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If you ever need an answer to a vexing problem, this column is a great place to get it. I complained a few weeks ago that I was having trouble jogging more than a feeble half-mile, even though I have been faithful to a five-mornings-a-week schedule since early last summer.

But one of our readers, Clara (Mrs. Lester) Sitter from Littleton, Colo., came through with a solution to that particular problem. Clara wrote that she, too, had always hated exercise, but had decided that it was time to do something about her body, so she joined a running class which is sponsored by Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company there in Littleton.

She described the class' regimen for me, and I have tried it the last week, and I believe that it is the answer for a soft, lazy body like mine. I want to share it with you, but let me caution you not to undertake any kind of exercise program unless you have your doctor's permission.

The plan the runners in Colo. use in this: in class the first week, they ran one minute, walked two minutes, repeating this seven times. They were to repeat that at least twice during the week before the next class. The next class they ran one minute and walked one minute, seven times; next week, they ran three minutes and walked one minute, six times, each week running at least twice more during the week. The object was to be able to run three miles (!) at the end of two weeks.

The class checks pulse rates, and does warm-up and cool down activities before and after every run. Clara says she thinks the secret is finding your own pace. "My pace is very slow. I'm sure I am the world's slowest runner," she says.

If you have tried running, and have been unsuccessful, you might try this plan. I've tried it for the last week and I can actually see progress.

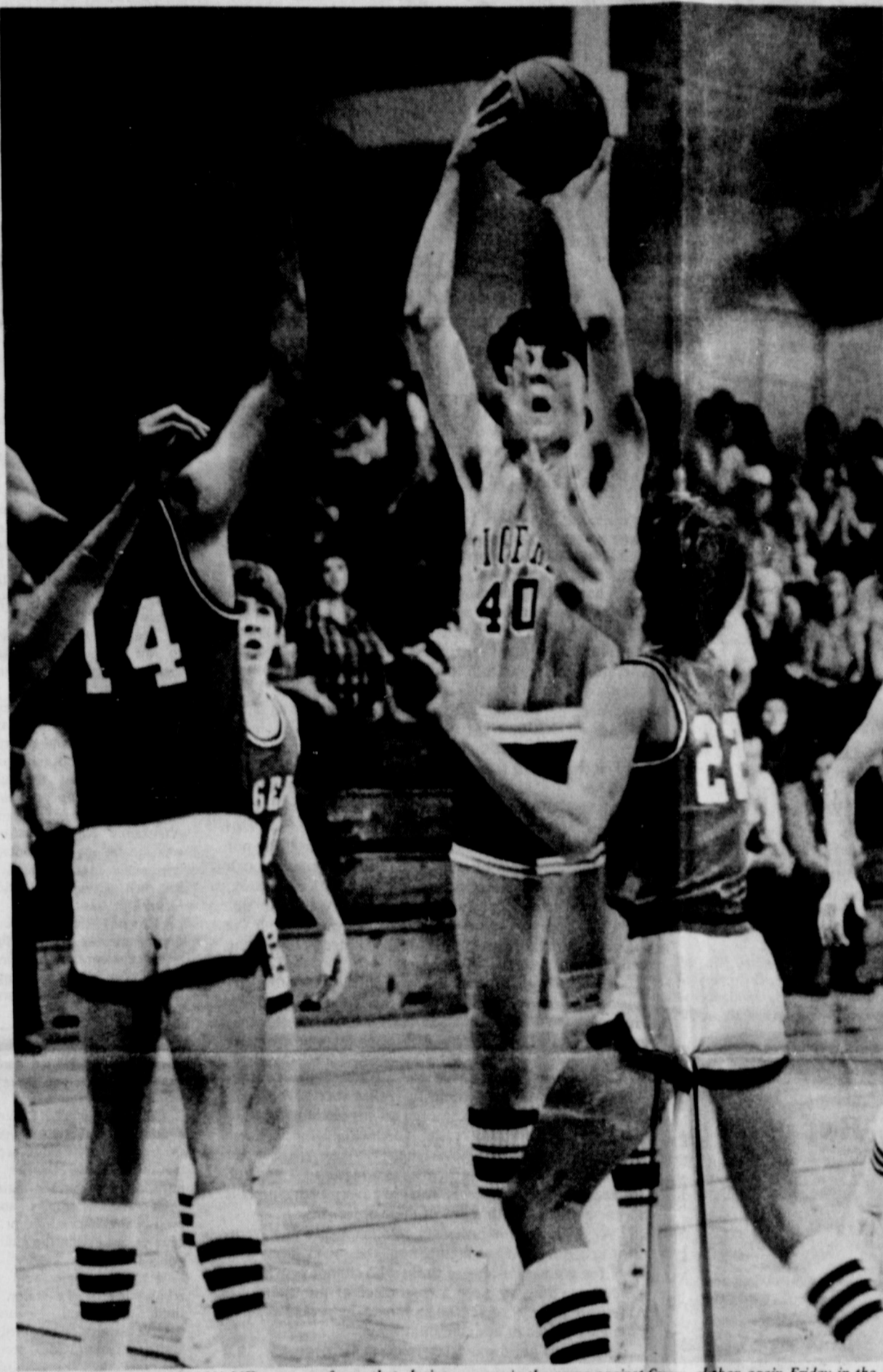
Thank you, Clara. Thank you, thank you, thank you.....

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There has been much difficulty across the area this past season with press coverage of local football games, it seems. Don Williams the editor of the Miami Chief, was thrown off the football field by the referees (at the coach's request), apparently for writing a story that the coach didn't like. That controversy has simmered down some, but I don't think we've heard the last of it.

Then last week, Ben Ezzell of The Canadian Record, wrote that he never used the "press" box at the Canadian field, since he prefers to walk the sidelines to take pictures during the football game. It seems that visiting editor Henry Wells of the Wellington Leader wanted to sit in the press box at Canadian during the Sky Rocket-Wildcat game, but was told curtly, by a school official, that the "press" box had no room for newspaper people.

According to Ezzell's description, the area must be rather plush, with carpet and heating, but it is apparently reserved for the VIP's or someone besides the press. It seems a shame that the relations between the newspaper and the coaches or the school



TIGER KEVIN NICHOLSON [40] goes up for a shot during McLean's first game of the season. Nicholson was high-point

Tigers, Tigerettes Begin Basketball Season Against Groom

The McLean Tigers and Tigerettes opened the 1981-82 basketball season in McLean last week with four games against Groom Tuesday and three games with Silverton Friday. The varsity Tigers dropped both of their first games, but the Tigerettes managed to pick up a victory in the second game of the week.

The action began Tuesday with a junior varsity girls game against Groom which the visitors won 30 to 25. McLean led 8 to 5 in the first quarter and 14 to 11 at half time, but Groom gained a two-point lead in the third quarter and pulled ahead by five in the final stanza. High point for McLean was Stacie Smith with 10. Other scorers were Eva Anderson with 9, and Teresa Woods, Candi Carpenter and Diane Connor each with 2.

In the junior varsity boys game, McLean fell behind the visiting JV Tigers by a score of 6 to 3 at the end of the first quarter. First-half action ended with the score 21 to 9. The game ended with Groom winning 31 to 17. High point for McLean was Dewayne Adamson with 7. Other scorers were David Reed with 4, David Via with 2, Gregg Mann with 2 and Darrel Myers with 2.

In varsity action, Groom led at halftime with a score of 20 to 14, and then pulled away in a strong third quarter effort, ending that stanza with a score of 37 to 23. The Tigerettes came back in the final quarter, pulling at one time to within three points of the Groom Tigerettes, but the game ended in a victory for the visitors with a score of 49 to 39. Leading the McLean quintet was Missy Billingsley with 13 points. Maria Eck scored 10, Leslie Stewart scored 8, Nora Gately scored 3 and Susie Billingsley scored 3.

In varsity boys action, the hosting Tigers played even ball with Groom through the first half, with the squads going into the dressing rooms at halftime with McLean slightly trailing Groom 20-17. However, the third quarter proved McLean's downfall, as

Groom outscored McLean 14 points to 2, and then scored 10 points to McLean's 1 in the final quarter. Leading the Tigers was Kevin Nicholson with 12 points.

In Friday night's action at home, the JV girls lost a squeaker to Silverton in a game where the lead switched between the two teams throughout the evening. Scores were 8-5 in favor of Groom at the end of the first quarter, 14 to 9 in Groom's favor at the end of the second quarter, and then 22-20 for McLean at the end of the third quarter. The hosting Tigerettes were unable to hold the lead, however, and the game ended with Silverton winning 28 to 20. Stefanie Houdyshell led the JV girls with 8 points, Teresa Woods with 6, Sharla Todd scored 5, Candi Carpenter scored 3, and Jana Harris had 2.

The varsity girls picked up their first win of the season Friday night with the game against Silverton in the newly-remodeled McLean gym. Mc-

School Board Names Committee, Approves Personal Leave Policy

The McLean School board of trustees met in regular session Monday night to approve a textbook committee, approve a new sick leave and personal leave policy, and approve an amended budget.

During the short session, board members Howard Gipson, Darryel Herndon, Tony Smitherman, and James Hefley approved a textbook committee to adopt texts this year for kindergarten through sixth grade social studies, art for grades one through six, and eighth grade speech; also, for high school homemaking, industrial arts, math, physical science, geology, economics, and Spanish I and II.

Named to the committee were teachers and administrators Betty Skipper, Mary Lowder, Lela Kennedy, Bar-

bara Stalls, Evelyn Sanders, Konye Guthrie, Marie Baker, Mary Lou Glass, Judy Williams, Kermit Williams, Jerry Don Cook, Carl Dwyer, Jack Dorsett, Jacque Riley, Joe Riley, Jan Johnson, Ron Cummings, Dorman Thomas, and Jim Rutherford.

