the manger, and another tradition had begun.

Sir Henry Cole, a British businessman, conceived of the idea of Christmas cards in 1843. They were such a hit that we have had them ever since.

Perhaps the most universal tradition of Christmas is the person of jolly old St. Nick or Santa Claus.

There really was a St. Nicholas. He was Bishop of Myra in Turkey during the fourth century. Because of certain miraculous acts he performed he was declared a saint, and always seemed to be associated with children.

As time passed, Nicholas blended with the North European folk-figure, Father Christmas, who delivered gifts to deserving children who placed shoes or stockings outside the door.

Clement C. Moore, in 1822, gave us a red suited, jolly St. Nicholas or Santa Claus that is universally accepted today when he wrote "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

Whatever traditions your family observes, the staff of The McLean News wishes all of you the Merriest Christmas ever.

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LINDA'S LAPSES: English teachers spend half their time telling their students that poor penmanship can cause many problems. Guess what? This former English teacher has a See DISTAFF Page 2

**McLEAN WEATHER**

TEMPERATURES		
Date	High	Low
12-11	68	31
12-12	33	21
12-13	39	22
12-14	45	31
12-15	62	20
12-16	41	9
12-17	43	10

No precipitation.



"SANTA, CAN YOU MAKE A FACE LIKE THIS?" Sabin Smith was one of several children who visited Santa in downtown McLean last Saturday. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



"MOM, ARE YOU sure this guy is okay?" Sabin Smith seems to be asking. Sabin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Smith of Panguitch, Utah, and the grandson of Dr. and Mrs. A.C. Wood of McLean. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

## Alanreed Student Dies Following Accidental Shooting

Ivan Douglas McCrary, 14, died Friday morning at Groom Memorial Hospital after being hit by an accidental shot from a .44 Magnum pistol.

Officers said the boy and a companion were playing with the gun when it fired. The accident occurred at the McCrary family home 15 miles south of Alanreed.

An Alanreed school bus, driven by Granville Simmons, was the first on the scene. Simmons and McLean High School students Dick Bode and Blane Jones, and Alanreed

student Don Bode were called into the house by the youngster who accidentally fired the shot. The parents had left for work.

Dick Bode drove the bus to the home of Carol Seiler. She brought her van and she and Bode took the injured boy to Clarendon where they picked up his mother and proceeded to the Groom Hospital where the youngster was pronounced dead.

Services for the boy were Monday in Calvary Baptist Church in Clarendon. The Rev. Roy Sullivan officiated.

Ivan Douglas was born in Clarendon and had been a resident of Donley County most of his life. He was in the seventh grade at Alanreed School.

He was a member of the 4-H Club, the Boy Scouts and Calvary Baptist Church. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug McCrary; a brother, Terry Wayne, and a sister, Sherry, both of the home; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mays and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Schults and

great-grandmother, Mrs. Dora Rippetoe, all of Clarendon.

**NOTICE**  
The McLean News office will be closed Dec. 19 through Dec. 30. There will be no paper Dec. 27.

**NOTICE**  
The school tax office will be closed Dec. 24, 25, and 26.

## Tigers Named To All-District Football Team

Several McLean Tigers won spots on the 1-B All District list announced recently. Chosen for first team honors was Wade Smith as kicker. Listed on the second team were Timmy Killham, tight end; Billy Kincannon, defensive lineman; and Dudley Reynolds, linebacker. Given honorable mention were Tigers Wade Smith, split end; Randy Suggs, safety; Dick Bode, center; Theron Stubbs, offensive guard; Mike Reynolds, offensive tackle; Bill Hambright, defensive tackle; Billy Joe Skipper, defensive end; James Matheny, wing back; Terry Todd, defensive back; Rex Morris, linebacker; and Tim Killham, defensive end.

Other choices for first team in 1-B include Farrell Alexander of Wheeler, Kyle Lasley of Wheeler, Jeff Bourquin of Follett, Vic Bradford of Wheeler, Ruben Qualls of Booker, Brad Billingsley of Miami, Ron Francis of Miami, Kevin Andis of Wheeler, Mike Evans of Wheeler, Benny Baker of Wheeler, Vince Britten of Groom, Randy Stone of Miami, Rich Brown of Wheeler, Carl Guy of Booker, Mike Evans of Wheeler, Wes Westmoreland of Wheeler, Kevin Mounsey of Booker, Paul Bentley of Wheeler, Willie Valencia of Wheeler, Mark Bechthold of Booker, Pat Koetting of Groom, Danny Poole of Texline and Dirk Wright of Follett.



WADE SMITH DUDLEY REYNOLDS BILLY KINCANNON TIM KILLHAM

## Tigerettes Win Two In Pre-District Play

The McLean Tigers and Tigerettes hosted Mobeetie Friday night at the McLean gym for three games. It was the third meeting of the year for the varsity squads, and the results of the games Friday were the same as the previous meetings of the schools.

The junior varsity boys lost to Mobeetie in the opener.

The varsity girls jumped to an early 8 point lead in the first quarter of play over the visitors, but Mobeetie came back in the second quarter to tie the Tigerettes at 23. Mobeetie pulled ahead by three points in the third quarter, with that period of play ending 36-33. However the Tigerettes took advantage of two technical fouls against Mobeetie, and Sally Haynes scored two points on 4 free throws on the technicals. The Tigerettes won 51-48 in a cliff-hanger.

Leading scorer for the Tigerettes was Haynes with 11, followed closely by Joy Rhine with 10.

The Tigers who lost by a wide margin to Mobeetie in their first encounter early in the season, played even ball with the visitors through the first quarter, with that period ending with the Tigers trailing by 7, 17-10. The Tigers scored 17 points to Mobeetie's 21 in the second period, and held Mobeetie to 11 points while scoring 14 points in the third quarter.

The game ended with Mobeetie on top 56-48 in a fast-paced game. James Matheny led the Tigers with 16 points and Randy Suggs scored 14.

The McLean teams will host Lakeview tonight, with games beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The McLean Tigers and Tigerettes travelled to Shamrock Dec. 11 to play the Irish on their home court. In the opening game the junior varsity boys lost to Shamrock 56-24.

## Two Wrecks Occur In McLean Monday

Two wrecks within 15 minutes at the intersection of Main Street and Interstate 40 in downtown McLean Monday left three women slightly injured.

The first collision occurred at 8:30 a.m. A 1975 red Chevrolet driven by Arthur Lee Chabot of Benton Harbor, Mich. ran a red light at the intersection and hit a 1977 Dodge pickup driven by Sam A. Haynes of McLean. A passenger in the pickup was John C. Haynes. No one was injured in the mishap and damage to both vehicles was light.

About 15 minutes later, a 1978 semi-trailer truck driven by James Vernon Mank of Winkelman, Ariz. ran the same red light and plowed into the northbound 1975 Ford station wagon driven by Mrs. Vivian Blackwell of McLean. The car was knocked into the curb by Parson's Drug. Damage to the car was extensive.

Mrs. Blackwell was accompanied by her daughters Mrs. Kathy Miller of Tacoma, Wash. and Mrs. Susan Brown of Franklin, Tenn. All three women were taken by McLean Ambulance to the McLean Hospital where they were treated for injuries.

Investigating trooper R.C. See WRECKS Page 2

In the girls game, McLean took the lead in the first quarter, and though the score was close throughout the game the McLean girls had the lead throughout. The first quarter ended 11-8 for the Tigerettes, but the Shamrock Lassies scored 8 points and the Tigerettes scored 8 points in the second period, and the half ended with the score 19-16. The third quarter ended with the Tigerettes on top 25-20, but Shamrock came back in the final period to tie the game, and the McLean visitors barely eked

out a 37-36 win. High point for the Tigerettes was Jill Trew with 11; Judy Trew and Sally Haynes each scored 8 for McLean.

Scoring for the Irish were Traci Galmor with 9.

In the boys game, McLean jumped to an early lead with the first quarter ending 14-11 for the Tigers, but Shamrock scored 14 points to McLean's 4 in the second period, and the rest of the game belonged to the Irish who won 64-42.

High point for McLean was Randy Suggs with 12.

## Cubettes Beat Lefors 32-17

The McLean Cubs and Cubettes hosted the Lefors teams to two games Monday night with the Cubettes picking up another win.

Cubette Maria Eck scored 20 points to lead the McLean girls in their 32 to 17 win over Lefors. Sharla Todd and Vonda Heasley each scored 6 points. Musick scored 8 points for Lefors.

In the second game, the Cubs played even ball with the visiting Bandits with the first quarter ending with Lefors ahead 5-4. Lefors scored 9 points and McLean shot 7 in the second quarter, but Lefors managed to win the game 28-20.

High point for McLean was

Kevin McDowell with 8 points. Randall Wynn scored 5. Scoring for Lefors were McMinn with 11 and Merrell with 7.

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The boys were beaten 53-8 by Estelline Thursday and 42-8 by Lakeview Friday.

## Youth Shot After Gas Theft

By Laura Schachter of Amarillo Globe News

Two 16-year-old Illinois runaways Friday led Department of Public Safety troopers on a 60-mile long chase across the eastern Panhandle at speeds of up to 115 miles per hour.

One of the youths suffered a gun-shot wound to the head as DPS troopers attempted to halt the speeding vehicle.

DPS Sgt. John Lancaster said the incident began when the two boys, both of Lombard, Ill., stopped about 9:20 a.m. at a service station at Alanreed. They filled up with 24 gallons of gas, failed to pay and drove off west on Interstate 40.

The service station attendant called the Carson County Sheriff's office in Panhandle, and Sheriff Connie Reed then notified the DPS, Lancaster said.

A DPS patrol car took off in pursuit of the vehicle and reported the youths were driving at speeds of up to 115 miles per hour along a two-lane segment of I-40 under construction between Alanreed and Groom, Lancaster said.

They reportedly ran several cars off the road as they sped along and at one point, while attempting to pass westbound cars, headed directly into the path of an eastbound tractor-trailer rig, forcing it off the road.

The fleeing vehicle was clocked at speeds of more than 100 miles per hour as it continued through Groom. A check of the car showed the vehicle had been stolen in Illinois.

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## Council Agrees On Schedule

The McLean City Council met Dec. 11 for its regular monthly meeting and discussed several items of routine business.

Council members decided not to buy a dump truck at the present time. The council had previously requested bids on a truck.

The members discussed a schedule for trash pickup on holidays. The council requested city employees to be sure that a large quantity of trash did not accumulate because of holidays.

The officials decided to send more letters of factories around the country concerning the Marie Foundations building. The city will also apply for an

industrial charter to help procure business for McLean.

The commission asked Mayor Sam Haynes about the feasibility of putting lights at the track field.

The council agreed on a calendar of holidays which will be observed by the city and city employees. Beginning in 1980, city offices will be closed and employees will not work on Jan. 1, Good Friday, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving (Thursday and Friday), Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. If a holiday falls on a Saturday, employees will take the preceding Friday. If the

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# OPINIONS

VIEWS ARE WRITTEN BY LINDA HAYNES, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED - IF YOU HAVE AN OPINION ON ANY CURRENT SUBJECT WE WELCOME YOUR SIGNED LETTERS.

## PROGRESS IN McLEAN 1979!

"How are things in McLean?" "Oh, just about the same." Have you made that statement recently? Well, think again. Exciting things have been happening in our town, and 1979 may go down as a banner year for progress here.

About the same, you say?

In 1979 the citizens of McLean saw:

- The opening of the 53-bed Thomas Nursing Center, a long-awaited addition to our town to care for the aged.
- The opening of a Dairy Queen.
- The opening of McLean Variety, a much needed business for our town.
- A gift to the city by Cal and Marie Frazier of the Marie Foundations building, a gift valued in the hundreds of thousands of dollars.
- The approval of a million dollar bond to reconstruct the city's gas system.

□ One of the most successful school homecomings in many years, combined with an exciting 70th birthday celebration for the town which featured speeches, a barbecue, a theme contest, a horse race, and of course the rodeo.

□ The extensive remodeling of the American National Bank, giving McLean one of the most modern and efficient banking facilities in the area.

□ The formation of an active Chamber of Commerce for the first time in several years.

McLean is making progress, and the last year has been a successful one for our town. However, we can't rest on our accomplishments in the past, but must begin to concentrate on the progress that can be made in 1980. We hope that this time next year we can make a list even longer of all the good things that have been added to our town. HAPPY NEW YEAR!

## Deaths

### HUGH CLAYTON LONGINO

Hugh Clayton (Clay) Longino, 29, died Friday in Dallas. Services were Saturday at 4 p.m. at Resland Memorial Chapel in Dallas with the Rev. Scott Coy, district director of Young Life, officiating.

Longino was born in Tulsa, Okla., May 24, 1950. He attended first grade in McLean. He was a graduate of Richard-

son High School in 1968 and attended Texas Tech University and North Texas State University.

He is survived by his parents, Ted and Imogene Longino of 7944 Cliffbrook, Apt. 1052, Dallas; three brothers, Joe Ted of Dallas, Bob of Nashville, Tenn., and Jay Allen of the home; and his grandmother, Mrs. Eva Peabody of McLean.

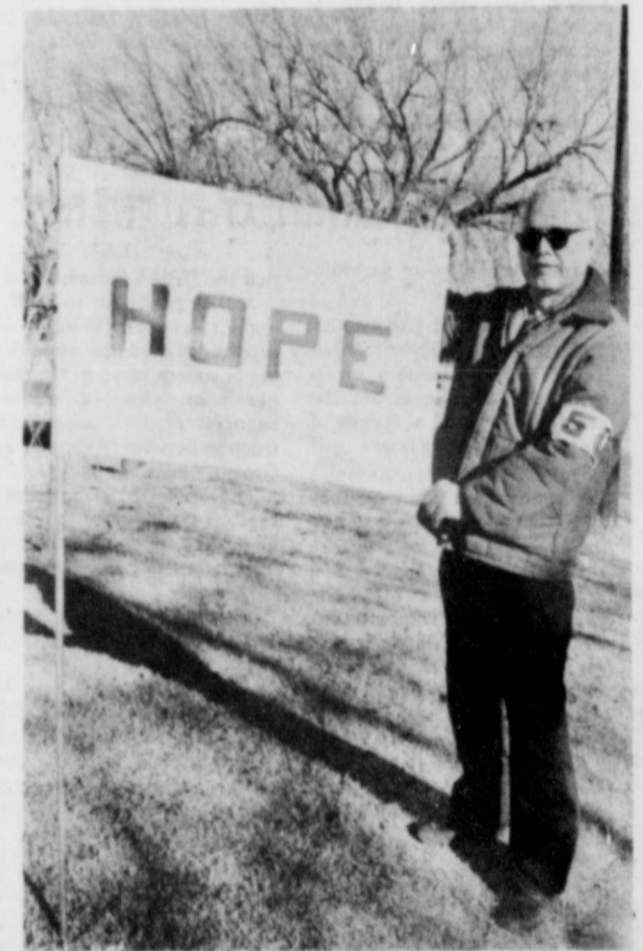
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Parker said that the passengers in the car were very lucky to have escaped major injury in the collision.

The Michigan driver and the Arizona driver were ticketed in the two incidents.

Records show the first clock was built about 1360. It was made of iron with a 500-pound weight and only one hand. It was off about two hours a day.



GEORGE TERRY DISPLAYS the white flag with the word "HOPE" spelled on it. Terry is also wearing an armband with the number 50 on it. The new symbols are being used across the United States to keep Americans aware of the plight of the 50 American hostages being held in Iran. Terry said he got the idea from a Dallas radio station, and the flag and armband are being widely used in Dallas. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

## Ma Bell Will Be Busy Christmas

While Santa Claus makes his rounds in a sleigh pulled by the team of reindeer, many Texans will make their Christmas journeys by long distance.

To avoid possible delays during the busiest long distance day of the year, Southwestern Bell suggests calls be made during the non-peak hours between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

"To save money as well as time, telephone customers can dial their calls direct, using One-Plus," said Gary Stevens, manager for Southwestern Bell in Pampa.

"Holiday long distance rates will be in effect from 8 a.m. until 11 p.m. Christmas Day, providing an especially merry Christmas for customers who are expected to make a record 1.9 million long distance calls in Texas and 36 million nationwide, Stevens said.

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Lancaster said.

An officer in a DPS patrol car from Claude, called to assist in the chase, set up a roadblock about a mile and a half east of Conway in the westbound lane of I-40.

At the time of the chase, Lancaster said, no one was aware that the two suspects were juveniles.

The runaway car did not slow down as it approached the roadblock and headed directly toward where the trooper had stationed himself, Lancaster said, and the patrolman raised his gun and fired one shot at the rear of the car.

"The patrolman tried to hit the radiator but the bullet went up over the hood and through the windshield," the DPS sergeant said. "It struck the driver in the left side of the head."

Lancaster said the bullet shattered and fragments pelted the driver's face.

The vehicle continued along I-40 about a half mile past the roadblock before coming to a halt at about 9:50 a.m. Five guns—two shotguns, two rifles, and a .357 Magnum handgun—were found in the youth's possession.

The driver was taken to Groom Hospital for emergency treatment and later was transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital where he was in serious condition Friday.

The other youth was taken into custody at the Carson County sheriff's office in Pampa.

Lancaster said officials learned later that the car—a 1977 Pontiac Grand Prix—had been reported stolen in a town in Illinois and the license plates were stolen in another Illinois town.

