McLean War Memorial Dedication Is Friday Afternoon In Memorial Park

McLean War Memorial will be formally dedicated Friay afternoon at 2:30 p.m. when U.S. Rep. Jack Hightower will speak. The marble memorial, located in the American National Bank Memorial Park, lists the names of 28 McLean

World War II, Korea, and Viet

In addition to the speech by Hightower, the ceremony will feature an introduction of special guests, the next of kin of the men listed on the

memorial, Gray County officials, McLean City officials, State Senator Bill Sarpalius, and State Representative Foster Whaley. McLean mayor Sam Haynes will be master of ceremonies for the event.

and taps. The American National Bank will host a reception in A military honor guard will the bank's hospitality room immediately following the present the colors, and the

McLean VFW ladies auxiliary will unveil the monument. The McLean High School band will play the Star Spangled banner

News. Jim Allison, president, and Bill Irwin, chairman of the board of the American

The project began almost a year ago following an editorial campaign in The McLean

placed in their planned downtown park. Allison and Linda Havnes, editor of The McLean News, spearheaded the fundraising drive which raised almost \$3,000 to build the edifice. Fund-raising was National Bank, gave permiscompleted in June, and the

chosen. The monument was put place in September.

McLean school children will attend the ceremony as a special assembly. In case of imclement

take place in the McLean High School auditorium, with a very brief service at the memorial

The public is invited to attend the ceremony.

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If you have driven downtown since Saturday, you will probably notice that the Mc-Lean News building is now eggshell white, instead of chipped and peeling barn red. We recently had an anonymous letter chastising us about the looks of our building (which we were well aware of), and I responded to that letter in this column. Last week we got a check for \$15 from one of our most faithful readers, asking us to begin a fund to work for the remodeling of the outside of our building.

We decided that if our readers cared that much about us and the looks of our building that we ought to do something about it now. Since we can't afford the massive remodeling we would like, and we couldn't afford to hire the painting done, the next solution was...slave labor. That means appealing to your

friends to work for nothing. Lisa decided Friday after-noon that if Saturday was decent weather we would begin on the massive project. Of course, Saturday dawned bright and shiny, so we had to go to work. Lisa's son Bob and with their painting clothes on to help us, and later Ida's husband Jake came by and took pity on us. He wound up crawling along a ledge several feet off the ground using a sprayer to paint, and then he had to climb on top of the building and crawl along the roof to paint the top edge of

the long south wall. Later that afternoon, my daughter Kathy showed up to help wrestle the 15-foot extension paint roller.

By 5:30 we had the worst of the job over with, and decided to come back Sunday afternoon to put a second coat on the front and paint the back of the building.

Thank goodness, Sunday was rainy and we couldn't work, because I discovered that I was too old to tackle such a job! I spent Sunday afternoon leaning against a heating pad, trying to ease the pain in my back!

Hopefully by the time you read this, we will have managed to finish the painting on the building, and our business will no longer be an eyesore to the downtown area.

If all goes according to plan Friday's dedication of the Mc-Lean War Memorial should be one of the high spots in the town's history. U.S Rep. Jack Hightower will be the main speaker. Special guests will be the next of kin of the men listed on the memorial and several dignitaries including county and city officials, and our elected representatives, Senator Bill Sarpalius, and Rep. Foster Whaley. We hope that you will plan

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Into The Line

TIGER KEVIN McDOWELL gets in behind his blockers Andy Eck [22] and Dudley Reynold [24] as he goes for short yardage during the Tiger-Kiowas of priday night. [Photo by Linda

City Water Tank Repaired And Pained This Week

McLean residents have had some minor inconvenience this week as the City's water tank was being drained for repair. Workers from Continental Tank and Bridge Company of Houston have been sandblasting. painting, and repairing the inside of the tank, according to

McLean's high school junior varsity football team

ended its 1981 season Thurs-

day night with a 24-0 defeat at

the hands of the Claude Mus-

The Mustangs scored on

their first play of the game on

a sweep, to get Claude off to

an early start. But the Tigers

held them to that during the

McLean Junior High Bas-

ketball teams will begin their

abbreviated basketball

schedule Nov. 16 with games

at Shamrock beginning at 6

p.m. Because of an University

Interscholastic League rule

change, junior high teams

across the state will play only

one game a week this year,

according to junior high boys'

coach Joe Riley. The McLean

teams will play most of their games on Monday nights, he

said, except for a January 7

game on Thursday and three

scheduled tournaments.

remainder of the first half.

city secretary Stella Lee. The tank was rusted 18 feet up on the inside walls. Mrs. Lee

The workers repaired a seal early in the week, and then began the painting Friday. Water was drained from the tank on a 24-hour-a-day basis to keep pressure regulated in the lines, Mrs. Lee said.

'We opened the ballgame

with a really good drive--from

our 30 to their 20," noted JV

coach Jerry Don Cook. "And

the boys did play well. Both

Gregg Mann and Elson Rice

ran hard, and Billie Billingsley

blocked well. And the line did

touchdown, early in the third

quarter, with a huddle play,

Claude made the second

Junior High Teams Begin Basketball Season

Lee Ann Tate, Jem Ann Rice,

Melanie Billingsley, Wendi

McDowell, Tanya Cummings,

Shawn Crockett, Melody Col-

lins, Angie Glass, Cindy-Hem-

bree, Lisa Hickman, Gina

Gardner, Vickie Armbrister,

Cubs playing for Coach Riley will be 7th graders

Darren Johnson, Andrew Har-

ris, Billy Beck, Keith Chris-

topher, Trevor McDonald,

Clint Herndon, Mark McCarty

and David Immel and 8th

Bohlar, Russell Littlefield,

graders David Adamson, Chet

and Dedra Watson.

a good job."

time to cure. Mrs. Lee said that City

officials were planning to paint the outside of the tank next spring. "The painter suggested we paint the outside black

The repairs were to be con

pleted Monday, but Mrs. Lee

said that the tank would not be

filled until Friday, to give the

epoxy used in the treatment

JV Tigers End Season With Loss To Claude and grabbed a third TD in the JV Tigers, Cook said "The

> "You may have noticed that it was a ten-man ballgame, Cook laughed. "That was be cause Claude had only ten men, so we dropped one of our players. That may be the only ten-man game you'll ever

Mitch Reynolds, Jim Ridg-

way, Kirk Anderson, John

Bentley, Huey Carr, Donnie

Smith, Martin Gately, David

Campbell, Doug Langley and

The teams will play in

Lefors tournament Dec. 10. 11,

and 12, and in the McLean

Junior High Tournament Jan. 14, 15, and 16, and in the

Shamrock Junior High Tour-

nament Jan. 28, 29, and 30,

District play will begin Nov.

23 with at game against Groom. Included in McLean's

Bob Langley.

Summing up the year for the

main purpose of junior varsity competition is to give experience to the players, and that's

and gold and add a tiger's

McLean water customers

experienced some lessening of

pressure during the repair

work, Mrs. Lee said, but full

service should be restored

when the repairs are comple-

head to it," she said.

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Kiowas Nudge Tigers In District Clash

What can I tell you? We outplayed them all over the field, and I messed up. I could have called a lot of other plays at the goal line," coach Jack Dorsett said as he talked of the

Nov. 6 Tiger defeat. Visiting team Booker edged past McLean 14-12 on the scoreboard, but trailed the Tigers all the way in statistics. McLean left the field with 21 first downs to their credit. having accumulated 351 yards total. Just as important, they managed to hold Booker to 12 downs and 244 total yards gained.

A Booker fan was overheard during third quarter as he commented on the Tigers'

performance "McLean looks amazing tonight. I hate to say this, but they really deserve to

McLean may have deserved to win, but the score tipped to the Booker Kiowas beginning with a 97-yard kick off in the first play of the game, as Booker's Gary Mills charged into touchdown territory with only fifteen seconds ticked off the clock. Brett Maxfield's kick was good for the extra point, and Booker had a quick seven for the lead.

The early score didn't seem to hamper Tiger determination however. "We went into the ballgame with control of the ball in mind, and that's what

And eager Tiger fans watched as McLean used that mind control to stockpile 146 yards rushing in the first half of the game, holding Booker to 116. Less than halfway through the second quarter McLean's Bill Skipper slipped over the line on a 7-yard run that put McLean up in the lights, but the extra-point run failed to meet its target, and the Tigers trailed 7-6 going into the second half.

"I never saw anything like " added assistant coach Joe Riley, "about two minutes after they came off the field at halftime, they all had their See TIGERS, Page 2

12, and Wellington Invita-

District play for the team

begins Dec. 18 with a game against Mobeetie. Included in McLean's district this year are

tional Jan. 7, 8, and 9.

Tigers, Tigerettes Begin Basketball Twenty-four Tigers will be

McLean Tigers and igerettes will begin their 1981-82 basketball season in their newly remodeled gymnasium Tuesday night, with games beginning at 4 p.m. against the Groom Tigers. The junior varsity girls will

begin the action at 4 p.m., with the jv boys game to

Varsity action will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the Tigerettes to be followed by the Tigers game at about 7:30 p.m. Jack Dorsett will the girls' basketball mentor this year, with Jerry Cook taking the

boys' basketball job. Dorsett has 22 girls who will be participating in basketball this year in the junior varsity and varsity programs. Seniors on the team are Donna Mc-Anear, Susie Billingsley. Missy Billingsley, Leslie Stewart, Nora Gately, and Terri Glass. Juniors are Rhonda Herndon, Teresa Woods, Stacie Smith, Stefanie Houdyshell. Sophomores are Maria Eck, Eva Anderson, Jana Harris, Sharla Todd, Karen Williams, and Anna Jean Lamb and freshmen are Patricia Rodgers, Candi Carpenter, Robin Acy, Amber Kingston, Paige McDonald, and

Stubbs. Freshmen are Robert playing for Coach Cook on the McDonald, Scott Seiler and varsity and junior varsity John Glass. teams. Seniors are Van Tiger and Tigerettes will Boucher, Dudley Reynolds, play in three tournaments Bill Skipper, Spooky Smith, during the 1981-82 season. Bobby Sprinkles, and Theron They are Wheeler Invitational Stubbs. Juniors are Billy By-Dec. 3, 4, and 5, Samnorwood bee. Andy Eck. John Jones. Invitational Dec. 10, 11, and

Kevin Nicholson, David Reid, Frank Todd, Daniel Via, and

Eddy Westbrook. Sophomores are Dwayne Adamson, Billy Corley, Darin Corley, Darrell Myers, Allen Patman, Elson Rice, Bryan Smitherman, Robert Swaner, Randall

Mobeetie, Lefors, Samnorwood, Allison, Kelton, and Wynn, Gregg Mann, and Scott

Pierce Marks 25 Years With Bell in Shamrock by officials of

Clarence Pierce was presented a gold watch and a pin to commemorate his 25 years with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. The presentation was made Monday morning at Butch's Restuarant

Pierce started work Nov. 8. 1956 in Pampa, and has served

in Pampa and McLean during

Two Chamber Directors Elected

Steve Rodgers and Linda Haynes were elected to the McLean Chamber of Commerce board of directors at the group's meeting Tuesday night. The pair will replace Jim Barker, current president of the group, and Laverne Back, whose term is expiring. Other members on the board are Ida Hess, Jane Simpson, Sharon Havnes, and

Bill Thomas. The board will meet within the next few days to elect their officers for the coming year.

