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from the
staff side
by Linda Haynes

Sometimes a crisis is the best thing that can happen to a person or a business. We received notice last week that the company which prints our paper in Amarillo was issuing a price increase. Now, everyone understands that prices have gone up, and to stay in business in a period of inflation, each business has to raise its prices to offset rising costs. But imagine our shock when the price increase that our publisher needed was almost 100 percent!!!

In the newspaper business, the margin of profit is relatively small, and since we just started, it has been difficult to find any profit at all! The price increase meant to us that we wouldn't have enough to pay any other expenses, so of course the outlook was very bad.

I considered raising advertising rates, and that may have to happen eventually, but I certainly didn't want to do that. Finally, I decided to call a neighboring newspaper, and beg for help.

And much to my surprise, The Pampa Daily News agreed to publish our paper for us at a price that we can afford.

I hope the arrangement works out best for everyone concerned. It certainly will for us. Not only will our advertisers not be hit with an increase, but we will not have to make the long trip to Amarillo every week. It's great to have good neighbors!

Bob Huddleston from KFDDA TV came to McLean last week to investigate the old prisoner of war camp for a Big 10 Country feature. He came by the News office to see if we had any information, and Lisa Patman took him to the Legion Hall, and out to the site of the camp.

KFDDA gave McLean good publicity for three nights on their 10 p.m. news, and we appreciate it. Hope you saw the pictures.

We were glad to share what research we had done on the prison camp. Lisa has been working on the story for several months, and we hope to have a good history of this interesting installation some day.

Several people in McLean are beginning to make plans for a big celebration next summer to honor McLean's 70th birthday. Hopefully, the birthday celebration will coincide with the rodeo and the bi-annual high school reunion. If you have any ideas for the blow-out, tell Mayor Sam Haynes, or Lions Club president Jim Allison, or one of the rodeo club members. Let's make this an event to remember.

Be sure to send in your ballots for the McLean All-Time Superstar football team. The deadline is Dec. 31. We will announce the winners in the first edition of the News of 1979. Remember, if you don't vote, you can't gripe about the outcome.

Several people have said that they were having a difficult time placing players in their proper position. If you can't remember which position a player played, just put him anywhere on one of the teams. It will still count as a vote... Send your ballot in today.



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Faces Of Christmas

Children are the true spirit of Christmas. These first and second graders are shown planning their letters to Santa. All Santa letters will be published next week. (Photos by Linda Haynes)



Don't forget
Santa Claus Is Coming To McLean
Saturday at 2 p.m.

Cable Will Be Best, Council Told

"We want to bring McLean the best cable television service possible," Erwin Sharpe, vice-president of American Cable TV of Phoenix, told the McLean City Council during the regular monthly council meeting Tuesday night.

American Cable TV has announced their intention to buy Pampa Cable TV, which services McLean, American Cable owns cable systems in 23 states, according to Sharpe.

McLean Schools To Present Annual Christmas Program

The McLean elementary music department and the McLean schools bands will present their annual Christmas program Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The first, second, third and fourth graders, under the direction of third-grade teacher Bobbi Stalls, will present "Jimmy in Santaland", a Christmas musical play.

Characters in the play are Jimmy, played by Garth McElroy; Ned, Donnie Allen; Tim, Darren Johnson; Ella, Tanya Cummings; Mary, Jem Ann Rice; Spirit of Christmas, Shawn Crockett; and Santa Claus, Trevor McDonald.

Soldiers are Tony Ham-bright, Davey Ridgway, and Quinton Brown. Clowns are Dusty Joiner, Kyle Woods, Sid Brass, and Jason Sheets. Teddy Bears are Shane Coleman, Tres Hess, and Grant Mann. Storybook Dolls are Deanna Sprinkles, Shiloh Finney, Kelly Jo Beck, and Christy Coward. Dixie Bells are Kara Tate, Dollie Haynes, and Misty Magee. Seventy-nine choir members will also participate in the program.

Following a brief intermission, the fifth grade, junior high, and high school bands under the direction of Mike Lee will perform.

The high school band will play "March - Centennial", "Two French Carols", "Winter Wonderland", "Rudolph's Christmas Concert," and "Old Scottish Melody."

ing to Sharpe, as well as having other diversified interests.

The McLean board of aldermen will be required to amend a city ordinance to allow the sale to take place. Councilmen decided Tuesday night to call a special session in December to read the new ordinance, following consultation with their attorney.

The final reading of the ordinance will probably take place at the regular council meeting in January.

In other action, the council decided to place the question of the removal of the city band tax on the ballot

at the regular city elections in April 1979.

The council also read an ordinance to raise the gas rate in McLean to \$2 per thousand cubic feet. The increase will be reflected in the January utility bills, El Paso Natural Gas, supplier of McLean's gas, raised their rates effective Dec. 1.

Most of the members of the council announced their intention to attend the Public Service Area Five meeting of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission in Clarendon Thursday.

day night. New members of the board of directors for the PRPC will be elected at that time.

Members also voted to approve the repainting of the two city signs on Interstate 40 at each entrance to McLean.

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

Registration Set For January 15

Registration for kindergarten students at the McLean schools will be held Monday, Jan. 15, 1979, at 9:30 a.m., and classes will begin on Thursday, Jan. 18.

Kindergarten students for the 1978-79 session must be at least five years of age and under six years of age as of Sept. 1, 1978, according to Dorman Thomas, McLean Elementary principal.

To enter kindergarten, a student will be required to have a birth certificate and a written record of his immunization signed by a doctor.

The immunization record must include a record of the following vaccinations: polio, at least three doses

of vaccine and one of these doses must have been received on, or after, the fourth birthday; DPT, a minimum of three doses of vaccine, with at least one of these doses received on, or after, the fourth birthday; measles, one dose which was received on or after the first birthday or during the month of the first birthday; and rubella, one dose of vaccine.

Thomas also said that effective Sept. 1, 1979, students under eight years of age, or those in pre-school, kindergarten, and the first grade, must have received mumps vaccine. On each succeeding Sept. 1, one higher age or grade in school will also be required to have mumps vaccine.

Tigers Lose, 65-44

Booker High School Klowns came to McLean Monday, and won two games from the home team.

The Tigerettes, who lost to Booker in overtime two weeks ago, trailed in the first quarter, 9-6, but came back to lead for the rest of the game. Judy Trew led the Tigerettes, with 14 points, with Jamie Trew and Robin Smith each mak-

Tigerettes Beat Booker

ing six. The final score was 45-34. The Tigerettes improved their free-throw percentage, sinking 56 per cent from the line.