The weapons and boxes of ammunition had been stolen from the Seymour, Ind., Police Department, said Lancaster, adding, "we don't know how they did that one."

Felony charges are expected to be filed against both youths, Lancaster said.

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holiday falls on Sunday, the employees will take off the following Monday.

Attending the meeting were councilmen George Terry; Miro Pagan, Dale Glass, Boyd Meador and Ruth Magee, Mayor Sam Haynes, city secretary Stella Lee, and city superintendent Bob Glenn.

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difficult time reading her own writing occasionally, so in last week's paper I credited Maria Eck with 8 points in a basketball game when the total should have been 18! That's quite a difference, and we're sorry about the mistake Maria.

Junior Windom called us with some statistics that he read in a recent publication, and they were so horrifying that we decided to share them with you.

Did you know that there are now double the number of people in the world than on the day Franklin Delano Roosevelt was elected?

There are double the cars on the road and nearly twice as many people on the government payroll as on the day John Kennedy was assassinated.

Since Lyndon Johnson's last year in office the consumer price index, the public debt, and the American divorce rate have doubled!

Government spending, [federal, state, and local] has doubled since the night the burglars broke into Watergate.

Is it any wonder that many of us have trouble understanding this world of ours when everything is growing and changing so rapidly?



## STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Texas' two top-ranking Democrats last week warned the top-ranking Republican not to call a special session simply to play high-pressure politics because that game plan could self-destruct.

In Waco, House Speaker Bill Clayton told a Democratic party meeting that Gov. Bill Clements could seriously jeopardize his "real good working relationship" with the Legislature if he tries to strong-arm pet issues through a special session promised for March or September. A few days later Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby echoed those sentiments.

Clements wants the special session to pass three issues: use of wiretaps in narcotics cases, initiative and referendum, and tax reform.

But Democrats also strongly suspect the Republican governor wants to use the special session to disrupt their reelection campaigns back home—and they don't take that thought lightly.

Nor have they taken kindly to two Republican legislators whom they believe to be traveling the state rounding up opponents for their Democrat colleagues.

Clements has never been one to back away from a political fight and his party delights in their new muscle. The next election, round two in the state's new two-party ring, may be a big one for the history books.

## New Party Policy

The State Democratic Executive Committee balked again at arranging a presidential primary on May 3. Chairman Billy Goldberg said the committee will schedule a primary if the Democratic presidential race appears close by the March 10 SDEC meeting.

The Democrats also added a rule to permit removal of party officers who publicly support opposing candidates or parties, a gambit aimed at Dallas Democrats who backed Clements in 1978.

Unfazed, a group of Dallas County precinct chairmen announced the next day they were switching to the Republican party. Their numbers were estimated between 11 and 20.

Clements took a strong stand last week against a proposed 50-cent federal gasoline tax hike aimed at reducing fuel consumption in the U.S.

The governor proposed a state fuels hike of five cents a few weeks ago, but he isn't ready to up the ante that high. He said he was studying ways to voluntarily reduce consumption.

Last week Clements appointed his chief counsel, David Dean, as head of the new Governor's Criminal Justice Division.

## Odds and Ends

House Parliamentarian Bob Johnson, who has been a ditch-digger, truck driver, football player and legislator, announced he will leave government and join the law-lobby firm of former Speaker Rayford Price and former legislator Bob Hutchinson.

In stepping into a new career, Johnson drew high praise from all factions of the House of Representatives for his service as parliamentarian.

El Paso Representative Luthor Jones has also said he will not seek reelection, but indicated he might be available for state Democratic Party chairman. Jones was a member of the "Gang of Four," four representatives who played loyal opposition to Speaker Clayton.

Jones announcement brings to 12 the number of representatives who have said they won't come back for one reason or another. Others are Jim Clark, D-Pasadena; Bob Close, R-Perryton; Danny Hill, D-Amarillo; Lance Lalor, D-Houston; Tom Martin, D-George West; Ed Mayes, D-Gainesville; Buddy Temple, D-Diboll; and Tom Massey, D-San Angelo.

## "Flat-Out Asking"

State Sen. E. L. Short, D-Tahoka, has "flat-out asked" Clements to rescind priority

status for gasoline consumers in Dallas, Tarrant and Harris counties because he fears the South Plains won't have enough fuel for the winter.

Clements wrote back to Short saying he can't agree with the senator's assessment and he will keep the priorities for the urban areas.

## AG Opinions

In two legal opinions issued last week Attorney General Mark White ruled: Chief appraisers and other employees of an appraisal district who assess and appraise property for ad valorem tax purposes are required to register with the Board of Tax Assessor Examiners whether or not the district has become fully implemented.

—A Fort Worth I.S.D. policy which permits teachers to work for professional organizations while being paid salaries by the school district constitutes an unconditional grant of public funds to a private organization and is unconstitutional.



Instead of taking out French doors, create the illusion of more space in a room by covering glass panes with mirror foil.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR to the Texas Highway Department! The department finally installed large flashing lights at the entrance to the extremely hazardous two-way stretch of I-40 near Alanreed. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

## Merry Christmas to the TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT



ANOTHER NEW SIGN with a flashing light has been installed at the east entrance of the hazardous two-way stretch of Interstate 40. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

## The Consumer Alert

by Mark White  
Attorney General

Many consumers are looking for ways to earn extra cash for the holidays. One money earning scheme being promoted throughout Texas for the past few months should be avoided according to the experiences of many consumers who have complained to our office: envelope stuffing "business opportunities."

In recent months the Consumer Protection and Antitrust Division has filed a number of lawsuits and Assurances of Voluntary Compliance against companies advertising envelope stuffing as a money making stay-at-home business opportunity. Consumers have found, in many instances, that instead of earning money they have lost money; the opportunity turned out to be an untested idea, and in one case, a fraud.

Typically, promoters of envelope stuffing as a business opportunity advertise that they will employ consumers to stuff envelopes. When consumers respond to the advertising, they learn that instead of being offered a job, they are instructed on how to place advertisements which will lure still more consumers to the promoters.

Once consumers show any interest in the business opportunity, the promoters represent that if they will follow the promoter's instructions by placing advertisements specified by the promoters in various publications, they will make an average of \$30 for every one

hundred envelopes stuffed. In several cases, these projected earnings are little more than wishful thinking since no one in the area has made that kind of income before.

Another complaint frequently voiced against envelope stuffing promoters is that when consumers respond to advertising and send in money the promoters are slow to respond with promised instructional materials. In some cases, the materials never arrive; in others, by the time the materials arrive, consumers have lost interest or have turned to other opportunities to supplement their incomes.

Finally, some promoters promise consumers a certain sum of money for bringing additional consumers to the promoter or for providing the promoter with a list of consumers' names. This type of sales gimmick often constitutes a chain referral sales scheme and is just as unlawful as a chain letter.

Beware of any business opportunity that promises easy income. One surprise you do not want to receive this holiday season is to find your income depleted further instead of supplemented by an empty promise of a money making opportunity. If you have a complaint about an envelope stuffing scheme operating in your area or any other business opportunity that appears questionable, contact the Consumer Protection and Antitrust Division's office nearest you.

## Think Twice About Drinking

As statistics about alcohol misuse in our country become more alarming, it's important for everyone to step back for a moment to reconsider two basic questions asked by the United States Brewers Association in its new alcohol awareness program.

The questions seem relatively simple — will I drink? If I do, will I drink in moderation? But your personal answers involve several complex factors.

They include your attitudes toward alcohol beverages. They involve a consideration of your family and friends who could be affected by your decisions. Your answers also require an examination of your own life goals as well as a look at how much individual responsibility you're willing to assume for your physical, emotional health and well-being.

Of the two questions, the first — will I drink? — is perhaps the more serious one. Many persons decide to answer "no." That decision, as the brewers association points out, should not be subject to peer, industry or other pressures. It is entitled to respect.



understanding and acceptance by all associates.

Clearly, persons below the legal age should not drink at all. And for those who tend to misuse alcohol, the Association believes, abstinence is the better answer.

If your answer is "Yes" to both questions, then you must personally decide what "moderation" means to you. Your definition will come from your knowing the facts about alcohol beverages, recognizing your individual responses and applying your own common sense and intelligence. Any definition, however, most certainly implies the proper use of alcohol beverages at all times.

Just by seriously reconsidering these two questions each of us will become more aware of the growing health problem of alcohol misuse. Your understanding of that problem is something to think about — twice.

## NEW YEAR'S EVE WATCH

AT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL

MONDAY, DEC. 31, 10 P.M.—12:15 A.M.

## MOVIES, MUSIC, FOOD, DRINKS

IF YOU WISH:

—DRESS AS YOUR HERO OF 1979—

—RING THE BELL FOR 1980—

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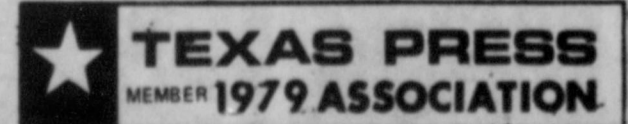
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# COMMUNITY CORNER

## 20th Century Club Has Christmas Party

The 20th Century Study Club met Dec. 13 for the annual Christmas party in the Alanreed school cafeteria. A meal was served. Mary Davis welcomed members and guests. Tony Hambright sang three songs and Mary Groves told the club about the poinsettia. Barbara Hambright explained the bells, and Eddy Brooks told

about the Christmas tree. Lavern Brooks gave a reading about Light and Dark from the time of the garden of Eden until the birth of Christ. Then gifts were distributed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brooks and Eddy, Barbara Hambright, Kate Mac-

Donald, Sofrona Pettit, Bertha Smith, Ed Haynes, Nola Crisp, Marguerite Burr, Vida Byerly, Monroe Byerly, Rose Hall, Glenn Hallum, Alecia Hallum, Deanna Hallum, Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Goldston, Ada Simmons, Granville Simmons, Mary Lowary, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Groves, Mr. and Mrs. K.W. Hambright and Tony, and Relia Ayers.

## Hommel Honored On Birthday

Ollie Hommel of Alanreed was honored with a birthday dinner on his 84th birthday in his home Sunday, Dec. 16. The dinner was given for him by his wife and family.

His son-in-law baked an angel food birthday cake. The family attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howard Miller and son David, Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Sandy Miller and Mark Grigsby of Amarillo.

## UMY To Host Watch Party

The United Methodist Youth Fellowship will sponsor New Year's Eve Watch from 10 p.m. to 12:15 a.m. Dec. 31 at First United Methodist Church in McLean.

Teenagers, adults, and children from throughout the community are invited to the event in the fellowship hall, according to Mike Haynes, youth coordinator.

Those present will welcome the new year with the following planned activities:

--Movies shown by Martha Parker of Lovett Memorial Library, including "Music Box" by Laurel and Hardy and

"Courage."  
--Live music by local talent.  
--Games.  
--Coffee, hot chocolate, sandwiches, and cookies.

All who attend, and especially the young people, are asked to come dressed like someone who has been famous and admired in 1979. Judges will award a prize to the person with the best and most appropriate costume.

The night will be climaxed by the ringing of the church bell at midnight by all the young people present. Each person from high school age down will get one ring.

## Oldham Wins Award At Tech

Glenn Oldham, sophomore student in architecture at Texas Tech University was notified this week by Dr. Laurence W. Garvin, associate dean of Engineering, that he is the recipient of the Tom and Pauline Mills Award for Excellence. This is a \$1000 cash award to be used for tuition toward a degree in architecture.

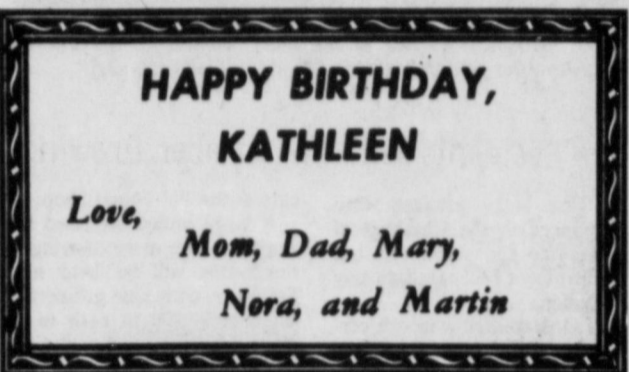
Oldham is the fourth recipient of this annual award, presented to a sophomore archi-

ecture student. Dr. Garvin stated in his letter that the committee, composed of five faculty members, who studied the students' portfolios and then interviewed each student, was unanimous in its choice.

Oldham a 1978 graduate of McLean High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Trew and the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyd, all of McLean.

ASCENSION DAY IS a spring holiday celebrated with song by the people of Florence, Italy--the song of the cricket. They stage a Festival of the Cricket, and hundreds of cages with crickets in them are sold and carried about. What better symbol of spring, they say, than the chirping of a cricket?

EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT milk is a healthful food--but not everybody in the world drinks the same kind of milk. Milk is obtained by different people from dairy cows, goats, sheep, mares, reindeer, camels, zebras, llamas, yaks, and water buffaloes!



CIRCUMCISION IS AN occasion for an elaborate ritual in the villages of Indonesia. On the eve of his circumcision, the boy rides a horse through the village in a parade that includes his family, dancers, and musicians. The boy is considered king for a day and receives many presents from all who know him.

THE JAIL IN Papeete in Tahiti is called "Hollywood." It got the name because one of its inmates was a young man who wanted to be a film star. When his mother was asked where her son was, she was embarrassed and protected him by saying he had gone off the Hollywood. The name has stuck.



LEISA STOVALL, DAUGHTER OF Mr. and Mrs. Clay Gabel of McLean, was recently elected by the Clarendon College Student Body as cheerleader for the 1979-1980 basketball season. Leisa, a 1978 graduate of McLean High School, is an active member of the Sportsman's Club. (Photo Courtesy of Clarendon College)

## McLEAN BRIEFS

Mrs. Laverne Carter flew to Dallas last weekend to attend funeral services for Clay Longino.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Trew returned Sunday from a trip to Las Vegas, Nev. They went on a tour sponsored by KIXZ Radio in Amarillo.

Mrs. Ida Hess, Tres and Tanner attended a performance of the Nutcracker Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. F. Jake Hess attended the show Friday night. Hillary Hudson, granddaughter of the Hesses, was one of the dancers in the show.

Visiting with the W.C. Kennedys on the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Simpson and Rex of Hobbs, N.M.; Mrs. Krista Exum and family of Levelland; and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Simpson and Don Pinon of Sherman.

The community Christmas program and tree will be Christmas Eve at 7 p.m. at the Heald Methodist Church. Santa will visit during the program.

Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Parker went to Lubbock last week to be with their son Ken who was injured in an accident at his dorm at Texas Tech. Ken received a separated shoulder and required surgery. He is in good condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham were honored with a housewarming Dec. 11 at their newly remodeled home on Gray Street. Hosting the event were Mrs. Joyce Haynes, Mrs. Sue Simmons, and Mrs. Margaret Grogan.

Guyton's Motor Company was broken into Dec. 12, but nothing was taken. The intruders kicked out the front glass but were apparently scared off before they could take anything. Deputy Sheriff Jimmy Shelton investigated.

The McLean Lions Club met Monday night at the Waterhole West for their regular semi-monthly meeting.

Raymond and Shirley Baker have returned to Japan after spending several weeks in McLean visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. O.R. Barnes of Dumas visited in McLean Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes. The Barneses were returning from Norman, Okla. where they were attending Mrs. Haynes' and Mrs. Barnes' sister-in-law Doris Looper, who underwent cancer surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cash and Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Bell of Shamrock entertained a large crowd of friends Saturday night at a Christmas party at the McLean Country Club.

The Amarillo Livestock Company dedicated Monday to Girls Town. One steer was purchased by the company for \$3,000 and resold several times. The group raised close to \$18,000 for Girls Town. McLean's F. Jake Hess and J. Taylor were in charge of the affair.

Milton Best served as the spotter for the KGRO radio crew which broadcast the Wheeler-High Island Class B state championship game in Cleburne Saturday.

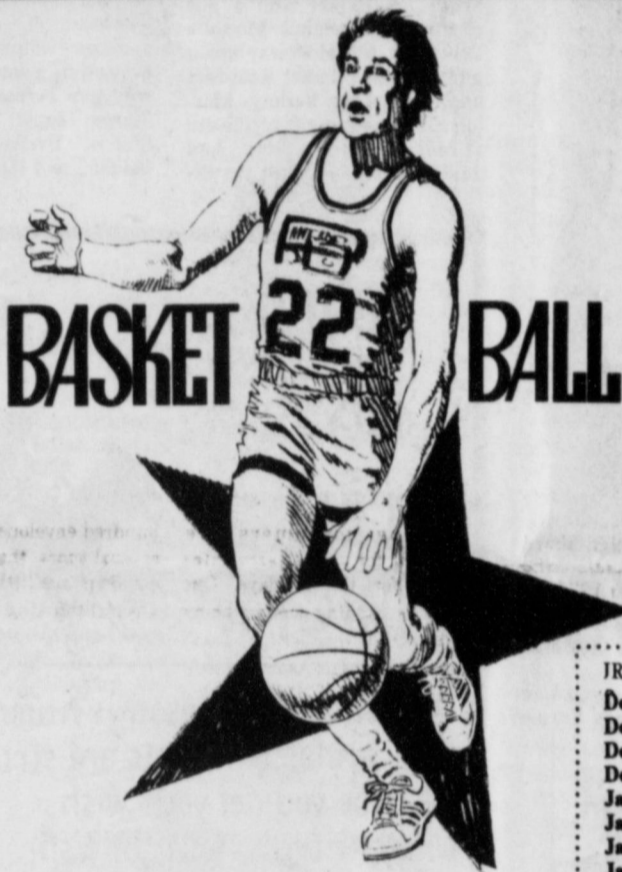
Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Clawson of Amarillo visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Clawson Sunday afternoon and brought them a poinsettia for Christmas.



