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The date for the dedication of the McLean War Memorial is getting closer, and the preparations have been fast and furious. Invitations to the known relatives of the men listed on the memorial and to elected officials from various levels of government will be mailed this week. The VFW ladies have been working hard sewing red, white and blue material to bring a flat bed truck for the speakers and a speaker system. The band is getting ready for their part. U.S. Rep. Jack Hightower has assured us that he will be here.

Now, all we need is one of those beautiful fall days that are possible in McLean. We don't need a day like last Saturday. All of you need to help us pray for good weather.

In case those prayers are not answered, however, the ceremonies will be conducted in the McLean High School Auditorium.

Be sure to mark your calendar for Friday, Nov. 13, at 2:30 p.m. You won't want to miss this special ceremony to honor the patriotic men from McLean who gave their lives for their country.

We flipped another page on the calendar this week, but I still can't believe it is really November. This has been the shortest fall I can remember. The "Old Folks" used to tell me that the older you get, the faster time goes by, and I believe it. We seem to spend so much time just surviving, getting things done, that I really wonder how much living we've been doing these last few fleeting months.

At the news office, we live from one deadline to the next, and that makes time pass faster. At home I seem to live from one load of dirty clothes to the next, and never get caught up. About the only time I feel that I am really "with it" is early in the morning when I go out for my short run. The sunrises these last two weeks since the time change have been beautiful, and the morning air smells better than at any other time. One reason I feel so alive that early in the morning is that my run takes me past the residence of a giant St. Bernard who has never bothered me...but I'm always afraid the giant will come bounding out and attack me or my silly, escorting, baying beagles.

If you don't think that sheer terror will wake you up (and speed you up) early in the morning, you ought to try it.

I've jokingly told my friends that the only reason I run so early in the morning is that I would have better sense than to do that if I were fully awake. But the truth of the fact is that I'm just a little embarrassed that at my age I have fallen for the jogging craze. My non-athletic friends think I'm crazy, and my friends who are into running, snicker when I tell them it took me three months of running every day to "work up" to making a half-mile a day! So, you see, I have really tried to hide my feeble attempts at running from everyone.

Now that the secret is out I the open, if any of you have a

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Date	High	Low
10-27-81	71	38
10-28-81	76	37
10-29-81	71	48
10-30-81	77	52
10-31-81	55	40
11-1-81	46	40
11-2-81	59	42

Precipitation
10-31 .60
11-1 .15
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McLean Tigers Scalp Miami Warriors For First District Victory



Catching A Pass

TIGER KEVIN McDOWELL catches this long pass from Randall Wynn and heads for the goal line. Although the Tigers didn't score on this play, they managed to score three times on Miami's defense. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

"Those boys just decided to play ball," head coach Jack Dorsett grinned as he talked of Friday's 19-6 Tiger victory over Miami. "We didn't do anything fancy, just played like we were supposed to."

And play they did, overwhelming the Warriors in the third district action for the Tigers. The antics of junior running back Brock Crockett helped stoke the Tiger fire, as he racked up 147 yards rushing and scored two touchdowns to take McLean out front. "Brock played the best game of his entire Tiger career," Dorsett said.

First half of the game was scoreless, as the Warriors followed McLean up and down field. The Tigers totaled 112 yards in that half, and held Miami to 47. A pass interception by Dudley Reynolds early in the first gave the Tiger fans a glimpse of what was to come. But a McLean fumble on the Miami nine, midway through the second quarter, robbed the Tigers of an early score, and a pass from Randall Wynn to Billy Corley, which put the ball on the Warrior three, not only nudged the goal line, but crowded the clock, and the Tigers left the field with two might-have-beens caught in their throats.

Perhaps those two disappointments gave McLean the incentive it needed, as Crockett scored on a seven-yarder in the first Tiger possession of the third quarter. The touchdown came only three minutes into the half, after a steady Tiger march picked up almost 80 yards on the ground. Crockett again showed his evasive running ability early in the fourth as he picked his way through the middle and on in for a 23-yard scamper to the goal. Wynn got his extra-point kick under control, adding another point to the victory pile, to bring McLean to 13.

Bill Skipper, senior fullback for McLean, had his own

moment of glory three minutes later when he loped 14 yards to up the Tigers to 19.

With fourth quarter halfway down the tubes Miami found the only open spot of the night, and Brian Bengt snared a Keith Gray pass from McLean's 46, running it in to put the Warriors on the scoreboard.

Final tally for the game was McLean 19, Miami 6, and the statistics were as flattering to the Tigers as the score. McLean gained 321 yards on nine possessions and held Miami to 163. The Tigers checked off 17 first downs to their credit, allowing Miami only seven for the night.

"If we play that way this week, we'll win," Dorsett said as he talked of the upcoming battle with Booker. "They're fast, and they have probably the best quarterback and running back in district, but they're not the best team."

"We changed our offense for the Miami game. Out of 60 offensive, only three went to the outside. We did best playing tackle to tackle," he explained.

"We could beat Booker for sure."

Booker tied Follett last week in a 20-20 deadlock that left Booker 1-1-1 in district play. Follett, scheduled to play McLean November 13, is now 2-0-1 in district competition. McLean goes into the Booker battle with a 1-2 record.

The game against Booker will begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday, November 6, at Duncan Field in McLean.

Three McLean players were tapped with honorable mention in this week's Amarillo Globe-News Class 1A Player-of-the-Week Award. Sports writer Fred Herbst, of the Globe-News, called Brock Crockett "a 5-10, 160-lb. tail-back safety," who "rushed for 171 yards and had touchdown runs of 4 and 22 yards in McLean's 19-6 victory over Miami. The junior also contributed nine tackles from his safety position."

Also named were "McLean's left-side blocking duo of senior guard Theron Stubbs and junior tackle Dale Gibson (keys to the Tigers' successful rushing attack)."

1982-83 District Realigned

The McLean Tigers will play in a district with some new teams next year, with former powerhouse Wheeler and Phillips moving down because of enrollment drop. In McLean's district 1A will be Booker, Phillips, Claude, Follett, Groom, Lefors, Miami, and Wheeler.

"This new alignment will give us a better district, a more competitive district," McLean High School Principal Ron Cummings, who attended the meeting in Pampa Monday, said. "But we still don't

have a district schedule because Miami may decide to pull out and go to six-man ball because of the number of boys they have in their program."

Lefors is coming back into the district after an absence of two years when the school had no football program. Groom, Booker, Claude, Follett, and Miami are in McLean's district this year.

Also attending the meeting from McLean were head coach Jack Dorsett and superintendent Jim Rutherford.

Cubs Lose Squeaker To Groom

McLean's Cubs tangled with the Groom junior high school team here Thursday, scratching for the goal line with more determination than they had displayed earlier in the season, and they almost pulled it off. But Groom had a hot streak in the third quarter, and scored on a 25-yard run. The extra point conversion pass hit the target too, and Groom had 8 points.

However, the Cubs remained undaunted, making a solid advance toward Groom territory. With only seconds left in the game, a pass from Cub Kirk Anderson to Russell Littlefield took the ball within a few feet of the goal line. Then luck ran out, along with the

clock, and the game was Groom's.

"We played good football for our size," said coach Joe Riley. "Those Groom boys have it over us there. We have the ability, but our size has really hampered us against big teams like Groom. However, the boys are finding out that those big guys go down just as easily as the little ones."

"Claude should be a good ball game for us," he added. "There's no telling what might happen."

The Cubs will play Claude here tonight (Thursday) at 6 p.m. The game will be the final action of the year for the McLean junior high football team.

Pampa Man Injured In Wreck

A Pampa man was injured about 11 a.m. Monday morning when he allowed his 1970 Chevrolet pickup to move left off the roadway. The vehicle slid sideways and turned upside down. Carl Thomas Foust was the driver of the pickup when the wreck

happened 4.4 miles south of McLean on the Hedley highway.

The McLean ambulance responded to the wreck and took the man to the Shamrock Hospital where he was treated for minor injuries.

Ambulance, Firemen Respond To Two Incidents Last Week

Thursday night about 8 p.m. the McLean fire department was called to a truck fire at the McLean Dairy Queen. The moving van was carrying foam rubber and furniture packing blanket when the fire of unknown origin was noticed. Fire chief Jim McDonald said that damage to the truck was minor.

Sunday night the McLean ambulance was called to an accident west of McLean on Interstate 40 at the Johnson Road exit where a boy was injured when he was blown out of the rear of the pickup where he had been sleeping. A camper shell on the vehicle blew off, and the boy was thrown from the pickup.

His injuries were not serious, according to McDonald.

Shamrock Man Receives Injuries In Mower Tractor Turn-Over

Charley Gillispie of Shamrock suffered a broken pelvis and a broken right ankle when he was pinned underneath his tractor and mower for about four hours Oct. 28, according to constable Jim McDonald. The wreck happened about 4 p.m. when the tractor Gillispie was using to mow the right-of-way alongside Interstate 40 flipped backwards pinning the man between the tractor and mower.

The accident occurred about 200 yards west of the highway 270 exit on Interstate 40, west of Alanreed.

City Will Receive Royalties From Gas Well

City-owned mineral rights, purchased in 1938, may provide McLean with additional revenue in the next few months, according to Keith Hayhurst, vice-president of Lyric Energy Inc. The Amarillo-based company drilled a gas well on the land 1 1/2 miles east of McLean (Section 63, Block 23), and tests are being run now to determine the well's productivity, Hayhurst said.

The acreage is part of the original gas contract which the City of McLean purchased from Brazos River Gas Company in 1938, city secretary Stella Lee said. The Biegel Well, located on that section, produced gas for the city until 1963, when it was finally abandoned.

Lyric moved onto the well site Sept. 10, and completed their drilling Sept. 17. A geological examination showed productive zones, so the well was drilled to 2440 feet, Hayhurst said. He indicated that the well has been perforated, acidized, and fraced. The well has been "shut in", Hayhurst said, and the company is awaiting Railroad commission tests.

"I have no idea what the volume of the well will be, but

Juniors To Host Spaghetti Supper

The Junior Class will host a pre-game spaghetti supper in the McLean Elementary Cafeteria Friday night from 4:30 until 6:30 p.m. The menu will be spaghetti, tea and coffee, and dessert.

Senate Committee Meets Today

Because of wide-spread interest by members of the Texas Senate in attending memorial services for A.M. Aikin, Jr., the scheduled meeting of the Senate Agriculture Subcommittee has been postponed until November 5. The meeting will be at the Texas Electric Building, 2341 N. Main, Fort Worth, at 9 a.m.

it is a commercial well," he said.

Hayhurst said that once the tests are completed, the next step would be to contact potential gas markets. "It is part of the condition of our contract for the city to have the first option to purchase gas. At least the well will serve

as a backup system for McLean if problems arise with the current supplier," he said.

The City owns a full 1/8 royalty on the well, and will receive money from the sale of the gas when the well is put on the line.

