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Don't forget to send your children's letters to Santa to The McLean News, Box H, McLean, Texas 79057 or bring them by the office. We will publish all letters in next week's paper so mail the letters today, or bring them by the News office tomorrow at the latest. Your child will enjoy seeing his letter in the paper, and it will make a nice keepsake for years to come. There is no charge for Santa letters.

The most joyous part of Christmas is giving to those who are less fortunate. The Builders Sunday School class of First United Methodist Church each year takes food baskets to those who have hard times during the Christmas season, but class members have been able to come up with only three or four names this year. If you know of a family who could use a basket of groceries to make their holidays a little brighter, call the News at 779-2447 and give us their name and address and we'll pass the word on.

If any of you would like to donate canned goods or other staples (including packages of frozen meat) to this project, you can bring it by the News office.

In fact, if you are aware of any family or individual in McLean who is in need this Christmas, let us know. We'll try to pass the word on to those who might be able to help.

Robert Frost, that gentle New England poet, left the work-a-day world to devote his life to his art. He is quoted as saying "By working faithfully eight hours a day, you may eventually get to be a boss and work twelve hours a day." Why didn't somebody read that quote to me fifteen years ago?

All of my life I have been job-oriented, a perfectionist who was never quite satisfied with my work. The last two or three years, however, I have tried to bend more to Frost's way of thinking.

I really regret that I spent so much of my youth working hard instead of "stopping to smell the roses." I never had much patience, and still don't. (to be honest) with those individuals who have the remarkable ability to loaf! Even though I have found it almost impossible to do, I envy those laid-back folks who can while away an afternoon sitting under an apple tree, contemplating the mysteries of life, or even those who can sit transfixed and bleary-eyed in front of a television set, watching endless football games.

The older I get, the more I realize that the ability to relax, to goof off, to loaf, to "hang loose", really is an acquired skill that I missed out on several years ago. When I was a child, my parents who were older than the parents of my contemporaries, were sick a great deal of the time, so we didn't have family recreation. I spent most, no, all, of my free time reading, which can be a type of relaxation. But when you think about it, you are still accomplishing something when you are reading, and over the years I began driving myself to read better books, to finish more quickly...in other words, I managed to turn this form of relaxation into work.

So what does a Class A-type personality like me do? Well, if you have read any of the See DISTAFF, Page 2



Christmas Treats

OLD SAINT NICK and members of the junior volunteer fire department pass out bags of fruit and nuts to McLean children during Santa's visit to McLean Saturday. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

McLean City Council Approves Overtime Policy

McLean Aldermen met Tuesday night and scheduled a third meeting for next week in an attempt to wrap up city business before the year end.

In the December 10 meeting three McLean women were reappointed to the McLean Lovett Memorial Library board. Irene Pakan, Virginia Layne and Nona Ruth Mann were tapped to serve on the advisory board until 1985. In related business, funds for maintenance of the library grounds were raised from \$50 to \$60 a month.

Councilmen also decided to sell the gas from two new city gas wells, one on the Fish property south of the city, and the other on the Begel property on the east. Councilmen had the option to either try to tie the gas well into a line or to sell to another company, explained Keith Hayhurst, who represented Stalco Drilling Company at the meeting.

Local resident Alberta Fry questioned councilmen about some rabbits which are being kept on property adjoining her home. She was advised by the council that no action could be taken unless she filed a formal complaint.

Free Shot Clinic Set For Monday

McLean Elementary principal Dorman Thomas said that the public health service will present a free shot clinic Monday. Thomas said that the clinic is open to pre-school children who are in need of shots required by the state. Any interested parents can call Thomas at 779-2671 Monday for the exact time of the clinic.

City employee bonuses and standby overtime pay were discussed at the Dec. 10 session, and the council voted not to grant Christmas bonuses this year. Also approved that night was a weekend pay plan for standby employees, allowing both Bob Glenn and Chester Bohlar four hours standby each weekend day, plus overtime for calls made. However that motion was rescinded in a call meeting Dec. 14, when council

members noted that the increase in overtime pay was more than previously had been supposed. In accordance, the council voted a flat rate of \$40 per weekend day, with Glenn and Bohlar alternating weekends. That sum will cover time expended to check city systems, and will carry the stipulation that overtime duties be designated by employees. City secretary Stella Lee also received a \$50 month raise to cover an increased work load.

Also discussed at the Dec. 14 meeting was a proposal by Hayhurst that the city allow the drilling of gas wells on other parcels of city property. Councilmen decided to table the matter for further consideration, and will meet in another called meeting Dec. 22 to decide.

Mrs. Lee reported to aldermen that Don Wilson had spoken to her about the possibility of leasing half of the former Marie Foundations

building to set up a machine shop. Council members instructed Mrs. Lee to ask Mr. Wilson to attend the Dec. 22 meeting to further explain the proposal.

Attending both meetings were Mayor Sam Haynes, city secretary Stella Lee, city superintendent Bob Glenn, and Councilmen Dale Glass, Boyd Meador, George Terry, Charles Milam and Miro Pakan.

Tigers Play For Consolation At Tourney

The McLean High School Tigerettes had a short stay at the Samnorwood Tournament last weekend losing games Thursday and Friday but the Tigers came back from a loss Thursday to win Friday and qualify for the consolation finals Saturday.

The McLean girls started their tournament play with a game against Wellington. Playing without seniors Donna McAnear who has been sidelined all season with an eye injury, and Missy Billingsley who was lost to the team two weeks ago with a knee injury, the Tigerettes still managed to play a tight first quarter with Wellington with that period ending at 12 to 9. Wellington pulled ahead in the second quarter 28 to 15 and refused to relinquish their comfortable lead throughout the game. The play ended with Wellington winning 53 to 35. Leading

scorer was Nora Gately with 14, Maria Eck scored 7, Leslie Stewart scored 8, and Rhonda Herndon scored 4.

In Thursday's action, the McLean boys lost to the Wellington Rockets 48 to 23. The Rockets jumped to an early 12 to 4 lead at the end of the first quarter, and led at halftime 20 to 10. Leading the scoring for McLean was Kevin Nicholson with 16 points. Dudley Reynolds, Van Boucher, and

Scott Stubbs each scored 2 points, and Bobby Sprinkles scored 1.

Friday, McLean's girls lost to Mobeetie, despite a 16-point scoring drive by senior Nora Gately, her best for the season. Mobeetie led 16 to 7 at the end of the first quarter, and 30 to 22 at halftime, before winning the game 54 to 46. Others scoring in the game

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Cubs, Cubettes Win First Games In Tournament

The McLean Junior High basketball teams each picked up a victory at the Lefors Junior High Tournament in the opening round of play Thursday, but lost their second game. The Cubettes led Lefors in the opening game of the tournament by 16 to 0 at the end of the first quarter, and maintained that comfortable lead throughout the game. The score at half-time was 26 to 4, and the game ended 34-17 for the Cubettes. Lee Ann Tate led the scoring with 14 points. Melanie Bil-

lingsley and Jem Ann Rice each scored 6, and Wendy McDowell, Shawn Crockett, Gina Gardner and Le Milam each scored 2.

The Cubs also won their first game in the tournament against Lefors 47 to 7. McLean led 21 to 3 at the end of the first quarter, and 33 to 7 at half-time. The third quarter score was 41 to 7. Martin Gately led the scoring with 20 points. David Adamson scored 8, Domenic Via and Darren Johnson each scored 6, and Mitch Reynolds, Donnie Smith

and Kirk Anderson each scored 2. Russell Littlefield made 1 point.

Friday, each McLean team lost in the second round to Phillips. The girls' game was even, with each team scoring 8 points in the first quarter, with Phillips pulling slightly ahead in the second quarter 16 to 12. Third quarter ended with a close score again with Phillips leading 18 to 16, but the game ended with McLean on the short end 25 to 22. Leading scorer was Melanie Billingsley

with 9. Also scoring were Jem Ann Rice with 3, Wendy McDowell with 4, and Lee Ann Tate and Dendra Watson, each with 2.

The Cubs fell behind Phillips early in the game, but rallied in the second half to get within seven points of the tournament champs. Phillips scored 13 to 8 at the end of the first half, with the game ending 33 to 26. Martin Gately again paced the Cubs with 20

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McLean School Board Hears Audit Report

The McLean School Board accepted an auditor's report from Dennis Cleaver Monday night which shows the assessed value for maintenance taxes in the district at \$33,785,394 and a collection rate of taxes at over 97 percent. That good news was mixed with some bad as superintendent Jim Rutherford warned the board to expect more federal cuts in cafeteria funds and business manager Shirley Johnson said that the recent exemption of cattle from the school's tax rolls would cost the district about \$50,000.

Rutherford said the cuts to the cafeteria are part of President Reagan's program to cut spending. "Reimbursements (from the federal government) have been slow coming in this fall," Rutherford said. Total expenses for the cafeteria to date area about \$22,000. "Approximately \$8,000 is out of our budget," he said. The board had budgeted \$16,000 for cafeteria expenses for the year.

Regarding the exemption of cattle from the school's tax roll, Mrs. Johnson said the new law would cut out \$2 1/2 million from the tax valuation, which would result in a loss of about \$50,000 in income for the school. "We'll either have to raise the appraisal rate or the tax rate," Mrs. Johnson said. The board told Mrs. Johnson to investigate the feasibility of beginning reappraisal of the district's land in the next few months.

Superintendent Jim Rutherford showed the board a bill from Wiley Hicks Construction totalling \$47,963.26 for repairs to date on the damage to the high school which occurred when a bolt of lightning hit the building back in September. Rutherford said that an engineer from the insurance company was coming Wednesday, and that possibly the insurance could be settled. "The company has never come up with an exact figure for settlement," Rutherford said. "We have done the work that had to be done to keep the school functioning." Board member Howard Gipson remarked "We've been very patient with the insurance

company." The board voted to pay Hicks and to notify the company that they were ready for settlement. The total repairs to date include the repair of the bathrooms, and all gas and water lines. Repairs to the sidewalks and replacement of condensate lines will wait until final settlement from the insurance company. Rutherford told the board that he thought the final bill will be well under the original \$90,000 estimated.

Board member Lloyd Hunt reported to the board on the progress of the Gray County Appraisal District Board of which he is a member. Hunt said that the board had had two applications for chief appraiser, but that only one was fully certified: Charlie Reid,

the appraiser for Pampa's city and school offices, who has said the he could add the county-wide appraisals to his office at a savings to the taxpayers since no new office would have to be opened. Hunt said that board was leaning in that direction, but that no decision had been made yet.

Before adjournment, the board voted to give each employ of the school \$100 Christmas bonus.

Attending the meeting were board members Howard Gipson, Jim Allison, Darryel Herndon, James Hefley, J.C. McAnear, and Lloyd Hunt, Dennis Cleaver, superintendent Rutherford, Mrs. Johnson, and principals Dorman Thomas and Ron Cummings.



Christmas Greetings Reminder!

The Annual Christmas Edition of The McLean News will be published on December 24. We invite all businesses, individuals and families to take advantage of this economical way of sending Season's Greetings.

Come by the office as soon as possible and select the greeting to express your feelings. Or you may call 779-2447 and ask Kathy Carter to select one in accordance with your instructions.

Act now, save time and money, and reach more of your friends and neighbors than by any other method. Also, we appreciate your consideration for your hometown newspaper.

School Music Students To Present Concert

McLean school music students in grades one through twelve will present their annual Christmas concert Thursday (tonight) at 7 p.m. in the McLean High School auditorium, according to Mrs. Francis Adamson, director.

The program will begin with a musical play "The Runaway Snowman," presented by grades one through four. Playing the lead roles are Tres Hess as Freddy Fastalk, Jimmy Cummings as Robin, and Donald Harris as Snowman.

The beginner (fifth grade) band will play four numbers: "Jingle Bells," "Jolly Old St. Nick" (featuring Callie Holwick and Misty Magee), "We Three Kings," "I Love You Truly" (played by Dollie Haynes), and "We Wish You A Merry Christmas." Members of the beginner band are Deana Billingsley, Wendi Smith, Darla McAnear, Tina Cummings, Austin Walker, Misty Magee, Shandee Rice, Skylia Bryant, Cissy Dalton, Karen Williams, Kara Tate, Sherry Acy, Ronna Young, Dollie Haynes, Tiffany Lopez, Dale Barker, Grant Mann, Anthony Brass, Norma Anderson, Kyle Woods, Sidney Brass, Donald Via, Jerry Cathey, Callie Holwick, Alan Hensley, and Steve Morelos.