My neighbor's three-year-old daughter loves dogs. One day while she was playing in front of her home she saw a huge boxer down the street and ran toward him, shouting, "Hi, doggie! Hi, doggie!" The dog bounded to her, stopping just when they were nose to nose. She gazed up at him a moment with a puzzled expression, then breathed, "Hi, horsey!"

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JAN. 3  
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**TIGER AND TIGERETTE SCHEDULE:**  
Nov. 29, 30, Dec. 1 - Wheeler Tourney  
Dec. 4 - Allison, there  
Dec. 6, 7, 8 - Samnorwood Tourney  
Dec. 11 - Shamrock, there  
Dec. 14 - Mobeetle There  
Dec. 20 - Lakeview Here  
Jan. 3, 4, 5 - Claude Tourney  
Jan. 8 - Shamrock Here  
Jan. 11 - Briscoe There  
Jan. 15 - Lefors There\*  
Jan. 18 - Claude There  
Jan. 22 - Groom Here  
Jan. 25 - Hedley Here  
Jan. 29 - Miami  
Feb. 1 - Lefors Here  
Feb. 5 - Claude Here  
Feb. 8 - Groom There  
Feb. 12 - Hedley There

\*Denotes First District Game

**JR. HIGH SCHEDULE:**  
Dec. 6 - Shamrock, there - 5 p.m.  
Dec. 10 - Skellytown\*, here - 5 p.m.  
Dec. 13-15 - Estelline Jr. High Tournament  
Dec. 17 - Lefors, here - 6 p.m.  
Jan. 3 - Hedley, here - 6 p.m.  
Jan. 6 - Miami, there - 5 p.m.  
Jan. 10-12 McLean Junior High Tournament  
Jan. 14 - Shamrock, here - 5 p.m.  
Jan. 17 - Groom, there - 5 p.m.  
Jan. 24-26 - Shamrock Junior High Tournament  
Jan. 28 - Skellytown, there - 5 p.m.  
Jan. 31 - Lefors, there - 6 p.m.  
Feb. 4 - Miami, here - 5 p.m.  
Feb. 11 - Groom, here - 5 p.m.  
\*First District Game

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W.O. HOMMEL of Alanreed won one of the gift certificates at the drawing in McLean Saturday. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



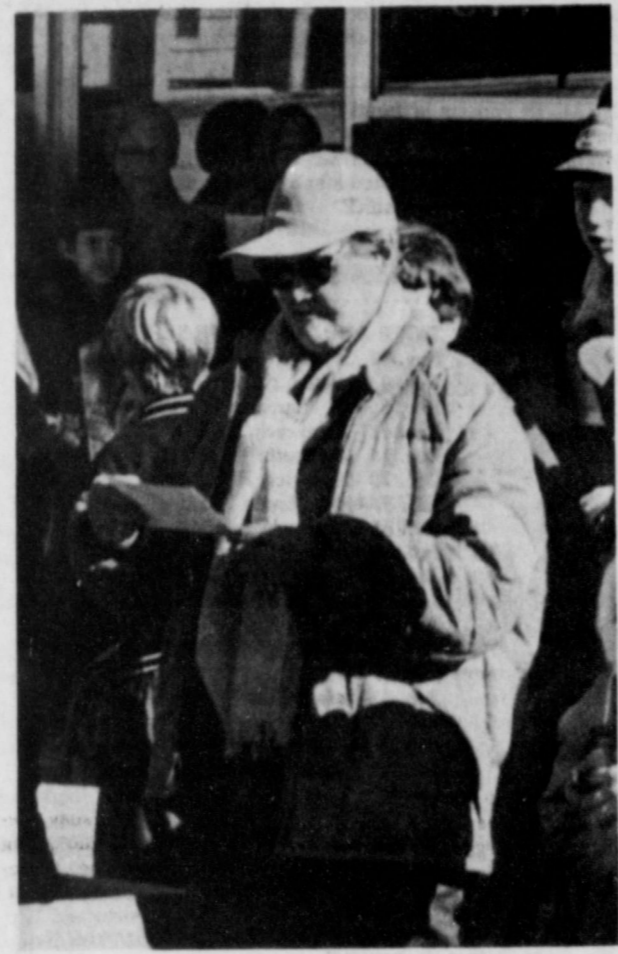
JIM BARKER WAS a lucky winner in Saturday's drawing. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



JUNE SUGGS WAS one of the lucky winners in the drawing Saturday afternoon in McLean. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



ORA HOLLOWAY WAS one of the lucky winners in the Chamber of Commerce drawing Saturday. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



MARJORIE JONES LOOKS at her gift certificate prize which she won in the drawing in McLean Saturday. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

### INGENIOUS IDEAS DEPT.

One company has literally gone underground to fight the rising costs and diminishing supply of fuel. Nearing completion in Omaha, Nebr., is one of the nation's most unique office buildings. But the only thing you'll see from ground level is a massive glass dome. The rest is underground. It's the new addition to the headquarters of Mutual of Omaha, a company not only aware of the energy crunch but also determined to do something about it. The three-level underground building, constructed at a cost of \$5 million less than a similar above-ground addition, will be completed early next year. By building underground, Mutual will save about 75 percent in heating and cooling costs compared to an equal-sized, above-ground building. Mutual of Omaha, a leader in the energy conservation field, feels its unique, new, below-ground structure is further proof that private enterprise can and is doing something to save precious fuel. But the underground building isn't its first effort in this direction. Over the past six winters, the company has realized approximately a 50 percent savings in fuel costs in its home office building by making adjustments in its heating system. Will working underground create an unnatural environment for employees? Mutual of Omaha doesn't think so. The dome eliminates underground conditions on the first level. Even in its above-ground buildings, some offices are devoid of outside light. This has never posed a problem to employees. All workers will be benefiting from the facilities under the dome during the day. A garden court area, lending library and cafeteria on the first level take care of that. At night the dome can be lighted for special effects.



Small quantities of ivory are obtained from the hippopotamus, narwhal, walrus and other animals.



When the great Carthaginian general Hannibal crossed the Alps, he took with him 50,000 soldiers, 9,000 horsemen and dozens of elephants. Only half his army reached Italy.

### Five Residents Win In Chamber Drawing

Five lucky winners were announced in the Chamber of Commerce sponsored drawing in downtown McLean Saturday afternoon. W.O. Hommel won gift certificates from McLean Hardware, donated by Boyd Meador Real Estate, and Carl's Barber Shop. Jim Barker won a gift certificate to Johnnie Mertel's Boot Shop. Ora Holloway won a gift certificate Barker Redi-Mix and the McLean Variety. Marjorie Jones won a gift certificate at Mullanax Men's Store. And June Suggs won a gift certificate at the Pot Pourri Shop. A large crowd attended the drawing. One more drawing in the series will be held next Saturday, with four gift certificates and \$100 in cash to be given away. Participants must register each week for the drawing at any participating store with a purchase. Those whose names were drawn but were not present to win were Teresa Woods, Mary Tlanes, Sonie Heasley, Judy Morris, Evelyn Shaw, S.R. Patchin, and Darla Smith.

LINES  
by  
LEM  
O'RICKK

The Christmas season is hummin',  
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We hope you get your wish,  
Whether fruit, fowl, or fish;  
And Iran, what it's got comin'!



### Consumer Scene

**Make The Most Of Your Microwave**

Microwave ovens can be great time-and-energy savers for busy cooks. Improvements in recent years include temperature probes that cook food by temperature instead of time; defrost, simmer, and hold cycles; and even microwave ovens that can be installed over the range in place of the vent hood.

A quick microwave lunch could include a sandwich or hot dog and soup in its serving bowl heated at the same time. Hamburgers and baked beans can also share a microwave oven.

Next time you bake potatoes, Diana suggests baking the meatloaf in microwave also. Chicken or fish can be cooked in the microwave at the same time as the vegetables for dinner. And since baked apples are a natural for the microwave oven, include them next time you microwave a pre-cooked ham. And don't forget breakfast. A hot, filling breakfast is only minutes away when you microwave scrambled eggs and bacon at the same time. Or try hot cereal and cocoa — a warm way to start the day without a lot of dishes to clean up.

To plan meals that will cook well in microwave ovens, Diana says you should keep in mind what doesn't cook efficiently or satisfactorily with microwave energy.

Foods requiring a large quantity of boiling water, such as spaghetti or rice, cook more efficiently on the range top. Casseroles to be heated in a microwave should be made with pre-cooked rice or pasta.

Angel food cakes, chiffon cakes and popovers won't bake properly in a microwave because they require dry heat to form their airy textures.

Pancakes won't crust in a microwave, although they re-heat well. Popcorn is too dry to pop in a microwave unless you put it in a special popcorn accessory or use specially labeled "microwave popcorn".

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John Maxson reports **High Plains Results**

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- PIONEER 3311**  
In 24 comparisons in this area, 3311 averaged 181.3 bu./A. for a yield advantage over competitive hybrids of 208 bu./A. In addition to this top yield potential, 3311 has shown excellent drought tolerance. And it adjusts kernel depth to match growing conditions. Northern High Plains corn farmers aiming for top yields should look to 3311 again next year.
- PIONEER 3195**  
This popular hybrid proved itself again in 1979 as it out-yielded competitive hybrids by 17.7 bu./A. in 24 comparisons. Excellent for grain or silage, 3195 has high seedling vigor, quick grain fill, and excellent disease tolerance.
- PIONEER 3184**  
A yield advantage of 14.9 bu./A. over competitive hybrids was produced by 3184 in 32 field comparisons on the Northern High Plains this year. Well-known for its dependability and consistency, 3184 proved its outstanding drought tolerance and standability in field after field.
- PIONEER 3183**  
Although relatively new to many High Plains farmers, 3183 is an established favorite of many across the U.S. And its performance on the Northern High Plains proves why it's so popular. In 34 comparisons, it averaged 12 bu./A. more than competitive hybrids while averaging 153.0 bu./A. in these tests. With performance like this, make sure 3183 is part of your 1980 farming plans.
- PIONEER 3360**  
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4-H  
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Knowledge of nutrition and skills in planning and food preparation won four youths from the Texas Panhandle silver trophies at the District I, 4-H Food Show in Amarillo, December 8th. The four advance to state competition next June at College Station.

The top winners are Becky Hughes and Glenna West, both of Deaf Smith County; Annette Clements of Moore County, and Revis Ann Massey of Hemphill County.

Four other winners took second place honors and the right to serve as alternates should the first place winners not be able to compete at the State Contest. The alternates are Karen Alderson of Donley County, Penny Miller of Gray County, Kayla McEntire of Hemphill County and RaLynda Wharton of Dallam County.

Junior division contestants received ribbons, but will not compete beyond the district level. Juniors named best in class in each of the four food categories were: Snack and beverage-Polly West of Deaf Smith, Tanya Wharton of Dallam, Amy Diedrichsen of Moore and Darla File of Lipscomb. Side Dish-Robin Conkright of Deaf Smith, Stacey Reynolds of Hartley, Jalene McAdams of Hemphill and Mary Ann Terry of Moore.

Bread and dessert - Debbie Said of Dallam, Jessica Bokout of Hartley, Donna Peters of Moore, Lisa Wiley of Sherman and Hope Coffman of Wheeler. Main Dish - Kim Formway of Donley, Lee Ann Tate of Gray, Melaine Morehead of Hemphill and Traci Carnahan of Moore.

Seven 4-H'ers from Gray County entered the competition and all received blue ribbon awards - they were: Sondra Rogers, Shelly Cochran, Amy Brainard, Sarah Miller, Panny Miller, Renee Sprinkle, and Lee Ann Tate.

Mrs. Sue Farris, District Extension Agent, said the annual event is a critical test of the 4-H member's knowledge of nutrition and culinary skills. A total of 131, 4-H'ers from 19 counties in the Panhandle competed in the senior and junior divisions in this year's show, held at Bonham Junior High School in Amarillo.

Miss Hughes won the senior breads and desserts trophy with a holiday treat of miniature fruit cakes served with hot wassail, a spicy punch.

Miss West's award-winning snack was tartis combining a cheese pastry with a pineapple-orange fruit filling.

Taking top honors for Miss Massey in the side dish category was a nutritious casserole combining brussels sprouts and celery.

Miss Clements won the silver bowl for her main dish of beef choulfer, combining round steak with cauliflower, green pepper and mushrooms in a zesty sauce.

The silver bowls for the senior division winners were presented by Morrison Milling Co. of Denton. Ribbons for each contestant were presented by Pioneer Natural Gas Company. The District Food Show is conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

**A&M expands global role**  
COLLEGE STATION — Can help, will travel. That could be the calling card for Texas A&M University as it spreads the word it now plans to operate on a global scale.

Its product is expertise — particularly in the fields of agriculture and technology. Long a service institution through its 13 regional research and extension centers, the university recently received a \$1 million "strengthening grant" from the U.S. Agency for International Development for intensified efforts to alleviate hunger and malnutrition problems abroad.

Texas A&M currently has seven AID contracts for projects in Latin America, Africa and the Middle East.

**Texas A&M ranks high in private support**  
COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M University is the only institution in the South or Southwest ranked among the top 10 public universities in terms of private support, according to figures released by the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges.

With \$19.75 million in gifts for 1977-78, Texas A&M placed among the top public universities in the nation in three of four categories: gifts from corporations, foundations and alumni. It ranked fourth, behind only Cornell, the University of California System and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in financial support from alumni.

**50 YEARS AGO**  
**T.A. LANDERS, EDITOR**  
Mrs. Roy Campbell entertained with a turkey dinner last Sunday. Those present were: A.W. Haynes, L.A. Haynes of Granite, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Campbell, Grandma Cubine, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Sloan of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Haynes and son, Misses Sallie and Jane Campbell, Hansel Christian, Vernon Rice, Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Shelburne, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell and little daughter, Joan.

At a recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, M.D. Bentley was made chairman, with F.H. Bourland and T.A. Landers members, of a community chest committee to raise a fund to take care of worthy charity cases, and a drive for funds will be made soon. The committee has already placed gas in two homes of people who were suffering during the cold weather, and other cases are demanding attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and children of Lefors were in McLean Saturday.

A few families of the First Baptist church enjoyed dinner spread under the trees at the McClellan Creek bridge last Sunday.

Tom Harlan visited in Miami Sunday.

Willie Williams, crippled newsboy, is in McLean working his way from Buffalo, N.Y. to San Francisco, selling papers on the streets of the towns he visits.

**60 YEARS AGO**  
**M.L. MOODY, EDITOR**  
M.D. Bentley, local Ford dealer, left Monday night for Oklahoma City, taking with him Bee Everett, T.A. Landers, Bill Bentley, Otto Mayfield, Leo Heasley and Cleary Bird, who will assist him in driving a herd of Ford cars from the Oklahoma City assembling plant.

Bethel Christian of Amarillo came in Tuesday to visit relatives and also to look after business affairs.

Mrs. Frank Wilson and little daughter Georgia, returned the latter part of last week from Amarillo.

T.J. Bell and Barney Fullbright went to Shamrock Monday with a load of cotton.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Presbyterian church on Christmas eve at 7 p.m. The following program has been arranged: Scripture reading; Lorena Ashby, Piano solo-Eunice Bullock, Reading-Lolene Coffee, Monologue-Letha Ashby, Violin solo-Ruth Bullock, Solo-Mrs. Quest, Santa Claus Proof-Alvera Cooper, Duett, Mesdames Veatch and Crabtree, What if There was no Christmas Tree - Elgin Shell, Playing Santa Claus - Robbie Howard, Solo-Miss Ruby Cook, Piano solo-Mabel Watkins, Our Christmas Tree - Floy Rowe, Song - Vera Wilson and Alvera Cooper, Piono solo-Miss Ethel McCurdy, The Season's Greetings-May Belle Veatch.

**70 YEARS AGO**  
**A.G. RICHARDSON, EDITOR**  
Elmer Reeves of Alanreed was a business caller in the city Monday between trains.

The McLean Dramatic Club went down to Alanreed Saturday afternoon and in the evening presented the pretty comedy, Miss Topsy Turvy, to a fair sexed audience at the Woodmen hall. In regard to the success which attended their efforts we have the following communication from a prominent citizen of that place: "Topsy Turvy, a comedy, presented here last Saturday night at the W.O. W. hall, was, in production, indeed a glowing success. It was attended by a fair sized audience and it is regrettable that it was so cold, which prevented the company from having a crowded house."

Slavonia Sayings.....Several men of this neighborhood worked the road three miles east of the school house Monday and Tuesday.

There will be a singing at Walter Stoffers Friday night.

J.S. Earp from the Heald neighborhood was a caller in the city Saturday.

We are still writing horse insurance. Paid a fifty dollar claim to Jas. Dougherty this week. You should have your stock insured.....See Hodges and Cosby.

