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By Vern Sanford

Drivers run a new test of being nabbed—through a scientific breath analysis going into use in Texas. Wilson E. Speir, Department of Public Safety Director, moved that 90 new "breathalyzer" units be purchased by the state and 450 highway patrolmen be trained to operate them. The units will test a suspect's blood alcohol level to determine the percentage of alcohol in the bloodstream. The units, simple to operate, will be placed in the state's most-populous areas, at fixed locations and under strictly controlled conditions.

Subjects who consent to the test will blow into a tube and the percentage of alcohol in their blood will be registered on indicators. The 15 minutes' waiting time between testing begins when the test takes only five minutes. Experts report a direct relationship between alcohol content in blood and breath.

According to DPS figures, 40 to 50 percent of Texas' traffic deaths are due to alcohol. Of last year's 1,367 highway fatalities, the nation, use of alcohol is the leading cause of death. In 1967, 2,500 and 800,000 vehicle accidents—the largest single factor in fatal crashes.

Driver with 0.15 percent blood alcohol content by weight is 25 times more likely to be involved in a non-drinking accident. Average person achieves danger point after consuming one ounce of 100 proof alcohol without eating, DPS figures. Consumption of alcohol, of course, is with weight, time between drinking and amount of food eaten.

Drivers will "clear" drivers suspected of being drunk who are driving erratically due to alcohol or other reasons.

It is hoped the DPS breathalyzer project will hit hard at the problem and help reduce the traffic fatality rate in Texas, Colonel said.

Blue-Label Test
The Supreme Court has agreed to hear an appeal from officials stymied in their efforts to enforce the state's ban on far-reaching blue-label sales.

Section 26a of the Penal Code bans the sale of certain blue-labels—covering just about everything on consecutive Saturdays and Sundays, which retailers to choose between the two days.

However, Gibson's Discount Store of Midland got around it by leasing its store and stock to a corporation.

Midland County 142nd District Court agreed with Gibson's that the law violates the state constitutional provisions and the officials appealed. The case for hearing before the high court on November 6.

Sales Tax Goes Up
The state started shelling out an penny for state sales taxes October 2. That made it three years since the state raised its sales tax—and four years since the cities which levy sales taxes.

The one percent for the state was voted by the Legislature in a special session last June. The state also approved a one-cent jump in car sales tax.

The state also approved a one-cent hike in the franchise tax. Revenue estimates show \$175 million in new revenue during the next 11 years. The Legislature in 1969 may raise \$300 million or more in additional money.

Bilingual Education
The Education Agency is giving the experience of six teachers from Mexico to the bilingual-education program in administrators.

The current school year in Texas teaching Spanish to the pre-school and elementary grades.

The program is an attempt to involve ourselves in bilingual teaching in bilingual programs. Also, we want to know well Mexican-national children can work in our public schools, a TEA official said.

State Plan Open To Study
The 1969 state plan for construction and modernization of

TWO HELD IN HIT-RUN ACCIDENT

Ronald Litrell and Lawrence E. Bailey are being held in Carson County jail in lieu of \$5,000 bond. They have been charged with hit and run felony.

The pair was arrested Tuesday morning in McLean by Deputy Sheriff Jimmy R. Shelton and the Highway Patrol at the request of Carson County Sheriff John Nunn. The two were taken before Ernest Beck, Gray County Justice of the Peace and instructed as to their rights and then taken to Panhandle.

Charges were filed after an accident three miles west of Groom on Highway 66 in which Alvin Ware of Panhandle, working as a flagman for the Highway Dept. was hit by car.

The car then hit a tire on a roller machine and then proceeded to McLean without stopping and giving aid to the injured man. Ware was taken to Pampa and then transferred to St. Anthony's in Amarillo. He is reported to have a broken knee cap, bruises and pulled ligaments.

WTSU Track Team To Enter Wayland Inv. Cross Country

The West Texas State University track team will enter the Wayland Invitational Cross Country Oct. 8.

Participating in the first meet for West Texas this year will be Don Cantrell, who recently was clocked at 10:13 for the two mile, Renard Franklin, John Green, Byron Thoms and John Lancaster.

Bob Kitchens was hired this year as West Texas' first full-time track coach.

FFA Convention Opens Next Week

Two voting delegates and a host of members representing the Texas Association Future Farmers of America will attend the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri.

The national convention will open October 15 with over 10,000 FFA members and guest from 50 states and Puerto Rico.

Danny Burns, 1967-68 State FFA President from Pittsburg, and Larry King, 1967-68 State Vice President from Anson, will serve as official voting delegates for the Texas Delegation.

Major items of business to be considered will be a proposed Constitutional change to include girl membership, FFA name change, and voting delegate representation. At present each state sends two delegates to the convention. The proposed change would allow states to be more equally represented by having delegate representation on FFA membership within the state.