The junior high band will play "Oh! Little Town of Bethlehem," "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear," and "Deck the Halls." Members of the junior high band are Angie Glass, Carla Skipper, Judy Kennedy, Shawn Crockett, Angie Reynolds, Tanya Cummings, Linda Reid, Lisa Hickman, Cindy Hembree, Dendra Watson, David Ridgeway, Tony Hambricht, Ronnie Tidwell, Huey Green, Darren Johnson, Rosa DeLeon, Jeff Parker, and Terri Lee.

The high school band will play "Echoes De Noel," "Greensleeves," and "An Olde English Christmas." Members of the high school band are Terri Glass, Terri Pipes, DeWayne Adamson, Rene Conner, Anna Jean Lamb, Jodie Green, Judy Stewart, Staci Smith, Jim Ridgeway, Teresa Woods, Donna McAnear, Karen Wilson, David Adamson, Robert McDonald, Donnie Smith, Cheet Bohlar, Dale Glenn Gipson, John Bentley, John Glass, Theron Stubbs, Bryan Smitherman, Diane Conner, Bob Patman, and Stefanie Houdyshell.

At 10:15 Thursday morning, the beginner band will present the same numbers as on the night program at an assembly in the school gymnasium for first through fourth graders and interested parents. The band will also play "Marine's March," "Recess time," and "Round," "Army Song," "I Love You Truly," "This Old Man" (featuring Alan Hensley on the drum), "Skip To My Lou," "Peasant Dance," and the Christmas songs.

Judges for the Christmas home decorating contest will be driving around McLean Friday (tomorrow) night at 8 p.m. to pick the three winners of this year's contest, sponsored by the McLean Chamber of Commerce. If you still have not entered your home, you may call Mary Dwyer today to enter.

Mrs. Dwyer said that be-

Choir To Present Cantata

The choir of First United Methodist Church will present a Christmas cantata Sunday at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary of the church. "Down From His Glory" by John W. Peterson will be sung by the Methodist choir, with members of the choir of First Baptist Church assisting.

Directing the presentation is Mrs. Bonnie Fabian. Joe Riley

will narrate. Cantata is Mrs. See CHOIR, Page 2

School Dismisses Wednesday At 1:30

McLean school students will be dismissed for their Christmas holidays Wednesday, December 23 at 1:30 p.m. Classes will resume on a regular schedule Monday, Jan. 4.



Date	High	Low
12-8-81	61	36
12-9-81	66	38
12-10-81	71	39
12-11-81	51	38
12-12-81	42	38
12-13-81	42	36
12-14-81	40	32

OPINIONS

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

New Law Will Affect You

Texas drivers should be aware that beginning Jan. 1, 1982, they will be obligated to furnish proof of compliance with the new compulsory liability insurance law. Department of Safety officers will require proof from motorists during traffic stops and vehicle accident investigations.

House Bill 197, an amendment to the Texas Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act requires all drivers to carry minimum liability coverage for medical expenses of \$10,000 per person (\$20,000 for two or more) and property damage of \$5,000.

DPS troopers will accept as evidence either the policy itself or a letter or card issued by the insurance company as proof of coverage. S.A. Cousins, a local insurance agent, said that the customers of Jane Simpson Agency in McLean, were always furnished with a card when they take out insurance, but that he understood all the companies were mailing out cards to their customers this week or next week.

"As I understand the new law, the document should be carried in each insured vehicle, which might be a problem for some of our customers with three or four vehicles," Cousins said. He told The McLean News that anyone who did not receive cards from their insurance company by Dec. 31 should contact their insurance agent for a card.

DPS director, Colonel Jim Adams, said that the card must contain a "statement that the liability coverage for the motor vehicle is the minimum prescribed by the law. It must include the name of the insurance company, the name of the insured person, the policy period, and the policy number."

Insurance companies are recommending that the drivers not carry their original policy, but carry a card or letter.

If you think this law is not important for you to be aware of, listen to the penalties: drivers who do not maintain the specified coverage, refuse to give information or give false information to law enforcement officers risk a minimum fine of \$75 for the first offense or \$200 for subsequent violations.

In addition, a conviction under this new law will result in the suspension of the violator's drivers license and motor vehicle registration unless the violator establishes and maintains proof of financial responsibility for five years from the conviction date. Most insurance companies will not insure drivers who have had a conviction under this law, so the driver will have to get coverage either through a county mutual insurance company or through the Texas Automobile Insurance Plan. According to the Texas Press Association, those convicted under this new law will pay 20 percent more than the standard rate for insurance, if in the TAIP. Drivers convicted a second time will pay up to 95 percent higher rates."

Although the DPS will probably just issue warnings for the first 90 days after this law goes into effect, it's still a good idea for you to be prepared. Don't wait until the last minute. If you don't get a card from your insurance company this week or next, see your agent and be sure to get a card for each vehicle.

ON YOUR PAYROLL

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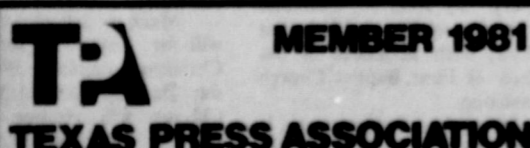
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Senator Lloyd Bentsen

Watching Washington

He never publicly acknowledged it, but when William McKinley became the 25th President of the United States in 1897 his wife had been a victim of epilepsy for 25 years.

President McKinley always kept a handkerchief ready during White House dinners, in case his wife should have a seizure. Whenever she did, he would use it to shield her face from view and explain to guests that she had suffered a "fainting spell."

In Buffalo, in 1901, when McKinley was shot and mortally wounded by Leon Czolgosz, legend has it that his first words were: "My wife, be careful how you tell her, oh, be careful!"

According to the Epilepsy Foundation of America many famous people down through history are thought to have suffered from epileptic seizures, including Alexander the Great, Julius Caesar, St. Paul, Buddha, Napoleon, Socrates, Tchaikovsky and Alfred Nobel.

Epilepsy takes many forms. It is not a single disease or condition. In fact, it is not a disease at all but a symptom of some other problem. Sometimes the problem cannot be identified, though many times it can—a brain tumor or a head injury.

Automobile accidents are estimated to result in one new victim of epilepsy every 26 minutes. So, in a very pragmatic sense we know that improved highway safety will decrease the incidence of epilepsy.

But there is much about the causes and treatment of epilepsy that we don't understand.

And there remains, sadly, a stigma attached to the victims of epilepsy—even those whose seizures are completely controlled by medication.

The Commission for the Control of Epilepsy and its Consequences reports there are more than two million victims in America.

Since 1977, the Commission has sought to help sufferers of epilepsy integrate more fully into American society.

The Commission, for example, has recommended to Congress that "the secretaries of the branches of the armed forces should examine existing policies and regulations to permit persons with controlled seizures to serve in the armed forces in selected capacities."

Recently, after a constituent contacted me, I wrote to Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger about this recommendation. I asked him to advise me of what actions are being taken that bear on this situation.

Secretary Weinberger, in response, reported that epilepsy presently remains an "absolute bar" to admission into the armed forces. However, he pointed out that the Defense Department had not examined the epilepsy issue, nor was it aware of the Commission's recommendation.

The Secretary added that he has asked his health affairs section to look into the matter and report back to him. In turn, Secretary Weinberger says he'll keep me posted on the results.

I'll continue to do whatever I can to insure that those victims of epilepsy who are qualified have the opportunity to serve in our armed forces. Anytime you have people who are both willing and able to serve their country, they should not only be allowed to serve but encouraged to do so.

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recent literature about heart disease, you know that "Class A" is the designation given to the type of person who is most likely to have a heart attack! So, for the last few months, I have tried to mend my ways. I'm now trying to learn how to golf!

There isn't an institution that gives lessons in this, as far as I know, so I have had to work out my own program. Beginning last summer, I forced myself (I know forced sounds like a silly word, but it's correct) to begin taking at least one day a week off. However, I found that I was killing myself working at home, in the yard, or around the house. That's when I discovered watercolors.

That gave me a nice relaxing hobby...for about two months. Now I've begun looking at all kinds of watercolor paintings, comparing my feeble efforts to real artists, so that the last time I got my paints out, I drove myself to paint for several hours without stopping and totally ruined any relaxation benefits I had had.

So how does one change this late in life? How do you acquire the skill of relaxing? I don't want to learn these lessons in the coronary care unit of some big hospital, so if you have any ideas let me know.

Meanwhile, I have to race home...I have four books to read this evening, two loads of laundry to do, a school board meeting to attend, a Weight Watchers meeting to go to, a new watercolor technique to try out, and.....

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points. Darren Johnson scored 4 and Domenic Via scored 2. Coach Joe Riley said the players were tense at the beginning of the game. "We had a good number of shots that just would not fall," he said. The McLean boys finished second in the tournament.

DEATHS

ALLIE M. WEST
 Allie Mae West, 81, died Sunday in Amarillo. Services were Tuesday at First United Methodist Church at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Joe Walker officiating.

Mrs. West was born in Moody. She moved to McLean from Wichita, Kansas, in 1947. She married O.F. West in 1962 at Amarillo. He died in 1971. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, S.W. Herron of San Antonio; two brothers, J.B. Rice of McLean and Billy D. Rice of Alanreed; a sister, Lou Gething of Amarillo; seven grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild.

CORA V. ATCHLEY
 Cora Velma Atchley, 83, died Dec. 9.

Services were Friday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Z.A. Myers, pastor of First Assembly of God Church, and the Rev. Buell Wells, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Atchley was born in Montgomery, Alabama. She moved to McLean in 1956 from Estelline. She married Monroe B. Atchley in 1913 at Gainsville. He died in 1960. She was a member of First Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include two sons, Marvin Atchley of Childress and Eldridge Monroe Atchley of Groom; three sisters, Mrs. Sam Blake of Gainsville, Mrs. Cecil Nicholas, and Mrs. Ruby Tibbets, both of McLean; two brothers, Raymond Smith and Emory Smith, both of McLean; 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

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were Leslie Stewart with 8 and Susie Billingsley with 7. The loss ended the tournament for the girls.

The Tigers picked up a 70 to 57 win over Briscoe in their second game of the tournament to put McLean in the consolation finals. Tigers Kevin Nicholson again led the Tigers in contention. Others scoring were Dudley Reynolds and Robert Swaner, who each scored 8. Randall Wynne, who scored 6, Theron Stubbs and Billy Bybee, who each scored 4, and Andy Eck and Spooky Smith who each scored 3.

McLean's performance against Samnorwood Saturday night was not quite so awesome, with the usually hot-handed Kevin Nicholson failing to score in double digits for the first time all season. McLean lost 33 to 28 in a short game, with Dudley Reynolds leading the scoring with 8 points, Nicholson with 6, Theron Stubbs, Scott Stubbs, and Randall Wynne, each with 4, and Robert Swaner with 2.

The Tigers and Tigerettes were slated to play Wellington Thursday, but the results were too late for press time. The teams will begin district play Friday night with games against Mobeetic in McLean Friday night.

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Joyce Haynes, and pianist is Bryan Smitherman. Soloists are Mrs. Ida Hess, Mrs. Barbara Trew, Mrs. Jacque Riley, and Sam Haynes.

Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports



Reports



YOU HAVE "NUCLEAR POWER"

AUSTIN - Nobody wants their community to become a nuclear waste dump. We are no exception.

As you know by now, the Department of Energy is considering putting a high-level nuclear waste dump in the Panhandle. It is by no means certain the dump will be located there, but it is possible.

You probably also know by now that this decision will be made entirely by the federal government, and that there is not much the state can do about it.

But there is something you can do about it. Texas is unique in that nearly all the land in the state is owned by the state itself or by private land owners. The federal government owns large tracts in nearly every other state, particularly in the West.

This means the federal government will have to deal with a private landowner to locate the waste dump.

If the government really wants to put the dump on someone's land, it can condemn the land, using its powers of eminent domain. This process, however, can be expensive and time-consuming.

Because the government now is in a hurry to dump the waste, we can stall them, possibly even stall them clear out of Texas, by refusing to lease to them.