The Tigers played a tight first half, going into the dressing room with the Klowns ahead 24-17. But lack of depth hurt the Tigers, and in the second half, the Klowns, with a strong bench, See TIGERS, Page 2

Methodist Choir Cantata Announced

The choir of the First United Methodist Church of McLean, under the direction of Mrs. Harold Fabian, will present the Christmas cantata, "The Glory of the Star" Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 7 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

The cantata is a four-part harmony composition with words by Frank L. Cross and music by Stewart Landon.

Featured will be soloists Barbara Trew, Sam Haynes, and Linda Haynes, and a quartet composed of Ida Hess, Bonnie Fabian, John B. Rice, and Johnny Haynes.

Other members of the choir are sopranos Margie Jones, Edna Merrell, Jan Johnson, Emma Jean Tate, and Sue Coward; alto to Mary Dwyer; tenor, Bryan Smith; and basses S. A. Cousins and Joe Cooke.

Fire Department Will Receive 'Jaws of Life'

The McLean Volunteer Fire Department will receive the Hurst Tool "Jaws of Life" rescue aid within the next few days, according to fire chief, Jim McDonald. The tool, which will be used to extract victims from automobile accidents, cost \$5,800. McDonald

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West Texas State's Carol Vincent (24) gets both hands on the ball as New Mexico State's Theresa Jaramillo (20) attempts to take the rebound away. Eying the battle is the Aggies Cheryl Prince (31). The Lady Buffaloes won the game, 77-75. (Photo from Amarillo Daily News)

Lady Buffs Edge New Mexico State

The West Texas State University Lady Buffaloes scored in the last 78 seconds Friday night to edge New Mexico State, 77-75 in the WT Fieldhouse in Canyon.

Pam Tatum went to the free-throw line with the score tied at 75-all, and sank both shots.

In the final minute, the Lady Aggies missed a shot with 32 seconds to play, and WT

ran the shot clock down the full 30 seconds, allowing NMSU one last attempt to tie the score.

A shot by Donna Goggin missed at the buzzer.

The game was close throughout. WT climbed to a 28-18 lead with 7:55 left in the first half, but settled for a 36-36 tie at halftime.

WT tied the game at 73-73 with 3:36 left in the game. The Lady Buffs, now 508 for the year, regained the lead on a close-in basket by Cindy Sherrod of McLean with 2:35 left in the game.

Miss Tatum led WT with 17 points. Carol Vincent of Lefors added 16 and Lisa Cathey had 14. Cindy Sherrod scored 9 points.

DEATHS

MARY ELLEN McCLELLAN

A long-time resident of McLean, Mary Ellen McClellan, died Tuesday morning. Mrs. McClellan was 73.

She was born July 12, 1905 in Boise, Idaho, and moved to McLean in 1920 from Childress county.

She married Jack McClellan in Pampa, Mar. 18, 1925. He died April 2, 1971.

A son, Odie, died in 1962.

Services are scheduled today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. in First United Methodist Church in McLean, with James Merrell, pastor, officiating.

She will be buried in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Stella Lee and Mrs. Sarah Cunningham of McLean, and Mrs. Mary Frances Slaughter of Odessa; two sons, James of Grand Prairie and John of Dallas; 12 grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Almada Blankenship of McLean, Mrs. Ana Ford of

Amarillo, and Mrs. Martha Bohannon of Gainesville, Fla. and three brothers, Phillip Howard of Plainview, Robert of Pampa, and Alton of Amarillo.

MAMIE MIRRAH FOSTER

Services for Mrs. Mamie Mirrah Foster, 85, were held Saturday at First United Methodist Church in McLean. The Rev. Z. A. Myers, pastor of Assembly of God church, officiated. Burial was in Clarendon Cemetery in Clarendon by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Foster died Dec. 6.

She was born in Van Zant County and moved to McLean from Clarendon in 1974. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Cleo Turpen and Mrs. Jacque Edwards, both of McLean; three sisters, Mrs. Dollie Graham of Crockett, Mrs. Lizzie McGraw of Grape-land, and Mrs. Ruby McGraw of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and two brothers, R. L. Scoggins of Grape-land and Floyd Scoggins of Pueblo, Colo.

Ladyjacks Hand Queens First Loss

Panola Junior College offered little competition for the Wayland Flying Queens last Friday night, but it was a different story Saturday as Stephen F. Austin's Ladyjacks handed the Queens their first defeat of this basketball season, 69-58.

Stephen F. Austin, ranked ninth nationally before the game, led most of the way to knock off sixth-ranked Wayland. The tall Ladyjacks raised their record to 7-1, and cold-shooting WBC fell to the same mark.

The Queens blasted Panola 90-39 in the first of the two weekend games at Plainview. Jill Rankin, Wayland's 6'3" center, scored 22 against Panola and 30 against SFA to lead her team.

Sheri Haynes of McLean missed both games with a sprained knee. She is expected to see action this weekend as the Queens travel to Dallas for their first games of the year away from home.

Wayland will join the University of Texas, SMU, and North Texas State in the South Oak Cliff Classic Friday and Saturday. UT was the nation's 10th-ranked unit last week.

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Homemaker News

By Elaine Houston

POINSETTIA APPRECIATE TENDER LOVING CARE (T.L.C.):

Poinsettia plants offered for sale to the U.S. public are cultivated and grown in greenhouses. Because of concentrated plant breeding and selection, these plants are very hardy. They are now available in colors ranging from the traditional scarlet to white, pink and even variegated.

Poinsettias are green plants with long-lived bracts (vividly colored leaves), and golden-yellow flowers. For increased enjoyment in the home:

- 1. Check to make sure the fireplace was constructed to be used as a fireplace, not just for decoration. Have it inspected to determine whether it has all necessary linings and clearances.
- 2. Don't use gasoline or other flammable liquids to rekindle a fire because the flammable vapors can explode. Never use fuels near a fire; explosive vapors can travel the length of a room.
- 3. Always keep the damper open while the fuel is burning to provide for efficient burning and to prevent accumulation of gases.
- 4. Don't use coal, charcoal or styrofoam packing in a fireplace because they can produce deadly quantities of carbon monoxide.
- 5. Always use a screen around a fireplace to keep sparks from flying out.
- 6. Keep children away from the fire because clothing can easily ignite. Warn the entire family about this hazard.
- 7. Check fireplaces regularly to determine that all vents and chimneys are operating properly.
- 8. Be sure all ashes have thoroughly cooled before you dispose of them.

*Do not subject to sudden drastic changes in temperature.

*Place in a room with sufficient natural light to read fine print.

*Avoid any drafts or excess heat from appliances, radiators and ventilating ducts.

*Select a place to put the plant which is up and out of the traffic, keep out of the way of unmonitored children and animals.

*Put plant in a water-proof container to protect furnishings.

*Water plant thoroughly when soil is dry to touch, always discard the excess water.