The board rescinded the old leave policy and adopted the new one, with a decision to re-evaluate the policy every May. The new policy will give all full-time personnel three days of personal leave, one for each 12-week reporting period. The leave will be non-accumulative. For each day not used, the district will pay \$25.

Personnel will be required to request the leave three days in advance, and the days may not be taken on the day before or after a holiday.

Absences which will not be charged against the three-day

leave are three days if the person is served with a subpoena to appear in court, one day for physical exam required by the military, jury duty, or absence due to injury incurred while in performance of assigned duties.

All auxiliary personnel will be allowed five days sick leave, which can accumulate to a total of 15 days. Sick leave for teachers is governed by the state.

The budget amendment approved was a change in the Title I carryover funds.

In addition to the board members, others attending the meeting were superintendent Jim Rutherford, business manager Shirley Johnson, and principals Dorman Thomas and Ron Cummings. Board members Jim Allison, Lloyd Hunt, and J.C. McAnear were absent.

Honor Students For McLean High School Named

McLean High School students were listed on the honor roll for the second six-weeks, according to high school principal Ron Cummings.

Those having all grades 90 and above include seniors Missy Billingsley, Susie Billingsley, Rene Conner, Nora Gately, Cindy Glass, Terri

Glass, Donna McAnear, Leslie Stewart, Theron Stubbs, and Brenda Wilson; juniors Teresa Woods and Debi Hutchinson; sophomores Darin Corley, Allen Patman, and Bryan Smitherman; and freshman John Glass.

Students who had all grades 80 and above were seniors Dudley Reynolds; juniors Eva

Anderson, Stefanie Houdyshell, John Jones, Kevin Nicholson, Robin Skinner, and Stacie Smith; and sophomores Dewayne Adamson, Don Bode, Kristy Conklin, Maria Eck, Jana Harris, Doyle Lee, Gregg Mann, Darrell Myers, Tommy Milam and Terri Pipes.

Gray County Cookbook Publication Date Nears

Over 550 recipes have been collected by the Gray County Heritage Cookbook committee for the cookbook to be published commemorating the 80th birthday of Gray County. Is your recipe among those collected? If not, mail your entry to: Darlene Birkes, 2356 Aspen, Pampa, 79065, by Dec. 31 or give to Bonnie Fabian or leave at the library box.

Donors are asked to print their recipes and to use no abbreviations. Women should include their husband's name as well as their given name. If the donor wishes to share something about the recipe, he may do so. There will be history briefs printed some-

where with the recipes throughout the book.

Recipes collected range from cough syrup to microwave cooking, from the "Pinch and dash" era to the measuring cup. Contributions have come from Europe and throughout the U.S. as contributors send in recipes of their mothers and grandmothers who pioneered Gray County.

Committee members emphasize that while the book is a heritage cookbook, it will also be a practical cookbook. Recipes are needed from all ages, for they in turn will be a part of the Gray County heritage. Men and teenagers are encouraged to enter a recipe.

The cookbook is sponsored by the Civic Improvement Committee of the Chamber of Commerce in Pampa.

Junior High Students Listed

McLean Junior High students were named to the 90 and above honor roll and the 80 and above honor roll in a list released this week by principal Dorman Thomas for the second six-weeks of school.

Sixth graders listed on the 90 and above roll were Jeff Parker and Angie Glass. Seventh graders on the high honor roll were Shawn Crockett, Tanya Cummings, Angie

Glass, Mark McCarty, Colleen Orrick, and Kim Wiginton. Eighth graders listed on the 90 and above were Wendy McDowell and Lee Ann Tate.

Listed on the 80 and above roll were sixth graders Jim Anderson, Linda Reid, and Carla Skipper; and eighth graders David Adamson, Vicki Armbrister, Melanie Billingsley, Chet Bohlar, Russell Littlefield, Bob Patman, Jim Ridgway, and Dominic Via.

A large number of McLean Elementary Students made high grades last six weeks, according to the honor roll released this week by principal Dorman Thomas.

Students making all grades above 90 and qualifying for the high honor roll were first graders Patsy Barker, Rhonda Glass, Holly Hefley, Becki McCarty, David McCarty, and Quilian Rutherford; second graders David Johnson and Tuffy Sanders; fourth graders Laura McCarty and Deanna Sprinkles; and fifth graders Dollie Haynes, Tiffany Lopez, and Karen Williams.

Those listed on the 80 and above roll for the second grading period are first graders Peggy Adams, Billy Hennig, Sissy Hill, Katricia Little-

Elementary Honor Roll Told

Top-scorers for McLean were Kevin Nicholson with 24, and Scott Stubbs scoring 8, Bobby Sprinkles scoring 6 and Dudley Reynolds scoring 5.

Coach Jerry Cook was pleased with his Tigers' performance. "They played a good second half against Silverton," Cook said. "I expect them to improve every week."

The JV boys and both varsity teams were scheduled to play Happy Tuesday night but the results of the game

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Stubbs, Reynolds, And Sith Named First-Team Defense All-District

McLean's Tigers placed three players on the first-team defense All-District list, three on second-team offense, and three on second team defense, according to information released Tuesday morning by Coach Jack Dorsett. The All-District picks were named at the district meeting in Pampa Monday night by the district's coaches.

Seniors Theron Stubbs, Spooky Smith, and Dudley Reynolds received the coveted first-team defense spots, with Billy Corley, Dudley Reynolds, and Theron Stubbs named to the second team offense, and Scott Stubbs, Bill Skipper, and Brock Crockett named to the

second-team defensive team.

Other district members of the first team offense were Joe Gillispie of Claude, Stacy Rayson of Follett, Galon Kunka of Follett, Clint Cope of Claude, Johnny Rap of Booker, Todd Borquin of Follett, Dave Wood of Claude, and Gary Mills of Booker.

First-team defense players were Stewart Skobel of Follett, Greg Welchel of Claude, Brett Arduell of Claude, Galon Kunka of Follett, Brett Maxfield of Booker, Aaron Mercer of Miami, Shane Elliott of Claude, Todd Bourquin of Follett, Doug Theiston of Follett, Joe Gillispie of Claude,

and De Santiago of Booker.

Members of the second team offense were Mark Simpson of Groom, Russell West of Groom, Keith Gray of Miami, David Norwood of Booker, Hattie Maxfield of Booker, Trent Blue of Booker.

Members of the second-team defense are Dave Wood of Claude, Wade Smith of Miami, Lisenby of Miami, Fraser of Groom, Russell of Groom, Gavin Gaddner of Follett, and Kelly Bicksch of Claude.



THON STUBBS

DUDLEY REYNOLDS

SPOOKY SMITH

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McLEAN WEATHER

Date	High	Low
11-17	75	52
11-18	76	48
11-19	49	39
11-20	59	28
11-21	58	30
11-22	67	42
11-23	62	43

THE McLEAN NEWS WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY & FRIDAY

OPINIONS

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

Lessor, Beware!

Since 1901 and the discovery of the famed Spindletop well, oil has been big business in Texas, and part of that time, oil has been big business for the McLean area. Activity which boomed around here in the Twenties had slowed down until the OPEC oil cartel changed the face of the business throughout the world. With the high price of oil and gas, companies are expanding rapidly and drilling activity has increased in this area at lightning speed.

Because of the "big" money the companies are offering landowners, during a time of a depressed cattle market, many in the McLean area have acted in haste, and are now having plenty of time to repent of their action.

We have heard several complaints in the last few weeks of "fly-by-night" drilling companies who have made big promises until the landowners signs a lease, and then the company reneges on its obligations. One man said that a well on his place has been producing for a year, but he has not received a penny for royalty. Another said that the group which leased his land promised to have a newly-discovered gas well "on the line" (that is, producing and delivering gas) within a year. The well, which showed a great deal of promise, has since been shut down by the company and the man still has received no royalty.

We also heard of another landowner who had a small drilling company attempt to move on his land because they had "farmed out" the lease from a bigger company. However, the small company had no official documents and was not allowed to start drilling. Another landowner said that the royalty checks he is receiving are about 10 percent of the amount that should be paid.

With all the increased oil activity, there are bound to be unscrupulous operators trying to take advantage of unwary landowners. The prime victims will be people who have never had production on their land, and to whom the oil business is an undecipherable jumble.

If you are a landowner who has been approached about leasing your land, ask the broker you are dealing with to give you a list of other landowners who have dealt with that company. Call those landowners and see how they have been treated. Consult a good lawyer who has a history of working with oil leases. Have him read the lease thoroughly before you sign. Most important, don't be rushed into anything by a fast talking operator.

Don't believe everything the negotiator says. Believe what is written into the contract.

Remember that for many years, business has been conducted on the motto of *Caveat emptor* (buyer beware!) In signing an oil lease, it is the landowner who should beware, and be careful.

ON YOUR PAYROLL

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BALL

were too late for press time. There are no games scheduled during the Thanksgiving holidays, but the roundballers will see action again Dec. 1 at Groom, and then go into the Wheeler Invitational Tournament Dec. 3, 4, and 5.