Hayhurst refused to speculate on the amount of money

the City might receive. "There are just too many variables at this point," he said. "I just don't want to guess. As soon as the tests are completed, I will let the City know what it might expect."

McLean Mayor Sam Haynes said, "There are so many places extra money could be

Harvest Royalty To Be Crowned Nov. 10

The 1981 Harvest King and Queen will be crowned in ceremonies at the McLean auditorium Nov. 10 at 7:30 p.m. following a pastry auction to determine the winners.

Competing will be freshmen candidates Paige McDonald and Sammy Houdyshell, sophomores Darin Corley and Jana Harris, juniors Stacie Smith and Kevin Nicholson,

and seniors Missy Billingsley and Spooky Smith.

Members of their court will be eighth graders Wendy McDowell and Dominic Via, seventh graders Melody Collins and David Immel, sixth graders Angie Reynolds and Tony Hambright, fifth graders Misty Magee and Sidney Brass, fourth graders Deanna Sprinkles and Robert Sander-

son, third graders Francis Hickman and Cash Carpenter, second graders Missy Young and Destry Magee, first graders Patsy Barker and Quillian Rutherford, and kindergartners Leslie Bischoff and Will Shaw.

The auction and contest are sponsored by the Future Business Leaders of America.

County Receives \$50,000 State Grant For Airport Repairs

Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy announced approval of a \$50,000 state grant to help finance improvements to the Perry Lefors Airport on Monday's regular meeting of the county commissioners court.

Gene Barker and Richard Morris with Merriman and Barber Engineers outlined work planned at the airport.

Barber explained that the grant would be 75 percent federal money and 25 percent Gray County money. The money will be used to improve the entryway to the airport and the parking area, as well as to provide paving in the private hangar area and resurfacing of the taxiway and aprons.

Commissioners set a public hearing on the expenditure for 10 a.m. Dec. 1. Work will begin in the spring.

Commissioners approved giving a discount to taxpayers who pay their county taxes before Nov. 13.

They decided to consult with city officials in regards to drainage problems

in areas of Pampa. And they accepted a bid for a front-end loader for Precinct 3 in the amount of \$38,000.

The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association sent the court a

check for \$4,000 as payment of a two-year obligation for use of the rodeo arena.

Work Begins On MHS Repairs

McLean school board members met in special session last week to authorize repairs to the high school. Wiley Hicks Construction Company of Amarillo told the board that the repairs would probably cost about \$96,000. The 55-year-old two-story brick building was damaged Oct. 15 when a bolt of lightning hit the chimney and knocked a hole in the stage ceiling, damaging the school's plumbing and ruining all the

air conditioners. Business manager Shirley Johnson said that the school's insurance company had representatives at the meeting when the estimate was given, but the adjusters from Amarillo said that they had to obtain approval from their Dallas office before the company would settle. Mrs. Johnson said that the board decided that the notice of settlement might take several weeks, so they gave their

approval for the repairs to begin immediately.

"The high school kids could be without heat, and they have been without proper bathroom facilities, so the board decided to start right away," she said.

The contractor began Monday morning on the massive repairs, which will include re-doing most of the school's plumbing in addition to repairing the gas lines, the electrical system, and other damage.

66th District Loses Wheeler County, Adds Other Areas In Redistricting

In the recent State Redistricting of the House of Representatives, State Representative Foster Whaley, Pampa, retains all of his 66th Legislative District intact except Wheeler County, which was lost to J.W. Buchanan, State Representative, Dumas.

In addition, Whaley receives Crosby and Dickens Counties plus approximately 12,000 rural constituents along the North and East side of Lubbock County.

An earlier proposal paired

Whaley and Bill Heatly from Paducah. They were unpaired

However, Representative Walter Grubbs of Abilene announced he was moving out of the city limits of Abilene to another part of his district in Taylor County that had been annexed to Heatly's District.

OPINIONS

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

Write Your Own Obituary

When Alfred Nobel's brother died, the newspapers mistakenly thought it was the famous munitions maker himself who died, so Nobel had the strange sensation of reading his own obituary in the morning paper, according to a story told by the Rev. Joe Walker of the McLean Methodist Church in his sermon Sunday. Reading the obituary, Nobel was so horrified to find that he would be remembered as a "merchant of death" as the inventor of dynamite, that he vowed to change his life, so that when he did actually die, he would be remembered differently.

Nobel set up his will so that he left his vast fortune to fund the Nobel Prizes, which gives as much as \$100,000 to outstanding achievers in the fields of science, literature, and medicine every year. Occasionally, the committee which Nobel formed gives the coveted Nobel Peace Prize to those who have done outstanding work to promote peace.

Now, there are a few people who remember Nobel as a "prince of death", but his name has become synonymous with outstanding achievement and humanitarian causes.

If your obituary was printed in this week's edition of The McLean News, how would it read? If you died tonight, what would the guys in the coffee shop say about you during the coffee breaks tomorrow morning? When you are gone, how will your children describe you to their children? How will you be remembered?

It's a sobering thought for all of us. A biographer who was trying to write the story of a famous man's life, was having problems getting to know the real man from the information he had. It was not until he found the old man's checkbook that he began to understand what was important to his subject. As the biographer noted, a man's interest is where he puts his money.

Look through your checkbook. What would it tell about you? Sit down and write your own obituary, or try to imagine how your children will remember you. If the results are not what you might have wished for yourself, it is never too late to change.

There are countless projects, even in McLean, that are worth your time and effort. Join the Chamber of Commerce, go to church and volunteer to teach a class, visit the residents of the nursing home, sit down and really listen to a child, do something nice for someone just for the sheer pleasure of doing it, tell someone you love how important they are to you.

As long as you are alive, it is never too late to re-write that obituary.

ON YOUR PAYROLL

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SENATOR LLOYD M. BENTSEN, Room 240, Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.

SENATOR JOHN TOWER, Room 142, Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.

Making Family Life More Fun

People who are moving into a new home... or just thinking of redecorating to create a new one at the old address, should consider an entertainment center. It should be a focal point of the house combining elements to enhance family enjoyment.

rock, soul music and jazz and the fans of the soft-and-sweet, semi-classical tunes.

Elegant styling plus many exciting electronic features are teamed in the new hi fi systems just introduced. Glass door and lift-top lids hi fi components that feature the latest in convenient listening - full-function wireless remote control that operates the system from either of two locations, indoors or outdoors. There's also a sound enhancer in this new FR5000 music lab from Sony High Fidelity Products that has three active positions.

A family room should be what it says... it should provide interest and a place for relaxation for all members of the household. When refurbishing, don't overlook the newest in hi fi component systems, appealing to lovers of beautiful symphonic music, those into



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suggestion as to how I can make my 40-year-old, lazy, fat body run at least a mile every day, please let me know. I think the mile-a-day is about the minimum to run without getting laughed at by the jocks (three miles would be better, but that would absolutely be a mission impossible for me). If you know the secret, let me know.

Wasn't it nice to get up Sunday morning to relatively clean streets? I'm sure the bad weather kept some of the "trickers" in Halloween night, but I also think it's a nice comment on our youngsters that there was so little destruction.

And speaking of time, read this from the TPA Messenger:

"There were only 24 hours in the day, then as now. But before he died in 1826 he had: Finished college in less than three years.

Studied law and been admitted to the bar at age 24.

Introduced crop rotation and terracing to the U.S.

Designed and built his own home, designed one of the nation's leading universities, and the capitol building of his own state.

Invented a plow, a manifold signing machine, a lettercopy press, double swinging doors, a seven day calendar clock and countless gadgets.

Originated the decimal system for U.S. money.

Played a violin well.

Became a serious student of natural history, Indian languages, Latin, Greek, Italian, French, German, Anglo-Saxon mathematics, history, geography, civics, economics, and philosophy.

Hightower Hits New Farm Bill

WASHINGTON--Congressman Jack Hightower (D-Vernon) expressed harsh criticism of the 1981 farm bill just passed in the House yesterday evening. This legislation has been hotly debated in Congress for the past three weeks.

"Our problem," explained Hightower, "is that many people do not understand the reason, the philosophy, behind farm programs. Farm bills should be designed to assure an economic climate for agriculture that will make it possible for the farmer to continue to farm... This bill is a totally inadequate response to the very real crisis of our smaller farmers being squeezed out of business by low commodity prices, cheap foreign subsidized competition and the high cost of fertilizer, equipment, and loan money."

Hightower went on to explain several reasons for the failure of Congress to pass a more favorable bill. "First, we have an educational problem. Too many of our non-farm-state congressmen lack an understanding of agricultural problems and they see all this as a struggle between farmer and consumer. It's not that at all. They're really on the same side," Hightower said. "If the small farmer goes under, we'll see first a concentration of production in the hands of a few agribusiness corporations, then we'll see food prices go up more and more steeply."

Speaking of his efforts, Hightower emphasized his belief that higher commodity loan rates than are in the bill would have enabled many farmers to survive longer financially. "We did everything we could to raise the loan rates on commodities--something that wouldn't have cost the taxpayers any money--and we could not get support from either the Administration or many of our urban congressmen. They just don't understand the problem despite years of our explanations," Hightower said.

Served as a member of his state legislature, governor, minister to France, Secretary of State, Vice President, and President for two terms.

Created the public school system in his state.

Established the U.S. Military Academy and designed the uniforms the cadets still wear.

Written the rules of parliamentary procedure under which the U.S. Senate still operates.

Been an excellent host; enjoyed entertaining.

Fought for a system of government that made the

U.S. a democratic republic, not one ruled by the aristocracy.

Written 16,000 letters to friends and colleagues all over the world.

Designed his own gravestone and created the epitaph listing three accomplishments of which he was proudest:

"Here was buried Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of Independence, of the Statute of Virginia for Religious Freedom, and Father of the University of Virginia."

Whew...that makes me tired just reading it. And I thought I lived a busy life!

CAPITOL UPDATE

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All of us have heard stories about the homeless child who, because of a handicap, is having a hard time finding adoptive parents. We have seen instances where brothers and sisters who have lost their parents are unable to find a new home together. We know of the young person who, because of age, is difficult to place in an adoptive home. These, and others, are the "special needs" children, numbering about 100,000 in the United States.

It's a heart-rending situation, but recent action by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) may make it a little less difficult for these "special needs" children to find new parents and families to love and care for them.

In the Federal Register this month, HHS has released its revised Model State Adoption Act, containing many excellent recommendations for State legislatures, governors and adoption agencies. The model act is not a "federal regulation," nor a law. It merely puts the Federal government "on record" with specific recommendations to the States.

The publication of the Model State Adoption Act is the result of over a year's work on the original draft model which was published in February 1980. In my opinion, that draft model went far beyond the original desire of the Congress to help place "special needs" children in adoptive homes.

In fact, I found it to create the potential for a number of new problems. That's why I introduced a "Sense of the Senate" resolution against the draft model and testified before the Child and Human Development Subcommittee.

