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from the
distaff side
by Linda Haynes

The holiday season is here. I hope all of you have a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner, with friends and relatives gathered around. I think everyone should take advantage of the Thanksgiving season to look around and be grateful for all the good things we have in McLean. 1978 has been a progressive year here. The auring home is nearing completion; the housing authority has completed eight new apartments; the remodeling of the bank will be finished in a few weeks. We have a new Will-Mart, a new Dairy Queen is being built, and several homes have been constructed or remodeled. We should all be grateful that our small town is going forward, and not "drying up" as so many small towns are.

I remember a banner that was draped across the front of the chemistry room when I was in college. It said "The only thing constant about life is change!" This year has certainly brought a great deal of change to my family, as I am sure it has to yours.

As I have said before, I love McLean because there are so many unique people here! One of those people is Pinky Ledgerwood. Pinky is 86 years old, but walks to town (a little over a mile) almost every day to pick up his mail, and visit with friends.

He comes by the News office on his trips, just to check to see if the "girls" are still working. He always has an interesting story to share with us, and we look forward to his visits.

Do you suppose the secret to his long life, and apparent good health, is those long walks every day? My fondest ambition is to live to be his age, and be able to function, and feel as well as he does.

Basketball season began this week for the McLean High School and Junior High teams. If you like basketball, you'll have plenty of opportunities to see a game. The high school plays on Tuesday and Friday nights, and the junior high plays on Monday and Thursday nights, so turn off the television and get out and watch our young people compete.

Their games are as exciting as any professional game you'll see on television.

Don't forget that the players on each team are just kids, and they are probably doing the best they can. Basketball can be a very emotional game, I guess, because of the noise and the close quarters, so before you yell at the referees or coaches or (horror of horrors) at the kids, remember that everyone concerned is doing the best he can. If you must yell, how about yelling encouragement????

Deer season opened last week, and land owners are facing the same problems they have for the last several years. Irresponsible hunters are going onto private property, and shooting whatever moves.

An area rancher reported last week that he had a registered cow shot in the head by some near-sighted hunter. Not only that, but the lawbreakers who left the animals to die, knocked down a fence to get in, and let several other animals wander onto the highway, endangering



Winter finally came to McLean last week, with freezing drizzle icing up trees which had not yet lost their summer leaves. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

Panthers Stun Tigers At Follett Friday Night

By Mike Haynes

The McLean Tigers struck an early 14-0 lead but were unable to stop the running and passing of speedy Mike Freeman and closed the 1978 season with a 46-20 loss to the Follett Panthers Friday night at Follett.

The defeat gave the Tigers a 2-8 season record, 1-5 in District 1-B competition. The Panthers finished 5-4 and 3-3.

Tommy Eck hauled two touchdown passes as McLean's aerial game got off the ground for seven completions in 11 attempts in the Tigers' finale. Most of the passes were thrown to the flat, an area of Follett's defense which Coach Bill Coward said films indicated should be vulnerable.

The Tigers' ground game also was productive, and Coward's charges rolled up more than 300 yards in total offense. Follett's 500 plus yards more than compensated for McLean's output, however.

Eck and Randy Suggs put the Panthers on the scoreboard in the first quarter as Suggs took the quarterback's toss about 10 yards past the line of scrimmage and raced the rest of the way to the end zone for an 80-yard score. Steve Ellison's kick made the lights read 7-0.

A few minutes later, Rex Morris broke loose from the Follett 31 yard line to hit paydirt, and Ellison's extra point gave the Tigers a 14-0 lead in the first period. In the second quarter, the

Panthers' offensive fireworks began as they drove to the McLean one, aided by a long Freeman run. The speedster took it in from that point for his first of four touchdowns. Dirk Wright ran for two points to narrow the Tiger margin to 14-8. Freeman then hit Kirk Steinberger with a pass for a 60-yard touchdown to tie the score, and Brad Thiesen tackled on two with a run to put Follett ahead 16-14. The half ended with the Panthers holding that narrow lead.

The third stanza was the big one for the hosts as they posted 22 points to put the game out of reach. Freeman started things off by passing 20 yards to Scott Hughes for a score. Follett's only unsuccessful run for extra points left the scoreboard reading 22-14.

Freeman then exploded for two six-pointers on runs of 29 and 65 yards. Thiesen crossed the McLean goal on both conversion attempts to give the Panthers a 38-14 pad going into the final period.

Freeman rocketed to paydirt again in the fourth quarter, this time from 52 yards out, and Thiesen again added two to end Follett's scoring at 46 points. Eck then hit Morris with a 14-yard throw to put McLean six points closer. An attempted run for two failed, leaving the scoreboard with its final 46-20 reading.

Coward said he was pleased with the Black and Gold yardage production but that



Timmy Killham catches a Tommy Eck pass in the McLean-Follett game Friday night. (Photo by Ed Patman)

the Tigers did not play good defense. He said his team's inexperience and Follett's speed were two factors contributing to the defeat. Both Freeman and Wright have had considerable success as sprinters on the Panther track team. Freeman figured in all six of Follett's touchdowns, running for four and passing

for two. One bright spot on defense for McLean was an interception by Eck. Asked for an assessment of the Tigers' 1978 team, Coward said, "I'm proud of them because they never quit." See TIGERS, Page 2

Anna Jean Lamb, Robin Rhode Will Represent County In District 4-H Show

Anna Jean Lamb and Robin Rhode won overall awards and trophies in the Gray County 4-H Food Show in Pampa Sunday. Miss Lamb, winning for breads and desserts, and Miss Rhode, winning in the side-dish category, will represent Gray County in the District Food Show Dec. 2 in Amarillo. Both girls won trophies for their effort.