*Ideal temperatures should never exceed 72 degrees day or 60 degrees night to prolong bright color of bracts.

When bracts fade, cut back plant to 8 inches to grow as a foliage plant. Can be placed out-of-doors when outside temperatures are warm. Avoid temperatures below 50 degrees F night throughout the summer.

FIREPLACE SAFETY:

Each year over 6,000 people receive hospital emergency room treatment for injuries associated with fireplaces. Most of these injuries are cuts and bruises caused by handling wood, andirons and other equipment. But the most serious injuries are burns, and most of the victims are children.

Typical accidents associated with fireplaces include:

- Clothing ignited from the open flames.
- Sparks from the fire landing on nearby flammable material.
- Using flammable liquids to rekindle the fire.

it is hazardous to use flammable liquids anywhere near the fire because the vapors can travel to the flames and be ignited.

- Carbon monoxide poisoning caused by the use of the wrong fuel or improper ventilation.

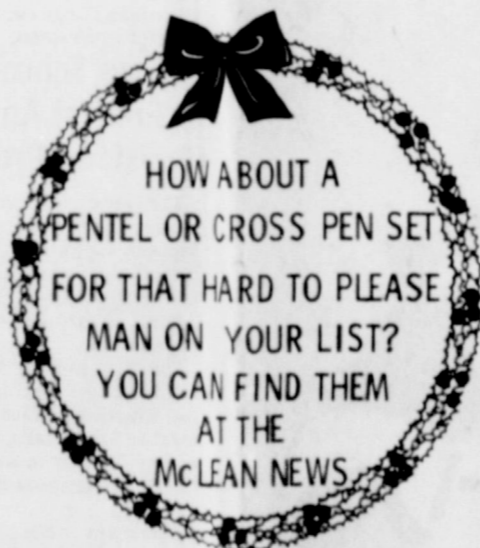
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School Menu

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

- Pizza
- Salad
- Fruit
- MONDAY
- Tacos
- Salad
- Beans
- Sopapillas
- Butter & Honey
- TUESDAY
- Western Burgers
- French Fries
- Fruit Jello
- WEDNESDAY
- Hamburger Steak
- Hot Rolls
- Mashed Potatoes
- Green Beans
- Ice Cream
- THURSDAY
- B-B-Q Weiners
- Bread
- French Fries
- English Peas
- Brownies



SMALL SAVINGS GROW UP FAST, TOO!

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THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK
in McLEAN

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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said the department had received approximately \$3500 in donations to pay for the tool.

Anyone wishing to donate to the strictly volunteer organization, can contact McDonald.

McDonald also said that the department needs a few more volunteers.

TIGERS

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pulled away from the struggling Tigers, and took the game 65-44.

Randy Suggs outscored every other player in the game with a high of 21 points, his best showing of the season.

In junior varsity boys play, the Tigers lost 60-27, with James Matheny scoring 13, and Billy Kincannon scoring 10 for the Tigers.

Shop Early, Mail Early

With Christmas mail now hitting its peak, Postmaster Frank Simpson today expressed appreciation for the fine cooperation on the SHOP EARLY and MAIL EARLY for Christmas "campaign."

"Time means everything now," the Postmaster warns, "mail now all Christmas cards and gifts so it will be possible for us to process and deliver all mail before Christmas." You are urged to be sure and use correct ZIP Codes on all mail to speed delivery.

To date, over five (5) million pieces of Christmas mail have already been mailed and delivered in the Amarillo area which is less than one-third (1/3) of the Christmas mail expected. The post office faces a critical situation during the next few days. Every postal employee is digging in for the final big rush. They urge that Christmas mailings must be done now. A delay of a few hours may mean they cannot get everything delivered by Saturday, December 23rd as Christmas comes on Monday this year.

Make this the merriest Christmas ever by mailing NOW.

A light year is not a measurement of time but of distance. It is the distance a ray of light would travel in one year, about six trillion miles!

News from your County Agricultural Agent

By Joe Van Zandt

COTTONSEED FOR CATTLE:

With the cotton crop finally being harvested, cattlemen can consider using cottonseed as a protein supplement. With the value of cottonseed figured at \$120 per ton and using only the value of protein furnished as the basis for comparison, cottonseed cake is worth \$207 per ton; 20 per cent cubes - \$100 per ton; 36 per cent blocks - \$180 per ton; alfalfa hay at 17 per cent protein - \$85 per ton and 32 per cent liquid feed - \$180 per ton.

These values per ton reflect only the comparative values based upon what the protein from cottonseed costs. Also in addition, cottonseed have about 15 per cent to 20 per cent more energy than cottonseed cake does. These values do not consider availability, transportation, labor and storage costs. However, cattlemen can see that currently cottonseed are a reasonable source of protein for cattle and the extra energy is an additional bonus.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR GARDENERS:

With the arrival of December, the minds and thoughts of even the most avid gardener turn away from the yard and garden and towards Christmas and the holiday season. Gardening chores are temporarily laid aside as the sights and sounds of Christmas fill the air.

One of the principal tasks for each of us gardeners during the coming few weeks is the completion of the Christmas shopping list. Quite often, as we all know, that shopping list can turn into a burdensome chore when we simply cannot find that perfect gift.

Well, if you have gardening friends on your gift list this year, why not consider surprising them with a "green thumb" type gift.

which can be used and enjoyed year-round as they pursue their favorite hobby. Garden items make unusual, welcomed and unique gifts, and the selections are vast. There is something for nearly everyone in any price range.

IMPROPER WATERING KILLS HOUSE PLANTS:

Improper watering is a major cause of houseplant failures. This is especially true during the winter months when plant growth is slow because of low light intensities.

Plant lovers frequently get impatient and apply additional water and fertilizer, hoping to make the plant grow. However, during periods of low light intensity, plant leaves are producing little food and cannot grow rapidly.

The worse thing that you can do is to overwater during periods of slow growth. Excess water keeps oxygen from reaching the roots, resulting in loss of the small feeder roots and eventual death of the plant.

Never water plants by a strict schedule, such as every other day, or twice a week. Instead, water them only when they need it. And water houseplants so that it runs through the potting soil into the pan below. Always discard this excess water to prevent the accumulation of soluble salts in the potting soil.

Other conditions besides low light strength also affect plant growth and watering needs. For instance, plants in a cold room need less water than those in a warm dry atmosphere. Also, flowering plants and those with much foliage require more water than those without blooms or with little foliage.

A speed record for an Atlantic crossing was established by the liner *United States* in 1952 when it made the crossing in 3 days, 10 hours and 40 minutes!

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Pioneer Study Club Meets Dec. 7

The Pioneer Study Club met Dec. 7 in the home of Mrs. Ruth Magee for their Christmas party. Refreshments of fresh apple cake, cheese crackers, snacks, coffee, and spiced tea were served to the members as they came.