Among my concerns was one provision which would have allowed any so-called biological father, including rapists, incestuous family members, and others, veto power over a proposed adoption. I also objected to provisions which would set less stringent standards for individuals arranging adoptions than for licensed agencies; allow parents to retract adoption releases within 2 weeks; open records to adult adoptees, and make it easier for biological parents to intrude into adult adoptees' lives.

I am very pleased the Reagan Administration has now developed a Model State Adoption Act which will truly assist States by providing a useful legal framework for the establishment of State laws eliminating barriers to adoption for "special needs" children who would otherwise be cared for by the government through foster care.

The new Model Act addresses itself strictly to the "special needs" children. It retains the confidentiality of adoption records, drops unduly long relinquishment procedures, does not extend the rights of putative fathers, and non-agency adoption is not endorsed.

Now, state governments may act to add parts or all of the recommendations to their existing adoption laws. When that is accomplished, more doors will be opened to the homeless children in our country in order that they can receive the type of care which they both need and deserve.

TORRID TOPICS



The world's highest arson rate is in the U.S. where 25% of all fires are intentionally started.

More than half of all arsonists arrested during the 1970s were under 18 years old. More than 10% of those were under age 10.



Fire experts estimate that more than 600,000 fires per year are the work of arsonists.

According to Figgie International's "Automatic" Sprinkler Corporation of America, less than 1% of all arsonists are convicted.

LINES
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O'RICKK

The Swedes are now wanting to know,
Why Russians would stoop quite so low;
To send subs thru the breach,
And park there on their beach;
Then say, "We know not where we go!"

Senator
Lloyd Bentsen



Watching Washington

At the close of this fall's Moscow International Book Fair, not all of the display books could be accounted for. One American publisher pointed out that nearly 40 percent of his books had disappeared.

It isn't hard to figure out why—despite the Soviet government's heavy security checks to detect book poachers at the fair—such large-scale pilfering took place.

Soviet government censors carefully screen all foreign and domestic literature before it can be "officially" released into Russian society.

As a result, the temptation for the average Soviet citizen to make off with an uncensored book is enormous. Indeed, notes one exiled Soviet writer, his country is a place where "books are as necessary for some people as bread."

Ironically, though, the Soviet Union several years ago made a pledge to guarantee the unfettered exchange of ideas among its people.

Soviet leaders did so in 1975, when they joined the United States, Canada and 33 European nations in Helsinki, Finland, to sign the Helsinki Accord. It includes a declaration of principles upon which the individual states should base their dealings with other states and with their own citizens.

For example, Principle VII of the accord declares "respect for...fundamental freedoms, including freedom of thought, conscience, religion or belief..."

During the years since then, Soviet leaders have made it quite clear that they do not intend to honor the principles of freedom implicit in the agreement they signed.

This fall, representatives of the signatory countries convene in Madrid as part of an ongoing review process to insure that all of the accord's provisions are upheld.

Yet at the same time, the Soviet government and its Eastern European satellites continue to crack down on various individuals for "offenses" ranging from the exercise of religious beliefs to the pursuit of academic freedom.

Just last August, several Czechoslovakian Roman Catholic priests were arrested and accused of "illegal" religious practice and of forming subversive links with Christian centers in the West.

A similar victim of persecution that month was a young Soviet historian, Arseny Roginsky. At the time, he already had two strikes going against him. He is Jewish and the son of a former prisoner of Gulag-style forced labor camps.

The trouble with Roginsky, as Soviet authorities saw it, was that he was overly curious about Russian history and snooped around for facts with foreign scholars in his spare time.

After undergoing interrogation and losing his teaching job, Roginsky had his library card taken away by the Soviet KGB or secret police. This meant he was denied all access to libraries and archives across the Soviet Union. Communist officials struck their final blow against Roginsky in August by arresting him.

Since 1977, Soviet authorities have arrested 45 members of various groups which monitor their country's compliance with the Helsinki Accord. In the realm of religious dissident activities, some 300 Soviet citizens have been arrested during the last two years alone.

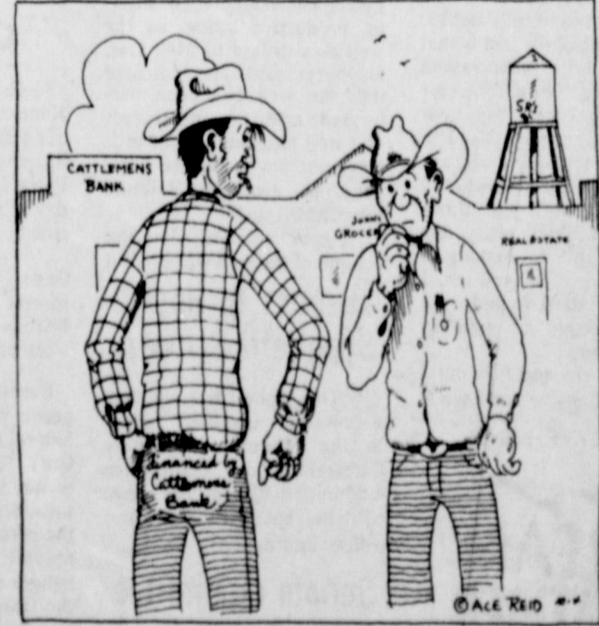
I still think it was a mistake for the United States to sign the Helsinki Accord because I never expected the Soviet Union to live up to its terms. But it's some consolation to know that as numerous Russians clamor for the freedoms guaranteed at Helsinki, Soviet leaders must squirm uncomfortably before the world.

Rubber received its name when, in 1770, English chemist Joseph Priestly found it would rub off pencil marks.



COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Yeah them are designer jeans... designed by ole banker Tufemall!"

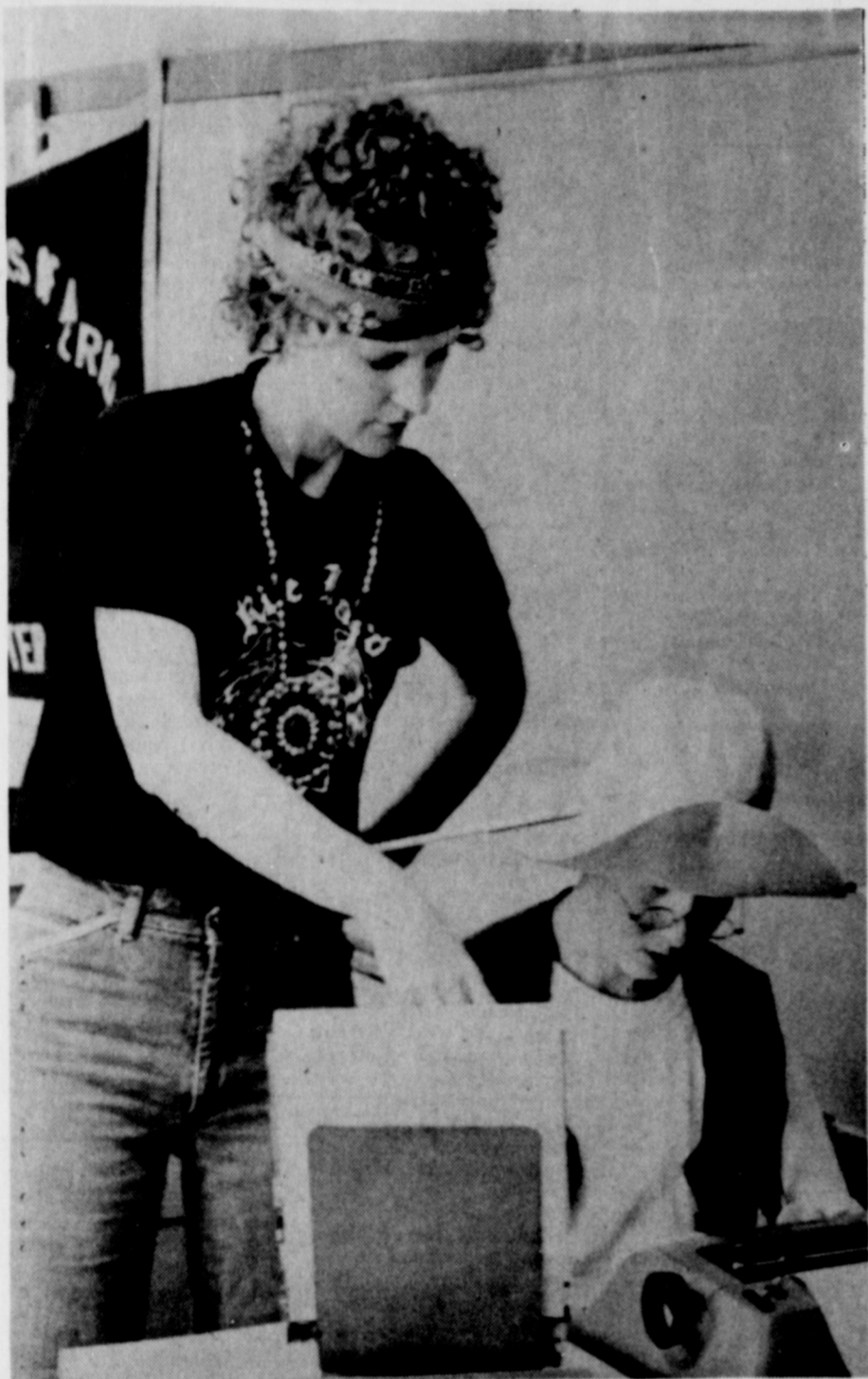
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Strange Costumes

DESPITE THE WEIRD costumes, instruction went on as usual at McLean High School last Friday as the teachers and students celebrated Halloween with some strange costumes. Here, Mrs. Jan Johnson, business teacher, helps Todd Allison with a problem. (Photo by Kathy Carter)

Henley Receives Scholarship

Greg Henley, graduate of McLean High School, was recently selected a recipient for the T.L. Leach/L.M. Hargrave Agriculture Education Scholarship for the 1981 fall semester at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

The scholarship was given primarily on a basis of scholastic achievement. Henley is a senior majoring in Agriculture Education at Texas Tech where he is currently serving as Vice-President of the Collegiate Future Farmers of America. He is also a member of the Texas Tech Rodeo Association and was a member of the high-point judging team at the FFA judging contest in Spring 1981. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Henley of McLean.

McLean Band Plans December Bazaar

The McLean Band Boosters will have a bazaar Dec. 3 in the McLean Senior Citizens Building from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The bazaar will feature home made chili and apple cobbler for the noon meal. Offered for sale will be hand made items and baked goods.

Any band boosters who would like to contribute items can call Linda McDonald at 779-2129 or Paula Wilson at 779-3147.

Turpen Enrolls Herd In Program

Butch Turpen of McLean has enrolled his herd of Herefords in the Total Performance Records program of the American Hereford Association, according to an announcement by AHA officials in Kansas City.

TPR is available to all registered and commercial Hereford breeders. It is a system of performance record keeping, and is one of the many services provided by the American Hereford Association, the world's largest beef cattle registry with over 18

million head recorded in the herd book.