Other McLean entrants and their awards were Kristi Vick, blue ribbon for main dish; Lee Ann Tate, blue ribbon for breads and desserts; Jem Ann Rice, blue rib-

bons for breads and desserts; Tommy Milam, blue ribbon for snacks and beverages; Le Milam, blue ribbon for snacks and beverages; Roxie Littlefield, blue ribbon for snacks and beverages; Lee Ann Smith, blue ribbon for snacks and beverages; Cindi Carpenter, blue ribbon for snacks and beverages; and Christi Patton, red ribbon for snacks and beverages. Leaders for the group are Emma Jean Tate, Mary Ann Rice and Cindi Carpenter.

Alberta's Opens This Week

Alberta Fry reopened her newly remodeled beauty shop in downtown McLean this week. Mrs. Fry formerly operated a beauty shop and dress shop in McLean for several years.

Working at Alberta's Hair Fashions, along with Mrs. Fry, will be beautician Bobbi Brown. Mrs. Opal Allison will be in charge of selling cosmetics and lingerie.

Parts of the building housing the beauty shop were destroyed in a fire several months ago, but the building has been completely remodeled for the opening.

McLEAN NEWS OFFICE will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 24 and 25.



McLean FBLA Will Host Conference

McLean High School Future Business Leaders of America and Clarendon College Phi Beta Lambda have teamed up to host a bi-district conference of FBLA-PBL as co-host local chapters of the 1979 Mountain Plains Regional Leadership Conference to be held in Amarillo next October.

The nine-state conference will draw over 1000 members of FBLA-PBL to the Panhandle area.

Reservations for motels are being made by a committee selected by the chapter.

Those serving on the committee are Natalie Morris, Pam Dallas, Patti Baker, Bruce Barnum, Barak Barnum, and Randy Sims, advisor.

This is the first time that the Texas State Chapter has ever hosted a regional conference.

Methodists Approve Budget, Officers

The annual charge conference of the First United Methodist Church in McLean approved the budget and approved a list of officers for 1979 Sunday afternoon at the church.

District Superintendent R.L. "Dub" Appling of Pampa conducted the meeting which approved a recommended budget for 1978 of \$30,116. The budget includes \$20,760 for operation of the local church, with the remainder budgeted for the connectional and conference programs.

Reservations for 1979 include Herschel McCarty as chairman of the administrative board.

Bill Coward is vice-chairman, and Mrs. R.C. Parker is secretary.

Other officers include Mrs. John M. Haynes, president of UMW; Rachel Glenn, president of UMYF; Bill Beck, lay leader; Jim Allison,

chairman of finance; S.A. Cousins, treasurer; Bill Graham, secretary of nominations and personnel; Mrs. Laverne Carter, membership; Mrs. Tony Smitherman, secretary of enlistment; Bill Graham, Lay member to annual conference; Sam Haynes, alter-

nate lay member to annual conference; Mary Dwyer, health and welfare representative, and Mrs. Mike Johnson, superintendent of the study program.

The new officers will begin their term of office Jan. 1, 1979.

Mustangs To Meet Valley For Bi-District Title Friday

The Wheeler Mustangs, District 1-B champions, will meet the Valley Patriots, District 2-B's winners, in a bi-district football game at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Memphis.

Wheeler, which finished the regular season with a perfect 9-0 mark, blasted Booker 54-7 last Friday in a showdown for the district title. The Mustangs, the defending state champion, posted a 6-0 district record.

Wheeler has won 28 consecutive games, the states longest winning streak. Booker took second place in District 1-B with a 5-1 ledger. The Kiowas were 7-3 for the year.

Groom finished third with a 4-2 district mark.

McLean ended the year in sixth place with a 1-5 district record. Textline, at 0-6, occupied the cellar.



Tigerette Robin Smith jumps to shoot against a White Deer defender during the Saturday scrimmage between McLean and White Deer. The Tigerettes lost 37-36. (Photo by Lisa Patman)

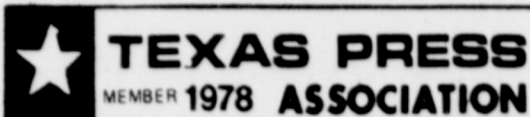
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TIGERS

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He praised his players' attitude in the face of a losing season and said he is pleased with the fact that 25 of the 26 youngsters who came out for football stayed with the team throughout the year.

Coward pointed out that four of the Tigers' eight losses were close games. McLean lost by five to Shamrock, by eight to Silvertown, by five to Claude, and by seven to Miami.

The Tigers averaged 13.4 points per game during the

season and gave up 28.2 points per contest to their opposition.

Assistant coaches for McLean during the 1978 grid season were Jack Dorsett, Vester Joiner, and Joe Riley.

