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Tigerettes Lose Season Opener In Channing, Tigers Play Friday

Basketball season opened last week for the girls playing their first game in Channing. The boys will open their season Friday playing in Shamrock.

Coach Eric Erwin was disappointed with the 57-33 loss for the Tigerettes. "They killed us in the first half," said Erwin. "Our shooting from the field was not an area I had counted on having trouble with" but the Tigerettes only scored on 14 of the 56 attempts from the field.

"The adjustments we made at halftime were good," said Erwin, but the Tigerettes lack experience and he expects the team to improve as young players get more game experience.

The Tigerettes fared better in an earlier scrimmage with Clarendon but Erwin credited the ability to make corrections as the teams played, "you can't do that in a game situation." The Tigerettes also had trouble handling the ball and gave Channing a number of opportunities to score on turnovers.

Playing for the Tigerettes this season are Erin Eschle, Karen Bohr, Lezlie Sweatt, Kelly Stroope, Cariene Britten, Jenni English, Shannon Fields, Heather Brown, Katoria Meaker, Susan Eabcock and Sherry Weinheimer.

There are 16 boys out for basketball this season. Coach Gary Rambo plans to play both a varsity and

junior varsity team.

Michael Rose is the only returning starter for the Tigers. Stoney Crump gained experience last year helping the team when needed from the bench and will no doubt secure a starting spot on this year's team. Teammates will include Brent Thompson, Bruce Thornton, Travis Homer, Matt Weinheimer, Rocky Crump, Vincent Meaker and Scott Fields.

Playing on the junior varsity are Jeff Fields, Mike Conrad, Wilbur Kempf, Richard Jenkins, Jason Eschle, Kevin Kerlee and Jay Britten.

The teams will be playing in Shamrock Friday night with games set to begin at 5:00.



School Dismisses for the Thanksgiving Holiday at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 25. Classes resume on Monday, Nov. 30.

Seven Persons In County Jail

Carson County Sheriff's Department reports the following activity during the period beginning November 9 and ending November 16.

Seven persons remain confined at the jail in Panhandle. Four arrests were made for DWI with two serving jail time for DWI; one held on traffic charges; one warrant for failure to appear and one felony warrant served for auto burglary in Borger.

Sheriff Connie Reed and his crew expressed their appreciation to all the citizens of Panhandle and White Deer who brought food and coffee to the crews at road blocks during the emergency Saturday and Sunday involving the explosion at the Celanese plant near Pampa. "We appreciate your kindness very much. We would like to thank Mr. Joe Miller, owner of the White Deer News, for opening his business giving a warm shelter for the road block crew." We would like to say we appreciate your assistance and kindness.

Thanksgiving Service Sunday

The annual Community Thanksgiving service will be held this Sunday at First Baptist Church. Pastor of the church, Rick Burton, will deliver the sermon with local pastors Jerry Moore of the United Methodist Church and Father Richard Neyer St. Mary's.

The service begins at 4:00 p.m. Everyone in the community is welcome to attend.

Ambulance Attendants and Firemen Answer Call At Celanese Plant

The Carson County Sheriff's Department was called in Saturday to help with safety precautions taken in the area following the explosion at the Celanese plant located six miles west of Pampa. Officers in the department blocked traffic on Highway 60 and Highway 152 Saturday evening until late Sunday morning.

Greg Lambert was the only local Celanese plant employee who was working Saturday. Lambert, president of the employees club, had left the plant to go to Pampa for supplies for a bingo party later that evening. He and his 11-year-old son Ty had just returned to the plant and parked their car at the time of explosion. Neither was injured.

Lambert, a member of the rescue team at Celanese immediately began work helping hurt and injured employees. His son Ty was taken to the road by rescue personnel and picked up by

his mother, Dena.

Darrell Whatley, a member of the fire crew at Celanese worked through the night Saturday.

Employees were called to a special meeting Sunday evening at the M.K. Brown auditorium. Most came away with an optimistic attitude with plant officials saying all employees would remain on the payroll and be called to work as they were needed in the cleanup operations.

Groom provided an ambulance and firetrucks at the Celanese plant. Members of the ambulance crew were Tony Treadwell, John Allen Homen, Jerry Crowell and Forrest McLaughlin. Those riding firetrucks to the scene were Bill Homer, Travis Homer, Glenn Smith, Jack Bivens, Jerry Moore, and Guy Lynn Blackwell.

Those coordinating activities at the station were Mark Bivens, Ross Nix, Mary Treadwell, Buddy Weller and Bobby Cornett.

Favorite Foods Show Saturday

4-H members from throughout Carson County will be competing for top honors at the 1988 Carson County 4-H Favorite Foods Show this Saturday. The show will be held at Panhandle High School at 1:00 p.m. with the awards program and tasting tea scheduled to begin at 3:30 p.m.

Contestants will be judged as juniors, intermediates and seniors in four major categories: Main Dish, Fruits and Vegetables,

Breads & Cereals, and Nutritious Snacks and Desserts. The 4-Hers will be evaluated on their knowledge of nutrition and meal planning, skills in food preparation, day's menu, project record and communication skills. The top four winners in each category and age division will advance to District competition in Borger on December 5.

The public is invited to join the 4-Hers for the awards program and tasting tea as they display their skills in food preparation.



Members of the Groom's Chapter Conducting team who will compete at the Area FFA Leadership meet this Saturday are front row, Jay Britten, member; Charlie Britten, advisor; Ron Kuehler, secretary; Ben Weinheimer, vice president; (back row) Brice Ruthardt, reporter; Scott Fields, sentinel; Daniel Hinson, treasurer; and Matt Weinheimer, president. The team won second place at the District meet.

DPS Urges Safe Travel During Thanksgiving Holiday

Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, Lubbock, Texas, said, "More people on Texas highways will mean more exposure to accidents this Thanksgiving holiday. Usually alcoholic beverages are consumed in large quantities during the holidays and many intoxicated

individuals will attempt to drive a motor vehicle." The Major reminds the motoring public that the intoxicated driver is one of the highest danger factors on the roadway confronting the Texas motorist.

"Much of this needless highway slaughter could be prevented with the use of a

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Community Calendar

Nightin' Gals will meet November 24 at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Mrs. C.L. Fields and Mrs. W.M. Garmon are hostesses.

Something Over Sixties meets for a noon luncheon hosted by members of First Baptist Church, today at the Community Club House.

Christian Mothers— will observe their Shower for the Christ Child beginning at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 23 with appetizers served at the Lucille Britten home, hostesses Loretta Britten and Tammy Bivens; 8:00 p.m. salads at Kay Britten home, hostesses, Emaline Hermes-meyer, Doris Britten and Evelyn Hubbart; 8:30 desserts, Debbie Britten home, hostesses Laura Britten and Monica Howard.

Groom Branch Library and City Hall will be closed November 26 and 27 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Kountry Kousins will meet Friday, Nov. 20 at the Community Center, 12:30 p.m. Bring a salad and a friend.

Donate trading stamps for the Groom Community Center. Bring donations to Brumley Insurance Agency.

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Local Happenings

Lottie Turner of Los Cruces, N.M. visited in McLean and Groom this week. She is a former McLean resident.

Cleo Musser returned home this week from Houston where she visited her aunt who is seriously ill.

Rev. Rick Burton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has returned from holding a revival meeting at the Faith Baptist Church in Wellington.

Rusty Pipes filled the pulpit at the local Baptist Church Sunday while pastor Rick Burton led a revival.

Douglas Britten of Glenwood Springs, Co. visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Britten in Claude and with Groom relatives and friends last week.

