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Eight Named To Second Team

Tigers Place Five On All-District Team



People from the big city just don't understand us small town folks.

I attended a seminar last week with some newspaper people from Roswell, N.M. who apparently had never even seen anyone from a town with less than 100,000 population. They were absolutely amazed at the price we charge for ads (their rate is naturally about 7 times what our rate is), they were amazed at the size of our staff (we have two full-time, two part-time and they have 50), and they were surprised at our versatility. That's not as complimentary as it sounds. They were advertising people, and that's all they do on the paper. They just couldn't comprehend us "country-trained" people who do advertising, photography, newswriting, typesetting, and paste-up. I think they were most impressed when Lisa and I told them that we were also the janitors for the News office!

The one thing I resent about big-city people is that they seem to think that all people from small towns have noodles for brains. Our friends from Roswell made a few condescending remarks about small towns ("Oh, you're from Tullia?" "Isn't that just a wide place in the road?" purr, meow), but after listening to some of their remarks and some of their dense questions, I decided to ignore the snide comments.

Maybe the world is really divided into urban people and rural people instead of Northerners and Southerners, because I've changed my mind. I am no longer prejudiced against Yankets. I'm prejudiced against condescending big-city types who think I'm a dummy just because I was smart enough not to settle in a big town with its overcrowding, pollution, crime, traffic jams, housing shortages, and ski-high prices.

I want all you big-city types to stay in your big cities with all your problems and leave McLean and the other small towns to those of us who appreciate country-living.

Kids, don't forget to get your letters to Santa Claus written. The deadline for getting the letters to the News office is Dec. 11. There is no charge for printing the letters, and we are forwarding all letters on to the North Pole for Santa Claus. The letters will be published in The McLean News next week.

If your club or church is having any special activity during the next two weeks, please call the News office and give us the date and time. We will publish a Christmas season calendar of events next week so that everyone can remember important events. So far the activities look like this:

- Dec. 11...Tigers and Tigerettes in the Samnorwood Tournament.
- Dec. 15...Lions Club.
- Dec. 16...McLean School Music Program, 7 p.m.
- Dec. 17...Cantata at First United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.; Christmas Program at

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Date	High	Low
12-2-80	37	16
12-3-80	59	22
12-4-80	70	36
12-5-80	68	42
12-6-80	63	48
12-8-80	30	25

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12-8-80-Snow-1"-10



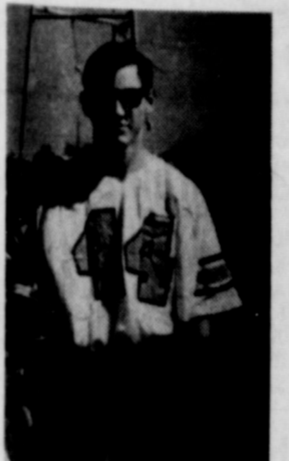
TERRY TODD
1st Team, Offense
2nd Team, Defense



THERON STUBBS
1st Team, Defense
2nd Team, Offense



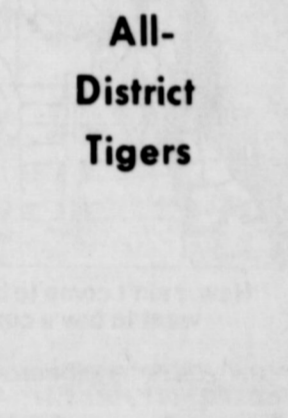
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1st Team, Defense
2nd Team, Offense



BILL SKIPPER
1st Team, Defense



DUDLEY REYNOLDS
1st Team, Defense



All-District
Tigers



TIM SMITH
2nd Team, Offense



TIM KILLHAM
2nd Team, Defense
2nd Team, Offense



JAMES MATHENY
2nd Team, Offense
Honorable Mention



BILL KINCANNON
2nd Team, Offense
Honorable Mention

Five Tigers won spots on the District 1-A All-District football team which was chosen last week. Terry Todd, a 150 lb. senior was chosen on the offensive team as a back. On defense, 178 lb. junior Theron Stubbs, 170 lb. senior Bill Hambright, 148 lb. junior Bill Skipper, and 160 lb. junior Dudley Reynolds were chosen. Stubbs and Hambright were picked in the linemen position, Skipper as end, and Reynolds as linebacker.

Eight Tigers were chosen for the second-team. On offense are guards Theron Stubbs and Tim Smith; tackles Bill Hambright and Bill Kincannon; wide receiver Tim Killham; and back James Matheny.

On second-team defense were end Tim Killham and back Terry Todd.

Honorable Mention were James Matheny and Bill Kincannon.

The honor teams were chosen at the district meeting in Pampa Dec. 3. During the meeting personnel from Lefors were recognized and asked to become members of the district during 1982-83.

Other members of the first team offense are: center, Rene Haines of Follett; guards Mikel Fossand of Booker and Brock Laughan of Follett; tackles Ruben Qualls of Booker and Tom Bridges of Groom; receivers Scott Hughes of Follett Galen Kunka of Follett, Dave Wood of Claude and Kevin Mounsey of Booker; quarter-

back Mike Freeman of Follett; backs Swain Weller of Groom, Gary Mills of Booker; and kicker Jay Graighead of Booker.

First team defense are linemen Ruben Qualls of Booker, Brock Laughan of Follett; end Jeff Monk of Booker; linebacker Kevin Mounsey of Booker, Dwain Weller of Groom, Brad Thiessen of Follett; and backs Mike Freeman of Follett, Mark Bechtold of Booker, Pat Koetting of Groom, and Dirk Wright of Follett.

Other members of the second team were: Offense, center, Mike Murphy of Booker and Gary Don Babcock of Groom; guards, both McLean; tackles Greg Wheelchel of Claude, Matt Blau of Follett; wide receivers Roy Wilmouth of Booker and Johnny Epp of Booker; quarterback Brett Maxfield of Booker; backs Dirk Wright of Follett, Keith Gray, punter, B.J. McKnight of Groom; and kicker Galen Kunka of Follett.

Second team defense are linemen Matt Blau of Follett, Stan Boone of Booker, Shane Elliott of Claude; ends Rod Reidsperger of Follett; linebacker Doug Thiessen of Follett and David Haws of Miami; backs Gary Mills of Booker, Lee Brown of Claude and Mark Higginbotham of Miami.