Playing their final games as Tigers last Friday were the following six seniors: Guard John Curry, tackle Johnny Day, quarterback Tommy Eck, fullback Steve Ellison, tight end Chuck Pierce, and halfback David Tolleson.

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both the livestock and passing motorists.

This is not the first time I have heard of ranchers losing valuable stock because of hunters who decide they can hunt wherever they please.

One rancher reported seeing hunters firing at prairie dogs within 200 yards of his house, where his small son was playing in the yard.

Will it take a senseless tragedy, like the killing of a child, for game wardens to crack down on this kind of lawlessness?

I understand some of the

motives of the hunters. Places to hunt in the area are getting more and more difficult to find, but Texans traditionally have been violently opposed to trespassing, especially when the trespasser endangers livestock.

So, hunters, beware! When you trespass and hunt without the landowner's permission, don't be surprised if you find yourself looking down the barrel of an old-fashioned for game wardens to crack down on this kind of lawlessness?

News from your County Agricultural Agent

By Joe Van Zandt

A National Farm Summit to examine the important issues confronting the nation's agricultural economy will be held at Texas A & M University, December 4th - 6th.

The conference, which will center around the work of five task force groups, will be sponsored by Texas A & M University and the Agricultural Council of America.

Major issues to be addressed at the national meeting, termed a "Symposium on Economic Problems of Agriculture," include prices, income, international trade, production costs, nutrition and food quality safety, and agriculture's role in government decisions.

The various task forces began work this summer to develop reports for consideration at the national meeting. The Agricultural Council of America, a non-profit organization formed in 1973 to promote better understanding between farmers and consumers, has called upon top level leaders to develop the

format and approach to the summit.

Among featured speakers will be John Connally, former Texas governor and Cabinet member, and U.S. Senator Robert Dole of Kansas.

Persons interested in participating in the conference are urged to preregister as early as possible, as only individual registered and badged may attend sessions. The registration form also includes information for requesting housing.

Texas A & M University has the nation's largest College of Agriculture, and its faculty includes nationally and internationally respected scholars in agricultural economics and related disciplines.

For more information about the conference, interested producers and other leaders are asked to contact Dr. Bruce Gardner or Dr. James Richardson, Professors in Agricultural Policy; Department of Agricultural Economics; Texas A & M University; College Station, Texas 77843. They can be reached by telephone at (713) 845-5221.

SAFETY SENSE

If your youngster wants to start using your table saw, be sure he wears safety glasses and encourage him to read safety instructions. A new book, "Getting The Most Out Of Your Table Saw," is available for \$6 from Rockwell, Room 295, 1755 Lynnfield Drive, Memphis TN 38138. The book has safety advice and tips on getting good results.



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Homemaker News

By Elaine Houston

Plan ahead to eat slim at meals away from home. Whether eating at restaurants, fast-food establishments, cafeterias or a friend's home, eat only the amount of food that you can afford calorically. Many Americans are eating meals away from home on a regular basis due mainly to rising consumer incomes, continual increase in working wives and a demand for family eating at a modest price.

An awareness of restaurants and types of food served can help when planning for these meals away from home. Select a restaurant that serves a variety of lower-calorie foods. One which features salads and broiled meats would be a better choice than one featuring gravies, sauces and rich desserts.

Some fast food restaurants, which account for 26 percent of the away-from-home eating market, save time, but may cost the average consumer more calories than he or she can afford. For example, a three piece chicken dinner at a well-known fried chicken restaurant may contain 890 calories—this count includes the fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, coleslaw and a roll. The extra crispy chicken contains even more calories—950 for the three piece dinner. Three slices of a thick crust pizza contain around 600 calories compared to about 490 calories for the thin crust pizza. Quarter-pound cheese hamburger on a bun provides about 520 calories; french fries, 210 calories; and chocolate milkshake, 364 calories. Two pieces of batter-fried fish provide about 431 calories; three hash puppies, 134 calories; and coleslaw, 133 calories.

MINERAL-WOOL INSULATION: Mineral wool insulation—made from waste coal-ash slag—may be one answer to the insulation shortage consumers now face. If so, it might also save manufacturing energy and consumer dollars, as well. Rock wool, a mineral wool insulation is now made of wool-ore blast, a furnace slag. Production processes for this use energy to melt the material, and that is a major cost factor for mineral wool insulation. Then the melted material is spun into wool insulation. However, in the future, it may be possible to avoid the melting step. Future processes would take molten coal slag from the bottom of boilers—at electric power plants—then mix it with an additive such as limestone and then spin it into a wool insulation product.

PERK UP TURKEY STUFFING WITH TART CRANBERRIES: Looking for a special stuffing for your holiday turkey? Make it of cranberries, you can use them to

make an interesting stuffing sure to please your family and guests.

You can make a Cranberry Bleu Cheese Stuffing for a 10 pound turkey with 2 cups of coarsely chopped raw cranberries, Sprinkle 6 tablespoons of sugar over the cranberries and let stand, in a separate bowl, combine 3 quarts of (1/2 inch) toasted bread cubes, 1/2 cup crumbled Bleu cheese, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, and 12 tablespoons of melted butter or margarine. Toss lightly with cranberries until blended. You'll have about 12 cups of stuffing. (If you decide to serve a broiler, half this recipe will fill a five pound bird.)