Card of Thanks

Groom is a great place to live and I want to express my deepest appreciation to my friends for your continued prayers and concern for me during my recent illness. Also the visits, phone calls, cards, flowers, food and each act of kindness that will never be forgotten. I pray that God will bless each of you.

Edna Terbush

Mr. and Mr. John Hughes of Amarillo spent three days visiting the John Hickox.

Johnny Eschle participated in the Great American Smokeout race at Valley View Junior High School of Canyon on Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. John Eschle, Jason and Erin Kate, attended the wedding of Mrs. Harrell's nephew Sean York and Linda Andrew in Amarillo Saturday afternoon.

Jerry Knowles was a patient last week at the Pampa hospital where he was treated for a broken arm.

D.H. Farley had surgery in Amarillo last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Crowell were in Austin over the weekend attending the state cross country track meet. The Perryton girls team coached by their daughter Connie Crowell placed second at the meet and the boys team received seventh.

Mrs. Ruby Milton returned Saturday from a weeks visit with her son and his wife, Mr. and Ms. Jack Milton in Brownsville, Tex.

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Christian Mothers Plan Bazaar

The Christian Mothers and Altar Society recently held their regular meeting in the home of Mrs. W.H. Ollinger. There was a great deal of discussion on the upcoming Holiday Bazaar. It will be held on November 21 at St. Mary's Hall from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be a variety of booths selling handmade items as well as the Christian Mothers bake sale. Lunch will be served at 11:30 which will consist of stew, cornbread and cobbler.

Everyone is reminded to add the following events to their calendars. A mission will be held for the entire parish from Sunday, Dec. 13 to Thursday, Dec. 17. On January 25, Father Bertin Roll, the National Director of the Archconfraternity of Christian Mothers, will be visiting the parish. There will be a special mass and a social afterward to commemorate the occasion.

The next Christian Mothers meeting will be held Nov. 23 and will be a progressive dinner. At 7:30 the group will go to Lucille Britten's home for appetizers with Loretta Britten and Tammy Bivens hostesses.

Then on to Kay Britten's home for salads hosted by Emaline Hermesmeier, Doris Britten and Evelyn Hubbard. The evening will end at Debbie Britten's home with Laura Britten and Monica Howard serving dessert. This evening will also serve as the shower for the Christ Child.

The meeting was concluded and after having refreshments served by Debbie Ollinger and Marcia Conrad, a movie about Our Lady of Fatima was shown.

Country Neighbors Enjoy Dinner

The annual Thanksgiving dinner of the Groom Country Neighbors was held Wednesday, November 11 at 12:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Glynn D Harrell with Mrs. R.W. Wills as co-hostess.

Hostess gift was received by June Pool. Games of Skip Bo were played following the meal.

Ladies were reminded to bring gifts for Girlstown at Borger to the December meeting.

Members present were Mrs. O.A. Pool, Mrs. Jim Wall, Mrs. J.E. Lee, Mrs. Roy Ritter, Mrs. W.G. Koetting, Mrs. B.F. Patterson, Mrs. John Hickox, Mrs. Claude Schaffer and a guest, June Pool.

Mrs. Koetting and Mrs. Lee will be hostesses for the December 9 meeting to be held in the west room of the Community Center.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for all your prayers, kind offers to help, delicious food and your genuine concern for Hugh after his accident. He's doing fine; we're convinced that the prayers worked! James & Janice Weinheimer & Family

Services For Ellenor Foster

Ellenor Foster, 91, died Monday in Atchison, Kan.

Miss Foster, born in Kansas had lived at Claude since 1938. She was employed at Ledwig Elevator when she lived in Groom. She was a retired bookkeeper and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a brother Joe Foster of Miltonvale, Kan.; a sister, Margery Vigola of Osage City, Kan.; four nephews and four nieces.

Groom Community Center Memorials For Viola Harrell

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Holiday Traffic

seat belt. It's use is only a habit and probably the best habit anyone can have. Besides being a good habit, it is the law!" Major Cawthon said.

In the past Thanksgivings, people tend to increase their speed to make up lost time. It is a known fact that you can't make up time with excessive speed. In the end, there is always a loser. Be a winner this Thanksgiving and remember, the next mile you drive is the most dangerous mile you will ever drive.

The Texas Department of Public Safety wishes the Texas motorist a good safe and bountiful Thanksgiving, this 1987. Remember, if you leave late, plan on arriving late!

Groom School Menu
November 23 - November 25
Mon.—Polish Sausage, greens, corn-on-the-cob, apple cobbler. Breakfast—Cereal & Toast

Tues.—Cheeseburgers, lime jello with pineapple.
Breakfast—Pancakes
Wed.—Chicken Fried Steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans and peaches. Breakfast—Donuts

Amarillo Symphony will host guest piano soloist Ralph Votapek in concert Sunday at 3:00 p.m. at the Amarillo Civic Center. Local piano students will attend with tickets available at the door.

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Groom Lions Club is taking donations for Girlstown near Borger. Please give donations to any Lions member.

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Ring Returned To Owner

Nettie Fields was mighty happy and proud of being a part of the Groom community last Thursday when she was reunited with her wedding ring by an honest and caring Groom resident.

Mrs. Fields answered a classified ad just knowing it could not be her lost ring, but sure enough, the ring in the advertisement turned out to be her wedding ring.

Mrs. Fields had lost the ring about three weeks ago and no inkling where as she was preparing to take a trip the day before she missed the ring. Of course she'd turned the house upside down and retraced as many steps as she could remember but she had given up hope of ever finding the ring.

Even in taking the chance to call and inquire about the lost ring, she had a negative tone in her voice and

couldn't believe it was the same ring until she saw it and slipped it back on her finger.

"It's needed to be sized for years," said Nettie, and you can bet she will see to that errand in the near future.

The current wedding band has a long history and she and husband Charlie have been married now for 53 years.

The first ring Charlie gave Nettie lasted 22 years. With the band worn apart, Charlie presented Nettie a new ring on her 22nd anniversary. That ring made it to the 40th anniversary date before wearing in two.

This time Nettie told Charlie she'd like to have the stones from both rings placed in a new band for her anniversary present.

Of course this was no easy task as Nettie searched for a band to hold the two precious stones, representative to her of Charlie's love and their life together.

Jewelers she talked to agreed that two stones just would not do, they encouraged her to purchase a third to make the new ring attractive and looking balanced.

Nettie kept up the search and finally found the jeweler that realized how important the new ring would be to Nettie, making the new band wide to withstand years of wear and attractively set the two diamonds that meant so much to Nettie.

She was just as proud last Thursday when she slipped the ring back on her finger as the day she received it on the 40th anniversary.

The ring was found by Carolyn West on the sidewalk in front of Groom Grocery.

Alpha Mu Xi Has Zodiac Party

Alpha Mu Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met last Thursday evening at the Bank Hospitality Room for a chili supper and zodiac party. Hostesses were Ruby Babcock and Donna Crump.

Members received a sketch of their astrological sign from social committee chair, Maggie Weinheimer.

Kay Britten instructed members in making rag baskets with each member provided the materials the make the baskets courtesy of Laura Britten and Evelyn Schaffer. Mrs. Britten brought a display of a variety of baskets she had made.

Plans were made for a social in December that will include members and their spouses at the home of Pat and Maggie Weinheimer.

Jo Ann Byrd gave a report on the chili supper and reported that pecan orders would be filled in the near future. Plans were also made for erecting the nativity scene at the Park as soon after Thanksgiving as possible.

Jo Ann Byrd will be hostess for the December meeting on December 10.