Honorable Mention members are Mike Murphy of Booker, Tom Bridges of Groom, Gary Don Babcock of Groom and Galen Kunka of Follett.

Chamber Announces Christmas Decorating Contest

McLean will have a Christmas Home Decorating contest for the first time in several years, according to Chamber of Commerce officials. At a meeting of the group last week, the Chamber voted to sponsor a contest to give prizes to three homes which are the best decorated for Christmas. Prizes of \$50, \$35, and \$25 in "McLean money" (money which

can only be spent in McLean) will be awarded to the most outstanding homes. Judging will be done about 8:30 p.m. Dec. 21 by out-of-town judges.

To be eligible for the judging, residents must register their home by filling in the coupon in The McLean News, or calling the Pot Pourri Shop or registering at the Pot Pourri or Parsons Drug. Residents may enter

their own home, or may enter a neighbor's which they think is outstanding. Judges will drive by the homes which have been registered, and pick the winners.

At the Chamber meeting, the group also planned to have a membership drive during the month of January. Current members are paid up through 1981, according to Jim McDonald who presided at the

meeting. The membership drive will be to enlist new members for the group. Anyone interested in joining the Chamber is urged to contact McDonald, Ida Hess, Jane Simpson, or Sharon Haynes.

Culminating the membership drive will be a banquet in February, which will be planned in more detail later, according to McDonald.

At the board of directors meeting which preceded the regular meeting, the board chose its officers for the coming year, with Jim Barker as president, Jim McDonald as first

vice-president, Jane Simpson as second vice-president, Ida Hess as secretary, and Sharon Haynes as treasurer.

The group heard a committee report from Charles Milam,

who has been investigating the destruction of old buildings in McLean.

The next meeting for the group will be Jan. 6 in the McLean Elementary Cafeteria.

School Board Continues Search For Superintendent

The McLean School Board is still searching for a superintendent to replace Carl Dwyer, who has stated his intention to resign from that position, according to board president Jim Allison. At the board's regular meeting Monday night in the school business office, board members discussed two men who had applied for the job, but postponed a decision until more checking could be done on one of the applicants.

Dwyer has indicated that he would like his replacement to take over the second semester, if possible, the board was told at the meeting. Dwyer told the board that he thought the teachers and the school system could make the transition better if the move came in the middle of the year.

"If the teachers can get to know the new superintendent, whoever he is, before school is out, I think we will lose fewer teachers," Dwyer said.

The school insurance carrier sent a report to the board that the company had settled with Mr. and Mrs. Carey Don Smith for \$10,955.80 payment. The settlement was for hospital bill and lost time at work following the injury of their son Donnie who was injured by a McLean

school bus. The insurance company said that the Smiths had signed a release relieving the school and the company of any further claims.

In other business, the board approved the hiring of Joe Billingsley as bus driver, and Martha Joe Bailey as substitute bus driver.

Dwyer told the board that the Gray County appraisal district is still in limbo because Granview-Hopkins has appealed a recent court ruling which established the board. "We just don't know what will happen yet. The litigation could last for months," Dwyer said.

The board approved a budget amendment which added \$11,994 in increased revenue to the school, and \$7,027 in increased expenses. The revenue was primarily from the rising interest rates paid by banks, according to Mrs. Shirley Johnson, school business manager. The expenses added were salary increases for personnel which had been voted on by the board earlier in the year.

The faculty Christmas party was set for Dec. 17 at 4 p.m. in the elementary cafeteria. The board voted to give each em-

ployee a \$100 Christmas bonus. The tax audit hearing was set by the board for Dec. 29 at 5 p.m.

The board approved Troy Sloane as tax engineer for 1981. At the end of the session, the board worked on revising the board policy manual as suggested by the Texas Education

Agency. Attending the meeting were board members Jim Allison, Lloyd Hunt, Tony Smitherman, J.C. McAnear, June Suggs, and Darryl Herndon; school business manager Shirley Johnson, superintendent Carl Dwyer, and principals Dorman Thomas and Ron Cummings.

The McLean girls lost the first game to Shamrock 39-27, with Donna McAnear leading the Tigerettes with 9 points. Missy Billingsley scored 7 and Leslie Skipper scored 5 with Tammy Killham scoring 4 points to round out the scoring for McLean. The McLean girls managed to score one free throw in the first period for their total scoring, but began hitting in the second period to finish the first half trailing by two points, 13 to 11.

In the Tigerettes' second game, this one on Friday, an experienced Mobeetie team outscored the Tigerettes 48 to

28. Mobeetie scored 10 to McLean's 2 in the first half. The two teams played an even third quarter, with each squad scoring 8 points, but Mobeetie outdistanced the Tigerettes 18 points to 10 points in the final period to win the game.

Leading the scoring for the Tigerettes was Missy Billingsley with 11. Leslie Skipper with 6, Nora Gately with 5, Donna McAnear with 4, and Tammy Killham with 2 completed the scoring for McLean.

In boys' action, the Tigers, with one game under their belt since football season ended, faced a balanced and poised Shamrock Irish team Thursday and were outscored 82 to 49. The Irish scored 22 points to McLean's 10 in the first quarter. Following half-time intermission the Irish came back to swamp the Tigers, scoring 23 points in the third quarter to McLean's 6, and 23 points to McLean's 17 in the fourth quarter.

Mike Lane led the Tigers with 14 points and Tim Smith scored 12, with James Matheny scoring 10. Others scoring for the Tigers were Bobby Sprinkles, Terry Todd, David Via, and Tim Killham.

On Friday, the Tigers faced a well-drilled Darrouzett team and lost 62 to 49. The first half of the game, the Tigers stayed with their opponents with Dar-

rouzett scoring 9 points to McLean's 8 in the first quarter, and 13 to McLean's 12 in the second quarter. However, the Darrouzett team began hitting in the third quarter, and outscored the Tigers 23 to 12 in the third quarter and 19 to 17 in the fourth quarter. Leading the Tigers again were Mike Lane with 15 and Tim Smith with 12 points, with James Matheny close behind with 10 points.

Others scoring for the Tigers were Bill Skipper, Dudley Reynolds, Terry Todd, Bill Hambright, and Tim Killham.