For the program Misty Magee read the story "How the Littlest Cherub Was Late for Christmas."

Santa's helper was Destrly Magee, Little Mindy Magee was the littlest cherub. Gifts of money for Girls Town were collected and some Christmas carols were sung.

Those attending were Clara Hupp, Mary Emma Woods, Fayetteville Barton, Margaret Coleman, Katy Graham, Edna Merrell, Mary Lou Glass, Irene Pakan, Mary Dwyer, and hostess Mrs. Magee. Special guests were Misty, Destrly, Mindy and Kay Magee.

Children To Host Christmas Program

The children of the Assembly of God will have a Christmas program featuring a pantomime at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 20. All the children of the church are invited to attend.

Mary Martha Class Has Celebration

By Lucille Cullison

The Mary Martha Sunday school class of First Baptist Church had their annual Christmas party in the church fellowship hall Saturday, Dec. 9 at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Lilly Mae Williams was hostess for the party. The decorations carried out a Christmas motif. Gifts were exchanged by class members.

Mrs. Dede Turner offered the opening prayer. Mrs. Margaret Chapman brought the devotional. The topic was "Glory to God, Good Will to All Men."

The class sang Christmas songs, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Williams.

The birthday honorees were Mrs. Margaret Chapman, Evelyn Hunt, Essie Howard, and Jessie Watson. Refreshments of birthday

cakes, nuts, Christmas candy, hot spiced tea and coffee were served to Loree Barker, Mrs. Chapman, Lucille Cullison, Mrs. Howard, Clara Maude Hupp, Pearl Lamar, Mrs. Hunt, Gladys Smith, Nora Moore, Levie Smith, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Watson, Velma Willis, and Mrs. Williams.

The next class social will be in the home of Mrs. Margaret Chapman in January.

Baptists To Present Christmas Selection

An adult and youth choir will present a Christmas musical program at First Baptist Church Dec. 17 beginning at 7 p.m.

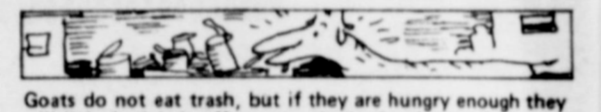
The program will feature Christmas selections by the choir.

The church is also planning a Watch Night service on New Year's Eve at 7 p.m. The film "No Greater Love" by Chuck Colson will be shown, followed by a youth program which will last until midnight.

The Spanish explorers in the New World thought smoking tobacco a headache remedy.



These three McLean couples now live in Algeria, where the men are employed by El Paso Natural Gas Co. They are, front row, Billie Parr, Chris Howard, and Virginia Taylor. Back row, J. L. Parr, J. F. Howard, and Harold Taylor.



Goats do not eat trash, but if they are hungry enough they will lick the labels off cans to obtain the glue on the backs.

Farber Accepts El Reno Post

Jayson Farber, minister of the McLean Church of Christ for the past six years, announced last week that he has accepted an appointment to serve the Church of Christ in El Reno, Okla.

Farber said that he will begin his service with the Oklahoma church around the first of the year.

Farber and his wife, Mary, have one son, third-grader Jayson.

News from Alanreed

Virginia Dalton of McLean and Lena Carter were in Clarendon on business Wednesday.

Mrs. James Bryant and Mrs. Bill Tidwell were shopping in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Goldston shopped in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce spent the weekend in Midland with daughter Sandra and family.

Polly Harrison was in Pampa on Saturday and on to Amarillo to visit relatives.

The Jack Standishes have had daughter Sheila and her daughter visiting. Sheila sustained a broken leg in a truck accident on the job last week. She was taken by ambulance Sunday to an Amarillo Hospital.

Mrs. Danny Lee and children of McLean visited the Dick Drago's Monday.

Polly Harrison made a trip to Lubbock and El Paso this week to visit with her children.

One of Alanreed's native sons, Albert Yake of Amarillo, remembered the First Baptist Church here with a nice donation recently.

Helps Shrink Swelling Of Hemorrhoidal Tissues

Doctors have found a medication that in many cases gives prompt, temporary relief for hours from pain and burning itch in hemorrhoidal tissues. Then helps shrink swelling of these tissues caused by inflammation. The name: Preparation H. No prescription is needed. Preparation H Ointment and suppositories. Use only as directed.

Skipper, Vincent Selected For Awards

Two area women are among 15 students from Clarendon College selected for the 1978-79 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges."

Lela Sue Skipper of McLean, and Leatrice Vincent of LeFors were selected as being among the country's most outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of Miss Skipper and Miss Vincent based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership to extracurricular activities and future potential.

They join a group of students selected from more than 700 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1966.



Celebrating Mrs. Sue Cubine's birthday recently were, front row, Mrs. Helen Black, Mrs. Cubine, Mrs. Leona Sitter, and back row, Isabel Cousins, Francis Kennedy, and Fern Boyd. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

Mrs. Cubine Honored On With Birthday Breakfast At Restaurant

Six women met at the Dixie Restaurant Friday morning for a birthday breakfast honoring Mrs. Ercy Cubine.

Mrs. Fern Boyd was the hostess for the event. Attending were Mrs. Isabel Cousins, Mrs. Cubine, Mrs. Leona Sitter, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Francis Kennedy, and Mrs. Helen Black.

The six women have been meeting six times a year for over thirty years to celebrate the birthdays of each member of the group.

Mrs. Boyd said that the total ages of the group was 431 years, but she declined to give the age of each woman.

A Christmas motif was carried out at the breakfast with a candle centerpiece decorated with holly centering the table. Place cards for each woman were in porcelain rose shaped holders.

Calendar Of Events

- Dec. 16 - Santa Claus visit - 2 p.m. - downtown area
- Dec. 17 - Musical program, adult and youth choir, First Baptist Church - 7 p.m.
- Dec. 18 - Beta Sigma Phi Christmas party - Evelyn Shaw's home
- Dec. 19 - Elementary music program and band program - High School auditorium - 7 p.m.
- Dec. 20 - Christmas cantata
- Dec. 17 - First United Methodist Church - and Children's visit with Santa Claus - 7 p.m.
- Dec. 18 - Assembly of God - children Christmas program - 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 22 - School dismissed for Christmas vacation
- Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Services - all churches
- Dec. 31 - Watch Night Service - 7 p.m. First Baptist Church.

Don't go out of town to do your Christmas shopping!