Jr. High Teams Play McLean

Groom Junior High basketball teams opened their season on Monday night in McLean with Groom teams having little success with the Tigers. The 8th Grade girls team won the game 36-19. Marie Conrad led scoring with 9 points followed by teammates, Lesa Sweatt, 6 and Jolee Burger, 5. Coach Eric Erwin said the girls got off to a slow start but played a good well balanced game.

The 8th grade boys were defeated 33-57 with Bryan Baker scoring 21 points in the game. Members of the boys team are Baker, Nick Kuehler, Daryl Homer, Jimmy Dale Kingston, John Weinheimer, Shannon Miller, Rhett Patterson and Matt Fields.

The 7th grade boys also lost their match, 9-16. Lonnie White had 4 points in the game. Team members are Bronte Britten, Johnny Carl Turvaille, Phillip Vaughn, White, Chy Phillips, Wesley Hall, Joe Richardson and Ronnie Jenkins.

Food Safety Tips For Thanksgiving

A food safety expert with the Texas A&M University System's Agricultural Extension Service cautions against letting convenience, lack of time or a favorite family recipe get in the way of following safe food handling practices this Thanksgiving.

Because a large frozen turkey can take several days to defrost in the refrigerator, people start to take short-cuts like putting the bird on the kitchen counter to thaw, explains Marilyn Haggard. This practice allows salmonella bacteria to flourish.

"The only safe way to thaw a turkey in a hurry is to use a microwave oven or to thaw in cool water in the sink, changing the water every 30 minutes," she states.

"If you don't want to bother with thawing, you would be better off buying a fresh turkey, which can be kept refrigerated for 1-2 days before cooking."

According to the specialist, both frozen and fresh turkeys should be washed inside and out in cool water and patted dry with a paper towel before stuffing and cooking.

Then wash in hot soapy water all cutting boards, pans and utensils that have come in contact with the raw turkey.

it creates ideal conditions for the growth of bacteria in the cavity. In a home refrigerator, it's very difficult to keep the stuffing inside a

It might seem like a convenience to stuff the turkey in advance, but it could be dangerous, Haggard says. "When a turkey is stuffed

pre-stuffed turkey below 40 degrees F, which is cold enough to keep most bacteria from growing."

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The Senior Citizens will have a combination birthday luncheon and Thanksgiving dinner today at 12:00 noon at the Young at Heart Club.

City Council Votes Varsity Basketball Against Watchman Squads Split Opening Games

The McLean City Council met in its regular monthly meeting last Tuesday night at City Hall. Members present were Mayor George Green and Aldermen Jerry Cook, Dale Glass, Dr. H.F. Fabian and Mike Harkins.

In one of the main items of business, the council decided to leave vacant the position of Night Watchman, left open by the recent retirement of Red Easton. In a recent survey of city residents, it was determined that 201 respondents were in favor of leaving the position unfilled, while 170 wanted to rehire a night watchman and 55 voted to hire a cert-

ified law officer. The motion to leave the position open was approved unanimously.

In other business the council:

-Received \$1,000 from the McLean School District to help pay the port fee which allows Lovett Library to maintain its membership in the Harrington Consortium. It was through the consortium that the library was able to obtain the computer terminal which links it to the holdings of other libraries in the Panhandle.

-Held a public hearing regarding the submission of a grant application to the Texas Department of Community Affairs. No one from the public appeared to comment. The grant of \$195,200, if approved, would allow the city to make improvements on 5 blocks of Fifth Street and 4 blocks of Sixth Street.

-Approved a bid of \$701 from J.D. Throckmorton to purchase the Fire Department's 1942 fire truck.

-Approved a motion for repair work on the 1978 city pick-up at a cost of approximately \$775.

McLean's Varsity Basketball teams kicked off their seasons Friday night as they traveled to Allison. In the girls' match, McLean came out on top with a big 70-35 win.

Shandee Rice, All-District player last year, led the way for the Tigerettes with 22 points. Alicia Reynolds was second with 12 and Kim Beaver was third with 10. Others contributing to the effort were Misty Magee with 8, Angie Reynolds and Darla McAnear, each with 6 points, Danna Watson with 4 and Dollie Haynes with 2. Also seeing action during the evening were Tiffany Lopez, Wendi Smith, Sally Worsham and Stacie Hall.

The Boys Varsity Team fought hard but lost by a score of 70-41. Leading the attack for the Tigers was Kyle Woods, who scored 17 points. He received strong support from Sid Brass who had 15 points. Other Tigers scoring during the contest were Donald Harris with 5, Jim Anderson and Dale Barker with 2 and Huey Green with 1. McLean shot 29% from the field and 56% from the free throw line.

On Saturday, the teams traveled to Hedley. In a real nail-biter, the Tigers edged by their opponents by a score of 53-51. Leading the scoring were Kyle Woods and Sid Brass, each with 14 points. Huey Green was second with 13, Cal Holwick had 5, Dale Barker had 4 and Jim Anderson had 3. The team shot 49% from the field and 54% from the free throw line.

The girls ran into a little hard luck and were barely squeezed out by a score of 39-36. Once again, leading the way was Shandee Rice with 12 points. Alicia Reynolds "Basketball" p.6

Fire Department Responds To Celanese Tragedy

McLean residents didn't have to wait for news reports to know that something happened about 4 p.m. Saturday afternoon. At about that time, the whole town seemed to get hit by a loud thud. People compared it to a sonic boom, an earthquake or some heavy object falling on their houses. What it turned out to be, of course, was two tremendous explosions at the Celanese plant just outside of Pampa. The incident killed three of the factory's employees and injured dozens of others. Fortunately, the McLean residents who work at Celanese were not among those killed or injured.

Soon after the explosion, members of the McLean Volunteer Fire Dept. responded to a call for help and sent two trucks to the scene of the disaster. After arriving at the scene, Fire Chief Clifford McDonald said that the fires were raging out of control and that he and the other units were there mainly to keep the fire

from spreading. "The main fire itself was burning out of control and we didn't even try to contain it," McDonald said. "Our main purpose was just to try to keep the fire from spreading to the surrounding areas."

He added, "When we arrived there was a real fear that some of the other tanks would explode and we were also there in case that happened. Fortunately it didn't. Considering the kind of stuff they have at the plant, we were lucky there weren't more explosions. Things were bad enough, but it could have been a whole lot worse."

The McLean fire trucks and crews remained on the scene until about 9:30 p.m. Saturday night when they were released to come home. Besides McDonald, McLean volunteers responding to the emergency were Doyle Lee, Bobby and Ken Richardson, Jerry Cook, Joe Riley, Pete Skipper, Andy Eck, David Tolleson and Randy Kennedy.

Re-Elected To Board

Tony Smitherman of McLean was recently re-elected to the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District board of directors October 8, 1987. Smitherman represents Zone 3 of the district.

The purpose of the Gray County SWCD, with headquarters in Pampa, is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on farm and ranch lands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers and ranchers on conservation matters and other issues affecting private property rights of landowners.

The board of directors coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations and has authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes.

As one of five individuals serving on the district board of directors, Smitherman will be responsible for district policies and procedures for carrying out the district program within the framework of the Texas soil conservation district law.

In other areas of leadership, Smitherman is active in the United Methodist Church and Masonic Lodge.

Smitherman is married to the former Monta Kennedy. They have two children, Beth and Bryan.

Services For Gladys Smulcer

Services for Mary Gladys Smulcer, 85, were held last Thursday at Lamb Funeral Home Chapel. Reverend Jeff Messer, of the McLean First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Mrs. Smulcer died Monday, Nov. 9, at McLean Care Center where she had been a resident since Feb. 1982.