Another tactic we could use is to write a deed restriction into our deeds before we sell property. We could insist the land never be used to store nuclear waste. This would not be binding against the federal government, but it would take a lawsuit to overturn the restriction. This would take time, and the federal government is in a hurry.

We need for a good Panhandle lawyer to volunteer to show us how to put such a restriction in our deeds. The last tactic we could use is simple protest. We need to write letters, to call and to send telegrams to the Department of Energy, telling them we do not want any part of their nuclear garbage.

Finally, there is a bill in Congress that would allow states to appeal to Congress to block establishment of these dump sites. It is S.R. 1660, also known as the National Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1981. It is in the U.S. Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen is a member of that committee. We urge all of you to write Sen. Bentsen and Sen. John Tower, at Russell Building, Washington, D.C., 20510.

Also write the Department of Energy, Nuclear Waste Terminal Storage Office, 505 King Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43201.

LINES
 by
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Communism, we see, works so well,
 The Poles are all anxious to tell;
 That there's nothing to eat,
 And armed troops roam their streets;
 Now how could you beat things so well?



The first game of golf in the US was played when John Reid and some friends laid out six holes on the Reid lawn in Yonkers, New York in 1888 and played there with golf balls and clubs brought over from Scotland by Robert Lockhart.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Well if that's all the money you got, I can cure you with one office visit!"

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Tradition: THE JOY OF BELLS AT CHRISTMAS

Thousands of Americans across the nation will welcome the Christmas season with melodious songs of joy created by choirs of handbell ringers.

Bells have long been a symbol heralding the Yuletide—the sidewalk Santas and the chiming in church steeples. Although certainly not new, the popularity of handbell choirs has enjoyed an unprecedented growth in less than three decades.

These groups even have their own organization, known as the American Guild of English Handbell Ringers (AGEHR). In existence only since 1954, it's dedicated to promoting the art of handbell ringing.

The initial organization numbered only 46 member choirs. Today, it has grown to 4,200 representing about 75,000 choir members throughout the U.S.

ringers in the country, unassociated with AGEHR. The company reports about 2,000 new handbell choirs appearing each year.

Not surprisingly, handbell ringing is becoming popular in many walks of life. Music educators have welcomed them into their curricula for some good reasons: A set of handbells offers an effective way to involve many students at a much lower per-pupil cost than

most other instruments. The bells require little maintenance and are always in tune.

In addition, handbells have an appeal for musical students on all levels. More and more concert and symphonic groups are adding handbells to their repertoires, as well.

Bells play a meaningful role in our lives at any season but they can make Christmas that much richer.



Joyful handbell ringers welcome the Christmas season.



Winners

Sherry Acy, Sid Brass Earn Top Prizes In Book-A-Thon

Fifth-graders Sherry Acy and Sid Brass collected the top prizes in the recently completed Easter Seal book-a-thon at McLean Elementary. Open to youngsters from the third grade through the eighth grade, the contest was a fund-raising campaign for the charity. Miss Acy collected 555 for the books she read and won a camera. Brass read the most books at 28 and won a calculator. Each student who collected at least \$30 was awarded a t-shirt, according to library aide Nona Mann.

SHERRY ACY AND Sid Brass were the big winners in the recent Easter Seal Book-a-thon at McLean Elementary. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

Pioneer Study Club Meets For Christmas Party At Orrick Home

The Pioneer study Club met for their Christmas party at the country home of Bob and Judy Orrick recently. The home was attractively decorated with a beautiful Christmas tree and unusual arrangements, combined with Mrs. Orrick's Indian art treasure. Refreshments of mulled cider, coffee, chocolate crackle-top cookies, German chocolate cake, nuts and mints were served from a table centered with votive candles, red apples, mushrooms and candy canes on a white ring. The president, Clara Hupp, presided. "A Christmas Re-

Baptist Sunday School Class Has Christmas Party Dec. 13

The Mary Martha Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Lily Mae Williams for their Christmas party Saturday, Dec. 13. Mrs. Williams was the hostess. Christmas decorations and a Christmas tree adorned the home. Gifts were exchanged among the members. The opening prayer was offered by Lily Mae Williams. Clara Maude Hupp brought the devotional on "The Christmas Story." Bonnie Bidwell was in charge of the fun and guessing

In The Kitchen

by Linda Haynes



What's holiday cooking without rich, moist desserts? I've chosen two this week... one which is loaded with calories and good taste, and one which is still tastes great... but is good for dieters.

PRALINE PUMPKIN PIE
Mix 3 tablespoons butter
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup chopped pecans
Press over a prepared crust with a fork. Bake 10 minutes at 450 degrees. Cool 10 minutes and set aside.
Prepare pumpkin filling by beating 3 eggs slightly, adding 1 1/2 cups sugar, 1 tsp. vanilla, two or three drops butter flavor and 1 stick melted oleo. Fold in 1 cup pumpkin, and add 1/2 tsp. pumpkin pie spice. Pour into previously prepared crust. Bake at 350 degrees for 50 minutes.

PUMPKIN LOG [From Weight Watchers International] (Makes 4 servings)
1 envelope unflavored gelatin
2 tablespoons frozen concentrated orange juice, thawed
1 cup canned pumpkin
artificial sweetener to equal 4 tsp. sugar
2 tps. granulated sugar
1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon
2 tsp. granulated sugar
1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon
1/4 tsp. vanilla extract
dash each of ground nutmeg and ginger
1 cup low-calorie whipped topping (like Dream Whip etc.)
8 graham crackers, 2 1/2 inch squares
In a small heatproof bowl sprinkle gelatin over juice and let stand about five minutes to soften. Place bowl in pan of hot water and stir until gelatin is completely dissolved; set aside.
To prepare frosting: In a bowl combine pumpkin, sweetener, sugar, cinnamon, vanilla, nutmeg, and ginger; let stir in gelatin mixture. Carefully fold in whipped topping. Cover and chill 10 minutes.
Break each graham cracker in half. Spread a 1/4 inch thick layer of pumpkin frosting over each of three cracker halves; stack half and top with a fourth half. Set on plate. Repeat with remaining cracker halves and some of the frosting, reserving about 1 cup of frosting. Cover plate lightly and chill for 10 minutes.
To form log: on a long, narrow, serving platter stand froster cracker stacks on edge, with long edge of crackers parallel to long edge of platter, making 1 continuous row. Place 3-inch wide strips of wax paper on platter around log to keep platter clean. Frost top and sides of log with remaining frosting. Using the prongs of a fork, score top and sides of long lengthwise. Cover lightly and chill for at least 4 hours. Carefully remove wax paper strips before serving.

Assembly Of God Program Is Sunday

The children and youth of the Assembly of God church will present their annual Christmas program Sunday night at 8 p.m. The play "The Search for the True Meaning of Christmas", is directed by Bill and Jerry Billingsley, Treva Mayo, and Leland and Wanda Myers. The public is invited to attend.

School Menu

LUNCHES
Thursday, Dec. 17
Barbecue on a bun, baked beans, potato chips, sliced peaches
Friday, Dec. 18
Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, hot rolls, butter
Monday, Dec. 21
Bamburgers, tomato and lettuce, pickles and onions,
French fries, Rice Krispy bars
Tuesday, Dec. 22
Roast beef, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, green beans, hot rolls, butter and syrup
Wednesday, Dec. 23
Sloppy Joe's, potato salad, beans, banana pudding
BREAKFAST
Thursday, Dec. 17
Hot cereal, toast, juice, milk
Friday, Dec. 18
Scrambled eggs, biscuits, milk, juice
Monday, Dec. 21
French toast, juice, milk
Tuesday, Dec. 22
Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk
Wednesday, Dec. 23
Creamed beef on toast, juice, milk

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McLean Briefs

Mrs. Alma Nelson of Dimmitt and Sadie Lane of Skellytown spent the weekend with the A.R. Clawsons recently.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Clawson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brock and Ed Brock of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Buck McLemore, Misty and Patrick of Borger.

Mrs. Betty Gibson of San Francisco recently received a Master of Business Degree from Peperdine College in Los Angeles. She is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Clawson.

Eva Peabody and Lavern Carter visited their sister and aunt Blanche Smith in Clarendon last Thursday.

Wanda and Anna Jean Lamb, accompanied by Regina and Katrina Jones of Amarillo, were in Pampa on Saturday.

Chick Wood and Lil Reynolds were in Shamrock and Wheeler on business Tuesday.

Jerry Corbin visited Myrtle Phillips in an Amarillo hospital Phillips in an Amarillo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pagan visited in Childress with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stiner.

Roy and Chloe McMullen were in Erick, Okla. on business last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Jones and daughter, Katrina of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Creed Lamb and Joe and Anna Jean.

Mrs. Venice Wright spent Friday night in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bob Shackelford in Amarillo. Mrs. Shackelford and children, Brandon, Trevor, Travis, Wayne and Devin Wheeler came home with Mrs. Wright for the weekend.

K.W. Hambright was in Amarillo on business last Thursday.

Claude Lester entered High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo on Tuesday and had eye surgery on Wednesday.

Clyde Brown has been in Cimarron, N.M. with his son, Ronnie Brown.

Mary Powell was in Pampa on business on Tuesday.

E.J. Windom spent Friday night with his daughter and granddaughter, Marsalee and Wendy Vineyard in Idalou.

Mr. and Mrs. W.K. Ferguson visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Ferguson and other relatives last week. They were returning home from a tour of the New England states.

Pete Williams of DeLeon has been visiting his mother, Mrs. B.F. Williams and his sister Mrs. Frank Simpson and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Smith of Lefors visited with them on Friday.

Emma Jean and Kara Tate were in Amarillo on Saturday.

Mae Chilton and Imogene Glass were in Shamrock and visited with Margaret Glass.

Lil Reynolds is now home following a stay in Shamrock Hospital.

Barbara and Judy Trew and Shandee Rice were in Pampa on Saturday.

E.J. Windom Sr. is in Truth of Consequences, N.M. this week. He will visit in the home of his brother, Clyde Windom.

Mary Powell visited with the E.R. Powell family in Hereford and they all went to Hobbs where they visited relatives and toured Carlsbad Caverns.

J. Boyd and Frankie Smith attended the Grand Lodge of Texas meeting in Waco Dec. 5 and 6 to represent McLean Lodge # 889. Smith reported that Joe Archer of Shamrock is the new district Deputy Grand Master for the 98th Masonic District, of which McLean is a member.

Mrs. Walter Comstock is a patient in Shamrock Hospital this week.

Sammy Don Haynes won the intramural free-throw at West Texas State last week for the third year in a row. Haynes hit 36 shots out of 40 tries from the free throw line. A senior student at WT, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Haynes of McLean.

Members of the Builders Sunday School Class of First United Methodist Church had a progressive supper Christmas party Saturday night. The 24 members attending the party had appetizers at the Jake Hess II home, salads at the Sam Haynes home, the main course at the Thacker Haynes, and desserts at the John M. Haynes home. The group concluded the evening with several games of "Family Feud."

Visiting in the Sam Haynes home this weekend is their son Scott Raines of Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith returned Wednesday from a fishing trip in Mexico. They also visited with their son Raymond and family in Farmington, N.M.



The almond is a member of the same family as the apple, peach and cherry. It developed into a nut instead of a fruit. At some time its pit was found to be good to eat.

VA Reminds Vets About Documents

The Veterans Administration is reminding veterans and their dependants that they shouldn't let a lost document prevent them from applying for VA benefits. Officials in VA's nationwide regional offices often report that some veterans who can't locate a birth or marriage certificate do not apply for benefits because they think these documents are essential. VA will accept certified statements from applicants in instances where documents needed to establish eligibility for benefits are lost. In the case of a marriage, this policy applies only to the first marriage for each partner, and there must be no contradictory information on file with the agency. In years past, VA has required formal documentation to support claims for compensation and education benefits for veterans, widows and orphaned children. More recently, however, the agency has accepted a certified statement regarding the birth of a child or as proof of age and relationship in disability cases. Veterans or dependents with questions about eligibility for benefits are urged to contact the nearest VA regional office, veterans county service office, or a representative of one of the national veterans organizations.

Children & Youth Christmas Program

The youth of The Assembly of God Church will present their Christmas Program Sunday night at 8:00 P.M. The play "The Search For The True Meaning Of Christmas" is directed by Bill and Jerry Billingsley, Treva Mayo, Leland and Wanda Myers. The public is invited.