You also should have plenty of cranberries for fruit salads, breads, sauces, jellies, pies, puddings or whatever holiday treat you plan to prepare.

Even at the first Thanksgiving, New Englanders served cranberries they gathered growing wild in bogs and marshes. Today Massachusetts, New Jersey, Oregon, Washington and Wisconsin cultivate most of our cranberries.

You can buy fresh cranberries from September through December (that's prime time for holiday feasts). New Jersey and Massachusetts are the first major suppliers to begin marketing cranberries, with harvest progressing to Oregon, Washington and Wisconsin. No matter where they come from, the berries your grocer supplies will vary in size and color. However, for best quality, select plump, firm berries with a lustrous color.



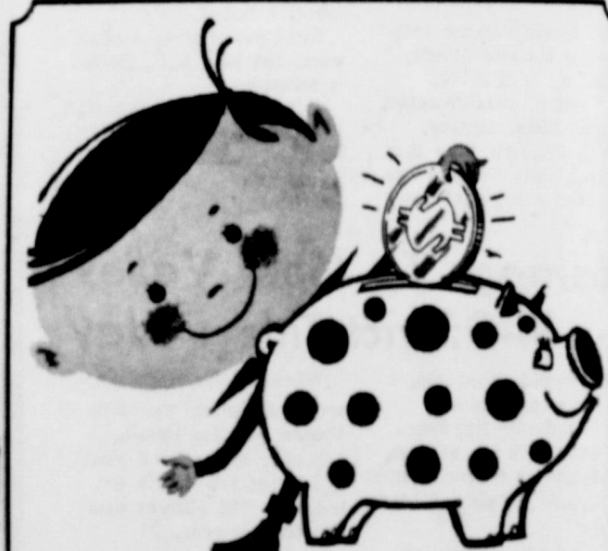
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Hightower Named To Committee

The House of Representatives Committee on Agriculture announced today that Congressman Jack Hightower of Texas is one of eight members of the committee invited to participate in an interparliamentary symposium in Tokyo, Japan starting Nov. 14.

Hightower will be the principal speaker for the United States delegation on concerns in trade with Japan in the areas of wheat, feed grains and beef. Citrus, cotton and soybeans will be among the other commodity areas discussed in the agricultural sector of the symposium.

The United States delegation will go from Tokyo to Peking in the Peoples Republic of China Nov. 20. The China meetings will focus on cotton with the official hosts being China Text and the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade. China Text is the official organization for purchasing imported fibers and for the sale of exporting fibers for the country. In the Japan meeting Hightower is expected to address the problems of access to Japanese markets and the overall trade deficit problems existing with Japan.

In response to questions about trade with the two countries, Hightower stated, "While Japan is the United States customer of agricultural commodities with the dollar level reaching over \$4 billion this year, there still exists a very distressing over-all trade deficit between the countries. This deficit has played no small part in the problems the United States dollar has had this year in overseas valuation.

"China, on the other hand is a sleeping giant in potential as a customer for our farm products. They now rank fifth as a buyer of our cotton and can very well become a leading customer of the short staple cotton that we grow in my area of Texas," Hightower emphasized.

Local Option Shares Received

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has said Texas cities will receive \$19.8 million as their November share of the local option one percent sales tax.

Money that Texas cities will receive this month totals slightly less than last month's rebate, but the yearly total is about \$42 million ahead of payments made over the same period last year.

The November checks raise the cities' total to \$349.8 million. McLean's check this reporting period will be \$819,34, raising its total for the year to \$16,365,21, up three percent.

Last year McLean had received \$15,819,16 for the total through October. Shamrock received \$3,989,47 for this period payment, raising its total to date to \$63,898,42, up 13 percent over the net payment of \$56,323,61 for the 1977 period.

Groom will see a 23 percent increase for the 10 month period. Total payments to date are \$15,183,49, compared to \$12,267,26 for last year's payments through October. Groom received \$1,364,37 in its November check.

Neither Lefors nor Hedley received the sales tax checks in November.

Pampa received \$37,612,63, bringing its total to \$693,346,59, up 13 percent. The ten-month total for Pampa in 1977 was \$609,954,60.

The sales tax is collected by merchants and other sales tax permit holders along with the state sales tax and is rebated monthly to cities in which it is collected by the Comptroller's office.