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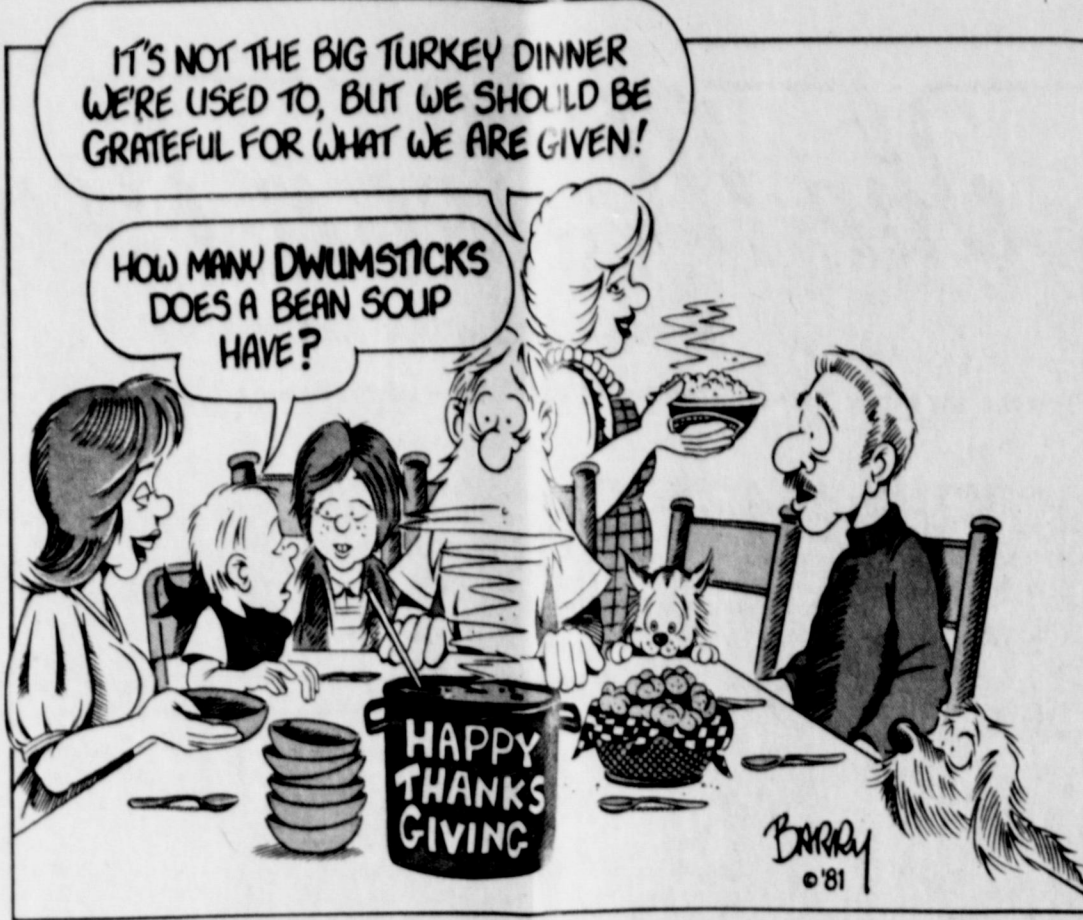
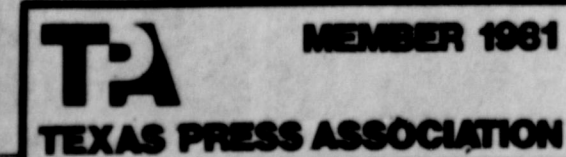
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New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Cline of Goldwaite are the parents of a girl, Amanda Leigh, born Nov. 18 at Brownwood. She weighed 7 lbs., 15 oz. Grandparents are Butch Turpen of McLean and Mrs. Ann Pierce of McLean, and Mr. and Mrs. George Cline of Midland. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Turpen of McLean, Odessa Bee-

man of McLean, and Mrs. Cline of Brownwood.

Gary Lynn Billingsley was born Nov. 14 in the U.S. Naval Hospital in Orlando, Fla. He weighed 6 lbs., 6 oz. He has one sister, Dawn.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Milton Billingsley of Amarillo. Mrs. Billingsley is the former Zora Petty of McLean.

Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports



Reports



WHY BE THANKFUL?

AUSTIN -- As we enjoy this Thanksgiving week, we should remember we have a lot of reasons to be thankful. We live in the best country in the world -- a free country.

As we sit down to enjoy our traditional Thanksgiving dinner, we should remember nearly two-thirds of the world will go to bed hungry tonight.

We live in what well may be the most prosperous state in the most prosperous nation on the face of the planet. We may be looking back and thinking times were a little better a short time back, but this is still probably the most prosperous time in human history.

In short, we may be the most prosperous people in the history of mankind. As you read this in the newspaper, we can all be thankful we have free newspapers to read. As we spend time with our families on Thanksgiving day, we can be thankful we have a system of government that allows families to stay together, and that allows them to live wherever they want.

As we hear about cutbacks in the federal income tax, we can be thankful Texas has no income tax to cut back. As we hear about federal budget deficits, we can be thankful the budget of the state of Texas runs a surplus.

People are moving into Texas in record numbers. They know we have a lot of reasons to be thankful here, and they want to join us. Whether they come from the north or come from the south over the Mexican border, they come for one reason -- the opportunity to better themselves. That chance to do what we want to do to improve our situation is the real source of our strength.

As we give thanks for all the material things we have today, let us not forget the reason we are prosperous. We have freedom and opportunity. That is if we really need.

Freedom and opportunity have made this country great. Let us give thanks for living here.

We are thankful for the opportunity to serve you. If we can do anything to help you, please write to Senator Bill Sarpalius, P.O. Box 12068, Austin Texas 78711.

Senator Lloyd Bentsen Watching Washington



For the past eight years the United States has struggled to build a credible defense on the shaky foundation of an All-Volunteer Force. Almost all accounts the experiment has been a failure and stands the weakest link in our chain of defense.

Right now upper-income and middle-income Americans have opted out of the volunteer military. I believe that rich and poor alike should acknowledge and accept an obligation to defend the system that has made us free.

If America is serious about bolstering its national defense in the Eighties, we must begin by providing more skilled people to operate our complex weaponry systems.

To those who grow up their hands and suggest that a return to the draft is totally unacceptable, I respond that a continued reliance on the All-Volunteer Force is militarily unacceptable and morally irresponsible.

Ideally, I'd like to see the draft as one option in a program of universal national service in which every citizen of this democracy would recognize and accept a period of service of some kind to his country.

We have a responsibility to restore some basic values which have eroded in our times: patriotism, the willingness to serve one's country, and the understanding of the freedom we enjoy which is threatened in so many places around the world.

That freedom can't be earned by those who turned their back when their country was in need.

If this nation is to succeed in the dangerous decade of the Eighties, we must rekindle the spirit of patriotism and unity that sets us apart from the rest of the world. The privilege of democracy includes an obligation to serve in the cause of liberty.

CAPITOL UPDATE

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Thanksgiving is more than a celebration of material blessings, though we as a nation have been richly blessed with a prosperity envied throughout the world. But it also is a time to be thankful for the spirit of giving and cooperation which has been so instrumental in the creation of our nation as we know it.

When the Pilgrims gathered in 1621 to give thanks for having survived their first harsh year on this shore, they were aware that they had endured only because they worked together against the elements.

This spirit of cooperation has continued throughout our history. In times of adversity, Americans always have been willing to share with those less fortunate. We also have a history of willingness to pull together to bring our nation through times of crisis. This has been true through wars, natural disasters, economic depression and many, many smaller but painful disruptions. It has been our ability not only to survive but also to grow through the crises we have faced that has made the United States strong and prosperous today.

Certainly, we still face many problems. Inflation, recession and international tensions fill the headlines daily. However, I am confident that the same resolve that has brought us this far will carry us through these problems as well.

This year, Thanksgiving has an added significance. We as Americans have come to realize that government cannot accomplish all things for all people. In trying to make government meet every worthwhile objective, we have pushed taxes and government deficits to the point that our very economic prosperity is threatened -- and still not accomplished our goals because government simply is not the best vehicle for many of these objectives.

As we make the necessary retrenchments in government spending, we are maintaining the social safety network for the basic needs of those who cannot provide for themselves. Still, we need a resurgence of the traditional American philanthropic dedication to help take care of problems in each of our communities.

But let us not dwell excessively on our problems. In a world in which most people live in totalitarian states, we have freedom -- freedom of expression, freedom of religion, freedom to live our lives as we see fit. In a world in which millions of people face starvation, we have largely succeeded in our war against hunger. In a world in which war and civil war plague nations from El Salvador to Iraq, we are at peace.

We still have a strong, productive economy. We still enjoy one of the highest standards of living in the world. We are diligently searching for ways to provide true peace in the world.

So this Thanksgiving 1981, let us be thankful for the blessings we have, and resolve to work together to make things even better for our nation, our communities and our families.

LINES
 by
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 O'RICKK

Thanksgiving Day has come once more,
 And if we'd but add up the score;
 We'd find more than a tad,
 Of the blessings we've had;
 That undeserved on us do pour!

HIGHTOWER
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 HIGHLIGHTS

from Congressman Jack Hightower

TIME FOR JUDICIAL REFORM

In the next 24 seconds, a violent crime will be committed somewhere in the United States. Four seconds after that, someone's car will be stolen. Thirty seconds after that, there will be a robbery somewhere.

These crime facts all point to one conclusion: we are losing the war against crime in this country.

Huge sums of money have been spent over the last decade by the federal government to help local and state law enforcement officials meet this growing problem. The Law Enforcement Assistance Administration was created on the federal level while Texas established its own Criminal Justice Council in Austin.

However, there are more dimensions to solving the crime problem than spending money for equipment and training, creating more courts and building more prisons.

Many legal scholars are coming to the conclusion that our system of justice itself needs serious reform. I wholeheartedly agree.

As a lawyer and former district attorney, I have seen the law properly used to protect the innocent. However, I have also seen far too many cases where complex and even contradictory legal procedures resulted in the guilty going free.

I think people want a rebalancing of the scales; I think they want -- and deserve -- a criminal justice system that provides more assurance that the criminal will be taken off the street, put in jail where he belongs, and kept there during his sentence.