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Notes From Your County Agricultural Agent

by Joe Van Zandt

TIME TO CONSIDER CATTLE LICE CONTROL

It's the time of year the nation's cattlemen need to put up their guard against a pest that annually plunders their pocketbooks of \$100 million.

Lice are the culprits, and they begin to reproduce rapidly with the onset of cool weather. They reach peak populations in late winter and early spring.

Uncontrolled, lice can soon infest a whole herd, because with cold weather, cattle tend to bunch up more and the pests can easily move from one animal to another. Heavy hair coats on animals during cold weather also afford protection for the parasites and allow increased reproduction.

Costs to the cattlemen--both in control efforts and dramatic production losses--increase as lice populations build.

There are two types of lice--bloodsucking and biting--and both infest cattle. Sucking lice pierce the animal's skin and suck blood while biting lice feed on particles of hair, scale, scab and skin discharges.

Lice infestations irritate animals, causing itching, scratching and rubbing on fences or anything else available. This produces denuded areas, bruises and lacerations on the affected animal. Heavily infested animals will have an unthrifty appearance and will suffer weight reduction, decreased milk production, anemia and even death.

Lice infested animals may also be more subject to respiratory diseases such as pneumonia. Heavy lice infestations often stunt calves. Undernourished cattle of any age usually have the heaviest infestation.

Some cattle appear to be physiologically more susceptible to lice than others and thus have higher pest populations. Such animals are called "chronics" or "carriers" and are usually instrumental in reinfesting the herd annually in spite of repeated insecticide treatments. Culling "carrier" animals is a helpful management practice in reducing lice problems.

Insecticide control of lice is not difficult to achieve but there are some problems. Most insecticides don't kill eggs; therefore, retreatment is required in two or three weeks to prevent another buildup. However, if the initial treatment comes late enough in the season, there may not be enough time for lice to build to economic levels again before warm spring weather.

Spraying and dipping infested animals with proper insecticides is an effective means of controlling lice. However, control measures are usually required when winter conditions are most harsh--a time when cold stress is a good possibility and respiratory diseases prevalent. Some of this problem can be prevented by treating animals on a day when they can be dry before sundown.

Pour-on and spot-on grubicides labeled for lice are effective and considerably reduce the problem of cold stress associated with dips and sprays. However, the possibility of a host parasite reaction is always a threat if the material is applied after the cut-off date for grub control.

Systemic grubicides labeled for lice control usually recommend a lower rate than that to control grubs, which would reduce the host-parasite reaction. But because of a lack of penetration of heavy coats, dusts do not provide as effective lice control as dips and sprays.

Self-treatment devices, backrubbers and dustbags, properly placed and maintained in a preventive program offer effective lice control.

These devices should be placed early in the fall prior to lice buildup in order that cattle will become accustomed to using them. They should be placed in areas that cattle frequently use or placed in such a manner that cattle are forced to use them.

The spot-on formulation of chlorpyrifos is a new product that has been effective against lice. The product kills all stages of lice--eggs, nymphs and adults. One application is adequate for season-long control if the entire herd is treated and no untreated animals are later introduced into the herd.

Only a small amount of chlorpyrifos is required, thus eliminating cold stress from soaking animals with sprays and dips. The insecticide is not a grubicide, so it can be used anytime without fear of a host-parasite reaction. However, this product is not labeled for dairy animals, bulls over 8 months old, or purebred exotic breeds.

Which ever lice control program is used, cattlemen should be certain to read label directions and pay particular attention to warnings, restrictions and pre-slaughter intervals.

Additional information on control of lice and other external parasites of cattle is available in the publication, "Suggestions for Controlling External Parasites of Livestock and Poultry," at the Gray County Extension Office.

ALANREED BRIEFS

The Alanreed Home-maker's Club met Dec. 9th in the home of Lena Carter for their annual Christmas party. It began at noon, being a covered dish luncheon. After lunch, gifts were exchanged and Nell Keese presided over a short business session. Scripture was read by Anita Bruce, and Polly Harrison gave a council report and read a Christmas story. Plans were made to attend the Gray County Council party Monday the 14th, in the county annex in Pampa. Enjoying lunch and the gift exchange were: Anita Bruce, Barbara Bode, Lena Carter, Mary Davis, Lucy

Goldston, Sophia Hutchinson, David Gipson, Betty and Ramona Finley, Nell Keese and Polly Harrison.

Polly Harrison and Lena Carter made a trip to Pampa on Thursday.

The Shory Burrs were in Amarillo this week at the bedside of Mrs. Burr's mother Lula Crisp, who was hospitalized there.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Horn and baby made a trip to Fort Worth during the weekend.

R.D. Powder and Jeremy Horn spent the weekend with

the P.M. Gibson's.

Kristi Suggs and Kara Daniels left last week with their work crew for a new location. The boys will be here at their grandmother's for awhile.

The Mel Fenchs shopped in Pampa on Saturday. Mrs. Fench is our primary teacher at First Baptist Church and is planning a hay-ride caroling for her students. They will be leaving soon, as the crossover Mr. Fench built has just about been completed. We hope they will be back in the spring.

The Alanreed 20th Century Club met Thursday evening, Dec. 10 in the school cafeteria for their Christmas party.

Safronia Pettit presided over the business session and welcomed the guests. Larue Hambright opened the program with scripture reading.

Dianne Hallum gave two readings and Tony Hambright sang a special and led the group in singing Christmas carols. Members and guests present were: Nola Crisp, Bertha Smith, K.W. Hambright, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brooks, Relia Ayers, Ada Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Goldston, Rose Hall, Jeannie Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hallum, Larisa and Lance, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Davis and from out of town were: Mrs. Hattie Terbush, Ellen Stapp, Bob and Francis Corbin, all of Groom; and Ed Haynes of Shamrock.

Social Security Rules Change

The elimination of the special minimum benefit from social security will create many new SSI recipients. If you are going to be affected by this legislation, and if you are considering making application for your resources in order to meet the requirements for SSI may affect your eligibility to that program.

Resources include both real and personal property which a person owns and can apply either directly, or by sale or conversion, to meet the basic needs of food, clothing and shelter. This includes money for financial organizations in addition to real property, such as automobiles, land and equipment.

If you sell or give away any resources for less than fair market value for the purpose of establishing SSI eligibility, you will be charged with the difference between the fair market value and the amount you received for a period of 24 consecutive months. It will be assumed that you disposed of the resource to establish SSI eligibility unless you prevent convincing evidence that the disposal of the resource was for some other purpose.

For more information regarding the elimination of the special minimum benefit and SSI eligibility, contact your local Social Security Office at 125 S. Gillespie, Pampa, Texas or call 669-3381.

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The letter "e" is the most often used letter in the English language. The letter "s", however, begins more words than any other letter.

4-H CORNER

In our rapidly changing economy and society, 4-H is broadening its programs to meet the needs of youth it serves. Programs now include leadership and citizenship training, and such skill-oriented projects as automotive care and safety, electricity, horses, photography,

dog care and training, horticulture and clothing.

4-H must continue to change if it is to continue as a viable youth program. Such changes will come with the continued support of the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation.

TEXAS 4-H YOUTH PROGRAM BOOSTS YOUTH PROGRAM

The 4-H Club program in Texas has grown from an organization of farm boys and girls to one that has something to offer for all youth between the ages of 9 and 19. Much of the change in the program has been due to strong support from the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation.

Through the Foundations, a non-profit organization, funds have been provided to enrich and expand the 4-H program and to provide for special activities and achievement awards. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A & M University System, serves as the parent organization of 4-H in Texas.

The Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation is active in garnering private support and interest in 4-H on a statewide basis. It is administered by a board of trustees that represent a broad cross-section of leadership in Texas business, industry and agriculture.

SCHOOLTIME NUT SNACKIN'

Lunch box fare can be as nutritious as it is fun to eat. Youngsters will appreciate lunches and snacks that show that you care and you'll feel good providing food that's wholesome and good-tasting.

One welcome addition to any lunch box is nuts. High in protein and low in saturated fat, nuts provide a healthful alternative to sugary treats. Planters Nuts in bright red cello packages are perfect for straight-from-the-bag snacking or for preparing flavorful snacks like Peanut Crack-Ups and Whole Wheat Chocolate-Nut Morsels. These recipes give a homemade touch to lunch box snacks and are great to have on hand for unexpected guests.

You can also create your own nutty combinations using a variety of Planters quality nuts. For more snacking and mealtime recipe ideas using nuts, write for "The Nut Cookbook," P.O. Box 632, SNS, Madison Square Station, New York, N.Y. 10017.

PEANUT CRACK-UPS

- Makes 3 quarts
- 10 cups warm popped popcorn
- 1 1/2 cups Planters Salted Peanuts
- 1/2 cup margarine
- 1 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
- 1/4 cup dark corn syrup
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

Mix together popped corn and salted peanuts in a very large bowl. Keep warm in 250° F. oven. Melt margarine in a heavy 2-quart saucepan. Stir in brown sugar, corn syrup and salt. Bring to a rolling boil,



stirring constantly. Boil without stirring, for 5 minutes. Remove from heat, stir in baking soda and vanilla. Quickly pour over popcorn-peanut mixture, tossing until kernels and nuts are well coated. Spread out in shallow baking pan.

Bake at 250° F. for 45 minutes, stirring once or twice. Remove from oven. Turn out on aluminum foil to cool. Break into pieces. Store in tightly covered container.

WHOLE WHEAT CHOCOLATE-NUT MORSELS

- Makes 3 dozen cookies
- 1/2 cup Planters Walnuts
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) margarine
- 1/2 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Drop mixture by rounded teaspoonfuls onto ungreased baking sheets. Bake at 400° F. for 10 minutes, or until done. Remove cookies from sheets and cool on wire racks.

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Lefors Man Completes Training

DECEMBER 9--Navy Seaman Recruit Larry C. Ledbetter, son of Edward W. and Floy A. Ledbetter of 309 W. First, Lefors, Texas, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

During the eight-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training is one of the

Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in their studies were seamanship, close order drill, Naval history, and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

A 1979 graduate of Pampa Senior High School, Pampa, Texas, he joined the Navy in August 1981.

Birthdays

- DECEMBER 18: Mrs. Ola Henderson, Jerry Paul Rollison
- DECEMBER 19: Royce Blacker, Mrs. Johnnie Mertel, Martha Jo Bailey, Wayne Carter
- DECEMBER 20: Candi Carpenter, Mrs. Melvin Baker
- DECEMBER 21: Gary Ellison

- Jana Davis
- DECEMBER 22: Mrs. Billy D. Rice, Conald Cunningham, Mike Darsey
- DECEMBER 23: Mrs. Milton Carpenter, Mrs. Ercy Cubine, Patsy Cunningham, Curtis Van Huss, Mrs. Edwin Howard, Gregory Vaughn Smith, Deb Kent Crockett, Ott Davis

FACTS & FIGURES

There are many forms of litter on the nation's highways and byways. They include fast-food wrappings, plastics, paper and styrofoam cups, cigarette packages and filters, automobile parts, snackfoods, beverage cans and bottles. Yet, bottles and cans--the only target of mandatory deposit laws--represent only 20 to 25 percent of the total litter.

Forced deposit laws have been enacted in six states--Connecticut, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Oregon and Vermont. And the Glass Packaging Institute (GPI) contends that, in each state, "the results have been consistently disappointing."

GPI reports total litter in Michigan actually increased in 1980 by 10.1 percent on an item count and by 22.6 percent on a square-foot-of-area count, according to a study conducted by the Institute of Applied Research, a nationally recognized firm specializing in litter analysis. Michigan's deposit bill was enacted in December, 1978.

According to the Institute's survey, Connecticut spent almost \$2 million on litter abatement in 1980, an increase of almost half a



million over 1979. Connecticut implemented its deposit law on Jan. 1, 1980. Michigan spent more than \$2.1 million on litter cleanup in 1980, a \$105,000 increase over 1979.

The public overwhelmingly prefers the litter/recycling law alternative, according to a survey by Cambridge Reports Inc. The survey found that 55 percent of the population preferred the alternative while only 31 percent opted for the mandatory deposit law. These comprehensive programs attack all forms of litter through a combination of litter cleanup programs, public education, litter law enforcement and recycling incentives.