Cubs Drop Final Game To Claude Thursday Night At McLean

The 1981 gridiron season ended last Thursday for Mc-Lean's junior high school Cubs. The McLean team, which had three wins and four losses going into Thursday's competiton against the Claude Colts, lost the game 12-0.

Touchdowns by Claude were made during the first and second quarters of the game, on three to six yard off-the-

tackle runs. "We kept the second half oreless," remarked Cub scoreless. coach Joe Riley. "We passed

really well during the entire ballgame, and our receivers did a good job of catching the ball. Offensively, we turned in a fine performance, and our defense, considering the size of the boys they had to play against, did all right."

"Overall we've had a successful year," Riley continued. "The kids have really learned a lot, and have had

lots of valuable experience.' The Cub-Colt action was Nov. 5 at Duncan Field in McLean.



A Maze Of Ditches

REPLACING THE DAMAGED pipes at McLean High School has made a big mess of the school grounds as workers have had to dig a series of trenches to lay new pipe. The plumbing was damaged in a recent thunder storm when a lightning bolt hit the school. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

Cubettes who will play for junior b'gh district are Groom, Dominic Via, Bob Patman, Coach Jack Dorsett include Skellytown, Claude, Lefors,

Band Boosters Plan Bazaar

An unusual bazaar is being planned by the Pride of the Tigers Band Boosters Dec. 3. Along with handmade items and baked goods, the group will offer a chili and cobbler luncheon. The event will be in the Senior Citizens Building at 112 N. Main in McLean.

Band Boosters is an organization comprised not only of parents of band members, but also local businesses and interested persons. The group plans fund-raising activities to support band functions each year. Among this year's projects are buying new band instruments and uniforms. financing a spring band trip, and sponsoring a spring band

banquet and a fifth grade-jr. high school picnic.

1981-82 members of Band Boosters include Judy Green's Atex Station, the Cowboy Drive In, Gately's Cafe, Ben's Service Station, Jane Simpson Agency, Mullanax's Mens Wear, Mertel's Boot Shop, The McLean News, The Potpourri Gift Shop, Williams' Appliances, Hambright's Cabinet Shop, Doctor Here-fords, Boyd Meador Real Estate, Jake and Ida Hess, American National Bank. Corrine's Style Shop, Windom's Auto Parts, Parson's Drug, McLean Hardware, Cantrell's Oil and Gas, R.C. and Martha Paker, B & B

Engine Service, Guyton Motor

Co., John Nash Texaco Whole. sale, Curry's Processing, Dixie Motel, McLean Veterinary Clinic, Smitherman Tax Service, Judy Green, Paula Wilson, Mary McCrary, Jessie Parker, Pat Seymour, Cheryl Smith, Betty Lowe, Ann Williams, and Linda McDonald.

Proceeds from the bazaar will be used to finance this year's activities. The Boosters also plan to give away a handsome afghan which will be displayed in the window of McLean Variety. Donations of fifty cents may be given to participating members. Those donating will be eligible for the drawing to determine the winner of the afghan.

OPINIONS

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

Dog Poisoners Are Sick!

Poisoning a dog is one of the most malicious acts a person can commit, but when the poison is placed in food and put inside the pet owner's fence, the act borders on the insane.

McLean has had infrequent outbreaks of dog poisoning in the last few years, and the perpetrator has never been discovered. It takes a really sick mind to decide to kill an animal by administering poison, because the death is so painful, but in recent weeks this sicko has thrown poisoned food into a fenced-in yard, killing a family pet. Apparently the killer never thought about the fact that a child might just as easily have been the victim of the poisoning.

Apparently we were "lucky" this time. A loved pet was thoughtlessly murdered, but at least a child was not killed.

We have had reports of other poisonings in the last few weeks, and most of them have been in my neighborhood. I am thankful that my dogs have not fallen victim to this violence, but it could happen any time.

If you are the person who is killing the dogs, please stop and think about what you are doing. There are better ways to handle the problem of worrisome dogs than by taking the chance of harming a child. If you know who owns the dog that is bothering you, call the owner and ask him to keep his dog penned or otherwise keep the dog away from your property.

Maybe your problem with the dogs are really just your problems with yourself. Get some counselling before you become responsible for taking the life of an innocent child.

If any of you readers see anyone behaving suspiciously, such as giving food to a dog in your neighborhood, please call Jim McDonald and report the license number and description of the

We can all help solve this problem.

DISTAFF -

to attend the ceremony, and lend your presence to make this a memorable occasion. We are so lucky to live in a country where we have freedom, that we should take every opportunity to honor those who gave their lives to next week's paper. preserve that liberty for us.

Don't forget Friday at 2:30 p.m., downtown McLean.

HAVE YOU EVER noticed that people who owe you money quit speaking to you? Don't you think that is strange behavior? Is it because they're embarrassed? I have to add this fact to my list of observations about the foibles of the human being.

Continued From Page 1 exactly what they got. These

boys got lots of experience and knowledge about football that they can use in years to come." McLean finished the

"A man often pays dear for a small frugality." Ralph Waldo Emerson

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The winners of the Harvest King and Queen contest were to be crowned Tuesday night, but the ceremonies were too late for our press time. We will have details in

Mrs. Frances Adamson, director of the McLean band program, probably deserves a medal for bravery after last Friday night. She actually had the courage to invite the fifth grade beginner band to sit at the Tigers football game with the high school band and play a few songs! The fifth graders were walking 10 feet off the ground at getting to act like the big kids. Most of them will probably never be as nervous performing before an audience again. Mrs. Adamson's invitation was just another one of those 'beyond the call of duty things that McLean teachers do for their kids.

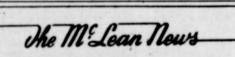
I know she's truly brave. because she's asked the junior high kids to play with the hi school band this week. Be listening for them at the game, and give them a nice round of applause.

ON YOUR PAYROLL SENATOR BILL SARPALIUS, P.O. Box 12068, Austin,

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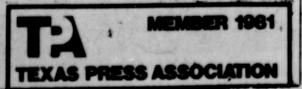
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again, and the Tiger extra

might have paid off still, had

the clock not been against

them. For as a Booker fumble

gave the ball to McLean on the

Tiger 29, the home team took

the ball and tried for a spec-

tacular last-minute comeback

with a Randall Wynn pass

from the McLean five floating

into the waiting arms of senior

Dudley Reynolds at McLean's

34. But as cheers rang from

McLean fans, the final buzzer

sounded, and the game went

"I was really proud of

them," Dorsett noted. "If a

score like that first Booker

97-yard kickoff return had

happened five years ago, we probably would have lost by 40

points." It was the attitude of

the kids that turned it around.

What can you say after you see

the statistics? We had our best

overall effort all year, both

offensively and defensively. We ran 71 offensive plays;

Three McLean players ex

pecially helped add up yard-

age for the Tigers. Brock

Crockett carried the ball 31

times for 181 yards, Bill Skip-

per 17 carries for 53, and

senior Dudley Reynolds took

the football seven times for 47

yards. Defensively, Therea

Stubbs headed an impressive

human wall that included

special efforts by Billy Corley,

Spooky Smith, Dudley Rey-

that's incredible."

to Booker.

That Tiger determination

point attempt failed.

helmets back on, ready to go. They were really eager to get on with it.

It looked like the determination was going to pay off, as McLean covered a Kiowa fumble on the first play of the half, taking possession on the Booker 36, and advancing to the 15. But a Tiger fumble within scoring range for Mc-Lean was claimed by Booker, and the Kiowas managed to keep the ball long enough to get it to the McLean side of the field before McLean took it back on downs.

The Tigers again kept their heads, moving the McLean offensive wall to the Booker 36 before Booker took it for a short trip back to McLean's 40. With Booker's failure to make a first down, McLean had a second chance at a score as Brock Crockett and Bill Skipper took turns eating up turf to bring the ball to the 19 yard line in Kiowa territory. It was then that a fumble snatched touchdown hopes from the Tigers, as Booker recovered on their own 14.

After a long run and two powerful bombs from Booker uarterback Maxfield, the figers found themselves guarding their own 16 going into the fourth quarter. Maxfield then broke for a 16varder to up the Kiowas to 13, and kicked his own extra point to make the score McLean 6, Booker 14.

McLean continued to show sparkling defensive abilities thereafter, taking six downs after the kickoff return, ending up at the Booker three. Mc-Lean junior Brock Crockett took the pigskin on a short jaunt across the goal line to put McLean at 12, but was hit before he could cross that line

nolds, and Scott Stubbs. Final football action for the Tigers will be Friday night November 13, as they mee Follett at Duncan Field in Mc Lean. The game is scheduled to begin at 7:30. Follett fell to Claude, 12-15 in their Nov. 5

Booker 7 0 7	0 14	
McLean 0 6		
B-kickoff return C		
(Brett Maxfield		
M-Bill Skipper 9		
failed)	run (run	
	Marfield	
B-Maxfied 16 run	(Maxileid	
kick)		
M-Brock Crockett	run (run	
failed)		
Team	McLean	Booker
First Downs	21	12
Net Yards Rushing	331 -	161
Net Yards Passing	20	83
Total Yd. Gained	351	222
Passes Attempted	2	8
Passes Completed	1	3
Passes Intercep. By	1	0
Number of Punts	2	2 25
Punt Average	29	25
Opp. Fumb. Recov.	2	2 5
Num. of Penalties	5	5
Yards Penalized	40	45



HIGHTOWER WASHINGTON HIGHLIGHTS

rom Congressman Jack Hightower

One of the most serious

STOPPING OIL FIELD THEFT

better record-keeping on the

part of oil field equipment

dealers. Second, the oil in-

dustry itself has worked with

its membership to institute a

crimestoppers telephone

hotline for the reporting of

thefts or tips on criminal

activity. Rewards have also

been offered and there is a

greater level of cooperation

among oil field people, the

public and law enforcement

The North Texas Oil and

Gas Association has taken

the lead in this area and, as a

result, over \$6,000 dollars in

reward money has already

been paid, resulting in the

recovery of over \$210,000

ment - and there has been

quick prosecution of several

active thieves. As a matter of

fact, just last May, a citizen

in Burkburnett forwarded

evidence resulting in the

recovery of some engines

worth \$20,000; that person

received a \$2,500 dollar

I am now looking into

what might be done on a

federal level to support the

efforts of other states like

Texas in dealing with inter-

state oil theft. Oil field theft

is not just theft from royalty

owners or producers; it's

theft from the state of Texas

and all taxpayers, and it's

Right now, our Texas

problem is, for the most part.

one of state jurisdiction. It

may be that some new federal

action will be required. I plan

to keep a close watch on

developments and will sup-

port federal intervention

where it is justified.

time we put an end to it.

reward.

dollars worth of stolen equip-

officials now than before.

and growing problems we face in Texas is the problem of oil field theft It is not only theft of ex-

ensive equipment, but of the actual oil itself. Our Texas economy and our statewide higher educa-

ional system are very dependent on the production of oil and gas. In the last few ears, there has been a nushrooming of criminal acinity in Texas oil fields of which the public is largely unaware.