There are several ideas for reform now being proposed at the federal level. Let me tell you about a few of them.

First -- Handguns. I have always opposed gun control because I don't think that in any way would result in a reduction in violent crime. What I prefer to see are man-

datory prison sentences for those who use guns when they commit a crime. In fact, I am co-sponsoring a bill in the House to do just that.

Second -- Bail Bond Reform. I am supporting proposals in a Senate bill to deny bail to repeat offenders and to those who pose a "clear and present danger" if they are let back out on the street while awaiting trial. I also think we need to stiffen the penalties for jumping bail, for not showing up in court. As we all know too well, and as any policeman will tell you, far too often the accused criminal is back on the street before the victim is even out of the hospital -- if he survived in the first place. A bill is now in the Senate committee.

Third -- Evidence in Court. We must re-establish a balance so that the criminal does not get "off the hook" because of a legal technicality about the way the evidence was gathered. I am supporting a proposal to modify what's called the "exclusionary rule" so that relevant evidence can be used in court to convict the guilty. Evidence that has a direct, and sometimes crucial, bearing on the determination of guilt or innocence must be allowed in court where the law enforcement officials have made a good faith effort to collect the evidence properly. This is common practice in the legal tradition of England and it has worked very well over there. There's no reason why we should not do the same when it's something that works.

I am convinced that these are the types of reforms of the system that will re-establish some sanity, some balance to our judicial process. Our carefully-crafted judicial procedures and court decisions have been designed to protect the innocent. But, to be effective and just, they must also more surely punish the guilty.

COW POKES

"Ever since the day I said I do, Maw's been sayin' 'oh no you ain't!'"

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McLEAN BRIEFS



MRS. DON BROWN

Darla Ashley, Don Brown Wed Nov. 6

Darla Jean Ashley and Don Richard Brown were united in marriage Nov. 6 at 7 p.m. with the Rev. Alan Rod officiating. The ceremony was held in Southwest Baptist Church at Amarillo.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Ashley of Amarillo. Parents of the groom are Mrs. Jeane Roper of Wheeler and Morris Brown of Kellerville.

For her wedding the bride chose a formal length gown of white chiffon, a high Victorian neckline was complemented by V-shaped lace covered inset extending to the waistline in front and a lace-covered yoke completed the back bodice. Long fitted lace sleeves were banded with lace ruffles at the wrists. The sleeves and bodice were both accented with seed pearls. The full skirt featured a sheer front panel trimmed with Venice lace appliques, bordered on either side by a pleated chiffon overlay extending to form the full train. The entire skirt and train were bordered by a wide chiffon flounce edged with lace. A sheer chiffon bow at the back waistline completed the look of the chapel train.

To complement the gown, a two-layer fingertip veil of sheer illusion was chosen. The headpiece was covered with lace and accented with seed pearls. The veil was also edged with lace.

Matron of honor was Carol Chambers, sister of the bride, of Amarillo. Bridal attendants were Susan Campbell of Amarillo, Mrs. Karen Turner of Amarillo and Mrs. Laura Duncan of Amarillo.

The matron of honor and the bridesmaids were attired in floor length gowns in a satin-ribbon-stripe sheer. The gowns were fashioned with a high Victorian neckline and a sheer bodice covering a tiny strap camisole. The slightly blouson bodice was enhanced by full sheer sleeves banded at the wrist. A wide satin ribbon tie at the waistline accented the soft sheer skirt. The matron of honor wore plum colored gown, while the bridesmaids were dressed in a soft violet.

Best man was Ronny Brown, brother of the groom, of Kellerville. Groomsman were Rick Sanford of Dallas, Dennis Blake of Dallas and Curtis Ryan of Wheeler.

Guests were seated by Mark Ashley, brother of the bride, of Amarillo; Gary Turner of Amarillo; Jeff Pike of Kellerville, and Bryan Bichsel of Groom.

Flower girl was Stacey

Chambers, niece of the bride, of Amarillo. Ring bearer was Brian Chambers, nephew of the bride, of Amarillo. Candlelighter was Mark Ashley, brother of the bride, of Amarillo.

The flower girl was dressed in sheer white chiffon. The floor-length dress featured a high lace neckline, a lace-trimmed yoke, and long full sleeves with lace ruffle cuffs. The skirt was accented with a wide chiffon flounce at the bottom and a wide satin ribbon accented the empire waistline.

The mother of the bride

wore a sheer aqua tulle floor-length dress over an aqua silk camisole and long skirt. The groom's mother wore a mauve floor-length knit dress with an empire waistline and full chiffon sleeves banded in knit at the wrist.

The bride attended Hill Junior College in Hillsboro. The groom attended West Texas State University and is employed by Royal Oil and Gas Corporation in McLean. The couple will reside in Kellerville.

The couple took a wedding trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Mrs. Parker Hosts Study Club

The Pioneer Study Club met Nov. 19 at Lovett Memorial Library with Martha Parker as hostess. At the business meeting plans were made for a Christmas party and members decided to send a money gift to Girls Town. Irene Pakan, in charge of the program, showed a film entitled "The Spirit of America" which gave an insight of the people and

places important to our heritage. Refreshments were served to Fayettebelle Barton, Nancy Billingsley, Margaret Coleman, Mary Dwyer, Bonnie Fabian, Mary Lou Glass,

Katie Graham, Kim Graham, Clara Hupp, Velma Kinard, Ruth Magee, Irene Pakan, Jacque Riley, Elinor McCarty and Pat Walker.

Ruth Magee is in Kalamazoo, Michigan visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Janiece Zimmerman and her family.

Larue and Bill Hambright were in Amarillo on business last Thursday.

Mrs. Coy Pierce of Sunnyvale, Calif., Mrs. Jack Peabody of Memphis and Mrs. Glen Adkins of Clarendon visited Saturday with Eva Peabody and Lavern Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Nunez of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Orrick.

Mrs. Lou Glass underwent surgery at Coronado Community Hospital on Wednesday.

Jerry Brown of Amarillo visited one day last week with Roy and Chloe McMullen.

Ruth Magee was in Amarillo on business last Tuesday.

Fern Boyd and Isabel

Cousins made a business trip to Pampa on Tuesday.

Mildred Mantooth spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her son, Dale Greenhouse and his family in Pampa.

Betty Harper and Janelle Collins of Pampa were shopping in McLean on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith spent a week in Farmington, N.M. with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. R.O. (Sonny) Smith. The two couples are now in Old Mexico doing some fishing.

Mrs. Emmett Allen spent several days in Burbank, Calif. with her brother, Gravin Bruns who had surgery. She also visited her son and his family, Mickey Allen at Huntington Beach, Calif.

Mrs. Helen Glass of Clarendon visited with Ted and Imogene Glass on Thursday.

Recent visitors in the George Orrick home were Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Pampa, Jay Reece of Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Orrick and Justin of Pampa.

Gwen Henley, Pam and Justin Phillips were in Spearman on Tuesday night for the Spearman-Phillips basketball games. Their niece, Sarra Kay Bush is a member of the Phillips team.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Trostle visited in Bovina with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snodgrass. Other guests in the Snodgrass home were Tom's brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Trostle of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Trostle of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trostle of Shamrock and Neva Trostle of Irving.

Judy Trew spent the weekend in Lubbock.

Mrs. Mary Powell spent the weekend in Dumas with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Powell.

Helen Simmons returned home Saturday following a weeks visit in the John Bayless home in Borger with Mrs. Oma Abbott.

Mrs. Bill Graham went to Marlow, Okla. Sunday afternoon and visited her aunt, Miss Henry McMurry. Miss McMurry returned home with

Katie on Monday and will remain for the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Visiting in the home of J.I. Martindale's were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mason, and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Mason and children, and Jana Mason and daughter.

Visiting in the Sam Haynes home last weekend were their children: Scott Raines of Perryton, Sally Haynes of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Evans, Chris and Jack of Lubbock. Joining the others for Sunday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Thacker Haynes and J.T.

Among the residents attending the wedding of Cindy Sherrod and Bryan Bichsel in Groom Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. George Eck, Rozanna, Maria, and Andy; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes, Dollie and Sally; Scott Raines; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carter; Mrs. Ida Hess; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Simmons; Barney Lowe; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Patman; Mr. and Mrs. John M. Haynes; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Steel; Mollie McDowell;

Mary Dwyer; Mary Crockett; Mrs. Joe Burroughs; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown; Dr. and Mrs. Harold Fabian; Joy Rhine; Jim Allison; David Haynes; Mr. and Mrs. Les Darsey; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Magee; Destry, Mindy and Misty; Mrs. Adelle Woods; Wanda Lamb; David Tolleson; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Thacker Haynes and J.T.; Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Brooks and Eddy; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham.

Don't store leftover vegetables more than a day or two. After cooking, they lose their Vitamin C rapidly... as much as one-third in only two days.

Notice:
The McLean City Office Will Be Closed Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Swa-Pa-Hobi Club Meets November 18

The Swa-Pa-Hobi Club met Nov. 18 in the home of Bea Lester, who also gave the devotional. The club decided on a project for Christmas and President, Lucy Goldston showed some handmade crafts. Games in the Thanksgiving theme were played and refreshments were served to Emily Rippey, Sophie Hutchinson, Virginia Tate, Ramah Lou Lankford, Lucy Goldston, Loree Barker, Mickey Jackson, Clara Hupp, Jeri Corbin and a visitor, Mary Ladd.

Home for the Holidays

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Great Gifts and Values for the Home!