An effective, cost-efficient alternative--the comprehensive litter/recycling law--has been implemented in eight states--Alaska, California, Nebraska, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and Washington.

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Babies and houses -- one or the other?

OWNING A HOME AND RAISING A FAMILY have always been part of the American dream. But those goals may be on a collision course, according to an urban planner at The University of Texas at Austin.

Dr. Dowell Myers, assistant professor in the Community and Regional Planning Program in the School of Architecture, recently received a grant of \$34,318 from the National Science Foundation to study the impact of home ownership on families.

He believes that many young couples postpone or decide not to have children in order to buy homes, a trend he first observed in the 1970's. At that time he noticed a paradox revealed by U.S. census data:

"Even though houses became more and more unaffordable, home ownership reached record heights," he said. "The big debate among housing policy analysts was, if housing is so unaffordable, how come people are able to buy all these homes?"

Dr. Myers found preliminary data to support his hypothesis in research for his doctorate in urban studies and planning at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

He now believes that not having children "is a strategy for home purchase that has been spreading over time and across population."

"A rival explanation offered by some economists has been that rising house prices imply that home purchases have become a better investment," he added. "Accordingly, families may want to spend more heavily for housing now in order to capture bigger returns later."

"Of course, this competing hypothesis also implies that delayed childbearing and increased employment of wives are still necessary in order to make the big investment."

The results of his research may have implications for U.S. housing policies and family policies — "the two may be in collision if you want to encourage people to have kids and form traditional nuclear families," he pointed out.

"The American people want to support families and home ownership," Dr. Myers said. "In the end, couples who can afford their own large homes can't afford kids, while families who have kids can't afford homes."

Delaying Longer And Longer?

"People assume home ownership is good, but pursuit of home ownership is having an unrecognized impact on the way families are being created," he suggested.

"Are couples delaying longer and longer? Did it start with the working class and work up to richer people?"

Those are some of the questions the architecture faculty member hopes to explore.

Dr. Myers' interest in the impact of home ownership on families stems from his work in the Community and Regional Planning Program in architecture, where he teaches Introduction to the Planning Process, Social Policy Planning, and Housing Issues and Public Policy.

"Planning takes into account a wide range of social factors that interact with housing and urban development processes," he explained.

— MARY JENKINS

Quotable Quotes

Beauty does not season soup.

Polish Proverb

A bachelor is a man who never makes the mistake once.

Ed Wynn

Man is certainly a benevolent animal. "A" never sees "B" in distress without thinking "C" ought to relieve him directly.

Sydney Smith

If you are bitter at heart, sugar in the mouth will not help you.

Yiddish Proverb

Boredom is the bitter fruit of too much routine or none at all.

Brendan Francis

Unless you've been in the ring when the noise is for you, there's no way you'll ever know what it's like.

Sugar Ray Robinson

Many complain of their looks, but none of their brains.

Yiddish Proverb

The courteous learns his courtesy from the discourteous.

Turkish Proverb

Those who have much are often greedy; those who have little always share....

Oscar Wilde

Work and play are words used to describe the same thing under differing conditions.

Mark Twain.



Ol' Santa

SANTA CLAUS [WHO uncannily resembled a McLean city councilman] said the he knew he had eaten too much Thanksgiving dinner when he fit the Santa suit...with no padding! Good job, Santa! [Photo by Linda Haynes]



In 19th century Ohio, a newspaper was published with pages 7 1/2 feet long, 5 1/2 feet wide.

Highways, Water High On Value List

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — Maintaining highways and insuring adequate water are the two tasks of state government that Texans value most, according to a recent University of Texas survey.

Conducted for UT's Institute for Constructive Capitalism, the survey interviewed 2,041 persons and found that:

- More than 70 per cent favored passing laws to limit foreign ownership of Texas land and business.
- 84.3 per cent opposed a personal income tax.
- 72.2 per cent thought tax benefits should be given to firms and persons who use solar, wind or similar alternative energy sources.

'Cook 'em Horns'

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — Earl Campbell's "My Mama's Purple Hull Peas" is but one of hundreds of recipes included in "Cook 'em Horns," a new cookbook from The University of Texas Ex-Students' Association.

UT Austin exes, faculty, staff and friends have contributed to the cookbook that is a culinary salute to UT Austin's 100th anniversary. Proceeds will go for student scholarships.

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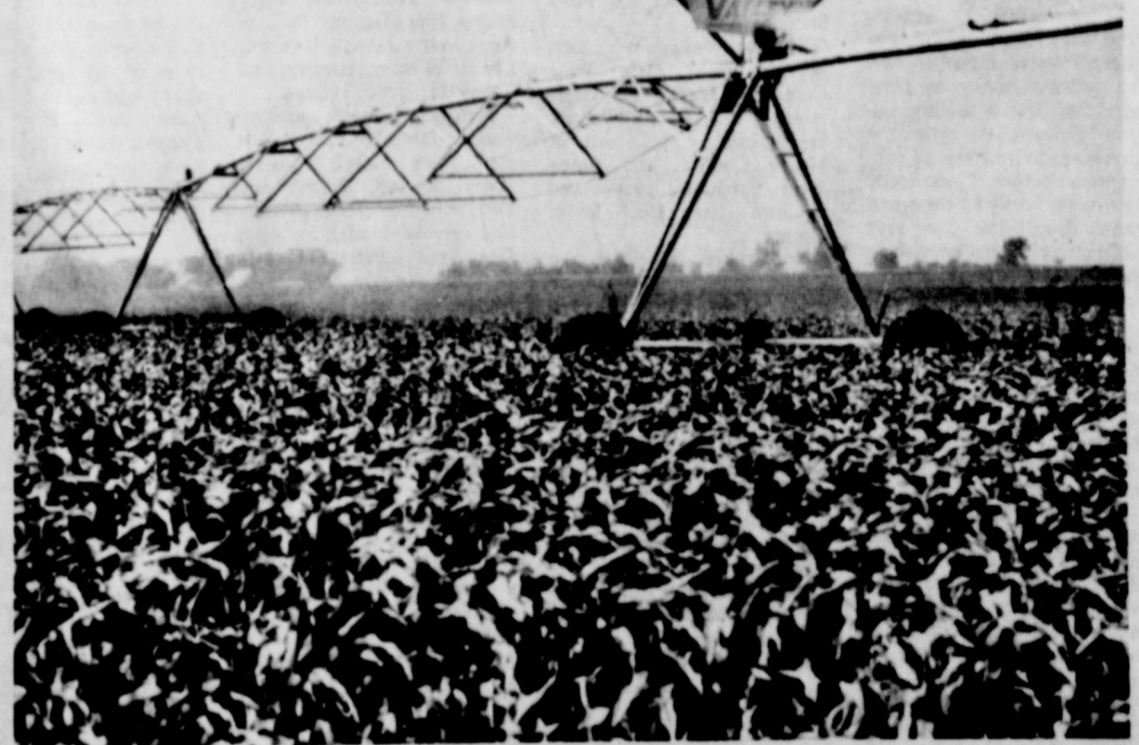
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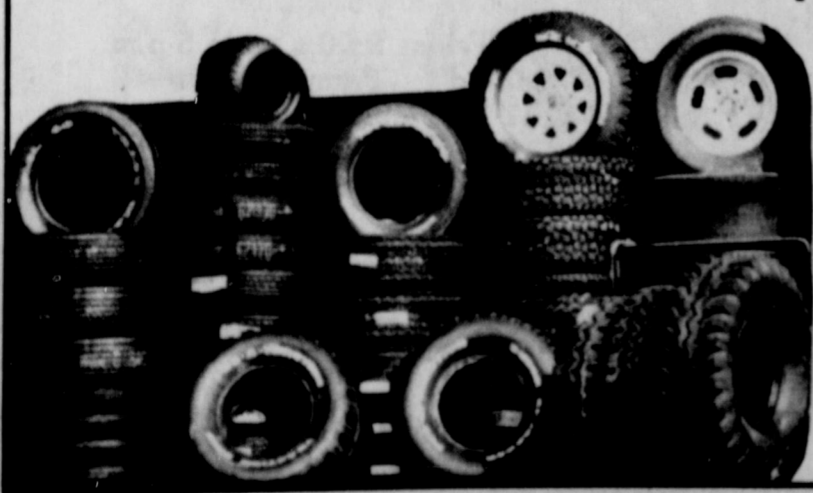
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(Note: This is the first of a five-part series on the new laws governing the Individual Retirement Account (IRA). This first article describes how you can retire as a millionaire by putting the maximum allowable contribution into your IRA each year. Other installments in this series will discuss what you can expect if you can't afford to contribute the full \$2,000 per year, the IRA advantages for couples, and how to use an IRA even if you think you're too young—or too old—to start planning for retirement.)

If you've ever fantasized about being a millionaire, that fantasy may be turned into a reality thanks to the new laws governing the Individual Retirement Account (IRA).

The new rules, which go into effect January 1, 1982, finally bring the advantages of tax-sheltering and controlling a retirement fund within reach of every wage-earner. Previously, IRAs were available only to persons not covered by company pension or profit sharing plans.

"The new IRAs are a real tax-shelter bonus for working people," says Doris Tarrant, chairperson of the Banking Advisor program for the American Bankers Association (ABA). "Whatever amount, up to \$2,000, you contribute to your IRA each year can be deducted from your gross income before you figure your taxes. If you contribute \$5.48 a day or \$2,000 a year for 36 years, at 12 percent interest, it would add up to just over \$1 million."

If you're skeptical about \$2,000 adding up to \$1 million after 36 years, you can figure it out for yourself. Start with \$2,000, multiply by 12 percent for one year, which is \$240. For year two, add \$2,000 to the \$240 and multiply by 12 percent.

Continue this calculation and you will find that after 36 years you will have contributed \$72,000 and your account will total more than \$1,085,197. The interest alone will be over \$1 million!

Check with your employer to see if you will be offered an IRA payroll deduction plan. Two thousand dollars per year would mean taking about \$38.46 out of your weekly check. That's not much to pay for a million-dollar retirement.

And remember, you're also getting a tax-shelter benefit from this retirement savings plan. You will not be taxed on that \$2,000 of income you're contributing to an IRA or the interest earned on it before you reach age 59½. So the IRAs are really worth much more than the money accumulated.

At age 59½ you can withdraw all or part of the money without penalty, and you will be taxed at the

prevailing rate. But you are only taxed on the money you withdraw. Presumably you will be retired by the time you withdraw any of the money and you will be in a lower tax bracket. Keep in mind, you must start withdrawing the money by age 70½.

To help you see what your \$2,000 per year IRA contribution can build to over your working life, the American Bankers Association offers the following sample chart based on a simple interest rate of 12 percent compounded annually with your contributions made on January 1 of each year. Remember that this is only an example. Clip this story and the sample IRA chart. Use them to help you plan your IRA. Take the chart with you when you visit your community banker for information on Individual Retirement Accounts. After all, can you really afford to pass up a million-dollar opportunity?

Coming Next: What if You Can't Afford to Save \$2,000 a Year?

Clip and Save

SAMPLE INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNT*

(Interest Rate: 12% Compounded Annually
All figures are rounded to the nearest dollar)

If you contribute \$2,000 per year at the beginning of each year, your IRA dollars and the interest earned could accumulate as follows:

Year	Year	Year	Year
1	21	41	61
2	22	42	62
3	23	43	63
4	24	44	64
5	25	45	65
6	26	46	66
7	27	47	67
8	28	48	68
9	29	49	69
10	30	50	70
11	31	51	71
12	32	52	72
13	33	53	73
14	34	54	74
15	35	55	75
16	36	56	76
17	37	57	77
18	38	58	78
19	39	59	79
20	40	60	80

*Source: American Bankers Association
Based on the current approximate yield of 12% for 30-month certificates of deposit. This rate is not intended to be a statement of the actual interest rate available or guaranteed and financial results.

Junior High Teams Sweep Three Games At Lefors

McLean's Junior High Cubs, Cubettes, and JV Cubettes visited Lefors Monday night and brought home three lopsided victories.