In the 13th District, we tave oil and/or gas production in every single county except five - that's 28 out of 33 counties. Oil field theft is a problem from Borger to Pampa to Burkburnett and beyond.

Oil industry analysts have estimated that as much as \$100 to \$200 million dollars in potential Texas revenue is lost every year due to the outright stealing of oil in the field. These analysts further estimate that from \$30 to \$50 million dollars are lost from equipment theft - and about 10% of that occurs right here our own area of the state.

Oil field criminals are a specialized breed but no less dangerous to us and our economy than the white collar criminal who embezzles money from the local business. In most cases, we are seeing crude oil actually diverted from the pipeline and production figures falsified. As a matter of fact, one producer was hit pretty hard down in South Texas near Floresville; he had onehalf of his entire production for three years stolen right out from under him. The cost? \$360,000 dollars.

In other cases, it's equipment theft. I heard one story where thieves had taken drill pipe out of the ground at one well site, transferred it in the night, and put it into another well several counties away.

There are several factors that have combined to bring about this increase in illegal activity. First, the critical shortage of certain kinds of drilling equipment, like drill pipe, has encouraged crooked deals. Second, there has been a dramatic increase in Texas and U.S. drilling overall. Third, the high price of oil has encouraged both the theft and sale of stolen oil sold at cheaper prices to customers. A black market situation has arisen where legitimate but hard-pressed producers have been approached by these unscrupulous so-called 'dealers" who promote their stolen oil or hot equipment at bargain-basement prices, "no uestions asked."

Fortunately, however, two things have been done recently to counter this criminal activity. First, the Texas legislature passed two bills this year to stiffen penalties for those caught with stolen goods and require

LINES LEM **O'RICKK**



A demure young lass from McLean. When asked if she felt any pain: Told the Doctor, 'Well, no. I don't really think so: But let me consider again!"

Senator Bill Sarpalius







WATER -- A STEP BACKWARD

AUSTIN - We took a serious step backward in the November 3 constitutional election, and for all the wrong reasons.

We now are at least two years behind where we could be and many years behind where we should be, because of selfishness and apathy. We had a chance, but we let it evaporate.

Water is the most serious problem facing this state. Already, chambers of commerce in Michigan and Illinois are calling the sun belt the "sand belt." They know the importance of water and they know it is the biggest drawing card for industry. They have it. We

Kubiak. Keese got his Clayton's water plan. Revenge - that's all it was.

The election was a tragedy - not only for the urban areas of Texas, though it was a tragedy for them, but particularly for agriculture. If you can't make money now, wait until dry-land farming comes back to

We lost this election because of selfishness. A good example of this selfishness was the shameful behavior of Rep. Bill Keese of Somerville, Speaker Bill Clayton's redistricting plan would have forced Keese to run against Rep. Dan revenge by helping sink But we really can't blame

Keese, or Sen. Lloyd Doggett, or any of the other opponents of the plan. We can find the real enemy Texas agriculture and industrial development just by looking in the mirror. In our district, of all places, we only had a less-than 20 per cent turnout.

We tried to warn the people that there was going to be a big turn out in Austin and Houston. We needed everyone to vote. Everyone didn't.

Next session, if you see fit to send us back to the Senate, we will try to pick up the pieces and move onward. We will not have big supporters of water like Bill Clayton in the Legislature, but we will fight. We hope

We want to enlist you in the fight to move Texas forward. There is no standing still - we must move forward or we will slip backward. Please write us and tell us you want water. Write to Senator Bill Sarpalius, P. O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711.



of U.S. homes were victims of crime, thousands victims of violent crime.

international terrorist attacks were aimed at companies or their employees.

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THIS McLEAN THIRD grade class contains some familiar faces. but we couldn't positively identify all of them. The photo was taken in either 1930 or 1931. The teacher pictured is Cressie Turner. Shown on the front row, from the left, are Dora Bailey, Marie Hornsby Baker, unidentified child, Dorothy Sitter [?], and three unidentified children. Second row, from the left, are Jack Sharp, Billy Burt Sanders, and two unidentified children. On the

third row, from the left, are Eugene Stewart [?], Bill Cash [?], and three unidentified children. We think the sixth child on that row is Vester Lee Smith. On the back row are three unidentified children, beginning on the left. The fourth child, we believe to be Mabel Back, and the fifth child Leroy Braxton. Any of you readers see yourself or a friend in this photo? [Photo Courtesy of Relia Ayers]

School Menu

Cold cereal, toast, juice,

Hot cereal, toast, juice, milk

Creamed beef on toast,

Bacon, jelly, biscuits, juice,

Creamed beef on toast,

Cold cereal, toast, juice,

Fried chicken, green beans,

Roast beef, brown gravy.

Sloppy joes, pork 'n beam

potato salad, strawberg

Beef stew, crackers, pean

Frito pie, salad, pinto

Turkey and dressing, giblet

gravy, cranberry sauce, green

beans, mashed potatoes, fruit

Bill Adams made a trip to

Visiting Ruby Gilbreath last

week were sons Sidney of

Oklahoma and Lindsey of New

butter sandwich, jello salad

mashed potatoes, corn, hot

gravy, mashed potatoes, bis-

Thursday, November 12

Friday, November 13

Monday, November 16

Tuesday, November 17

Wednesday, November 18

Thursday, November 19

Thursday, November 12

Friday, November 13

rolls, butter, syrup Monday, November 16

Tuesday, November 17

Thursday, November 19

beans, ice cream

Pampa Monday.

BREAKFAST

juice, milk

juice, milk

milk

LUNCH

cuits, butter

shortcake

In The Kitchen

November is a special month for most families because we plan at least one, or maybe several, large family dinners. The traditional Thanksgiving meal would not be the same without something pumpkin. Here are a couple of pumpkin recipes that are just a little different to add a new flavor to your holiday

FROSTED PUMPKIN BARS 4 eggs, beaten

- 1 c. salad oil 2 c. sugar
- 1 c. pumpkin 1/2 t. salt
- 2 t. cinnamon
- 1 t. soda 1 t. baking powder 2 c. flour, sifted
- 1 c. nuts

Combine all ingredients and pour onto large floured and greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes. FROSTING

6 T. butter or oleo, softened % c. powdered sugar

1-2 teaspoons milk Beat and spread on warm cake. Cut into bars when cool. PUMPKIN ICE CREAM PIE 1 pint vanilla ice cream, soft-1 baked 9-inch pastry shell,

1 c. canned pumpkin 3/4 c. sugar

chilled

1/2 tsp. salt 1/2 tsp. ground ginger 1/4 tsp. ground nutmeg

Combine next six ingredients, mixing well. Fold in whipping cream. Spread pumpkin mixture evenly over

ice cream; freeze pie. Remove pie from freezer 15 minutes before serving.

1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon

1 c. whipping cream, whipped Spread ice cream evenly in chilled pastry shell; freeze.



Fred Gipson, Texas Storyteller Mike Cox

This volume is the first fulllength biography of Fred Gipsopn, the well-known author of such successful books as 'Old Yeller," "Savage Sam", and "Hound-Dog Man," and brings a clear and clever insight into the life of the mar compared to Mark Twain and honored by having movies made of the four books men-

tioned above. In this book, Cox captures the true character of Library.

Gipson, who could make readers laugh and cry at the same time, and who absolutely determined that the informa tion in his children's books be accurate.

The anecdotes and personal experiences related in this volume "Fred Gipson, Texas Storyteller," will prove to be interesting and heart warming reading, and it is now available at Lovett Memorial

Granddaughter Of Local Residents To Wed In Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collie of Lubbock are announcing the engagement of their daughter

Rhonda Kay to Jimmy Kyle Hoodenpyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hoodenpyle of

Seniors Entertained At Annual Tea

The Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church became a gypsy tea room for a few short hours Sunday afternoon as the Pioneer Study Club hosted the annual Senior Tea for members of the Mc-Lean High School class of

1982, their parents,

In keeping with the gypsy theme, each senior had his fortune told by "Fortune tell-er" Mrs. Viola Jordan of Pampa. The large crowd was served tea sandwiches, tea, and cookies.

The couple will be married Dec. 22 in Broadway Church of Christ chapel in Lubbock.

Miss Collie graduated from Coronade High School. She is employed with Drs. Breaud and Breaud. Hoodenpyle graduated from Monterey High School and is attending Texas

Miss Collie is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Allen of McLean.

Senior Citizens Gather For Lunch

The McLean Young-At-Heart club will have their annual Thanksgiving dinner today (Thursday) at the senior citizens building at noon. Mrs. Ruby Tibbets, spokesman for the group, said that all members were invited to bring a dish and eat turkey and dressing and all the trimmings.

The group's monthly blood pressure clinic is scheduled for Nov. 19 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

McLEAN BRIEFS

Robin Smith is home this week recuperating from gall bladder surgery.

Boyd and Annie Reeves visited in Abernathy recently

Francis L. Petty, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty of McLean, was one of approximately 80 employees from the oil and gas division of Union Oil Company of California who were presented a gold watch in the company's home office in Los Angeles recently. The presentation was in recognition of 30 years of service with the company. Petty lives in Mid-

Visting in the home of Mary Crockett this week were Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Kritzler of Houston and Bob Shedrick of Stillwater, Okla.

Recent guests in the Sitter home were JoAnna Hernst. Heidi and Charles Ferguson and children, Francis Dennis, and Evan Sitter, all of Dallas, Dorothy Foster of Sherman, and Spencer Sitter of Santa Fe,

Mrs. Mary Eustace of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clay of Abilene visited with Mrs. Beatrice Foster and other relatives and friend during the weekend.

Mrs. Henry Roth went to Ft. Smith. Arkansas two weeks ago for funeral services for her son-in-law, Harry Leasure. She remained with her daughter Frankie Leasure until Satarday. Her granddaughter, Joan Freeman returned to McLean with her and visited other relatives while here.