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Walnut finished, solid wood panel houses thermometer and humidity meter. 17" tall, with gold finish for hanging. 7838 6-C

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Deluxe "Pop" Rivetool Kit
Rivetool fastens two surfaces together from one side. Packed with an assortment of 300 rivets in sturdy plastic case. K106 14-1

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Exclusive Powerlock feature gives positive lock with no creeping. Life Guard yellow blade is easy to read. 1/2" wide blade. 33-2127 1-E

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Deluxe Portable Saw Table
Specially priced for Christmas! Large 29" x 18" work surface. Heavy-duty cast aluminum top has heavy-gauge steel extensions. Features self-aligning rip fence, mitre gauge and blade guard. 306 9-A

2488
3/8" Variable Speed Reversing Drill
1/2 HP motor delivers 0-1200 rpm. Trigger can be locked at selected speed. Double reduction gearing handles tougher jobs. 7190 1-G

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Dustbuster Cordless Vac
Rechargeable vacuum cleaner has no hose, no cord. Storage unit is a charging bracket—mounts on any wall near electrical outlet. 9330 16-H

Sale Price **44⁸⁸**
Less Mail-In Rebate **500**
3988
7 1/2" Circular Saw
Sturdy wrap around shoe for added support. Bevel and depth adjustments are quick and easy. Two handles for sure, steady control. 7390 11-C

888
High-Speed Twist Drill Set
Plastic case holds 13 drill bits, 1/16" to 1/4" graduated in 1/64ths. 1155D 10-F

1788 Weller
All-Purpose Soldering Gun Kit
120/140 dual heat soldering gun features finger-rip control and light to illuminate work. Solder kit includes 3 copper tips, tip wrench, flux brush, soldering aid tool and rosin core solder, packed in plastic case. 8200PK 8-B

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McLEAN TRUSTWORTHY HARDWARE
115 North Main Street
Phone: 779-2591

Christmas is coming... and so is our Annual Christmas Open House Dec. 3, 4, and 5 Check next week's newspaper for your special invitation.

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Peerless Prognosticator Predicts

by Sam Haynes

Georgia	31	Georgia Tech	10
Virginia	17	Virginia Tech	21 upset of wk.
Oklahoma	27	Okla. State	21
Army	14	Navy	24
Pittsburgh	17	Penn State	24 upset of wk.
Arizona	28	Arizona State	31
Alabama	31	Auburn	13
Florida State	27	Florida	24
L.S.U.	14	Tulane	21
Tennessee	24	Vanderbilt	14
Houston	42	Rice	10
Texas	17	Texas A & M	27 upset of wk.
Notre Dame	17	Miami Fla.	21
Dallas Cbys.	35	Chicago Bears	13
Denver Broncos	17	S.D. Chargers	31
Houston Oilers	14	Atlanta Falcons	17
Tampa Bay	27	N. Or. Saints	20
Pittsburgh	24	LosAn. Rams	14
Philadelphia	31	Miami Dolps.	24
N.Y. Giants	17	San. F. 49'ers	27

Last Week- 12 right-8 wrong
Pct. .600

Season's pct. .638

DISTAFF

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and other public figures has to get so strained, but I think officials in other towns (and sometimes in McLean) don't appreciate what the newspaper does for them and for their programs.

When I go to a game, I don't go to relax. Like most other small town editors, a football game is a work assignment for me, in that I walk the sidelines and concentrate on my picture-taking. The fans and the coaches and the players would all be disappointed if newspapers just quit covering sports.

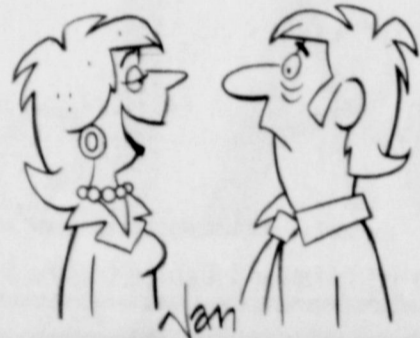
But we have been lucky in McLean. Our coaches have been extremely cooperative, offering us every kind of assistance with our stories, and even throwing a few body blocks to keep me from getting tackled when I get too close to the action.

I think that the football stories and pictures add to our paper, but I also think that our coverage adds to the enjoyment of that sport by the fans and the boys. So it is a two way street.

Thanks, coaches, for a cooperative season. Now we've got to get along with each other through a long basketball season!

Have you attended a game in the newly remodeled gymnasium yet? What a pleasure

it is to watch a game in that beautiful building! The lighting is so good that I can take pictures without a flash, so I know the players are able to see better. I'm told that the dead spot in the floor is gone. There's adequate insulation, (it's actually warm in there) and the bathrooms are clean and neat. Maybe rich school districts wouldn't appreciate these amenities, but from a long-time McLean basketball fan, I can tell you that I appreciate the more comfortable facility.



"I'M PERFECTLY AGREEABLE TO A 50-50 RELATIONSHIP. YOU MAKE THE MONEY AND I'LL SPEND IT."

Direct Deposit Saves Time, Eliminates Error

More and more people are finding out that preconceived notions about direct deposit of social security checks are groundless as the benefits of savings and ease of handling far outweigh any shortcomings they may encounter.

The system of having one's social security or other government benefit payments sent directly to a banking institution is actually known as "Electronic Funds Transfer". This more accurate title is descriptive of the action that takes place when one's monthly payment amounts go to the bank directly. No check is actually mailed, thereby doing away with any problems of mail loss, leaky mail boxes, mail box theft, mail handling delays and a lot of worry.

A person's bank account balance is increased electronically and accurately by the amount of payment. This also saves time and handling within the bank, thereby decreasing the chances of human error. Many banking institutions arrange to have monthly statements out to the customer just after the payment has arrived so he or she can "see for themselves" that the amounts expected are there timely.

The best feature of "Direct deposit" is convenience. Once folks receive payments in this manner for a couple of months, they become comfortable with this way of doing things.

A person can be away from home and not have to be a "slave of the clock or calendar" around check time. This frees one to be away visiting friends and relatives traveling or vacationing. This

freedom is in addition to those regular activities which restrict one's activities such as having to take a check to be deposited or cashed when there is:

- bad weather
- problems with transportation
- little extra money for gasoline
- no other reason to go to town
- a conflict of activities

All of these inconveniences apply also to the person who is helping someone else with his or her financial affairs due to age or infirmity.

If you need further information, please contact us at 125 S. Gillespie, Pampa, Texas. Call toll free 1-800-392-1603 for any Social Security information or toll free 1-800-442-2620 for Medicare information and help with claims.

ALANREED BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson (Joyce Smith) of Canton, Okla. visited her and at McLean last week.

Jewell Warner returned home Thursday after several days in Amarillo at niece Marcela's home.

Polly Harrison, Lena Carter and Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Davis were in Pampa on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Davis visited with the Bill Smiths. Mrs. Smith (Mrs. Davis' sister) is recuperating from recent surgery. Polly visited at the Satellite school and the Pampa Nursing Home.

The S.C. Fishs' have daughter Lynn and her family visiting from California. They attended our Thanksgiving Supper. Also visiting Saturday at the Fishs' and for the supper were Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Fish of McLean.

Visiting the Robert Bruces' this week were the grandchildren, Shawn, Kaye, and Paul Bruce of Pampa while mother Faye was ill. Mrs. Bruce underwent major surgery in the Pampa Hospital last week.

Dick Bode of Clarendon was home during the weekend.

The Dean McLains' of Amarillo visited his parents, the R.D. McLains', over the weekend and attended our Thanksgiving Supper.

Visiting Ruby Gilbreath is her father Joe Clemmons of Pampa. They attended the Thanksgiving Supper.

The Bill Tidwells' returned Saturday after a two week visit in Arizona with his mother who underwent surgery recently.

Mary and Hartley Davis attended the Thanksgiving Supper given for senior citizens at the Church of Christ Saturday night. They made it home in time for a visit at our supper. They got a prize for the couple present who had been married the most years.

Visiting Jewell Warner recently were Carolyn McCurley of Long View, Pat Schulemberg and baby, Richard Wagner, Mary Ross and Bill Edwards of Oklahoma City, Bob Pride and R.C. Sears of Austin and George Parr and wife of Amarillo.

The Don Horn family visited in Borger Sunday.

The Hartley Davis' visited in Amarillo and Panhandle this week.

Lena Carter and Polly Harrison were in Pampa on Monday.

A large group of about 90 people enjoyed a turkey dinner when the Alanreed Community Improvement Program met Saturday evening in the school cafeteria. They were entertained by the Wheeler Quartet. The next meeting was set for January 9, 1982 at 7 p.m.

Judging Team Wins Third



THE FFA JUDGING team took third place in the district contest recently. Shown on the front row are, from the left, Carl Sherman, Sammy Houdyshell, Scott Seiler.; top row, from left, John Glass, Bill Billingsley, and Von Holwick. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

The McLean Future Farmers of America junior chapter conducting team placed third out of 16 teams at the District contest in Clarendon Nov. 17.

Team members are Robert McDonald, president; Billie Billingsley, vice-president; Sammy Houdyshell, reporter; Scott Seiler, secretary; John Glass, advisor; Ray Mac Blaylock, sentinel; Von Holwick, treasurer; and Carl Sherman, member.

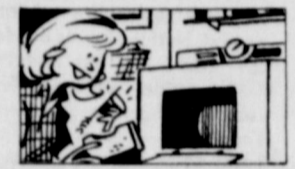
Vocational agriculture instructor Kermit Williams said that the FFA will not sell fruit this year because of problems with the sales in the past. The group will continue selling Corn Gold Sausage throughout the year.

Williams also said that the group elected Donna McAnear as FFA Sweetheart.

