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McLean's War Memorial Dedication Set For November 13, 1981



U.S. REPRESENTATIVE JACK Hightower has announced that he will give the dedicatory address at the McLean War Memorial, set for Friday, Nov. 13 at 2:30 p.m. in downtown McLean. (Photo Courtesy of Hightower's office)

U.S. Representative Jack Hightower will give the main address at the dedication of the McLean War Memorial in ceremonies scheduled for Nov. 13 at 2:30 p.m. in the American National Bank Memorial Park, according to Jim Allison, president of the bank, and Linda Haynes, editor of The McLean News, who are planning the event.

County, city and state officials will be invited to attend the ceremonies, with the parents or the next of kin of the men memorialized on the marker invited as special guests.

Members of the McLean

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary are also participating in the planning of the ceremony.

Mrs. Haynes said this week that she needed names and addresses of parents or the next of kin of the men named on the memorial so that special invitations can be sent to them. If you have any addresses, please send them to The McLean News, Box H, McLean, Texas 79057.

Hightower informed the planning committee early this week that he would be able to attend the ceremony and deliver the main speech. The

date was set as close as possible to Veterans Day, according to Allison, but could not be set on the exact date

because the holiday falls on Wednesday this year. Congress is in session at that time, which would prevent High-

tower from attending during the week. Tentative plans call for the participation of the McLean

High School Band in the ceremony, and the participation of a National Guard Unit color guard.

Anyone who has further suggestions for the ceremony is urged to contact the planners at the earliest possible date, Mrs. Haynes said.

McLean School To Begin Bilingual Spanish Program

Because a recent survey in the McLean schools revealed five students whose first language is Spanish, a bilingual program was approved by the McLean school board of education at its regular monthly meeting Monday night.

The nine men nominated for the board are Les Darsey of McLean, Carl Kennedy of Pampa, Bill Gething of Pampa, Jimmy Wilkerson of Pampa, Dr. Robert Lyles of Pampa, Fred Vanderburg Sr. of Grandview-Hopkins, R.B. White of Lefors, Dick Bode of Alanreed and Lloyd Hunt of McLean.

The board named Troy Sloane as the district's oil tax engineer for the 1982 year. Sloane has served in that capacity for several years.

Superintendent Jim Rutherford told the board that an 80 ft. concrete retaining wall in front of the home stands at Duncan Field was damaged in recent heavy rains and would have to be repaired. Barker Red-Mix submitted a cost estimate of about \$1900 to fix the damage. The board approved the measure, but Rutherford said they would

wait until football season was over before beginning the work.

Rutherford told the board that the kindergarten bus route was still a problem. The route is 81 miles for one trip per day, Rutherford said, while the longest regular route is 86 miles for two trips a day. The board felt that compensation for the route was not adequate since the drive was so long. Members voted to pay the driver of the route a base salary of \$150 per month for the first 50 miles per day average plus 17 cents per mile over 50 miles.

Rutherford told the board that he wanted them to meet Monday morning at 7:30 a.m. to go through the gymnasium. Remodeling should be completed at that time and the board will check to make sure that all work is acceptable. The gym will be opened for school use following their inspection.

The board voted to pay for the band film to be taken at the marching contest, and in final action of the short meeting, voted to raise the limit of meal cost for teachers and students on out-of-town-trips from \$3 to \$5 or cost on special meetings.

Attending the meeting were board members Howard Gipson, Darryl Herndon, J.C. McAnear, Tony Smitherman, James Hefley, Lloyd Hunt, and Jim Allison; superintendent Jim Rutherford; business manager Shirley Johnson; and principals Dorman Thomas and Ron Cummings.

Lions Broom Sale Is Set

The McLean Lions Club is beginning its annual broom sale today (Thursday) at the Lions Building. Selling the products of the Lighthouse of the Blind, the Lions will use the proceeds from the sale to fund their various charitable enterprises during the year. The sale will last from Oct. 15 through Oct. 24, with a house to house sale conducted one day next week, according to Boss Lion Dorman Thomas. The products for sale include mops, brooms, brushes, floor mats, scrub brushes, ironing board covers, sponges, and various other household items.

Hitchhiker Killed Near McLean

A semi-tractor trailer rig struck and killed a Fort Wayne, Ind. hitchhiker early Saturday morning during heavy fog about one mile east of McLean on Interstate 40. De Von Clem, 49, of Fort Wayne was killed instantly when he allegedly stepped out in front of a truck driven by George Burger of Moore, Okla. Burger was not injured in the incident.

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from the distaff side by Linda Haynes

For avid Tiger, Sooner, and Cowboy fans, last weekend was a long one. Most of my friends share my love for the Tigers and the Cowboys, but the Sooner fans around here are few and far between. I really thought the Big Red had a good chance this year, so when rabid Texas Longhorn fan Steve Ellison called from Austin Friday to complain about Peerless' forecast, I made some unwise statements. Steve strongly suggested that any Texas newspaper who picked Oklahoma over Texas should be run out of the state, but I assured him that Peerless' pick of Oklahoma by 11 points over Texas would be vindicated when the game was over.

However, the game is over, the Big Red has faded to Pansy Pink, and the mighty Longhorns are victors again. For this year they have proved again that they have the best team.

I'll agree to all that, Steve, but I still find it hard to love a school or a football team that allows its band to appear on television, in front of millions of viewers, in those dime-store cutesy cowboy hats! Please, guys, couldn't you prevail on the powers-that-be to change those chapeaux? The bandsmen would look less idiotic in those silly hats with the floppy horns than some Texas fans wear.

We had the privilege of attending the Texas Tech-Arkansas game last weekend at Lubbock, and even though the Red Raiders lost, the trip was worth it just to see the Raider band perform. I really believe the Tech band is one of the best in the nation, and the pre-game and half-time activities among the most exciting anywhere.

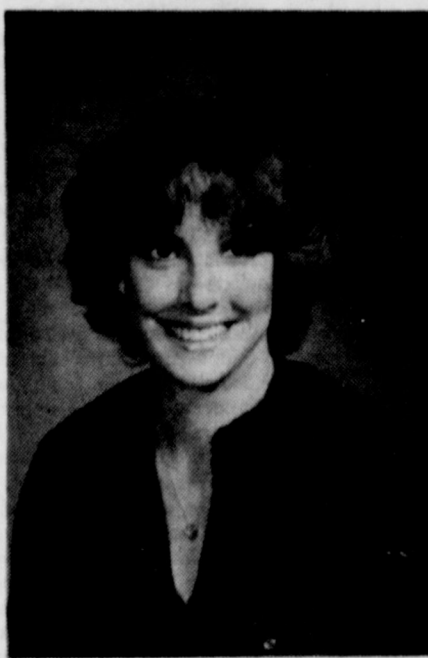
Saturday night, the band and the famous masked rider performed in a beautiful and unusual spectacle. All the lights in Jones Stadium were doused, and small red lights encircling the field were lit up. The 310 members of the band had green light sticks which they held as they stood in their Tech formation, and as they played the William Tell overture, the masked rider appeared on the field with lights adorning his hat and cape and forming the double T on the back of his cape, ala the Electric Horseman. He rode at full gallop around the field as the band played, and the crowd went wild.

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McLEAN WEATHER

Date	High	Low
10-6-81	67	54
10-7-81	55	51
10-8-81	52	47
10-9-81	68	51
10-10-81	70	57
10-11-81	65	57
10-12-81	79	57

Precipitation
10-7-81 .20
10-8-81 .12
10-11-81 .60



CARMEL MOORE



DONNA McANEAR



TERESA WOODS



EVA ANDERSON

1981 Homecoming Queen Will Be Crowned In Pre Game Ceremony Friday

The 1981 Homecoming Queen for McLean High School will be crowned in pre-game ceremonies Friday night at Duncan Field. The crowning will begin at approximately 7 p.m., according to high school principal Ron Cummings.

Four MHS coeds were nominated last week by the football

team for the honor. Seniors Carmel Moore and Donna McAnear and juniors Teresa Woods and Eva Anderson were nominated.

In addition to the crowning ceremony, MHS students will mark Homecoming, the first home game of the season, and the first district game of the

season with a bonfire Thursday night. The activity will begin about 9 p.m., Cummings said, to give the junior varsity team and the junior high team time to return from their out of town games. They will play Canadian at 5:30 p.m. and the junior high will play Miami at 6:30 p.m.

Miss McAnear is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McAnear. She is head cheerleader and has been cheerleader for 4 years. She participates in Band, F.B.L.A., basketball, track, golf, F.H.A., is president of the student council and on the annual staff. Miss Moore is

the niece of Mr. and Mr. K.W. Hambright. She is the Tiger mascot this year. She has participated in F.H.A., F.B.L.A., is on the annual staff and the student council. Miss Woods is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David Woods. She is a twirler with the MHS band. She recently won the

Gray County 4-H Gold Star award as outstanding 4-H team leader in the county. She has participated in band, the Tri-State Rodeo, basketball, F.H.A., and the student council. Eva Anderson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Anderson. She is a Tiger cheerleader for two years. She has participated in basketball, track, F.H.A., and the annual staff.

Members of the band and the pep squad will participate in the crowning ceremonies Friday.

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McLean Tigers Blanked By Memphis Cyclones Friday Night

If the McLean Tigers could have had a magic wish Friday night, they most assuredly would have chosen to erase three disastrous minutes during the third quarter of the McLean-Memphis football contest. For while the Tigers had managed to hold Memphis to two field goals during the first half, they ran out of luck midway into the third quarter when the Cyclones scored two touchdowns within 14 seconds, and followed that heart-stopper with another seven points less than three minutes later. To cap these three scores, the following kickoff resulted in a safety for Memphis, and the end of hope for McLean, as the final score read Memphis 29, McLean 0.

First quarter of the Memphis-based game saw an essentially even battle between the two grid teams. McLean's defense showed its usual strength, managing to force the Cyclones to settle for six points, both earned by field goals, in the second quarter. Senior Theron Stubbs, who has struggled against double and sometimes triple opposition on the line this year, was able to show his defense abilities during the Oct. 9 action. Guard Spooky Smith, also a senior, was notable on several plays.