Mary Powell, Babe Brown, Maybell Nash, Winnifred Rice, and Dorris Windom were in Amarillo on Thursday. They met Veral Lynn Wood of Lake Tanglewood for lunch.

Mrs. Allie Mae West had surgery in Amarillo Monday morning. She is in room 235, N.W.T. Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Walker have been in Jefferson for the funeral services for his uncle, Mr. Alfred Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Campbell of Chickasha, Okla. spent Saturday and Sunday night

nesday and Thursday with Eva with Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Peabody and Lavern Carter. Lankford.

and Friday.

on Wednesday.

Lil Reynolds and Chick Wood were in Wheeler on business last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lester

were in Lubbock Tuesday and

Wednesday of last week visit-

ing with their new great

Bill Graham went to Waco

Friday with a load of seed

wheat and popcorn for the Methodist Home and Boys

Mrs. Claude Powell was in

Pampa on business last Wed-

nesday and visited with Mrs.

Jacob and Jason King, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roy King of

Odessa, are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

Jay Graham spent the

Weekend guests in the

Dorman Thomas home were

their children and grandchil-

dren, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy

Thomas, Clate and Lacy of

Mrs. Vivian Grigsby and

Mrs. Loree Barker were in Pampa on Saturday and visited

with Mrs. Grigsby's sister.

Ramah Lou Lankford.

Mrs. Madge Mead.

weekend in Canyon with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

Walter Nichols.

Vernon King.

Tommy Tucker.

Canyon.

Gooch and her family.

Ranch.

made a business trip to Pampa

Mr. and Mrs. Don Trew visited her brother Kenneth Carter and his family in Fort Worth during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mc-Mullen were in Amarillo on business on Saturday.

Mrs. Lorena Bailey was able to return home on Monday from Coronado Community Hospital where she had been a patient for several days.

Mrs. A.E. Carpenter and daughter Mildred Altman of Amarillo have been visiting relatives in Russellville, Ark. Vivian Honeycutt returned home with them for an extenede visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Nelson visited her sister, Mrs. Emily Rippy on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lester were in Amarillo on business last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Dwyer and children, Krista and Joe of Canyon visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dwyer.

Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Loyd were in Shamrock on business on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham went to Fort Worth Sunday afternoon. They were there for the annual conference of Texas Cattle Feeders Association. They also attended Cowboy-Bills football game on Monday evening and returned hom Wednesday.

Sunday guests in the home of Fern Boyd were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Boyd of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Davis of Amarillo, Mrs. Joe Anderson of Seminole and Howard Voss of Post.

Chloe McMullen and Emma Jean Tate were in Pampa on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Loyd were in Spearman two days last week visiting in the home of their neice, Mrs. Billy

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B lackman of Clarendon spent Wed-

Mickey and Stacey Jackson, all attended open house at the Wilhelm Honey Farm at Elk Mr. and Mrs. Tom Glass City, Okla. Saturday. They and Allison of Amarillo visited also visited Mrs. Elsie Langley the George Terry's Thursday and daughters, Lucinda and Larissa at Sayre, Okla.

> Jana Davis of Canyon spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis. The Guy Clements were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Wednesday dinner guests of Mrs. Myrtle Phillips were Dr. and Mrs. Cook of Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cor-

Bill Roth of Amarillo visited with Mrs. Henry Roth on

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter and Mrs. Mary Powell were in Amarillo Sunday afternoon for the 50th wedding anniversary of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Graham visited with friends in Dimmitt during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Kinard accompanied her brother. Woodrow Eason of Denver. Colo. to Van, Texas for the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G.T. Hughey.

Mrs. Jerrel Gardner and son Corey were in Amarillo on business on Tuesday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Gene Bailey were their children and grand children, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Bailey and daughters. Brooke and Dedra of Eunice, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Dicki Crockett and children, Casandra and Blake of Pampa.

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ALANREED BRIEFS

The Alanreed Community Improvement Program met Saturday night, November 7, in the school cafeteria with 28 adults and several children enjoying an exceptional meal. The meeting was called to order by vice-chairman Don Horn. A community bulletin board was proposed and ap-proved to be constructed and placed in an area in the community where everyone would be able to see it. Plans were also made to try to secure highway markers for Alanreed along 1-40. A Thanksgiving dinner was planned for Sat-urday, November 21, 1981 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Lena Carter made a trip o Pampa Friday.

Visiting with Lena Carter Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce and Shelby of Amarillo.

Polly Harrison was in Pampa on business Friday. Glen Hallu is off hunting in

Kay Hallum and children and Mrs. Rose Hall were in Pampa and Amarillo this

Colorado.

The Bill Tidwells vacationed in Arizona this week with Bill's

Mary Simmons took her mother to Amarillo last week for medical attention.

Jewel Warner visited in

Amarillo this week at neice Marcella's home. The Willis Mays of Panhandle were here over the weekend at the W.H. Davis'

and attended our community LOWDER STEAMWAY PROFESSIONAL CARPET CLEANING

Mrs. Jannie Powell of Borger attended the Alanreed Community Supper Saturday night at the Alanreed School.

Little master Paul Bruce of Pampa spent the weekend with his grandparents Robert Bruces. The Elmer Daniels had

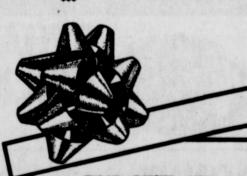
daughter Linda and family of Dallas visiting during the

Don Horn was in Borger during the weekend.

place in the barrel race, (time 17.29) and 1st place in the inline barrel race (time 13 min., 25 sec.) last Saturday at Mobeetie. Miss Finley is competing in the annual successive races.

Visiting the Jess Finleys last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gatlin of Pampa.

Mrs. Verna Carter and baby, Nora Dragoo, and April Bryant were in Pampa on



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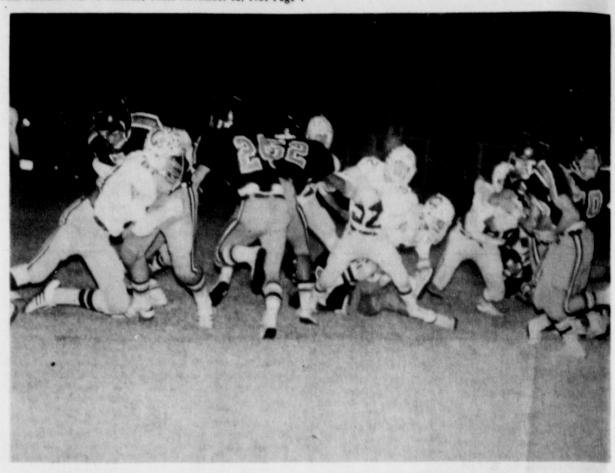
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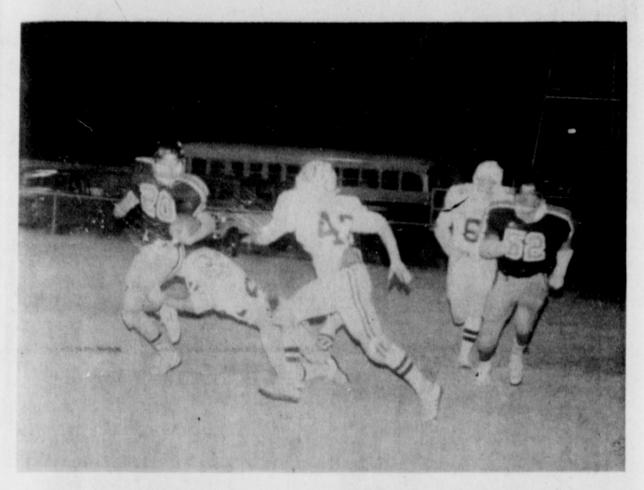
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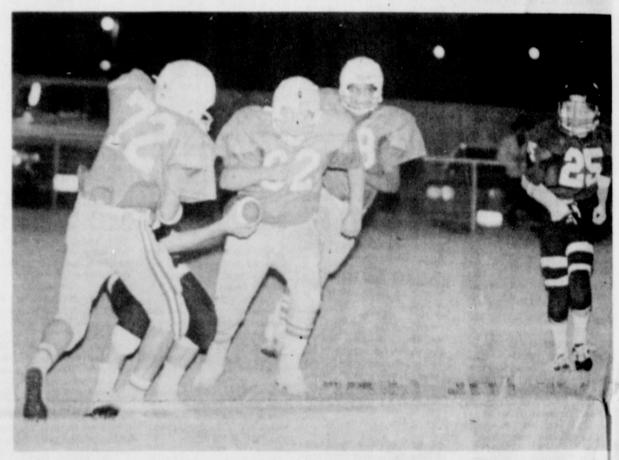
Good Blocking

AS TIGERS DALE Gipson [76]. Dudley Reynolds [24] and Theron Stubbs [52] open up a hole, running back Brock Crockett heads for the life. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



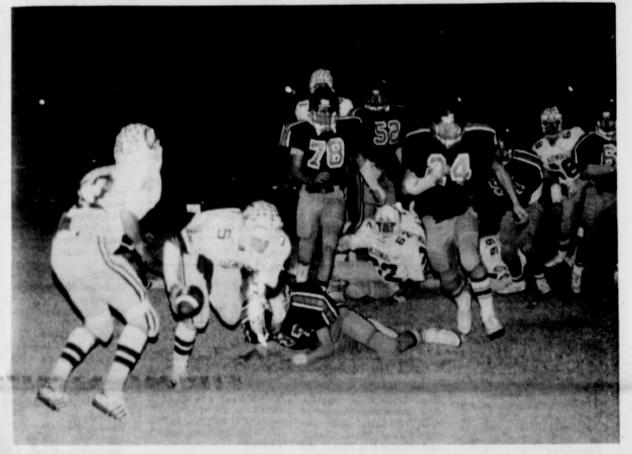
Crockett Running

TIGER BROCK CROCKETT [20] tries to dodge two Booker tacklers during the McLean-Booker game Friday night. [Photo by Linda Haynes



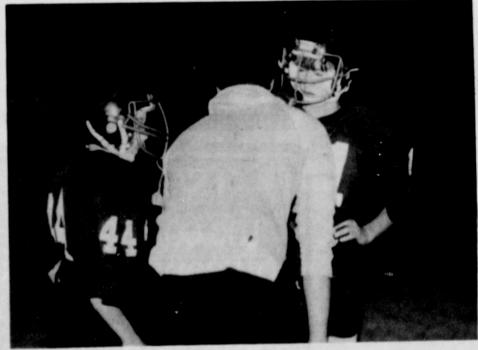
Who Has The Ball?