ENERGY SAVING WAYS

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Energy-conscious homemakers are looking at many ways to conserve energy and save money. Here are a few suggestions from Whirlpool home economists that can help you trim the cost of operating your automatic dryer:



- Avoid overdrying—overdrying wastes energy and can create static electricity and wrinkling as well as shrinkage of many cottons and knitted fabrics.
- Use your dryer's full capacity—energy is wasted when only one or two items are dried at a time.
- Don't overload—clothes dry more quickly if they can tumble freely.
- Clean lint screen after each load—a build-up of lint lengthens the drying time and uses more energy.

"Silence is a friend who never betrays." Confucius

"Good nonsense is good sense in disguise." Josh Billings

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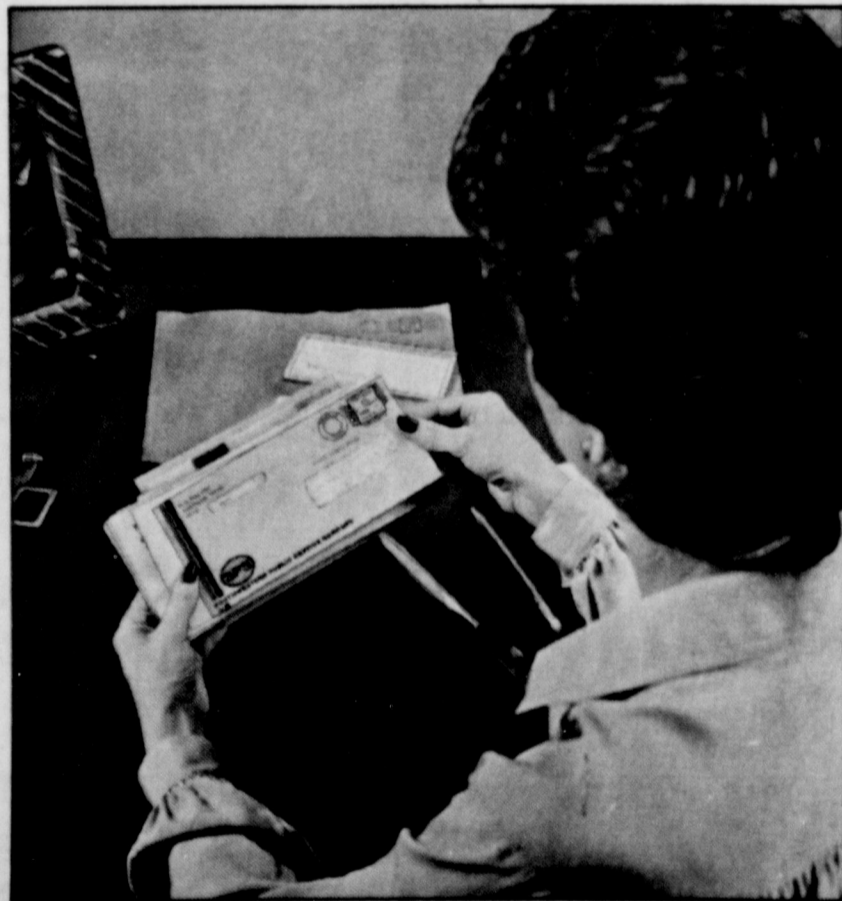
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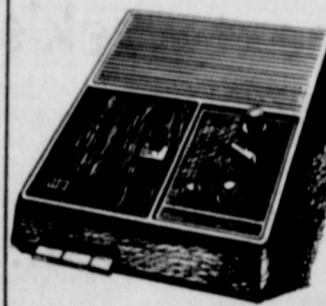


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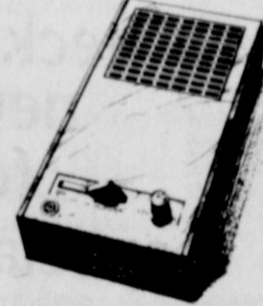
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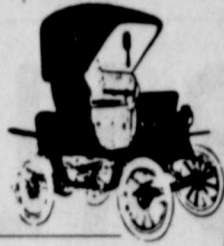
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DOWN MEMORY LANE

by Sam Haynes

From the files of The McLean News

10 YEARS AGO...

E.M. Bailey, Editor
Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman and family of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tarbet and family of Lefors spent Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Mrs. Brent Chapman.

Wes Langham, who for two years has served as administrator of Highland General Hospital in Pampa, and the McLean Hospital in McLean, submitted his resignation Tuesday to the Gray County Hospital Board.

20 YEARS AGO...

Jack Shelton, Editor
Coach Derral Davis' McLean Tigers, cheered on by hundreds of chilled but enthusiastic fans, put up a game Friday night before being eliminated from the Class A State playoffs 13-0 by the Gruber Greyhounds.

The Paul Ashbys of Amarillo and the David Wilsons of Lubbock visited with Mrs. R.N. Ashby and the Homer Wilsons over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Brown of Cushing, Okla. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Brown and Freddie last week.

30 YEARS AGO...

Lester Campbell, Editor
A total of 1,436 bales of cotton had been ginned at the two gins in McLean by Tuesday morning, and the cotton is coming in fast enough now to cause night runs to be made. Cottonseed is still bringing about \$79 per ton, while cotton is averaging about 36 cents per pound.

Betty Jo Patterson and Eddie Reeves, both juniors, were chosen last week as all-school favorites of McLean High School in balloting by the entire student body.

About 80 members of the Eastern Star and the Masonic Lodge met Monday night for their annual Thanksgiving banquet in the American Legion Hall. Preceding the serving of a big Thanksgiving dinner, Bud Morris served as master of ceremonies for a brief program of entertainment. Mrs. Bob Thomas sang two solo numbers, and Mrs. Bill Webb gave a reading. Past matrons and past patrons of the Eastern Star were introduced, as were past masters of the local lodge. Mrs. W.E. Bogan gave the official welcome, and Felton Webb, worshipful master, and Mrs. Guy Hedrick, worthy matron, also issued welcomes. The invocation was given by Rev. C.W. Parmenter, and the benediction by Rev. Wm. Albert Smith.

40 YEARS AGO...

T.A. Landers, Editor
The McLean Flower Shop is now open in the Rice-Cousins building with Miss Verna Rice

in charge. The shop is a branch of the Shamrock Floral Co., and will be in position to handle any kind order for flowers.

The 1934 Sewing Club met Friday with Mrs. Byrd Guill for an all day session with covered dish luncheon at noon. Guests present were: Mesdames W.E. Bogan, Leroy M. Brown, Amos Thacker, H.W. Finley, D.M. Graham, J.W. Kibler, W.E. Ballard, Willie Boyett, Ercy Cubine, and little Virginia Beck. Members present were: Mesdames Ella Cubine, Scott Johnson, J.W. Story, C.M. Carpenter, J.M. Noel, J.E. Kirby, J.S. Howard, W.B. Upham, E.C. Anderson, C.S. Rice, T.A. Landers, D.A. Davis, L.S. Tinnin, Ellen Wilson and S. W. Rice.

R.S. Watkins, who was the pastor of the Panhandle Methodist Church the past four years, is the new pastor of the First United Methodist Church here, according to action by the conference held last week at Big Spring. Rev. Leroy M. Brown, pastor here for the past two years, has been transferred to the Abilene district and will be pastor at Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clifton of Alanreed were in town Friday.

50 YEARS AGO...

T.A. Landers, Editor
The city council adopted an ordinance creating a new system of government, at a meeting held Monday night. Under the provisions of the ordinance, the city will be divided into three wards with two aldermen to be elected from each ward.

A petition was presented to the city council Monday afternoon, asking that an election be called to determine whether the payment of a city tax for the support of the band be maintained or repealed. The matter was carried over to the next meeting without action.

Mrs. Frank Bidwell returned to her home at Tucumcari, N.M., Wednesday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Sparks.

Mrs. Russell Grogan and baby are visiting in Kansas City this week.

60 YEARS AGO...

M.L. Moody, Editor
Last Sunday morning about 9 o'clock while Emmett Sanders, aged 23, and Eddie Willis, aged 17, were chasing a wolf on horseback about nine miles out of Miami, their horses ran together with a mighty crash as they went

around a curve, meeting each other. One of the horses was knocked down and the other went over, falling to the ground. The riders came together with such force as to bruise and mangle their bodies in a fearful manner. Both were brought to Miami in a car a few minutes after the accident. Eddie Willis, who never regained consciousness, died at 6 p.m., while Emmett Sanders remained unconscious for several hours. It is believed that he will recover.

News from Heald...Heald school house boasts of a new stage, the trustees putting it in last Saturday week. But the Epworth League will pay for some.

News from Gracey...A.L. Lee had the misfortune of having a mule badly cut on the wire a few days ago...

Dwight and Miss Fern Upham and Miss Flossie Jordan motored to Lefors Saturday after Mrs. Dickey.

70 YEARS AGO...

A. Richardson, Editor
A mesquite thorn measuring seven-eighths of an inch in length was taken out of the heel of master J.F. Watkins, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Watkins, Sunday night of this week, having

been imbedded in the flesh for twenty-seven months.

Oscar Cousins and wife of Pampa were here the latter part of last week for a visit with the former's father, S.A. Cousins.

Born--To Mr. and Mrs. D.B.

NEWS OF HEALTH

Millions of arthritic sufferers, who have relied for years on massive daily doses of pain killers, may cheer the news of a new tablet that offers the same immediate relief with once-a-day dosages.

The drug is a non-aspirin, non-steroid tablet and is the only anti-inflammatory in the U.S. with a once-a-day dosage.

Clinicians specializing in the treatment of arthritis and rheumatology praise the versatility of the new drug that offers benefits for both patient and physician.

They agree that the fewer daily doses required of a medication, the greater the likelihood of significantly improved patient acceptance and compliance.