More than 195,000 cows have been enrolled in TPR by some 1,800 Hereford breeders as a means to more accurately determine those individuals who excel in the economically important traits.

The traits measured, recorded and compared with fertility, mothering ability, conformation, rate and efficiency of gain, carcass and longevity of production—the traits most important in making for economical beef production.

ALANREED BRIEFS

We were really grieved to note the passing of one of our local boys who has lived in Amarillo for several years, Eugene Worsham. The Frank Worshams were in Amarillo on Monday for funeral services.

Visiting the W.H. Davis Saturday were her sister and husband Herman Tipoons of Howardwick.

The Homer Goldstons of Ft. Worth visited here with his parents the L.T. Goldstons recently.

Several people have had their houses painted this past week. Dorothy Armbrister, James Armbrister and the Elmer Daniels homes and the roof of the Dick Drago home have all been nicely painted.

Members of the Home-maker's Club of Alanreed attended the "Xmas in October" display at the 1st Chris-

tian Church in Pampa on Thursday, and each club had a table where they displayed all manners of art, hand crafts, crochet, etc. Cookies and coffee and punch were served all day and several members brought some dip and breakfast dishes that were sampled by one and all. Alby Peters demonstrated sewing with pig skin and Clements Flowers gave two programs on flower arrangement and ribbon tying. Going from here were Polly Harrison, Lena Carter, Anita Bruce, and Lucy Goldston. From McLean those attending were Sophia Hutchinson and Davie Gipson.

Visiting with Lena Carter Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce and Shelby and Jim's friend Bob. Also visiting here were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bruce, Melissa and Dennis of Amarillo.



Spooks

THESE WERE ONLY three of the scary characters haunting the corridors of McLean High School last Friday as both teachers and students dressed in Halloween finery. (Photo by Kathy Carter)



THIS LOVELY LASS in the long lashes and lovely hairdo is really MHS teacher Jacque Riley all dressed up for a special Halloween fun-day at the school. (Photo by Kathy Carter)

He is rich or poor according to what he is, not according to what he has. Henry Ward Beecher

Who in his pocket hath no money. In his mouth must have honey. Rowland Watkins

Nursing Center News

Lona Jones is in the hospital in Amarillo following hip surgery. Mr. Emery Smith is in the hospital in Pampa. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

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

Monday, 17 residents played Bingo. Assisting Charlene Barker were Ginger Morilla and Lena Bailey.

Tuesday, 13 residents enjoyed their foliage trip to Canadian. It was a full day leaving at 9:30 a.m. and returning at 3:30 p.m. A lunch consisting of fried chicken, beans, potato salad, cookies and apples were served to all residents and volunteers at the Lake. We came back by way of Miami and stopped there for ice cream. A special thank you to Bro. Wells from the Baptist Church for the use of their van and to Jerry Corbin for driving it. Other Volunteers assisting Kathy Bailey and Betty Lopez were Betty Lowe, Mickey Jackson and Ramah Lou Langford.

Thursday, the Pentecostal Holiness Church were here for a Sing-A-Long. Thursday morning 13 residents made a Life Saver ornament. We appreciate the much needed help we are getting from our local Beta Sigma Phi. Those in the Sorority helping were Billie Kingston, Jan Layfield, Linda

Syffrett and Donna Hauck. Our other volunteer was our faithful Mary Lou Garrison.

Saturday was our Halloween Party. Fun was had by all. The residents enjoyed the trick or treaters coming to the Home to bob for apples. Mr. Hugh (Earl) Tolleson handed out the treats which had been sacked earlier by some of our resi-

dents. Those serving were Isabell Cousins, Jodi Green, Judy Stewart and Willie Nicholass. Isabell furnished the cookies for everyone. The highlight of the evening was Pat Seymore dressed as a witch riding her broom around and taking some of our little goblins for a ride on her lap in a wheelchair. She also had the privilege of dancing with Bob Ford and Dick Henley.



TWO "SPOOKS" POSE at the Thomas Nursing Home Halloween Party last week. Shown is activity director Betty Lopez and Pat Seymore. (Photo Courtesy of Thomas Nursing Home)

McLEAN BRIEFS

Mrs. Allie Mae Trent of Childress visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ott Moore.

Roy Cullison returned home after surgery in Veterans Hospital in Amarillo last Monday.

The Baptist WMU met Oct. 27 for Bible study. Relia Ayers hosted the meeting, and Doris Morgan brought the message "My Bible and Material Possessions."

Ice cream and cake were served to Juanita Smith, Willie Nicholass, Louise Dickerson, Mary Lou Garrison, Stella Gibson, Elizabeth Kunkel, Saffronia Pettit, Susie Trout, Chick Wood, Ann Gardner, Evelyn Hunt, Relia Ayers, Doris Morgan, and one visitor, Mrs. Nash from Arizona.

Several Methodist youth and their guests enjoyed a fellowship day in Pampa Sunday. The group had a pizza lunch, bowled during the afternoon, ate hamburgers later, saw a movie, and topped the evening off with a visit to an ice cream parlor.

Those attending were Bob Patman, Bryan Smitherman, Wendy McDowell, Allen Patman, Gregg Mann, Darin Corley, Melanie Billingsley, Missy Billingsley, Jem Ann Rice, Darren Johnson, Elson Rice, Randall Wynn and the group's sponsor Lisa Patman.

Valley, Oregon is visiting with friends and relatives in McLean. He is the brother of the late T.A. Landers, former editor of The McLean News.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burgin and girls Melinda, Krista, and Courtney of Groom visited Mrs. Jim Wheeler and Dick Sunday.

Scott Raines of Perryton visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes last weekend.

Joel McCarty of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel McCarty last weekend.

Bill Graham went to Wheeler Monday and showed his film of the Methodist Home to the Methodist Men's group there.

James Orrin Brock of Dimmitt came to McLean early Sunday morning with a heavy truck load to be delivered to Kansas. His wife June and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Nelson and Ed Brock of Dimmitt met him here Sunday evening at the A.R. Clawsons.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. John Gillis, Clay and Laura, of Terrell spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Clawson.

Carmel Moore spent the weekend in Scott City, Kansas visiting with friends and relatives.

Naomi McCarty and Helen Simmons were in Pampa on business Monday morning.

Mr. Bartlow Landers of Tygh Valley, Oregon and Mrs. Clell Windom of Amarillo visited with Vivian Grigsby on Thursday.

Mrs. Myrtle Phillips and Mrs. Jerry Corbin shopped in Amarillo Friday and Saturday. They spent Friday night with Jim and Joyce Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellison of Sundown spent Wednesday with Mrs. Vivian Grigsby.

Eddie Grigsby of Amarillo has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Versie Collie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver made a business trip to Pampa on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barlow and children of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Oldham and sons of Pampa visited with Delbert and Ruth Trew on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kennedy of Lubbock and Joel McCarty of Dallas spent the weekend

with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel McCarty.

Bartlow Landers of Tygh Valley, Oregon and L.L. Rogers of McLean visited with Emily Rippy Friday afternoon.

Mrs. A.E. Carpenter returned home Saturday following a visit in Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morris of Dumas spent the weekend with Mrs. Vivian Grigsby.

Ramah Lou Lankford, Mickey Jackson, Beulah Rippy and Emily Rippy visited in Pampa on Thursday with Vivian Mann and Estelle Roach. They celebrated Beulah's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis spent the weekend in Canyon with their daughters, Jana Davis and Rhonda Riggs and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Trew were in Perryton Friday for the anniversary party for Dean and Irene.

See BRIEFS, Page 7

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Old-Time Star

LYLE TALBOT, STAR of the Country Squire Dinner Theatre production of "On Golden Pond", is a veteran of more than 150 films. He began his film career in 1931. Among his film credits are "Sunrise at Campobello" and "One Night of Love." He probably is better known for his performance as Paul Fonda on "The Bob Cummings Show," and his 11 seasons as Joe Randolph on "The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet." (Photo Courtesy of the Country Squire Dinner Theatre)

REVIEW
On Golden Pond
by Ernest Thompson

The combination of a brilliant play and a dynamic cast make the Country Squire Dinner Theatre's production, "On Golden Pond," a delight to the theatre-goer, and a "must see" to area entertainment lovers.

Lyle Talbot, a veteran of more than 50 years of show business, enlivens his role, that of a retired school teacher who is approaching his eightieth birthday, with such wit and depth that the audience finds itself drawn into an endearing affection for the sardonic senior citizen.

Also outstanding is Joice Appell, who provides an excellent straight man/wife characterization. Mrs. Appell treats her part with an affection and humor which often is missing in today's theatre productions.

Especially delightful is actor Jerry Brewer in the role of Charlie Martin, local boy turned postman. Brewer brings to the part the delightful quality of lovability.

The play concerns a retired school teacher, sardonically aware of approaching death, his no-nonsense wife, and a 13-year-old boy who visits their summer cabin on Golden Pond. The relationship between the boy and the old man brings "new vitality to the teacher's outlook on the life he has lived and the life he has yet to live." The results are both heart-tugging and hilarious.

"On Golden Pond" will play through November 22 at the Country Squire Dinner Theatre. Buffet dinner begins at 6 p.m., followed by the show at 8 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Sunday brunch is featured at noon. Reservations may be made by calling the box office in Amarillo at 372-4441.



Peerless Prognosticator Predicts

by Sam Haynes

Arkansas	24	Baylor	21
Houston	20	Texas	14
Rice	14	S.M.U.	34
T.C.U.	17	Texas Tech	21
Colorado	10	Missouri	28
Iowa State	24	Kansas	10
Kansas State	6	Oklahoma	34
Nebraska	28	Oklahoma St.	14
Pittsburgh	42	Rutgers	6
Penn State	24	N. Car. State	17
Georgia	24	Florida	13
Clemson	31	North Carolina	20
West T. State	27	Indiana State	14
Notre Dame	24	Georgia Tech	14
Arizona State	35	San Jose State	13
Dallas Cbys.	24	Buffalo Bills	17
Houston Oilers	14	Oakland Raids	28
Den. Broncos	24	Clev. Browns	17
Kan. C. Chiefs	27	Chicago Bears	14
Detroit Lions	20	W. Redskins	17

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4-H CORNER

TOP 4-H MEMBERS EARN SALUTE

Two outstanding 4-H Club members from Gray County will be honored at the Panhandle District 4-H Gold Star Banquet at 6:30 p.m., Saturday November 7, in Amarillo. Among the top 4-H'ers in the district being honored will be Rhonda and Teresa Woods, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. David Woods of McLean.

State Rep. Foster Whaley of Pampa will address the banquet at the Hilton Inn on 1-40 East. Master of ceremonies will be Flynn Farris of Dallam County, chairman of the district 4-H council.

Some 300 persons, including parents, distinguished guests and special friends of 4-H will attend the banquet to salute the county winners.