Mr. George Hurt, State Director of Vocational Agricultural Education; J. A. Marshall, Assistant Director; and G. G. Scroggins, Executive Secretary of the Texas FFA, all of Austin, will accompany the FFA members to Kansas City.

FUNDS REQUESTED FOR McLEAN AIRPORT

In a meeting of the Gray County Aircraft Board funds were requested from the Texas Aeronautics Commission for construction of the city-owned airport at McLean.

President, Gary Ellison; Vice-president, Brad Parker; Secretary, Dennis Duniven; Treasurer, Jerry Don Dwyer; Reporter, Tom Kesterson; and Sentinel, Clinton Corbin.

FFA NEWS

Tom Kesterson, Reporter

The McLean Chapter of Future Farmers of America elected officers in a meeting held recently. The following boys were elected to serve the chapter for this year.

President, Gary Ellison; Vice-president, Brad Parker; Secretary, Dennis Duniven; Treasurer, Jerry Don Dwyer; Reporter, Tom Kesterson; and Sentinel, Clinton Corbin.

FIRE PREVENTION AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED FRIDAY

The McLean Volunteer Fire Dept. is sponsoring a Fire Prevention Week campaign in the McLean Schools.

Fire Prevention Week is Oct. 7-12 and students will compete for prizes in the poster and theme contests.

Awards will be presented Friday by the Volunteer Firemen and the McLean Lions Club in a special assembly.

Winners and all first graders will be taken for a ride on one of McLean's Fire Trucks through the town area following the assembly program.

NEWS County Agricultural Agent Texas A & M. College Extension Service

By FOSTER WHALBY CATTLE FEEDING

A few days ago I had a rancher from the McLean area visit with me for sometime concerning a cattle feeding venture he had in mind. Later this individual purchased around 140 head of beefers and placed them in the Heaton Cattle Company feedlot. This is the newer feedlot located just north across the road from Moody's. These cattle had been backgrounded in this area before going into the feedlot. There are a lot of questions a prospective new feeder has before going into the feedlot for the first time.

In my opinion a small operator should give serious consideration to the possibilities of using the local commercial feed lots to finish his cattle. He has a long list of advantages over a person that does not background his own cattle. In the first place a feedlot is the very worst place you can select to straighten out a bunch of new calves, just off their mamas. Feeder calves are a lot less likely to react to the usual feedlot shots and pre-conditioning treatment if they are out on good native grass. Properly put on conditioned calves start gaining the day they enter the feed lot. Many times cattle that have not been properly pre-conditioned stand still for two to three weeks after they enter the feed lot.

We thought you might be interested in the data on 227 head of light weight beefers that were fed at the Heaton Cattle Co. last spring by J. D. Skaggs, a local Pampa rancher. We plan to print the data on this pen of cattle in our result demo handbook later this year. If you would like to have a copy let me know. I will provide you with one.

Three head died while on feed which is about 1.5 percent death loss and is about what one would expect in death loss. These heifers weighed 360 pounds on February 20, 1968 when they were placed on feed. They had been on pasture for a short 30 days on wheat pasture before going into the feed lot. The average daily gain was 2.47 lbs. daily and were fed 124 days. The feed lot gain cost was \$18.16 for each cwt of gain.

The heifers averaged 646 lbs. when finished to the grade of good. For each 100 lbs. of gain the interest on investment was a fraction less than one dollar. The cattle cost approximately \$26.00 per cwt when purchased and were sold for \$26.00 per cwt. when finished. The cattle made a net profit of \$18.77 per head in the 124 day feeding period. The interest cost \$2.74 per head. So often a fellow forgets to add the interest cost when figuring his profit from a deal. Skaggs had lost to 160.00 per head in these cattle when they finished. He made a return of 12.6 percent on his money in 124 days. Had he repeated this same deal three times (about 1 year) he would have had a return close to 28 percent annually on his money.

Many time you hear one fellow say I wouldn't feed anything but steers because they make more per head. The profit you make per head in the feedlot is not the answer always. The answer are should we say the question is "What class and sex of cattle will give me the highest return per dollar invested over a given period of time." Think this one through.

4-H Week

The period from October 6-12 has been designated as National 4-H Week. Governor Connally in his official memorandum declaring the same period as 4-H Week in Texas said, "The development of responsible citizens and leadership for America is the high purpose of 4-H Club work." Local and county 4-H Club organization over the state will be holding special observances during the week and all citizens are encouraged to attend. Local county Extension agents will welcome visits from parent and prospective 4-H members for discussions on the youth-serving organization.