In the first game of the evening, the JV Cubettes held Lefors to 2 points through three quarters as McLean scored 16 points. The visiting girls capped their scoring with

10 points in the final stanza to win the game 26 to 4. Le Milam led the scoring with 7 points. Lisa Hickman scored 6, Angie Glass scored 5, Cindy Hembree scored 4, and Vickie Armbrister and Melody Collins each scored 2.

In the varsity girls game, McLean jumped to an 11-0 lead in the first quarter, and allowed only one basket in the second quarter to go into the dressing rooms with a very comfortable 27 to 2 lead. Le-

fors scored five points in the second half to McLean's 20. McLean won the game 47 to 7.

Leading the scoring for the Cubettes was Lee Ann Tate with 17, Melanie Billingsley scored 15, Jem Ann Rice, Wendy McDowell, and Gina Gardner each scored 4, Dedra

Watson scored 2 and Shawn Crockett scored 1. In the boys game, the Cubs held Lefors to 2 points in the first half as they scored 38. The Bandits were only able to manage one more basket in the second half, to let the Cubs win 59 to 4. High point for McLean was Martin Gately with 19. David Adamson had 9, Clint Herndon had 6, Domenic Via, Bob Patman, Donnie Smith, each had 4, Mitch Reynolds had 3, and Kirk Anderson, Russell Littlefield, Jim Ridgway, Darren Johnson, and Andrew Harris each had 2.

DPS Warns Of Deaths During Holidays

AUSTIN--The Department of Public Safety has estimated that as many as 89 persons may perish on Texas streets and highways during the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Colonel Jim Adams, DPS director, asked Texas drivers to make this holiday season the safest in recent years.

"Nothing would please us more than to get through the holidays with far fewer fatalities than we project," Adams said. "We can reduce the number of fatalities if more drivers will moderate their speed, refrain from using alcohol or drugs if they plan to drive and make sure everyone in the vehicle wears a seat belt."

The DPS estimated that 51 persons would die in motor vehicle accidents during the Christmas holiday weekend and another 38 people would be killed during the New Year holiday weekend. Both holiday periods are 78 hours long.

Adams said 64 persons died in traffic crashes during the Christmas holiday period last year. Motor vehicle accidents claimed 58 lives over the New Year's holiday weekend.

During the first nine months of this year, 151,261 persons received injuries in Texas traffic accidents.

"That's an increase of slightly over 10 per cent compared to the same period in 1980," Adams said. "More than 19,000 of those persons received serious, incapacitating injuries."

Traffic deaths over the same period totaled 3,378, an increase of almost six per cent compared to the first nine months of last year.

The DPS director said that during the first six months of 1981, more than 98 per cent of the persons killed in passenger vehicles were not wearing seat belts.

"A head on crash at only 30

mph hurls a person's body forward with the same force as a fall from a third story window," Adams pointed out. "A buckled seat belt keeps passengers from striking their head or another part of their body and prevents serious injury."

Adams also recommended that before traveling, children under four years of age or weighing less than 40 pounds should be strapped into an approved child restraint seat. "This would be a very sensible and perhaps life-saving gift for an infant or small child from a caring

parent or grandparent," he said.

The DPS director said all available troopers would be on patrol duty during the fatality counting periods. For Christmas, the count will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday, December 24 and end at midnight Sunday, December 27. The New Year's period starts at 6 p.m. Thursday, December 31 and ends at midnight Sunday, January 3, 1982.

The DPS headquarters in Austin will release information on the various accidents as part of the "Operation Motor-icide" program.

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Generic Drug Law Goes Into Effect Jan. 1

Patients visiting their physicians and pharmacists will find some changes in the way drugs are prescribed and dispensed beginning Jan. 1, 1982, according to the Texas Medical Association.

Two new state laws will allow the substitution of generic drugs for brand-name drugs in many cases, and will require physicians prescribing certain narcotics to fill out a new form. The form is designed to discourage both the diversion of prescription drugs to street use, particularly by drug users pretending to be ill, and the possibility of abuse in prescription writing.

In approving the generic drug law, the Texas Legislature's stated intent to save the patients money on prescriptions. The legislation allows pharmacists, with the physicians permission, to substitute a cheaper, "generically equivalent" drug for the brand name drug. The law says pharmacists should pass along the net savings on drug costs to the consumer.

The generic substitute must contain identical amounts of the same active ingredients as the brand-name drug. The substitute also must produce a therapeutic effect of the same strength and duration as the brand-name drug.

To allow the generic substitute, physicians first must give approval on the prescription by signing the blank labeled "Product selection permitted." (The other option is to require the brand-name by signing the blank labeled "Dispense as written.") If "product selection" is permitted, the pharmacist can substitute with a cheaper, generic drug—but only if the patient agrees. Before delivering the medication, the pharmacist must inform the patient—orally or by a posted sign—that a substitution can be made. The patient has the right to refuse it.

The law also stipulates that the pharmacist cannot substitute unless the cost to the consumer for the generic product is less than that of the

brand-name produce prescribed. Some drugs are not subject to substitution.

The second law, part of Gov. Bill Clements' "War on Drugs" program, will prohibit physicians from prescribing or administering certain narcotics and other drugs directly to patients (except those hospitalized) without completing a

triplicate prescription. The doctor and the pharmacist each will keep one copy, and the third will go to the Texas Department of Public Safety. The form will include the date the prescription was written; the drug prescribed, dosage and instructions for use; and the patient's name, address and age. The information is

intended to aid the DPS in its efforts against illegal drug use. This computerized information will be available only to investigators from the licensing boards for physicians, dentists, podiatrists and veterinarians, and to authorized DPS officers investigating suspected criminal drug violations. The DPS officers, however, must have the appropriate licensing board's approval.

Some of the drugs covered by the law include amobarbital, amphetamine, cocaine, codeine, meperidine, methadone, methaqualone, morphine, opium, oxycodone, pentobarbital and secobarbital.

Four Youths Win Plaques In Food Show

AMARILLO--Knowledge of nutritional needs, ability in menu planning and skills in preparing a dish of their choice won four youths plaques in the Panhandle District 4-H Food Show here Dec. 5.

The top winners were Lori Brewer, main dish; Traci Carnahan, fruits and vegetables, and Donna Peters, breads and cereals, all of Moore County, and Glenna West, nutritional snacks and desserts, from Deaf Smith County.

Four other winners in the senior division took second place honors. They will serve as alternates should the top winners not be able to compete at the state contest next year. They are Robin Conkright of Deaf Smith, main dish; Ralynda Wharton, fruits and vegetables, and Camille Farris, breads and cereals, both of Dallam; and Lisa Harris, of Sherman County, snacks and desserts.

Junior division winners received ribbons but do not compete beyond the district level. The top four junior

winners in each category were: Main dish—Leslie Conkright, Deaf Smith; Roxan Tillery, Sherman; Kiersten Fischer, Moore; and Renee Gamble, Randall. Fruits and vegetables—Lisa Higgins, Dallam; Anne Marie Jarvis, Hansford; Christi Wilson, Hartley; and Kristi Harrison, Sherman.

Nutritious snacks and beverages—Jamie Mitchell, Dallam; Amy Jowell, Moore; Karen Russell, Potter; and Lori Wiley, Sherman. Breads and cereals—Sandra Strafuss, Deaf Smith; Patty File, Lipscomb; Angela Mangers, Moore; and Carol McCasland, Randall.

Four-H'ers from Gray County and their awards were: Senior division placings: Main Dish—Shelly Cochran, red ribbon; Nutritious Snacks and Desserts; Penny Miller, blue ribbon; and Fruits and Vegetables—Sena Brainard, red ribbon; all of Pampa. Penny Miller also placed in the top four of the Nutritious Snacks and Desserts.

Junior division placings: Main Dish—Stacie McDonald,

blue ribbon; Fruits and Vegetables—Kelly Harris, red ribbon; all of Pampa; and Bread and Cereal—Laura McCarty, blue ribbon of McLean.

A total of 128 youths from 20 Panhandle counties competed in the senior and junior divisions of this year's district show, held at the Stephen F. Austin Junior High School. The awards were presented by

Bill Henry of Morrison Milling company, Bob Carthel of Energas Corp., and district Extension directors Sue Farris and Paul Gross.

The annual event is a critical test of the 4-H members' knowledge of nutrition and culinary skills. Mrs. Farris said. Four-H is a youth program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



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Nursing Center News

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Cora Atchley who passed away Dec. 9, 1981. She will be greatly missed.

We are happy to have Janie Pitman and Lula Crisp home from the hospital.

A special welcome to our new resident Annie Eudy from McLean.

Sunday, Br. Myers from the Assembly of God Church was here to conduct services.

Monday, some of the residents helped decorate the tree. Refreshments were furnished by Leta Mae Hess. Many thanks to our volunteers, Oleta Westbrook, Ginger Morilla, Charlene Barker, and Betty Lowe. In the afternoon 18 residents played Bingo. Lena Bailey assisted Charlene Barker.

Tuesday morning several of the residents worked on crafts. Volunteers were Oleta Westbrook, Mary Lou Garrison, and Beta Sigma Phi members Lynda Syfrett and Billie Kingston. In the afternoon we celebrated Ruth Kemp's birthday. We played "Name That Tune" and the residents guessing the most tunes were Odessa Beeman, Lula Sheegog, and Buck Henley. Some of the residents waltzed to several numbers. Dick Henley waltzed with Odessa Beeman and Ruth Kemp. Our entertainment was Mr. J.T. Trew on the fiddle and Lois Myers playing the guitar. All residents joined in with their percussion instruments and sang old time favorites. Those helping to serve were Ginger Morilla, Isabelle Cousins, and Pauline Miller. I would like to take this time to extend a very special thank you to Creed and Wanda Lamb for furnishing all corsages and boutonnières for the residents during the 1981 year. We really appreciate you.

Be Careful Of Foods

One of the more popular events during the Christmas festivities is usually the traditional meal. As enjoyable as it is, there are precautions that both the cook and the diners should take to make sure it is healthy also.

Foodborne illness is a common problem when large amounts of food are prepared in the home, says the Texas Medical Association. The most common, avoidable errors made in food preparation relate to time-temperature abuse. The amount of time foods are left at medium temperatures (between cooking and refrigeration) should be kept at a minimum to avoid multiplication of bacteria that may cause disease. Always keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold and return unused portions of food that have been refrigerated promptly so they will stay cold.

Many food infections are caused by salmonella germs. Almost all species of salmonella organisms grow rapidly in such foods as eggs, meat, and milk from infected animals. The germ can survive for long periods outside the animal body but proper cooking renders most foods safe.

Christmas means turkey and dressing in many homes. There are several specific rules for preparing both.

A frozen, plain turkey should be defrosted for several days in the refrigerator. Defrosting at room temperature is not recommended because it encourages the growth of bacteria. Fresh turkeys should be purchased close to the holiday and stored in the refrigerator no more than two or three days.

Frozen, prestuffed turkey should not be defrosted before cooking. Read the label to find out the ingredients and the cooking instructions.

To prevent the growth of bacteria when preparing stuffing, stuff the bird loosely just before cooking and remove the stuffing as soon as the bird is done. Better yet, cook the stuffing separately so it cooks fast enough to keep bacteria from having a chance to grow.

If you suspect food poisoning (rapidly apparent symptoms are fever, headaches, nausea, vomiting, cramps, and diarrhea), seek medical attention immediately.

Thursday morning our residents finished their rocking chairs of clothespins. They did a great job. In the afternoon, members of the Assembly of God Church were here for a Sing-A-Long.

Friday, our lovely Martha Parker was here with her movies.

We would like to thank the ladies of our local VFW for their donation of apples and bananas for our residents.

Trading Post Comes To Austin

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — A restored brass-and-oak trading post that stood on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange from 1929 until its replacement in 1980-81 has been acquired by The University of Texas Graduate School of Business.

The piece of American business memorabilia is on view on the third floor of the Graduate School of Business Building.

UT's No. 5 "post" is a horseshoe-shaped structure, standing seven feet tall. Brokers used to gather there to buy and sell stocks. It is fitted with brass frames, an oak counter and 12 leather-covered push-down seats.

Only 14 of the old posts remain. UT's is the only one in the Southwest.

A New Program

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — The scarcity of trained persons who grasp the scientific and public policy sides of strategic metals and minerals — many of which the U.S. imports for industry — has prompted The University of Texas to start a master's degree program in energy and mineral resources.