She was born Nov. 5, 1902 in Bowie, Tx. She moved McLean from Wellington in 1918. She married Ohmer Smulcer in 1922 in McLean. She was the manager of Harrell Variety Store in McLean for many years before her retirement. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Ohmer; and one brother, Marvin Tibbets, of McLean.

Class Outing

Members of the Wesley Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church made a trip to Pampa Saturday night and enjoyed dinner at Furr's Cafeteria. Members of the class are Ruth Magee, Frances Kennedy, Sue Cubine, Mary Powell, John Haynes, J.W. Meacham, S.A. and Isabelle Cousins, Betty McCurley, Eva Peabody, Wanda Bailey, Howard and Davie Gipson and Fern Boyd.

Junior High Teams Start Seasons

The McLean Junior High basketball teams started their season Monday night as they faced Groom.

The A Team Boys got off to a great start winning by an impressive score of 57-33. Tops on the McLean squad was Tuffy Sanders with 19 points. Detry Magee was second with 10 and Tanner Hess and Daniel Harris tied for 3rd with 8 points each. Other Cubs contributing to the effort were David Chronister with 6 and Caesar and Christian Looney each with 4.

The B Team Boys also got off on the right foot as they won by a score of 16-9. Leading the way for McLean was Nathan Sullins with 6 points while Toby Northcutt was second with 4. Jeremy Thomas, Michael Barker and Tommy Pennington each had 2 points.

The A Team Girls weren't quite so lucky as they lost 36-21. Brandy Melton lead the way for McLean with 8 points, Becky McCarty was second with 4 and Lisa McClellan, Katricia Littlefield, Rhonda Glass, and Mindy Magee each had 2. Michelle Stillwell had one point.

The Junior High teams will play again today at 4:00 p.m. as they participate in the Lefors tournament. They will also host Lefors Monday night beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Sales Taxes Still Show Overall Decline

The State Comptroller's office recently sent checks totaling \$105.9 million in local sales tax to 1,039 cities that levy the one-percent city tax. This year's payments are down by nearly 5 percent overall compared to payments made by November of last year.

McLean's payment for this period was \$2,134.66 down from \$2,167.45 from the same period last year. Yearly payments to date are also down: \$17,202.27 for 1987 compared to \$18,155.01 for 1986. This is a decline of 5.25%

Payments to Gray County as a whole for this period were up from \$129,804.91 in 1986 to \$137,160.71 for this year. Payments to date, however, showed a decline. \$1,308,426.60 for 1986 compared to \$1,118,640.18 for 1987. This represents a loss of 14.43%.

Payments to date for the City of Pampa showed a decrease of 14.50% while payments to Lefors were down 25.94%.

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nolds was second with 7 and Kim Beaver had 6. Other Tigerettes contributing to the effort were Danna Watson with 4 points, Darla McAnear and Angie Reynolds, each with 2, and Misty Magee with 1.

The Varsity teams are scheduled to take part in the Lefors tournament to be held today through Saturday. On Tuesday night, the squads will host Clarendon.

McLean Briefs

Sharon Cooper, of Bethany, Okla., was here over the weekend to visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Archie Cooper. She was accompanied by Linda Stanberry who has been doing missionary work in Cost Rica for the past six years and will soon be going to Cuba. On Saturday, Evelyn Morse, of Bovina, came to the Cooper home to see Miss Stanberry, who is her sister. On Sunday they all attended services at the First Pentecostal Holiness Church in Pampa.

Kenneth, Bonnie and Rex Simpson of Hobbs, New Mexico and Krista, Michelle and Sha Exum of Wolforth; Tx. visited the W.C. Kennedys and other relatives over the weekend.

Johnnie and Colleen Merteel visited last week with Teresa, Gary, Tarrah and John Phillips in Colleyville, Tx. While they were there they attended the "Wyeth Family Art Exhibit" at the Dallas Museum of Art.

Tony and Monta Jean Smitherman went to Parents Day at Texas Tech University in Lubbock on Nov. 7. While there, they attended the football game between Tech and TCU.

Enjoying a Thanksgiving gathering at the home of Cleo Turpen on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Turpen; Butch and Nona Turpen; Grant Mann; Robbie and Amanda Cline; Bobby and Rob Sanderson; Leeann and Tonia Webster; and Betty Skipper.

20th Century Club Meets

The 20th Century Study Club met Nov. 12 in the home of Mary Groves in McLean for its monthly meeting. The meeting was opened by Lena Carter. The club collect was led by Louise Dickinson and said by everyone in unison. Roll call was "some news I have read lately." Minutes were read by Rose Hall and approved. A discussion of the Christmas party was held and members received their assignments. The party will be held on Dec. 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the Alanreed school cafeteria. The program was given by Lena Carter on "Women in Politics" and "The Education of Children in the Home." Rose Hall assisted. Refreshments of two kinds of cake, ice cream, coffee and juice were served to Lena Carter, Mary Davis, Relia Ayers, Safronia Pettit, Ada Simmons, Bertha Smith, Louise Dickinson, Lucy Goldston, Rose Hall and the hostess. Special thanks to Mary Groves for having us in her home only days after having surgery.

Card Of Thanks

Thank you dear friends for all the many kindnesses shown to us in the loss of our loved one, Gladys. The visits, calls, food, cards and flowers are all appreciated. May God's blessings be with each of you.

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Alanreed News

Julia and Ross Davis, of Amarillo, were here recently to take Hartley and Mary Davis to Amarillo. They went to see Hattie Terbush who reportedly is not doing very well.

Visiting Ann Standish last week was son Sam of Perryton. Ann received word recently of the death of her niece, Betty, of Michigan. She was the daughter of Ann's sister, Heck.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce were in Amarillo on Saturday.

Denna and Kristi Tidwell were in Pampa on Saturday.

Ruth and Brenda McLain were in Shamrock Tuesday for a dental appointment for Brenda.

McLean School Menu Nov. 23-27

Mon.—Cheeseburgers, French Fries, Cookies
Tues.—Stew, Peanut Butter and Jelly or Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Fruit
Wed.—Chili Dogs, Potato Chips, Pork and Beans, Doughnuts
Thurs.—Holiday
Fri.—Holiday



Corn-Taylor To Wed

Charles and Ann Corn of Bovina announce the engagement of their daughter, Heidi, of Amarillo, to James D. Taylor of Amarillo. James is the son of Maudie Alexander of Lefors and the grandson of Susie Trout of McLean.

The bride-to-be is director of Pediatrics at Northwest Texas Hospital. The prospective groom is Assistant Comptroller at Northwest Texas Hospital.

The wedding is planned for Jan. 1, 1988 at St. Stephen's Methodist Church in Amarillo.