IF YOU LOOK closely, you can see a hand with a ball trying to make a hand-off to Donnie Smith [25] during the McLean-



Stopping The Carrier

TIGERS VAN BOUCHER [78], Dudley Reynolds [24], and Bill Skipper [44] try to bring down Booker's Brett Maxfield [5], a senior quarterback, during the District 1-A clash I Duncan Field. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



COACH JOE RILEY confers with his quarterback Kirk Anderson [11] and his running back Russell Littlefield [44] during the Cubs final game of the year Thursday night in McLean against Claude. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

Claude junior high game last week. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

Smokers Need Help To Kick The Habit, Says TMA just fiddle with a toothpick. If Everyone who cares about your health wants you to quit it's the hand-to-mouth action smoking. The Texas Medical Association (TMA(does also. you crave, be sure to drink loads of water or juice after But realistically speaking, you quit. And keep low-calorie nibbles such as carrot sticks

quitting isn't the big problem. Staying off cigarettes is. and gum around. Out of all the people who Avoid situations where you manage to go through the used to smoke until you feel that you can trust yourself.
Cocktail parties and coffee
get-togethers can be hazardous to your smoking cessatrouble, or agony, of quitting, nearly half of them return to smoking within a year. Don't be one of them. Here are some ideas to help you keep off the tion. Spend as much time as possible in non-smoking enhabit once you've kicked it. First of all, realize when it is vironments such as museums, theatres and stores. If necesthat you really crave a smoke.

Is it when you're nervous, or sary, avoid being with people bored, or depressed, or rewho smoke for awhile. Also, laxed, or after eating, or avoid alcohol or coffee, or any instead of eating? Once you other substance that you've realize what your smoking usually associated with smokcraving relates to, you have some hints on how to deal with those awful moments when former smoking self. Get rid of you really want to light up. ashtrays, lighters, and, of If your primary need is to hold something, start a hobby that involves the hands, such

course, cigarettes. Enjoy the fresh smell of your smoke-free home and office. as needlework, or writing. Or When the desire to smoke is

Hide all traces of your

intense--and it may be for a few months after you quit--take a few deep breaths until the urge passes. If it's still there, call a friend who wants you to stay off cigarettes. You need moral support, and don't be afraid to ask for it.

Reward yourself for your achievement. After all, you've exercised a lot of will-power. So do something special with the money you've saved from not buying cigarettes. Give yourself a "reward day" every month to look forward to.

If you do happen to smoke one cigarette, don't take that one transgression to mean that you have relapsed. After all, eating just one cream puff doesn't mean that you haven't lost those 20 pounds.



BIRTHDAYS

NOVEMBER 13 Charlie Skipper Joe B. Taylor Sr. Mrs. Joe Willis

NOVEMBER 14 David Trent Day Troy Corbin Jeanine Dorsey Jimmy Watson

NOVEMBER 15 Mary Dwyer Mrs. Arthur Boyd

NOVEMBER 16 Billy D. Rice Connie Dwyer

NOVEMBER 17 Mrs. George Colebank Mrs. Bill Cash Cas Dale Barker Freddy Smith Nancy Skipper

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NOVEMBER 19 Sherry Ray Glass Mrs. Dale Glass Mrs. Essie Howard Kathy Sullaway Ray Dwyer

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JV QUARTERBACK ELSON Rice carries the ball during an early play of the junior varsity football game against Claude Thursday night at Duncan Field. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



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The McLean News

Increased Water Use Efficiency Can Forestall Developing Shortages

By Robert L. Haney TAES Science Writer

No Texan, hearing about our growing shortages of water, can afford to feel unaffected, according to Dr. Jack Runkles, Director of the Texas Water Resources Institute.

Shortage of water for agriculture only affects farmers and ranchers, you say? Don't fool yourself, Runkles says, that's our supply of food and fiber you're talking about.

Water for industry really isn't your concern? It could be your job that was eliminated for lack of water.

Our growing industry requires a tremendous volume of water and can only locate in areas that can supply needed quantities and qualities of

Our growing population has the same limitations; growth can be curtailed by water shortages

Water to produce food and fiber amounts to about 76 percent of the total water use in the State for all purposes,

Since most of the water used for irrigation comes from depletable ground supplies, thère is serious concern about

We are using supplies of ground water for cities, industries and agriculture, much faster than they are replenished, with resultant lowering of water tables and increased

An expanded research program called Water Use Efficiency, by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES), is directed towards helping urban centers extend proved methods of urban wa- ditions. ter conservation

It will also direct major efforts to increase efficiency of water use in agriculture by developing new irrigation technology; improving plant efficiency through drought tolerance and growth regulators; and studying basic water conservation.

However, Runkles says he wants to confine his present remarks to what can be done to conserve urban water and discuss agricultural water conservation at another time.

Urban water conservation through improved lawn and ornamental irrigation can effectively stretch city water supplies, Runkles states.

future water supplies for crop percent of the water used in gram will be developed to

the municipalities and rural communities of Texas is for the irrigation of lawns and ornamental plants.

The current municipal water requirement is 690 billion gallons per year and this is expected to more than double by the year 2000.

Since nearly half this amount of water is used on grasses and plants, some of the technology developed for more efficient crop production limited water resources by im- can be adopted for urban con-

> The Soil and Crop Science Department, in conjunction with TAES at Dallas, will identify and characterize water-conserving turfgrasses. The best of these will be developed for urban use.

> The TAES at El Paso in conjunction with the turf research program at Dallas and the Soil and Crop Science Department will develop more drought, heat and salt-tolerant turfgrasses for arid urban

Native species developed in arid environments will be screened for potential utility in urban water conservation landscaping.

In addition, a basic water It's estimated that 35 to 50 conservation research pro-

examine a broader range of scientific options to conserve water and energy in crop production systems

The Soil and Crop Science Department will use a research team of scientists with a diversity of training to research fundamental issues in water and energy conserva-

This group will develop new concepts for water and energy conservation through technology development and soil and water management.

'Work on basic research. plus urban water conservation when combined with the extensive research for water conservation in agriculture, can greatly extend our limited water supplies," according to Runkles

'If we are to assure our future food and fiber supply and maintain our quality of life, all of us must be concerned and active in saving water," Runkles concluded.

Editors Note: Any questions regarding this column should be addressed to Science Writer, Department of Agricultural Communications. Texas A&M University, College

Armadillo To Serve As Chairman Of 1981 Great American Smoke Out

In a move sure to break tradition, the American Cancer Society announced today that a real, live 100-pound armadillo will serve as honorary chairman of the 1981 Great American Smokeout in Texas.

A native of South America recently acquired by the San Antonio Zoo, the armadillo will lead Texas' participation in the Smokeout, an event sponsored by the ACS nationwide to encourage smokers to give up their cigarettes for just one

day-November 19. The animal's sudden claim to fame was brought about by ACS volunteers wanting to emphasize the Texas identity

of the Smokeout. "Not only does he not smoke, with his size he's a real grabber, believe said Penny Reeves. Austin radio personality and volunteer coordinator of Smokeout activities in Texas. "In the past we've has some terrific Texans like Lee Trevino and Larry Gatlin as honorary chairman--but this armadillo, though not a native, represents Texas perhaps more than anyone--or any-

thing. A survey conducted by the Gallup organization last year indicated nearly 16.5 million Americans attempted to give day. Just under 5 million made it the full 24 hours. One to ten days later, 2.2 million were

Activities to help further *celebrate the smokeless day are planned in most cities and towns throughout the state. are planned in Fort Worth, Houston, Austin, Dallas, and San Antonio

Other cities and towns are planning similar rallies and events with involvement of Youth Against Cancer (YAC) groups; pledge booths at shopping centers and malls; anti-smoking educational programs and a range of publicity

events designed to draw attention to November 19. All Texas smokers are invited to join in the fun. They

may contact their local ACS volunteer or office for a pledge card, tips on quitting or information on locally planned Smokeout events.

TSTI Winter Quarter Registration Is Dec. 1

AMARILLO---Registration for TSTI Amarillo's winter quarter classes will be Tuesday, Dec. 1 at the Resource Center from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Programs accepting new students for the winter quarter will be Auto Body Repair, Auto Mechanics Technology, Boot and Shoe Operations, Construction Cosmetology, Diesel Mechanics Technology, Electronic Systems Technology, Interior Shop Operations, Meat Processing and Marketing, Professional Truck Operations, Printing Technology, Transport Refrigeration Mechanics, Saddle and Tackle Making.

Welding and Fabrication. Registration for evening credit courses in Auto Body Repair, Auto Mechanics Technology, Electronic Systems Technology, Industrial Maintenance Technology, and Welding and Fabrication will be Monday, Dec. 7 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Resource

Technical Office Training, and

Adult Continuing Education Classes in Basic Auto Body Repair, Air Frame and Power Plant (18 to 30 months prior experience). Auto Service Update, Cabinet Making, FCC Licensing (electronic experience helpful), and Basic Welding will begin the week of Dec. 7. Registration for these courses can be made in advance at the TSTI Adult Continuing Education Office, ext. 251, or in class on the first night of class. Classes will

start the week of Dec. 14. Additional information about any TSTI's winter quarter classes can be obtained from

the Texas State Technical In-

stitute Admissions Office (806) 335-2316, ext. 217.

Texas Earns Top Spot in Beiness Survey

AUSTIN, Tex.-State Comptroller Bob Bullock said it's not accident that Texas earned the top spot in the nation in a Boston business magazine's

Bullock said the October issue of INC. Magazine rated Texas as the number one overall place to run a small company.
"The healthy attitude Texas

takes toward small business is a conscious policy which has been and must be tended to carefully at every level of government and economic life," Bullock said.

"If any state could be pegged as Number 1 overall as a place to run a small company. Texas would be the one," the magazine reported. Texas mad the top 10 in labor, taxes and capital resources; more top rankings than any other state, according

to the magazine. Bullock said the magazine singled out Texas in taxes because the state has low debt per capita and the lowest employer unemployment contribution rate.

The magazine concluded that in the area of taxes the most important feature of the state was the absence of a

corporate or personal income

Tax rates are the most important factor in any comparison of a state's business climate, Bullock said, and it's D's, and 5 F's. hardly any surprise that the

The magazine assigned each tate a letter grade from A showing 10 A's, 18 B's, 11 C's,

branch of the Texas A&M Uni-

Texans Outproduce Counterparts

COLLEGE STATION -Texas factory workers outproduced their counterparts nationwide by 34 percent dur-ing the late 70's, lifting the state to fourth in terms of value produced per dollar paid in wages, according to a Texas A&M University industrial re-

Production workers in Texas added an average of \$4.99 for every dollar they received during 1977, compared to the national average of \$3.72, Dr. Charles Slatkovich recently told participants at a Texas Industrial Development Con-

Zlatkovich developed the figures in conjunction with the Industrial Economics Research Division of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station, a

Trespassing Law Changed In Texas

With the approach of hunting season in Texas. both property owners and sportsmen should be aware of recent changes in state law regarding trespassing, the Texas Farmers Union

A person has committed criminal trespass if he has entered or remains on property or in a building and was notified that entry was forbidden or received notice and failed to leave the premises.