Divided between science/engineering and social science/economics/policy courses, the program is one of only a few in the country.

Students will come to understand one of the most critical problems facing the U.S.: the need for metals such as manganese, chrome, cobalt and the platinum group, which are vital for making items from jet engines to computers but the bulk of which are located in southern Africa and Siberia.

Music In History

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — Music is helping students at The University of Texas learn more about American history.

Dr. Howard Miller in an experimental history course, Music in American Culture, uses music to help illustrate the broader currents in American culture.

Dr. Miller frequently punctuates his lectures with the popular music of a period — the music by which Americans went to war, music that fueled reform movements, music that reflects the changing role of women, music of the rising labor movement, among others.

In his view, the use of music in a history class helps students better retain the points of a lecture.

Earaches Dangerous

As winter approaches with its cold air and drafts, the susceptibility to earaches naturally increases, says the Texas Medical Association.

There are various ways in which an earache can develop, but the most common causes are:

An infection of the middle ear—the middle ear becomes inflamed, pus accumulates and the ear drum bulges, causing pain.

An inflammation in the ear canal—better known as "swimmer's ear"—occurs when water accumulates in the ear flushing out the protective layer of wax. This leaves a dark and warm place for bacteria to grow, and if an infection takes hold, the tissues in the ear swell, resulting in an intense earache.

Wax impactions or foreign bodies—if wax in the ear becomes hard and presses against the ear drum, a particularly irritating ache can occur.

It is easy to recognize an earache because the pain is so intense, but other symptoms such as bleeding, inflammation, swelling, or drainage from the ear indicate that the ear is infected.

In the absence of any drainage, an individual can usually alleviate a simple earache by placing several drops of warm mineral oil in the ear, inserting a cotton ball and lying down with the ear pressed on a heating pad.

But if there is any drainage whatsoever, nothing should be placed in the ear until a physician can be consulted. If the ear happens to be infected, as drainage often implies, an untreated individual can easily aggravate the condition and cause the infection to spread beyond the middle ear to the brain, ultimately resulting in a hearing loss.

energy answers

from the Texas Energy Extension Service

I have two skylights in my house. One is in the main bathroom, and the other is above the dressing area in the master bedroom. The skylight open area in the ceiling of the main bathroom is about 8 feet by 4 feet, and the skylight is about 6 feet by 3 feet. Distance between the bathroom ceiling and the skylight is about 8 feet.

The main bathroom is very difficult to heat in the winter, and it seems that most of the heat is wasted heating up the large area in the skylight shaft. I have considered placing a clear plexiglass ceiling in the 8 foot by 4 foot open area to reduce the heating requirement and better insulate the area.

Are there any potential problems with this idea, such as moisture condensation in the skylight shaft? Should the skylight shaft be vented to prevent moisture condensation, or should the plexiglass ceiling be sealed properly to prevent moist air from entering the skylight shaft? W. M., Victoria.

You are probably correct in your conclusion that a lot of heat is being lost by the air going up through your skylight shaft. This heat could be converting up into the shaft and losing its heat to the cold attic and also through the skylight itself.

When the air is cooled in the skylight shaft, it gets heavier, falls down into the bathroom, and is replaced by warmer room air. This cycle repeats itself and results in much wasted energy since your skylight shaft is so large.

The plexiglass ceiling which you have considered in the 8 foot by 4 foot opening is the best way to prevent this air circulation pattern and still give you the natural lighting

you want. You might get a little condensation on the skylight if it is single pane; there will be much less chance of this if the skylight is double pane. However, do not force ventilate the skylight cavity or you will have the same heat loss as now exists.

A reasonable solution would be as follows: Build a light frame into your 8 by 4 foot opening to support four 2 foot by 4 foot panels of plexiglass. Lay in the panels, but do not seal them. If you suspect condensation, open up one panel on a sunny day to observe the skylight and shaft. If moisture is present you can assist in drying it out by leaving one or two panels off for the day. Replace them before showering in the bathroom to prevent putting a lot of moisture into the shaft again. In the Victoria climate you should not expect to have this problem often.

In the summer you might want to remove the panels altogether and store them. The hot air will stay in the shaft and will not affect the air conditioning as it does the heating in the winter. This gives you an opportunity to inspect the shaft to see if problems are developing.

If you have a question about energy conservation around the home, send it to ENERGY ANSWERS, Texas Energy Extension Service, Center for Energy and Mineral Resources, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843 or phone (713) 845-8025. Funds for this program were made available from the Texas Energy and Natural Resources Advisory Council (TENRAC).



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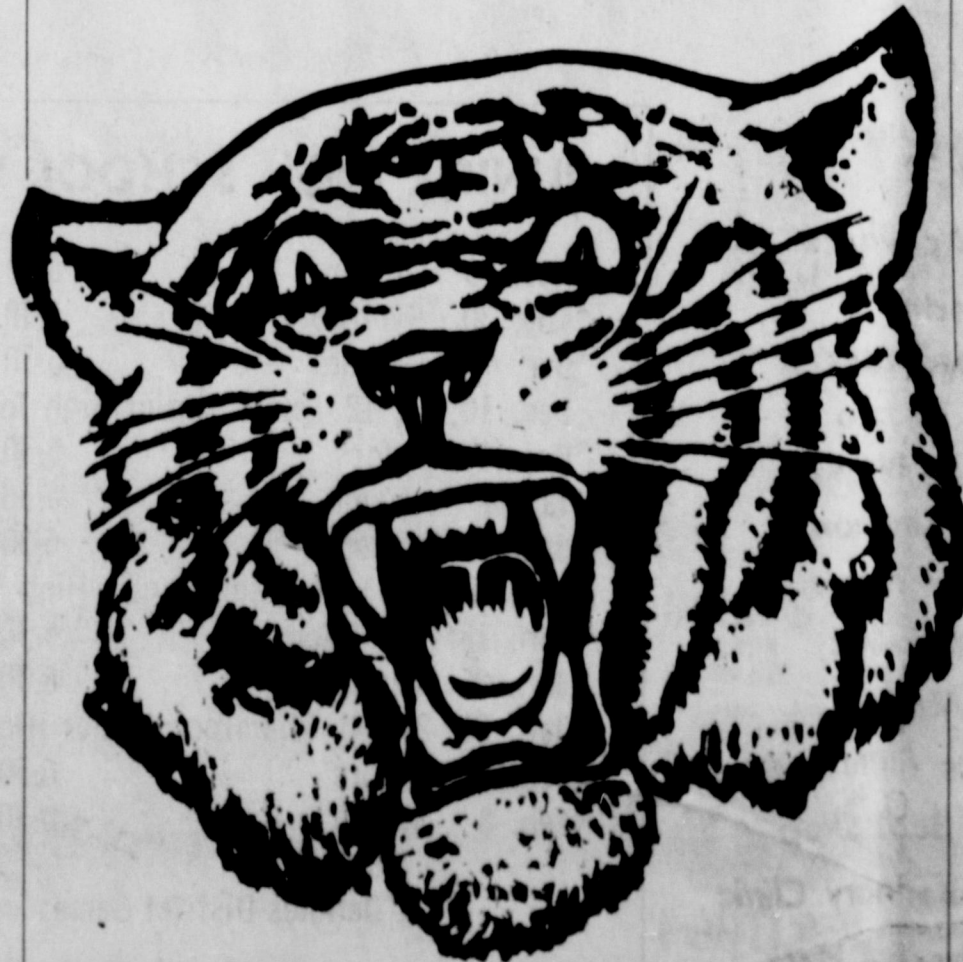
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HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR VARSITIES

Nov. 20	Silverton	(IVG)	5:00 p. m.	Home
Nov. 24	Happy	(IVB)	5:00 p. m.	Away
Dec. 8	Shamrock	(IVG)	5:30 p. m.	Away
Dec. 15	Wellington	(both)	4:00 p. m.	Home
Dec. 18	Mobeetie	(both)	4:00 p. m.	Home
Jan. 5	Lefors	(IVB)	5:30 p. m.	Away
Jan. 12	Samnorwood	(both)	4:00 p. m.	Away
Jan. 19	Kelton	(IVB)	5:30 p. m.	Home
Jan. 26	Mobeetie	(both)	4:00 p. m.	Away
Jan. 29	Lefors	(IVB)	5:30 p. m.	Home
Feb. 2	Miami	(IVB)	5:30 p. m.	Away
Feb. 5	Samnorwood	(both)	4:00 p. m.	Home
Feb. 11, 12, 13	White Deer Invitational Tournament			

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HIGH SCHOOL VARSITIES

Nov. 20	Silverton	6:30 p. m.	Home
Nov. 24	Happy	6:30 p. m.	Away
Dec. 1	Groom	6:30 p. m.	Away
Dec. 3, 4, 5	Wheeler Invitational Tournament		
Dec. 8	Shamrock	6:30 p. m.	Away
Dec. 10, 11, 12	Samnorwood Invitational Tournament		
Dec. 15	Wellington	6:00 p. m.	Home
* Dec. 18	Mobeetie	7:00 p. m.	Home
* Jan. 5	Lefors	7:00 p. m.	Away
Jan. 7, 8, 9	Wellington Invitational Tournament		
* Jan. 12	Samnorwood	7:00 p. m.	Away
* Jan. 15	Allison	7:00 p. m.	Away
* Jan. 19	Kelton	7:00 p. m.	Away
* Jan. 22	Briscoe	7:00 p. m.	Home
* Jan. 26	Mobeetie	7:00 p. m.	Away
* Jan. 29	Lefors	7:00 p. m.	Home
Feb. 2	Miami	7:00 p. m.	Away
* Feb. 5	Samnorwood	7:00 p. m.	Home
* Feb. 9	Allison	7:00 p. m.	Home
* Feb. 12	Kelton	7:00 p. m.	Home
* Feb. 16	Briscoe	7:00 p. m.	Away

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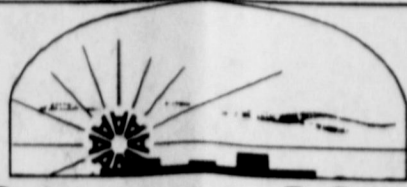
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JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL VARSITIES

*Nov. 23	Groom	6:30 p. m.	Home
*Nov. 30	Skellytown	6:30 p. m.	Home
*Dec. 7	Claude	6:30 p. m.	Home
Dec. 10, 11, 12	Lefors Junior High Tournament		
*Dec. 14	Lefors	6:30 p. m.	Away
*Jan. 7	Miami	6:30 p. m.	Away
*Jan. 11	Groom	6:30 p. m.	Away
Jan. 14, 15, 16	McLean Junior High Tournament		
*Jan. 18	Skellytown	6:30 p. m.	Away
*Jan. 25	Claude	6:30 p. m.	Away
Jan. 28, 29, 30	Shamrock Junior High Tournament		
*Feb. 1	Lefors	6:30 p. m.	Home
*Feb. 8	Miami	6:30 p. m.	Home

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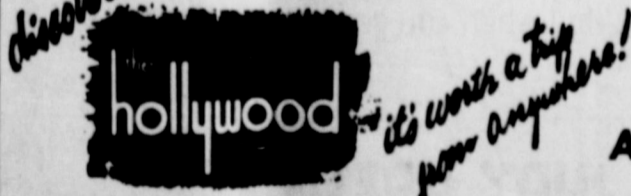
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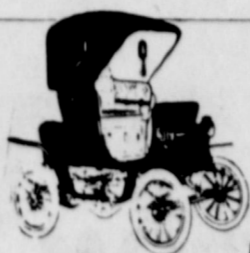
McLEAN KIDS LOAD onto the firetruck with Santa for a brief ride around the block on the fire truck. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

10 YEARS AGO...

E.M. Bailey, Editor
The children of Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Patton are hosting a reception in honor of their parents' 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, January 1st, from seven to ten p.m. at the McLean Country Club.
Mr. J.M. (Short) Hill was guest of honor, Saturday, Dec. 18th at the home of his eldest daughter, Mrs. Tom R. Waters of Clarendon. The occasion being, Mr. Hill's 70th birthday. A money tree with 70 one dollar bills was presented to him as well as a cake which his wife had baked and decorated herself, for the occasion. So amid 70 brightly burning candles and 70 one dollar bills, Mr. Hill had "Happy birthday" sung to him by a large group of relatives and friends.