To qualify for the Gold Star Award, highest 4-H honor at the county level, a 4-H'er must be at least 13 years old, have completed three years of club work and be active in 4-H. The award is intended to stimulate winners to higher achievement and to encourage

other young people to participate in the county 4-H program.

The awards will be presented by Mrs. Sue Farris and Paul Gross, district directors for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Four-H is the youth program of the Extension Service.

DATES
November 7-6:30 p.m.-
District Gold Star Banquet.

DISTRICT GOLD STAR BANQUET

Rhonda and Teresa Woods, daughters of Dr. David and Fern Woods of McLean, will be among some fifty 4-H youth from across the Panhandle area who will be honored at the Panhandle (1) District 4-H Gold Star Awards Banquet Saturday, November 7, at the Hilton Inn in Amarillo.

The Banquet is sponsored each year by the rural electric cooperatives in the Panhandle area. Guest speaker for the event will be Representative Foster Whaley of Pampa.

McLean Lions Club Hears Musical Program

The McLean Lions Club met in its regular meeting Monday night, Nov. 2 at 6:30 p.m. with Lion Boss Dorman Thomas presiding.

A good crowd of Lions was on hand to eat spaghetti and meat balls and enjoy a musical program brought by Steven Myers during which he played the guitar and sang a number of songs which he himself had composed.

Broom sale chairman Jim Hathaway reported that the club had sold around \$1800 worth of brooms during the recent sale, and the Lions part of the proceeds will be slightly less than \$500.

A past presidents plaque and the "Lion of the Year"

award were both presented to past-president David Haynes by current Boss Lion Thomas. Lion Thomas reported on

the cabinet meeting held recently at Girl's Town in Borger and urged all Lion members to be present for a work day

Saturday in the local cemetery. Next meeting will be the third Monday night of Nov. at the Lion's Hall at 6:30 p.m.

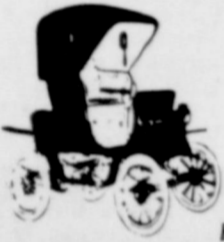
School Menu

Thursday, Nov. 5
Burritos, chili and cheese, ranch style beans, salad, peanut butter chewsies
Friday, Nov. 6
Chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and butter, and jelly
Monday, Nov. 9
Hot dogs with chili, french fries, sliced peaches, cookies
Tuesday, Nov. 10
Meat loaf, pinto beans,

spinach, corn bread, butter and syrup
Wednesday, Nov. 11
Chalupas, tossed salad, spanish rice, cinnamon rolls
Thursday, Nov. 12
Fried chicken, green beans, gravy, mashed potatoes, biscuits and butter

BREAKFAST
Thursday, Nov. 5
Creamed beef on toast, juice, milk

Friday, Nov. 6
Cold cereal, toast, jelly, juice, milk
Monday, Nov. 9
Creamed beef on toast, juice, milk
Tuesday, Nov. 10
Sausage, biscuits, gravy, juice, milk
Wednesday, Nov. 11
Creamed beef on toast, juice, milk
Thursday, Nov. 12
Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk



DOWN MEMORY LANE

From the files of The McLean News

by Sam Haynes

10 YEARS AGO...

E.M. BAILEY, ED.
The first bale of cotton was delivered to the McLean Gin this week to be ginned. It came from Leroy Williams farm and was stripped by Leroy and Bryan McPherson.

Corrine's Style Shop in McLean suffered heavy loss to a thief or thieves Thursday, November 4. The robbery took place some time during the night according to Gray County Sheriff Rufe Jordan. Found missing were 90 women's pantsuits, six women's coats, a number of head scarves and other accessories.

The Mary Martha Sunday School Class will have a birthday party Saturday, Nov. 13 at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Velma Willis. The three birthday girls will be Essie Burrows, Velma Willis, and Ellen Roby.

20 YEARS AGO...

JACK SHELTON, ED.
Seven McLean men hauled back an average of two deer each last weekend from a week-long hunting trip to Colorado. Fourteen of the animals were shot by the McLeanites, bettering the 11 local hunters returned with a year ago. Hunting northwest of Gunnison, Colo., were Jim Hathaway, Ted Glass, Arthur Dwyer, Dick Everett, Jeff Rallsback, Ross Collie and Vic Back.

Jimmy Kingston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kingston, has been selected beau for the year for the McLean High School Future Homemakers of America.

Mrs. Billy Bob Adams and Becky of Friona visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall, over the weekend.

30 YEARS AGO...

LESTER CAMPBELL, ED.
Major John Ray Stephens an air force chaplain and former pastor of the First Baptist Church of McLean, lost his life Sunday while aiding in the rescue of two men from drowning near Patrick Air Force Base at Cocoa, Fla. The former popular pastor of the local church was helping to form a human chain to reach two men caught in a dangerous undertow at the beach. The chain broke in the rough surf and Major Stephens was caught in the undertow and drowned. The two men were rescued.

Halloween ushered in the first freeze of the fall season Wednesday night and early this morning. And the freeze was accompanied early this morning by a light snow.

E.J. Windom and son, E.J. Windom, Jr. were in Amarillo on business Friday.

A birthday party was held Friday in the City Park, honoring Margie Ruth Rallsback. After games were played, the group went to the home of Grandma Harlan, where they were served drinks and angel food cake. The following were present: Janice Page, Johnnie Glass, Sue Adams, Mary Ann Carter, Donna Sue Adams, Pamela Mann, Betty Ruth Dilbeck, Christa Carol Rogers, and Jan Bailey. Those sending gifts were Karen Day, Mrs. C.P. Callahan, Mrs. Mary Harlan, Mrs. S.C. Rallsback, and Mrs. Maggie Hatfield.

40 YEARS AGO...

T.A. LANDERS, ED.
Little Miss Glenda Switzer celebrated her fourth birthday last Thursday afternoon with a party at her home. The Halloween motif was carried out in the favors, and cake and cocoa were served. Children present were: Don Pendergrass, Wayne Woods, Molly and Pauline Erwin, Ellen Reece, Pilly Burghart, Ricky Mantooh, Bobby Decker, and Nedra Jean Graham.

The annual regional meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma, national honorary society for women teachers, will be held in Lubbock Saturday, Nov. 1. Local members of the chapter include Mrs. Willie Boyett, Mrs. H.W. Finley, Mrs. Roger Powers and Miss Jewell Cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Harlan and sons, Orman and Gene, of Skellytown visited in the Kibler and Harlan homes Sunday. Orman, who is stationed at Ontario, Calif., is home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. G.V. Kopp entertained a number of the school teachers Friday evening at bridge. Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Coleman, Haynes, Ferguson, Kennedy, Cummings, Turner, McCarty, Simpsons, Baley, Winnifred Howard and Maybelle Veatch; Messrs. Smith, Buchannon, Greer, Howard, Harding, Allison and McWharther.

The Tiger Post...Friday afternoon the McLean Tigers ran up their winning average when they defeated the Mobeetic Hornets 14-0 on the local grid. It did not show much for either team, except that the Tigers defeated Mobeetic worse than Lefos did. Several of the second string men were played during

land Williams in the Pagan Community burned Tuesday morning. The fire, it is thought, was caused from a leaky gas mantle. A list was circulated Tuesday in the business district, and a neat sum in cash was donated. Mr. Williams was in the hall district this year, and losing his household goods comes as an added calamity.

A house occupied by Robert Williams in the Pagan Community burned Tuesday morning. The fire, it is thought, was caused from a leaky gas mantle. A list was circulated Tuesday in the business district, and a neat sum in cash was donated. Mr. Williams was in the hall district this year, and losing his household goods comes as an added calamity.

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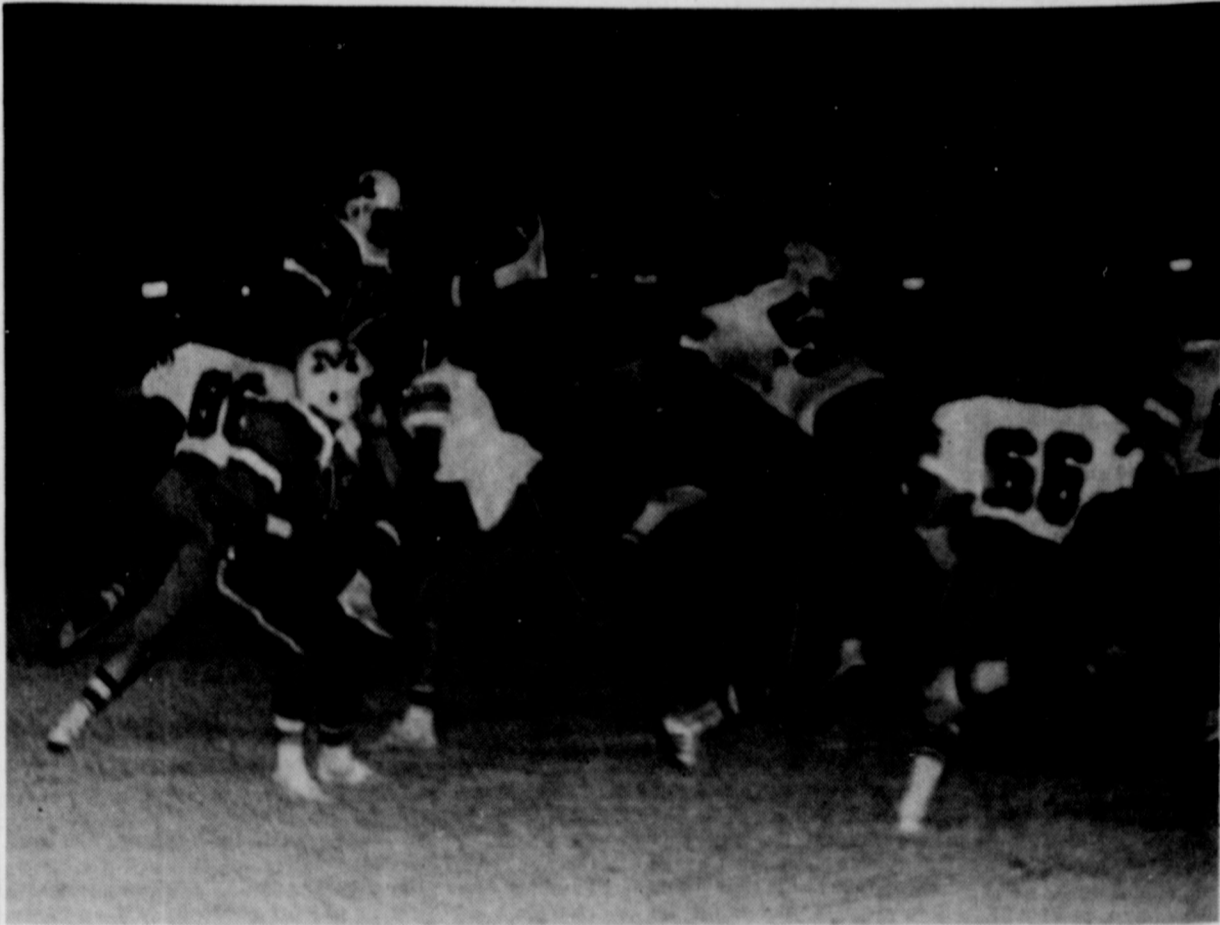
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- How many people are in your family? _____
- Divide Number 3 into Number 2. This was the cost of your electricity per day per family member. \$ _____

Knowing what electricity is worth is worth knowing. Just look around.