Second half play began as evenly-matched as had the first half, until Lady Luck decided to smile on the Cyclones with that overwhelming three-minute action. Disaster for the Tigers began with 6:12 left on the clock in the third quarter as Memphis senior Charles Waller began the whirlwind action of the Cyclones with a six-pointer. McLean's Spooky Smith blocked the extra point kick. Then, on a pitch-out fumble by McLean seconds later, Cyclone Rickey Mackey, a 180-pound senior, zipped on in for another six. This time the point-after attempt, a Joe Hernandez pass for Kenneth Jones, was good, and the scoreboard lights read 20-0.

And as the clock ticked up to

3:20 in the third, Memphis recovered another Tiger fumble at the McLean 14. Junior Paul Richardson took that ball in from the two, and then kicked the extra point himself to add another seven to the Cyclone victory. And if those three hadn't already added insult to injury, Memphis took another two from a safety which resulted from a bobbed kickoff reception on the next play.

Even so, the plucky Tigers did not loose their spirit. Junior McLean quarterback Kelly Humphries snared a Cyclone-intended pass to give the Tigers the ball on their own 10, and Kevin McDowell

picked up some yardage in the third and fourth to get the ball nearer to enemy territory.

Injury and illness have taken their toll for McLean this year. Three weeks ago Bill Skipper was diagnosed as having mononucleosis, and has been sidelined for an indeterminate amount of time. Brock Crockett, another spark for the Tigers, suffered a separated shoulder during the Wheeler game, and has had his arm in a sling for several weeks. Friday night Dudley Reynolds re-opened a bad cut on his chin during the first few plays, and stayed in the game, jumping from one position to another and doing a good job in all

despite the fact that he was bleeding pretty profusely throughout the action. Randall Wynn was pulled from the game with pulled shoulder ligaments during the third quarter, and Bobby Sprinkles saw stars for a few anxious minutes during the last quarter before he, too, was sidelined. And it has been reported that more than one Tiger suffered disorientation because of hard blows during Friday's game.

Statistics were enough to tell the story though, as Memphis racked up 231 yards, gained 128 on the ground to McLean's 37. Memphis had 14 first downs to McLean's two,

Rhonda and Teresa Woods Given Top 4H Award

Rhonda and Teresa Woods of McLean were named winners of the 4-H Gold Star Award Saturday evening during the Annual Gray County 4-H Awards Banquet, which was held at the First Christian Church of Pampa. The gold star award is the highest award presented in the 4-H program. They are the daughters of Dr. David and Fern Woods of McLean.

Rhonda, age 18, has been active in 4-H for nine years with projects including beef, sheep, swine, horse, foods and nutrition, and clothing. She has attended the Citizenship Shortcourse and Heritage Tour to Washington, D.C. and Texas 4-H Congress. Rhonda

served as Vice-Chairman of the County 4-H Council and Secretary of the 4-Clover 4-H Club.

Rhonda is currently a freshman at Abilene Christian University. Teresa, age 16, has been active in 4-H for eight years in projects of clothing, foods and nutrition, horse, beef, sheep and swine. She has served as the County 4-H Council Chairman and President of her local club and is presently the First Vice-Chairman of the County 4-H Council and Vice-President of the 4-Clover 4-H Club. This summer Teresa attended the Citizenship Shortcourse and Heritage Tour to Washington, D.C.

Teresa is presently a Junior at McLean High School.

Dorothy Miller, of Pampa, and Gerald and Emma Jean Tate, of McLean were named outstanding 4-H leaders for their leadership in 4-H clubs and projects including foods and nutrition, clothing, swine and beef. They have also been active in the County 4-H Adult Leaders Association.

John Sanders of Sander's Sewing Center in Pampa, was presented as the Friend of 4-H for his generous contributions to the Gray County 4-H Program. In each of the past four years, Sander's Sewing Center has donated a new sewing machine which was presented

to the first place winner of the Senior Division of the County Fashion Revue.

Fifteen awards were presented to 4-H members for outstanding 4-H project work. These awards and recipients are as follows:

Family Life-Michele Houston

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McLean Elementary School Honor Roll For First Six Weeks Announced

Michael Barker, Billy Hennig, Scooter Hutchinson, Katrina Littlefield, Clay Reynolds, Kisha Rigby, Vance Rodgers, Sheryl Trotter, and Paul Zinn; second graders Barry Bischoff, Dale Cole, Grace DeLeon, Joseph Flores, Cody Gabel, Daniel Harris, Tanner Hess, Clifford Immel, Chris Littlefield, Destry Magee, Lisa McClellan, Clay McCracken, Lee Erin Stubbs, Heidi Sybrett, Shanna Warren, and Missy

Young; third graders Jimmy Cummings, Keith Garrison, Hollie Hauck, Johnny Mangum, Shannon Patton and Melissa Thompson; fourth graders Donald Harris, Tres Hess, Robert Sanderson, Jason Sheets, Smitty Smith, and Dana Watson; and fifth graders Dale Barker, Deana Billingsley, Skyla Bryant, Calie Holwick, Tiffany Lopez, Misty Magee, Kara Tate, and Karen Williams.

OPINIONS

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

No Two-Way Road

Highway construction has been going on in the McLean area for years, and McLean residents have almost grown accustomed to the problems and inconveniences caused by the highway mess. However, none of us will soon forget the horror of the two-lane highway near Alanreed which became known as "Death Alley" because of the large number of fatalities which occurred on that 13-mile two-way stretch.

The idea that another such stretch of road could be planned near McLean is frightening. So when I heard a rumor that the construction project on Interstate 40 east of McLean would include a two-way stretch of road, I was really worried. The construction between here and Shamrock should take at least a year and probably longer, and the idea of having another death trap near our town is just too horrifying.

I called the Texas Highway Department office in Amarillo and talked to Jack Light of that office. He assured me that no two-way construction is planned. He said that the traffic will be detoured onto frontage roads already in existence when the area east of McLean is torn up. "It's true that some parts of the road will have detours, and some traffic may be single lane, but all traffic will be divided," he said.

Light explained once more that the highway department had decided to make the two-way stretch near Alanreed because there were no frontage roads in place in that section. "We thought the road would be safer than it was," Light said. "But anytime you have people driving you will have accidents."

For the next four or five years, until all the construction projects are completed, there will be a larger-than-normal number of wrecks around here. But as long as there is no two-way section of road hopefully we will not have another "Death Alley."

DISTAFF

It was an added thrill knowing that McLean's Brad Melton was among the marchers in the band, although, try as hard as we could, we couldn't single him out.

If you have not made a trip to Lubbock to see the Raiders play and the band march, you really should make the effort. It's quite a spectacle.

While in Lubbock, we attended St. Matthew's First United Methodist Church with daughter Jenny and her family. The new minister at the church is David Black who was the Methodist preacher at

Miami for many years. Black is obviously a Dallas Cowboy devotee, because during the announcements he said that a board meeting for the church would be postponed to a later hour because of the late starting time of the Cowboy game. When the audience snickered about the announcement, he said "Don't you know why there's a hole in the top of Texas Stadium? That's so God can watch his favorite football team play!"

It's obvious after Sunday's game, that God must not have followed them to San Francisco, though.

GONE TO THE NEWSPAPER CONVENTION? WHEN WILL HE GET BACK??

ANY MINUTE NOW—HE FORGOT HIS BOOGIE BOOTS



AWARDS

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- Achievement-Rhonda Woods
 - Clothing-Shelly Cochran and Laura McCarty
 - Dog Care-Matt Cochran
 - Food & Nutrition-Penny Miller, Sarah Miller and Renee Houston
 - Home Environment-Bryan Smitherman
 - Horse-Teresa Woods, Sabrina Parker, and Matt Stockstill
 - Fashion Revue-Stacie McDonald, Darla McAnear, Wendy McDowell and Lee Ann Tate
 - Beff-Tammy Greene and Kyle Woods
 - Sheep-Jerry Isbell
 - Swine-Eva Jo Isbell, Sammy Houdyshehl, David Ridgway and Jim Ridgway
 - Bicycle-Sherri McDonald
 - Shooting Sports-Matt Hinton and Monty O'Neal
 - Outstanding Rookie-Matt Cochran
 - "I Dare You" Leadership Award-Bryan Smitherman and Shelly Cochran
 - Outstanding Teen Leaders-Amy Brainard, Penny Miller, Teresa Woods and Rhonda Woods
 - Club awards were presented to three 4-H clubs for member participation in club meetings, County Council and 4-H projects. These awards include:
 - Purple Award-Patriot 4-H Club
 - Blue Award-Austin 4-H Club
 - Red Award-4-Clover 4-H Club

CAPITOL UPDATE

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The world has been shocked and saddened by the tragic death of President Sadat of Egypt.

The loss of President Sadat's leadership has heightened concerns about stability in the Middle East as well as prospects for a lasting peace in this troubled region.

Anwar Sadat was one of this generation's great leaders. His courage and vision revitalized the cause of peace in the Middle East.

Since the beginning of this year, I met with President Sadat on two occasions. In February, we had a lengthy meeting in Cairo during which we discussed the range of problems confronting the mutual interests of the United States and Egypt. More recently, I co-hosted a luncheon for President Sadat during his visit to Washington in early August.

During these sessions, I was tremendously impressed by the depth of President Sadat's intellect and his commitment to peace. The world will miss the dynamic leadership of this magnificent statesman.

The domestic and international challenges and pressures facing President Sadat's successors will be substantial. It is absolutely essential that the United States take necessary steps to be fully supportive of this new Egyptian leadership.

It is unfortunate that it has taken this brutal assassination to put President Reagan's initiatives in the Middle East into proper perspective. The President has rightfully sought to strengthen the relationships between the United States and moderate Arab nations.

These initiatives have become even more important with the loss of the region's foremost peacemaker. If the United States is to play an effective role in the Middle East, we must have a broader set of strong, cooperative relations with regional states.

The sale of AWACS aircraft and F-15 enhancements to Saudi Arabia is vital to the President's efforts. President Sadat strongly supported this proposed sale. Despite his differences with the Saudis, he believed that Saudi Arabia was key to further progress for peace in the Middle East.

Anwar Sadat was absolutely correct with respect to Saudi Arabia's importance. The proposed sale of air defense enhancements to Saudi Arabia is critical to establishing U.S. credibility in Saudi eyes and to convince the Saudis to take the risks associated with peace initiatives.