DICK BROWN TO SPEAK HERE SAT 12

Dick Brown from Hartley, candidate for the 18th Congressional District, will be in town Saturday, Oct. 12 at 6:30 p.m.

Mr. Brown, a Democrat, will speak and visit with the people seeking your support in the upcoming election, Nov. 5.

F. Jake Hess, local Democratic committeeman, urges everyone to hear this man and visit with him and then if you think he is the man for Congress, vote for Dick Brown.

Services Held Here Sunday For Mrs. T. A. Massay

Mrs. Thomas A. Massay, 83, of 5 Barcelona Court died in a Wichita Falls hospital last Friday. She had resided there four years.

Graveside services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Hillcrest Cemetery with Earl Smith, minister of the McLean Church of Christ, officiating.

Mrs. Massay, born May 27, 1885, in Hunt County, moved to Wichita Falls from McLean, where she resided for 37 years. Pallbearers were George Terry, Clifford Allison, Boyd Meador, A. M. Dean, Jess Kemp, O. G. Stokely, Dick Dickerson, Howard Williams and Ed Howard.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Wilson Reedy of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Jack W. Bohannon of Gainesville; a son, James of Gainesville; a brother, Robert Askins of Greenville; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorials were given to Hillcrest Cemetery beautification program in McLean.

Hedley Cotton Festival Opens Friday - Saturday

The 17th annual Hedley Cotton Festival will be held Friday and Saturday, Oct. 11-12. With one of the best cotton crops they have had in years in the making, the Hedley folks expect to have their best festival.

The festival is sponsored by the Hedley Lions Club and sanctioned by the National Cotton Council, the Memphis Compress as well as about everyone else in town.

The festival will run along the same lines as in the past, featuring two days and nights of almost continuous free entertainment. Saturday is the larger day with the Festival Grand Parade at 2 p.m. and the Coronation ceremonies of the crowning of the festival's new Queen of Cotton at 7 p.m. that night.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Visiting Hours
2-4 p.m. — 7-8:30 p.m.
No Morning Visiting Hours.
Please observe visiting hours.
Admitted—Tina Clark, George Colebank, Ruby Darsey, Mary E. Perry, K. S. Rippey.
Dismissed—Leo Gibson, K. S. Rippey.



RONALD L. HUNT

Cadet Hunt Named Distinguished Cadet

Ronald L. Hunt, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Hunt, has been named a Distinguished Cadet at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.

Cadet Hunt, a senior, received the honor for having stood within the top five percent of his class during the academic year which ended in June.

In recognition of his scholastic achievement, he was awarded the five-pointed star for excellence in scholarship at a review held here recently, and will wear the star on the collar of his full dress coat and dress coat.

Mary Tom Riley Schools Counselor

Mrs. Mary Tom Riley is the new part time counselor for the McLean Schools. She is working under the direction of Gray County School Superintendent.

Mrs. Riley who was employed under the same capacity for Wheeler in 1966-68, belongs to the Nea, TSTA, Guidance Associations, area, state and national. Past Gray-Roberts TSTA president, served as District IX Committee and belongs to the State Board of Business Education.

She graduated from Clarksville High School in Clarksville, Ark., and did undergraduate work at the College of the Ozarks, at Clarksville, the University of Tampa and the University of Colorado. She received her degree in guidance and counseling at West Texas State University at Canyon and also her degree in business administration.

Mrs. Riley, whose husband, Jack, is superintendent of McLean Schools, has two children, Mary Stephanie and Joe Jackson.

Her hobbies are are and sports and she belongs to the First United Methodist Church in McLean.

ASTROWORLD ANNOUNCES NEWS HOURS

Astroworld recently announced new operating hours for this Fall of 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays only. The new schedule will go into effect immediately, eliminating Friday operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bidwell, Guy, Ruth and Les Bidwell and Mrs. Melvin McCabe attended the funeral services for their aunt, Mrs. Mary Brizendine in Amarillo, Saturday, Oct. 5. Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCabe of Dumas also attended.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the McLean Lions Club is holding its Annual Sale of Blind Products on Tuesday, Oct. 15, 1968, so support its sight conservation and other civic projects.

WHEREAS, members of this organization are going from door-to-door in our city selling these quality articles, all of which are manufactured by skilled blind-craftsmen, to raise funds for this project; and

WHEREAS, this effort in behalf of an important and worthy cause merits city-wide attention, NOW, THEREFORE, I, Boyd Meador, Mayor of McLean, do hereby proclaim the week of Oct. 13-19, 1968, as 'Sight Conservation Week,' and FURTHERMORE, I do hereby proclaim Tuesday, Oct. 15, 1968 as 'LIONS BROOM SALE DAY.'