See these gift ideas from

PARSONS DRUG



- Apolloware deluxe Melamine DINNERWARE
- Westbend Casserole OVEN
- O&L Lines SPICE RACK
- "The Shrimp" DEEP FRYER
- Kromex SERVING WARE
- Big Top Dog 'n Bun WARMER
- STAINLESS 20-PIECE SERVICE FOR FOUR BY ONEIDA
- EXCELLENT SELECTION OF CHRISTMAS WRAPPING PAPER AND BOWS
- FARBERWARE ELECTRIC FRY PAN
- Lead Crystal CANDLE HOLDERS
- Corning COOKWARE
- Thermo-Serv Insulated TUMBLERS
- Osterizer BLENDERS
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McLean Briefs

Dick Back, Halcyon Back, and Chadd Mason were all in attendance Sat. Dec. 2, in Fayetteville, Ark. when nationally ranked Arkansas humiliated Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sherrod and Thacker Haynes attended the West Texas State Women's basketball game Dec. 5 at Canyon.

Mrs. Lisa Patman attended funeral services for her uncle Fred Proffitt in Tulsa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carter visited his parents

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carter in Clarendon last week.

Sheri Lee Haynes made application today for admission to the Advanced Geriatrics Institute for Aged Basketball Players. She was told she was too old to qualify. (Happy 22nd, Sheri!)

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coward attended the Plainview-Odessa playoff game Saturday.

Carol Allison and Bobbi Brown went to Matador Sunday.

Builders Have Quail Supper

Members of the Builders Sunday School class of First United Methodist Church met at the Sam Haynes home Saturday night for a quail supper.

Following the supper, the group sang Christmas carols and played games. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hess II, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Fabian, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allison, Joe Cooke, Carl Dwyer, Mary Dwyer, Mollie McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Thomas, and Thacker Haynes.

In the Kitchen BY LINDA HAYNES

With Christmas shopping, extra house cleaning for holiday company, and extra baking, no one has much time to cook regular meals.

Here's a dish you can start in the morning and when you return from a long day of Christmas shopping, you'll have a hot supper waiting.

NEW ENGLAND CHICKEN STEW

- 2 med. chickens, cut in pieces
- 6 potatoes, peeled and sliced
- 3 onions, thinly sliced
- 2 T. butter
- 1 C. cream
- salt and pepper
- minced parsley

In a electric slow-cooker,

alternate layers of chicken, extra house cleaning for holiday company, and extra baking, no one has much time to cook regular meals. Cover with cold water. Cook covered on low about eight hours. Before serving, check chicken. If not tender turn slow-cooker to high for thirty minutes. Before serving add butter and cream. Season with salt and pepper and sprinkle with parsley. Serves 8.

Here are two recipes from one of our favorite cooks. I think you will like both of these for Christmas cooking. (If you are planning to make these for gifts, better double each recipe, because your family won't leave anything!) LEMON EXTRACT CAKE

By Joyce Eck

- 1 lb. butter or oleo
- 6 eggs
- 4 c. flour
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 lb. candied pineapple
- 2 c. chopped dates
- 2 1/2 c. sugar

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'Great' Ideas Dept.

Because some ills are accompanied by a loss of appetite, some people have had the "great" idea that fasting would cure all ills. Medical experts point out that, in most cases, this idea is strictly from hunger.

Some people once had the "great" idea that the best way to cure a toothache was to eat a mouse.

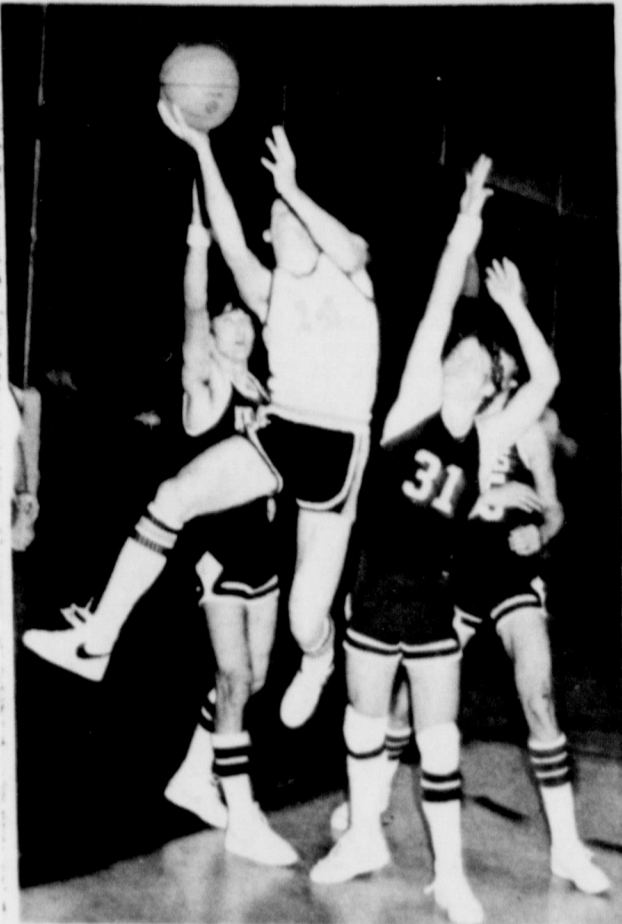
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McLean ATLAS JIM KILLHAM