Sarpalius Announces Agriculture Hearing

AUSTIN—Sen. Bill Sarpalius (D-Hereford) as chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Agriculture announces that a public hearing will be held in Austin in the Lieutenant Governor Committee Room of the Capitol Building on October 19.

The topics to be considered will be the public funding of agricultural research and that state farm loans guarantee program. Agricultural research deals with such areas as the state agricultural experiment stations. Testimony on the loan guarantee program will be taken to see how this plan could benefit qualified people who need help acquiring farm and ranch real estate to enter into or expand agricultural production.

Eight such hearings will be held throughout the state on differing topics to further communications between the various levels of the agricultural research and development programs. They provide legislators the opportunity to learn first-hand the problems, accomplishments, and goals of these programs from the people directly involved and affected by them. The information gathered will ultimately be used to aid in formulating possible future legislation to benefit the people of Texas.

Senator Bill Sarpalius

Reports



WATER FOR TEXAS

AMENDMENT NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

AUSTIN — Tuesday, November 3, will be a do-or-die day for Texas water and for the future of Texas. That is the day we will vote on the water trust fund.

In less than 25 years, at least 22 million people will live in Texas. Within 30 years after that, there will be 30 to 35 million of us. All of us need water. Water is the best investment we can make. We need water to live, we need water for crops and livestock. Industry is a large consumer of water. Water and recreation go hand in hand.

We will have a chance on November 3 to decide whether we will have enough water, or whether we will have to learn to do without. The growth and continued prosperity of our state depend on it.

We have heard a lot of talk about this amendment lately, and a lot of it has been wrong. There has been a movement by some members of the Texas Senate to send out false information about the water trust fund.

One thing some say is the plan only will benefit West Texas. That is not true. No part of this state is free of at least a potential water problem, be it flooding, lack of water, reservoir capacity, or

sewage disposal. The plan you will vote on November 3 will benefit development in all these areas.

We had another chance to vote on a proposal to plan for Texas' water needs in 1969. It failed by only 6,277 votes. Because of this razor-thin margin, we are 12 years behind where we should be. We cannot afford another 12 years.

November 3 also will be the day of controversial elections in Austin and Houston. This will increase voter turnout in two areas that do not understand the need for water for Texas as well as you understand it. This means we need a 100 percent turnout in favor of Amendment No. 4 in the South Plains.

We urge you all to get out the vote for water. We hope you will ask your neighbors to go to the polls with you. We have a chance for greatness in this state like we have never seen before, or the chance to get further behind and start all over again. We need water.

We would like to hear your thoughts on water, or any other subject. Please write to Senator Bill Sarpalius, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hanes are the parents of a son, James Isacs, born Monday night at 9:30 p.m. in the Shamrock General Hospital.

He weighed 7 lbs., 6 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.D. McLain and Ann Hanes of McLean. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Annie Herndon, also of McLean.



When cooking or baking (but not whipping), you can substitute three quarters of a cup of milk and a third of a cup of butter for heavy cream.

LINES by LEM O'RICKK



Should we give the Saudis AWAK, In Congress is causing much flak; I don't know why such fuss, Causing both sides to cuss; We'll give them a WAVE too, by jack!

Senator Lloyd Bentsen

Watching Washington



Some months back a woman from Clyde wrote to tell me that her widowed 84-year-old mother had been looking forward to her new oil royalty check as "a good supplement to Social Security." However, the woman found that the so-called "windfall profit" tax took \$100.50 from her check for one month, leaving her with only \$199.64.

In another letter, a retiree from Del Rio, dependent on Social Security and royalty income, says his royalty payments were cut by \$20.01, to \$62.09, by the "windfall" tax.

Last year, I traveled to Austin to preside over a Senate Finance Committee hearing on the effect the "windfall profit" tax has on small royalty owners. This tax, in reality an excise tax on oil production, hits the pocketbooks of millions of individual royalty owners—as many as 650,000 of them in Texas. The typical small royalty owner is a person of modest means, holding title to an average of less than five barrels a day of crude production.

Not even a searing summer heat wave could deter more than 3,500 citizens from coming to the hearing to protest what they consider an oppressive, unjust tax.

Among those testifying at the Austin hearing were elderly people who rely on their oil payments as a major source of income. A 78-year-old woman from Houston said the tax meant she would be unable to cope with rising medical and daily living costs. There were also plenty of farmers and ranchers, who can't stay on their farms and ranches without royalty income.

When Congress debated and passed the "windfall profit" tax, I fought hard against strapping this unfair burden on the backs of hard-pressed small royalty owners. After the tax was signed into law, I co-authored a bill to amend it.

This amendment, which was enacted into law last fall, permitted royalty owners filing their 1980 income tax returns to apply for a "windfall" tax refund (or credit) of up to \$1,000.

The tax credit provided some relief for small royalty owners, but not much. After all, they still had to go through the round-about process of paying the tax and then applying for a refund.

Meanwhile, the government was able to hold their money for up to a year, sometimes longer, without having to pay any interest on it.

Recently I fought to include more permanent and more equitable "windfall" tax relief for small royalty owners in the 1981 tax cut.

Under the new tax legislation, royalty owners will receive a tax credit of \$2,500 for "windfall" tax payments made in calendar year 1981. For the years 1982-84, royalty owners will be exempt from the tax on the first two barrels of daily production. Starting in 1985 this exemption will increase to three barrels a day.

According to the best estimates available this new legislation will completely exempt over 80 percent of our country's royalty owners from the so-called "windfall" tax.

They should never have been paying it in the first place.



The catfish and certain other fishes are believed to have many taste buds in the skin that covers their bodies.



The arctic tern is the most-travelled of birds. Its round trip migration from the Arctic to Antarctica totals 22,000 miles.

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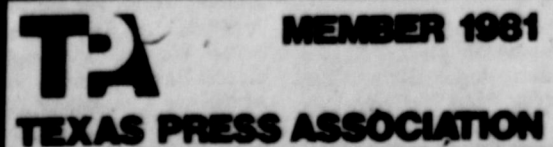
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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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Smitherman Shares Gray County 4-H "I Dare You" Award Honors With Pampa Girl

Shelly Cochran, of Pampa, and Bryan Smitherman of McLean, have been awarded the national "I Dare You"

Award by the Gray County 4-H organization. The honor was presented by the Hon. Don Cain, Judge of the 223rd

Judicial District, at the County Awards Banquet, Saturday, October 10, 1981. Shelly Cochran and Bryan Smitherman

were selected for the Award in recognition of excellence in character and well balanced personal development as well as leadership potential.

In addition to the national recognition received, the award provides the recipients with a copy of William H. Danforth's book *I Dare You* and a personalized certificate.

Mr. Danforth wrote the book out of his own experience. He dedicated much of his time and philanthropy to youth work. In the book, he challenges the readers to aspire to their highest potential, to attain constructive lives of service and citizenship and to be committed to excellence.

Beans Offered Before Game At Claude

The Claude Band Boosters will serve a "Poor Man's Supper" on Friday, Oct. 23, just before the Claude vs. McLean football game. The supper will be served in the Claude School cafeteria from 5:00 to 7:00 and will cost \$2.50 and \$1.00 for children under 6.

McLEAN BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Gardner and children Corey and Gina were in Levelland Monday for the funeral of his nephew, Darin Gardner.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Glass left Wednesday for Morrow Bay, California. They will attend funeral services for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ray (Pauline) Humphreys.

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Barker and Mrs. Minnie Erwin were in Pampa on Wednesday.

Mrs. Vivian Grigsby accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morris of Dumas to Oklahoma City to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferrell of Amarillo spent Wednesday and Thursday with Leonard and Ruth Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Cousins and Mrs. Fern Boyd were in Pampa on Saturday and visited with Mrs. Beulah Humphreys in the Jack Humphreys home.

Mrs. A.W. Lankford and Mr. Dawson Jackson and Stacy shopped in Pampa on Saturday.

Fern Boyd and Isabel Cousins were in Pampa on business last Tuesday.

Janet Smith of Amarillo spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Adelle Wood. Saturday afternoon they visited Mrs. Lil Reynolds in the Wheeler General Hospital.

Skippy Johnston and Bryan McPherson were in Hedley Saturday for the annual cotton festival.

Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Parker spent the weekend in Sweetwater with their son and his family, Bryan, Loyce, John and Aaron Parker.

Guests in the home of Bill and Katy Graham last week were his mother, Mrs. Rachel Graham and their daughter and grandchildren, Kathy, Rachel and Will Henalee all of Dimmitt and Perry, Kim and Jay Graham of McLean. The occasion was to celebrate the birthdays of Bill, Kathy, and Kim.

Mrs. Veronica Gibson underwent surgery Monday in Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa. Fern Boyd and Stella Gibson visited her Monday afternoon. While Veronica is hospitalized, little daughters Audrey and Erin are staying with their grandmother, Mrs. Vernon Pearson in Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Allen had all four of their children home recently. Their sons are Mickey Allen of California, Don Allen and his wife Betty Jo of Lubbock, and their daughters are Betty Collier and Gloria Jones and husband and sons, Dean, Troy and Heath of Cleburne.

Louise Johnson accompanied Anna O'Gorman of Shamrock to Pampa on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes and Dolie, John C. Haynes and J.T. went to Lubbock last weekend where they visited their children, Jenny, Ricky, Chris and Jackie Evans, and Sally Haynes. They attended the Blue Darter Soccer Game to watch grandson Jackie score three goals, and then went to the Tech-Arkansas football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Logino were in Lubbock the first of the week where he attended a sales convention for Eagle Picher Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Eads of Tulsa, Okla. have been visiting Vester and Iva McLean.

Rev. and Mrs. Archie Cooper and Mrs. Minnie Erwin spent Thursday in Erick, Oklahoma with their aunt, Mrs. Reggie Dobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Railsback were in Amarillo for the weekend visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Margie Garner. The George Railsback family of Borger were also guests in the Garner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Trew were in Sayre, Okla. and visited Mrs. Violet Lacy, Mrs. Vera Gurley and Clarence and Sue Reeder. They also visited Beatrice Lovitt in Elk City and Loyce Thomas in Okla. City.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blake of Gainesville visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nicholas and other relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oti Davis shopped in Shamrock Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Mildred Altman of Amarillo and her daughter, Mrs. Merita Tabor of Borger visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. A.E. Carpenter last Friday and also on Monday.

Scott Raines was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes, Monday and Tuesday.