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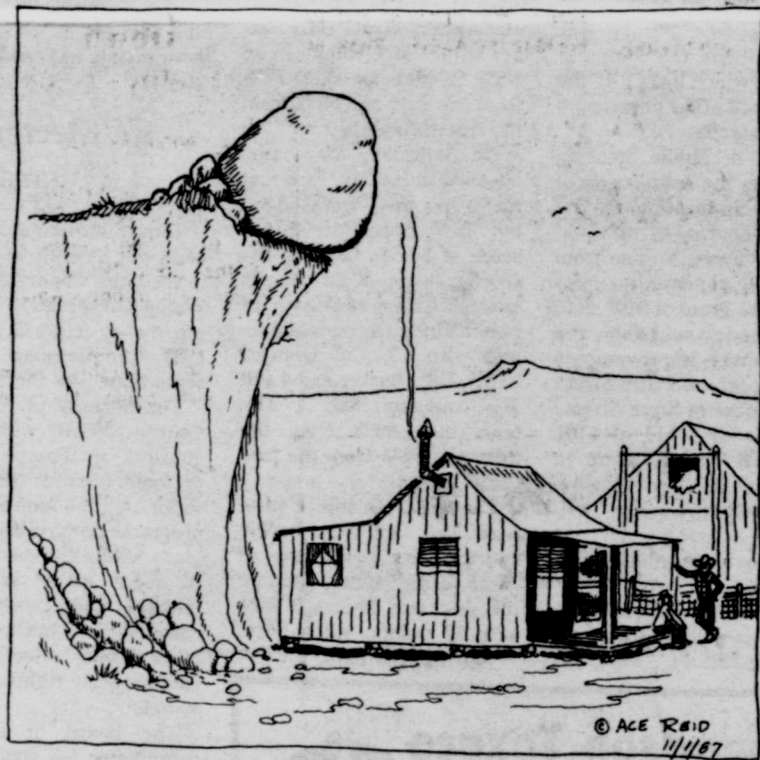
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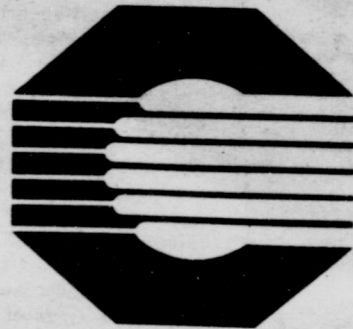
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McLean Care Center News

McLean Care Center extends their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Gladys Smulcer who passed away Monday Nov. 9th at the Nursing Center. She will be greatly missed.

We are happy to report Pinky Ledgerwood has returned home from the hospital and is doing fine.

Sunday at noon, Gib Welch from Berger was here to sing and play his guitar for the residents. In the afternoon, Brother Marc Wilson, of the United Methodist Church, was here to conduct services.

Monday morning, the residents enjoyed their donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess. In the afternoon, Loree Barker, Mildred Giesler, Onie Gibson and Bertha Smith were here to assist the following residents in bingo: Eula Morrow, Ruth Kemp, Lillie Knox, Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson, Ruby Trusty, Ruby Ayers, Fay Wilson, Kittie Hesse, Annie Eudey, Alice Dickenson, Teresa Richardson, Inez Fields, Clyde Trusty, Odessa Beeman, Dick Wheeler and Delbert Murray. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday, residents playing dominos were Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Ruth Kemp, Annie Eudey, Teresa Richardson, P.L. Ledgerwood, and Leon Burch. Our volunteer helpers were Ted Robertson, Lena Carter, Mary Davis and Imogene King.

Residents celebrating

their birthdays for the months of October and November were Earl Tolleson, Walter Evans, Ruby Trusty, Ruby Myers, Ruby Ayers, Teresa Richardson, Delbert Murray, P.L. Ledgerwood, Eula Morrow and Velma Willis. Our entertainment was furnished by Loyce Murray who played many favorite tunes on the piano. Creed and Wanda Lamb furnished corsages for the ladies and boutonniers for the men. Cakes were furnished by Leon Myers, Loyce Murray and Virginia Tolleson. Ladies serving were Wanda Hill, Kate Bateman, Virginia Tolleson, Isabelle Cousins, Mildred Giesler, Ruth Magee, Ruth Ayers, Kathleen Green and Laura Willis.

Thursday morning, residents making items for our bazaar were Lona Jones, Teresa Richardson, Annie Eudey, Odessa Beeman, Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson and Ruby Ayers. Cookies were served following the craft session. In the evening the Hallelujah Squares were here to sing and play many instruments. The residents look forward to their coming each month to listen to the great selection of gospel songs.

Friday afternoon, our faithful lady Martha Parker was here to show her great movies.

We are grateful to all who participated in our bake sale and bazaar. It was a great success. For those of you who were unable to attend the bazaar, we still have many items to choose from that the residents have made. We welcome you to come to the Activity Room at

the Nursing Center Monday through Thursday. We appreciate the Christmas wreath made by Linda Syfrett of which chances were sold. Our winner was Loyce Murray. Special recognition goes to resident Teresa Richardson for selling 100 chances. Many thanks to the following: Neva Bailey for donating several items for the bazaar, Ginger Morilla and Inez Trostle for the many hours they spent in craft preparation, Dorcas UMA Ladies for helping with a craft item. A special thank you to the ladies auxiliary to the VFW for their generous check to purchase needed items for the residents' Christmas.

Alanreed Homemaker's Club Meets

The Alanreed Homemaker's Club met Nov. 11 in the home of Anita Bruce. The order of business was reversed as Donna Brauchi gave a program first on "Centsible Holidays." She brought ideas on gifts that could be made or purchased cheaply. After her program, the usual business was transacted. Minutes were read by Lucy Goldston and approved. The Christmas party for next month was discussed. Refreshments of banana bread, coffee and ice cream was served to Lena Carter, Mary Davis, Ruth and Brenda McLain, Lucy Goldston, Donna Brauchi and the hostess.

Down Memory Lane

20 Years Ago

The westbound train leaving from Amarillo on Nov. 9 at 7:10 marked the last run of the Rock Island passenger train through Amarillo.

The last run for the East bound to Memphis, Tenn. was also made Thursday morning.

The first hunting accident of this year's hunting season occurred last Sunday afternoon.

Milton Carpenter was accidentally shot in the face while hunting with several companions in the Carpenter Ranch. He was not seriously hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson of Abernathy visited in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sons and children, last week.

On Saturday, December 2nd, thirteen musicians from the McLean High School Band will travel to Panhandle where they will audition for Texas All-Region Honors Band. To pass their auditions these students must show mature musicianship in the following areas: technique, tone, interpretation, and phrasing. Jerry Toler, band director, will accompany the following students: Diana Tryon, Judy Saunders, Andy Brooks, Denise Bailey, Fran Hopper, Guy Pharis, Joel McCarty, Jerry Dwyer, Judy Kingston,

Tommy Gipson, Joe Parr and Melvin Simpson.

Mrs. Minnie Ada Fulbright, longtime employee of the McLean post office, was presented with a 25 year certificate by Post Master Frank Simpson Friday morning.

Mrs. Fulbright went to work for the post office on Nov. 17, 1942. She received her training. In 1946 she took the civil service test when the post office became 2nd class. She is the oldest and worked longer than any other post office employee in McLean.

A quilting was held at Mrs. Raymond Smith's home Thursday with a pot luck lunch served.

The quilting club finished two quilts and started the third.

Those present were Mesdames Beatrice Strut, Ruley Back, Lelia Roberts, Ruby Tibbets, Willie Nicholass, Ruby Boyd, Bettie True, Vergie Patton, Irene Ledbetter, Ola Saunders, Cuba Collie, Verna Biggers, Velma Willis, Eva McClellan, Mary Ellen McClellan, Thelma Blaylock, Maudie Waldrop, Venice Wright.

Guest for lunch were Oscar Tibbets, L.B. Patton and Sandy Blaylock.

Mrs. Rose Hall, Mrs. Alice Short Smith, Mrs. Vera F. Back, and John Haynes attended a meeting of the Gray County Historical Survey Committee in Pampa, Saturday, Oct. 14.

Born to SP 4/c and Mrs. Eddie Kunkel on Nov. 13, at Fort Walters Base Hospital in Mineral Wells was a son, Kavin Lee, weighing 7 lbs. and 3 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkel of McLean

and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson of Altus, Okla. Great-grandparents are Mr. Bunia Kunkel and Mrs. Mamie Wilson of McLean.

Bernard McClellan of McLean had several entries in the Pan-American livestock exposition held at the State Fair at Dallas. After the judging results, he placed in four different classes.

Mrs. J.L. (Geneva) Mann was hostess at a luncheon honoring the birthdays of Mrs. Maudie Barefoot and Mrs. Lois Summers, Friday, Oct. 13.