The Tigers and Tigerettes were scheduled to face Shamrock in a home game Tuesday night, but the results were too late for press time. The teams will play in the Samnorwood Tournament this weekend.

Tigers, Tigerettes Lose In Wheeler Tournament

Winter Storm Blasts McLean With Rain, Ice, And Snow

McLean residents were treated to 70 degree days, a spring-like thunder storm, and then a howling winter ice and snow storm all within a three day period this week. Five days of mild temperatures beginning last Wednesday were brought to a halt by a thunder storm Sunday which dumped 1.80 inches of rain in the city, and as

much as 2.5 inches to 3 inches in the rural areas around McLean.

Early Monday morning the rain turned to ice, and then to snow as the temperatures dropped from a high of 62 Sunday to a high of 30 Monday. The blowing snow was measured at just an inch intown, but icing conditions caused McLean

school officials to dismiss school at 3 p.m.

The snow was the third wintry blast for McLean and the Panhandle in the last four weeks.

The reports of snow varied from as little as a trace in Amarillo to as much as seven

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Kids - - - Send Your Letters To Santa!

Address: Santa Claus
Box H
McLean, Texas 79057

OPINIONS

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

Program McLean For Success

Great geniuses always seem to understand concepts about life many years before the scientists get around to proving the concept. It was John Milton in the seventeenth century who said "The mind is its own place, and in itself can make a heav'n of hell, a hell of heaven."

Now three hundred years later, psychologists are proving that heaven on earth or hell on earth (happiness or unhappiness) is not determined by external conditions, but is in the mind. In other words, psychologists are proving what Milton said so long ago. Our attitude toward life is what determines whether we are happy or unhappy. According to the scientists who are studying a relatively new field called *psycho-cybernetics*, we program ourselves to be happy or unhappy, to succeed or fail, just like programmers build various functions into computers.

Tell yourself long enough "I can't do that," and, sure enough, you won't be able to. Convince yourself that you are a failure, and the rest of your mind will cooperate and you will consistently fail.

The opposite, of course, holds true. Those admirable individuals who seem to succeed at almost everything, who seem happy most of the time, who "have it all together," have mastered the art, either subconsciously or consciously, of programming themselves to succeed.

Successful communities, those that are vibrant and growing and progressing, are those that have citizens who are convinced that the town is worth all their efforts at promotion.

Communities which are stagnating are those that have citizens who have given up, and have programmed themselves to fail.

We still have a choice in McLean. Have you programmed yourself and your community for failure or success?

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Assembly of God Church, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 19...Last day of school until Jan. 5; school parties; Baptist youth leave for ski trip to Angel Fire, to return Dec. 22; United Methodist Youth Lock-in.
Dec. 20...SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO MCLEAN AT 2

P.M.
Dec. 21...Children's program at First United Methodist Church, 6 p.m.
Dec. 23...Open communion, come and go, First United Methodist Church, 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Dec. 25...CHRISTMAS DAY

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Swanson are the parents of a son Ryan Stewart, born Dec. 6 in Simi Valley, Calif. He weighed 9 lbs., 6 oz. The child's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fish of Alanreed.



The average guitar string can be played for 40 hours before breaking.

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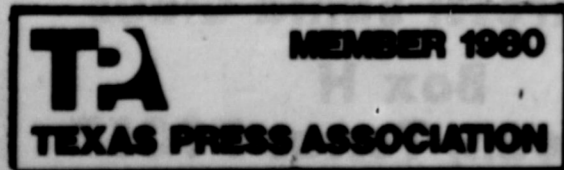
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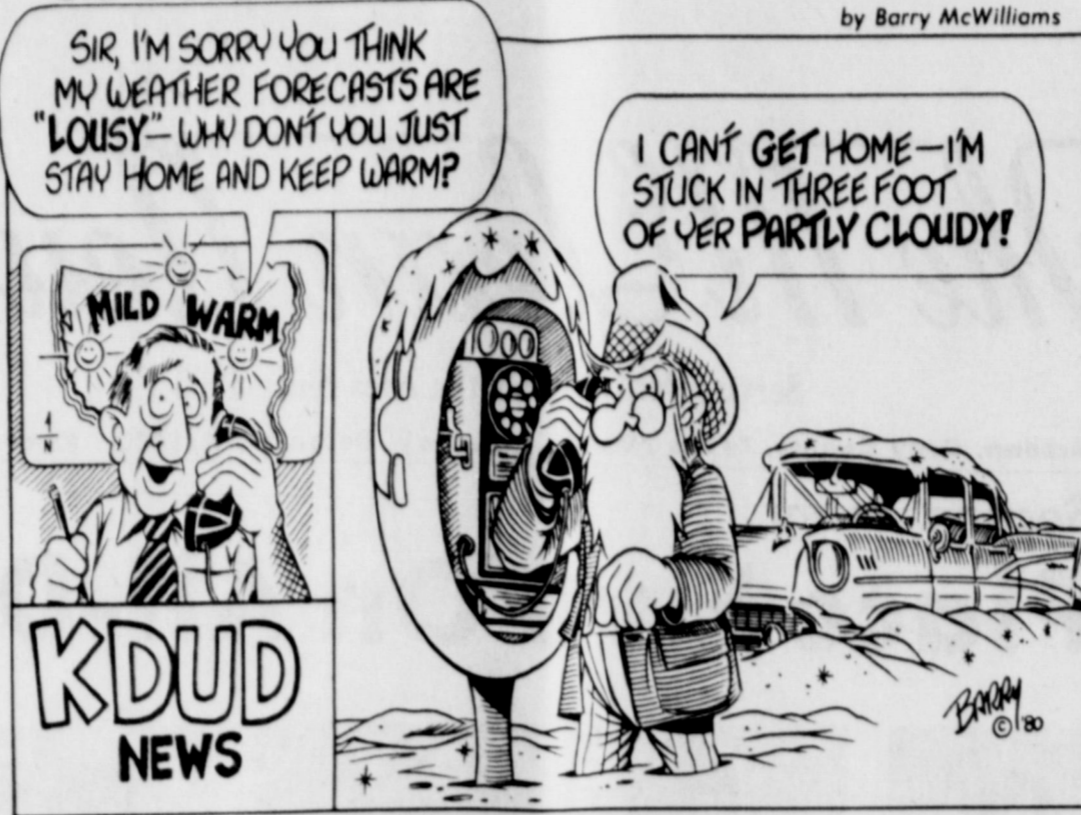
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Lavern Carter
Helen Atkins

McLean, Texas
POPULATION 1183 (1970 census)



J.P. Doodles

by Barry McWilliams



Hazardous Road Conditions Cause Wrecks

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High water, heavy rain, and icy roads caused the two wrecks in the McLean area this week. On Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. during the high water period on Interstate 40 about 11 miles west of

McLean a 1974 red Chevrolet driven by Leroy D. Kabetzke of Amarillo was hit from the rear by a 1979 semi-truck driven by James A. Chamness of Joliet, Illinois. Department of Public Safety trooper R.C. Parker said

that there were no injuries in the wreck.