Ramah Lou Lankford, Emily Rippey and Mickey Jackson were in Amarillo Friday visiting relatives.

Butch and Marcia Carter and children Teresa, Telena, and Ernie of Panhandle spent Sunday with Lavern Carter and Eva Peabody.

Margie Reimer of Pampa visited her mother Bertha Smith Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Crockett were in Borger Friday and visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Henderson. Friday evening they will attend the football game. Mike Henderson is an offensive tackle for the Borger Bulldogs.

Eva Peabody received word Saturday morning of the death of her sister, Melie Childs. Mrs. Childs was 94 years of age and lived at Tenaha, Texas.

Randy Suggs last weekend ran in the Wheeler IGA 10-K run, and placed third in the 13-19 year old division with a time of 42:47. Two weeks ago Randy ran sixth in the Borger cross-country race.

The Alanreed 20th Century Study Club met at 2 p.m. Thursday October 8 at the home of Relia Ayers with Vela Young as co-hostess.

Kim and Jay Graham visited in Canyon Thursday with the Tommy Tuckers.

Minnie Erwin was honored with a birthday dinner by her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Martindale in the Martindale home on Saturday.

LaVerne Brooks gave a program on "Kitchen As Is." Everyone sat around the table which was covered with a red and white checked cloth and centered with an old fashioned kerosene lamp. Each member brought something old and told the age of the item. Louise Dickenson was unable to attend, but sent a brass school bell which has been used by three generations and is 150 years old.

Members present were, Ada Simmons, Nola Crisp, LaVerne Brooks, Safrona Pettit, Barbara Hambright, the two hostesses and one guest, Lavern Carter.

Mrs. Mary Groves is visiting in Norwalk, Calif. with her mother, Mrs. Nora Castello and other relatives. She will go



MARSHA HARVEY OF Beaumont and her son Graham re-enact the "E game", a vision test that gave the first indication that Graham was seeing poorly. His eye problem was diagnosed as amblyopia or "lazy eye". Had it not been detected and treated early, Graham would have soon lost all useful sight in his right eye. [Photo Courtesy of Texas Society to Prevent Blindness]

Mother Helps Son To Better Sight

Little did Martha Harvey realize when she volunteered for the vision screening program in Beaumont that the first child she'd help would be her own. Yet it happened on her first screening assignment. It was at her son's nursery school and there the first to fail the vision test she gave was her four year-old Graham.

Martha was stunned "At no time had Graham ever given us any indication he wasn't seeing correctly; yet the screening indicated he had very poor sight in his right eye."

"My first reaction was that he was nervous because his mother was testing him. So another screener did the re-test and when she got the same results, I took Graham for a professional eye examination as quickly as I could get an appointment."

The examination revealed that Graham had amblyopia or "lazy eye", the most serious early childhood eye problem, she explained. With amblyopia one eye is stronger than the other and gradually takes over all seeing functions. The other or "lazy" eye then becomes progressively weaker and in time loses all useful sight.

"Once this happens, nothing can be done to restore sight in that eye. That is why I am so grateful that Graham's condition was caught early enough to be treated," she said. "As part of the treatment, Graham's stronger eye was patched, forcing the weak eye to work, thereby strengthening it. Glasses were also prescribed."

Martha Harvey is a screener with the Beaumont Junior League, one of 60 volunteer organizations throughout Texas who have been trained by The Texas Society to Prevent Blindness to do vision screening in their local communities.

"These groups yearly screen over 40,000 children," says William D. Pittman, O.D. State Program Chairman for TSPB. "Last year 1,800 children were referred from the program for professional eye examinations and in just about every instance, their parents, like Mrs. Harvey, were surprised to learn their child might have an eye problem."

"This attitude is understandable," Dr. Pittman went on. "Unless the child has a condition like crossed eyes, there is seldom an external sign to indicate an eye problem. What's more a child has no way of knowing if he is seeing poorly so doesn't complain about it. For instance, if a child sees a tree down the street as a green blur, he thinks trees look like that to everyone."

"This underscores the importance of a good vision screening program," he stressed. "Without one, there is no way to find the one child in every 20 who has an eye problem that can be best corrected if caught early in life."

"Last year the State of Texas initiated a vision screening law that requires all children entering school for first time have a vision test. The Society applauds the law and has worked to help implement it. However both the Society and The Texas Department of Health emphasize that the earlier in life a child has a

QUOTABLE QUOTES

Leisure is a beautiful garment, but it will not do for constant wear.

Anonymous
I believe in only one thing: liberty; but I do not believe in liberty enough to want to force it upon anyone.

H.L. Mencken
What the fool does in the end, the wise man does in the beginning.

Proverb
There are people so addicted to exaggerations that they can't tell the truth without lying.

Josh Billings
If God lived on earth; people would break his windows.

Yiddish Proverb

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- OCTOBER 16
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- OCTOBER 17
Mrs. A.L. Grigsby
Priscilla Dowis
Mrs. O.N. Patterson
Brenda Parker
Jane Parkinson
- OCTOBER 18
Freddie Trout
- OCTOBER 19
Joe Preston
Mrs. Muriel Moore
Joe Skipper
Inez Hill
Claude Hendricks
Jana Simpson
- OCTOBER 20
Lindsay Dwyer
- OCTOBER 21
Keith Goodman
Judith Ann Crow
Mrs. Jay Thompson
Laurie Kay Lacy
Jeannie Kirby
- OCTOBER 22
James Darnell
Donald Knutson
Billy Mohrenweiser

Nursing Center News

We want to express our deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Effie Seitz. Mrs. Seitz passed away on October 12.

Mr. Buster Coffer and Mrs. P.L. Ledgerwood (Lora) are both in the hospital in Shamrock. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

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

Monday, we had 14 residents playing Bingo. Mrs. Janie Pittman joined us for the first time and had beginner's luck, she won three games. Assisting Charlene Barker were Lena Bailey and Catherine Weaver.

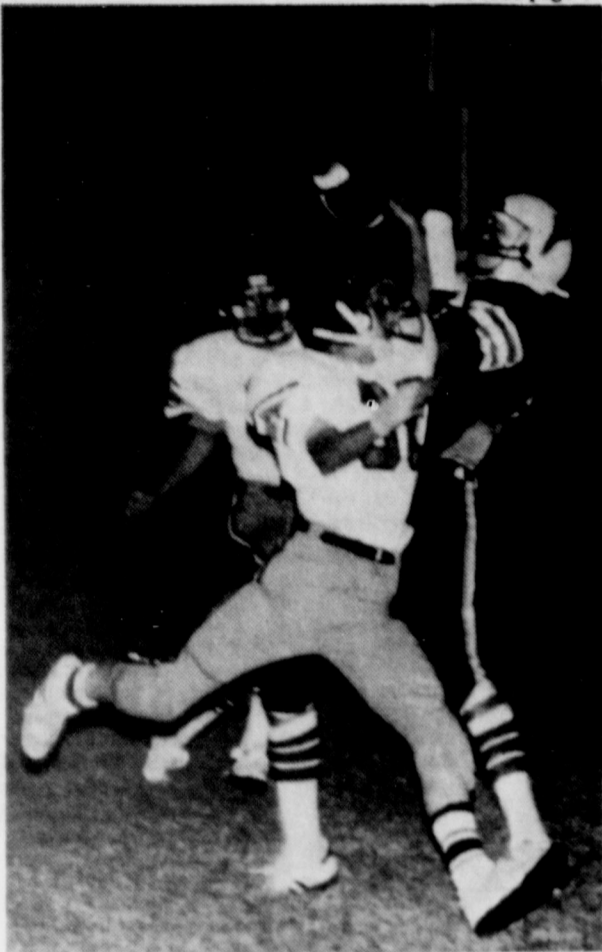
Tuesday the ladies quilted while the men were busy at sanding the name plates for each resident. Toots Henley was on hand to assist Betty Lopez.

Wednesday, members of the Methodist Church were here for a Bible Study and returned Thursday for a Sing-A-Long. Once again the ladies quilted while the men continued sanding. Our volunteer helpers were Mary Lou Garrison and Oleta Westbrook.

Friday, Martha Parker was her to show her excellent movies.



The birthstone of those born in April is the diamond.



THIS TIGER EFFECTIVELY bats the ball away from the Cyclone receiver during the McLean-Memphis game Friday night. [Photo by Kathy Carter]

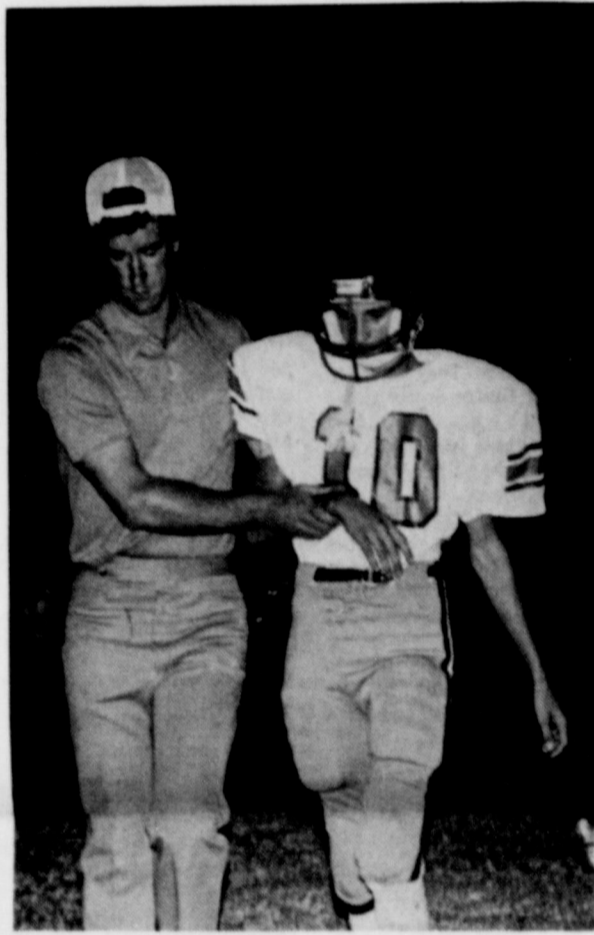


Pssst, Over Here!