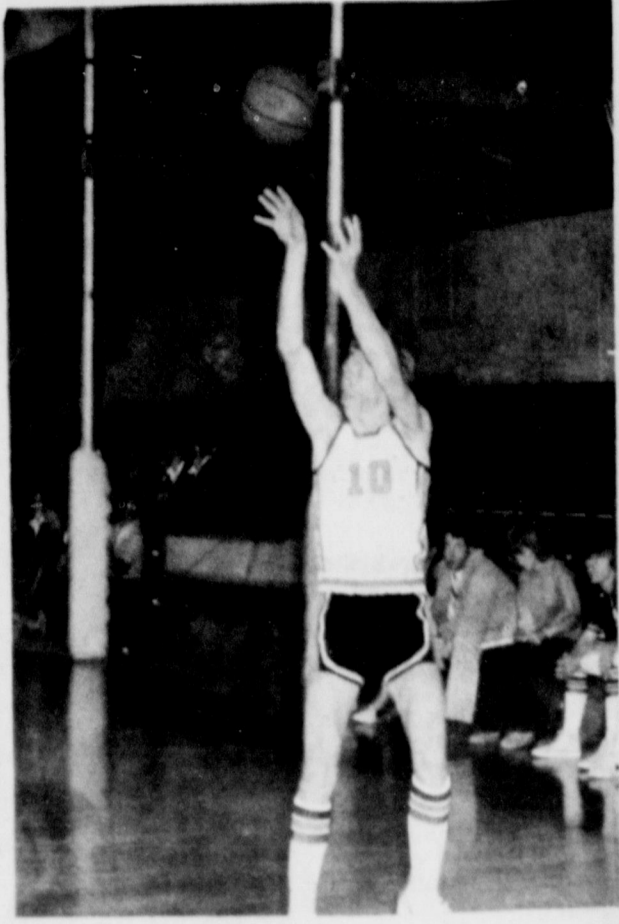
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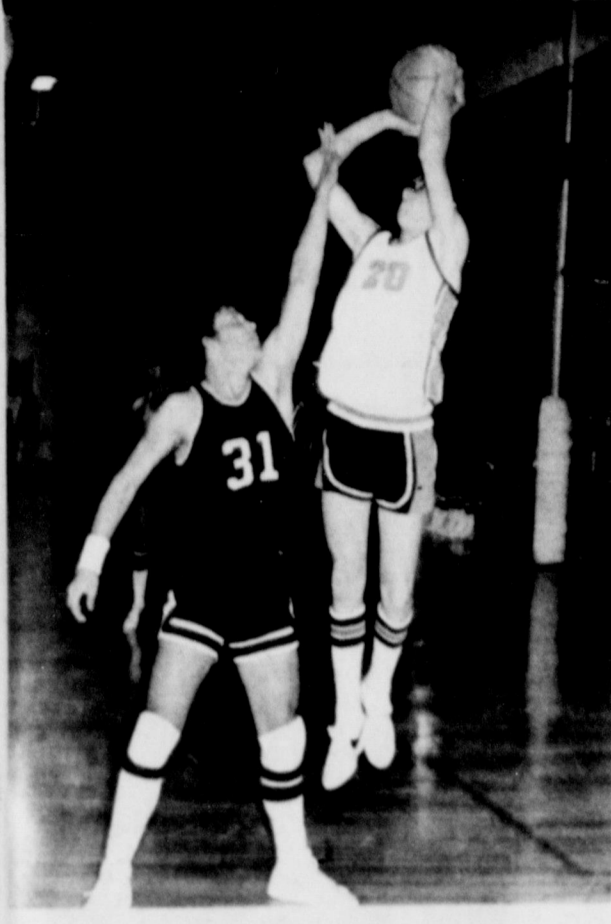
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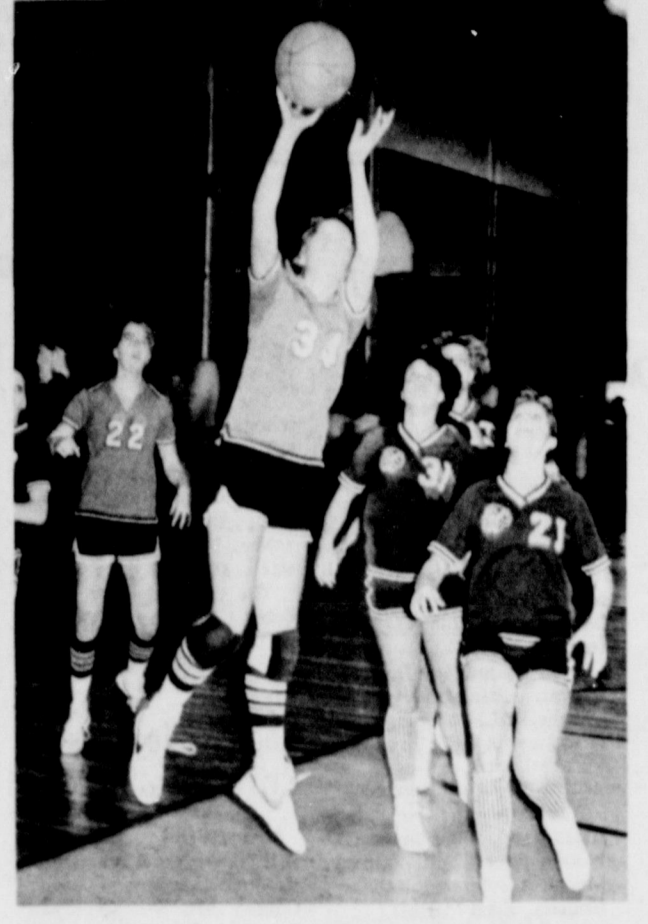
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ACTION IN THE McLEAN-BOOKER GAMES



Cheerleaders Kelly Moore and Rhonda Woods begin to lose hope at the end of the boys' game against Booker Monday night. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

Cubs, Cubettes Meet Skellytown

The McLean Junior High basketball teams traveled to Skellytown Monday night for a set of games, and won one out of three. The varsity Cubettes outscored Skellytown 34-26, with Margaret Horn shooting 14 points. Stacy Smith and Maria Eck each added 8 for the McLean team. The Cubettes led the game during the first half, but in the third quarter, Skellytown pulled to within two points, holding the Cubettes scoreless during

that quarter, but McLean outscored Skellytown 12 to 6 in the final stanza to win the game. In the boys game, McLean scored 3 points in the first half, and was never able to make up the deficit. The final score was 37-13, with 5 points. The junior varsity girls lost 22-5 in the first game of the evening, with Stefanie Houdastell, Kim Sanders, Karen Wilson, and Dorothea Morris each scoring four points.



A distinguished Chinese artist of the 1920s, Huang Erh-nan, painted flowers and butterflies on fine silk paper - with his tongue.

Tigerettes Place Third

The McLean High School Tigerettes won two out of three games last weekend to place third in the Samnorwood tournament.

In the first game of the tournament, McLean played Samnorwood and won 38-33. Ann Skipper and Judy Trew led the girls with 10 points each.

Friday, the local girls lost to Allison, 52-44. Jill Trew was top scorer with 14 points.

SUPERMARKET SAVINGS

Ideas To Help You

The five best tools for the smart shopper? A pencil, the weekly supermarket ads, a sharp knife, a good cookbook and unit pricing.



BE A SUPERMARKET STRATEGIST and capitalize on the savings.

Use the pencil and the ads to plan the week's main meals, utilizing the specials. Invaluable is a good cookbook to point the way to interesting new twists on economy foods as eggs, cheese, liver, frozen and canned fish - and, of course, leftovers.

You can cut costs with a sharp knife. Whole broiler/fryers, for example, are generally cheaper than cut-up ones. Buy several when they're on sale, cut them at home, package and freeze.

Spending a few minutes to compare unit prices shown on the shelf tags in supermarkets can make a big difference. Consumers can take advantage of this handy short-cut to compare price per pound between brands and types of packaged items.

For a free set of brochures on money-saving shopping tips, write Food Marketing Institute, 1750 K St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006

Saturday, in the game for consolation, McLean defeated Mobeettie 47-46. Jamie Trew and Ann Skipper led the scoring with 10 points apiece. The Tigers lost both games they played in at the tournament, losing to Samnorwood Thursday, 69-24, and losing Friday to Quail 41-34.