The law states the notice can be any oral or written communication from the property owner or a person who is acting under the owner's authority. Also, any fence which is designed to livestock is described under Texas law as a notice to a potential trespasser.

Signs which are posted on property or a building indicating trespassing is not allowed is sufficient notice of a violation.

Persons who violate the trespassing law are subject to a Class B misdemeanor if found guilty. However, if a person carries a deadly weapon in his possession and found guilty of trespassing, that violation is elevated to a Class A misdemeanor.

These changes in the trespassing law became effective September 1.

This information was brought as a courtesy to both property owners and sportsmen by the Texas Farmers Union.

Accent On Health

Robert Bernstein, M.D., Come

ans look forward to each year is food is brought to it in the water the opening of oyster season November 1 along the Texas Gulf Coast

The versatile oyster, which can be eaten raw in cocktail sauce, fried, baked, made into stew or used to turn a dressing into a happening, is a gourmet delight.

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) also has a strong interest in oysters, but for a different reason. It attempts to make certain that all oysters made available to the public through normal channels are fit to eat. The TDH operates an ongoing, year-round program which includes the testing of bay waters, certification of processors, and periodic testing of contaminants or pollutants are shucking houses and the finished product.

Major oystering activities along the Texas Gulf Coast are in Galveston Bay, Lavaca Bay, Matagorda-Tres Palacios Bay, and San Antonio Bay.

The Shellfish Sanitation Control Division of the TDH is based in Austin, but it has regional sub-offices in La Marque and Corpus Christi. Each sub-office maintains a boat for use in vear-round shoreline surveillance and samplings. Six employees are based in La Marque and three in Corpus Christi.

The oyster is an unusual animal which is entirely the victim of its environment. Once the tiny, immature oyster settles to the bottom and attaches itself. its location is fixed for life.

'At this point," says Neil B. Travis, Director of the Shellfish Sanitation Control Division. 'the animal becomes sta- the process.

Among the things that Tex- tionary and depends on what to live and grow. Because it does not move, the oyster is unable to escape from any pollutants or toxic materials

present in the water. Because of the feeding mechanism of the oyster, it is very important that the oysters people eat come from safe waters. "The oyster is a filter feeder, pumping large amounts of water through its system and filtering out food particles." said Travis.

"In addition, the oyster's filtration system also filters out bacteria, chemicals, heavy metals and other contaminants which may be present in the water." said Travis. "These concentrated in the oyster. For this reason, waters which may be satisfactory for swimming. boating, fishing or other water activities may not be safe for the harvesting of oysters for people to eat. It is absolutely essential that oysters taken for food come from waters approved for this purpose."

In addition to its affinity for collecting harmful substances, the oyster is highly perishable. must be handled and stored properly from the time it is harvested in safe water until it is shucked, packed and sold to roads. the consumer. Improper storage of shellstock, exposing it to contamination, or poor refrigeration can result in high levels of bacteria, as can the im-

shucked oysters. Health Department inspectors look for any breakdown in

proper shucking or storage of

Based on its sampling techniques, which follow nationally accepted standards, the TDH annually publishes maps of the Texas coast designating which areas are safe for oyster harvesting and areas which are polluted.

The Texas Department of Health certifies oyster processors which meet its critical standards and gives each a number. The certification number, such as Tex-123 or Tex-345 SP, and the name of the plant must be permanently displayed on all containers of oysters they produce. Consumers should look for a certification number to ascertain if the oysters come from a certified processor. This will give the oyster lover a sense of

security in making a purchase. For more information, contact Neil B. Travis, Shellfish Sanitation Control Division, Texas Department of Health, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756.

New material may replace asphalt

COLLEGE STATION - A transportation researcher says within 10 years an experimental highway material using sulfur may begin to replace asphalt in many of the nation's

sulfur called sulphlex, could be particularly superior to cur-rent asphalt binders in the massive interstate highway system which is now 25 years old and is beginning to show signs of major disrepair, said Dr. Dallas Little, a civil engineer and researcher for the Texas Transportation Institute.



The Texas Department of Health maintains boats for the year-round surveillance

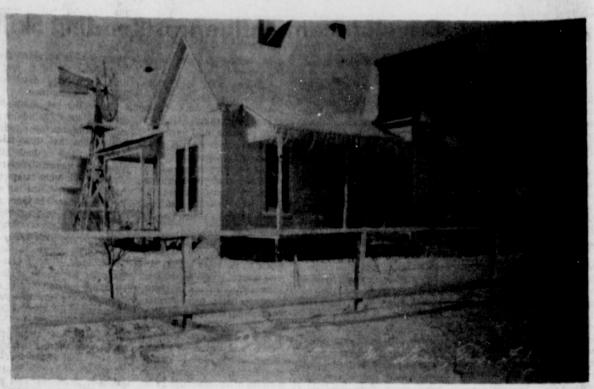


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Cold Spell

IF YOU THINK the last few days have been cold, how wor like to have lived in McLean when this picture was taken According to a note at the bottom of the photo, this was the John Vannoy residence in McLean, and the picture was taken Feb. 23. 1912. [Photo Courtesy of Relia Ayers]

Nursing Center News

We are happy to report Lona Jones has returned to the home from the hospital and is doing very well. We are also happy to have Miss Perry back with us. She was gone for a week visiting her daughter in Amarillo.

Sunday, members of the Assembly of God Church were here for church services. Many thanks to Pauline Miller who filled in due to the absence of Bro, Myers and his wife

Monday, 16 of our residents played Bingo. Assisting Charlene Barker were Lena Bailey, and Crestene Gassetta. Once again, ladies, we could use your help, seems we are

DATES TO REMEMBER

November 13- 3:45 p.m.-Set

up for Food Show. November 24-County Food Show. November 17- 7:30 p.m.- Lead-

er's meeting, Courthouse

COUNTY 4-H FOOD SHOW

mittee members need to be

sure and come help set up for

noon, November 13 at 3:45.

The Gray County Food Show

will be held Saturday, Nov-

ember 14, at the Courthouse

Annex. Registration and jud-

public viewing and awards presentation at 4 p.m. The

public is invited to come out at

and see the fine job these

LIVESTOCK PROJECT

4-H barrow project mem-

bers need to remember and

plan to attend a barrow project

meeting November 16 at the

county show barn beginning at

7 p.m.

The meeting will include a discussion of feeding and care

for a show barrow including

health related tips. 4-H project

records will be discussed and a

program on market barrow selection will be presented.

4-H members participating

in the sheep project will want

to attend two meetings for

November 23 and 30 at the

Courthouse Annex in Pampa.

Both meetings will begin at 7

p.m.
The programs will include a

presentation on the breeds of

sheep and a program on grooming the lamb for show.

feeders will be held December

3 at the Courthouse Annex in

Pampa beginning at 7 p.m.
The program will include a

presentation on grooming and showing the steer. Some nu-

A project meeting for steer

4-H'ers have done.

MEETINGS

ing will begin at 1 p.m. with

All 4-H Food Show Com-

Annex.

getting more and more residents wanting to play Bingo, but we are lacking in volunteers. We play every Monday from 3-4 p.m. and anyone interested in helping please contact Charlene Barker at 9-2830 or Betty Lopez at the Nursing Center.

Tuesday, 16 of our residents made beautiful beaded cane and icicle for Chirstmas ornaments to be sold at our coming Bazaar. Volunteers helping were Billie Kingston from the Beta Sigma Phi, Wanda Myers, Mary Lou Garrison and Oleta Westbrook. Linda Syfrett furnished finger jello for the residents.

Wednesday, members of

the Assembly of God Church were here for Bible Study and returned Thursday for a Sing-A-Long. Also, Thursday, the residents continued making Christmas ornaments. Our volunteers were Virginia Tolleson, Mary Lou Garrison, Oleta Westbrook and Billie Kingston. A special thank you to our faithful ladies. There would be no crafts without

Friday, our lovely Martha Parker was here to show us movies.

At the last Auxiliary meeting it was decided to omit the November meeting. Wanda Bailey was nominated to be in charge of the Bake Sale to be

held this coming Saturday, November 14 at 10 a.m. until contact Wanda Bailey.

We will also have a Bazaar at the Nursing Home featuring many beautiful things that the residents have made. We have a beautiful floral arrangement that would go with any decor. Come early for best selection.

Family Night which will be

whenever we get through. Those wishing to donate may

our Thanksgiving Dinner at the Home has been set for Thursday, November 19 at 6 p.m. We extend an invitation to all family and friends to our residents to please attend and bring a covered dish. Meat and drinks will be furnished.

tistician, has urged farmers and ranchers to return questionaires promptly. He said all information reported is kept confidential and is combined

Most farmers are gettin

'edgy" about the wet fall

weather we are experiencing.

The crops of sorghum and cotton are made "if" the

weather will just cooperate to

We can remember the fall

and winter of '72-'73 where

harvest was not completed until around February of '73.

Hopefully we can harvest our

crops in the next few weeks.

The longer they have to stand in the fields, generally yields

are reduced and quality is also lowered. These factors coup-led with low farm prices make

for a double-tough time on farmers financially.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK RE-

stock Reporting Service will begin interviewing Texas far-mers and ranchers in mid-

November on 1981 final acre-

age, yield, and crop produc-

tion and end-of-the-year poul-

try and livestock inventories

for Texas and individual coun-

The confidential interviews

will be conducted through the

mail or phone in person by

field enumerators. Data col-

lection will end in early Jan-

Doug Murfield, State Sta-

with other reported informa-

tion for state and county es-

timates. These estimates give

Texas farmers and ranchers

information on which to plan

their production and market-

ing activity in a way that will

be most beneficial to their

FALL FRUIT TREE SPRAY-

when fruit tree care is for-

gotten or neglected, but it's a

critical time for controlling

many peach and plum tree

diseases to insure a good crop

With the arrival of fall,

there's often a tendency to

forget our peach and plum

trees that served us so well

By applying a fungicide

now, you can stop or reduce three of the six diseases that

attack peach and plum trees in

Texas. These are peach leaf

curl, bacterial spot and bac-

Puckered and distorted

peach tree leaves that were

either bright red or light green

in diseased areas last spring

were due to peach leave curl

fungus. The only time to

effectively control this disease

is in the fall with a copper-

containing fungicide such as

Timing of the fall spray is critical for effective control

and for avoiding tree damage.

Copper is a metal and may

cause severe defoliation unless

applied correctly.

Spray when 70 percent of the leaves have fallen off the

tree. Spraying too early will cause leaf shed or cause the

spray to be ineffective later.

next year.

last summer

terial canker.

Kocide 101.