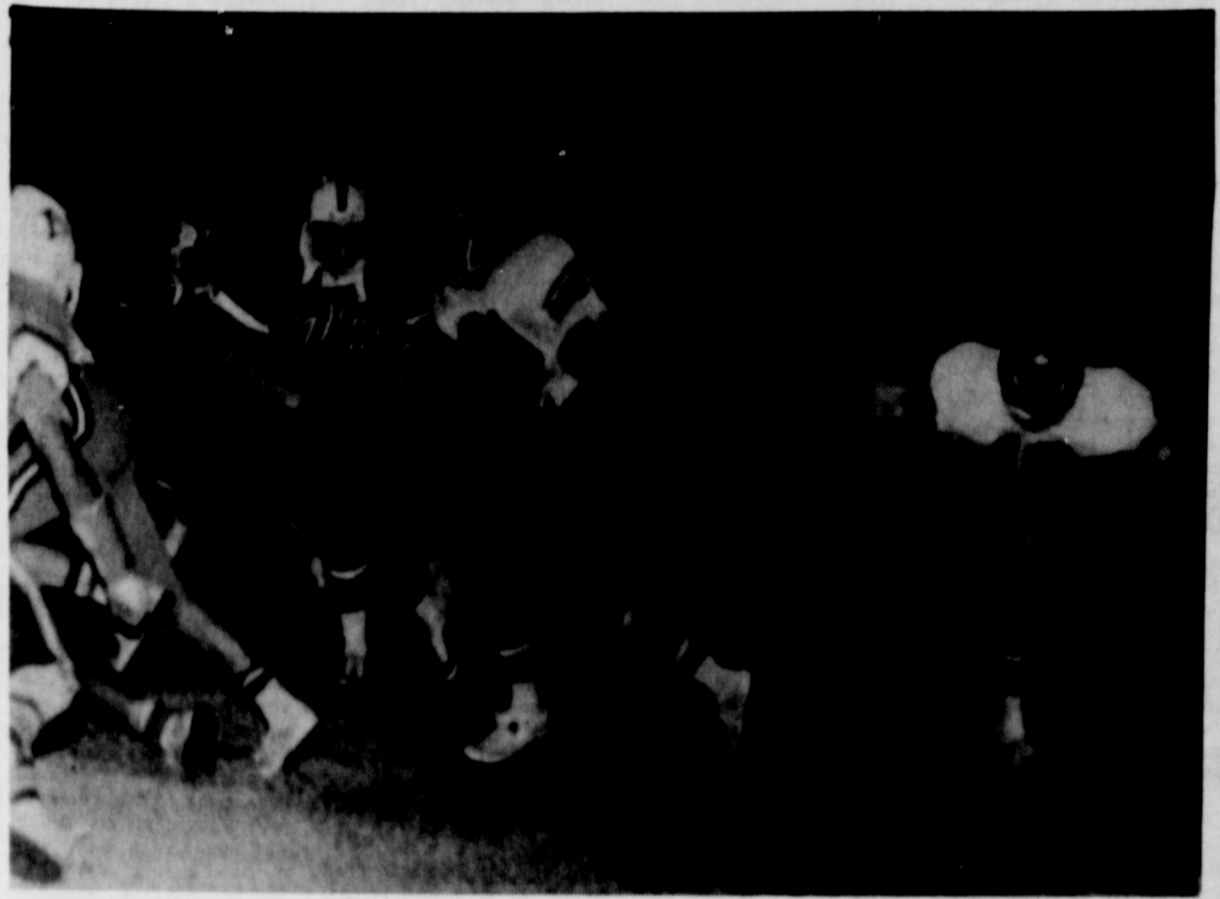


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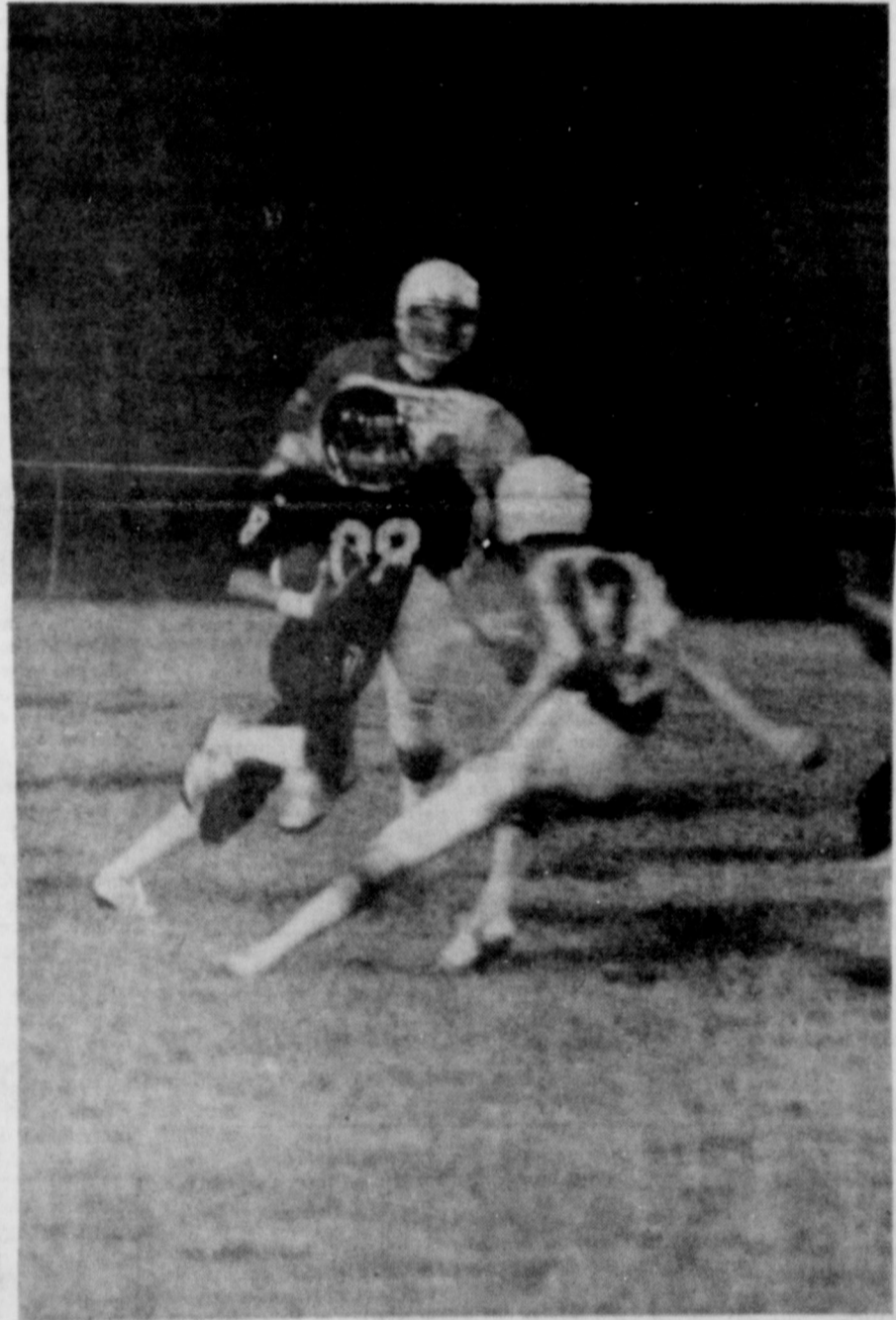
McLEAN'S THERON STUBBS almost blocks this punt by Miami Friday night. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



QUARTERBACK RANDALL WYNN [10] completes the hand-off to Kevin McDowell [32] during an early play at the McLean-Miami game last week. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



TIGER DUDLEY REYNOLDS takes the ball into the line during the McLean-Miami game Friday night. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



CUB JIM RIDGWAY grabs the ball and heads for the other end. [Photo by Lisa Patman]

HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY GAMES

Sept. 11 SHAMROCK	0-12
Sept. 18 SILVERTON	13-0
Sept. 25 WHEELER	10-22
Oct. 2 CANCELLED	CANCELLED
Oct. 9 MEMPHIS	0-29
Oct. 16 GROOM (Homecoming)	0-12
Oct. 23 CLAUDE	0-35
Oct. 30 MIAMI	19-6
Nov. 6 BOOKER	7:30 p.m. HERE
Nov. 13 FOLLETT	7:30 p.m. HERE

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR VARSITY GAMES

Sept. 3 CHILDRESS 9th	0-28
Sept. 10 CHILDRESS 9th	6-22
Sept. 17 LEFORS JV	0-56
Oct. 1 CLAUDE JV	20-0
Oct. 8 CANADIAN 9th	0-26
Oct. 15 CANADIAN 9th	CANCELLED
Oct. 22 LEFORS JV	CANCELLED
Nov. 5 CLAUDE JV	7:30 p.m. HERE

JUNIOR HIGH GAMES

Sept. 10 MIAMI	6-8
Sept. 17 LEFORS	18-0
Sept. 24 GROOM	0-20
Oct. 1 CLAUDE	8-6
Oct. 15 MIAMI	0-20
Oct. 22 LEFORS	20-0
Oct. 29 GROOM	0-8
Nov. 5 CLAUDE	6 p.m. HERE

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- Jane Simpson Agency
- The Country Store
- The McLean News
- Corinne's Style Shop
- Bill's Campground

Notes From Your County Agricultural Agent

by Joe Van Zandt

LANDSCAPE TOUR

Last Tuesday was a delightful day for all of those who made the Foliage and Landscape Research Tour to Woodward, Oklahoma. Although the fall colors were not yet at the peak, the scenery was pretty. The visit and tour around the USDA Southern Great Plains Research Center at Woodward was most enlightening.

Landscape plantings go back to the early 1900's at the station was established in 1913. We saw a lot of trees and shrubs planted in the 30's, 40's and 50's. Many of these are large specimens and serve to illustrate how well some of these grow and how big they can get.

Some of the trees that caught my attention as far as being good, large landscape trees are the: Chinese Pistache, Lacebark Elm, Pond Cypress, and Bald Cypress. In the smaller tree category, some new ones we saw were the Pink Lady Euonymus, Golden Rain Tree, Bradford Pear, and a Golden Lacebark Elm. We saw many, many others that can do a good job growing in our area-in fact, they have over 10,000 specimens of trees and shrubs growing.

I guess the sad thing is that there is no one presently working with these landscape plantings at this USDA Center. We saw the trees and shrubs as they have survived without any particular care or attention for many years.