THE BALL POPS loose and no one seems to see it during action at the McLean-Memphis game in Memphis Friday night. [Photo by Kathy Carter]



TWO TIGERS WHO are sidelined by illness and injury are senior Bill Skipper (left) and junior Brock Crockett who is suffering from a separated shoulder. The boys are watching the Tiger-Cyclone game in Memphis last Friday. [Photo by Kathy Carter]



COACH JOE RILEY helps sophomore Randall Wynn from the field during the Tiger-Cyclone game. Wynn is reportedly suffering from torn shoulder ligaments. [Photo by Kathy Carter]

In The Kitchen

by Linda Haynes



With all the recipes we had in the paper last week, there were bound to be some goofs here and there. Mrs. Mollie Martindale wrote us to correct an error in her recipe for Buttermilk Pie which we had incorrectly listed as Buttermilk Cake. She was also nice enough to send us two more recipes, so here they are!

BUTTERMILK PIE
 1 cup buttermilk
 1 1/4 cubes oleo, melted
 1/4 cup flour
 6 eggs, well beaten
 3 1/2 cups sugar
 1 tsp. vanilla
 pinch of salt

Melt margarine and add remaining ingredients. Mix well, add either 1 small can coconut or 1 cup chipped pecans or 1/2 measurement of each. Pour into two or three pie shells.

Bake at 350 degrees, approximately 1 hour. Makes three eight-inch pies or two nine-inch pies, very full.

ANGEL LEMON PIE
 1 baked or graham shell
 1 can eagle brand milk
 1 sm. can frozen lemonade (undiluted)
 1 sm. container cool whip

Mix milk, lemonade and cool whip. Pour into pie shell and chill overnight. Garnish with whipped cream.

EASY BANANA PUDDING
 1 lg. box inst. vanilla pudding
 2 cups milk
 1 can eagle brand milk
 1 lg. container cool whip

Mix vanilla pudding and milk until slightly thickened. Blend in eagle brand milk. Stir in cool whip. Layer with vanilla wafers and bananas. Keep refrigerated.

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Peerless Prognosticator Predicts

by Sam Haynes



Colorado	10	Okl. State	21
Iowa State	14	Missouri	28
Kansas	0	Oklahoma	45
Kansas State	7	Missouri	27
Iowa	24	Michigan	21
Michigan State	10	Wisconsin	28
Arkansas	10	Texas	28
Baylor	14	Texas A & M	17
Houston	17	S.M.U.	24
Rice	17	Texas Tech	21
T.C.U.	28	Utah State	24
Pittsburgh	17	Florida State	24
West Tex. St.	28	Wichita State	14
Penn State	35	Syracuse	13
North Carolina	53	N. Car. State	13
Dallas Chyb.	24	Los Ang. Rams	17
Houston Oilers	20	New Eng. Patr.	14
Denver Bronco	14	Kan. City Chief	10
Buffalo Bills	31	N.Y. Jets	28
Atlan. Falcons	33	St.L. Cardinals	10

Last week won 12 lost 8.
Pct. .600
Seasons Pct. .667

Motion Filed To Change Hearing Before Texas Railroad Commission

By Deborah Bridges of The Pampa News....

The Austin oil and gas attorney for a group of Pampa independent oil producers filed a motion with the Texas railroad Commission Friday to change the Oct. 27 hearing on a proposal regulating oil well drilling in the West Panhandle Field to a pre hearing conference.

Austin lawyer Ivan Hafley said Friday he had filed the motion to change the hearing to a pre-hearing conference and then to continue the hearing "indefinitely" until the independents are able to prepare a case to present to the state oil and gas regulatory body.

SCHOOL MENU

- Thursday, October 15
Goulash, tossed green salad, blackeye peas, hot rolls, butter
- Friday, October 16
Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, butter, jelly
- Monday, October 19
Pizza, salad, corn, ice cream
- Tuesday, October 20
Chicken noodle soup, crackers, sandwich, carrot sticks, apricot cobbler
- Wednesday, October 21
Tacos, lettuce and tomato salad, ranch style beans, sopapillas, butter and honey
- Thursday, October 22
Hamburger steak, brown gravy, au gratin potatoes, English peas, hot rolls
- Friday, October 23
Scrambled eggs, toast, jelly, juice, milk
- Monday, October 17
Hot cereal, toast, jelly, juice, milk
- Tuesday, October 18
Scrambled eggs, toast, jelly, juice, milk
- Wednesday, October 19
Creamed beef on toast, juice, milk
- Thursday, October 20
Bacon, toast, jelly, juice, milk

Phillips Petroleum officials say they have asked the Texas Railroad Commission for a literal definition of "crude petroleum oil, oil well, and gas oil ratio" and have asked the commission to enforce what they say are standing rules in reporting of "natural gas" liquids.

"I have heard the (Railroad) commission is getting quite a bit of communication on this matter," Hafley said. "The people at the commission said they are getting a lot of correspondence on it."

Hafley attributed the "tremendous scope and the enormous economic effect" the ruling can have on this area for the unusual amount of interest by the public.

"It has really caught the attention of the people," he commented.

The Austin attorney said he did not expect a ruling on his motion for several days.

"This is going to be one of the most complex hearings heard by the Railroad Commission in a long time," Hafley predicts. "It's going to be a long-drawn out process."

He added he thinks most of the top oil and gas law firms in Austin will be involved in the case.

Hafley said almost a billion barrels of oil and 57 million mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas are involved in the case, in addition to 8,000 barrels of liquid.

The liquid separated from natural gas in the wells is going at about \$35 per barrel at the well head, he said. Once the state severance tax, the federal windfall profit tax and other taxes are taken from the gross price, landowners and operators are still getting from \$20 to \$25 per barrel, he added.

"We're talking about enormous sums of money," Hafley said.

A recent news release from Phillips Petroleum says "unnecessary wells being drilled in the Panhandle Gas Field may cause premature depletion of the field."

Arlie Burchfield of Diamond Shamrock Corporation told members of the Panhandle Regional Gas Processors Association Thursday that engineers predict the field's depletion of natural gas at the 2,000 to 3,000 foot level by the year 2005.

Several officials at the meeting Thursday said if natural gas prices continue to escalate as they have, wells will be drilled at deeper levels-18,000 to 20,000 feet.

Paul W. Tucker, vice president of Phillips Petroleum Gas and Gas Liquids, said some producers are reporting natural gas liquids production as crude oil production, which permits them to drill more wells in a given area.

"We have asked the Railroad Commission of Texas to require reporting of production in accordance with the literal definitions of such basic terms as "crude petroleum oil, oil well and gas-oil ratio that are already in Texas law and in the commission's state-wide rules," Tucker said in the news release.

Tucker added the action requested by Phillips would have "no impact" on those who are producing crude oil or producing natural gas liquids and reporting it as natural gas liquids.

Commenting on Phillips' request for a definition of the oil and gas terms, Hafley said, "There is no literal definition. I admit their (the Railroad Commission's) definitions are less than exact. It's like asking for a 'literal' interpretation of the Bible."

4-H BARROW PROJECTS
We will begin selecting 4-H barrow projects in the next week and will need to have all barrows bought and on feed before November 1.

4-H members planning to exhibit barrows this year need to remember this and contact the County Extension office soon if you will need help selecting barrows.

TEEN LEADER RETREAT
"Be all you can be... Through 4-H!" will be the theme of the Fall '81 Teen

Leader Retreat conducted at the Texas 4-H Center October 24-25.

This retreat will focus on the development of the individual. The importance of physical fitness, communication skills and a positive mental attitude will be addressed.

Registration forms for this Teen Leader Retreat are available in the County Extension office now and should be returned to the State 4-H office before October 16.