Fall is often the time

ING CONTROLS DISEASES

individual operations.

The Texas Crop and Live-

PORTS NEEDED

allow harvest.

Wildlife enthusiasts take note! With various hunting seasons in effect or coming up, wild game for family meals can be a real taste treat! This week we will take a look at upland game birds and waterfowl cooking care. Watch in the future columns for a discussion of venison.

Notes From Your

it's important to spray at the

right time to prevent foliage

Bacterial leaf spot affects

both fruit and foliage. The in-fection causes fruit to crack

and leaves develop angular spots which drop out. Bacterial canker will kill trees slowly.

Infected trees will have gum or

wax forming on the trunk and main limbs.

Fall spray in northern Texas is most often applied from late October to November 15.

Fall spraying is important to the health and production of

fruit trees. There's no other

time when 50 percent of peach

and plum tree diseases can be controlled with one spray.

THE COMPOST PILE-THE

ORIGINAL RECYCLING

to-basics and save money too by developing and old stand-

by--the compost pile. And with fall here, plenty of leaves are available for composting. With transportation costs

pushing, the price of peat moss and other bulky types of organic matter higher, the backyard compost pile or com-

Gardeners can get-back-

CENTER

County Agricultural Agent

IT EDIBLE

or a dirty knife. After cleaning, place the wild game on a clean surthe field, be sure to put the animal in a clean cloth bag. Small animals can be put in

UPLAND GAME BIRDS

Upland game birds clude quail, dove, pheasant, turkey, woodcock, and rail. To maintain top eating quality, game should be field dressed as soon as possible. After dressing, cool the birds by allowing air to circulate in the body cavity. Retain moisture and flavor of pheasants and wild turkeys by plucking the feathers and leaving the skin intact rather than skinning. If skinning is preferred, use bacon stips across the bird during cooking to add moisture. Aging at a temperature just above freezing for 24-48 hours generally removes some of the gamey flavor which might detract from eating pleasure. Freeze birds in

This slow thawing will ten-

field care, dressing, preparation, and recipes, contact the County Extension Office and ask for the publicataion Upland Game Birds Cooking

CARE

a popular recreational activity resulting in a tasty main dish. field care prevents spoi and adds flavor. Many duc and goose hunters recor body cavity.

Aging waterfowl will remove much of the gamey flavor and help develop ten-derness. To age an unplucked bird, hand at a temperature of

Keep the center slightly lower than the sides to aid in retaining water. Keep the pile moist for rapid decomposition; however, avoid saturation or bad odors may develop. To speed up decomposition and insure that wastes on the

about 3 to 4 pounds of

monium nitrate or 5 to

unds of ammonium sulfate

each 100 pounds of dried

leaves or grass that you add to

the compost pile. Manure or blood meal may be used instead of fertilizer. Water thoroughly; then add the next

layer as material becomes

Repeat the layering process until the pile is 4 to 5 feet high

available

outer edge of the bin have a chance to break down, turn or mix and restack the pile every 60 to 90 days. Do not add new material once the pile is tur-ned; rather start a new pile in a nearby location.

When adding dry leaves to the compost pile, we them thoroughly before adding soil. A shredder will convert twigs and small branches into smal ler particles for faster de

HOMEMAKER NEWS

post bin is becoming more and

Composting is an excellent way to add humus to the soil while at the same time dis-

posing of unwanted plant material from the yard or

Leaves, straw, lawn clip-

pings, sawdust, garden debris and even shredded news-

papers can be converted into

usuable humus through the

decomposing process. These composted materials will make

both clay and sandy soils more suitable for growing

It is usually best to have three compost bins-one being filled, on in the process of decomposing, and another

ready for use. The most work-

able size for most gardeners is a 4 feet by 6 feet bin, with one

side hinged or removable for

Select a convenient site near

a source of water, yet out of sight of the outdoor living

Start the compost pile by spreading a 6-to-8-inch layer of debris. Top this with a

1-to-2-inch layer of soil or

finished compost. Sprinkle

easy access.

vegetables and ornamenta

more important.

garden.

WILD GAME-HOW TO KEEP

To insure top cooking quality of wild game, keep it cool and clean. First, protect it from dirt. Bacteria in dirt will cause spoilage. Keep wild game cool, too. Remove guts and bloody areas that de-teriorate most rapidly. Cool the muscle area quickly, and protect it from insects. In dition, avoid contamination by hair, feathers, dirty hands,

face-not the ground. If skin and feathers are removed in plastic bags.

after packaging. Quality meat correctly wrapped in moisture-vapor-proof freeezing paper may be kept frozen from 9-10 months. The heart and liver should be used within six months. Thaw game birds by placing the package in the refrigerator for 12-18 hours.

derize the meat. For specific information on

WATERFOWL COOKING

Duck and goose hunting is

To insure top eating quality, duck and goose should be dressed immediately. Proper that the birds be bled to improve flavor. This can be done by cutting the throat immediatley after shooting. Dress birds completely as soon as possible. Cool the bird by allowing air to circulate in the 40-45 degrees for 3 to 4 days. A fully dressed bird can be aged more safely by refriger-ation at 35-40 degrees F. for 3 to 4 days.

Although skinning ducks

and geese may be easier than plucking, moisture and flavor will be improved by plucking the feathers and leaving the skin intact. If skinning is preferred, use bacon strips across the bird during cooking to add moisture. Follow the same storage guidelines as given for upland game birds.

For more information on field care, aging, removing feathers, storage, preparation and recipes, call the County Extension office and ask for the publication, Waterfowl Cooking Care.

HOTLINE CORRECTION Last week you were pro-

vided a toll free number to Mainstream, Inc., a non-profit organization answering questions about laws relating to the handicapped. They no longer have a toll free number. Howtouch with them, you may call Area Code 202-833-1162 or write to: Mainstream, Inc. 1200 15th Street N.E., ington, D.C. 20005.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY When you are angry for one minute, you lose 60 seconds of happiness.





NOVEMBER 1981

NOV. 13 TO 20-DIABETES WEEK

About one out of every fifty persons has diabetes and those who know they have it lead normal healthy lives, as long as they observe proper care.

THERE ARE MANY UNKNOWING DIABETICS. Unfortunately, no painful discomforts disclose the beginning of diabetes. It can cause serious harm before it becomes known.

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DIABETES IS OFTEN HEREDITARY.

It is not contagious, but if there are diabetics in the family, diabetes is a hazard. This danger is increased by overweight.

DIABETICS CAN LIVE LONG LIVES.

But, they must have regular physician checkups and carefully follow instructions. Insulin can control the most serious cases. And, now we have oral antifiabetic drugs. The important rule is to always observe diet restrictions. We carry in stock the drugs or testing material any physician may



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your help.

4-H CORNER trition may be discussed depending on the amount of time required for the program.

ADULT LEADERS AND 4-H adult leaders and

parents should plan to attend a meeting scheduled for November 17 at 7 p.m. at the Courthouse Annex in Pampa. The purpose of the meeting vill be to develop the 1981-82

tion of county award winners, and discuss the structure of the 4-H leaders and parents organization in Gray County.

All 4-H leaders and par are encouraged to attend this

4-H budget, discuss the selec-**⊕** Good News Department

AN AIR BAG MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE

Air bags have saved the lives of motorists and passengers involved in violent, potentially fatal accidents. They could save

A case history: On April 21, 1981, a Sandy, Utah woman and her 81-year-old mother were traveling in their car on I-15 in Salt Lake City. Their car was sideswiped by another vehicle and careened out of control across the median, striking a loaded gasoline

tanker almost head-on. Accident investigators estimated both vehicles were traveling about 50 MPH, resulting in a closing (impact) speed of about 100 MPH. In most cases, a crash like this is usually fatal to the occupants of an auto-

The impact caused the tanker to roll over several times. The collision crushed the front of the car so that the left front wheel was pushed under the windshield pillar. The steering column was forced to with in inches of the front seat

Yet both women survived The women are convinced their lives were saved because of the car's air bag restraint system. State and local police agreed. They said it is unlikely the women would have survived

without the air bags. The Automotive Occupant Protective Assn. cites this estimate by the U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration:

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Here's how the air bag restraint system works. Within 2/100dths of a second after impact (in drawing shown at left), the air bags inflate, filling almost instantly with nitrogen gas. Within 8/100dths of a second, the bags have cushioned the driver and passengers.

than 12,000 lives could be saved each year if all cars were equipped with

relatively simple. Almost at tective cushion

There really isn't much to an air bag. Its concept is

the instant of impact and at a speed that might cause serious injury, the bags inflate, provide a soft, pro-

Bacterial leaf spot and bacterail canker can be partially controlled by fall spraying with a copper fungicide. But again

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The McLean Masonic

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BRIEFS -- Continued From Page 3

Susan Throckmorton was selected as elementary school Harvest Queen at the Samnorwood PTO Carnival Halloween night. Miss Throckmorton is the granddaughter of Louise Turner and Mr. and Mrs. James Throckmorton, all of

and

convenience store Alanreed



DOWN **MEMORY**

LANE From the files of The McLean News

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

Beryl D. Clinton, Dean of Clarendon College, announced today the Dean's Honor Roll at Clarendon College. The young people from this area scoring 3.5 or better are as follows: Rebecca Jean Orrick with a 3.64 average. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Orrick.

Army private Alan R. Duniven, 20, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob G. Duniven, and wife and baby live on Rt. 1 McLean, recently completed eight weeks of basic training at the U.S. Army Training Center, infantry, at Ft. Polk, La. 20 YEARS AGO... JACK SHELTON, ED.

Whether McLean's Tigers or the Lefors Pirates will re present District 2-A in the state playoffs is to be decided here Friday night when the two teams battle it out for the conference championship. Both McLean and Lefors will enter the game with perfect district scores.

McLean had its first hard freeze of the season last Friday, with the temperature plunging to a low of 23 de grees. The moisture total for November remains at .70 inch, with all of this falling on the first day of the month. The yearly total this morning was 22.81, compared with 30.82 inches at this same date in

Three members of the Mc-Lean Lions Club attended a zone Lions meeting Sunday afternoon in Clarendon. Representing the local club were President Jimmy Don Morris, Vice President Cliff Day, and Secretary-Treasurer Jack

30 YEARS AGO. LESTER CAMPBELL, ED.

Three students of McLean High School were chosen as finalists in the "Voice of Democracy" oration contest. being sponsored by the Mc Lean Junior Chamber of Commerce, at the regular Tuesday noon meeting of the Lions Club. The three top speakers, as selected by Judges Guy Beasley, Sammy Haynes and Don Leach, were Bethie Mantooth, Floella Cubine and Virginia Beck.

A total of 883 bales of cotton had been ginned at the two McLean gins as of Wednesday morning. The amount handled thus far is already more than was ginned during the entire 1950 season, ginners L.H. Earthman of the Paymaster Gin and S.R. Jones of the McLean Gin said.