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Information scheduled to be available through TOMI during the month is as follows:

- Oct. 30-Nov. 2--Buying Beef by Side or Cuts, Ed Uvacek
- Nov. 3-5--Dairy Products Update, Bud Schwart
- Nov. 6-9--Agricultural Outlook, Carl Anderson.
- Nov. 10-13--Farm Bill Update, Ron Knustson.
- Nov. 14-16--Cattle on Feed Analysis, Ed Uvacek.
- Nov. 17-19--Feed Grain Analysis, Roland Smith.
- Nov. 20-24--Soybean Production Update, Johnny Feagan.
- Nov. 25-30--Texas Citrus Update, Gordon Powell.

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.

BULBS FOR INDOOR WINTER CHEER

To add cheer and color to indoor landscaping this winter, set aside a few choice spring flowering bulbs for indoor forcing.

Bulbs good for indoor forcing include crocus, grape hyacinths, daffodils, tulips and hyacinths.

As soon as bulbs are available, begin potting by mixing equal parts of soil, peat and sand. Place a one-inch layer of gravel at the bottom of the pot, then firm soil around bulb. Be sure to leave tips of large bulbs showing above the surface, and barely cover small bulbs, spacing them a half inch apart.

Store potted bulbs at 40-50 degrees F. since success of forcing bulbs depends on developing roots during the cold storage period. The vegetable drawer in the refrigerator is an excellent storage place.

After six to 10 weeks in cold storage, place bulbs in a cool, semi-lighted location. Gradually move to a sunny location for good growth and color. Don't allow bulbs to dry out at any time.

While most bulbs will flower by January, those bought pre-cooled or pre-treated may bloom by Christmas.

Spring flowering bulbs also can be grown without the "forcing" technique. Chilled bulbs can be placed in pots and left outdoors prior to flowering, then brought inside for blooming.

Most "forced" bulbs are best discarded after flowering since they usually won't bloom the next year.

SPS Declares Dividend

Southwestern Public Service Company today declared an increased regular quarterly dividend of 3 1/4 cents per share on its common stock, and regular quarterly dividends on all series of preferred stock.

The common stock dividend increase of 3 cents per share quarterly advances the annual dividend rate from \$1.38 to \$1.50 per share.

The common stock dividend is payable on December 1, 1981, to holders of record at the close of business on November 16, 1981, and the preferred stock dividends are payable on February 1, 1982, to holders of record at the close of business on January 20, 1982.

Southwestern Public Service Company, based in Amarillo, Texas, provides electric service for eastern and south-eastern New Mexico, the Panhandle and South Plains of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas.

HOMEMAKER NEWS

During the fall months, young people are involved in a variety of activities--football, rodeo, basketball, etc. All of these activities benefit boys and girls by providing exercise, an outlet for excess energy, and a chance to socialize. In addition, have you noticed how many parents are drawn into the activity with their children?

Sports of all types offer parents and children a chance to be together and communicate with each other. However, it also puts a great deal of responsibility on parents.

Parental expectations, whether it be in sports, school, or other activities, may dictate success or failure in a child. Many times parents have different expectations from their children. Some parents tend to be very rigid and set parental expectations too high. As a result, the child is never able

to experience success. The child always seems to fail. When a child is faced with failure after failure, his value or his worth in his own eyes goes down resulting in a low self-concept.

Other parents have more realistic expectations for their child. Hence the child can achieve, can taste success and can receive praise. The child with a high self concept will feel more confident and see life in a more positive manner. He will want to try new things, but will not be shattered if something doesn't work out. He will be friendly and able to mix with other children. In school, he will achieve and will not seek the attention of the teacher in a disruptive manner.

Parents must base expectations of children on the fundamental facts of child

HOTLINE NUMBERS FOR HELP

Without spending a dime, you can get help solving various consumer problems by using these "hotline" numbers.

Mainstream-Inc.-1-800-424-8089-This non-profit organization provides confidential answers to questions about laws relating to the handicapped, particularly those questions concerning unemployment.

Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)-1-800-638-3826-Report a potentially dangerous product or a product-related injury and request free fact sheets on a wide range of products. CPSC investigates anything from toothpicks to tricycles but does not regulate safety of cars, boats, airplanes, food, cosmetics or drugs.

Auto Safety Hotline-1800-424-9393-Call this number to find out whether a car has ever been recalled because of safety defects. Use this number to report hazardous aspects of a car, and ask for free brochures and facts sheets.

Solar Hotline-1-800-523-2929-Staffed by the National Solar Heating and Cooling Information Center, they provide information and brochures on solar heating and cooling.

Moving Hotline-1-800-424-9312-Call this number for general information about transporting household goods and for assistance with loss-and-damage claims.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Festive Foods-Southwestern Public Reddy Room in Pampa, November 10 at 7:00 p.m.

Holiday Gift Giving-McLean Library, November 11 at 2:00 p.m.

Christmas Cookies and Crafts Program-Energas Meeting Room in Pampa, November 12 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

HOLIDAY GIFT GIVING

A program on "Holiday Gift Giving" will be given by County Extension Agents, Donna Brauchi and Deana Finck on Wednesday, November 11, at 2 p.m. in the McLean Library. The program will feature ideas for holiday decorations you can make plus gift ideas. Patterns will be provided for some items.

Persons attending are invited to bring handmade gifts or decorating ideas to share with the group. The program is free of charge and open to the public.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Remember-that while it is a well known fact that the wheel that does the squeaking gets the grease, it is also true that the fly that does the buzzing gets the swat!

WT Plans Varied Activities For Homecoming

WTSU--During Homecoming festivities at West Texas State University, members of two classes will celebrate golden anniversary reunions.

Graduates of the 1931 class of West Texas State Teachers College and the 1931 graduating class of the West Texas Training School will observe 50-year anniversaries on Saturday, Nov. 7.

Homecoming begins with a carnival on Tuesday, Nov. 3; Pigskin Review and bonfire on Thursday, Nov. 5; Pigskin Review performance on Friday, Nov. 6; and parade, barbecue and football game on Saturday, Nov. 7.

Anniversary celebrations will begin on Friday, Nov. 6. Members of the 1931 class of the West Texas Training School will meet for dinner at 7 p.m. at the Amarillo Club atop the American National Bank Building in Amarillo. Novalee Saunders of Portales, N.M. has coordinated reunion plans.

Members of the WTSU class of 1931 will meet for dinner at 7 p.m. on Friday at Canyon's Railroad Crossing restaurant. Hatcher Brown of Canyon, who was 1931 class reporter for The Prairie, the campus newspaper, is chairperson of the reunion.

Golden anniversary class members may visit beginning at 8 a.m. in Room 125 of the Activities Center. Ila Jennings of Canyon, a member of the WTSU class of 1931, said a bus trip will be available for a tour of the campus for members to view changes in the campus during the past 50 years.

Officers will be elected during the annual meeting of the Alumni Association at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday in the Activities Center. Officers who have served during the past year include president, Boyd Vaughn of Tulsa; vice president, Dwayne Mires, Amarillo; first vice president, Marion H. Hill of Barger; second vice president, Taylor Gillispie, Amarillo; secretary, Howard Birdwell, Hereford; treasurer, Mary Hill, Amarillo, who also is WTSU assistant professor of physical education.

With the theme of "WTSU--Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," the Homecoming parade will wind from downtown Canyon beginning at 10:30 a.m. through the campus. Margaret T. Cole is parade marshal.

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., barbecue will be served at the lawn area near the Cornette Library. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3 for students, \$2 for children and are available at the Alumni Association.

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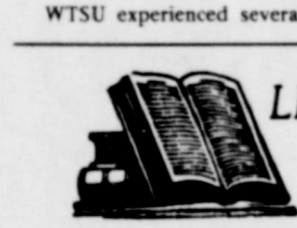
class will remember deceased classmates during a Golden Anniversary Memorial Service at 12:30 p.m. in the Alumni Association office of the Student Senate Building. The office will remain open on Saturday for class members who wish to visit.

The Homecoming football game at 2 p.m. in Kimbrough Stadium will feature the WTSU Buffaloes and Indiana State University Sycamores.

The class which graduated from WTSU in 1931 included 74 students. Members of the Senior Class donated a 16-foot steel arch at the west side of the old Buffalo Stadium as a gift.

Class officers were Bartow Johnson, who has died; vice president, Malcolm Hunt, who lives in Denver, Colo.; and secretary-treasurer, Eurith Compton, whose address is unknown to the Alumni Association.

WTSU experienced several



LIBRARY NOTES

by Sam Haynes

RIDE DOWN THE WIND

Wayne Barton

Jess Faver and the Apache Natche had been the best of friends, but the Army's decision to imprison its own scouts, and the ensuing fight which left a soldier dead, turn them into enemies whose conflict can only end with one of them dead.

Wayne Barton author of "Ride Down the Wind", resides in Midland, Texas, and has written numerous western short stories which have been very popularly received. He no doubt has a winner in this new novel, as it contains all the ingredients of a successful western story, including bloodshed, romance, and the

sure-fire acceptance of the old battle between the soldiers and the Indians.

You will certainly enjoy your trip through the pages of this excellent story, and share the heartaches of Faver as he is ordered to round up and bring to captivity his Indian friend. Ride with them both until one of them is dead and the problem which caused their separation is brought to a satisfactory conclusion.

"Ride Down the Wind" is certainly a notch above most western thrillers, and if you are a western fan, you will no doubt spend some pleasurable time with this book. It is now available at Lovett Memorial Library.

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Texas Baptists Focus On Worldwide Missions

WACO, Oct. 29--Texas Baptist at their annual Convention here focused on worldwide missions, stood firmly against tax credits and secularism and supported equal rights for women.

Veterans observers said it was one of the most harmonious sessions of the 2.2 million member denomination in years.

Messengers and speakers refused to get sidetracked from the Convention theme, "Be Witnesses Unto Me.... Now." Putting their faith into action, they adopted a Cooperative Program budget of \$45.4 million for their 1982 program of support for Bold Mission Thrust, a goal of Southwestern Baptists to reach every person on earth with the gospel by the year 2000.

The new budget, which is \$8 million higher than that of the current year, allocates \$16 million for foreign and home missions and similar causes. It designates more than \$29 million for support of Baptist work in Texas, including 23 hospitals, children's homes and colleges and other state mission causes.

The messengers elected D.L. Lowrie, 46, pastor of First Baptist Church, Lubbock, as their new president. Lowrie, who is also chairman of the 192-member Texas Baptist Executive Board, succeeds Carlos McLeod of Plainview, who had served the maximum two terms in office.

Lowrie won in a runoff election with Darrell Robinson, pastor of First Baptist Church, Pasadena.

Dan Bagdy, 40, pastor of Seventh and James Baptist Church, Waco, was elected first vice president, and David Slover, pastor of First Baptist Church, Victoria, was elected second vice president.

Evangelist Billy Graham, who spoke at a Bold Mission rally attended by a standing-room-only crowd of 11,000, stressed the urgency of being bold missionaries for Christ.