The drug, called Trilissate, a product of the Purdue Frederick Co., has been proven effective with the

Veatch, Friday, November 17, twin girls. Mother and babies all doing nicely. Father convalescing and poor old Dan???

Adv...Thedford's Black Draught...Mrs. G. Nussbaum, of New Orleans, La., says: "In the winter, I had the measles and then the grip, which left

me in a bad state. I could not rest, day or night, and could not eat much, as I could not keep it on my stomach. I was almost crazy. They thought I was going to die. At last I took Thedford's Black Draught,

and now I weigh more than I ever did before, and feel like a new woman." Pleasant and simple to take. Gentle but certain action. Try it. Sold everywhere. Price 25 cents.

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Notes From Your County Agricultural Agent

by Joe Van Zandt

FARM-CITY WEEK

"Farm and City: Partners in Progress—Key to the Future" is the theme of this year's Farm-City Week Nov. 20-26.

Purpose of the observance is to focus on the involvement of farm and city people as partners in the growing, processing, marketing and consumption of food and fiber.

In other words, Farm-City Week is aimed at promoting better understanding between farm and city people and increasing the knowledge and appreciation of each for the American way of life.

Farm-City Week is under the direction of the National Farm-City Council, Inc., which is coordinated by Kiwanis International.

Agricultural production, marketing and processing provides jobs and income for about a fourth of the working force in Texas.

One out of every 30 Texans is a farmer or rancher, and 30 percent of the state's retail trade business is directly associated with agricultural production and selling of food and fiber products.

While the overall cost of living has increased about 11 percent from a year ago, food prices in the grocery store have increased 6.4 percent and apparel has risen less than 5 percent. This compares with

an increase of nearly 13 percent in housing, 16 percent in fuels, 11.5 percent in medical care and 25 percent in public transportation.

Farm and city people make the best food and fiber team in the world and give this country the capacity to feed its own people and to export for economic gain as well as for humanitarian purposes.

Nationally farm exports total about \$44 billion with Texas contributing some \$3 billion. Production from about one out of every three acres of cropland is exported, with our leading customers being Japan, Netherlands, Mexico, China, Canada, Germany, and Korea.

Texas leads the nation in exports of cotton, cottonseed and animal fats, is second in meats and meat products, hides and skins, and third in rice, peanuts, and peanut oil. Exports help both farm and city people make a living and at the same time, they boost the economy and offset some of the cost of imported oil.

GRASSY WEEDS IN WHEAT

Area wheat farmers continue to be bothered by grassy weeds on farmland that is in continuous wheat, from year to year.

Some of our newer wheat varieties offer some farmers

the opportunity to use a herbicide to control such weeds in wheat as downy brome, cheat, rescue grass, chickweed, henbit, some of the mustards and a few more of generally lesser importance.

The chemical is metribuzin and two products available are Sencor (Moby Chemical Corporation) and Lexone (E. I. DuPont). There is some difference in the labels on these two products and anyone interested needs to review these label differences. Also, they are for use on dryland wheat planted to TAM W101 and Newton. The Sencor label also lists TAM W105 in addition.

Farmers with these problem weeds may want to consider using one of the varieties for next year as they apparently are the only ones that are injured by this chemical. Of course, if you planted one of these varieties this year, then you are in position to check on the label directions and determine if these products could be used in your operation.

I have more detailed information in the office for those interested.

Jointed Goatgrass has also become more of a problem in some wheat fields. I have a leaflet on this serious grassy weed that reviews the problems associated with control.

One of the main control measures recommended is to rotate out of wheat production for three years.

CATTLEMEN MUST BE FLEXIBLE, WILLING TO CHANGE

To survive in the beef business, cattlemen must be flexible and willing to change and to produce the type of beef consumers want, according to speakers at the South Central Texas Cow-Calf Clinic at Brenham, Nov. 6. Because more women are working outside the home, they have less time to shop and to prepare meals, so they want products that are convenient. For successful marketing beef must see VANZANDT, page 7

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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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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			

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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Foul?

JV TIGER DAVID Reid (34) is not really fouling, is he? We think it's just the camera angle, but the look of pain on the Groom Tiger's face is pretty convincing. The junior varsity Tigers played Tuesday night at the McLean gym. (Photo by Linda Haynes)



Up For The Shot

JV TIGER DEWAYNE Adamson (24) places a shot during the JV's battle against the Groom Tigers last week. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

VAN ZANDT

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be tender, juicy, flavorful, and consistently satisfactory on a 52-week-per-year basis, and it must be advertised and promoted more aggressively. The kind of beef that can be marketed best comes from a carcass weighing 650 to 700 pounds with a yield grade of 2.5 or better that's in the "A" maturity group with at least a slight amount of marbling.

BOVINE EMBRYO SHORT-COURSE

A Bovine Embryo transfer shortcourse will be held December 5 and 6 at Texas A&M University. Although the program is primarily designed for veterinarians, cattle producers who are interested in learning about the problems and solutions for successful embryo transplants are invited.

Participants will not learn

embryo transplant techniques, but will learn whether or not as veterinarians or producers, they want to become involved with the detailed techniques.

For more information call the Gray County Extension office.

FARMER'S TAX GUIDES

1981 Farmer's Tax Guides are now available in the Gray County Extension office, Courthouse Annex. The book explains how the federal laws apply to farming. It gives typical farming situations, and discusses the kinds of farm income you must report and the different deductions you can take.

There were numerous changes in the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981, which are discussed in this booklet.

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Homemaker News

One can hardly remember Thanksgiving festivities without thinking about bountiful dinners of roast turkey, cranberries, sweet potatoes, and other such traditional dishes. If roasting a turkey is a new task for you, let the following suggestions guide you.

SELECTION OF TURKEY

Buy a bird that fits your needs. To estimate the size of the bird you need, allow 1/4 pound of turkey per serving. Generally you can serve 6 to 10 people with a 6-8 lb. turkey; 10-15 people with a 8-12 pounder; 15-20 people with a 10-12 pounder; and 20-26 people with a 12-14 pounder.

For tenderness, look for the age of the bird on the label. "Young" means tender, and young turkeys are usually labeled young hen, young tom, young turkey or fryer-roaster. Look for the USDA grade shield to determine quality. U.S. Grade A birds are full breasted and meaty with an attractive appearance and good finish.

You may find turkey that has been pre-basted. These

birds have been injected with a solution usually including vegetable oil, water, salt, sugar, an emulsifier, and flavorings. Solutions are designed to contribute flavor and texture. If you baste your own, you can choose your own baste to suit your needs. The choice to baste or not is yours. But basting throughout cooking usually helps to secure browning of the bird.

COOKING THE TURKEY

When you're ready to cook the bird, you can stuff it. Never add stuffing the night before or never stuff a turkey and then freeze it. This increases the chances of food borne illness. Stuff the turkey loosely to allow heat to penetrate the stuffing. Use a meat thermometer to make sure the interior of the stuffing reaches a minimum temperature of 165 degrees F. and remove all stuffing after cooking.

You may wish to truss the bird to make it as compact as possible for even roasting throughout. You can do this by folding the neck skin toward the back and fastening with

skewers, a few strings, or metal trussing wires. Tuck the legs under the band of skin at the tail on the trussing wire or tie down. Fold the wing tips back on the wings and secure.

Spread skin of turkey with melted butter, margarine or baste. Then place the breast down on a rack in a shallow pan. Do not add water, and do not cover. Place in a preheated oven set at proper temperature or about 325 degrees F. Baste with drippings from bottom of pan, prepared solution or melted butter or margarine during baking. Turn from one side of the breast to the other, then breast up.

If the breast, wings, or drumsticks get done before the thighs or the rest of the bird,

ROASTING GUIDE FOR TURKEY

Ready to Cook Weight

Pounds
6 to 8
8 to 12
12 to 16
16 to 20
20 to 24

use aluminum foil to cover these and keep them from browning too much. For the breast, make a loose aluminum foil tent and remove during basting.

The bird will be done when it reaches internal temperatures of 185 degrees F. If you do not have a meat thermometer, test for doneness about 30 minutes before the end by moving the drumstick up and down. If the leg joint gives readily or the meat feels soft when pressed between the fingers, turkey is ready.

Plan roasting time so that turkey will be done 20 to 30 minutes before serving. This "rest period" helps make meat juicy and carving easier.

Approximate roasting time at 325 degrees F. for stuffed turkey
Hours
3 to 3 1/2
3 1/2 to 4 1/2
4 1/2 to 5 1/2
5 1/2 to 6 1/2
6 1/2 to 7



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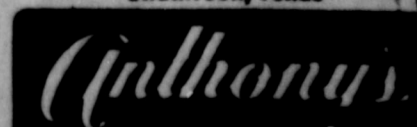
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Where's The Ball?

TIGERETTE NORA GATELY throws the ball up for an under-the-basket shot during the Tigerette's first game of the season last week. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



Blocked!

A TALL GROOM Tigerette almost blocks Missy Billingsley's [34] shot under McLean's basket last week. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



Neat Trick

TIGERETTE MARIA ECK [right] is not actually spinning the ball on the end of her fingers like a Globetrotter, but she did manage to pull several other tricks out of the bag in the game against Groom last week. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



The five planets visible to the naked eye are Mercury, Venus, Saturn, Mars and Jupiter.

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Nursing Center News

Cora Atchely is in the hospital in Pampa. We wish her a speedy recovery.

cookies were served to all. Our volunteer helper was Virginia Tolleson.

Sunday, members of the Baptist Church were here to conduct services for our residents.

Wednesday, members of the Baptist Church were here for Bible Study.

Monday, 20 residents played Bingo. We appreciate all of you ladies who came out to help. Those assisting Charlene Barker were Ginger Morilla, Lena Bailey, Clara Hupp, Davie Gipson, Vela Young, Lori Barker and Eula Morrow.