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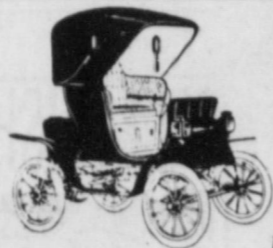
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THIS OLD PICTURE shows Ernest Jones, Bird Jones, and Ray Jones during haying time. The picture was taken close to Northfork, but we're not sure of the date. [Photo courtesy of V.E. Johns]



DOWN  
MEMORY  
LANE  
by Sam Haynes

From the files of The McLean News

**10 YEARS AGO**  
**E.M. BAILEY, EDITOR**  
Army Specialist Five, James W. Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Harrison of Alareed, received the Good Conduct Medal October 30 near Pleiku, Vietnam. Spec. 5 Harrison received the award for exemplary conduct, efficiency and fidelity in active military service.

The coaches of the district met at Clarendon recently to name the All-District team. A good number of McLean Tigers were named to this team. On the offense from McLean were Ricky Evans, junior tackle and Steve Thacker, senior end. Re-

ceiving honorable mention was Ted Simmons, junior tackle and Dennis Duniwer, senior running back. On the defense team from McLean were Dennis Duniwer, senior linebacker, and Butch Lands, senior secondary. Receiving honorable mention were Linemen-Ricky Evans, junior; Jim Barker, senior; Steve Thacker, senior; Ted Simmons, junior.

About a third of the eligible voters turned out Saturday to give a 4 to 1 approval of a 1 per cent city sales tax in an election called by the City Council. A total of 120 voted for the tax, while 31 registered disapproval. About 500 persons were eligible.

**20 YEARS AGO**  
**CHALRES CULLIN, EDITOR**  
Members of the McLean school board were subpoenaed this week to appear in Judge Lewis Goodrich's District Court in Pampa tomorrow (Friday) at 3 p.m. for a hearing to determine the validity of the board's "no student driving" rule made earlier this year.

Almost continuous rain since Monday has deposited approximately 4.50 inches of moisture on the McLean area. The extended wet spell (still raining at noon Thursday) was not accompanied by a freeze here or snow as was the case a little higher on the plains. McLean got only good, slow, steady rains that are putting a lot of deep moisture that should be plenty good for the farm land and pastures.

David Crockett was honored as "most valuable player", and Elizabeth Boston recognized as football queen at the annual Tiger football banquet. Sam Haynes was master of ceremonies for the occasion, and Mike Brumbelow of El Paso was featured speaker of the evening.

**30 YEARS AGO**  
**LESTER CAMPBELL, EDITOR**  
That more than 4,000 bales of cotton will be ginned in McLean this year was almost a certainty this week, as the two ginners reported that a total of 3,968 bales have already been processed.

Minnie Lively, Dorothy Gudge, and Effie Lou Carpenter made the all-tournament girl's team, and L.M. Watson was named to the boy's all-tournament team at the Shamrock invitational meet held last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Letter to Santa: Dear Santa,

Please bring me a doll with hair that blows bubbles, and a little doll house. Jackie wants a little barn with cows, and a dump truck with a trailer. We have tried to be good. Thank you, Love, Nancy Jean Hess.

A flash explosion in the water treater building of the Warren gasoline plant at Kellerville seriously burned two men Monday morning, when an undetermined cause ignited gas fumes in the building. The two men injured were Bill Ferguson and John H. Biggers, both of whom were taken to the Worley hospital in Pampa for treatment immediately following the explosion.

**40 YEARS AGO**  
**T.A. LANDERS, EDITOR**  
Miss Wilda Joyce McMullen was hostess last Thursday evening to members of the young people's class of the Pentecostal Holiness Sunday school. The Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations. Scripture games and contests on the Christmas story furnished the entertainment. Gifts were exchanged, and refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames Norman Glenn, Opal George, Pat McMullen; Mrs. Ola Worley, Misses Eula May Ewing, Letha Belle Keeton, Mavis Hugg, Irene Rice; Wayne Worley, Kenneth and Dee McMullen, James Robert and Irene George, Shirley and Norma Jean Gleann and the hostess.

Recent enlistments in the army include Andy A. Wood, L.J. Hornsby and James T. Simmons from McLean.

County Commissioner C.M. Carpenter orders the News and Amarillo News another year at our bargain rate.

Mrs. L.L. Morse has returned to her home in Grady, New Mexico, after a visit with her son, Racy, and family.

The C.S. Doolen, T.N. Holloway and Boyd Meador homes were judged winners, in the order named, in the holiday lighting contest last week, with women from Pampa doing the judging.

Good cheer to our wonderful friends and customers

**Jane Simpson Agency**

**Star Bright**

May Christmas blessings be with you

**BOYD MEADOR REAL ESTATE**

**CHRISTMAS CHEER**

To each and every one of our friends: thank you!

**GATELY'S**

*Christmas Cheer*

This is the season when hearts turn ever homeward to family and friends and, if the journey is made down memory lane, it seems dearer still. Our very best wishes for a happy holiday season.

**JEAN'S BEAUTY SHOP**

**PEACE**

Let us renew the message of Christmas at this season.

SHIRLEY'S BEAUTY SHOP  
ATLAS PLUMBING

**NOEL**

May this coming year be a time of happiness, joy and lasting peace for you

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM

LAMB'S FLOWER SHOP

**HOLIDAY GREETINGS!**

And a very sincere thank you

GUYTON MOTOR COMPANY  
LORENE AND RAYMOND

## Notes From Your County Agricultural Agent

by Joe Van Zandt

### WILDLIFE REPELLANTS:

Several weeks ago, I included information about a formula to repel deer and rabbits. This formula included the product Vapor Gard. If anyone is interested, I have the address of where Vapor Gard can be purchased to use in this repellent spray.

Along the same line, the list of unusual deer repellants has a new addition. Researchers report that human hair appears to be repugnant to deer. Research is being done by the New York Botanical Garden's Cary Arboretum. The scientists obtain hair clippings from barber and beauty salons, wrap handfuls with nylon netting and tie them with string to trees and shrub branches. The arboretum says that the hair balls seem to repel deer at a distance of about one yard.

The research will examine the effectiveness of various types of hair, the period of effectiveness of each hair ball and appropriate packaging and application methods for different kinds of trees and plants. Unlike most repellents now in use, human hair is inexpensive, fully biodegradable, easy to maintain and very available.

The information given herein is for educational purposes only. Reference to commercial products or trade names is made with the understanding that no discrimination is intended and no endorsement by the Cooperative Extension Service is implied.

### COLLECT SOIL SAMPLES NOW:

Fall and winter are good times for farmers and ranchers to have soil tested.

At present, Extension Service laboratories are processing soil samples as soon as they arrive, and reports are mailed within five to seven days.

Use of a new computer program has helped speed up reporting. However, waiting until near planting time to have soil tested can result in not having results when they are most useful.

In addition to getting a prompt reply from the laboratory, sampling well in advance of planting allows time to obtain needed fertilizers.

In many instances, wet soil during winter may hamper collection, so fall sampling is advised. Since wet soil adds to shipping costs, samples should be air-dried for a day or two. They should not be heated, however, since heating some soils to high temperatures fixes potassium so that it cannot be tested by normal laboratory procedures.

Pint boxes, mailing carton, history sheets and instructions for collecting and mailing samples are available from the County Extension Office. Study sampling instructions and follow them as closely as possible. To get reliable information from a soil test, the sample must be as nearly representative of soil in the field as possible. For a representative sample, make a composite by taking a core of slice of soil from 5 to 10 spots in fields.

For specific information the sampling unit should be uniform. The exact size will depend on a number of factors, including soil variation. To sample soil properly, divide the fields or farms according to the types of soil as well as past and future cropping practices.

### GARDEN TOOLS, ACCESSORIES ARE GOOD GIFTS:

Garden tools make excellent gifts for gardeners on your Christmas list.

Garden tools range in price to fit almost any budget. There are hand trowels, electric grass clippers, riding mowers and compost shredders. Most gardeners have the basic tools, so consider a specialty item.

A subscription to a monthly gardening magazine, suited for the area, will serve as a reminder of your thoughtfulness throughout the year. Many garden books are available on a multitude of subjects. If unsure about the proper subject matter, get a gift certificate from a good bookstore.

Accessories for the garden make excellent gifts. Consider a sculpture or urn for the patio, a wind chime, a martin house or bird feeder, or a hanging basket and fancy container for a favorite plant. A hammock, porch swing or other garden furniture add to a gardener's enjoyment after chores are complete.

Then, there are a host of potted plants suitable for indoor landscaping. A plant that fits the gardening interest of the recipient is most welcome. For the shut-in, or one who enjoys gardening, but can no longer take an active part in outdoor activities, a terrarium can brighten a room.

Outdoor plants are a welcome gift for a young couple just moving into a new house. A gift certificate from the local garden center or nursery could substitute for the real thing if in doubt about exact plant needs.

### Crawfish crops are a good investment

COLLEGE STATION — Jambalaya and crawfish pie will be common dishes in Texas kitchens and restaurants once producers get into gear and a few more Lone Star palates sample this cross between lobster and shrimp, says Dr. Jim Davis.

Davis, an extension fisheries specialist at Texas A&M University, believes Texas will be the next great producer of crawfish in the United States, second only to the crustacean's native stomping grounds, Louisiana.

Centered in the southeastern part of Texas are some of the world's best breeding grounds for crawfish farming, Davis says. The reason, converted rice fields are magnificent places to farm crawfish.

### Exporting expertise

AUSTIN, Texas (Sp.) — The University of Texas Graduate School of Business will soon be in the "exporting" business.

What it plans to send abroad is management expertise.

In summer 1980 in Singapore and Europe, faculty members from the UT school will conduct two-week management development programs for foreign nationals who work as mid- or lower-level managers for Texas-based firms. Many of those foreign nationals have never had any formal graduate business education.

Not only will the sessions help foreign nationals understand better how U.S. corporations operate, but they also will increase contacts between the UT business faculty and international businessmen.

## HOMEMAKER NEWS

### MAKE YOUR OWN BAKING MIX:

This make-it-yourself biscuit mix has the leavening proportions adjusted for microwave cooking. Use it for a variety of baking needs...muffins, coffee cakes, cobblers, main dishes, nut breads and cakes. Select a yellow shortening for optimum color and appearance. Note that the mix can be prepared with white flour or a combination of white and whole wheat.

### MASTER BAKING MIX

4 cups unsifted all-purpose flour  
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup non-fat dry milk powder  
2 tablespoons sugar  
1/2 cup shortening

1) Combine flour, dry milk, baking powder, sugar and salt in large bowl. Cut in shortening until mixture is well mixed and particles are fine. 2) Store in airtight container at room temperature. To use, lightly spoon into measuring cup. About 5 1/2 cups mix.

TIPS: Butter, margarine or oil can be substituted for shortening. For best storage, keep in refrigerator. The food processor makes light work of the mixing process in Step 1. Or, a mixer is also very convenient; just be sure any refrigerated shortening is first softened. Half whole wheat and half white flour can be used. For larger quantities, recipe can be doubled or tripled.

### CHOCOLATE SNACK CAKE

2 1/2 cups Master Baking Mix  
1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa  
1/4 cup cooking oil  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
3 eggs  
1/2 cup water

1 cup (6 oz.) semi-sweet chocolate pieces

1) Combine baking mix, sugar and cocoa in large mixing bowl. Add eggs, oil, water and vanilla. Beat at medium speed about 1 minute or until well blended. Stir in half of chocolate pieces. 2) Pour into 12x8

inch glass baking dish, greased on bottom only. Sprinkle with remaining chocolate pieces. 3) MICROWAVE (medium - 1/2 power), uncovered, 8 minutes, rotating once. Rotate dish and then MICROWAVE (High) 5 to 6 minutes or until toothpick inserted near center comes out clean. Serve warm or cold; plain or frosted. 12 x 8-inch cake.

TIP: With Full Power, microwave 9 to 10 minutes, rotating dish 2 or 3 times. With Combination Oven, microwave in Step 3 for 13 to 15 minutes, rotating dish twice. Start with a can of prepared pie filling or make your own and then crown with an easy cobbler topping prepared from the Baking Mix. The fillings needs to be heated before the topping is added.

### FRUIT COBBLER

1 can (20 oz.) favorite prepared fruit pie filling  
1 cup Master Baking Mix  
1 tablespoon oil or melted butter  
1 tablespoon sugar  
2 tablespoons sugar  
1/4 cup water  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

1) Spread pie filling in an 8 to 9-inch round glass baking dish. 2) MICROWAVE (high) uncovered, 3 to 4 minutes (6 to 7) or until bubbly. 3) Combine baking mix, 2 tablespoons sugar, the oil and water; mix just until moistened. Spoon onto hot fruit mixture, forming a ring of dough near edge of dish. Sprinkle with a mixture of 1 tablespoon sugar and the cinnamon. 4) MICROWAVE (high), uncovered, 5 to 5 1/2 minutes (7 to 8) or until topping is no longer doughy, rotating dish one or two times. 5 to 6 servings.

### BROWNIES

1/2 cup butter or margarine  
1 cup sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1/2 cup chopped nuts  
1 1/2 to 2 squares unsweetened chocolate  
2 eggs  
1/2 cup Master Baking Mix.

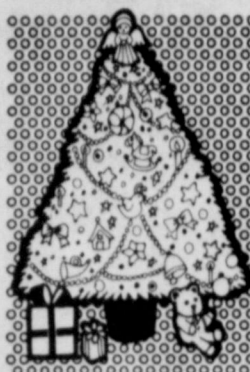


may joy brighten your home

**CURRY'S PROCESSING**

### Greetings

May your holiday be decorated with glad tidings and cheer.



JOHNNIE F. MERTEL BOOT SHOP



May the season bring spiritual blessings to you.

**THOMAS NURSING CENTER**

### BEST WISHES



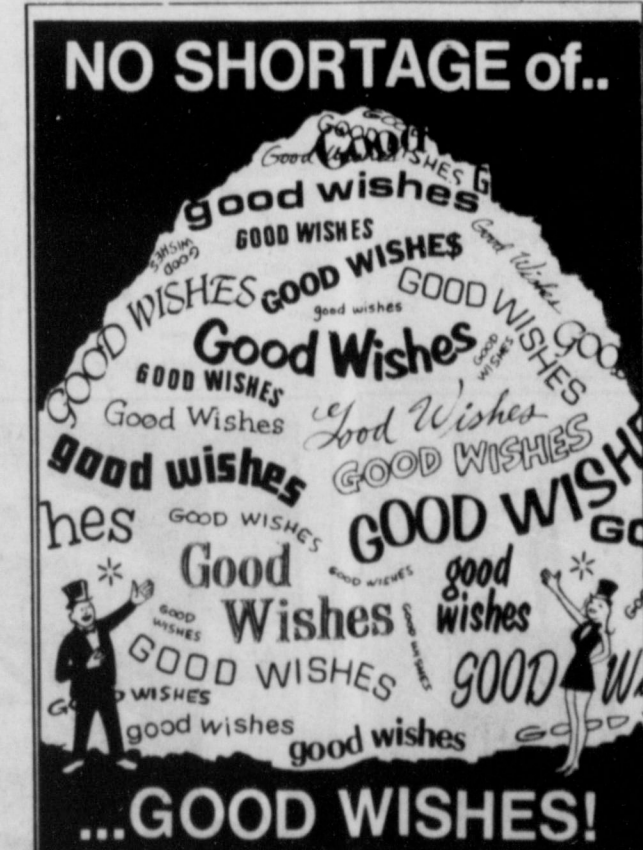
MAY YOU HAVE A VERY HAPPY HOLIDAY

**JOE'S SHAMROCK**



Our very best holiday wishes to you

**JOHN NASH TEXACO WHOLESALE**



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM **HAMBRIGHT'S BUILDING SUPPLY**

KINNETH, LARUE AND FAMILY  
FRANK AND BARBARA HAMBRIGHT

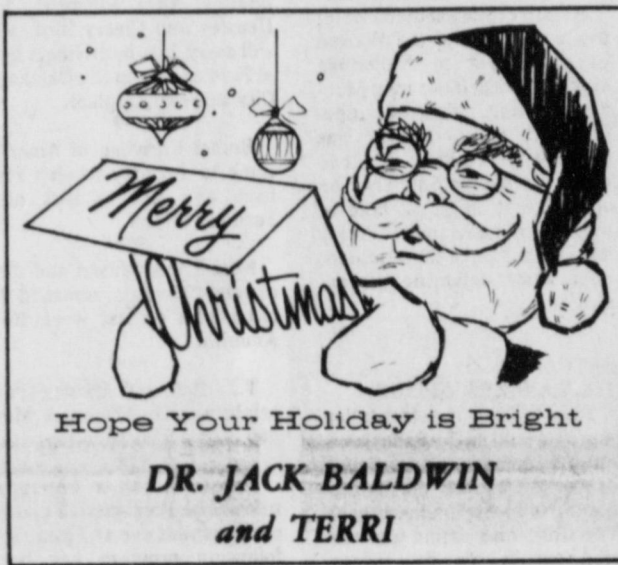
## Peace on Earth



May the spiritual gifts of love and understanding be with you and yours this Christmas.

**COWBOY DRIVE INN**

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM ALL OF US---  
JEPALDINE, PAT, STEVE, STEPHANIE, KAY, AND VANCE



Hope Your Holiday is Bright

**DR. JACK BALDWIN and TERRI**



Sincere wishes

to all our patrons and customers

**CORINNES**



Hope your holiday menu includes all the joys of the season! Best wishes for health, wealth, and happiness to all our good friends!