Boyd Meador Mayor

TIGERS FALLS TO WHITE DEER FACE GROOM TIGERS FRIDAY

High School Reporter

A late fourth quarter drive by the McLean Tigers fell short Friday night as time expired, and the White Deer Bucks were able to hold on to their slim lead for a 13-8 win. The Tigers took the ball deep in their own territory with little over a minute left in the game, and drove to the White Deer 25 before time ran out. Instrumental in the drive were quarterback Joel McCarty's passes to Clinton Corbin for 9 yards, to Mike Darsey for 15, and to Corbin again for 10. Corbin again for 10. Corbin also made good gains on the ground. On the last play of the game, he took a screen pass for 10 yards, just failing to get out of bounds before time ran out.

The outlook for the Tigers was bad from the start, as White Deer's heavier line and backfield pounded out the yardage. Quarterback Stan Bush climaxed a 63-yard drive in the first quarter, going over from the two. Ricky Hoskins added the extra point, giving White Deer a 7-0 lead.

White Deer, maintaining ball control throughout most of the first half, tallied again in the second period on a 5-yard run. The score was set up by Bush's 30-yard pass to Steve Urbanszyk. The Tigers blocked Hoskins' extra point try, and McLean was down 13-0.

The Tigers came to life before the half. Earnest Smith returned a punt 41 yards to start a successful drive and Thacker Haynes took a McCarty hand-off for 3 yards and a touchdown. Haynes then skirted right end untouched for 2 points. The halftime score was White Deer 13, McLean 8.

The second half was uneventful until the final McLean drive. Most of the last two quarters was played in the rain.

A kickoff return in the second quarter almost turned the tide of the game. Following White Deer's second touchdown, Earnest Smith took the ball and ran it back 71 yards, failing to score only because of a shoestring tackle by White Deer's Lonnie Lane. The Tigers were unable to push it in following the return. Smith finished the first half with 142 yards on punt and kickoff returns. Shortly before intermission, he injured his shoulder, and was feared to have a broken collar bone. Smith sat out the rest of the game, but it was later found that he had only a partial shoulder separation, and probably will see action this week.

Outstanding in the backfield for the Tigers were McCarty, who completed 6 of 9 passes, Haynes, Corbin, and Dick Back. The Tiger defense had trouble holding on to tackles in the first half, but they managed to stop White Deer from then on, with good efforts from Jerry Dwyer, Gary Ellison, David Brown, Steve Thacker, Haynes, McCarty, Back, and Corbin.

White Deer now stands 1-3 for the season. The Tigers, 2-2 will host the Groom Tigers Friday, 8:00 p.m., at Duncan Field. The 1968 McLean Football Queen will be crowned in ceremonies at 7:30 p.m. preceding the game.

STATISTICS

McLean vs. White Deer	
First Downs	13 14
Yards Rushing	122 229
Yards Passing	75 30
Total Offense	197 259
Return Yards	142 17
Passes: Att.-Comp.	11-6 2-1
Punts - Avg.	3-39.0 3-40.7
Intercepted by	0 0
Fumbles Lost	0 0
Yards Penalized	25 37
SCORE BY QUARTERS	
McLean	0-8-0-0-8
White Deer	7-6-0-0-13

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vineyard of Indianapolis, Ind., on Oct. 4, a boy named Paul Corlyle. He has two brothers, Johnny and Jamey.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gibson.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Band Boosters Monday, Oct. 14, at 8:00 p.m. in the band hall. If you are interested in the school bands try to attend.

Football Queen Will Be Crowned At 7:30 Friday

In pre-game festivities Friday evening at 7:30 at Duncan Field the 1968 McLean High School Football Queen will be crowned.

Queen candidates Nila Richards, Jackie Enright and Jenny Everett were selected by secret ballot by the Tiger Football Team.

Miss Richards, daughter of Robert Richards, is a senior student, serves as vice-president of F.H.A., is an active member of F.B.L.A. and is a cheerleader. Miss Enright, daughter of Tom Enright, is a junior student, a member of student council, active in F.B.L.A. and is head cheerleader.

Miss Everett, a junior, is a twirler for the band, a active member of F.B.L.A. and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Everett.

The Pep Club, under the sponsorship of Miss Barbara Lawton and Mrs. Shari Porter, and the Tiger Band under the direction of Mr. Ronnie Sheppard will provide the setting and background for the crowning ceremony.

The three lovely young ladies will be driven onto the football field in a Chevrolet Impala Coupe furnished by Simmons Chevrolet.

To the tune of "Tonight," tri-captains Jerry Dwyer, Joel McCarty and Thacker Haynes will escort the candidates to the front of the formation. As is traditional, the identity of the queen will not be revealed until she is crowned.

It is hoped that a large crowd will be at Duncan Field Friday evening to honor these young ladies and see the performance of the Pep Club and McLean Tiger Band—then enjoy the McLean-Groom football game.