On Dec. 8, a 1978 semi-truck driven by Ernest Baker of Mt. Sterling, Ky., spun out on the ice and jackknifed. The driver was slightly injured in the mishap.

Parker said there were numerous spin-outs, stalls, and skids during the ice storm Monday and the heavy rain Sunday.

inches in Spearman. The heavy icing caused numerous power outages throughout the Panhandle, but McLean was not affected.

Camels, who live in warm climates and cannot sustain a continuous layer of insulating fat over their bodies, store a large proportion of fat in their humps as reserve energy.

Letters To The Editor

I see it's about time to be renewing my subscription to the McLean News. We enjoy the paper so much, and I have sent several of my papers on to other people when there is something in "Down Memory

Lane" that I think they would enjoy.
Thanks for changing the date on my birthday.

Sincerely,
Vera Butler

DEATHS

JUANITA GRIFFITH

Juanita Griffith, 76, died Monday.

Services were Wednesday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. James Merrell of Snyder and the Rev. Wendelin J. Dunker, associate pastor of St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Mrs. Griffith was born in Guthrie, Okla., moving to McLean from Cushing, Okla., 41 years ago. She married C.R.

"Cool" Griffith in Cushing in 1924.

She was a retired nurse, having worked at the McLean Clinic for 20 years. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and past matron of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Phyllis Bailey of McLean; a son, John Griffith of Tucson, Ariz.; a brother, Cecil Arms of Paragould, Ark.; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



SEVERE CROP SHORTAGES and other problems are driving peanut prices up this year, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has reported. The Texas peanut crop is expected to be 48 percent below 1979.

Severe Peanut Shortage Brings Higher Prices

AUSTIN—Texas peanuts are bringing record high prices because of severe crop shortages and other problems in major producing states, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has reported.

"The government price support is \$455 per ton, and buyers are paying bonuses of \$450 and up just to get peanuts to satisfy contracts. Texas growers have never seen \$700 to \$900 a ton peanuts," Brown said. "In a few cases, the price has reached \$1100 a ton."

The Texas harvest is expected to be 48 percent below last year with 275 million pounds. The total U.S. crop is projected to be 42 percent below the 1979 crop at 2.3 billion pounds.

"There just aren't enough peanuts around to satisfy the demand. Storage peanuts have all been committed. So farmers with peanuts to sell can just about set their price," Brown said.

The Commissioner alerted consumers that now is the time to stock up on peanut butter. Texas peanuts are

Representative To Assist Local Taxpayers

AUSTIN—State Comptroller Bob Bullock announced he is sending a representative from his Amarillo office to Pampa on December 17 to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

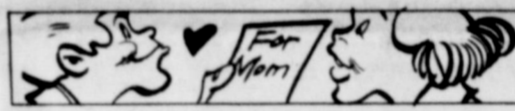
Bullock said Enforcement Officer J.D. Caproni will meet with local taxpayers at the Gray County Courthouse from 2 thru 4 p.m.

"If Pampa and area merchants, or anyone else for that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing tax forms, Mr. Caproni will be there to assist them," Bullock said.

"We're trying to cut the red tape in this office and we believe these face-to-face sessions with taxpayers help do just that," Bullock added.

Bullock reminded those taxpayers who are unable to meet with his representative on December 17, that they can still get their questions answered quickly by calling his toll-free tax information number in Austin. That number is 1-800-252-5555.

The Amarillo office, headed by Claudia Stravato serves the 21 counties of the Texas Panhandle.



Mother's Day became an official holiday in 1914.

LINES
by
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O'RICKK

Poland is now gaining much fame,
As Russia plays her threat'ning game;
If the prospects look tough,
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Music Department Will Present Annual Christmas Program

The McLean School music department will present its annual Christmas program Tuesday night at 7 p.m. at the McLean High School Auditorium, according to Mrs. Frances Adamson, director.

Featured on the program will be the Elementary Singers (grades 1 through 4), the Junior High Band, and the High School band.

The elementary students will sing "Twas the Night Before Christmas," "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus," "Little Drummer Boy," and "I'd Like To Teach The World to Sing." The junior high band will play "Frosty," "Jingle Bell Parade," "I'll Be Home For Christmas."

The high school band will play "Greensleeves," "Rudolph's Christmas Concert," "White Christmas." At the end of the concert, the elementary youngsters will conduct a sing-along as the high school band plays "Silent Night," "Deck the Halls," "O Little Town," and "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear."

Churches Will Present Christmas Cantata Wednesday

Members of the choir of the First United Methodist Church and First Baptist Church of McLean will present a Christmas cantata Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church.

The John W. Peterson cantata "King of Kings" will be directed by Mrs. Bonnie Fabian. Organist will be Joyce Haynes and pianist will be Bryan Smitherman.

Soloists are Bonnie Fabian, Ida Hess, Sam Haynes, and Barbara Trew.

UMW Hears Book Review

A review of "A Gift of the Heart" by Norman Vincent Peale was the program focus during the Dec. 8 meeting of United Methodist Women. Sue Cubine presented the program to the group, which met in the home of Katy Graham. Both the Suzanna and Deborah groups met for their quarterly birthday luncheon, and Christmas program.

Aven Hook Resigns From Local Church

Aven Hook, who has been minister of the McLean Church of Christ for the last year, resigned last week and accepted a position at the Church of Christ in Muskogee, Okla. Hook and his wife have two children, Kristy and Kaven. He came to McLean from a church in New Mexico. Members of the local church said that no replacement has been chosen to succeed Hook.