Randy Suggs was high point man in both games, scoring 8 points against Samnorwood, and 14 against Quail.

HOLIDAY gift ideas

SHOPPING FOR WOMEN

"What does a woman want?" is a question that men have been trying to answer for a long time. If you're trying to choose a Christmas gift for a woman in your life, these hints will help. Make sure you know her size and tastes before you select clothes. Select quality. Choose something always in fashion-like jewelry.



People once believed that if their palms itched they would receive money.

Hospital Report

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Ida Hinton
Essie Howard

IN THE HOSPITAL THIS WEEK
Admitted
Elmer Day
John Biggers
William Ferguson
Sammie Bomar
Robbie Bomar
Johnnie Mann, Jr.
Rubie Bidwell
Evanlie Franke
Jesse Davis
Oneida Harkins
Ruby Tibbits
Lucille Enright
Mark Tate

Billing Rate Increase Noted

Robert R. Williams, Jr., Manager of the Spearman-Pampa Federal Land Bank Association of Pampa, announced recently that the Federal Land Bank's billing rate on farm and ranch loans and rural residence loans has been increased from 8% to 8-1/2%. This increase in billing rate, which became effective Dec. 1, will affect 20,000 loans in the total amount of \$1.2 billion.

In making this announcement Mr. Williams states, "The rapid acceleration of the cost of money in the recent weeks, with the dramatic 1% increase in the discount rate to an all time high of 9-1/2% and an 1% prime rate being charged by commercial banks, are indications of the significant effect in the average cost of funds to finance the Bank's lending programs." Also, he mentioned that the 8-1/2% rate is a very competitive rate in today's economic climate.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long-term real estate loans on farm and ranch land throughout Texas, and now has more than \$1.4 billion in loans outstanding. The local association makes and services loans in Gray, Hemp Hill, Hutchinson, Hansford, and Roberts Counties.

"Nothing is more common than a fool with a strong memory." C. C. Colton

Wheeler To Battle For Championship

The Wheeler Mustangs are one game away from their second consecutive Class B state football championship.

The Mustangs, District 1-B champions, cruised to their 31st straight victory last Friday night at Iowa Park, shutting out Italy 17-0 in the semifinal game.

Wheeler will meet Union Hill Saturday at 7 p.m. at Abilene in a shootout for the state title.

Union Hill, 13-0, edged

Thrall 12-7 last Saturday to make the finals.

Italy, playing without three starting backs, trailed only 3-0 at the half. But Wheeler's defense, which has allowed only one touchdown in three playoff games, didn't let the challengers' offense get untracked, and the Mustangs iced the game with two second-half scores.

Wheeler's all-state tailback Marvin Grimes left the contest in the first quarter with an injured knee. The game, played in 13-

degree weather, extended the Mustangs' 1978 record to 12-0 and ended Italy's season at 11-2.

Italy had averaged 32.8 points per game before the shutout.

Myron Jolly and Kent Vise scored Wheeler's touchdowns, while Russell Gaines accounted for the first-half field goal and Mike Evans kicked the two extra points.

Italy is a town of about 1,300 people south of Dallas.

Birthdays

- December 14
Sheri Lee Haynes
Randy Martin
- December 15
Perry M. Everett
David Woods
Connie Cunningham
Joe Creed Lamb III
Cecil Nicholas
- December 16
Jackie Mercer
Troy Wayne West
Johnny Anders
Shorty Burr
- December 17
Mrs. Wanda Waldrop
Mrs. Mary Lowder
- December 18
Mrs. Ola Henderson
Jerry Paul Rollison
- December 19
Royce Blacker
Mrs. Johnnie Mertel
Martha Jo Bailey
Wayne Carter
Virginia Holwick
- December 20
Candi Carpenter
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2. Fullback _____	2. _____
3. Halfbacks _____	3. Tackles _____
4. _____	4. _____
5. End _____	5. Guards _____
6. _____	6. _____
7. Tackles _____	7. Line Backers _____
8. _____	8. _____
9. Guards _____	9. Half Backs _____
10. _____	10. _____
11. Center _____	11. Safety _____
	Place Kicker _____
	Punter _____

RULES
1. Any reader of The McLean News may vote once.
2. Each member of a family may vote.
3. Any player (living or dead) who played for McLean is eligible. (Tigers of 1978 are not eligible.)
4. Balloting will end Dec. 31, 1978.
5. All voting must be on official McLean News ballot.
6. Ballots may be mailed to McLean News, Box H, McLean, Texas 79057 or brought by the News office at 210 N. Main.

YOUR NAME _____
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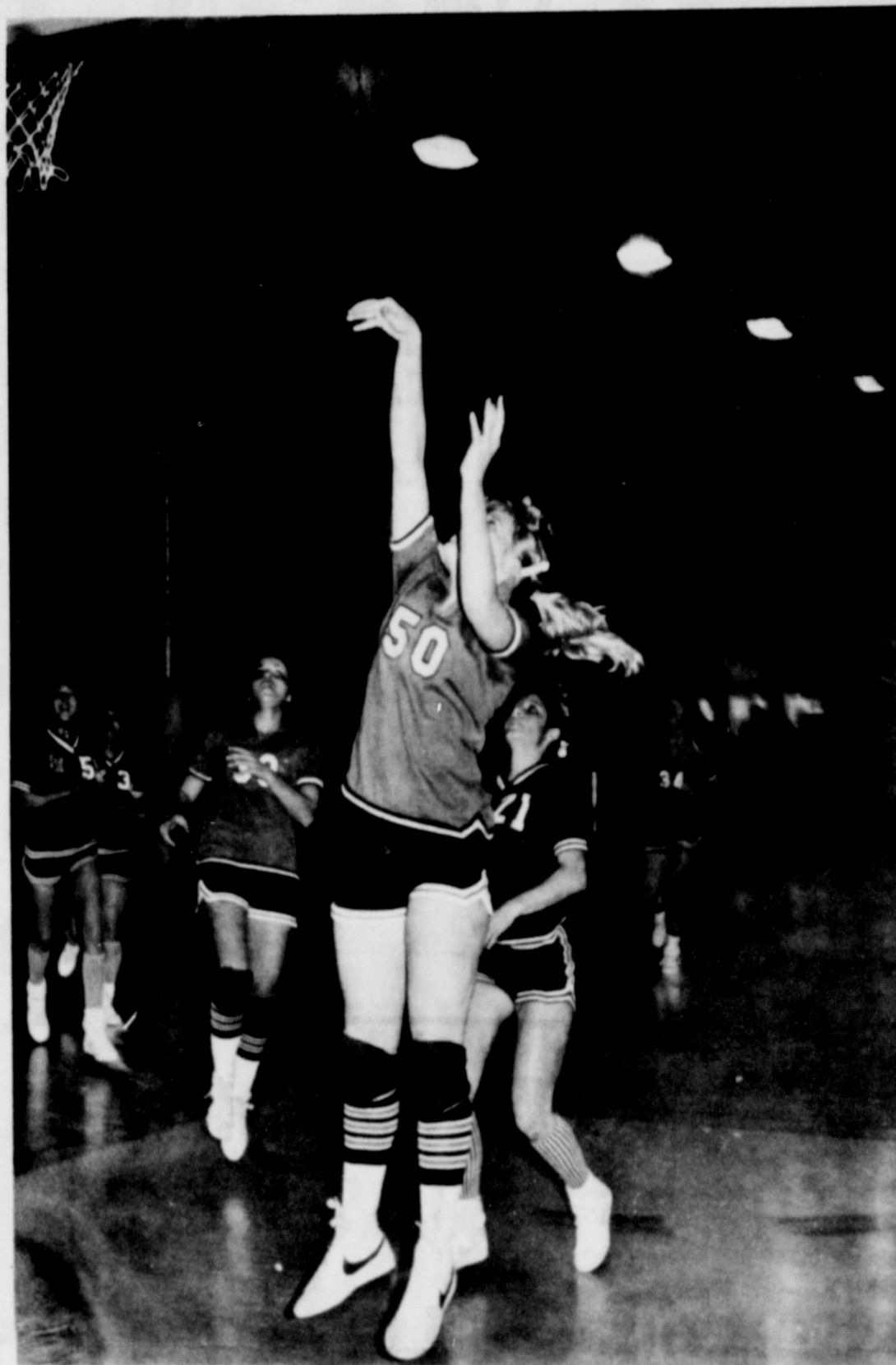
United Methodist Church Sanctuary