JIM AND CHARLENE HUTCHERSON  
**J & C CAFE**  
(FORMERLY GATELY'S CAFE)



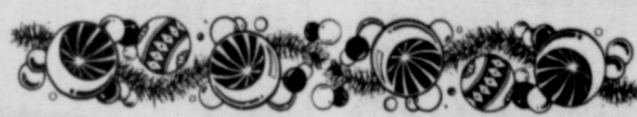
An old-fashioned greeting from

**CAPL'S BARBER SHOP**

# THE FACES OF CHILDREN AT CHRISTMAS

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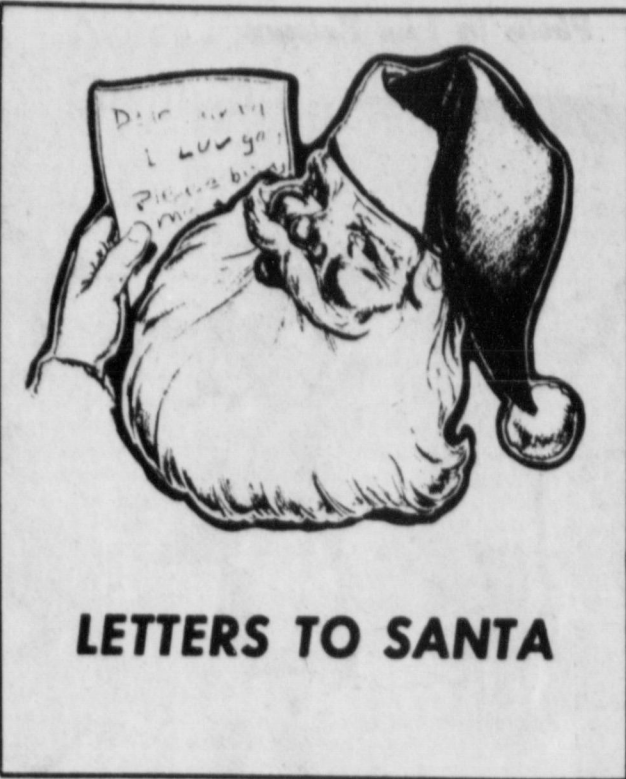
Photos by Lisa Patman



  
**Greetings**  
*Have a happy "hollyday".*  
**BARKER  
 REDI-MIX**



The Music Department of McLean Elementary School presented a Christmas program Tuesday. The photos on this page were taken at the program.  
 The children were under the direction of Mrs. Bobbi Stalls.  
 The McLean High School Band performed two numbers at the program. The band was directed by Mrs. Bonnie Brass.



**LETTERS TO SANTA**

Dear Santa,  
I want a train and a race car set. And I would like to have a Tobor robot. That is all. Thank You.  
Lester Alan Lee

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a bike and a baby doll. This is my address: Box 11, McLean Texas, West 5th Street.  
Rhonda K. Langston

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want a ball and a jump rope, and most of all is a record player. I hope you get a lot of presents. We'll have cookies for you when you come. I want a stuffed animal.  
Shala Maloy

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a race car set, a record player, and a typewriter. My name is Cash Carpenter and I'm in first grade.  
Clay Christopher

Dear Santa,  
I would like a race car set, jeep, and an alphie. Don't forget my brothers. Hope you have a nice trip. I love you.  
Clay Christopher

Dear Santa,  
I want a tool set, a football suit, some books, a truck race set, and a chalk board. I have tried to be good.  
Clifford Immel

Dear Santa,  
I want a race track, a pinball machine, Pick-up and a police car model. I will have cookies and milk for you.  
J.T. Haynes

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. Will you please bring me a Woosie doll and a Barbie doll? I would like some fruits, nuts, and candy. Please don't forget my brother, mother and father.  
Hollie Hauck

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be a good girl. I want some new shoes and clothes. I want a doll and some new books. I love you.  
Brandy Webb

Dear Santa,  
I want a pinball machine. And could you bring my brother Joshua one too. We have tried to be good.  
Michael Acuna

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie kissing doll and a house for her. Also a soccer ball, musical instrument and roller skates.  
Melissa Dawn Thompson

Dear Santa,  
I would like a kissing Barbie doll and watch. I do want a big set of puzzles, and a race car and a baby heart.  
LeeAyn Jordan

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a bb gun, a race car track, football suit of Dallas Cowboys and a Star Wars gun. I will be happy with whatever you bring me.  
Johnny Mangum

Dear Santa,  
I'm a little girl three years old. I have really been a sweet girl this year. I would like to have a car that peddles, a baby doll, some trucks, a play store and a Mickey Mouse Choo Choo train.  
Please remember all my little friends at Cherry and Jim's. I will leave you some milk and cookies on the TV. Please remember baby Dea. Thank you.  
Tonia Lea Webster

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jimmy. I am in the first grade. I am nice and I made good grades. And I like you and your elves. I want a train set, and lincoln logs, and a soccer ball and tool set.  
Jimmy Cummings

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me an Electric Football Game, Electronic Light Beam Gun, Remote Control Car, and a Race Car set. Don't forget my little cousins Chance, and Dustin. We have been pretty good.  
Tuffy Sanders

Dear Santa,  
P.S. Don't forget that I will be at my Grannies and Grandads in Oklahoma.  
Shawn Bradstreet

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Patsy and I have a little sister Jamie. I have been real good this year and Mamie has tried.  
Tony Lara

Dear Santa,  
Could you please bring me a baby that really eats and some dishes. If you think you can carry it we would like an indoor play gym too. Jamie needs a baby also, so she'll leave mine alone. Please bring Shirley, my dog, a flea collar and a box of Bonz. My daddy wants a new cement truck, a real one this year, if you have any. Mommy wants a surprize. Please leave something nice in my D-ma and Popo's stockings and in my stocking that is over there too. Don't forget before you get to Texas, please stop and see Grandma and Grandpa Frazier, it's a long ways and their chimney will be hot. I'll leave cookies and milk for you at D-ma and Popo's.  
Patsy Barker

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl five years old and I help my mama doing her house work. I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a Barbie Doll, some clothes, an electric train and a big truck like Daddys or any other thing that you want me to have. Please bring other little boys and girls something too. Bye Santa.  
Robbyn Griffin

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Holly. I have been a good girl this year. I would like a microwave oven, a Barbie doll, and a doll stroller for Christmas. Jill, my little sister, would like a baby doll, a cash register, and some candy for our stockings.  
Holly and Jill Hefley

Dear Santa,  
I am a little red headed girl that is 4 years old. Please bring me a doll that drinks and talks, a truck, and just anything else a little girl would like. For my stocking stuffers I'd like little toys, fruit, nuts and candy.  
Peggy Jane Adams

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Dallas Cowboys helmet.  
Eric Sharber

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Dallas Cowboy Suit.  
Shane Coleman

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a doll and a bike.  
Bert Matheny

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a bike and a doll that cries.  
Sissy Connie  
Jean Stewart  
I love you Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a race car track. I love you.  
Tres Hess

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a stuffed animal monkey and I would like some pom-poms and a new bike. I love Santa Claus.  
Deanna Sprinkles

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a bike and a doll with a bed and I would like to have a mom bear and a dad bear and a baby bear.  
Sandra Hensley

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a Dallas Cowboy suit and a track and my brother would like to have a race track with semi and lights.  
Shawn Bradstreet

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a car that I can control and warm pajamas to sleep in and a water proof watch and one of those football games that I can control.  
Tony Lara

Dear Santa,  
We are the three little Crockett's and one big one, (Deb). As you know we try to be good, but have lots of energy.  
David Frank, Dean Curtis, and Dikki Dawn Crockett

Dear Santa,  
Please bring each of us a telephone. Dikki would like a new baby doll.  
We all would like some clothes.  
Remember all the other boys and girls.  
We hope you have a safe trip.  
Quail Route, McLean, Texas

Santa Claus  
McLean News  
McLean, Texas 79057

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. Would you please bring me a doll, a little cook stove and sink to match. If you have any extra cooking pans and play dishes, I'd like some of those too.  
Mark and Joetta Bailey

Dear Santa,  
I have an older brother who has also been a good boy. He wants a yellow back-hoe tractor, a truck and a toy Godzilla. Thank you very much.  
P.S. We will leave some cookies and milk on the table for you.

Dear Santa,  
I am five months old, and have tried to be good. Please bring me a Bucky, the Horse. Oscar the Grouch, Hoppy the Frog, and anything else you think I'd like.  
Shandon Stalls

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Barbie kissing doll and a house for her. Also a soccer ball, musical instrument and roller skates.  
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Tonia Lea Webster

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a X wing fighter and a tie fighter and a bike.  
Steven Harlan

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a be-be gun for Christmas and a knife, and a remote control car and a radio.  
Dennis Easley

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a tcr Track and my brother would like to have a Dallas Cowboy suit with pads, and knee pads.  
Donald Harris  
I love you.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a bike and a doll. And I would like a car that has a remote control and a tweety doll. And a train for my brother Clay.  
Alicia Reynolds

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a watch and a doll and some games and some clothes.  
Kim Orrick

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a doll and a big bird and a game and some clothes and a watch and a radio.  
Kellie Beck

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a doll that cries. And I would like a Barbi doll.  
Larissa Langley

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a stretch X Ray and a bike, and a tcr and a stretch Hulk and a stretch Spider man.  
Jimmy Armbrister

Dear Santa,  
My name is Wendi Smith. I am 8 years old. And I want a sweetie face, and a bike, and a Ken Barbie Doll, Kissing Barbie Doll, and a roll over lid desk.  
Wendi

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jeff Hilburn. I want a Cowboy shirt, number 11.  
Jeff Hilburn

Dear Santa,  
My name is Calle Holwick. I want two football shirts. I want a 34 for the Houston Oilers, and a 80 for the Dallas Cowboys. I want a knife. And an electronic football game. And new pair of shoulder pads. I want all the Dallas cowboys autographes, I want a pro kicking tee, and a new helmet.  
Calle Holwick

Dear Santa,  
I want a little monkey and an electronic basketball and a big doll and some perfume and some candy and a soccer ball.  
Shandee Rice

Dear Santa,  
I like you and I hate to get allergy shots and my name is Floyd Austin Walker and I want flying airplane and a good race bike and Dallas Cowboy shirt and the number is 84 and a Houston shirt is 80 and a football shoulder pads and that's all Santa Claus.  
Austin

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a monkey and tcr total racing set and a basketball and football and suspenders.  
Floyd Morris

Dear Santa Claus,  
I like you and I hate to get allergy shots and my name is Floyd Austin Walker and I want flying airplane and a good race bike and Dallas Cowboy shirt and the number is 84 and a Houston shirt is 80 and a football shoulder pads and that's all Santa Claus.  
Austin

Dear Santa,  
My name is Dusty Joiner and I want creepy crawlers think maker II, electronic race and chase.  
Dusty

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Skylla. I want a camera like my sisters. An a Mr. Microphone. And a little

Dear Santa,  
I want a Dallas Cowboy shirt number 88, 44, 89, 26. And I want a pro football that is autographed by Tony Dorset. And I want a radio controlled transam. And I want a Houston Oiler shirt number 34.  
Kyle Woods

Dear Santa,  
I am 8 years old. How are you, for this years presents. I will like a Gerber baby and roller skates and radio controlled van.  
Deana Billingsley

Dear Santa,  
I want an electronic basketball game.  
Aleen Hensley

Dear Santa,  
I am 8 years old and in the 3rd grade. I want 3 monkeys, black monkey, I white one, brown one. I want a clock and I want a watch. I want an electronic football game.  
Kara Tate

Dear Santa,  
My name is Dusty Joiner and I want creepy crawlers think maker II, electronic race and chase.  
Dusty

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Skylla. I want a camera like my sisters. An a Mr. Microphone. And a little

glass collar for my kitten. And a barbidoll.  
Skylla

Dear Santa,  
My name is Dale Barker. I would like a Death Star Space Station and a Malenium Falcon.  
Dale

Dear Santa,  
My name is Darla McAnear and I am 9. and I want a ten-speed, and a game called Mr. Moth, and a Barbie that kisses when you press her back, and a sweetie face, and a fuzzy pumper, barber shop, and a doll that you can color her hair. And I hope you have a Merry Christmas.  
Darla McAnear

Dear Santa,  
I want a camera and a record player. I also want a baton.  
Dollie Haynes

Dear Santa,  
I want 3 football shirts. number 36 from the Denver Broncos and number 26 from the Dallas Cowboys and number 24 from the Miami Dolphins and fozy puper.  
Sam Bomar

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote control race car, a Steven Austin telescope, some stuffed animals, and a Tobor. I have been good.  
Jeffrey Vick

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Jeffrey Vick

of life and a color craft art studio.  
Karen Williams

Dear Santa,  
I am 8 years old. I am in the third grade. I want a monkey and a Baby Wet and Care.  
Misty Magee

Dear Santa,  
I've been a very good boy this year. Would you please bring me a Fisher-Price road grader set, minibus, dump truck and a stuffed horse Thank you.  
Your friend, Andy Glass 1 1/2 years old

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me a remote controlled Fire Fox, a remote controlled Ranger, Napa Big Rig and a semi hay truck. In my stocking I want some hot Wheels and fruit.  
Thank you, Jim Bob Adams Age 9

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote control race car, a Steven Austin telescope, some stuffed animals, and a Tobor. I have been good.  
Jeffrey Vick

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**Greetings**  
Season's best wishes to all!  
It has been a pleasure serving you during this past year!  
PUCKETT'S GROCERY

**Wishing you a Merry Christmas**  
We join jolly old St. Nick in wishing everyone, everywhere, happiness and good cheer, now and always.  
The McLean News

*Season's Greetings*  
It's time to greet our many friends and wish them the best!  
**BELCHER'S JEWELRY**  
BRUCE AND DANYCE BELCHER



## Wheeler Mustangs Take Second Straight Football Championship

The Wheeler Mustangs brought home their second state championship football trophy in three years last week with a hard-fought 33-21 victory over High Island Saturday at Cleburne.

The District 1-B club thus becomes the last Class B state titlist in history, since the classification next year will be called Class A. Wheeler, how-

ever, will compete in Class AA since it has had an increase in enrollment.

The Mustangs finished the 1979 season with a 14-0 record and have triumphed in 45 of their last 46 games. Wheeler's only blemish in the past three years was a 14-7 loss to Union Hill in last year's state championship game. In 1977, the Mustangs beat Lone Oak for the Texas Class B title.

Wheeler partisans were not able to breathe easy until late in the game Saturday, as High Island also displayed the reasons for its 13-0 record and No.

2 state ranking.

Butch Peters scored for the Cardinals on a 4-yard run and kicked the extra point to put Wheeler in an early 7-0 hole. But the state's No. 1 team quickly responded with two touchdowns by Benny Baker to take a 13-7 lead into the second period. Baker ran in from 6 yards out with Mike Evans kicking the PAT, and Rich Brown then threw a 28-yard scoring strike to Baker. A run for two extra points failed.

The Mustangs extended their margin to a seemingly safe 19-7 in the second stanza on Baker's

third TD, this one a 2-yarder. A pass for two extra points failed.

High Island showed its offensive capabilities soon after, with Kendall Barrow hauling in a 27-yard TD pass from John Valastro and Peters adding a point. After the Cardinals recovered a fumble by Willie Valencia at the Wheeler 32, Mike Rollins caught an 8-yard scoring toss from Valastro, and Peters' kick put High Island on top 21-19 at the half.

The Mustangs regained the lead in the third quarter, however, on a 27-yard touchdown pass from Brown to Mike Gallagher after Valencia had taken a handoff and then gave the ball back to Brown. Wheeler finally was successful on a two-point conversion, with Brown's pass to Russell Gaines

making it 27-21, Mustangs.

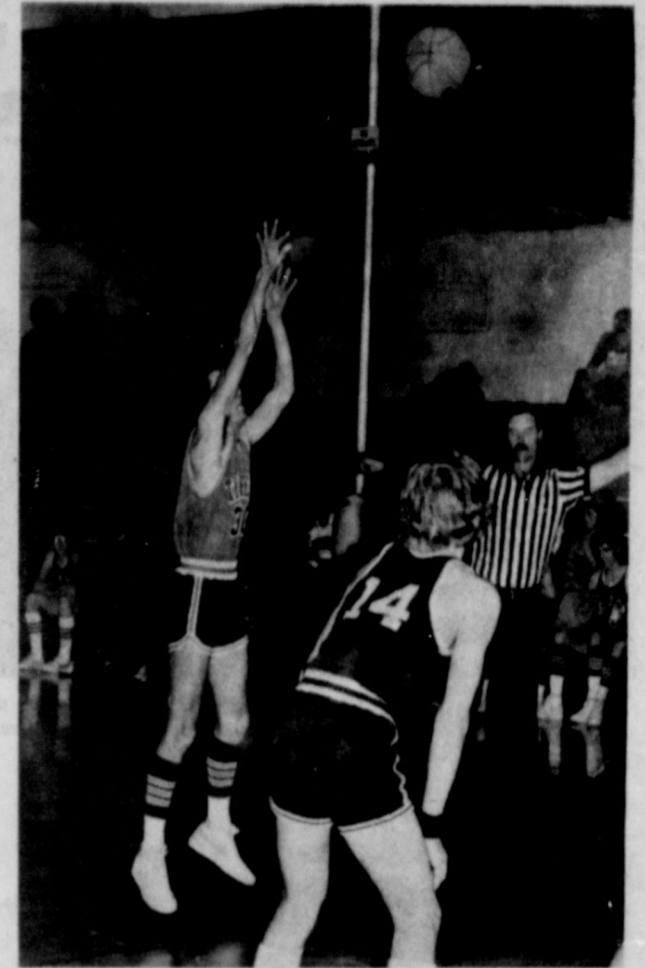
Wheeler iced the cake with a 20-yard TD scamper by Valencia in the final period. Another extra point run failed, leaving the final score 33-21.