Come out and encourage our young people by backing them in the good things they do!

HOWDY NEIGHBOR

Boyd Pierce

Folks who sing their own praises are quite often off-key.

When the going is easy, watch out! You are probably going downhill.

Plumpness is so easily attained by some folks. All they do is fill out forms.

Old age is another thing that is only attained by starting while very young.

A real housewife knows no such thing exists as voluntary unemployment.

Read this carefully. If you are thin don't eat fast. If you are fat, don't eat. Fast.

You've reached middle age when your weight - lifting consists of standing up.

Some folks have not learned to count calories and they have figures to prove it.

One thing can be said for living in the past. It was certainly cheaper.

Summer is the time when the only nip in the air is from the mosquitoes, after sundown.

Of course our elected officials preach economy but like the rest of us, they never practice what they preach.

At least two books are needed to hold a marriage on an even keel. A cookbook and a check-book.

The best looking car you ever want to see is the one pulling out of a parking space you have been searching for.

Every mother at some time or another has known which side her bread was buttered on. It's the one they dropped on the floor.

News From ALAN REED

By MRS. CECIL CARTER

Cecil Carter was in Sayre, Okla., on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis were in Groom on Sunday where they celebrated the 84th birthday of Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. Hattie Terbush.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Worsham and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Crisp were in Oklahoma over the weekend for the reunion of Mrs. Crisp's family.

Mrs. A. Cooke attended a beauty counselor meeting in Amarillo Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Smith spent Sunday with the E. R. Sherrods.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Kunkel, Mrs. Kate Worchester of Dumas, and Mrs. W. H. Miller of McLean visited the F. B. Carter orchard Sunday.

Mrs. S. B. Magee was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy DeWeber and Johnny of Jacksboro spent the weekend with the Robert Bruces. Their son, Bob of Lubbock was also home over the weekend.

O. W. Stapp spent the weekend in Amarillo with the Paul Averitts.

Linda Gull is visiting her parents the Curg Hills until such time that she can join her husband, Ricky who has gone into the service.

Patton - Simmons Vows Read In Fort Worth Gardens

The beautiful Botanic Gardens of Ft. Worth was the setting for the September 7 twilight wedding ceremony uniting Miss Jan Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patton of Ft. Worth and Mr. Granville L. (Rusty) Simmons Jr., son of Mr. Granville L. Simmons Sr. of McLean and Mrs. J. H. Jackson Jr. of Waka.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and the Rev. E. R. Gordon solemnized the double ring ceremony before a lighted fountain.

Miss Patton was attended by Miss Virginia Zimmer of Amarillo, and Merl Wayne Simmons of Waka, brother of the groom served as best man, Jesse Shults of Ft. Worth served as usher.

The bride wore a street length dress of white Fantasy Lace styled with long sheer puffed sleeves, empire waistline featuring a large flat bow of the same material. She wore a short bridal veil which was held with white flowers and carried a white ribbon bouquet with white ribbon streamers tied in lovers knots.

A reception was held in the garden following the ceremony. Mrs. Gary Slater of Ft. Worth registered the guests and Mrs. Larry Williams of Plainview served from tables decorated in the bride's colors of green and white.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons are students at Texas Tech and following a wedding trip are making their home at 2301-10th street, Apt. 2, Lubbock.

Mr. Simmons is also employed by Dunlaps in Lubbock.

BIRTHPLACE OF TEXAS 4-H GETS MARKER

The boys Corn Club, organized in Jack County in 1907 by County Agent Tom Marks, will be recognized by the Texas Historical Society as the forerunner of the state's present day 4-H Clubs. The marker will be dedicated on September 28 in ceremonies to be held in front of the museum of old Fort Richardson near Jacksboro. The Jack County 4-H Council will be in charge of the dedication.

Leftover rice? You can store it, covered, in the refrigerator for a week or freeze it for up to six months, says Extension foods and nutrition specialists at Texas A&M University. Wrap the container of rice with freezer paper or foil. Thaw it, unwrapped, at room temperature. This takes about 4 hours. To reheat cooked rice, cover the bottom of a saucepan with water, add the rice and simmer over low heat about 10 minutes.

News From HEALD

Miss Jana Davis was home over the weekend from Clarendon College.

H. S. Rippey of Shamrock, H. C. Rippey of Ft. Worth and K. S. Rippey were in Amarillo Friday of last week.

Mrs. Jessie Cannon of Pampa and Mrs. O. O. Tate visited in the Tate home at Binger, Okla., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippey, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lankford, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rippey of Fort Worth and Mrs. Nida Green visited in the home of H. S. Rippey and Mrs. Estelle Roach of Shamrock last Thursday.