4-H CORNER

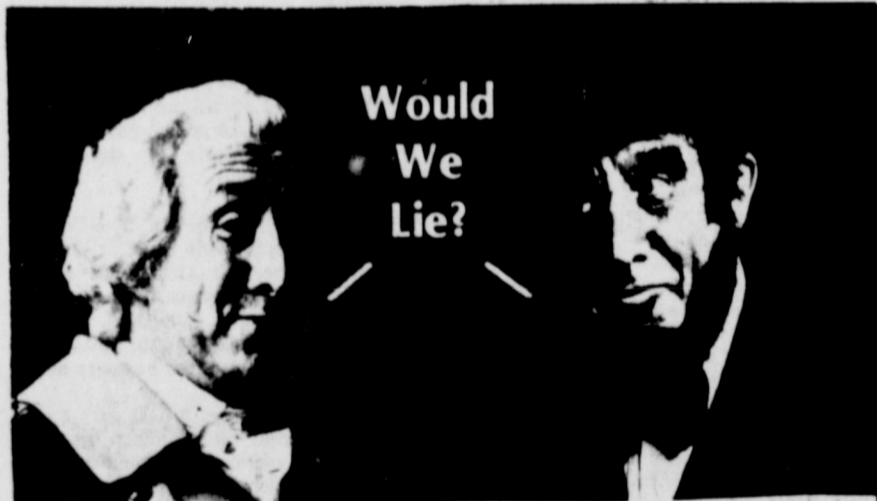
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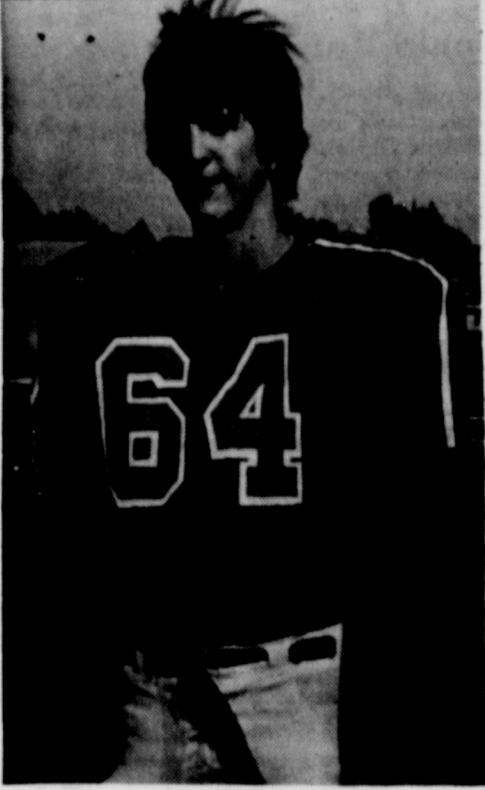
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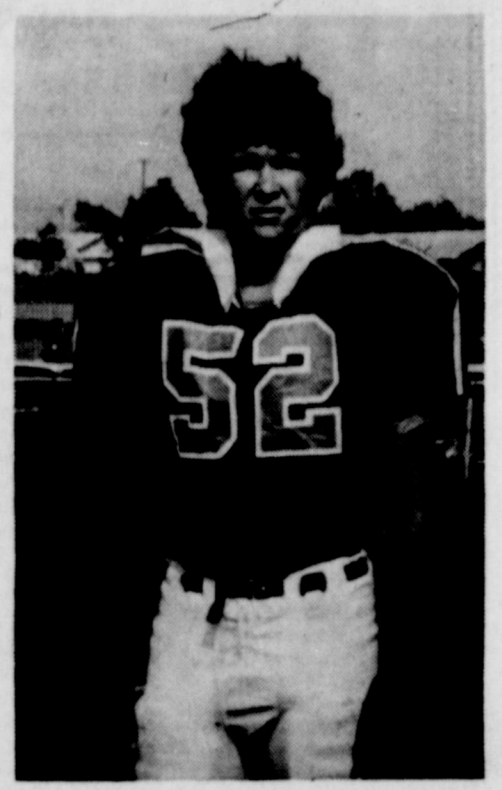
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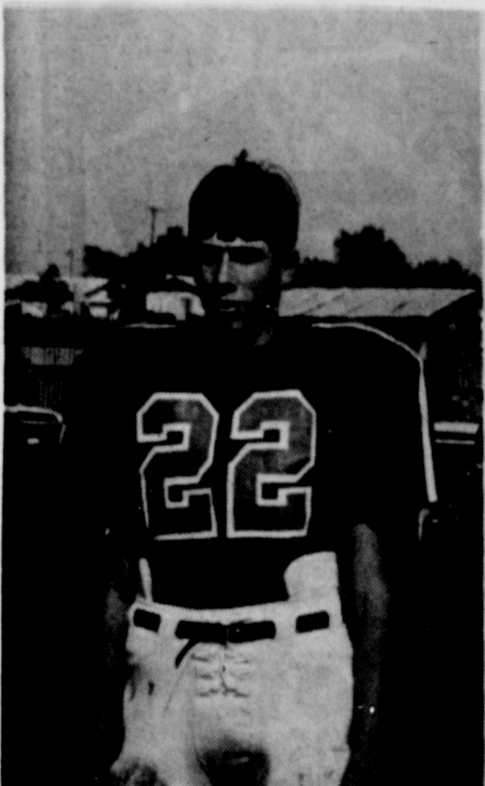
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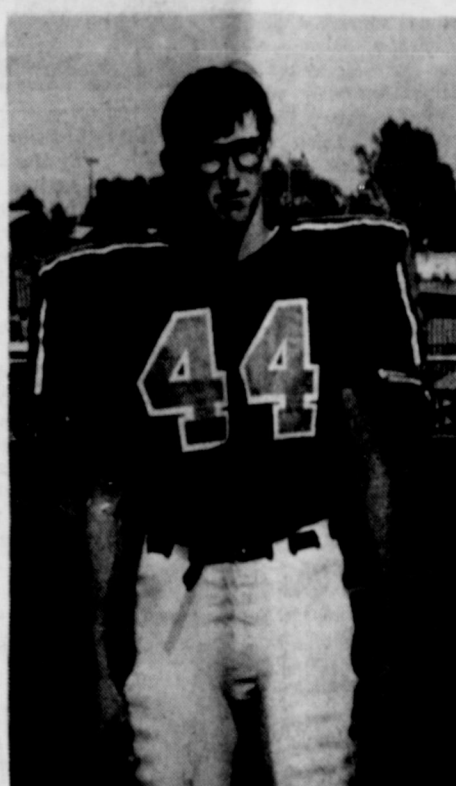
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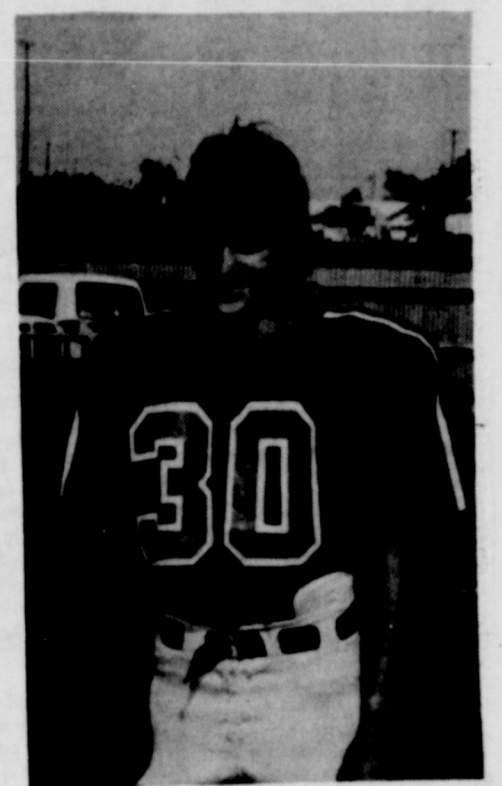
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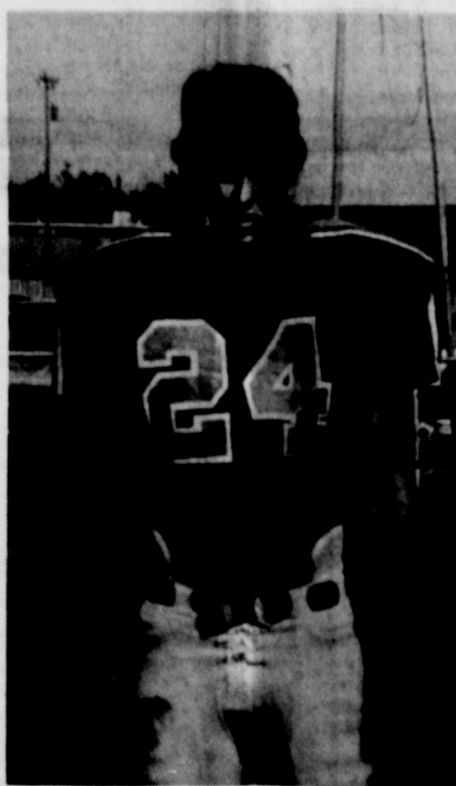
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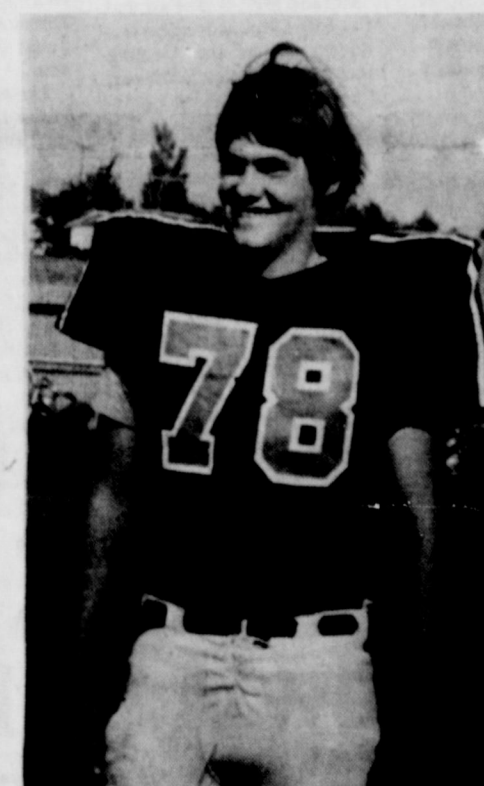
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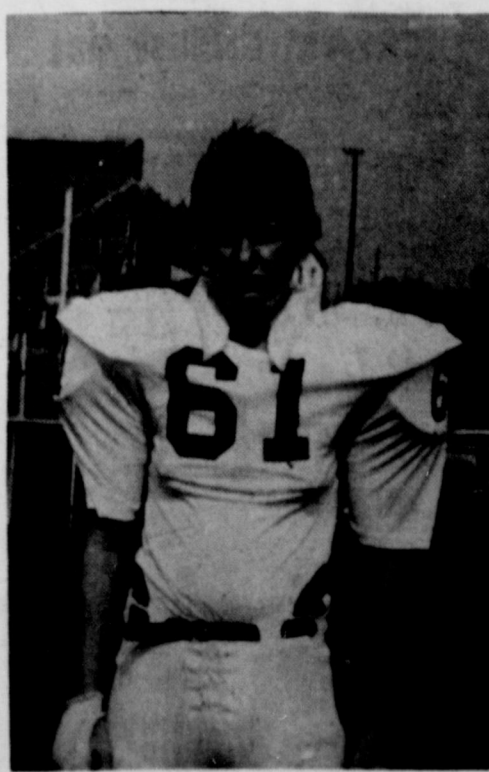
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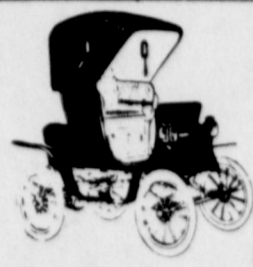
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DOWN MEMORY LANE

From the files of The McLean News

by Sam Haynes

10 YEARS AGO...
E.M. BAILEY, ED.

The Area Museum registered their 20,000 visitor Friday, Oct. 15. Mrs. Eunice Hunt of 906 E. Bronwing St. in Pampa was the 20,000th visitor.

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Under the coaching of Robert Langford and staff, the McLean Tigers mauled the Claude Mustangs 34 to 0 Friday night.

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Mrs. Lona Jones of Stinett is visiting this week with Mrs. Luther Petty and other friends and attending the revival at the Baptist Church.

20 YEARS AGO...
JACK SHELTON, ED.

The McLean Tigers will crown their football queen Friday evening before taking the field against the rough and ready Memphis Cyclones. Queen candidates are Mary Ann Carter, Nona Ruth Beck and Alta June Watson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rush Turner and family were in Alamogordo, N.M., over the weekend visiting with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bob Boyd and family.

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Pvt. Clarence (Chunkie) Walker was home on a 10 day leave visiting relatives and friends following completion of boot training at Fort Jackson, S.C. He is now attending electronics school at Fort Gordon, La.