VFW Ladies Meet Dec. 2

The members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars to the Johnnie Windom Post #8565 met for their regular meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the Post Home. Members present were Wanda Bailey, Lucille Cullison, Dorothy Steele, Laverne Brooks, Mary Groves, Sherry Beck, and Adell Walker. Guests visiting the post from Amarillo #1475 and Pampa post #1657 were Rose Jackson, District 9 president; Billy Rhoades, Gloria Gathier, and Jackie Roper, all of Amarillo, post #1475; N.J. Murr, commander of District 9 and Edd Flimming of Amarillo Post #1475; Sid Laughlin, commander and Vernon Stuckey, quartermaster of Pampa post #1657.

The date of the auxiliary Christmas party will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Jake Hess II

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December 14, 1980

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Rachel Glenn Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Glenn are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Karen Rachel, to Gerald Leroy Melville.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Melville of Grand Prairie. The couple is planning a Feb. 14 wedding in the Central Church of Christ in Amarillo.

Melville, a 1976 graduate of South Grand Prairie High School, attended West Texas State University. He is now employed by Albertson's Southco, Inc. in Amarillo.

In The Kitchen

by Linda Haynes



I received a letter a few weeks ago from Mrs. Billie Smith in Amarillo who kindly sent me some recipes to share with you. Mrs. Smith later came into the office, and we discovered that we are distant cousins, which doesn't necessarily mean that she is a bad cook, just because she's related to me! I've tried these two recipes and they are absolutely delicious.

If you're already sick of holiday food, try these recipes for a delicious supper.

MEXICAN CHICKEN

By Betty Smith

Boil and bone one good sized chicken; break into bite-sized pieces. Mix with the following ingredients:

1/4 large bag of Fritos (broken into thumb-nail size)
1 large can or 2 small cans of chopped green chilies
1 can cream of celery soup
1 can cream of mushroom soup
2 cups grated longhorn cheddar cheese

Mix well and pour into a casserole dish. Bake at 375 degrees until bubbly. (This recipe works beautifully in the microwave!)

MEXICAN HAMBURGER CASSEROLE

Saute in about 3 table-spoons of cooking oil, 1 medium chopped onion and 1 bell pepper. Add 1 1/2 lb. hamburger meat and brown. Don't over-cook. Salt and pepper to taste. Drain off excess liquid. Add 1 1/2 tsp. garlic powder, 4 tsp. chili powder (adjust according to taste), 1-15 oz. can of tomato sauce, 1 small can of tomato sauce. Stir well and simmer till you get casserole dish prepared. Lightly grease a long oblong casserole. Use 2 large cans of Hungry Jack flaky biscuits. Pull

SCHOOL MENU

THURSDAY, Dec. 11

Corn dogs, tator tots, baked beans, salad, jello with fruit

FRIDAY, Dec. 12

Spaghetti with meat, tossed salad, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, fruit

MONDAY, Dec. 15

Hamburgers, lettuce and tomatoes, French fries, catsup, cobbler

TUESDAY, Dec. 16

Burritos with chili and cheese, salad, beans, sopapillas, honey

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 17

Barbeque on a bun, potato salad, green beans, bread, apricots

THURSDAY, Dec. 18

Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, candied yams, green beans, fruit salad.

FRIDAY, Dec. 19

Hot dogs with chili, mustard and onions, French fries, and cobbler

Piano Recital Scheduled Dec. 18

Mrs. Ida Hess will present her students in piano recital Dec. 18 at 4:30 p.m. in the parlor of First United Methodist Church. Students participating in the recital will be fourth graders Misty Magee, Dollie Haynes, and Deana Billingsley.

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PARSON'S DRUG

Helen Lewis, Earnest Smith Wed Dec. 7

Helen Elizabeth Lewis of Hereford and Earnest Eugene Smith of Amarillo exchanged wedding vows in a double-ring ceremony at Living Faith Christian Center in Olton Dec. 7.

The Rev. George Belford of Hereford performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis of Olton. The groom is the son of Howard Smith and the Late Mrs. Smith of McLean.

Attendants for the couple were Steve Husted of Amarillo and Donna Tidmore of Hereford.

The altar of the church was garlanded with ivy and greenery and lighted by small hurricane lamps.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length two-piece gown of ivory antique lace with a Gibson girl bodice and high lace collar. The bodice was embellished with satin ribbon, English net and Brussels lace. Full bishop sleeves were gathered onto satin trimmed cuffs. The lace A-line skirt fell from beneath the peplum waistline and featured a sweep train.

The derby style bridal hat was covered with bands of lace and enhanced with silk roses and streamers of illusion veiling.

Her flowers of small ochre-yellow rose buds entwined into a wrist corsage.

Her matron of honor wore a forest green velvet floor-length dress with an Empire waist and A-line skirt. The yoke was inset with candle light lace and

Assembly Of God Youth Will Present Play

The members of the youth and children's departments of the Assembly of God Church will present a Christmas play "The Rich Little Poor Girl," written and directed by Leland Myers.

The play will begin at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 17 at the church. The public is invited to attend.



LESLIE SKIPPER

Skipper, Stewart Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Skipper of McLean are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Leslie, to Charles Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mac Stewart of McLean.

The couple is planning a June wedding.

Miss Skipper is a junior at McLean High School. Stewart, a 1975 graduate of McLean High School, and is employed by El Paso Natural Gas Company. The couple plans to live in McLean following their wedding.

Birthdays

- DEC. 12
Gail Terry Glass
Boyd Lee Thompson
Marsalee W. Vineyard
- DEC. 13
Rusty Simmons
Creed Lamb
Mickey Allen
Elmer Daniels
- DEC. 14
Sheri Lee Haynes
Randy Martin
- DEC. 15
Perry Marshall Everett
David Woods
Connie Cunningham
Joe Creed Lamb III
Cecil Nicholass
- DEC. 16
Jackie Mercer
Troy Wayne West
Johnny Anders
Shorty Burr
- DEC. 17
Mrs. Wanda Waldrop
Mrs. Mary Lowder
- DEC. 18
Mrs. Ola Henderson
Jerry Paul Rollison



MRS. EARNEST SMITH

McLEAN BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. John Bible, Karie and Jason, were visitors in the James Barker home over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Lisa Patman and Linda Haynes attended a board of directors meeting of the Panhandle Press Association in Amarillo at the Hilton Inn last Thursday. The group met to plan the annual spring convention of the PPA.