Graham said he has never encountered in his lifetime

such concern, fear and depression in the world.

"Scientists, theologians, sociologists and others are predicting the end of civilization as we know it," Graham said. "But the answer now, as it has always been, is Jesus Christ," thundered the famed evangelist.

In the Convention sermon, John Bisagno, pastor of First Baptist Church, Houston, compared the challenges of Bold Mission Thrust to that given Jesus' apostles who "were given a task that was impossible legally, geographically, financially and logistically. But they ignored what they couldn't do and were faithful to what they could do."

McLeod, the outgoing president, recounted the success of Southern Baptists in their mission efforts to Brazil and the growth of Hispanic Baptists in Texas.

He reminded that Texas Baptists have not kept pace with the 27 percent population increase in Texas in this decade.

The convention adopted a resolution on church state separation urging Baptists to "oppose tax credit proposals or other schemes to provide permanent financial support for religious elementary and secondary education."

A resolution on "the role of women" encouraged equal pay, advancement and opportunities for improvement for women but expressed opposition to the Equal Rights Amendment.

The Convention reaffirmed the biblical role which stresses that equal worth but not always the sameness of function of men and women.

A resolution supporting Bold Mission Thrust noted Texas Baptists have made an evangelistic partnership with Brazilian Baptists.

"We pledge our continued prayer and support to Baptists in Brazil and continue to commit our energies to the priorities of Bold Mission Thrust," the resolution said. Other resolutions urged

churches to sponsor refugees, called for the Texas Baptist Christian Life Commission and other appropriate agencies to develop ministries to prevent child abuse and help troubled families.

The resolution on secularism reasserted the Convention's historic position that God rather than man is the measure of value in the universe.

Texas Crop And Livestock Reporting Service Begins Interviews

AUSTIN--The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service will begin interviewing Texas farmers and ranchers in mid-November on 1981 final acreage, yield, and crop production and end-of-year poultry and livestock inventories for Texas and individual counties.

The confidential interviews will be conducted through the mail or phone or in person by field enumerators. Data collection will end in early January.

Doug Murfield, State Statistician, has urged farmers and ranchers to return questionnaires promptly. He said all information reported is kept confidential and is combined with other reported information for state and county estimates. These estimates give Texas farmers and ranchers information on which to plan their production and marketing activity in a way that will be most beneficial to their individual operations.

The reports help in trans-

porting, storing, marketing and processing farm products to maintain an orderly flow from producer to consumer. They also assure competitive markets, Murfield said. Without them, most producers would have to depend on trade sources for information on crop and livestock prospects.

The cooperative effort between the Texas Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Department of Agriculture eliminates duplication of effort and saves tax dollars.

County estimates are available for livestock, dairy, poultry, field crops including cotton, small grains, vegetables, fruits and pecans, and cash receipts from the sale of Texas farm commodities.

They can be obtained by writing the Texas crop and Livestock Reporting Service, P.O. Box 70, Austin, Texas 78767 or Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown, the Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

Quotable Quotes

Selfishness is the greatest curse of the human race.
W.E. Gladstone

It is always the best policy to speak the truth, unless of course, you are an exceptionally good liar.
Jerome J. Jerome

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Edmund Burke

Wrinkles should merely indicate where smiles have been.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jay Thompson of Wheeler visited with their son Boyd Thompson and family on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, Charla and Scott were in Tucumcari, New Mexico last week.

Ted and Imogene Glass visited in Clarendon on Sunday with David and Billie Guill and Helen Glass.

Jean Longino, Eva Peabody, Barbara Trew and Lavern Carter were in Shamrock Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Glass and Allison of Amarillo visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Terry during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhuie Rhoten were in White Deer on business last Friday.

Mrs. Franklin White of Pampa spent Monday night with her sister, Fern Boyd.

Mrs. Mildred Mantooth has been in Earth visiting in the home of her son, Harold Greenhouse.

Mrs. Robert Gibson was able to return to her home here last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny J. Hutchinson of Pampa visited with their mothers, Mrs. Maggie Morris and Mrs. Sophia Hutchinson on Sunday afternoon.

Ben Jones returned home Tuesday from Coronado Hospital in Pampa where he had undergone surgery.

Rev. Joe Walker visited his mother, Mrs. Joseph Walker in Quanah and his daughter, Laura Walker in Wichita Falls on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Parker and children, Derek, Mindy and Carrie spent the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Brown Sunday guests in the Parker home were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bell and children Matthew and Kristen of Pampa.

Kathy Carter and Lisa Patman were guests of the Country Squire Dinner Theatre in Amarillo Oct. 28. They attended the production of "On Golden Pond", which stars Lyle Talbot. After the play, Carter and Patman visited with members of the cast and theatre manager Jerry Edwards.

Terry Joe Glass of Hobbs, New Mexico spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glass and Cindy.

What is a Communist? One who has yearnings for equal division of unequal earnings. Ebenezer Elliot There is no gathering the rose without being pricked by the thorns. Pilpay

Can anyone remember when the times were not hard, and money not scarce? Emerson Politics is perhaps the only profession for which no preparation is thought necessary. R.L. Stevenson

Loose Marbles

by Lisa Patman

Good grief, Ron opened his mouth again. There he was, hair flying in the breeze from the helicopter rotors, when a reporter stuck a microphone near the presidential pearly whites and said something like "Mr. President, you object to Khadafy's methods, yet you support the purchase of oil from Libya. Isn't that somewhat of a conflict, since the purchase money essentially goes to support the Khadafy regime?"

Regan's reply, for those of you who are collecting quotes for an upcoming book on asinine answers, was "If we didn't, someone else would."

Shame on you, Ron. Weren't you paying attention when your mom popped you the first time you came in with beer on your breath and giggled. "If I hadn't swilled it, someone else would have." She didn't fall for that explanation then, and I'm not swallowing it now.

I know, I know, you're not the first president to have lost one of his ears, maternally speaking. Nixon obviously forgot the time his mother cautioned "If you can't say anything nice, don't say anything at all, especially if you've left the recorder on in the old office." Dick probably toddled off in mid-homily on that one.

And I'm sure that at one time Ford's mom sniffed "Tie you shoe laces," yet neglected to add "but not to each other," which would have helped Gerald a lot.

Jimmy, on the other hand, must have taken to heart every little lesson his mama uttered, but in his case that may have been the cliché-quipping old lady one would expect to find in the presidential closet. In fact, I think most of us would have preferred that she had stayed in the closet, and never whispered "You are your brother's keeper," in Billy's big brother's ear. She would have been better off hollering, "Smile and the world thinks you're a ninny."

The result of all this presidential misinterpretation is that our leading nincompoops have undermined the whole structure of motherly advice. For how can we scream to our children "I don't care what everybody else is doing!" when they hear presidents stumbling around muttering absurdities.

I don't think I want either of my kids to grow up to be President after all. Nobody in her right mind would like being the mother of the Executive Ninny.

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CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for helping to make the 1981 Alanreed Halloween Carnival such a success.

Our thanks to the Alanreed and McLean people for their donations and their work.

We especially appreciate all the food cooked and donated for the supper, it was great!

We do sincerely apologize for those of you who did not get to eat. We had not expected so many people for supper, but we will try to be ready for them next year. We served an estimated 275 persons with a turkey and dressing or ham dinner accompanied by sweet potatoes (mashed potatoes), green beans, (english peas), cranberry sauce, fruit salad, hot rolls (french bread), pie (cake), tea or coffee.

Candy and popcorn balls were given out at the booths to compensate the children for not being able to go out "Trick or Treating." Everyone seemed to be having a great time and thanks to all of you we have enough funds for several projects this year.


The first of our future projects will be a "Walt Disney" movie, "The Unidentified Flying Oddball" scheduled for Saturday November 14, 1981 at 8:00 p.m. Admission will be \$1 per person.

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THE DRUM CORPS of the McLean High School band, along with the rest of the Tigers, donned Halloween garb for an unusual half-time show at Miami last week. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

BIRTHDAYS

- NOVEMBER 6**
Paul Mertel
Arthur James Dwyer III
- NOVEMBER 7**
Mrs. Paul Miller
Linda Evans Ellison
Carole Boyce
Mrs. J.H. Jenkins
- NOVEMBER 8**
Gayle Mullanax
Dale Glass
Joan Hammonds
- NOVEMBER 9**
Clifton Roy Glenn
- NOVEMBER 10**
Verna Dorsey
Jenny Haynes Evans
- NOVEMBER 11**
Michael Haynes
Freddy Patterson
Eula Morrow
Mr. John Kirby
- NOVEMBER 12**
Mrs. P.M. Gibson
Jack Stafford
Richard Lewis
Mrs. Ed Clifton
Kathy McCabe
Spencer Sitter

Christmas Seals Feature Norman Rockwell Paintings

Christmas Seals from the American Lung Association this year present a nostalgic drawing by the late Norman Rockwell.

Some 92 million sheets of Christmas Seals are being mailed into 60 million homes this year. The proceeds are used by the Lung Association for public and patient education programs about lung disease; research; and the combatting of air pollution, and the health hazard of cigarette smoking.

The Rockwell drawing originally decorated a holiday cover of the *Saturday Evening Post*. The 1933 painting shows a cherubic grandfather, riding his grandson's hobby horse. He's enjoying every minute of it; his grandson, hanging on behind, is wary—a little scared.

Holidays were a favorite subject for Rockwell. He painted many Christmas covers for the *Post*. Called "America's Favorite Artist", Rockwell had his drawings reproduced more than any other artist. Barefoot boys with fishing poles, and idealized smalltown life were also frequent subjects.

The artist died in 1978. His widow lives in Stockbridge, Ma. where many of his original paintings are on display. During the current holiday season, Mrs. Rockwell will serve as chairperson of the Christmas Seal Campaign of her local Lung Association.

Energas Specialist Will Present Cookie Demonstration Nov. 12

"Christmas Cookie Magic" is the theme for a program to be presented by Joy Gibson, Consumer Information Specialist with Energas in Pampa. The program will be presented on Thursday, November 12, at 2 p.m. and again at 7 p.m. in the Energas Flame Room.

The history and tradition of cookies will be discussed as well as what you should know about cookie preparation, storage, freezing, and mailing. There will be cookies for tasting and recipes to take home. Christmas crafts, gifts, and decorations will be displayed and instructions will be available.

Come and learn to make Frosted Apricot Jewels, Candy-filled Cookie Orna-

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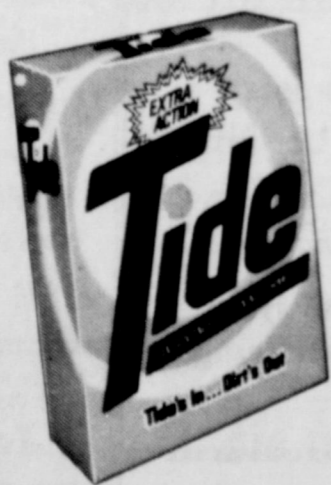
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