30 YEARS AGO...
LESTER CAMPBELL, ED.

Progress on two major building improvements in McLean is showing up this week. The two structures are the large addition to the First Methodist Church and the new fire station building for the City of McLean.

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A shortage of boll pullers, plus more than an inch of rainfall, slowed down the harvest of the 1951 cotton crop in the McLean area during the past week. The two gins in McLean ginned a total of 162 bales of cotton by Wednesday morning, and the cotton was beginning to come in fast.

†††

P.F.C. Eddie B. Jolly has returned to California after a visit of two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jolly, and other relatives and friends. He is now in advanced training.

40 YEARS AGO...
T.A. LANDERS, ED.

Mr. and Mrs. R.N. Ashby left Friday for a visit with relatives in Indiana and Kentucky.

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The McLean Tigers continued their winning streak by plastering the Lakeview Eagles 35 to 0 at the Eagle's home nest last Friday.

†††

Herman Petty, a junior in Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, is a member of the Acappella choir, BSU volunteer Band, Ministerial Association and the Missionary Alliance.

†††

The McLean Future Farmers of America elected officers for 1942, last Thursday. Officers elected are as follows: Tommy Beck, president; John Dwyer, vice president; Wayne Back, Treasurer; Carl Dwyer, secretary; Bernard McClellan, parliamentarian; J.D. Roth, watchdog.

50 YEARS AGO...
T.A. LANDERS, ED.

Mrs. Dwight Upham gave a slumber party Saturday night at the home of her mother, Mrs. C.A. Gatlin, honoring Mrs. Clell Windom of Oregon. Those present were: Mesdames Clell Windom, Jess Kemp, Chester Lander, Dwight Upham, Misses Elizabeth Kennedy, Jewel Shaw, Dorothy Cantrell, and Clara Pearl Gatlin.

†††

Vick Back went to Fort Worth and Dallas Tuesday.

†††

Married Tuesday at Sayre, Oklahoma, Miss Exie Miller and Mr. Cleo Edwards, Justice of the Peace R.S. Andrews officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. J.X. Miller and has been employed at the Meador Cafe. The groom is owner and manager of the Quick Lunch Cafe.

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The Pampa Chief of Police is co-operating with the Pampa Welfare Board, and, beginning last week, is questioning all idle men, asking them to report to the welfare board, and when they refuse a job, they are put in jail. It is claimed that there is plenty of work available and there will be no more idle loitering about the streets of Pampa.

60 YEARS AGO...
M.L. MOODY, ED.

Sat. Oct. 8, was a day of honor and victory for the M.H.S. boys. A test of skill and energy was demanded on the part of the local football eleven to defeat their friendly rival, Pampa. During every stage of the game the home boys portrayed the strategy of genuine sportsmanship, which culminated in a glorious victory for the formidable Tigers, the score ending 13 to 7. At

no interval of the game were the Tigers forced to resort to aerial football, but, on the other hand, employed the line plunges and end runs in combination with punts and drop kicks. Pampa's heavy line always gave way to the aggressive Tigers. The remarkable line plunges made by Fullback Wilson registered many measurable gains against the opponents. Blair's noticeable brokenfield end run gains dazzled Pampa's defense. End runs by Jack Back gave many gains to the local team, wherein he scored a touchdown in the first quarter. During the second quarter the visitors scored a touchdown on our boys by perfecting one line plunge. Forward passes were completed at will by McLean, and as a result, Biggers completed a pass for a touchdown in the third quarter. The visitors had the Tigers outclassed in weight, but our boys did not seem handicapped by that. Coach Baxter made but one substitution, while Pampa made four. But, by the score, the battle was a hard-fought one.

†††

J.W. Ivey and family and Lewis Morse and family of the Morse ranch spent the week end in the city.

†††

Donald and Euel Beal of Shamrock visited relatives and friends here last week.

70 YEARS AGO...
A.G. RICHARDSON, ED.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R.N. Ashby on the 10th inst., a boy.

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Born on the 14th to Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Upham at Lefors, a fine boy.

†††

We are authorized to announce there will be services Sunday a.m. at 11 o'clock also Sunday night at the Christian church by the "Boy Preacher" from Texola. Everybody is invited to hear him.

†††

Mr. and Mrs. S.B. Fast and Miss Ethel McCurdy spent last Sunday out at the Gething ranch several miles northwest of town.

†††

When you take stuff from one writer, it's plagiarism; but when you take it from many writers, it's research. Wilson Mizner The man is richest whose pleasures are the cheapest. Henry David Thoreau Novelty is the great parent of pleasure. Robert South

1981 Spelling Bee Director Named

The director for the 1982 Gray County National Spelling Bee has been named by the Amarillo Globe-News and West Texas State University (Canyon) sponsors of the annual educational program.

In charge of the county's bee arrangements will be Jack Alexander, principal of Pampa Middle School, 2401 Charles, Pampa. The director will choose a date for the county contest and name a winner prior to April 3, 1982. The county champion will participate in the 34th Regional Spelling Bee in Amarillo on April 24 and will compete for numerous awards, including the top prize—an all expense paid trip for two (courtesy of the newspaper) to Washington, D.C. in early June for the national event.

Rules for participation are established by the national sponsors, the Scripps-Howard Newspapers, Cincinnati, Ohio. The two basic requirements are (1) students must not have passed beyond the eighth grade at the time of their individual school finals; and (2) they must not reach their 16th birthday on or before the date of the national finals (June 1).

Contests begin with classroom elimination, then school spelldowns and finally the county event.

Words for study are prepared by the national sponsors. This is a small booklet containing in excess of 3,000 words. The cost is 40 cents each and the list may be purchased from Spelling Bee Editor, Amarillo Globe-News, Box 2091, Amarillo, Texas 79166. Interested students who wish to take part in the educational promotion are encouraged to obtain the booklet directly from the newspaper. The booklet, "Words of the Champions" may also be obtained by principals and county bee directors.

The area assigned the AGN and WTSU covers four states—the Panhandle of Texas, Panhandle of Oklahoma, parts of Kansas and New Mexico and represents 46 counties. Bee coordinator is Gene Parker, Director of Placement, West Texas State University, Canyon.

The sponsors also conduct a Junior Bee for students in the sixth and lower grades. These county winners will be guests of the sponsors at the regional contest on April 24, but will not compete unless they are also winners of the secondary contest. Annually there are about 10 who are declared dual county champs.

Additional information may be obtained from Mrs. Jean Bartlett, Amarillo Globe-News Spelling Bee Editor, or Gene Parker, WTSU.

Now Is The Time For Flu, Pneumonia Vaccines

"Ask your doctor if you have a flu shot this year," advises Dr. Stanton P. Fischer, president of the American Lung Association of Texas. "The same advice goes for pneumococcal pneumonia," continues Fischer. "There are vaccines for both diseases. And a drug, amantadine hydrochloride, is available to lessen an attack of flu even if it has started."

During the period 1968 to 1980, more than 150,000 excess deaths are estimated to have occurred during flu epidemics in the U.S. It is also estimated that as many as 500,000 cases of pneumococcal pneumonia may occur in the U.S. annually. Pneumococcal pneumonia has a fatality rate of 5 to 10 percent.

"Certain persons are more susceptible to both flu and pneumococcal pneumonia than others," continues Fischer.

"Even though you may know if you fit into a broad category of the vulnerable, only your doctor can make an informed decision about you as an individual."

"We at the Lung Association are beginning our Christmas Seal Campaign," says Fischer, "but all year long we are concerned with our community's health, particularly lung health. Both influenza and pneumococcal pneumonia are certainly respiratory diseases."

Vaccination for both diseases is strongly recommended for all individuals at increased risk, according to the "Christmas Seal" People. Such persons include those over 65 years of age and anyone suffering from chronic pulmonary, heart or kidney disease. Individuals with diabetes and severe anemia probably should also be vaccinated for both.

Vaccination should be considered for persons who provide essential community services who may be at increased risk of exposure. Such individuals might include medical care personnel.

"But remember," says Fischer, "your own physician best knows your medical condition and the inherent risks involved. Consult him or her first."

Contributions to the Christmas Seal Campaign help the Lung Association fight emphysema, asthma, tuberculosis, and many other lung diseases, in addition to influenza and pneumococcal pneumonia.

"So answer your Christmas Seal letter today," says Fischer, "and help us battle for good lung health."

LIBRARY NOTES

WILD FREEDOM
By Max Brand
Another new western thriller has reached the shelves of Lovett Memorial Library by the famous author Max Brand, (Frederick Faust) and will do nothing to diminish the high level of enjoyment offered by all Brand novels. A thrilling story of a youngster who from necessity raised himself in the mountain wilds, and through his efforts to survive, engaged the assistance of a magnificent stallion, (Peter) which he saved from death, and Jerry, a grizzly bear he trained to do acts of obedience seldom attained by a dog. You will fight the battle with Tom Parks as he struggles to survive and find a normal place in the society which is attempting to hunt him down like a mad dog. Battle with the hero until he finally comes to a showdown with a trigger-happy gunman sent to shoot him down, and thrill to the explosive climax of this exciting Brand tale. "Wild Freedom" is now available at Lovett Memorial Library.

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NOTICES

City of McLean will hold a budget hearing October 27, 1981 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall. This meeting will be for public interest in the use of Revenue sharing funds and General Budget for the City of McLean 1981-82 fiscal year. Mayor Sam A. Haynes 41-1c

MASONIC LODGE REGULAR MEETING second Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Practice nights First, Third, and Fourth Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

Texas Water Commission Notice of Hearing Before The Texas Water Commission Of An Application To Appropriate Public Waters Of The State Of Texas Notice is given that BILLY W. CASWELL, Box 97, Wheeler, Texas 79096, applicant seeks a permit pursuant to 511.121, Texas Water Code, and Rules 156.02.05.001 et seq. to divert 132 acre-feet

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of water per year directly from Sweetwater Creek, tributary of the Red River in the Red River Basin. The water would be used to irrigate 132 acres of land located approximately 11 miles NW of Wheeler, in Wheeler County, Texas. The water would be diverted by a portable pump, at a maximum rate of 1.79 cfs (800 gpm), at a point on the left, or north, bank of Sweetwater Creek, N 81 degrees 30 ft. W, 2100 feet from the SE corner of the F.P. Reid Survey (Sec. 46, Blk. A-5, H & GNRR). Abstract No. 8294, all being more fully set out in the application.