Cake and coffee were served. Those attending were Mesdames Leona Anderson, Geraldine Bruner, Lorene Brown, Louise McDonald and Geneva Kingston; Misses Shirley Cook and Mary Miller.

A hot dog supper was held Oct. 11 honoring Brent Thacker on his 11th birthday.

Games were played and birthday cake was served to each one present.

Those present were: John Kesterson, Keith Gipson, Charles Stewart, Steven Myers, Jay Dee Fish, Gordon Blythe, Bobby Phillips, Darrell Ray Steel, Tommy Taylor, Ricky and Randy Kennedy, Eddie Ester and Donie Bentley.

Parents attending were Mesdames Taylor, Bentley, Kesterson and Thacker.

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Oct. 10 at 7:30 in the parlor of the Methodist Church. The meeting opened with a prayer by the president, Sue Cubine. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Grace Glenn, and approved. Fern Boyd gave a treasurer's report.

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Sue Cubine gave a report on the district Guild meeting at Clarendon. Those attending the district meeting were Isabel Cousins, Sue Cubine, Winnifred Rice, Jewell Cousins and Dorothy Beck.

A very good devotional was given by Chloe McMullen from Isaiah 26:3-4. Frances Kennedy had the program on the first part of the study, "Christ and the Faiths of Men." Much of her discussion was on the Hindu religion.

The meeting was closed with the Guild Benediction. Bessie Hamilton and Fern Boyd served orange cake, nuts and coffee to the officers named, and Dorothy Beck, Jewell Cousins, Mary Crockett, Frances Kennedy, Ruth Magee, Johnnie Rodgers, Lenora Sans, Mary Powell, Chloe McMullen, Isabel Cousins, Lou Gething, Sinclair Armstrong, Ruth Whaley, Verna Burris, Winnifred Rice, maybell Nash, Dorris Windom and Lurah Rhodes.

Joyce Saunders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Saunders, McLean, has enrolled for the fall semester of her sophomore year at Lubbock Christian College.

A 1966 graduate of McLean High School, Miss Saunders is majoring in art. Her activities at LCC include band, chorus, AEX social club and Big Sister Assoc.

Jim Capp of Tucumcari, N.M. visited Wednesdays with the Enloe Crisps.

Friday the 13th, was a good day for Mrs. Lois Summers when she was honored with a birthday party at the Marie Foundations factory, given by the women who work with her. Con't on p.8

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30 Years Ago

The McLean Parent-Teacher Assoc. will sponsor a variety show tonight in the high school auditorium at 8:00. Creed Lamb will be master of ceremonies and Dale Parvin is in charge of ticket sales.

The local Fine Arts Exhibit is to be held at the Lovett Memorial Library in McLean next Monday, Nov. 18 from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m.

40 Years Ago

An event termed by the sponsors as a "Big Country Rodeo" will be held in Tom Harlan's new arena at Kellerville Sunday afternoon, Nov. 23, beginning at 1:00.

A delegation of Alanreed citizens were to appear Tuesday before the Texas Highway Commission in Austin, protesting relocation of U.S. Highway 66 in that vicinity, according to a story appearing in daily papers this week.

50 Years Ago

A high school girl's quartet directed by Miss Dale Smith, entertained at the Lions Club Luncheon held at the Meador Cafe Tuesday.

Little Miss Billie Jean McCabe entertained a number of friends at a birthday party Wednesday afternoon. The little folks en-

joyed games, and refreshments were served.

Beginning with a stiff northern Monday, a freeze and frost killed all annual vegetation Tuesday morning with continued cold weather since.

60 Years Ago

W.P. Rogers and son, L.L. have secured a lease on the building formerly occupied by the Snappy Service Station and will open a filling station and storage garage some time between now and the first of next month.

The Art Exchange is now in charge of Mrs. L. Moody and Mrs. W.T. Wilson's store.

According to The Pampa News, a telephone line will be built from that city to McLean with a branch line to Lefors.

70 Years Ago

The new elevator of the C.B. Cozart Grain Co. is expected to be ready for occupancy in a few days. The building has been completed and the machinery is expected to arrive in a few days.

A Tribute to Gladys Smulcer

by
Robin Tibbets

EDITOR'S NOTE: Robin Tibbets is the son of Marvin Tibbets, a resident of McLean Care Center. He is a news writer in Ogden, Utah.

Although you were named

Gladys, you've also been Glad, Aunt Glad, Babe, and in my family, "Bird."

Having no children of your own, you reached out to all of your nieces and nephews, their husbands, wives and children, grand-children and great-grand children as well as to your beloved friends and their descendants, embracing them in warm, loving arms. You've opened your heart to all and they responded to your love, wisdom and kindness.

To me, you have always been "Bird" as you were to Tommie, Ferrel and Glenn because Tommie couldn't pronounce "Babe," which was what Mildred called you.

To me, "Bird" was perfect for you, a free spirit, no matter that you were often weighted down by worldly cares.

You were special; not only because you were my favorite aunt. You were my friend from childhood, my confidant always.

When I was a child, you encouraged me to read, for in reading, you said, I would learn words to create pictures, which was my dream. Later, when I was a man, you encouraged me to write, which I have done for more than fifty years.

You charmed me into believing in God and myself. When I married, you took my wife, Dot, and her children, Judy and Marlin, into the warmth of your arms and loved them.

Bird, you will never be forgotten. You will be loved and remembered for all the days of all the lives of those who have known you. Their numbers are great.

Your passing leaves a vacancy that cannot be fill-

ed.
Goodbye. May God bless you and keep you, now and forever more.

Army Has New Recruiter

The Department of Army recruiter selection board recently named Sgt. Robert D. Burkholder as an Army recruiter to the Borger Army Recruiting Station located at 328 No. Main Street, Suite 2, in Borger.

"As an Army recruiter, it will be my responsibility to inform young men and women in the area of the many career opportunities and benefits available through an Army enlistment. I will be working primarily with high school seniors and recent graduates from McLean, Shamrock, Borger, Canadian, Pampa, Carrollton, Miami, Wheeler, Allison, Briscoe, Mobeetie, and Lefors high schools. I look forward to meeting with these students and discussing their career plans which may include military service," said the recruiter.

He comes to his new assignment from the 588th Maintenance Company, 19th Maintenance Battalion, Giessen, West Germany, where he was the noncommissioned officer in charge of the electronics shop.

The nine-year veteran is the recipient of two awards of the Army Achievement Medal.

Burkholder and his wife, Jacqueline, natives of Denver, come to the area with their three-year-old twin sons, Nathan Scott and Chad Michael.

Signs Of Child Abuse

The following is the second in a series of articles on child abuse by Alanreed School Principal Billy Bob Adams:

Signs of child abuse

There are many signs of child abuse and neglect. Some are obvious and should be reported at once.

Other symptoms are not as obvious. But when subtle clues recur or appear in combination with other signs, you should suspect and report it.

Common signs of child abuse and neglect are discussed below. Though people who regularly see and work with children are more likely to observe symptoms, all citizens have an obligation to notice and report signs of child abuse and neglect.

Signs of physical abuse

Children who are victims of physical abuse frequently have:

- *unusual bruises, welts or burns;
- *bite marks; or
- *injuries often explained by child or parent as accidental.