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| Nov. 27..... | Lakeview-A Boys and Girls and B Boys..... | There |
| Nov. 28..... | Booker-A Boys and Girls and B Girls..... | There |
| Nov. 30-Dec. 1, 2..... | Wheeler Tourney-A Boys and Girls | |
| Dec. 4..... | Quail-A Boys and Girls..... | Here |
| Dec. 5..... | Higgins-A Boys and Girls..... | There |
| Dec. 7, 8, 9..... | Samnorwood Tourney-A Boys and Girls | |
| Dec. 11..... | Booker-A Boys and Girls and B Boys..... | Here |
| Dec. 12..... | Higgins-A Boys and Girls..... | Here |
| Dec. 14, 15, 16..... | McLean Tourney- B Boys and Girls | |
| Dec. 21..... | Miami-A Boys and Girls and B Girls..... | Here |
| Jan. 2..... | Wheeler-A Boys and Girls and B Girls..... | Here |
| Jan. 4, 5, 6..... | Claude Tourney-A Boys and Girls | |
| Jan. 9..... | Lakeview-A Boys and Girls and B Boys..... | Here |
| Jan. 16..... | Lefors-A Boys and Girls and B Girls..... | Here |
| Jan. 19..... | Claude-A Boys and Girls and B Girls..... | Here |
| Jan. 23..... | Groom-A Boys and Girls and B Boys..... | There |
| Jan. 26..... | Hedley-A Boys and Girls..... | There |
| Jan. 30..... | Miami-A Boys and Girls and B Boys..... | There |
| Feb. 2..... | Lefors-A Boys and Girls and B Girls..... | There |
| Feb. 6..... | Claude-A Boys and Girls and B Boys..... | There |
| Feb. 9..... | Groom-A Boys and Girls and B Girls..... | Here |
| Feb. 13..... | Hedley-A Boys and Girls..... | Here |

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LOOSE MARBLES
BY LISA PATMAN

I don't know whether the rest of you have noticed it yet, but somebody is out to get us. Remember growing up believing that if you worked hard, saved a little money, and generally lived a decent life that you would be entitled to some of the good things in life? Remember what fun it was to dream of the future--two cars, one of them a great huge luxury model, a nice color television or two, a well centrally heated and air-conditioned home, and maybe in your old age a coat with a fur collar, or, if you had done well, a whole fur coat. And if you really got carried away with the wishes, maybe you even dreamed of a heated swimming pool, a vacation in a foreign country, or a cabin in the mountains. And remember when \$20,000 a year would have provided all these things and more? Well, friends, something has happened. Somehow the world

has turned on us. Maybe it was some gigantic joke. Maybe there was somebody somewhere who decided to dangle that carrot called luxury in front of us for about thirty years, and then jerk it away just before we were able to grab it. Now I know how surprised those people who have lots of kids must have felt when all that stuff about the population explosion came out. Oh, you can still have two cars--of course, they are going to be so small that only one and a half persons can ride in one. You'll have to get a trailer for the rest of the crew. As for color TV's, don't forget to stand back--the radiation might get you. And that centrally heated home you can still have too--as long as you keep the heat down to the point where your breath fogs the air. Come to think of it, at least you won't have to worry about the frozen foods defrosting if you don't get them to the freezer quickly enough. But forget about that fur coat. I think the only thing that isn't on the endangered species list


is a skunk. No matter how hard I try, I can't imagine wearing a full-length skunk anywhere. As for the really wild goodies, you may as well give up. First of all, you won't be able to afford to heat the swimming pool. Secondly, there may not be enough water to put in the darn thing anyway. As for visiting a foreign country, I'd watch out if I were you. The way the world is now, you might get caught in the middle of a revolution. You may be visiting the country of Happentancia, and suddenly find yourself in OhMyGoshia, and without moving from your hotel room. Come to think of it, you may not want to leave the old hometown--no telling what might happen to the States when you're not looking. That cabin in the mountains might be a good idea. You might be able to hide from the world--that is if the world isn't already been destroyed by a neutron bomb, a giant earthquake, or an overdose of TV commercials. Of course, by the turn of the century, thanks to inflation, we will all be millionaires.

We'll still be overdrawn at the bank, but our financial statements will look terrific. When I really get depressed about all this, I curl up in my favorite chair with my favorite indulgence, a sugar-free drink. It's about the only thing I can be sure of anymore. What's that you say? Saccharin can cause cancer? Good grief, a guy can't trust anybody.

Hospital Report

DISMISSED SINCE NOV. 15
Fay Jones
Lavern Carter
George Butler
IN THE HOSPITAL THIS WEEK:
Elmer Day
Eugene Dungan, Weatherford, Okla.
Mary Dungan, Weatherford, Okla.
Mamie Foster
Ida Hinton
O. J. Milham
Boyd Reeves

LINES by LEM O'RICKK



The Bowl picture's surely a mess,
Less games would suit me, I confess;
Orange, Cotton, and Rose,
Sugar, Sun, and who knows?
Some day the Toilet, I should guess!

Professors Test Cholesterol

COLLEGE STATION --- Thirty Texas A&M University professors literally put "their hearts on the table" to prove that beef and eggs do not raise blood cholesterol to levels which trigger coronary heart disease. "Across the board as a group there were no ill effects to these participants," assured Dr. Raymond Reiser, noted lipid biochemist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, who conducted the research. The men ranged in age from 31 to 61. They ate four diets, each daily for six weeks, which included red meat and no visible eggs, red meat and three visible eggs, fish and poultry and no visible eggs, and fish and poultry and three visible eggs. Reiser, and his associate, Dr. Barbara O'Brien, initiated the study after the American Heart Association recommended that people eliminate eggs from their diets as a guard against a build-up of cholesterol. More recently the Senate Select Committee on Dietary Goals for the U.S. recommended that people substitute fish and poultry for red meat, for the same reason. "I felt that the recommendations were made on inconclusive evidence," Reiser explained. "The research with eggs was made 25-30 years ago with individuals known to be high in cholesterol. Sure, when eggs were removed from their diets their cholesterol level dropped. So, the Heart Association assumed that