Valencia led the state champions in rushing with 146 yards on only 12 carries for a 12.2-yard average per carry.

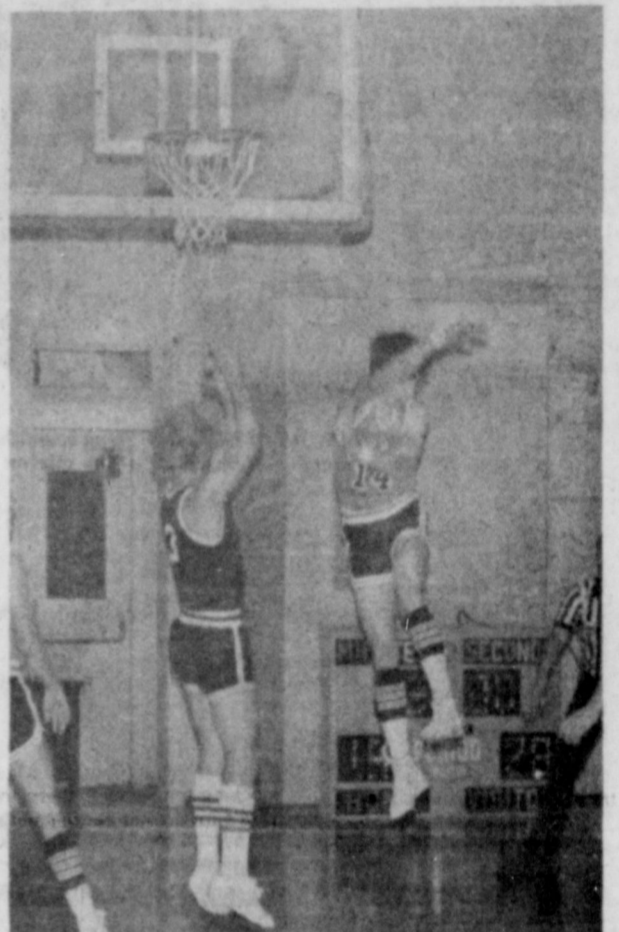
Wheeler gained 403 total offensive yards to 306 for High Island.

The game ended a 25-game unbeaten streak for the Cardinals, who had allowed only 36 points to be scored on their defense prior to the state title game. The High Island school is located on an island at the northeast tip of Galveston Island on the Texas Gulf Coast.

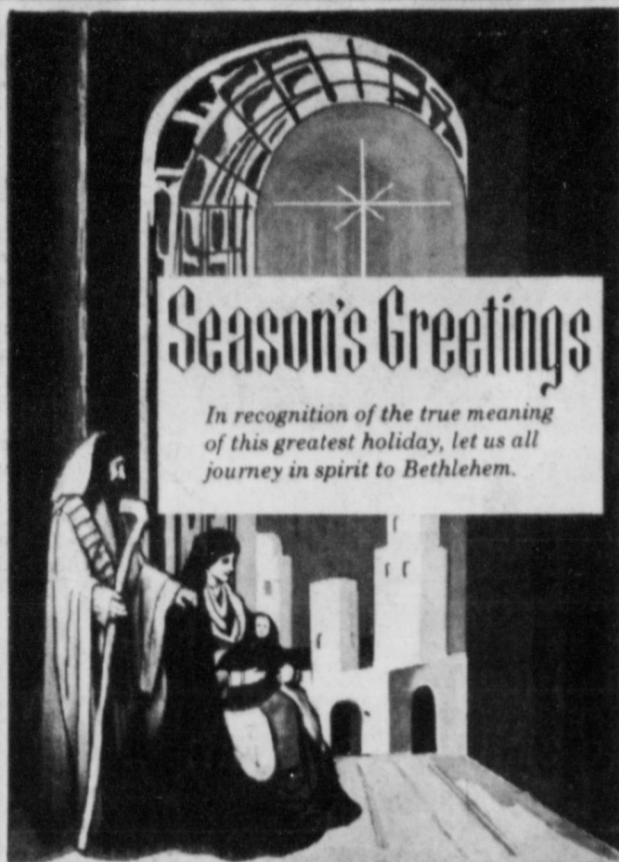
Wheeler will lose seven seniors from this year's state champions, most of whom made the All-District 1-B team announced this week. The Mustangs dominated the team, with eight players selected on offense and five on defense. Senior Wade Smith was McLean's only representative on the elite squad, being chosen as a kicker.



TIGER WADE SMITH sinks this free shot during the McLean-Mobeetie battle in McLean Friday night. (Photo by Linda Haynes)



TIGER RANDY SUGGS bats the ball away from a Mobeetie player during the game Friday night. (Photo by Linda Haynes)



Season's Greetings

In recognition of the true meaning of this greatest holiday, let us all journey in spirit to Bethlehem.

ALBERTA'S BEAUTY SHOP



NOEL

May your holidays be bright & gay

WE WISH TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH ALL OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND THE BEST OF EVERYTHING FOR THE COMING YEAR.

E. J. AND GRACE WINDOM



May the many joys of the Christmas be with you.

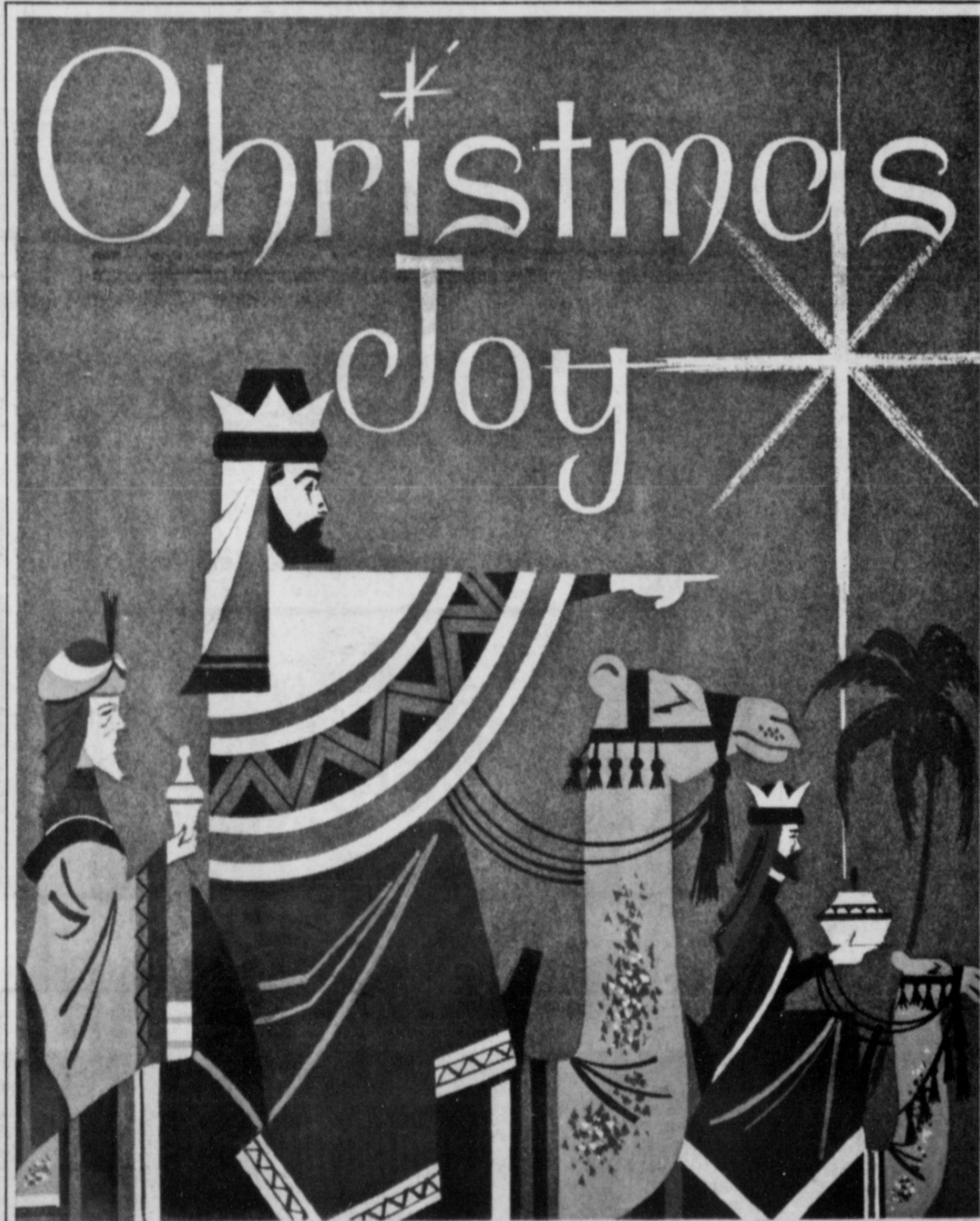
MCDONALD'S GARAGE

Best Wishes



Here's hoping your Christmas is trimmed with happiness!

CALICO ARTS & CRAFTS



May God grant you and your family these joyful gifts of this holy season . . .

Love, Peace and Understanding.

We thank you for your loyal patronage.

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK IN McLEAN



GREETINGS



To all our friends, a merry Christmas!

LETA MAE AND F. J. HESS



to all our friends!

GIPSON'S SERVICE AND SUPPLY HOWARD, DAVY, AND DALE GLENN



Tidings of Joy

Just taking time out to wish you a very merry Christmas!

MORGAN'S LAUNDRY



A joyous Noel to each and everyone of you!

MANTOOTH CHEVRON



SANTA CLAUS MADE his appearance in downtown McLean Saturday afternoon and passed out fruit and candy to a swarm of children. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



SEVERAL CHILDREN CLIMBED on board the firetruck with Santa Claus Saturday afternoon for a free ride on the truck. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

**LEFORS COMMUNITY CALENDAR BIRTHDAYS**

- Dec. 20 - Jamie Berry
- Dec. 21 - Wendall Akins, Phyllis Gee, Phyllis Stafford, Lendi Livingston
- Dec. 22 - Gary Conway, Larwood Glick
- Dec. 23 - Lanny Atchley, Lois Morgan, Becky Williams, B.T. Smith, Fred Lauder
- Dec. 24 - Lynn Allison

- Dec. 25 - Catherine Jackson, Bill McMinn, Sybil Crabtree, Mary Ann Nichols, Curtis Eudey
- Dec. 26 - Donna Roberson, Edythe Mullins, Karen Gee, Brucille Garrett, Marlene Alexander

**ANNIVERSARIES**

- Dec. 21 - Mr. and Mrs. David Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Cody, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Shipman
- Dec. 23 - Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mullin
- Dec. 24 - Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Young, Mr. and Mrs. D.T. Pfiel

**EVENTS**

- Dec. 20 - Home Demonstration
- Dec. 21 - School Out 2:00
- Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve
- Dec. 25 - Christmas Day
- Dec. 26 - Why Weight? Club

**Lefors Boys Beat McLean Monday**

Lefors girls fell to McLean Monday night losing to McLean 32-18. Scoring for Lefors: Pam Musick-8, Annette Cates-4, Karen Hutson-3, Sheri Stanley-2, Melissa Harris-1.

Lefors Boys beat McLean 28-20. Scoring for Lefors: Chris McMinn-11, Tracy Jennings-6, Brett Finney-3, Duron McBee 3, Tom Merrell-4.

**Hospital Report**

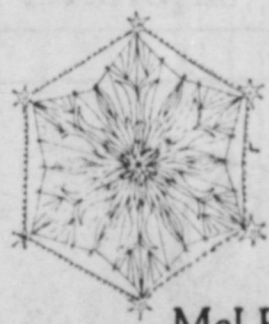
**DISMISSED SINCE DEC. 11**

Mary Perry  
Lula Crisp  
Ida Hinton  
Bobby Willis

**IN HOSPITAL DEC. 18**

Lela Alderson

Elizabeth Alderson  
John Enright  
Opal Reeves  
Beatrice Street  
Clyde Willis  
Vivian Blackwell



**Christmas Cheer**

Hoping that all of you are blessed in every way and enjoy a memorable holiday.

**McLEAN VARIETY**

**Is 4-H Worth It? Study Says Yes**

The U.S. government invests \$12.75 per 4-H member per year, and it's "worth every penny".

4-H is the largest federally funded non-school educational program. Some 5.4 million boys and girls take part in 4-H throughout the nation, with more than 160,000 of these in Texas.

Cost-effectiveness of 4-H is made possible through a rare blend of cooperation between government agencies on the federal, state and local levels plus tremendous private sector support. For every dollar of public funding received by 4-H, the private sector contributes about five dollars, either in funds or in-kind.

Volunteers are the key to the continuing success and relevancy of 4-H. There are more than 580,000 volunteers throughout the U.S., with some 22,000 serving in Texas.

According to a scientifically designed study of volunteers in three states, the average volunteer contributes the equivalent of \$1,124 in time, supplies,

gasoline and related materials each year. If extended nationally at a conservative estimate of \$1,000 per volunteer, the total value of 4-H volunteer contributions would be more than \$580 million annually.

To place the worth of 4-H in perspective, compare the cost of 4-H membership at \$12.75 annually to the cost of maintaining a youth committed to a public institution at an average cost of \$17,000 per year.

A recent evaluation of the impact of 4-H in an inner-city community in Detroit showed a 60% reduction in juvenile crime in the immediate area of the local 4-H center. This study showed that in one year, 4-H saved taxpayers more than \$200,000 in this one census tract alone. Even more important, are the non-monetary values inherent in exposing youngsters to constructive activities and improving their self-image through 4-H.

For more information about the 4-H program, contact the County Extension Office, 669-7429.

**Loose Marbles**

by Lisa Patman

Another year is coming to an end, and as 1979 takes its place in history, the realization comes that it is time to sit down and make our resolutions for 1980. Now, resolutions are tricky things. Just as soon as you pledge to give up smoking you are overcome by a nicotine fit and have to smoke in the closet for a year. Or just about the time you vow to stop screaming at the children, one of them comes in and tells you he has just wrecked the car, been picked up on dope charges, and/or flushed the cat down the toilet.

Having broken many a new year's resolution myself, I have developed a system whereby it is nearly impossible to break any. First, promise nothing that you might possibly want to do in the near future, and secondly never put your own name at the top of the list.

So here they are, my new year's resolutions. **RALPH'S NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS FOR 1980**

I will not seek out the services of a faith healer in order to remove my stretch marks.

I will not become a shadow of my former self.

I will not try to steal Roy Rogers from Dale Evans.

I will not make another pinto bean pie.

I will try to remember that fat cuddly puppies usually turn into large ungainly dogs that often mistake table legs for hydrants.

I will not accessorize black velvet with dandruff, as I did this year.

I will not vote for Richard Nixon, Suzanne Sommers, Mork, Laverne, or Shirley for President.

I will not spend all my money on diamonds, rubies, or mink.

I will not embezzle funds from the News office, especially since there are none.

I will not run away to the big city to seek my fortune as a carhop.

I will not wear a monocle.

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I will not refuse any offers from the Johnny Carson show.

I will not walk with a waite ash cane.

I will not jog over thirteen miles a day at any time during the year.

I will not have more cavities than I have teeth.

I will not wear a size one dress.

I will refuse to fraternize with invaders from outer space.

I will not become a peeping Tom.

I will not wear a grass skirt, nor will I perform the hula at a high school assembly.

I will not enter the "Incredible Hulk" look-alike contest.

I will not appear in a commercial as a spokesman for a diarrhea remedy.

And, finally, I will never, absolutely never, (well at least not this year) go steady with Robert Redford, no matter how often he asks me.



The Tuscan dialect of Dante's *Divine Comedy* became the language of literary Italy.



**GREETINGS**

We wish you an old fashioned Christmas full of good cheer.

**DIXIE RESTAURANT**



The jewels in a jewel watch are usually rubies or sapphires.

**Infrared Thermography: Conserves Energy**

Is your home adequately insulated? A new kind of camera could help you tell.

In one experiment, a three-story building was insulated with foam between the outside brick wall and the inner concrete wall. An identical building was not insulated.

Then the two buildings were "photographed" with a special heat-sensitive camera utilizing the process known as infrared thermography. Result: infrared photographs clearly showed that the insulated building had a cooler outside wall temperature than the uninsulated building and that

temperature distribution was more uniform.

What this experiment by the Gulf Science and Technology Co. (GS&T) demonstrated was that the insulation was effective and had

been applied uniformly within the walls. Also, the analysis confirmed that conservation of heat would pay for the cost of the insulation in a relatively short time.

**NOEL**

a wreath of best wishes to all our wonderful loyal friends.

**TERRY'S ELECTRIC**

*Merry Christmas to All!*

EVERY GOOD WISH FOR THE HOLIDAYS WILLIAMS APPLIANCE

**Season's Greetings**

from All of US at **Southwestern Public Service**

**SPS**

**HOLY NIGHT**

May we remember the real meaning of Christmas... God's love for us!