Application No. 4130 was accepted for filing on May 18, 1981, and a hearing thereon will be held by the Commission in the Stephen F. Austin State Office Building at 1700 North Congress Avenue in Austin, Texas, on November

4, 1981. Any person who intends to offer prepared testimony at the public hearing shall prefile the testimony with the Chief Clerk of the Commission not less than five days prior to the hearing, and shall serve copies of prepared testimony on the applicant, the Executive Director and Public Interest Advocate of the Department of Water Resources and all other persons who have filed written protests or written requests not less than eight days prior to the hearing. The Commission may authorize the late filing of prepared testimony upon a showing of good cause and extenuating circumstances. Any person who desires to receive prepared testimony shall file a written protest or a written request with the Commission not less than eight days prior to the hearing.

Those opposing the granting of this application may appear at the hearing and/or, not less than eight days before the hearing date, may file written protests with the Commission and serve copies on the applicant with proof of service to be provided to the Commission. Written protests shall contain the name and address of the protestant, an identification of the pending application, the basis of protestant's interest, location of protestant's diversion point (s) or property, if applicable and any amendments or adjustments to the application which would result in a withdrawal of the protest. The written protest will be noted by the

Commission Rule proceeding unless the protestant complies with Commission Rule 155.04.00.001 which requires a justiciable interest and actual or representative presence at the hearing. Due to the technical nature of the hearing, it may be advisable for the protestant to have an expert witness, such as an engineer, available at the hearing. Persons desiring further information in connection with this application may contact Jim Haley, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

/s/ Mary Ann Hefner
Mary Ann Hefner, Chief Clerk
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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

It seems that anytime during the year, food can be overheard as the topic in almost any conversation. Salt restricted diets have become a major concern of many people. For many persons this may seem to be a major disaster. However, with a few minor changes in food preparation and menu planning, eating can remain an enjoyable activity in the day.

Excess sodium in the diet is believed to contribute to high blood pressure and stroke in some people. If you want to limit sodium intake, limit the use of table salt and salty foods. This means cutting down on: (1) Foods prepared in brine, such as pickles, olives and sauerkraut; (2) Salty or smoked meat, such as bologna, corned beef, frankfurters, ham, luncheon meats, salt pork, sausage, smoked tongue; (3) Salty or smoked fish, such as anchovies, caviar, salted or dried cod, herring, sardines, smoked salmon; (4) Snack items such as potato chips, pretzels, salted popcorn and salted nuts and crackers; (5) Bouillon cubes, seasoned salts, soy, Worcestershire and barbecue sauces; (6) Cheeses, especially processed types; (7) Canned and instant

soups; (8) Prepared horseradish, catsup and mustard.

DID YOU MAIL THE CARD?

Along with the items such as small electric kitchen appliances, personal care appliances and shop tools, one usually finds a warranty or guarantee card. For the item in question to be covered by the guarantee, this card must be filled out and returned to the manufacturer. Should the item not perform properly, the company would follow through on its claim as stated in the warranty. However, if you do not mail the card and the item is faulty, you have no claim to service. It is also a good idea to make a copy of the warranty card to keep in your personal files. Remember-protect yourself-mail warranty cards immediately.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Life is like a round of golf-as soon as we get out of one hole-we head for another!

IT TAKES AN HOUR FOR THE HUMAN EYE TO GET USED TO SEEING IN THE DARK.

Loose Marbles

by Lisa Patman

Have you taken a good look at greeting cards lately? Oh, there are the same old "Get Well", and "Happy Anniversary", and "Now That You Are Six" categories, but take a closer glance and you are likely to find a whole batch of cards that you hadn't noticed before.

It happened to me last week as I was trying to select a card for a sick friend. Suddenly these words leaped at me:

"I cannot promise you a lifetime or even a day
For my days and yours are bound to others
through a lifetime commitment.
What I can offer is simply Me
For whatever amount of time we can steal...."

I dropped the card, jumped back, and looked around to see if I was in a section marked "Adultery". (Maybe I have a dirty mind, but that's the only occasion I could figure would be appropriate for sending that particular message.)

After I left the store I was sorry I hadn't looked further for more signs of our changing times. Perhaps I had overlooked a card written "On The Occasion Of The Graduation From College Of My Third Child By My Fifth Wife" which might have read:

"You're a chip off the old block--
You're headed for fame.
I'm quite proud of you--
Love from Daddy-What's-His-Name"

Or perhaps there was a timely message "To My Banker":

"You've extended my notes,
You've furnished my bail.
Please don't bounce my checks:
I'm right back in jail."

Kinda gets ya right there, doesn't it?

Maybe I missed a romantic poem which would have been appropriate for a typical husband to send to his wife:

"Oh my Darling, you're so sweet--
so pretty, kind and neat.
Why do you frown each time I say,
"Hey Lambkins, what's to eat?""

And for the single fellow there might have been something like this:

"I'd like to change your name to mine, but you say that's a dig
At women's lib. You'd like to keep your maiden name, your sig.
I've thought about it night and day. Made this decision big--
I think that I'll remain this way--
A chauvinistic pig."

If that doesn't appeal to you, how about this one, which might make an appropriate reply:

"Enclosed please find engagement ring--
my chauvinistic Honey.
The laugh's on you; I got a raise.
Now I'm worth twice your money!"

Quite frankly, I'm inclined to more tender messages--you know, the ones which express inner feelings and deep thoughts--Something like this:

"Once in a lifetime a great love comes along--
A love which encompasses body and soul,
Which seals two hearts with passion.
Unfortunately this is not one of those times.
But would you be interested in a
Big Mac and a movie next Saturday night?"

Now there's a real winner if I ever saw one. By the way, if you guys know anyone at Hallmark, you might mention that I'm available for consultation. You'll probably find this hard to believe, but there are lots more where those came from. Like this:

"I love you true--I do! I do!--my faithful, darling reader.
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Notes From Your County Agricultural Agent

by Joe Van Zandt

CALL "TOMI" FOR MARKET OUTLOOK INFORMATION

Information on crop reports, cattle on feed, tax cuts and beef marketing alternatives is featured during October on "TOMI".

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Recorded messages are prepared by Extension Service economists, using the latest available information.

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Information to be available through TOMI during October is as follows:

Oct. 14-15...Farm Bill Impact on Daying, Bud Schwartz

Oct. 16-20...Alternative Marketing Systems for Beef, Bill Black

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fecting Agribusiness, Dick Edwards

TOMI can help you keep abreast of the latest happenings in various commodity markets and also provides other pertinent information designed to help you with both short- and long-range planning.

OCTOBER GARDENING

Harvest sweet potatoes when leaves turn yellow and before soil temperature drops below 55 degrees F. Cure sweet potatoes at 80 degrees to 85 degrees F. and 85 percent to 95 percent relative humidity for five to seven days immediately after harvest. Dry air prevents curing and permits shrivelling. Store sweet potatoes at 60 degrees F. and 75 to 80 percent relative humidity to preserve high quality; temperatures below 55 degrees cause chilling injury which leads to decay.

Harvest mature pumpkins and winter squash; don't let mature fruits lay on soil; place them inside, high and dry

away from danger and rodent injury or decay.

Harvest English peas, celery, lettuce and other leafy greens right along; don't wait until all plants are mature; these plants are less tolerant of wind and temperatures below freezing as they approach maturity.

Harvest ornamental corn; pull husk all the way back; tie several ears together by the husks and hang in a dry, airy place to cure.

Harvest gourds and place in warm, dry place to cure skin; do not paint with shellac if you want them to last simply polish them to a nice sheen.

SEASONED FIREWOOD BEST FOR HEATING

It's time to start thinking about firewood for those cold winter nights that are sure to come before long.

Although green wood will burn, seasoned and dry wood has more heat value and will not deposit excessive creosote in chimneys and stovepipes.

Any moisture in wood reduces the recoverable heat.

The heat must first dry the wood so it will burn. So wood cut in late fall or winter doesn't have time to dry adequately. Thus, we recommend cutting firewood in spring and summer.

Split wood will dry faster than wood not split. Stack wood loosely in piles on a couple of rows of bricks. This keeps wood off the ground and prevents decay while at the same time allowing faster drying.

Stacking firewood in a sunny location and covering it with a clear plastic wrap also helps moisture to evaporate, thus speeding up drying and seasoning.

Since water vapor will condense on the plastic, adequate ventilation is necessary. Keep plastic off the ends of the firewood to allow air to flow and to keep condensation from wetting the wood.

If trees are cut for firewood in the summer, you may want to leave the tops and limbs on for a week or more. Leaves

draw moisture from wood and help it to dry more quickly.

CONTINUE TO CHECK WHEAT

We have heard of some damage of wheat stands in Wheeler County caused by wireworms and white grubs. In spots, they have completely killed out the wheat that was planted in early September. It was almost big enough to graze cattle on it. If you suddenly have some dead spots show up, you need to check for the presence of these soil insects. Control will be difficult and the best solution may be to delay replanting until the soil cools enough to drive the insects lower in the soil.

It is easier to denature plutonium than to denature the evil spirit of man.

Albert Einstein
Writing free verse is like playing tennis with the net down.

Robert Frost

Millions To Be Given To Counties

State Treasurer Warren G. Harding announced today that early next week \$25,770,675.15 will be distributed to the 254 Texas counties. These funds are the Lateral Road Fund administered by the State Treasurer's office as allocated by the sixty-seventh legislature.

The Gray County allocation is \$79,516.23, and the funds will be used for the construction and improvement of county roads. The lateral road fund is comprised of monies derived from gasoline taxes collected at the pump. The county allocations are based on the county square mile area, the rural population, and the county lateral road mileage. Expenditures of the funds are reported by the counties to the State Treasurer.

Treasurer Harding stated that the distribution includes money appropriated for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982 as well as interest earned on these funds. The 1982 funds are being distributed now rather than at the completion of the fiscal year.

Rabbits To Vie For Prizes

LUBBOCK--Hundreds of dollars in prize money, more than 20 trophies and scores of ribbons will be awarded when young rabbit breeders from across the state converge on Lubbock Oct. 24 for the 1981 Texas 4-H Rabbit Show.

The event is open to any 4-H Future Farmers of America or American Rabbit Breeders Association Youth member said Dr. John T. Pelham, state 4-H and youth leader with the

Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

An awards banquet at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 24 will conclude the annual event.

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