Children who are victims of physical abuse may exhibit unusual behavior. Signs to look for are:

- *reporting injuries by parents;
- *frequent disobedience;
- *frequently causing trouble or interfering with others;

- *frequently breaking or damaging things;
- *unusual shyness, avoiding other people including children, failing to protest mistreatment from others;
- *frequently late or absent from school, or often arriving at school too early and lingering after school;
- *avoiding physical contact with others, especially adults;

- *wearing long sleeves, knee socks or other unseasonal clothing;
- *suddenly refusing to put on gym clothes;

- *telling an unlikely story of how an injury occurred, or giving an explanation which does not seem to fit the type or seriousness of the injury;
- *appearing frightened of parents;

- *showing little or no distress at being separated from parents;

- *seeking affection from random adults.

Parents or caregivers may show unusual behavior if abusing a child. Signs to look for are:

- *using harsher discipline than warranted for the child's age, condition or offense;

- *explaining a child's injury unbelievably, inappropriately or not at all;

- *appearing unconcerned with a child's well-being;

- *depicting a child as bad, evil or a monster;

- *misusing alcohol or drugs;

- *attempting to conceal a child's injury or protect the person responsible; or

- *mentioning their own childhood abuse.

Holiday Schedule

Just a reminder that, because of Thanksgiving, next week's newspaper probably will not be received by our subscribers until Friday morning.

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Notice of Public Hearing
Carson County, Texas, will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. November 23, 1987, at the Carson County Courthouse, Panhandle, Texas, in regard to submission of an application to the Texas Department of Community Affairs (TDCA) for a Texas Community

Development Program (TCDP) Fund Grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to comment on Carson County's proposed application, and review the project prior to submission of the application to TDCA by December 3, 1987.

Cholesterol Levels

For years Americans have been advised to reduce their intake of cholesterol, but guidelines issued last week by a National Institutes of Health federal advisory committee should give added impetus for as many as 25% of adults actually change how they eat.

"Whenever new dietary guidelines are issued by major government or health agencies, more people become interested in learning about nutrition," says Dr. Dymple Cooksey, a nutrition specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX).

Since TAEX conducts nutrition education programs through Extension programs in 250 Texas counties, Cooksey says they are anticipating many questions from the public about low-cholesterol diets.

The federal panel has advised American physicians to measure total serum cholesterol in all adults over age 20 because cholesterol levels are causally related to coronary heart disease, she says.

Patients with a cholesterol level of 200-239 mg/dl will be classified as borderline high blood cholesterol, and those at 240 mg/dl and above as high blood cholesterol. One in four adults are estimated to fit in these categories.

According to the specialist, treatment for high blood cholesterol begins with diet modification to reduce total fat intake to less than 30% of calories, reduce saturated fats to less than 10% of calories and reduce cholesterol to less than 300 milligrams per day.

"Since most people don't calculate their daily calories, let alone figure the percent of calories in total fat and saturated fat this advice alone could be difficult to follow," she observes.

"People who are identified by their physicians as having high blood cholesterol may receive specific diet plans and daily menus to help them with diet modification," says Cooksey.

But for the general public, she says simply eating a well-balanced diet can contribute to reducing cholesterol intake.

The specialist suggests following the U.S. Dietary Guidelines by eating a variety of foods from the basic food groups, reducing total fat, saturated fat and cholesterol and increasing fiber intake.

She notes that using low-fat dairy products, trimming visible fat from meat, removing skin from poultry and avoiding fried foods will also help reduce saturated fat and cholesterol in the diet.

In addition, Cooksey says moderating intake of certain high-cholesterol foods, such as eggs, shellfish and organ meats like liver is important.

However, following a balanced diet and watching your intake of high-fat foods is not enough, according to the nutritionist. You should still have your blood cholesterol level checked by a physician.

Cattle Operators Now Buying Calves For Winter

Stocker cattle operators are now buying calves to put on winter pasture, and the type of animals they buy will go a long way in determining whether or not they will reap a profit.

"The stocker operator must buy cattle that will grow fast, be efficient in feed conversion, and sell for top dollar," points out Dr. Larry Boleman, beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

Since the calves from his operation will be going to feedlots next spring, the stocker operator must also consider the value of these animals to the feeder, adds Boleman. The cattle feeder is interested in rate of gain in the feedlot, feed efficiency, carcass cutability or USDA yield grade, and carcass quality or USDA quality grade.

"Stockers that have the potential for performing efficiently in the feedlot and producing a Choice carcass in the 1 to 2 yield grade class will demand a top price," says Boleman. "Buyers will often pay \$3 to \$5 more per hundredweight for calves with that kind of potential compared to those that might only produce a Good grade carcass with a yield grade of 4 or 5."

This means that stocker and feeder cattle buyers must use their knowledge and experience to determine which calves will ultimately excel in feed efficiency, average daily gain and carcass characteristics. Visual evaluation of frame size, muscling and breed characteristics help determine the economic outcome of the calf, says the beef cattle specialist.

"Frame size refers to the animal's skeletal size—its height and body length—in relation to its age," explains Boleman. "These evaluations in feeder calves are directly related to differences in mature sizes of cattle

and therefore have an important bearing on the animal's performance in the feedlot." Frame size designations are referred to as large, medium or small and are used in the USDA feeder cattle grading system.

According to the specialist, muscling in feeder cattle refers to the development of the muscle system in relation to skeletal size. Feeders of the same age and frame size vary in thickness due to differences in bone structure, muscling and degree of fatness.

"Animals with a greater muscle thickness will normally produce a higher yield carcass than an animal of the same frame size that is narrow throughout," says Boleman. Muscle thickness is classified as the three

levels—No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 and is included in the USDA grades of feeder cattle. No. 1 is the most muscular and No. 3 is the least muscular.

As far as breed characteristics are concerned, Boleman points out that buyers usually pay the highest prices for crossbred feeder calves that contain varying percentages of traditional, exotic and Brahman breeding depending on feeding locations and local market preferences.

"Again, feeder cattle buyers select animals on the basis of how they think they will perform in the feedlot," he adds. "Ideally, they want an animal that will produce a Choice carcass with a No. 2 yield grade. That's the target that all cattlemen need to shoot at."

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State's Deposit Program Earns \$4.5 Million

During the past three years a program initiated by State Treasurer Ann W. Richards earned more than \$4.5 million in interest, and saved more than \$1.2 million for Texas.

Her Rapid Deposit Program ensures that state revenue is collected and processed quickly and efficiently, enabling the State to earn additional interest and reduce expenses.

"When one agency saves money, everyone receives the benefits," Treasurer Richards said.

Currently, the Treasury's Rapid Deposit system has 25 active programs. Last fiscal year alone, 11 new Rapid Deposit Programs were begun, more than twice the number started in fiscal year 1986.

Texas law requires state agencies to deposit the money they collect in the Treasury within seven days. But when Treasurer Richards came to office in 1983, she found not every agency was fulfilling that requirement. Sometimes it took as long as three weeks for some agencies to get their money to the Treasury. Then another week would go by before the Treasury would get that money to the bank. Treasurer Richards changed all that.

Each delay meant lost interest earnings to Texas taxpayers. But by making simple changes, such as how the mail was processed, and more complex changes, such as bringing in modern banking technology, the state is now getting its money more quickly, cutting processing

costs and increasing interest earnings. For example, automated check processing equipment allows the Treasury to deposit state checks into interest bearing accounts within 90 minutes.

Since September 1 of this fiscal year, four new Rapid Deposit programs were put into place, bringing the number of individual programs to 25. The new programs are with the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles, the Office of the Consumer Credit Commissioner, The Texas Water Commission and the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. Eleven additional programs are being planned at this time.

"I am very proud of the success my staff has had helping agencies find ways to get their money to the Treasury faster, giving us the chance to earn more money and cut costs for Texas," Treasurer Richards explained.