Thursday afternoon, some old time songs were sung by Pauline Miller and Annie Reeves accompanied by J.T. Trew and Bonnie Fabian. In the evening we had our "Family Night" Thanksgiving Dinner. Many thanks to the Ledgerwood family for furnishing the meat. Everything was great!

Tuesday, we took a break away from crafts and had a "Rap Session." Several of the residents told how they used to spend Thanksgiving Day and others had interesting stories of the past to tell. Finger Jello furnished by Linda Syfrett and

Friday, our lovely Martha Parker was here to show her movies. We welcome any of you that would like to join our residents viewing the films each Friday at 4:00 p.m.

Quotable Quotes

Most females will forgive a liberty, rather than a slight; although if any woman were to hang a man for stealing her picture, although it were set in gold, it would be a new case in law; but if he carried off the setting and left the portrait, I would not answer for his safety.

The chain of friendship, however bright, does not stand the attrition of constant close contact.

Sir Walter Scott's Journal
Of course platonic friendship is possible-but only between husband and wife.

Charles Caleb Colton
Luck sometimes visits a fool, but never sits down with him.

Anonymous
So many moves you can make, so many stunts. But the best philosophy is to simply keep hitting them with your best lick.

German Proverb

Merlin Olsen

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When God gives hard bread He gives sharp teeth.

German Proverb
The best bill of fare I know of is a good appetite.

Josh Billings
Every large family has its angel and its demon.

Joseph Roux
It doesn't make much difference what you study, as long as you don't like it.

Finley Peter Dunne
The ecstasy of religion, the ecstasy of art, and the ecstasy of love are the only things worth thinking about or experiencing.

Don Marquis
He who speaks the truth must have one foot in the stirrup.

Armenian Proverb

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uses no oil, fair body, engine in good shape, and runs good. 1965 Ford, 66 passenger, 360 cu. in. engine, good seats, good body, fair tires. 1954 Chevrolet, 48 passenger, good body, fair tires, changed to 12 volt system, has a 1963, 230 cu. in. engine, has not been run since engine was replaced. The buses and the tank are at the Christian Center Church parking lot for anyone to observe. The board reserves the right to refuse any or all bids. 46-2c

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4-H CORNER

SEVEN TAKE TOP HONORS IN COUNTY 4-H FOOD SHOW

Seven youth took top honors in the Gray County 4-H Food Show Saturday, November 14.

Winners earned first-place awards in two divisions, senior and junior, which each included four classes.

First place winners in the senior division are Shelly Cochran, Main Dish; Jennifer Dougless, Nutritious Snacks and Desserts; Kelley Harris, Fruits and Vegetables; all of Pampa; and Laura McCarty of McLean, Breads and Cereals.

Senior division alternates are Tammy Hinson, Main Dish and Felicia Bowley, Fruits and Vegetables, all of Lefors. Junior Division alternates are Noelle Barbaee of Pampa, Main Dish; Tracey Reeves of Lefors, Nutritious Snacks and Desserts; Carrie Watson of Lefors, Fruits and Vegetables; and Tanya Cummins of McLean, Breads and Cereals.

Best Chef award was received by Billy Payne and Best Rookie received by Becky Reed.

Additional entrants were: Senior Division, Main Dish-blue ribbon-Beverly Payne. Junior Division; Main Dish-blue ribbons-Chel Bridgeman, Crystal Follis, Pam Mathewson, Menda Thomas and Patti Warner. Red ribbons-Patricia Johnson, Yvonne Bridgeman, Sonya Martin, Angela Phillips, Brenda Tidwell, Cindy Cowen, Teresa Hinson and Tina Cummings.

Nutritious Snacks and desserts-blue ribbons-Sherri McDonald, Berkley Nickleberry, Jennifer Follis, Sarah Miller, Candy Ragan and Wendi Smith. Red ribbon-Brenda

Lee, Missy Bowley, Cydney Morris and Deirdra Tillman. Fruits and Vegetables-blue ribbon-Billy Payne and Mildred Jernigan. Bread and Cereal-blue ribbon-Becky Reed.

4-H Food Show is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and The Morrison Milling Company of Denton, Texas.

TEEN LEADER RETREAT "Share your Viewpoint" will be the theme of the 4-H Teen Leader Retreat scheduled for January 8-10 at the Texas 4-H Center.

Older 4-H members who would like to attend the retreat need to complete a registration form before December 1. Participation is limited to early registration is very important. The Retreat will include lots of recreation-dancing, games, and talking with friends. Participants will be given an opportunity to review 4-H materials and make suggestions for improving the 4-H program, and to share ideas.

The Retreat will be very interesting and fun for all who attend. Get your registration form at the County Extension Office today!

4-H JUDGING OPPORTUNITIES

4-H Livestock and Horse Judging sessions are being planned for all 4-H members who may be interested. Participants are not required to own an animal to take advantage of these programs.

4-H members interested in learning to judge and evaluate livestock and/or horses can contact the County Extension Office for more information.

Loose Marbles
by Lisa Patman

I hope lightning doesn't strike me, but I think maybe God made a mistake when He got around to puberty. Perhaps He had just finished figuring out menopause or the midlife crisis, or even guilt-without-sex when He got around to puberty. At any rate He obviously was tired. Maybe it was the end of the week and He wanted to take a nap, or He had finally become fed up with Adam and Eve and wanted to do something really ornery. Whatever the cause, puberty will never make it to the Top Ten.

Just look at what happens--you take a perfectly normal kid, one who mainly is interested in frogs, football, the scabs on his or her knees, what's for dinner, how to convince the teacher that he's sick so he can go home and watch cartoons, and you throw him into a world of underarm odor, body hair and strange emotions, like sex and love. He deserts his frogs and spends the next few years of his life trying to figure out why he likes the girl with the pigtails and braces better than the boy with the neat autographed football.

I remember that during my involvement with puberty I sat in a warm bathtub with my big toe stuck up the faucet, crying for absolutely no reason. As I recall I spent many hours contemplating that faucet-adorned toe, trying to figure out why in the heck I was crying so much. And I remember my embarrassment when a neighbor lady found me reading a book on the facts of life--I think I was most horrified because I still couldn't make any sense out of the book.

Getting back to the original point, why couldn't puberty be a whole different matter, to be treated somewhat like a bad case of the flu.

The ideal thing would be to have puberty arrive at age 30--after you had found a delightful friend with whom you had lots in common. You could go ahead and get married, and not have to worry about adjusting emotionally to the wedded state. You could continue to treat your parents with the love and respect they deserved. You would not find your life fraught with unanswered questions, jealousy, peevishness or any of those nasty things that come with the onset of puberty. There would be no guilt or shame associated with sex, because you wouldn't have any. Then when puberty hit you at 30, you could take a nice vacation and go to a puberty spa where they would be prepared to counsel you through the screams and tears and confusion.

It seems quite simple to me. Of course, your toe probably would be too big to fit into the faucet, but with modern science the way it is, surely something could be worked out.

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Edith Bybee Hosts Baptist Women

The Fidelas Sunday School class of First Baptist Church met for their monthly meeting in the home of Edith Bybee Monday.

Refreshments of pumpkin pie and coffee were served to Essie Glenn, Elizabeth Kunkel, Ruby Boyd, Susie Trout, Mildred Giesler, Thelma Stevens, Ada Simmons, Saffronia Pettit and one guest, Peggy Adams.

High Plains Pavers Is Low Bidder On Gray County Road Construction Project

AMARILLO--The apparent low bidder to seal coat 65.2 miles of Texas Panhandle highways during the summer



The first "recording artist" was Harriet Atwood, an assistant to Thomas Edison. She played "Mary Had a Little Lamb" on the piano when Edison sang into the first record which he invented.

of 1982, including six highway sections in Gray County, is High Plains Pavers Inc., of Plainview.

High Plains Pavers' bid of \$774,696 was the lowest of 12 bids submitted on the seal coat work to the Texas State Highway Transportation Commission.

The Gray County highway sections to be seal coated include:

- Farm to Market Road 282, from U.S. 60, .8 of a mile to State 152 in Pampa.
- Interstate Highway 40 frontage roads, from 2 miles east of Groom 3.4 miles to the Donley County line.
- I.H. 40, from the Donley

County line 3.9 miles to southbound S.H. 70.

- State 70, from FM 750 in Pampa southward 6 miles.
- F.M. 749, from Loop 171 in Pampa south and west 12.6 miles to S.H. 70.
- State 152, from S.H. 70 in Pampa west 1 mile to FM 282.

Seal coating these Gray County highways will preserve

the investment in these roadways and prevent additional deterioration due to traffic use and adverse weather conditions.

H.L. Gallegly of Dalhart will be the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation engineer in direct supervision of the seal coat work.

In The Kitchen

by Linda Haynes



Since you are probably reading this close to Thanksgiving, you're probably wondering what to do with all that left-over turkey. Since I became a Weight-Watcher, I have learned that white turkey (from which the skin has been removed) is a good, nutritious LOW CALORIE food. So I intend to hang on to all those leftovers and put them to good use.

If you like Rubeen Sandwiches as much as I do, you might try this low-calorie version. It tastes better than it sounds, I guarantee it.

TURKEY RUEBEN

If you are not a dieter, add more turkey, cheese, and use a high-calorie dressing.

For each sandwich (low cal.)

- 1 slice rye bread (toasted)
- 3 oz. white turkey meat
- 1 oz. swiss cheese
- 1/2 c. sauerkraut
- 1 Tabl. low calorie thousand island dressing

Toast rye bread, lightly. Place turkey and kraut on sandwich. Top with slice of swiss cheese. Slip under broiler just until cheese is melted. Add dressing.

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