Raymond and Juanita Smith and Jo Blaylock were in Pampa Saturday.

Leroy Griffin and Willie Nicholass visited their mother and sister in High Plains Hospital, Amarillo, Saturday.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Blaylock were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Blaylock of Amarillo, and their grandsons, Roy Dale and Ronnie Blaylock of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Lankford were in Pampa Thursday.

Guests during Thanksgiving week in the home of Bill and Katy Graham were their children and grandchildren, Kent and Mary Gabel and children Gina, Sarah, Paul and James of Canyon; Mark and Kathy Henslee and children Will and Rachel of Belen, N.M.; Perry, Kim and Jay Graham of McLean; also Bill's mother, Mrs. Rachel Graham of Dimmitt, his aunt, Mrs. Henry McMurry of Marlo, Okla., his sister and her family, Ted and Dorothy Sheffy, Graham and Karen Sheffy and children Gabe and Brittaney of Dimmitt; Virginia and Kevin Malone of Hereford, Ricky and Beth Wallace and children, Shay and Brooke of Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Trostle were in Seymour for the funeral of his brother-in-law, Jim Crawford.

Bro. and Mrs. Joe Walker have been in Quanah with his father, J.T. Walker who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hambright spent Thanksgiving in Clarendon with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Windom.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Trew visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Laffin in Wheeler last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Throckmorton spent last week in Oklahoma City with her dad, Bill Snead.

Eva Peabody and Lavern Carter visited Martha Aldridge and Boyd and Bennie Wayne Smith in Lefors Thursday. Martha said to tell all her friends "Hello" for her and that she would really like to see you.

Wanda Lamb was in Amarillo Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brown made a business trip to Pampa Thursday.

Mary Ann Rice and children, Shandee, Jem Ann and Elson visited during the weekend in Childress with Brenda Stotts and son Robert.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tate and children, Mark, Lee Ann and Kara were in Pampa Saturday.

Creed Lamb was in Childress Friday on business. He also visited his mother, Mrs. Jean Lamb and his sister, Jo Carmen in Memphis.

Louise Johnson and Lavern Carter were in Clarendon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Trew, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Trew, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Trew and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Jordan did a little Christmas celebrating in Amarillo Saturday.

UNUSUAL AND INEXPENSIVE GIFTS

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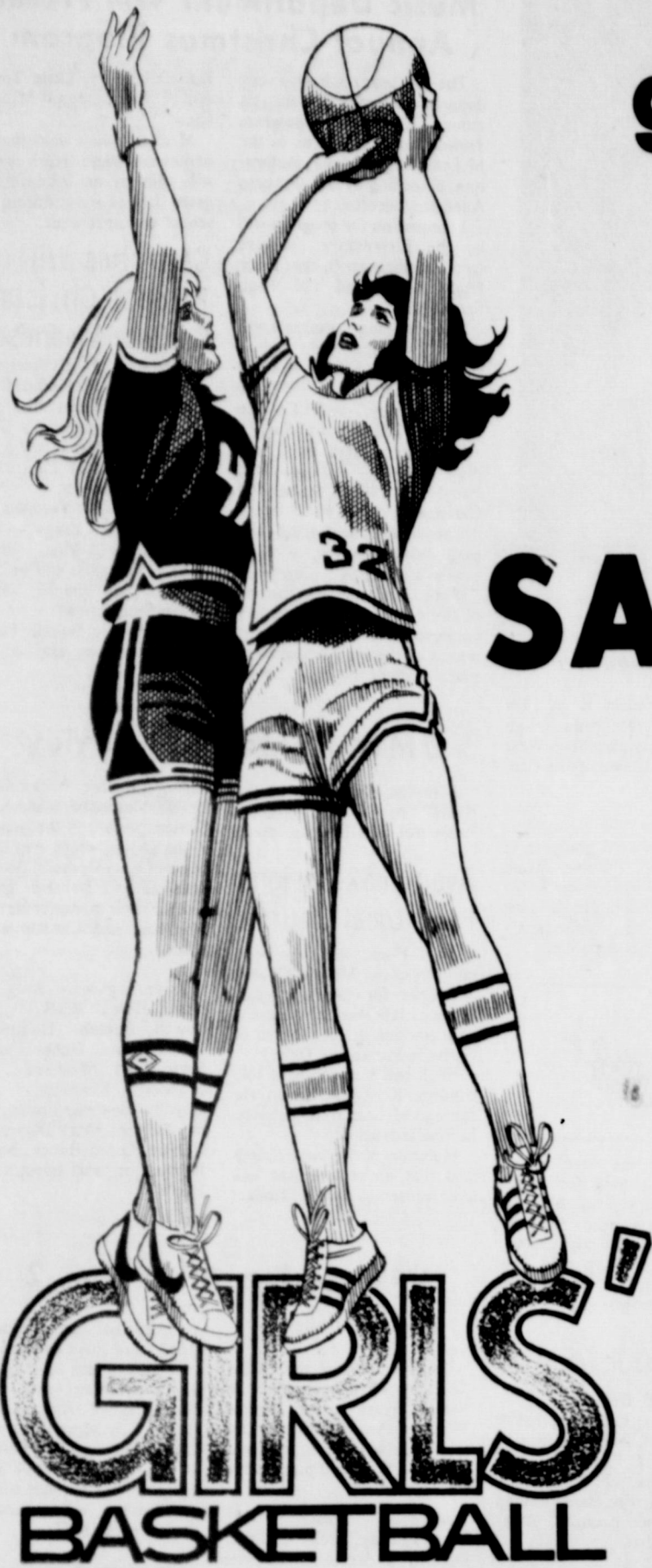
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VARSITY BOYS AND GIRLS	
Nov. 21	Silverton there 6:30
Nov. 25	Groom here 6:30
Dec. 4-5	Wheeler Tournament
Dec. 9	Shamrock here 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 11-12	Samnorwood Tournament
Dec. 16	OPEN
Jan. 2	Wellington there 6:30 p.m.
Jan. 6	Shamrock there 6:30 p.m.
Jan. 8-9	White Deer Tournament
Jan. 13	*Lefors here 7 p.m.
Jan. 16	*Briscoe there 7 p.m.
Jan. 20	*Mobeetie there 6:30 p.m.
Jan. 23	*Samnorwood here 7 p.m.
Jan. 27	*Allison there 7 p.m.
Jan. 30	*Lefors there 7 p.m.
Feb. 3	*Briscoe here 7 p.m.
Feb. 6	*Mobeetie here 7 p.m.
Feb. 10	*Samnorwood there 7 p.m.
Feb. 13	*Allison here 7 p.m.