A good example of a way to increase efficiency while benefiting consumers is the Texas Highways Magazine, published by the Highway Department. Through its Rapid Deposit Program, the Treasury arranged a system where people can purchase magazine subscriptions using MasterCard or VISA credit cards. The amount is deducted from the buyer's account immediately shortening the time it takes to get the money to the Highway Department. The added convenience for people also is expected to boost sales.

Other agencies have saved money using the Treasury's electronic banking system, the latest banking technology, and centralizing agency offices, reducing administrative costs along

the way.

"For one state agency, it took 17 days to get more than a million dollars in state revenue to the Treasury. That could have literally been money in the bank for that time, earning thousands of dollars of additional interest for Texas," said Treasurer Richards.

Savings Bond Sales Increase

United States Savings Bonds sales in Texas for the period October 1986 through August 1987 amounted to \$343,282,292, an increase of \$5.5 million or almost two percent over the same period a year ago. T.J. Morrow, District Director for the U.S. Savings Bonds Division in Texas, announced today. These sales represent 88.5 percent of the state's 1987 assigned dollar goal of \$388 million.

Sales of Series EE Bonds amounted to \$3,087 during August 1987 in Carson County, J.C. McCollough Volunteer County Chairman, said. The October 1986-August 1987 total for the County was \$163,3456, which represents 181 percent of the County's 1987 assigned dollar goal.

Nationally, sales of Series EE Bonds in August totaled \$461 million and brought total sales of U.S. Savings Bonds to \$9.84 billion for fiscal year 1987, an increase of 37 percent over the same period a year ago. The amount outstanding in U.S. Savings Bonds as of August 31, 1987 was \$97.99 billion, up 14 percent over August last year.

For E, EE Bonds held for five years or longer, the average rate for the 5-year period, ending October 31, 1987 is 8.75 percent. All Series EE Bonds purchased on or after November 1, 1982—and held at least five years—will earn 85 percent of the average market yield on Treasury marketable securities. Bonds held less than five years earn interest on a fixed, graduated scale.

Senator Sarpaulis Reviews Vote

Voters statewide managed to wade through the ridiculously long Nov. 3 ballot and give their seal of approval to 17 of the 25 constitutional propositions and one of the two non-constitutional referenda.

With such a long ballot, in-depth analysis of the results is almost impossible. What is possible is a close inspection of the three or four votes that will have the biggest impact on the 31st Senatorial District.

Proposition 8, which authorizes the sale of \$500 million in bonds to pay for prisons and other new facilities, already is paying economic dividends in our part of the state. Just last week, the State Board of Corrections approved Amarillo's bid to become home to a new 2,250-bed maximum security prison.

The prison naturally will bring many construction jobs to the area in the short term and, more importantly, will be the source of almost 1,000 permanent jobs in the Amarillo area. The economic implications of such an employment boost are obvious.

But, the significance of the Amarillo prison extends far beyond the boundaries of the city itself. The Texas Department of Corrections is in an expansion phase, and this new facility marks the first time a maximum-security prison has been built outside the general east-central Texas area.

Borger, Dalhart, Pampa and Tulia also made concerted efforts to bring some type of correctional facility to their areas. The awarding of the Amarillo prison breaks down a long-standing barrier and paves the way for one or more of those cities to receive some future facility.

The passage of Proposition 19 will not yield the immediate results of Proposition 8, but the importance of the amendment should not be underestimated. Proposition 19 authorizes the state to sell \$500 million in bonds, if a Texas site is chosen by the U.S. Department of Energy to house a \$6 billion superconducting supercollider.

Amarillo, of course, is one of two Texas sites currently being considered by DOE. As we've mentioned many times, a \$500 million promise from the state to help fund SSC construction gives our Texas sites an edge on the national competition for the SSC. If the SSC were to come to Amarillo, there is no doubt it would be the economic development prize of the decade.

Interesting as the amendments we've discussed are, they are not the items that attracted the voters' attention. It was pari-mutuel wagering that drew people to the polls, and it is the legalized gambling issue that continues to attract economic development interest.

There can be no doubt some areas will benefit economically from the voters' decision to legalize betting on horse and dog races. Our area will not enjoy that many benefits. Only one county—Randall County—has passed the local option election necessary to be eligible for a race trace with wagering, so there won't be tracks dotting the Panhandle-South Plains area.

Museum Has Photo Exhibit

Amarillo photographer R.T. Hicks is currently showing his western photographs in the annex of the museum. The exhibit will be on display through the month of November.

Mr. Hicks is an Oklahoma State University graduate with a degree in Agriculture Economics. He is also a private pilot and certified scuba diver, activities which are sometimes incorporated with his commercial photography.

Hicks specializes in designer portraiture, executive portraiture, children's photography and family portraits. Commercial photography is also a part of his production. His commercial experience includes aerials, model portfolios, photographic business cards and brochures.

Recent accomplishments are a Professional Photography Certificate of Merit at the National Convention at Anaheim, Ca., a certificate of merit at the Texas School of Professional Photography at Sam Houston State University and an invitation to display at the International Photographers Hall of Fame and Museum.

In the last year, his work was used by Garrett and Lane Color Labs of Georgia for their display in Las Vegas, Atlanta and Chicago and by Midwest Photo Co. in Omaha, Neb. for their advertising brochures.

Carson County Accepting Bids

The Carson County Commissioner's Court is taking bids on the following: General liability insurance coverage on all county vehicles for Carson County.

Specifications can be obtained from the Carson County Judge in his office in the Carson County Courthouse, Panhandle, Texas.

This notice is in accordance with Article 1659 and/or Article 2368a, Vernon's Annotated Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas which requires publication of this notice once a week for two consecutive weeks prior to the time set for letting such contract. The date of the first publication is to be at least 14 days prior to the date set for letting such contract. Bids are to be delivered to the County Auditor of Carson County, Texas, prior to 10:00 a.m., December 14, 1987, the date and time at which such bids shall be publicly opened, read and considered by the Carson County Commissioner's Court. The Court shall have the right to award its contract to the party who, in the judgement of the Commissioners Court, has submitted the lowest and best bid. The Commissioners Court has the additional right to reject all bids when the bids received are not satisfactory to the Court.



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officiating.

Kathy is employed by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Carson County and Scott is employed by Allstate Security in Amarillo.

The couple resides in Panhandle.

Successful Adopt-a-Highway Campaign Continues With New Guidelines

The new guidelines for the Adopt-a-Highway program are now final. In July, the highway department announced new guidelines for the highly successful program. The temporary guidelines were published in the Texas Register, with a 60-day period for the public review and recommendations.

In its October meeting, the highway commission gave its final approval to the guidelines.

The Adopt-a-Highway program, begun in late 1985, allows groups of private citizens to adopt two-mile sections of highway for litter pickup. The highway department provides the groups with safety vests, litterbags and safety instructions and installs signs at each end of the adopted section giving credit to the group.

By early summer of 1987, the number of groups in the program had mushroomed to over 2,300, including church organizations, clubs, and civic groups.

But in June, the department administration directed district offices to accept no new groups, pending a review of the program.

Questions regarding adoption by political organizations and the program's cost-effectiveness prompted the action.

The new guidelines require four pickups a year by adopting groups, and a two-year adoption period, among other things.

After feedback from the public, the department has made some modifications in the guidelines. For example, several groups in West Texas felt that their sections of highway did not have enough litter to require pickup four times a year. The department has decided that, in such cases, the district engineer may permit some sections to be cleaned only twice a year.

Comments from school groups noted that it is difficult for them to commit to having one of their four pickups during the department's Great Texas Trash Off in late April. The department's response is to change the groups' participation in the Trash Off from a mandatory requirement to a recommendation. The Great Texas Trash Off for 1988 will fall on Saturday, April 23.

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