everyone who ate eggs was a cholesterol risk. I didn't believe that, and facts proved the assumption wrong." Reiser and O'Brien asked for volunteers to determine what would happen when people leading a normal day-to-day lifestyle eat meat and eggs. The age group selected was considered the higher risk, since few heart attacks occur in people under 30. O'Brien said that participants were screened, including rigid physical examinations and blood tests. Participants had normal levels of cholesterol, 240 milligrams, or below, and their lifestyles were not interrupted except for the diets. Tests were made at the end of each diet period. One participant, who entered the tests with 227 milligrams of cholesterol, considered a low level for him, experienced an increase to 214, but only after he returned from a trip to Europe during which time he partook of the diet containing three eggs a day. "Who eats three eggs a day, in addition to their normal intake from food which contain eggs," Reiser ventured? "Maybe lumberjacks." Reiser said that the "bomb" in the cholesterol-coronaries bundle is an "erroneous association by people of cholesterol with fat. He said that fish and poultry contain as much cholesterol as does red meat. "He assured that no more than 10 percent of the population has a cholesterol problem. "Percentages and statistical risks are one thing, used to advantage in 'gambles' by insurance companies," Reiser said. "Individually, however, people must learn if they should modify their diets. How about the man who responded to an increase in cholesterol? "We advised him to modify his diet," Reiser concluded, "and we told the other 29 to eat what they wanted."

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The earth's surface is constantly gaining weight because of a steady dustfall of small meteoritic particles.

NOTICE: Red Suburbans have recently been added to the endangered species list.

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MAKING FAMILY LIFE MORE FUN

Nothing Like A Game

The games people play have come a long way from the knucklebones children of primitive man played with. Now all you have to do is push buttons thanks to the new computerized family games.

All age groups from grade school on can enjoy playing the new computer fun which helps bring families together.

Such fun games are available with a versatile new microcomputer handy also for the more serious tasks of coping with family finances.

and handling small business applications. This small com-



COMPUTERS have brought the world of electronics to family fun.

puter system by Radio Shack, called the TRS-80, consists of a 12" video display, a keyboard and a cassette recorder. With this unit sold through Radio Shack's more than 6,000 nationwide outlets, you can play the time-honored games of backgammon and blackjack plus a fascinating new game called "Quick, Watson!" This new game is a game of logical deduction that might even have challenged Sherlock Holmes himself.

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Tommy Eck intercepts a Follett aerial Friday night during the McLean-Follett game. See Page 1 for story. (Photo by Ed Patman)

Loans, Grants Reach Record High

TEMPLE, TEXAS, Nov. 14--The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), the rural credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, reported that its loans and grants for rural development in Texas during fiscal year (FY) 1978 reached a record high of \$325 million -- 43 percent above the FY 1977 level, according to W.H. Pieratt, State Director.

Of the \$325 million, 88 percent of which are loans repayable with interest, over \$345 million are farm loans. Housing loans accounted for almost \$40 million, over \$50 million went for community facilities improvements and more than \$30 million were used for business-industrial financing.

Pieratt cited these highlights: --Farm credit, FmHA in Texas made 10,200 farm loans, including more than 5,000 emergency loans to farmers and ranches hit by natural disasters or economic emergency. Emergency loans totaled more than \$225 million. Other services included over \$121 million to individual family farmers for ownership, operation and improvement of their farms. A new economic emergency farm loan program, enacted in August, began with \$200 thousand of loan approvals in September. Under this program FmHA

nation-wide is authorized to carry up to \$4 billion in loans through May 15, 1980. --Housing, FmHA made 3,208 loans totaling \$83.2 million to families of low and moderate income for home ownership or improvement, and over \$32 million in loans for 70 multi-family apartment projects in rural areas, towns of up to 10,000 population, and in non-metropolitan areas of up to 20,000 population where other credit is not available.

--Community facilities, FmHA provided more than \$4.4 million in FY 1978 to build or improve water and sewer systems in approximately 123 towns and rural areas in Texas. Loans for other types of community facilities, such as medical and fire departments, added over \$7 million to the agency's community facility programs.

--Grants for comprehensive planning in rural areas were used to fund state, local and area planning bodies during FY 1978.

--Business and industry, FmHA's guarantee of commercial lenders' loans to businesses and industries employing rural people rose from \$15.8 million in FY 1977 to over \$33.4 million in FY 78. A loan level of \$47.1 million is budgeted for the current fiscal year. Grants totaling \$415 thousand were made last year to local public bodies for improvement of rural industrial sites. During that time, the program provided an estimated 1,144 new jobs in rural areas and saved an estimated 1,160 existing jobs.

Pieratt said, "a state organization will be completed this year. Under the plan, new district offices will service all community, multiple-family housing and organization project loans and grants. County FmHA offices will concentrate on improved service to families applying for farm and individual housing loans. To make FmHA more responsive to local needs and plans, and to avoid duplication of facilities in an area, groups of counties served by FmHA district offices will generally have the same boundaries as sub-state planning districts."

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Senior Class Has Piano Rebuilt

By Leslie Cunningham

The baby grand piano in the auditorium has been completely rebuilt. The work was done by Don Taylor, a former McLean student. The money for this project was donated by the 1978 senior class.