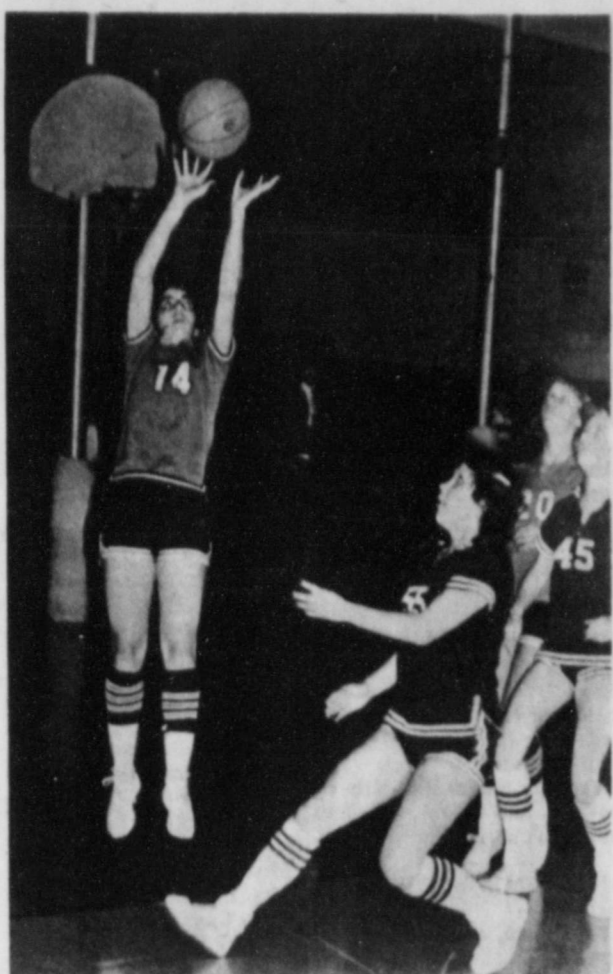
**WIL-MART**

Once again the Star of Christmas shines anew. Although many centuries have passed since its brilliance lit the sky, its power still glows, undimmed, within the hearts of men.

So may it be with each of you. May the Star of Christmas shed its wondrous holy light upon each of you during this season, and the seasons yet to come.

A WARM AND JOYOUS CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR FROM ALL OF US TO ALL OF YOU WITH PEACE ON EARTH AND GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN.

MR. AND MRS. RUFÉ JORDAN GRAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT



TIGERETTE SALLY HAYNES shoots from the corner during the McLean-Mobeetie game Friday night. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



JILL TREW SHOOTs during the Tigerettes battle with Mobeetie Friday night. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



JUDY TREW MAKES a basket during the McLean-Mobeetie game last week. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

### Nursing Center News

**ACTIVITIES**  
The Senior Citizens sponsored a Bingo game on Monday for the resident.  
We celebrated December birthdays on Tuesday. Residents with birthdays this month were Flora Humphreys, Ruth Kemp, and Cora Atchley. Lois Myers, Nita Vick, and Pauline Miller provided the entertainment. The residents were served cake, cookies, and punch.  
The Methodist Church held a Bible Study on Wednesday and a Sing-a-long on Thursday. Martha Parker showed movies on Friday.  
Rev. Hook and members of the Church of Christ came to the home on Saturday night and sang Christmas carols and passed gifts out to the residents.

**VISITORS**  
Bruce Dwyer's visitors were Judy Easton, Buck and Etta Breeding, Gwen Stewart, Carl Dwyer, Orliu Howard, Isabel Cousins, Grace McCabe, Vera Amerson, Adderine Ayers, Anita Day, Kate Jones, Lois Myers, Jerry Corbin, Sue Marsh, Louise Dickinson, Babe Brown, Rene Conner, Terri and Jamie Glass, Pauline Miller, Mary Dwyer, and Lindsay Dwyer.  
Lula Sheegog's visitors were Jamie Glass and Jerry Corbin.  
Ruth Kemp's visitors were Delpha Sapp, Marjorie Jones, Louise Dickinson, Mrs. Clyde Brown, and Mary Powell.  
Lizzie Henry's visitors were Isabel Cousins, Jerry Corbin, Rene Conner, Terri Glass, and Jamie Glass.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tolleson's visitors were Rev. Earl Blair, Judy Easton, and Gwen Stewart.  
Charles and Catherine Weaver have been to visit Alma Weaver.  
Charlene Barker has been to visit Jewell Cousins.

Maude Nall's visitors were Marjorie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Winegart, Louise Turner, Mrs. Martindale, Rene Conner, Terri Glass, Jerry Corbin, and Juanita Smith.  
Lona Jones' visitors were Mrs. Lester, Zora Sanders, Emma Shannon, Kate Jones, Buck Breeding, Very Amerson, Margaret Coleman, Frances Kennedy, Marjorie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Winegart, Louise Turner, Jerry Corbin, Terri and Jamie Glass, and Rene Conner.  
Edward Sharp's visitors were Zada Sharp, Bee Verton, Lillie Tidwell, Mother Sharp, Nellie French, Bart Fritzmeier, and Sid Sharp.  
Enloe Crisp and Edna Carter have been to visit Forest Carter.  
Mary Turner's visitors were Louise and Vernon Turner, Dood Turner, Edith Bybee, Syble Holland, Joe Turner, Ann Miller, Wesley Treat, Charolett Willett, Trevor and Robert McDonald, Jerry Corbin, Rene Conner and Jamie and Terri Glass.  
Ruby Bidwell's visitors were Emma Shannon, Kate Jones, Maude Carpenter, Jerry Corbin, Terri and Jamie Glass, and Rene Conner.  
Ben Skidmore's visitors were J.B. Brown, Bertha Smith, and Ed Haynes.  
Runt Miller's visitors were Marjorie Jones, Jamie and Terri Glass, Jerry Corbin, and Rene Conner.  
Lummie Pruett's visitors were Jodi Green, Betty Lowe, Judy Green, Steve Treat, Charolett and Steven Willett, Dood Turner, and V.E. Lowe.  
Mary Treat's visitors were Jodi Green, Betty Lowe, Judy Green, Steve Treat, Charlotte and Steven Willett, Dood Turner, and V.E. Lowe.  
Ganell Fort's visitors were Jeanette Fish, Dan Fish, and Bob Fish.



MRS. VIVIAN BLACKWELL and her two daughters were passengers in this automobile which was struck by a truck in downtown McLean Monday. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

**IT'S AMAZING!**

BY ALFONSO A. MARI

AVOIDS HIS MOTHER'S LAW AND DOES NOT EXCHANGE MOODS WITH HER UNLESS IT IS NECESSARY.

THE CROW INDIANS SHOW RESPECT TO THEIR SISTERS BY NOT TALKING TO THEM!

IF A PERSON IS CAUGHT KILLING A MILK-PRODUCING COW IN INDIA IT MEANS 30 YEARS IN PRISON OR THE DEATH PENALTY!

BREAD IS ONE OF THE MOST ANCIENT FORMS OF FOOD. THE REMAINS OF BREAD MADE BY THE PRE-HISTORIC SWISS LAKE DWELLERS WHO LIVED MORE THAN 73,000 YEARS AGO HAVE BEEN FOUND!!!

AN ANT WENT INSANE FROM A TUMOR IN THE BRAIN!

SOME OF THE GLOVES WORN BY FASHIONABLE WOMEN OF FRANCE IN THE 18<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY WERE MADE OF SUCH FINE LEATHER THAT A PAIR OF THESE GLOVES COULD ACTUALLY BE PACKED IN A WALNUT SHELL!!!



By LEE BRYAN

A salesman was trying to interest a country store owner in a hearing aid. "I get along with something a lot cheaper than that gadget," said the countryman. "Wait here and I'll show you."  
He vanished for a moment and returned with a tiny wire, with no apparent connections, running from his coat pocket to his ear.



"This," he announced proudly, "only cost me a few cents."  
"But how can that wire help you hear?" asked the puzzled salesman. "You'd be surprised," said the store owner. "When people see this, they talk louder."  
"For a long time," a housewife confided to her seamstress, "I couldn't imagine where my husband spent his evenings. Then one night I happened to get home early, and there he was!"



"I suppose after you get out of the service you'll be waiting for me to die so you can spit on my grave," barked the old sergeant.  
"Oh, no," replied the draftee. "After I get out of this uniform I won't want to stand in line again!"

**Peace**

Joy to the world. Special greetings to patrons and friends.

J R GLASS OIL CO.

**Season's Greetings**

Yuletide greetings to one and all! May your holidays be filled with gladness.

**PARSONS DRUG**

**A Christmas Wish**

Peach and brother love, joy and contentment... may all things that mean Christmas be yours this holiday... and throughout the year.

**McLEAN HARDWARE**

**Merry Christmas**

HAVE A JOLLY GOOD HOLIDAY FULL OF LOVE AND LAUGHTER!

**FOSHEE'S TEXACO**

**SEASON'S CHEER**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

WINDOM'S AUTO SUPPLY



**Greetings**

Best wishes for a merry Christmas to you, our friends and patrons... from all the folks who serve you down at

**BENTLEY'S FERTILIZER**

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM YOUR PURINA DEALER

**Purina**



TOPPING THE ENTRIES in the junior division main dish category in the District I, 4-H Food Show at Amarillo were from left, Melaine Morehead of Hemphill County, Traci Carnahan of Moore County, Lee Ann Tate of Gray County, and Kim Formway of Donley County.

### Gone Fishin'

by Jeanette Fish

My husband survived the depression. Since October, 1941, he has predicted the next one while replaying, recalling and dutifully noting 1933. God will forgive Herbert Hoover before he does.

During our thirty years together he has hollered out the door (at car insurance and tax time) "YOO HOO, DEPRESSION. COME HERE! I WANT MY WIFE TO SEE YOU. SHE HAS NINE PAIRS OF SHOES. A WATCH THAT WORKS AND THE THERMOSTAT RUNNING AT 12 DEGREES ALL WINTER."

He turned the heat down to 65, twenty nine years before Nixon asked him to. His "Things are gonna get real rough", recitation is given when we watch the Waltons—a nice little show.

He sits quietly during commercials which promise 40 miles per gallon and four bushels to the acre. He listens while I cheer Brand X Soap, chanting, "DINGY GRAY FOREVER." But let Olivia Walton enter a room wearing a five year old apron and the commotion starts.

"HA! THOSE PEOPLE ARE UNREAL! THEY HAVE A TELEPHONE. A CAR. WE NEVER HAD A PHONE! NOBODY HAD A PHONE!"

Olivia cooks a meal. "HA! LOOK AT ALL THAT FOOD. WE LIVED ON BLACKEYED PEAS AND WARTY JACK RABBITS FOR TWO YEARS."

The scene changes. The family goes to church. I relax. Not for long.

"HA! LOOK AT THAT FANCY CHURCH WITH THE NEW ROOF (They should meet in a leaky Railroad boxcar?)"

I give up and turn the TV off just as the preacher offers a prayer for whichever of the Waltons is in a coma that day.

The depression left its mark on a whole generation. People you know, people you love who grew up without ever being young. See the left over feelings, they can never quite put away. Men who never had a chance to be little boys.

See the way they live—Got to own a little land—Got to have a little money in the bank. Buying for their own sons, the things they never had. Listen to 4 brothers. Watch them, loving Christmas—can't seem to do enough for each other—being glad that they can.

Looking beyond the things they say, hearing what they don't say. "REMEMBER THAT CHRISTMAS? A FIFTY CENT CORK GUN WAS ALL I GOT? YEAH."

Daily phone calls, checking on each other. "YALL DOIN O.K.?" "YEAH." "YALL O.K.?" "YEAH, WE'RE O.K." Inviting each other to eat, drink coffee, over and over. Working together, laughing, looking back.

"REMEMBER WHEN WE MOVED BACK FROM ARKANSAS AND I RODE FOR TWO DAYS WITH THE TRUCK DRIVER, BRINGING THE HORSES AND CHICKENS? THAT DRIVER COULDN'T BELIEVE, HOW I WAS NEVER HUNGRY EVER TIME HE STOPPED TO EAT. REMEMBER, I GOT TO ALAN-REED-----BOUGHT TWO POUNDS OF BOLOGNA ON CREDIT, RAN ACROSS THE TRACKS, TO THE PLACE WE HAD RENTED, SAT IN THE BARN, ATE IT ALL--BOY THAT WAS GOOD BOLOGNA!" "YEAH."

"HEY! REMEMBER THAT OLD FIDDLE WE TRADED FOR A BICYCLE WITH NO BRAKES? BOB TOOK OFF ON IT TOWARD THE BARN--RAN RIGHT OVER DAD--SEEMS LIKE THAT THING WOULD JUST TAKE RIGHT OFF AFTER A PERSON." "YEAH"

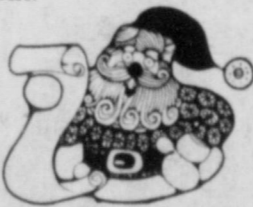
"WE SURE HAD A LOT OF FUN DIDN'T WE?" "YEAH"

"REMEMBER THAT KITCHEN PAPERED WITH NEWSPAPERS TO KEEP OUT THE COLD AND THE NIGHT WE CAME HOME FROM CHURCH--LIT THE LAMP--AND IT ALL WENT UP IN FLAMES? THAT WAS THE LONESOMEST FEELIN'..... YEAH."

Out of school for months, to pick cotton. Back to school. Stay up late to try and catch up.

Four brothers, remembering a time and place. They haven't forgotten those days, good and bad. They made it together with a special bond, they alone share, welded during a part of their lives when---me---and---you---became---Us. It still is.

1933. The loneliest feelin'. Am I my Brother's Keeper? YEAH.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Season's Best  
Christmas is a time when dear friends and olden times are best remembered  
SHARON HAYNES, C. P. A.

Christmas  
Joy  
MAY IT ABOUND WITH GOOD CHEER AND HAPPINESS!  
CONSUMERS SUPPLY

### ALANREED BRIEFS

The Alanreed Homemakers Club met Dec. 12 in the home of Nell Keese for their annual Christmas party. Under a beautiful trimmed Christmas tree, gifts were piled and after a short business session, they were exchanged. Refreshments were a cake decorated in the Christmas motif, coffee and tea. Those enjoying the refreshments were: Anita Bruce, Lena Carter, Sue Crisp, Lucy Goldston, Faye Conner, Betty and Ramona Finley, Polly Harrison, Hazel Walker, Ruth and Brenda McLain, Mary Davis, Sophia Hutchison and the hostess.

Polly Harrison visited in Pampa Friday with Annie and Betty Marshall and went on to Amarillo to visit the Velton Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis had as guests their daughter Velma and husband of San Antonio who came in Friday and remained Saturday and Sunday. They had also daughter Betty and family of Amarillo and daughter Willie and husband of Panhandle.

Alanreed school was dismissed early on Monday so that those who desired to do could attend funeral services for their friend and neighbor boy who was accidentally shot on Friday. Ivan was a seventh grade student.

There will be no services at 1st Baptist Church Sunday Dec. 23 due to unforeseen circumstances.

Polly Harrison flew to Houston Monday to spend Christmas with her son and family, the Robert Harrisons.

Ruth McLain visited in Colorado Springs, Colo. this week.

Joe Fish of Los Angeles, California, will be visiting his parents Bob and Jeanette Fish from Dec. 22 until the 31st.

### Farmers' Tax Guide Available At Pampa

Copies of the 1979 edition of the Farmer's Tax Guide is available in the Gray County Extension Office, Courthouse Annex, Pampa.

Farmer's Tax Guide is designed to explain how the tax laws apply to farming situations. It gives examples and illustrations showing how different items should be reported on your Federal Income Tax return. There are also samples of records and tax forms illustrating how good records help you to prepare an accurate tax return and pay only the correct amount of tax.

New developments in the tax law are summarized under items of interest. A number of changes have been made that will affect the amount of tax you pay. Some of the changes will reduce your tax. For instance, the allowance for personal exemptions and exemptions for dependents has increased from \$750 to \$1,000. Also, the zero bracket amounts have increased. These changes have already been figured in the tax tables for you. Another change is a more liberal investment credit that may apply to you.

The guide also contains a list of free publications and a toll-free telephone number to call if additional information is needed.

A well-known elder statesman, invited to address a prominent women's club on the Chinese situation, carefully boned up on the subject and prepared a brilliant paper. Upon meeting the chairwoman, he inquired how the club had come to require a talk on China.

"Oh," the lady explained sweetly, "we're having a chow-mein luncheon, and wanted something to preserve the spirit of the occasion."

"I see here," said the husband, glancing up from his newspaper, "that The Ford Foundation just gave away \$20,000,000!"

"Really?" gasped his wife. "What was the question?"

Lady: "May I try on that dress in the window?"

Clerk: "Don't you think you'd better use the dressing room?"

### QUOTABLE QUOTES

by Sam Haynes

A man shows his character by what he laughs at.  
German Proverb

All the beautiful sentiments in the world weigh less than a single loach action.  
James Russell Lowell

Shun idleness. It is a rust that attaches itself to the most brilliant of metals.  
Voltaire

Nothing in life is to be feared. It is only to be understood.

Marie Curie  
Bad neighbors count a man's income, but not his expenses.

Hebrew Proverb  
The fewer our wants, the nearer we resemble the gods.