K. S. Rippey is a patient in the McLean Hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis, Jana and Rhonda visited Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. Guy Clement and family of Pampa, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rippey, Mrs. Estelle Roach of Shamrock visited in the Nida Green home Monday afternoon.

Ercie Cubine was a visitor at Heald Methodist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Mildred Teeple Honor Guest At Swa-Pa-Hobi Club

A coffee representing the Swa-Pa-Hobi-Club, and honoring Mrs. Mildred Teeple was given in the home of Freda Bailey Monday morning. Mildred, with her husband who retired recently from El Paso Gas Co., moved Monday afternoon to Meeker, Okla.

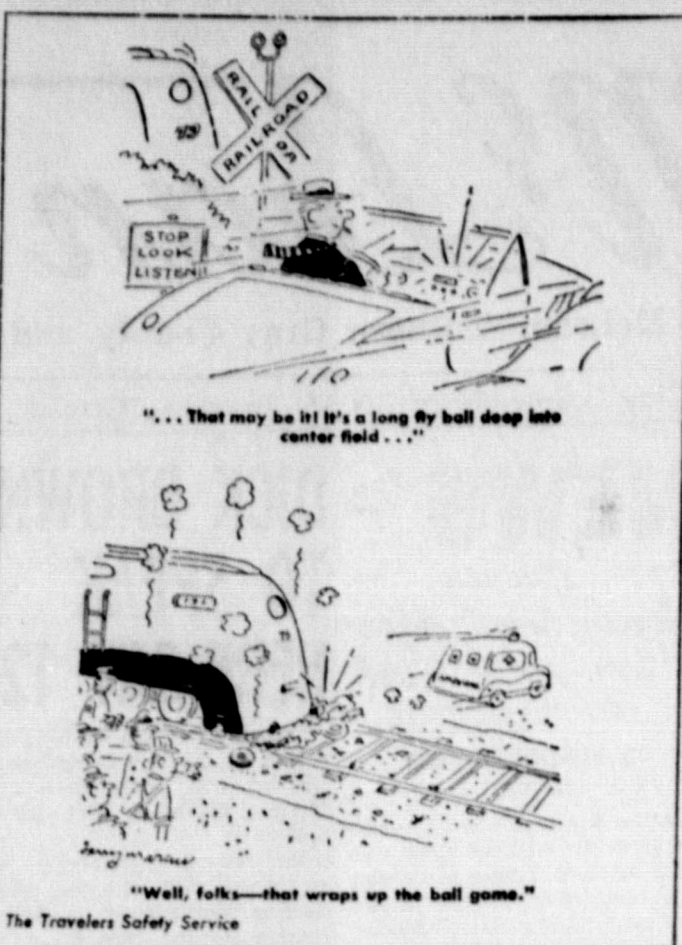
An hour was spent visiting and eating sweet rolls made by Sophia Hutchinson, drinking coffee and enjoying with Mildred the opening of some nice gifts.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Mildred Teeple, Loretta Barker, Bea Lester, Loretta King, Mary McCracken, Eunice Enright, Sophia Hutchinson, Lena Bailey, Ramah Lou Lankford, and the hostess.

OCTOBER IS NATIONAL CO-OP MONTH

The entire month of October has been designated as National Co-op Month and leaders have selected as their theme, "Co-operatives: Community Builders." Johnny R. Feagan, Extension economist in farm organization at Texas A&M University, says a cooperative is of vital importance to Texas agriculture. More than 184,000 Texans are members of cooperatives and they live in both rural and urban areas. Nationally, more than a third of the Nation's families are involved in some sort of cooperatives. Over 200,000 persons in New York City live in cooperative housing communities.

Attitudes & Platitudes Jerry Marcus



Carelessness and inattention are prime causes of motor vehicle accidents.

James McCarty Receives Grant

James McCarty of McLean, a senior at Texas Tech, is among 28 cadets who have been awarded Air Force ROTC financial assistance grants this fall.

Each grant covers the cost of tuition, laboratory expenses, incidental fees and textbooks. The assistance continues each semester until the end of the cadet's four-year ROTC program.

In addition, the recipients receive \$50 each month during the tenure of the grant.

The Tech cadet is among 3,850 sophomore, junior and senior grant selectees from over 140 colleges and universities in the U. S.

The Air Force ROTC financial assistance grant program was authorized by the ROTC Vialization Act of 1964 to offer assistance to outstanding cadets in the Air Force ROTC four-year

HONOR ROLL

Renewals—Ben Jones, George Van Huss, Essie Glenn, Spencer Sitter, J. M. Fulton, O. W. Stapp, N. H. Touchstone, David Crockett, J. N. Smith, Dony Baker, Johnnie Mertel, Carl Ashby, D. D. Pennington, Freddie Smith, Arnold Sharp.