Nutrition May Deter Alcoholism

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — Eating right may keep you from becoming an alcoholic, says Dr. Roger J. Williams, a noted University of Texas biochemist.
In his new book, "The Prevention of Alcoholism Through Nutrition," he says proper foods build a strong internal cellular environment that helps prevent alcoholism. Because alcohol deranges the appetite mechanism in the brain, Dr. Williams says it is "virtually impossible for a person to be well nourished while he or she drinks heavily."
He also advocates taking vitamin and mineral supplements, glutamine (an amino acid) as a food supplement and regular exercise (to improve circulation of nutrients throughout the body).



DOWN MEMORY LANE

From the files of The McLean News

by Sam Haynes

20 YEARS AGO...

Jack Shelton, Editor
J. Boyd Smith and W.W. Slick Boyd represented the McLean Masonic Lodge at the 126th annual grand communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas last week in Waco.
Kenny Willingham and Jim Watson, both seniors, have been elected co-captains of the McLean High School Tiger basketball team.
Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams, Ross Collic and Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Andrews visited E.T. Duncan in Highland General Hospital Sunday afternoon.
The McLean girl's basketball team pulled out in front in the last quarter in the final game against Claude Saturday night in the McLean Junior Chamber of Commerce Invitational Tournament and won 36 to 26 to take top honors. Joyce Bruner and Bonita Bailey were named to the all-tournament team from McLean.

Only .33 of an inch fell in November, according to records in the office of Observer W.W. Boyd, making November the driest month of the year. The total for the year stands at 32.57 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bidwell visited the former's mother at an Amarillo hospital Thursday.

50 YEARS AGO...

T.A. Landers, Editor
City officials have issued a warning against chickens and stock running at large in the city limits. More than the usual number of complaints against loose stock and chickens have reached the city officials the past few weeks, and it is intended to stop the practice.
Barney Fulbright is the new manager of the Gulf Refining Co. station near the Baptist Church, taking charge Tuesday. Mr. Fulbright needs no introduction to our readers, as he has been in business in McLean in the past.

Mrs. T.N. Holloway and daughter Miss LaEuna, and Mrs. Ruel Smith and baby visited in Pampa Wednesday of last week.
News from Alanreed...Walter Brown and Elwood Ball were in McLean Sunday.

60 YEARS AGO...
M.L. MOODY, Editor
While out hunting Monday morning, Jack Cooke accidentally shot Buck Cooke. Buck says he is used to it, and that he has quite a collection of number 4 shot in his person.

The McLean Tigers won the bi-district football crown when they shellacked the Floydada Whirwinds to the tune of 43-25, at Tiger Field last Friday afternoon.
Stutterin' Sam and his show will be at Alanreed Thursday, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. The show is sponsored by the Alanreed PTA and a good time is promised all who attend.

Under the skillful training of Coach Baxter for the McLean high school plans to have one of the best basketball teams of the season. The boys have been reporting for practice for two weeks and have shown remarkable eagerness and capacity for good work in the games which are to follow. The first game of the season has been matched with Clarendon high school, to be played on their court Friday. Following is the lineup of the McLean

team: Melvin Davis, captain; Raymond Knipling and Douglas Wilson, centers; Jack Back, Melvin Davis, and Ercy Cubine, forwards; Rex Baxter, Lee Wilson and Ted Glass, guards; L.L. Baxter, coach.

News from Gracey: T.J. D' Spain made a business trip to McLean Tuesday...Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kinard of McLean, spent Saturday night in the M.H. Kinard home.

Editor Moody announced last week that he had sold a half interest in the McLean News to Judge T.A. Landers of the home town. While Mr. Landers is not an experienced newspaper man, Moody declares that he has "all the makins'" and sees a bigger and better News in the near future as a result of the partnership.

70 YEARS AGO...
A.G. Richardson, Editor
The Panhandle Press Association will meet in McLean on Saturday, the 12th day of April, 1912. There will be a big bunch of pen pushers here and the News would appreciate any suggestions as to the best method of making their visit an enjoyable one.

Adv...We have opened up a first class tailoring establishment in the old American State Bank building and are prepared to do all work with neatness and dispatch. We also have the agency for that good laundry, the Panhandle, in Amarillo, and will call for and deliver laundry to any part of the city. Let us have a go at your work and we will guarantee satisfaction..... Buckanwtister.

Miss Ruby Rice is teaching the fourth and fifth grades at the public school in place of Miss Collier, who expects to be away until after the holidays.

Adv...Eighty acres two miles from Alanreed, two room house, barn, well, mill and orchard. Price \$2,000.... Box 46, Alanreed, Texas.

Hightower Says That FmHA Approaching Loans Individually

WASHINGTON—Following a meeting in his Washington office with the Administrator of the Farmers Home Administration, Congressman Jack Hightower expressed hope that that agency understands better the serious nature of the farm depression afflicting Texas and the nation. "The Administrator, Mr. Charles Schuman, assured me that Farmers Home is going to approach each farm loan on a case-by-case basis, not in a wholesale manner." Hightower said in commenting on the meeting conversation. "Mr. Schuman also promised to monitor Farmers Home Administration loan activity so as to spot potential situations in which a great number of farmers in one geographic area are in danger of being forced out of business." The meeting was called at Hightower's request after he sent an urgent telegram last week to Agricultural

Secretary John Block protesting impending farm foreclosures by the FmHA. Congressmen from four other states and their representatives attended the meeting in Hightower's office Friday morning. Texas Senator Lloyd Bentsen and Rep. K. de la Garza of Texas, Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, were also represented. Hightower pointed out to Mr. Schuman that there were a number of ways to force a farmer out of business without actually placing a foreclosure notice in the farmer's hand. "If a farmer is not financed for next year, he is essentially forced out of farming because Farmers Home is the lender of the last resort." Hightower noted. "If the producer cannot borrow to put in a crop for next year, he is not going to produce a crop. He is just out of business." "If a farmer is in trouble

because he's been hit with three years of low prices, a devastating drought in 1980 and now the lowest average net farm income since the Depression, then it's Farmers Home's responsibility to help him as far as they can and give that farmer a chance to overcome some of these problems that are beyond his control," Hightower asserted. "If there is a good chance that that particular farm family is going to be able to make it, Farmers Home needs to stretch as far as they can to accommodate that family."

Hightower sent his telegram after learning that some 400 letters from FmHA had been sent 13th District farmers recently announcing that outstanding loans were due upon penalty of foreclosure. In one county alone, some 50 farmers had received notices.

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Joe Head, Consumer Services Manager, Roswell

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To the many friends who extended their love and friendship during the illness and loss of our loved one, Cora Aitchley, also to the many kind and sweet people who helped with the food, we extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation. The sons, grand-sons, brothers, and sisters of Cora Aitchley

Thank you for the many acts of kindness shown us in the loss of our husband and father Doyl Sparlin. Special thanks for the memorials, flowers, food, the beautiful music and songs. Thanks to Creed and family for their concern. All this makes our burden lighter. Helen Sparlin Glen, Faye and Family

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We would like to give a heartfelt thank you to all of our friends who sent flowers and cards while Bud was in the hospital. We especially appreciate your prayers for his recovery. Bud and Dorothy Steel

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"SOON AS YOU GET A CHANCE, GIVE BOSWELL A HAND WITH THAT PARTY OF TWELVE."

Loose Marbles
by Lisa Patman

Last night I curled up on the couch, wrapped myself in a cozy afghan, and thought of Christmases past. I smiled as I remembered warming my toes in front of the crackling fire, hanging my stocking on the mantel, and sitting happily amid my large family as we sang Christmas carols. I sighed as I recalled how wonderful it had been. Sounds terrific, right? Well let me tell you folks, that little scene could be a classic "What's Wrong With This Picture?"

In the first place, when I was growing up we didn't have a fireplace, much less a mantel. What we had was an old gas heater that popped as it cooled down, and scalded whichever side of you was within ten feet of it. My brother and I pinned our socks to armchairs, as for my enormous family--there was a grand total of four, including my parents. Furthermore, the only Christmas tune ever toddled around the home front was my own rendition of "Frosty the Snowman", which I sang with regularity until my parents threatened to serve roast tongue--mine--if I didn't quit "that awful howling."

That's what happens when I watch more than my share of Christmas specials. I get so involved with pretending to wait patiently for Bob to return from entertaining the troops that I forget I sent Old Dad out for a package of weiners over an hour ago and he still isn't back yet. I become so engrossed in life among the smiling Osmonds that I overlook the toothless little offspring gnawing on my knees. I get so involved in singing along with Andy Williams that I forget I am a monotone.

The moral to this story is that I should hold tightly to reality, remembering that I'm just plain, ordinary people with plain, ordinary holidays--And I'll get right to that as soon as John-Boy and the other kids get back with the tree.

WATCH YOUR ENERGY

YOU MAY BE ABLE TO SAVE SOME ENERGY WITHOUT REALLY UPSETTING YOUR LIFESTYLE IF YOU PAY ATTENTION TO THESE FOUR SUGGESTIONS FROM THE NATIONAL ENERGY WATCH.



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DON'T LET HEATED AIR GO UP YOUR CHIMNEY. IF YOU'RE USING YOUR FIRE PLACE AND YOUR HEATING SYSTEM, CLOSE OFF THE ROOM THE FIRE PLACE IS IN AND OPEN A WINDOW NEAR THE FIRE ABOUT AN INCH.



IF YOU HAVE A FORCED AIR HEATING SYSTEM, CHECK THE DUCT WORK FOR AIR LEAKS. ANNUALLY, A SMALL LEAK MAY BE COVERED WITH DUCT TAPE. INSULATION OF DUCTS SAVES ENERGY ALSO. THESE TIPS ARE FROM THE NATIONAL ENERGY WATCH—AN ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM FROM THE ELECTRIC UTILITY INDUSTRY.

The best, most delicious gifts are often homemade. And this time of year offers an opportunity to bake homemade specialties to give as holiday gifts. They express your love and appreciation to a special neighbor, friend, business associate, or family member. Food gifts are also easy to make and relatively inexpensive.

When giving edible gifts, make sure they will be fresh, attractive, and safe to eat when they reach their destination. Here are some ideas and tips to take the worry out of giving holiday food gifts.

First, allow yourself plenty of preparation time. Recipes that can be baked and stored in the freezer until you're ready to give them are excellent time and energy savers.

Sharing your recipe is a nice gesture. It gives the recipient the opportunity to remember and reproduce your thoughtfulness all year long.

Half the pleasure of holiday food gifts is thinking of in-

genious ways to give them. Giving your gifts in a useful container, such as a basket or tin box, is a thoughtful idea. Show off foods with distinctive containers. Give a wrapped quick or yeast bread on a wooden bread board, a beverage mix with a mug tree, or a batch of cookies with a cookie jar.

Be ecology conscious and recycle some of your cans as cooking containers. Quick breads and fruit cakes may be cooked in coffee cans, vegetable cans, tomato sauce or frozen juice cans. These provide interesting shapes, lend themselves well to serving adaptations and store well.

Remember to select foods that travel well for gifts. When mailing a gift, avoid food in glass containers, yeast breads which become stale quickly, items which must be refrigerated or frozen and heavily frosted baked goods.

A homemade gift is always welcome and will bring back fond memories long after the holidays.

LAUNDERING HUNTING CLOTHES

Although the rewards of hunting season can be great, so can be the laundry problems. A clothing specialist in Southwest Farm Press offered the following tips.

Hunters who are willing to do some laundering can save money on hunting garments. Most articles may be cleaned satisfactorily and re-treated with water repellent products.

Blood stained garments should be soaked in cold water as soon as possible after the hunt. There are several products on the market in liquid and spray form that pre-treat spots and stains. They are applied before laundering and the garment is allowed to soak before laundering as usual.

Liquid detergent may be rubbed on collars and other heavily soiled areas to remove some odors and many soiled areas. Special attention may be needed to remove grass stains.

Many jackets can be wash-

ed, including those insulated with down. Read the care label for complete instructions.

To wash a down jacket, first place in bathtub to squeeze suds through. After rinsing, the down jacket may be dried in a dryer set for permanent press cycle. Include a pair of clean tennis shoes in the drying process. The beating

action will help loosen the fine feathers that may be compacted.

Game bags should be washed thoroughly in soap and water after every hunt.

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