Drama Class To Present 'Take A Letter'

By Brad Melton

The Drama class will present a one-act play to the student body, Tuesday the 28th. The play is entitled "Take A Letter". The cast includes Rene Connor and Betty Allen.

Leslie Cunningham - Violet Bond, Kara Daniels - Sara White, Brad Melton - William Watson, Kelly Moore - Jean Dorsey and Glenda Pharris - Virginia Morse. Mrs. Jaque Riley is director of the play. Admission will be ten cents.

McLean Tigerettes Battle White Deer

By Jamie Trew

The McLean Tigerettes scrimmaged the White Deer Doe's Saturday November 18 at the McLean gym. The Tigerettes lost both games, with the varsity losing by one point.

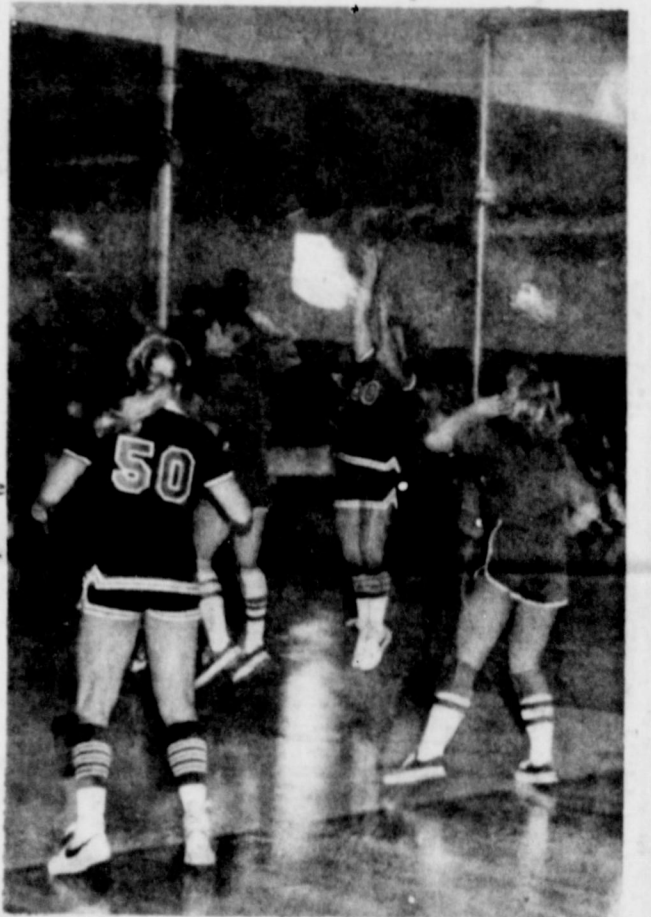
Thanksgiving Holidays Announced

By Diane McAnear

Thanksgiving holidays are upon us again. School will be out Thursday and Friday. The following Monday, Nov. 27, there will be no school because it is a teacher's

McLean Seniors Receive Pictures

By LaDonna Keeton
Thursday, November 16, the Seniors of McLean High School received their senior pictures.



Diane McAnear (30) sinks a freeshot for the Tigerettes as Jamie Trew (50) waits for the rebound. (Photo by Lisa Patman)

Cubs End 1978 Season With Loss

By Joe Creed Lamb

Tuesday, the McLean Junior High Cubs played their last football game at Miami. The Cubs lost to Miami 14-9. The season ended with two wins, five losses and one tie.

Seniors Order Announcements

By Barbara Fourier

The McLean High School Seniors ordered graduation announcements Tuesday. Each senior was required to have a \$20. deposit when they ordered announcements. The announcements were ordered from the Star Engraving Company.

You give the right treatment right away. Today doctors do not recommend greasing a burn. Instead, they say you should immerse a minor first-degree burn in cold water to lower the skin temperature and relieve the sting. Any serious burn should be brought to a doctor's attention at once.

"Fish and guests in three days are stale." John Lyly

NEWS OF HEALTH

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Each year some 70,000 Americans are hospitalized with severe burns.

Some of these people are fortunate enough to receive the excellent, expert care a burn center offers. A burn center deals with meticulous details in transportation, care, equipment, staff support, training and research. Burn centers in the Philadelphia area thrive, thanks to the help of companies such as the Sun Company that will donate \$25,000 annually for the next three years. Patients at these centers are helped by special equipment and a large number of nurses.

The ratio of nurses to patients is one to two, compared with one to eight in a general hospital. Sophisticated equipment monitors the patients' vital functions around the clock, beds that can tilt 360° and heat shields above the patients help keep them as comfortable as possible.