*Denotes District 3-A Games

JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS	
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Parsons Drug	McLean Chamber of Commerce
Williams Appliances	Johnnie F. Mertel Boot Shop
	Johnnie and Colleen





Peerless Prognosticator Predicts

by Sam Haynes

BOWL GAMES		PIGSKIN		
Garden State	Houston	28	Navy	14
Holiday	S.M.U.	17	Brigham Young	21
Tangerine	Maryland	24	Florida	14
Blue-Gray	Blue	17	Gray	20
Fiesta	Penn. St.	17	Ohio St.	28
Hall of Fame	Arkansas	17	Tulane	14
Liberty	Purdue	14	Missouri	21
Sun	Miss. St.	7	Nebraska	20
Gator	Pittsburgh	17	South Carolina	20
Bluebonnet	North Carol.	17	Texas	10
Cotton	Alabama	10	Baylor	17
Orange	Florida St.	17	Oklahoma	27
Rose	Washington	14	Michigan	24
Sugar	Georgia	17	Notre Dame	10
Peach	Va. Tech	20	Miami Fla.)	17
East West Shrine	East	14	West	20
Hula	East	17	West	27
Senior	North	7	South	27

Pro Games

Dallas	17	Los Angeles	7
Atlanta	24	San Fran.	17
New York	10	Washington	24
Detroit	21	Tampa Bay	17
Philadelphia	27	St. Louis	17
Green Bay	10	Houston	21
Oakland	24	Denver	14

Last Week: Win, 11; Lost, 4
Percentage--733
Seasons Percentage--729

QUICK QUIZ

1. The average person starts losing his hearing around age (a) 40 (b) 55 (c) 70?
2. People who have trouble with their hearing can now get more out of (a) books (b) television (c) radio?
3. People who have not lost their hearing can detect a man's voice up to (a) two miles (b) 20 feet (c) 200 yards away?

ANSWERS: 1. (a) 2. (b) 3. (c)

Nursing Center News

We had a very busy, fun-packed week here last week. There were so many last minute jobs to take care of before the bazaar, which was held on Dec. 6. Our bazaar and bake sale was a success, even with inclement weather. The FHA girls at McLean High School and our Ladies Auxiliary furnished baked items for the bake sale. We want to thank Mrs. Glass and all the girls who brought things for the sale. We would also like to thank the Ladies Auxiliary for the baked items and also for helping with the sale. These wonderful ladies are always here when we need them. A special thank-you to Wanda Bailey. She came every day to the Center and helped with whatever needed to be done. She also painted pictures to be sold. Also a special thank you to Kay Sprinkles for the hours of work she spent making items for us.

Last Sunday members of the Baptist Church were here to conduct services for our residents.

Monday was Bingo day and the ladies from Senior Citizens were here to play with the residents.

Tuesday our ladies pieced quilts. We plan to have another quilt ready very soon to be given away after Christmas.

Wednesday the Baptist Church conducted Bible study and returned Thursday for a sing-a-long.

Friday the ladies worked on their quilts again. We appreciate members of the Ladies Auxiliary for coming in Friday to help in the absence of the Activity Director who was attending a workshop in Canyon.

ALANREED BRIEFS

The Glen Hallums and the Lloyd Fulbrights were in Amarillo Saturday.

Kara Daniels spent several days in Dalhart with sister Linda and family last week while waiting for her license as an L.V.N. to come.

Ruth McLain and family were in Borger on Saturday to attend a birthday party for another member of the family.

Visiting Jewel Warner Saturday evening were grandson Lavez Lingo and family of Amarillo.

were in Clarendon on business Monday.

The Buddy Montgomerys of Letors were here Saturday and attended the Community Improvement meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce visited the Jim Bruces in Amarillo Monday.

The Alanreed Community Improvement Program met December 6 in the school cafeteria for their monthly meeting. A covered dish supper was enjoyed and then a business session was held. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, then the duties

of various chairmen were discussed and plans were made for several clean-up days. Approximately twenty people attended.

A very proud and excited grandmother flew to California Sunday to see her new grandson. The mother being daughter Lynn and the grandmother being Jeanette Fish. Of course, proud grandpa was in the background feeding her and getting her off in time. Our congratulations to them and the parents and brother Tony. We'll get all the statistics later and pictures too, no doubt.



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McLEAN BRIEFS

Kathy Carter, Linda Haynes, and Lisa Patman attended an advertising seminar at Texas Tech University Friday and Saturday. The workshop was sponsored by the Texas Press Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Back and children, J.R. and Sara visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Brown. They also visited in Borger with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Back, who are former McLean residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass visited Mr. and Mrs. A.N. Hardman in Amarillo last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown were in Clarendon on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burgen and children, Belinda, Christie, and Cortney of Groom visited their grandmother and uncle, Mrs. Mattie Wheeler and Dick, last Saturday.

Mildred Prince will present a microwave demonstration Thursday at 11:30 in the Senior Center. Recipe booklets will be available. Everyone is invited.

EFFECTIVE SELF MEDICATION

HEALTH CONTROL
Self-medication is being viewed, studied and recognized as a vital component of health care all over the world, notes Dr. Lowell Levin, Yale University professor. Interestingly, almost 70 percent of American households have some medical reference texts.

Our appetites to know more about taking care of ourselves have prompted the publication of some 5,000 different books on do-it-yourself health care. An important aspect of do-it-yourself health care, suggests The Proprietary Association, the trade association representing the manufacturers and distributors of nonprescription medicines.

The trend toward more self-medication, says Dr. E. William Rosenberg, of the University of Tennessee, may be reflected in the Food and Drug Act's provision that a prescription should not be required for a drug if instructions for its safe use can be understood by the patient without the intervention of a physician.