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TIGERS AND TIGERETTES
 JUNIOR VARSITY TOURNAMENT
 AT McLEAN
 DEC. 14, 15, & 16

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 DEC. 21

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 VARSITY
 AT LEFORS
 DEC. 18



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LOOSE MARBLES

BY LISA PATMAN

A few weeks ago an article in one of the magazines at the corner drug-store caught my eye. On the cover of the magazine, along with the picture of a dazzlingly beautiful cover girl, was one of those little "teasers" that is supposed to entice you to buy the magazine in order to read the incredibly fascinating story inside. Usually it is something like "The Men In Liz's Life-Why Can't She Devote Herself To One Man?" - then the story goes on to tell about Liz and her new baby son, or some such nonsense--totally disappointing those of us who, to put it mildly, could be called gossip mongers.

Well, this particular "teaser" said "Even A Woman Who Is Ugly As A Mud Fence Can Have Sex Appeal." Now ordinarily I do not fall for the make-yourself-instantly-beautiful propaganda, having tried in vain for years without success, but I figured if the author could make a "mud fence" beautiful, what the heck, maybe he could do something for me. Besides, the teaser was truly intriguing--what kind of a nut actually says there are women as ugly as mud fences? He is surely the king of maniac who lives for danger, because he was certain to evoke the wrath of women's libbers everywhere. In fact, my wrath was a little evoked already.

At any rate, upon opening the magazine to the aforementioned story, I quickly became engrossed in the entire article. Soon I was rolling on the floor in laughter--this turned out to be one of the funniest pieces of the year. I don't think the author meant it to be funny, but it certainly was.

The main point of the article seemed to be that the poor "mud fence" should concentrate on her best feature, and bring attention to it at the best time. For instance, the article told a particularly homely girl who had beautiful hair. The girl rolled her hair up on top of her head, then, at just the right moment, took hairpins out of the wad of hair to let it cascade gracefully to her waist. The

effect was supposed to be terribly stunning and sexy. Apparently mobs of men could hardly control themselves. The girl met a handsome prince, rode off with him into the sunset, and lived happily ever after. All this because of a hank of hair.

Naturally, this made me think about my female friends. All of them are delightful people who have wonderful personalities. For the most part they are attractive--there are even some real beauties among the ranks--but there is not a mud fence among them. This, in turn, brought the thinking around to me. Now while I do not consider myself a mud fence type, I have been known to vaguely resemble Godzilla first thing in the morning. So I decided that the best person to apply the article to would be me. I began to try to think about my best qualities, and here is what I came up with--(this is a warning that all husbands should be closeted while I am exposing my loveliest parts--they may not be able to control themselves)

My chin, while a little weak, has not had a pimple on it in several years. I plan to wear a ski mask most of the time, whipping it off when I want to be terribly sexy.

I have found an obscure spot on my left elbow that is quite alluring. I have cut holes in the sleeves of all my shirts in order that I might get the full benefit of its beauty.

I have a particularly gorgeous stretch mark, that when uncovered will send many plastic surgeons into spasms of joy.

There is a shamefully attractive bunion on one of my feet that will turn the head of any observing man.

Imagine the effect I could have if I flashed ALL my best spots at the same time. I know it would have a tremendously paralyzing effect on the male species. I know because I showed all of them to Old Ed, and his eyes became glazed, and he began muttering "Help, Help!" How much more entranced could he get. Mud Fences Unite!

Postmaster Asks--Please Write Carefully

One of the biggest problems postal employees face is illegible handwriting. "At Christmas time, when mail volumes skyrocket, this can become a major problem," the Postmaster said today.

"The use of ZIP Codes by mailers does help speed up the process because often if the city and state are unreadable the ZIP Code will direct the mail to the post office from which it will be delivered. Clerks in that post office, being more familiar with local residents may be able to figure out the person to whom the mail should be delivered."

Another significant problem is the number of parcels delayed or actually undelivered because of poor wrapping or packing. The Postmaster urged that special care be taken to see that each package is tightly stuffed and that nothing rattles around inside.

age in case the exterior wrapping should come off. It is a good idea to also enclose a list of the contents.

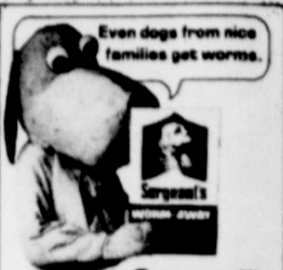
Poor packaging and illegible or incorrect addressing accounts for about half a million undelivered parcels each year.

Parcels are generally shipped in bags, and often heavier items rest on top of smaller, lighter packages. The Postmaster encouraged mailers to be a bit cautious and insure all packages.

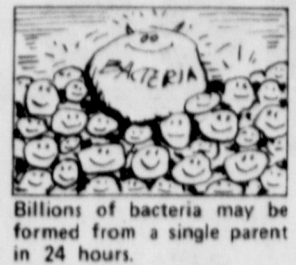
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by
LEM O'RICKK

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