M.D. Bentley, pioneer resident of this area and wellknown insurance man, was found dead in his home in McLean Wednesday noon. He was 83 years of age. 40 YEARS AGO.

T.A. LANDERS, ED. The first snow of the season fell Thursday night, coverning the ground for about two inches and bringing the total precipitation for the year up to 34.24 inches.

George R. Angell, public relations representative of the Rock Island Lines, of El Reno, Okla., was a pleasant caller at the News Office Tuesday and presented the editor a "rose bean," a novelty made by monks in Tibet, who take rose petals and compress them into large "Beans", which give off a lasting and pleasing odor.

At Liberty school house last Wednesday night, Eastside Club members entertained members of their families and their guests. The older group played forty-two while the younger set played ring and other games. Doughnuts, coffee and hot chocolate were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Stokes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively and children, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hardin nd daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Roth and children, Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Myatt and children, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Wade. Visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. lorgan, Mr. and Mrs. M.C. DeBord and children, Miss Nadine Boyd, J.F. Corbin and son, Bobby John, Harold Petty and Roy Herbert Francis of

Pvt. Dennis C. Bryant of Fort Bliss is home for a few days on furlough, visiting his mother and sisters.

SO YEARS AGO. T.A. LANDERS, ED. Luella Jones will be members of the All-State high school band to be assembled in Amarillo during the state teachers Association's 53 annual convention, Nov. 26-

The town girls met Tuesday afternoon and organized a basketball team. Mrs. Donald Beall was elected captain, Miss Jewell Shaw assistant captain, and Mrs. Sammie Cubine business manager. The first practice was held Tuesday evening under coaching of Miss Cummings and G.B. Rush. Those present were: Misses Jewel Shaw, Thelma Young, Elizabeth Wilkerson, Clara Pearl Gatlin, Rachel Stratton, Mesdames Dwight Upham, Wilson Bovd. Lena Jordan, Chester Lander, Sammie Cubine, and Donald Beall.

Mayor D.N. Massey, while driving his car from Amarillo Saturday night, had a head-on collision with another car. suffering severe internal injuries. Mr. Massey's car was pretty badly damaged, but the other car and driver got off

Mrs. Ercy Cubine was hostess to the Optimo Contract

Stuff Turkey, Not Yourself

Eating is a delightful and traditional way to celebrate the holiday and special occasions. It is a shared experience, from the food preparation itself to the fancy silverware on the table. Good food can make a special occassion even more special.

But many would-be dieters declare an "open season" on eating with the first bite of Thanksgiving Day turkey. notes the Texas Medical Association (TMA). The binge usually ends with a New Year's resolution to lose the ten pounds gained during that month of sheer gluttony.

Now is the time to reconsider this attitude towards eating. First, think of the fat. Next, think of the guilt.

All the time that you're stuffing yourself with rice, greasy, calorie-laden food, a small voice in the back of your mind will be nagging you about your sins (and about not fitting into last year's winter wardrobe). While that voice may not slow your pace, it will hamper your enjoyment.

You may want to temporarily abandon your diet at Thanksgiving. Well, you're forgiven, but remember that you'll have to pay the price later. Why not plan out your caloric transgressions? If you know that you'll be eating a huge Thanksgiving dinner next week, cut down on your food intake this week. That way your calories will balance

But for all of you with iron wills who are determined to look glamorous and slim at your Christmas Eve gathering, there is good news. It is possible not to waddle away from the Thanksgiving feast. Some foods typically included in the traditional dinner are relatively low in calories, while others, seemingly harmless, are caloric disasters.

Green beans, for example are very low in calories. Load up on them. And turkey itself, particularly the white meat, is fairly low. Even gravy isn't too bad. But watch out for the cranberry sauce, and the extra dollop of whipped cream on that extra slice of pie. Mixed drinks are caloric traps, so it

may be wise to stick to wine. If you think about what and how much you're eating, you may even be able to walk away from the table without groan-ing and vowing, "Never



Bridge Club Friday afternoon every member being present. High score went to Mrs. Harold Foy. Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames E.E. Watkins, Floyd Phillips, C.S. Doolen, C.B. Batson, John Haynes, Ed Gohmert, Sammie Cubine, Harold Foy and Ercy Cubine. 60 YEARS AGO.

M.L. MOODY, ED. Louise, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burrows, died early Thursday morning, following a week's illness from diptheria.

Fire, of an unknown origin, completely destroyed the barn and contents belonging to Geo. Colebank of the Back community last Thursday. The fire was discovered about noon, and it had already made such progress that it was impossible to save either the barn or its contents. Besides the building, 200 bushels of corn, several tons of maize, two fine sows and 13 pigs, a gasoline engine and some tools were destroyed. The loss was estimated at right around \$1000.

Giant bamboo stalks often reach a height of 120 feet.

On October 16 at Miami, Mr. Bill Webb of near Mobeetie, and Miss Lorena Bush of the Gracey community were united in marriage. Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Webb of near Mobeetie, and is well known in McLean, having attended school here and for some time being connected with the Webb Motor Co. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Bush of Gracey, and has also attended school in McLean.

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"At the End of the Rainbow" is the name of a college comedy to be produced by the Clarendon College Dramatic Club at the Legion theatre Saturday night. C.C. students always put on a good show, and they should draw a full 70 YEARS AGO.

A.G. RICHARDSON FD No paper avaiabable for this week in 1911.

"The patient conquer." Latin Proverb Senate Approves Construction Bill

WASHINGTON-The Senate approved a military construc-tion bill Thursday which would mean more than \$135 million for Texas military installa-

"Texas installations play a significant role in our national defense capability, and I am most pleased that the Senate has approved these improvements," said Tower, chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee. There were three changes in

the bill originally approved by

the Armed Services Commit-

tee. "A \$4.7 million training facility for the Roland Missle at Fort Bliss was cancelled because that missle program is not scheduled to be built under the budget-mandated cuts in defense spending increases," explained Tower. Additionally, \$430,000 was added for the Navy to acquire the McMullen County bombing range which is currently leased by the Navy from private owners and is used to train jet pilots from Corpus Christi Naval Air Station and Chase Field. Also included was Senator Tower's amendment authorizing the City of San Antonio to acquire the current Naval and Marine Corps Center in downtown San Antonio in exchange for a replacement facility.

'The beaten path is the Latin Proverb safest.

Development Influences Reading Skills

A toddler's early development is important for getting him ready to read. Learning about left, right, up and down inside his own body helps him learn about these same directions in the world outside his body.

Many children with serious learning problems have trouble reading because they never learned about left, right, up and down, according to Growing Child, the monthly child development newsletter. They cannot tell the letter "b" from the letter "d" because they don't know left from right. They are not slow or retarded in learning, they just failed to learn about directions in space.

Experts in learning disabilities see many bright teenagers who can barely read. Many of these young people are con-fused about their left-rightup-down directions-both inside their own bodies and also in the world outside.

The real problem is that these children cannot organize relationships among objects in space. They may have very sharp vision, which means they can see each object "out there" very .clearly. Their problem is that they cannot recognize what they see. They seee, but they do not percieve

accurately. It's almost as if each thing they see is separate and distinct from all other things-they have trouble perceiving patterns or relation

ships among all those things out there

Children with such problems such as the ones just described have difficulty in organizing space. Objects exist in space, and form patterns in space. As you read this, stop for a moment and do

a simple experiment. Look about you at all the objects in the room where you are sitting. Now look at just one object (a chair, table, flower, pot, etc.). As you look at this one object, you know very well where all the other objects are

with respect to this one object. Some are to the left or right, some are close to or farther away from you than in this particular object. All the objects in the room are "there in space," and you can see where each is with respect to all the others; you can organize the patterns of all those objects in The reason you can do this is

that when you were a toddler, you learned about relationships among the parts of your own body. You also learned how to project you "body space" onto the world outside your body. For many children, this important "toddler learni simply did not take place.

Organizing space is a most mportant learning task for toddlers. But they must also learn how to organize some-thing else which is just as important: They must learn how to organize time.

This does not mean ganizing time" as adults do; rather, it means that a toddler must learn that some things happen "now", and other things happened "before", and that still other things will happen "later". Just as ob-jects are "there" in space and form patterns, in a somewhat similar fashion events occur in time and form patterns.

A child needs to learn "now" and "later" just as much as he needs to learn about left and right and up and down. To see how this basic organization of time affects reading, consider this example. Many bright children with severe learning problems will write "frist" of "first" when they are copying words or sentences. This particular mistake is actually an error in organizing time.

The Growing Child news-

letter follows a child's development month-by-month. For more information on the social and physical develop-ment of children from birth to six years old, write to Growing Child, PO Box 620 N. Lafayette, IN 47902. Include child's birthday when writintg. A year's subscription to the newsletter costs \$11.95.





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My friend and I looked at each other in astonishment. Finally I spoke up, "Gee, that's a shame, Bibsy. We had a really good time. There were about fifteen of us there. We all shared a whole beer--rationed it out in little paper cups. Got drunker than a skunk. Almost fell out of our rocking chairs."
"Oh gosh, I didn't mean that," Bibsy whined, "I meant, well, some of those people were over thirty, for heaven's sake!"

My friend and I again exchanged glances; I was over thirty. It was my friend's turn this time: "Well anyway, those older ones were really groovy. After we split the beer, they passed around their arthritis pills and we all

got stoned on those. There was no stopping us now.
"Yeah, one of those old codgers got so excited he actually

squeezed my hand." And we started to dance, but we all got so wheezed up we had to sit back down. "I laughed once."

'Did you? I'll have to have my hearing aid adjusted; I miled "It was when old Fred---he's the one who was 33 last May, bless his heart--it was when he tried to do a striptease and he couldn't get his suspenders unbuckled. He was a scream."
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"She sure was! I didn't think we were ever going to get her up from the floor. She's just got to learn that she is too old to throw herself like that. There wasn't a man there who could have

caught her."

"Maybe you can come to the next party, Bibsy. We're all

"Maybe you can come to the next party, Bibsy. We're all going to share a real cigarette and then take our blood pressure.

If we're up to it, we may have old Joe play the spoons."

The poor girl should have been in tears by now, but she just stood there in her gorgeous 20-year-old body, looking terribly puzzled. "I don't understand you two," she said.

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But most Texas drivers can save ten percent a year for three years on this insurance cost by enrolling in and graduating from the National Safety Council's Defensive Driving Course (DDC).

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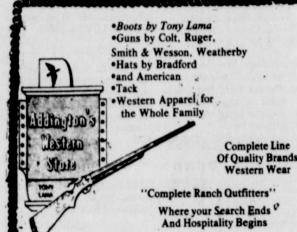
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