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|---|------------------------|
| Loans and Accrued Interest..... | \$25,932,856.32 |
| Cash on Hand and in Banks..... | 74,918.60 |
| Allocated Reserve - FICB..... | 450,760.04 |
| Capital Stock - FICB..... | 1,475,295.06 |
| Prepaid and Deferred Expenses..... | 28,985.99 |
| Land and Buildings (Net)..... | 222,735.27 |
| Autos, Furniture and Equipment (Net)..... | 22,099.52 |
| Other Assets..... | 163.98 |
| Total Assets..... | \$28,207,814.72 |

LIABILITIES:

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|---|------------------------|
| Due Federal Intermediate Credit Bank..... | \$21,136,791.09 |
| Provisions for Federal Income Taxes..... | 29,479.11 |
| Provisions for Losses..... | 775,402.66 |
| Drafts Outstanding..... | 86,000.00 |
| Accounts Payable..... | 14,555.70 |
| Other Liabilities..... | 1,679.33 |
| Total Liabilities..... | \$22,043,907.89 |

NET WORTH:

| | |
|---|------------------------|
| Class A Capital Stock..... | \$ 23,045.00 |
| Class B Capital Stock..... | 3,421,755.00 |
| Reserved Surplus..... | 2,719,106.83 |
| Total Net Worth..... | \$ 6,163,906.83 |
| Total Liabilities and Net Worth..... | \$28,207,814.72 |

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| 6. _____ | 6. _____ |
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| | Place Kicker _____ |
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RULES
1. Any reader of The McLean News may vote once.
2. Each member of a family may vote.
3. Any player (living or dead) who played for McLean is eligible. (Tiger #17 is not eligible.)
4. Balloting will end Dec. 31, 1978.
5. All voting must be on an official McLean News ballot.
6. Ballots may be mailed to McLean News, Box H, McLean, Texas 75167 or brought by the News office at 210 N. Main.

YOUR NAME _____
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Your Personal MONEY Management

If it appears you may face serious financial problems during the next holiday season, you'll welcome these suggestions from the personal money management experts at The Consumer Credit Institute—a counseling service of over 800 consumer finance companies nationwide.

Keep in mind that the so-called Christmas shopping season is probably the worst time to purchase quality merchandise at a good price. You can buy more for less if you shop throughout the year.

Save in advance. If you aren't disciplined enough to save regularly on your own, you may want to join a Christmas Club at your local bank.

You can take advantage of consumer credit, repaying the loan out of regular budget allowances over a predetermined period of time. Credit costs money, so you should borrow only when benefits are worth the cost.

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 ers while Leroy was in the
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The Hospital Auxiliary
 would like to thank the pub-
 lic for their support of the
 recent successful bake sale
 and chili supper.

The money will be used (208)
 in the near future for Mc-
 Lean Hospital's patient care.
 McLean Hospital Auxiliary.

Food Stamp Program To Be Implemented In December

Beginning December 1, a
 new food stamp program will
 be implemented in Texas,
 allowing participants to ob-
 tain food stamp coupons with-
 out cash.

The change, according to
 Texas Department of Human
 Resources (DHR) Regional
 Administrator Nathan Martin,
 is intended to help poor peo-
 ple who cannot accumulate
 enough cash to buy all the
 food stamps they need for a
 month's worth of food.

Under the old program,
 food stamp recipients paid a
 certain amount of money, de-
 termined by income and
 the number of people in
 the household, for an equi-
 valent amount of food stamps.
 They then received an extra
 amount of food stamps, called
 bonus stamps. Under the new
 system, recipients will pay
 no cash for stamps, but will
 receive the bonus amount of
 stamps only.

For example, a typical
 household of four may now
 be getting \$182 a month
 in food stamps. For this
 amount, the household pays
 \$18 of its own money, mak-
 ing the bonus value of the
 coupons \$164. When the
 purchase requirement is elim-
 inated, the household will
 receive only the \$164 in food
 stamps, and will pay no cash.
 This means that participants
 in the new program will have
 to spend some of their money

for groceries in order to main-
 tain the same nutritional
 level as previously provided
 by the program.

"The former requirement
 that recipients buy a portion
 of their food stamp allot-
 ment before obtaining the

bonus stamps prevented many
 on low, fixed incomes from
 receiving any food stamp ben-
 efits," explained Martin. "The
 zero-purchase requirement
 will make it possible for
 many people, especially the
 aged and disabled, to

participate in the food stamp
 program." Additional food stamp
 changes designed to make
 the program more accessi-
 ble to Texas' poor are to
 be implemented by DHR
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- November 27
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- November 28
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- November 29
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 Thacker Haynes

State Comptroller Bob Bullock
 Thursday said tax relief on
 utility bills in the next three
 years will save the average
 Texas family enough money
 to pay for a new set of tires
 for a typical compact car.

Bullock said a study, which
 was featured in the October
 issue of "Fiscal Notes," a
 monthly financial report pub-
 lished by the Comptroller's
 Office, also said the average
 family of four in Texas will
 save \$130.84 during the next
 three years because residential
 utility bills are now exempt
 from the state's 4 percent
 sales tax.

The exemption, enacted by
 a special session of the 65th
 legislature this past summer,
 became effective on Oct. 1,
 1978.

State loss of revenue from the
 utility tax exemption for the



In a ritual of courtship,
 the male cardinal feeds
 its mate choice berries.

The McLean News Business Directory

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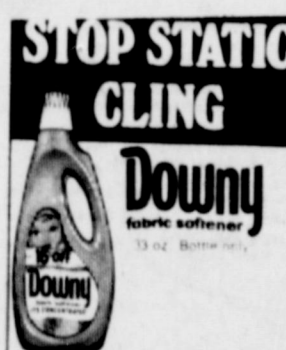
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