New—Calvin Van Huss, Lubbock; Mrs. Rose Hall, Alanreed; Herbert Shields, Lela Lake.

Change—Alvin Teeple, Meeker, Okla.; Mrs. R. O. Cunningham, Washington.

To speed up melting and blending of cheese cut it into small pieces before you heat it.

Palmets along the Rio Grande caused the Spanish discoverers to name the river "Rio de las Palmas."



LETTING 'EM OFF EASY

It's difficult to condemn any man who deliberately releases some of his catch. But, too frequently, the end result is the same as if these particular fish had been kept for the skillet.

"Good intentions" in releasing fish are not enough, say the fishing authorities at Mercury outboards.

Knowing how and when are equally important.

Fish should never be freed after being deep- or foul-hooked in such a manner that a serious wound results. As a rule, the use of bait causes most incidents of deeply imbedded hooks that cannot be extracted without inflicting injuries to vital organs.

Even hooks that are down in the gullet can be removed without damage, provided the angler exercises care and uses a hook disgorger. A pair of long-nosed pliers, common in many tackle boxes, will usually do the trick. When such pliers are not carried, a disgorger is mandatory.

An efficient disgorger can be made from a strip of metal or plastic with a vee-shaped notch cut in the end. A hacksaw blade works well, and an old toothbrush handle is equally effective.

To use the disgorger, simply slip the notch into the bend of the hook, push down and back.

Opinion is divided over whether one's hands should be wet or dry when grasping fish. Regardless of the school of thought to which you subscribe, always handle the fish gently, being careful to avoid excessive squeezing or scraping.

Some species, note Mercury lads, are less susceptible to rough treatment than others. Trout are relatively tender; bass bruise less easily.

Regardless of the fish involved, if you intend to release him, make certain he has a good chance of recovering.

Jonathan and red delicious apples are the most plentiful new crop now coming to market, reports Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist. When buying apples, look for firm, crisp, well-colored fruit. Most are marketed by grades.

Doctor in the Kitchen

by Laurence M. Hursh, M.D., Consultant, National Dairy Council

TAKING LUNCH TO SCHOOL

Almost a billion dollars worth of nutritious lunches are served in our schools each year. Our school lunch programs are a great assist in nutrition education as well as public health. But with all this, there still are some 10 million children attending schools that do not have any food service at all. And millions more children do not participate in school lunch programs where they exist.

Obviously, many are carrying their lunches to school and so this column is addressed to such students and their mothers.

You will do well, if you are carrying your lunch to school, to imitate the nutrition offered by the organized school lunch programs. What do I mean by that? Well, I mean you should be guided by the four food group plan. That's what guides the nutritionists who plan school lunches.

Four Food Group Plan

It means you try to have foods representing the meat group, the milk group, fruits and vegetables, and cereals and breads in every meal. Is it hard to do? Not really. In many instances, perhaps most instances, you are doing it already. But try to keep it in mind so that you will do it without fail. And this applies to other meals, too.

A packed lunch for a school child most often contains a sandwich or two. So, with this you probably have meat, or cheese, or egg salad or some such food that qualifies as primarily a protein food. Other ideas in this category include peanut fish filets or tuna salad, turkey, ham; and even baked beans make a great lunch. This takes care of the meat group. And since you've put the filling between the bread, you've included the bread and cereals group.

A Complete Meal

All you need to complete a meal, then, is milk and a kind of fruit, lettuce or spinach, celery or carrot sticks so forth. If milk cannot be chased at school, take it in a small thermos. As milk can be purchased, especially in the winter, as another means giving your child a complete meal of milk and vegetable foods, vegetables and meat. We do soup.

That's all there is to it if you wish to get fancier and a salad. Girls, in particular, this. Here you will be strong fruits and vegetables, plus bite-size meat items if you and a plastic container will in transporting the salad to school in that lunch bag. Greens, canned fruit, tomatoes, celery, kidney beans, peas, cucumber slices, etc.—all these offer variety and nutrition. Plastic thermos knives and forks will help in putting the salad together and for immediate eating. It is, as you can see, make a carried lunch meal and also it can be attractive.

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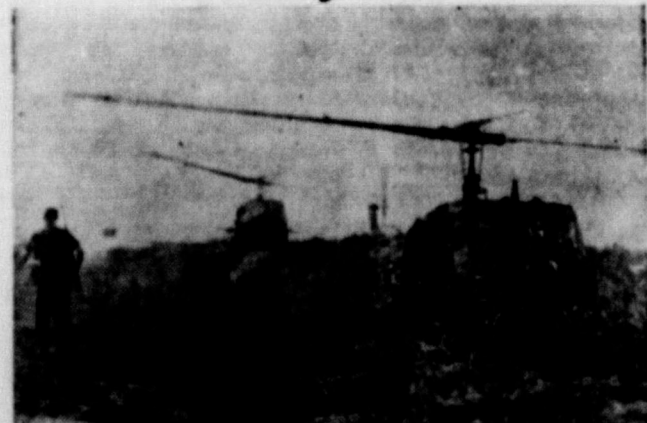
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Mrs. C. E. Brown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Douglas at Woodward, Okla. this week.