Socrates  
Better a sparrow on a bough than an eagle in a cage.

Harry C. Mabry  
A man's good breeding is the best security against another's bad manners.

Chesterfield  
He who envies another admits his own inferiority.

From the Latin  
Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown.  
Shakespeare

ORANGE SLICE COOKIES  
Joyce Eck  
1 c. brown sugar  
2 c. shortening  
2 c. quick oats  
1 tsp. soda  
1 tsp. baking powder  
2 tsp. vanilla  
1 c. white sugar  
2 eggs

Good Tidings  
May your holidays be bright and filled with special joys  
CITY OF MCLEAN

### In The Kitchen

by Linda Haynes



I have found from experience that if my husband comes home raving about a particular dish that the food is invariably wonderful. After a recent meeting, he told me to call Irene Pagan and find out what kind of cake she had served because he said it was the best cake he had ever tasted in his life.

So for those of you who have not found the perfect carrot cake recipe, try this one. It is delicious!

14 KARAT CAKE  
Irene Pagan  
2 cups flour  
2 tsp. baking powder  
1 1/2 tsp. soda  
1 tsp. salt  
2 c. cinnamon  
2 c. sugar  
1 1/2 cups oil  
4 eggs  
2 cups grated carrots  
1 can (8 1/2 oz.) crushed pineapple  
1/2 cup chopped nuts  
Sift together dry ingredients except sugar. Beat eggs, sugar, and oil; mix well; add carrots, pineapple, and nuts. Mix all ingredients together.

Place batter into two greased and floured 9 inch round cake pans. Bake at 350 degrees for 35-40 minutes.  
Cool in pans then remove.

FROSTING  
1 8 oz. pkg cream cheese  
1 box powdered sugar  
1/2 c. butter or oleo  
1 tsp. vanilla  
Mix softened cream cheese with other ingredients. Spread on top and sides of cake.

As a special Christmas treat, we are including several more recipes in this week's column for your holiday pleasure. Some of these recipes have appeared previously in this column, but we have had several requests for repeats.

FIX N MIX SALAD  
Joyce Eck  
1 c. sugar  
2 tablespoons flour  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1 1/2 c. pineapple juice  
3 beaten egg yolks  
Combine and cook over medium heat stirring constantly, until thickened. Cool completely and save.

Boil 1 box Acini De Pepe (available now at Pucketts) in salt water; blanche and cool. Place in large bowl, add cooked mixture. Cover and let set overnight in refrigerator. Add following ingredients and chill: Drain two cans of mandarin oranges and 1 can crushed pineapple (large can). Add 1 small pkg. miniature marshmallows and 1 8 oz carton of Cool Whip.  
If you don't have enough pineapple juice you may add amount of the juice from the mandarin oranges.  
Makes a large salad.

ORANGE SLICE COOKIES  
Joyce Eck  
1 c. brown sugar  
2 c. shortening  
2 c. quick oats  
1 tsp. soda  
1 tsp. baking powder  
2 tsp. vanilla  
1 c. white sugar  
2 eggs

2 1/2 c. flour  
1 tsp. salt  
2 c. orange candy slices cut up  
1 c. coconut (optional)  
Cream shortening and sugar, add eggs and vanilla. Mix dry ingredients and add to creamed mixture. Add orange slices and coconut, mix well. Drop on baking sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 12 minutes.

RICE KRISPIE BALLS  
Joyce Eck  
1 c. sugar  
1 c. white syrup  
Boil together until sugar dissolves.  
Add:  
1 c. peanut butter  
1 tsp. oleo  
1 tsp. vanilla  
Pour over 6 cups Rice Krispies-form into balls. Leave plain or roll in coconut.

VANILLA WAFER COOKIES  
Joyce Eck  
1-12 oz. box vanilla wafers, crushed  
1 box powdered sugar  
1 c. chopped nuts  
1 stick oleo, melted  
1 6 oz. can orange juice (frozen) undiluted  
Form into balls; roll in coconut.

ANGEL BISCUITS  
Mary Lou Glass  
5 c. flour  
1/4 c. sugar  
1 tablespoon baking powder  
1 tsp. soda  
1 tsp. salt  
1 c. shortening  
1 pkg dry yeast  
4 tablespoons warm water  
2 cups buttermilk  
1 stick oleo, melted  
Combine dry ingredients, cut in shortening. Dissolve yeast in warm water. Add to buttermilk. Stir in dry ingredients. Roll on floured surface to about 1/2 inch thick. Cut with biscuit cutter. Dip one side into melted butter and fold over with buttered side in place. Bake at 425 degrees about 15 minutes. To freeze place on cookie sheet, freeze, and remove and place in bag for storage. Do not thaw to bake. Good for the holidays!

PUMPKIN DELIGHT  
Mary Lou Glass  
1 stick oleo  
1 cup flour  
1 cup nuts, chopped  
Mix, press into 9 X 13 inch pan. Bake for 15 minutes at 350 degrees. Cool.  
8 oz. cream cheese  
4 1/2 oz. Cool Whip  
1 cup powdered sugar  
Beat until smooth. Spread on top of crust  
2 pkg. vanilla instant pudding  
2 1/4 c. milk  
1 can pumpkin  
1 tsp. cinnamon  
1/2 tsp. nutmeg

1/2 tsp. ginger  
• Beat together and spread on top of cream cheese mixture.  
2 cartons whipping cream  
1/4 c. sugar  
1 tsp. vanilla  
Beat cream until thick. Gradually add sugar. When cream holds a peak, add vanilla. Spread on top of pumpkin mixture. Chill.

### BIRTHDAYS

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Jana Davis

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Mrs. Milton Carpenter  
Mrs. Eric Cubine  
Patsy Cunningham  
Curtis Van Huss  
Mrs. Edwin Howard  
Gregory Vaughn Smith  
Deb Kent Crockett  
Ott Davis

Dec. 24  
Nona

Dec. 25  
Ted Simmons  
Casey Findley  
Carlin Scott  
Mrs. Pat Carmichael  
Noble Touchstone  
Natalie Morris

Dec. 26  
Hershel Nicholson  
Martiese Cunningham  
Doine Worth Conaser  
Donald Ray Patterson

Dec. 27  
Mrs. Frank Simpson  
Joe Magee  
Herman Petty  
Harold Petty  
Jan Johnson

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## R for your child's safety

Frequently-held family fire drills are one of the best methods of preventing a house fire from turning into a major tragedy, says Dr. Albert H. Domm, child safety specialist and former medical director of the Prudential Insurance Co.

"When a fire breaks out, it is essential that every member of the family knows exactly what to do, where to go, and which exit to use," warns Dr. Domm.

"Getting the whole family together regularly to discuss and practice emergency fire techniques and escape routes is the best way to assure this."

He stresses that the first course of action when a fire starts is for the entire family to vacate the house as fast as possible. "Too often," he notes, "people underestimate the potential of a small fire. Even if you just smell smoke, get out. Then, report the fire."

Parents must make sure that children can open all doors, windows and screens to main and alternate escape routes. In addition, children should know the location of the nearest fire box and how to use it.

If trapped, Dr. Domm advises staying close to the floor (the air is fresher there) and using a telephone, if available, to call for help. Never jump out of a high window, since fire equipment might soon arrive.

"A flashlight in every room can be an invaluable aid to escape at night," he adds.

The Family of Oscar Tibbets

## you and the LAW

PRESENTED BY THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Q: My husband pays child support for his 16-year-old son from a previous marriage. If his son marries now, before his eighteenth birthday, would my husband still be required to pay the child support? Also, is it true my husband's ex-wife doesn't have to change her last name even though she has remarried?

A: If your husband has agreed in writing to continue to pay support despite the marriage of the child, or if the divorce decree specifically states that he must do so, payments must continue until the eighteenth birthday. The decree may specify that payments stop on emancipation. The answer should be found in the precise words of the support order.

Secondly, a woman is no longer required to take her new husband's last name when she marries. Therefore, your husband's ex-wife may retain the name that she had at the time of her marriage.

Q: My minister had us sign the license and marriage certificate papers two days before our scheduled wedding. This was done to save time right after the wedding so we could leave on our honeymoon. The groom left town the day before the ceremony. We never had a ceremony. Am I legally married or not?

A: If no marriage ceremony was conducted by your minister, then you are not married. Also, if your minister never entered the date and never sent the license to the County Clerk, you have no problem. If the license was returned, Texas records will show that you are married. You can check the County Marriage Records where the marriage was supposed to have been performed. If your minister did return the license, then you could file a suit to declare the marriage void. In other words, you could have the supposed marriage annulled.

Q: Does Texas have "no fault" divorce laws, and can I get my own divorce by filing the proper forms in court? If so, what forms do I need and where would I get them?

A: Yes, Texas provides for divorce on the grounds of insupportability. This is commonly called a "no fault" divorce, since you need only allege that you don't get along and that there is no chance that the two of you will be able to reconcile.

If you have children or property you'll probably want to have a lawyer negotiate for you in the divorce. You may, however, do your own divorce by filing the proper forms and by testifying to all the necessary items at the divorce hearing.

You need to realize that most judges will not assist you by asking the necessary questions or by correcting your paperwork.

Q: Am I responsible for my child if he is over 18 and still lives at home?

A: When your child is 18 or older, he is an adult and is responsible for his own actions. However, if his actions can be tied to you in some way, you could possibly be responsible under some other theory of law. For example, if he is driving your car and causes an injury, you could be jointly liable as the owner of the car. He will, nevertheless, be regarded as responsible himself.

Q: The deed restrictions for our subdivision say they will be binding for 25 years. Is there any inexpensive way the restrictions can be amended before 25 years if the majority of the homeowners are in favor of it?

A: It would appear that any amendment of the deed before the end of 25 years would have to be by 100% agreement of all landholders and then filing the changes in the deed restrictions. After 25 years, a majority would be sufficient.

## family finances

### The Benefits Of A Mini-Keogh Plan

Are you a part-time painter? After school piano teacher? Spare-time bookkeeper? Today, many people work part-time to provide a nestegg for something special. And that nestegg often comes in handy at retirement time.

What's more, you may qualify for a special plan that lets you invest for retirement and get a tax deduction right away. It's called a Mini-Keogh plan.

Here's how it works: if you're self-employed and have a total adjusted gross income of less than \$15,000, you may contribute up to \$750 of your self-employed earnings every year to a Mini-Keogh plan. The amount of your contribution is deducted from your Federal income tax. That's how you save on taxes immediately.

Salaried people who have a total adjusted gross income of less than \$15,000 and who also perform freelance work—such as artists, writers, teachers who do private tutoring—may open a Mini-Keogh account for themselves.

Any income the contributions earn is also tax-sheltered until withdrawals are made. This includes interest, dividends and capital gains.

Banks, insurance companies and mutual funds all offer these plans. Where you invest your Mini-Keogh contributions depends upon when you plan to retire, the rate of return you'd like and what kind of risk you're willing to take. For instance, there are many types of mutual funds, and they all have different goals. Some try to keep your principal as safe as possible while earning an attractive rate; others aim for a higher return and are riskier. It's all up to you.



Send your questions to "You and the Law," State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12887, Austin, 78711. Answers may appear in columns in hypothetical terms; personal advices not possible.

### NOTICES

MASONIC LODGE REGULAR MEETING second Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Practice nights First and Third Tuesday at 7:30 45-tfc

### CARDS OF THANKS

Thanks to all my friends for the cards, gifts, phone calls, and flowers during my illness. Marie Reeves

Our heartfelt thanks to all the wonderful people who have helped us in our sorrow in the loss of our father, grandfather, brother, and uncle. A special thanks to Creed and Wanda for being so kind and understanding.

The Family of Oscar Tibbets

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In most years one of every five hogs in the U.S. is raised in Iowa.

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Pittsburgh	28	Arizona	10
Michigan	33	North Carolina	13
South Carolina	14	Missouri	24
Baylor	21	Clemson	17
Purdue	14	Tennessee	21
Arkansas	20	Alabama	17
Nebraska	17	Houston	24
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Oklahoma	35	Florida St.	13
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East	17	West	27

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 9:00 a.m. Outdoor Oklahoma  
 9:30 a.m. Untamed World - Parklands  
 10:00 a.m. The Elizabethan Christmas Celebration  
 10:30 a.m. Blindness: Five Points of View  
 12:00 noon Washington Week in Review  
 12:30 p.m. Wall Street Week  
 1:00 p.m. The Christmas Songs  
 2:30 p.m. Evening at Symphony Mozart, Wagner  
 4:00 p.m. Arts Encounter-Oklahoma Collegium Musicum  
 4:30 p.m. Oklahoma Gardening  
 5:00 p.m. Candid Campus  
 5:30 p.m. Consumer Survival Kit  
 6:00 p.m. Firing Line  
 7:00 p.m. The Joy of Bach  
 8:00 p.m. Masterpiece Theatre: The Duchess of Duke Street II  
 9:00 p.m. Camera Three-Zen and I: Self-Portrait of the Great Turtle Priest  
 9:30 p.m. Arts Encounter - Bruce Govich  
 10:30 p.m. Form Our House to Your House: Christmas with Gov. and Mrs. George Nigh

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 24**  
 7:15 a.m. A.M. Weather  
 7:30 a.m. Yoga for Health  
 8:00 a.m. Sesame Street  
 9:00 a.m. Electric Company

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25**  
 7:15 a.m. A.M. Weather  
 7:30 a.m. Yoga for Health  
 8:00 a.m. Sesame Street  
 9:00 a.m. Christmas Eve on Sesame Street  
 10:00 a.m. Christmastime with Mister Rogers  
 11:00 a.m. A Child's Christmas in Wales

**WED., DECEMBER 26**  
 7:15 a.m. A.M. Weather  
 7:30 a.m. Yoga for Health  
 8:00 a.m. Sesame Street  
 9:00 a.m. Electric Company  
 9:30 a.m. The Elizabethan Christmas Celebration  
 10:00 a.m. Twelfth Street Rag  
 11:00 a.m. Once Upon A Classic The Boy with Two Heads  
 12:00 noon An Evening of Championship Skating  
 1:00 p.m. Mark Twain:  
 2:00 p.m. Amahl and the Night

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27**  
 7:15 a.m. A.M. Weather  
 7:30 a.m. Yoga for Health  
 8:00 a.m. Sesame Street  
 9:00 a.m. Electric Company  
 9:30 a.m. Tap Dancing with Ronald Radio  
 10:30 a.m. Pioneer - Saturn Encounter  
 11:00 a.m. National Geographic

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28**  
 7:15 a.m. A.M. Weather  
 7:30 a.m. Yoga for Health  
 8:00 a.m. Sesame Street  
 9:00 a.m. Electric Company  
 9:30 a.m. Rainbow's End  
 10:00 a.m. Once Upon A Classic  
 11:00 a.m. Gospel Resurrection

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29**  
 8:30 a.m. Once Upon A Classic Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm  
 9:00 a.m. Feelings-Lying and Cheating  
 9:30 a.m. Movie-It's a Wonderful Life  
 11:30 a.m. Crockett's Victory Garden  
 12:00 noon Oklahoma Gardening  
 12:30 p.m. Farm Digest  
 1:00 p.m. Movie Special Love Me or Leave Me

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30**  
 3:30 p.m. Sneak Previews  
 4:00 p.m. Soccer Made in Germany  
 5:00 p.m. Dancing Disco  
 5:30 p.m. Another Voice  
 6:00 p.m. Untamed World-The Sherpas  
 6:30 p.m. Outdoor Oklahoma Show:  
 7:00 p.m. The Fred Waring  
 8:40 p.m. Gospel Resurrection  
 9:35 p.m. Doctor Who  
 10:00 p.m. Monty Python's Flying Circus  
 10:30 p.m. To be announced

**12:00 noon Christmas Heritage**  
 1:00 p.m. A holiday Concert with Joan Baez  
 2:00 p.m. Christmas at Penn State  
 2:30 p.m. The Christmas Songs  
 4:00 p.m. Mister Rogers' Neighborhood  
 4:30 p.m. Electric Company  
 5:00 p.m. Zoom  
 5:30 p.m. Over Easy  
 6:00 p.m. MacNeil/Lehrer Report  
 6:30 p.m. Oklahoma Report  
 7:00 p.m. Celebration of Strauss  
 8:00 p.m. World-Getting Elected in Papua New Guinea  
 9:00 p.m. Soundstage-Emmy Lou Harris  
 10:00 p.m. Dick Cavett Show  
 10:30 p.m. Hank Thompson Show

**Visitors**  
 3:00 p.m. Sesame Street  
 4:00 p.m. Mister Rogers' Neighborhood  
 4:30 p.m. Electric Company  
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**12:00 noon Carmen McCrae in Concert at the Palace**  
 1:00 p.m. The Gentle Killers  
 2:00 p.m. Greaseband: Boppin' in Asbury Park  
 3:00 p.m. Sesame Street  
 4:00 p.m. Mister Rogers' Neighborhood  
 4:30 p.m. Electric Company  
 5:00 p.m. Zoom  
 5:30 p.m. Over Easy  
 6:00 p.m. MacNeil/Lehrer Report

**12:00 noon Crockett's Victory Garden**  
 12:30 p.m. Einstein's Universe  
 2:30 p.m. Desert of Ice, Sea of Life  
 3:00 p.m. Sesame Street  
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 9:00 p.m. Masterpiece Theatre: The Duchess of Duke Street II  
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**Me or Leave Me**  
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