W. B. Upham and J. A. Sparks went to Amarillo Sunday.

The Honor Flag System instituted during the last Liberty Loan Campaign is still in force and the Honor Flag with four bars will be awarded to every County of Community oversubscribing its quota.

Enrollment of scholars this year is not as large as previous years, perhaps on account of the war. However for the same reason there is a greater spirit manifested on the part of those who are attending. The teachers are trying to create a spirit among the pupils that makes them consider a boy or girl a "slacker" who plays "Hokey" or comes to school and doesn't do his or her part.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Durham of Amarillo visited with J. S. Morse and family last Saturday and Sunday.

Claburn Cash and wife and Mrs. John Sparks went to Shamrock Tuesday.

40 Years Ago

According to a wire received by Commissioner M. M. Newman from the state highway engineer, the contracts for preparing Highway 66 for paving will be called off until right-of-way is secured through McLean.

In addition to the big new Linotype machine installed by the McLean News last week, a two-page cylinder press was put in this week, (that press was retired a few years back), giving us one of the best equipped country newspaper plants in the Panhandle.

The McLean Radio Co. plans to move to the building recently vacated by the Hokus-Pokus Grocery, about the middle of next week.

Misses Cora Greer and Lorene Sparks were Shamrock visitors Tuesday.

According to S. D. Shelburn of the McLean Motor Co., they have just put a big automobile wrecker in service.

30 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coleman of Childress visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hess and family Sunday.

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Clint Doolen Jr., Jack Bogan and Clyde Carpenter left Wednesday for Denton to rehearse with the Texas FFA band. They will go from there to Kansas City, where the band will play at the national convention that will be held Oct. 15-22.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rippey attended the ball game at Altus, Okla., Friday night and visited relatives at Frederick over the night.

The 1939 Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. I. D. Shaw for their regular meeting.

According to R. H. Wilson, special agent, there were 232 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Gray County, from the crop prior to Oct. 1, 1938, as compared with 35 bales ginned to Oct. 1, 1937.

20 Years Ago

Vernon Turner was elected president of the McLean High School chapter of Future Farmers of America at a meeting of the group Monday night.

The new church building in Alanreed will be occupied Sunday, according to an announcement by L. P. Fort, pastor.

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. J. Magee. "Facts and Fiction from the Timberline Country" was the theme for the interesting program.

A surprise birthday dinner was given Sunday honoring J. W. Burrows on his 80th birthday anniversary in the Burrows home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison attended the State Fair and the Texas - O.U. football game in Dallas the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burrows of Pauls Valley, Okla., were visitors over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mertel and daughter, Toni.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black returned last week from a visit with relatives in Blossom and Deport.

10 Years Ago

Jerry Biggers, McLean Tiger starting halfback, was injured Tuesday afternoon in practice, sidelining him possibly for the remainder of the game.

Fire posters winners were named this week after a contest sponsored by the McLean Lions



IS YOUR BOAT IN THE WAY?

A well placed boat is just as important as an accurate cast, and the hand on the throttle may be as responsible for subduing a trophy fish as the trembling fingers locked around the rod.

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Large fish such as pike, salmon, trout and muskies have a peculiar affection for the bottom — particularly about to be landed. They may slide docilely alongside, appearing completely whipped. Then, splash... down and under.

Unless the angler plunges his rod deep into the water and the helmsman swings the boat quickly, say the Mercury lads, something's going to get snagged and the escape, made good.

Since you can't keep a big fish away from the boat, keep the boat away from the fish until he's definitely beaten.

Club. They were first place winners named were: Larry Hicks, Jenny Everett, Dick Back, Donna Glass, Vickie Bunch, John Dickinson, Gary Hester, Janice Barker, Elaine Baker and Janice Saunders.

Miss Mary Adith Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Gordon of McLean and Joe Don Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evans, also of McLean were united in marriage September 22 in Cheyenne, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd visited her sister in Wellington Sunday.

Recent visitors in the Victor Cliett home were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nailon Jr. and son, Bobby of Tulsa, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nailon Sr. of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cliett and children of Panama.



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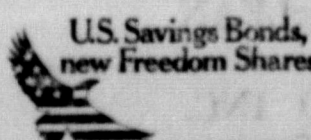
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