Super Bowl Super Stars



Former Green Bay quarterback Bart Starr has the best completion record in Super Bowl history, completing 69.6 percent of his passes in Super Bowl I. The Packers beat Kansas City 35-10.

Only the Miami Dolphins have played in three consecutive Super Bowl games. They lost to Dallas in Super Bowl VI, but beat Washington and Minnesota the following two years.



75-yard pass plays from Baltimore's Johnny Unitas to John Mackey in Super Bowl V, and from Pittsburgh's Terry Bradshaw to John Stallworth in Super Bowl XIII, share the Super Bowl record for the longest pass completion.



Pittsburgh's Franco Harris has gained 468 net yards in four Super Bowl games to hold the Super Bowl record. According to A-T-O Inc.'s Rawlings Sporting Goods Company, the Steelers won all four games, also a record.

EMCY THAT!
THE ARMY'S FIRST LANGUAGE SCHOOL BEGAN ON NOVEMBER 1, 1941 AT GROSSEY FIELD, PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. THE FIRST COURSES WERE IN JAPANESE.

TODAY'S MODERN ARMY OFFERS TRAINING IN 30 LANGUAGES FROM FIVE CONTINENTS!

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Claude High School Rodeo Club
Dec. 20 8 p. m.
at
Claude Legion Hall on Rodeo Grounds
Band:
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SCOTT BATHROOM TISSUE
Soft'N' Pretty 4 99¢
ALL GRINDS COFFEE
Maryland Club 1 2 29¢
WASHINGTON RED DELICIOUS
Apples 3 \$1
PRODUCE SPECIALS
CALIFORNIA SUNKIST Lemons 3 39¢
CALIFORNIA Carrots 3 1 00¢
ALL PURPOSE RUSSET Potatoes 10 1 69¢
TEXAS GREEN Cabbage 1 25¢

HORMEL SUPER SELECT FRESH PORK QUARTER LOINS OR FAMILY PACK
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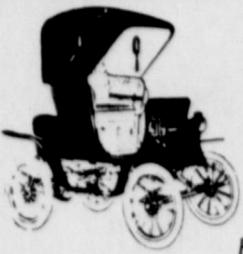
DECKER QUALITY Sliced Bacon \$1 59¢
MEAT SPECIALS
RICH'S SLICED Turkey Ham 8 OZ PKG \$1 49¢
RICH'S SLICED TURKEY Bologna 8 OZ PKG 79¢
RICH'S 2 LB. AVG. Turkey Ham 1 89¢
Shurfresh Pork Sausage 2 Lb. \$2 29¢

PRICE FIGHTER SAVINGS
Betty Crocker Super Moist Cake Mixes 89¢
SHURFINE WHOLE PEELLED Tomatoes 2 79¢
Shurfine 16 oz. Pork & Beans 3/\$1
AMERICAN BEAUTY Elbo Roni 10 OZ PKG 49¢

PRICE FIGHTER SPECIALS
FOLGER'S Coffee Crystals 10 OZ JAR \$4 49¢
KRAFT MINIATURE Marshmallows 10 OZ PKG 39¢
SHURFINE NATURAL PINK Juice GRAPEFRUIT 48 OZ CAN 89¢
KEEBLER PUMPKIN NICKEL WHEAT CRACKERS TOASTED RYE 12 OZ BOX 89¢
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DOWN MEMORY LANE

From the files of The McLean News

by Sam Haynes

10 YEARS AGO
E.M. BAILEY, EDITOR
Mrs. Frank Golightly visited with Dr. and Mrs. Chester Golightly of Lubbock last week.

Staff Sergeant John J. Engle, son of Mrs. Norman E. Engle of McLean, has received his second award of the U.S. Air Force Commendation medal. Sergeant Engle earned the medal for meritorious service while serving with the office of information at 22nd Air Force headquarters, Travis AFB, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Goodman of Fort Worth are the parents of a baby girl born Dec. 13. She weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz., and has been named Kathy Le.

20 YEARS AGO
JACK SHELTON, EDITOR
Much of McLean and the Panhandle still lay under a blanket of slowly melting white today following a severe storm last weekend that left snow estimated from 12 to 15 inches in this area.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in the First Baptist Church for James Alfred Wheeler, 64, who died at his home Sunday morning of a heart attack.

Wesley Neal Shull, McLean, is enrolled as a junior journalism major at the University of Houston. Shull, son of Mrs. W.C. Shull, is the only student from McLean attending Houston U.

30 YEARS AGO
LESTER CAMPBELL, EDITOR
The senior class of McLean High School again led the list of honor students, with 14 being placed on the honor roll for the second six weeks period of the year. Sophomores were second in number with 11. High school students making the honor roll are as follows: Seniors: Carroll Hall, Jeanne Pharis, Wilma McIlroy, Barbara Barrett, Charlotte Wilson, Thad Helms, Mary Ruth Holloway, Jane Williams, L.M. Watson, Mary Ann Back, Wanecta Hupp, Hershell Nicholson, Dorothy Jolly, and Audrey Young. Juniors: Jackie Bentley, Donald Stafford, Dicky Sligar, and Tommy Sorrels. Sophomores: Bethie Mantohel, LaVerne Williams, Colleen Crockett, Floella Cubine, Ann Cooper, Dortha Chase, LaJune Chilton, Dan Cooper, Lorene Clift, B.W. Duncan, and Jimmy

Smallwood. Freshmen: Barbara Nell Williams, Betty McClellan, David Wilson, June Stubblefield, Ona Gail McPherson, Ticie Ann Glenn, Evelyn Lee, and Archie Dwyer. Eighth graders: Wayne Woods, James Jolly, Warren Henley, Rodney Gunn, Joe Cooper, Ricky Mantooth, Peggy Duncan, and Larue Pettit.

The ladies of the Back community met at the school house November 29 to organize a Quilting Club. Mrs. Jesse Roberts was elected president and Mrs. Frank Wiggins secretary and treasurer. A lovely luncheon was served to Mesdames Milton Carpenter, Jesse Roberts, G.M. Singleton, Cort Meyers, Everett Sheriff, Frank Wiggins, Ben Brown, H.D. Hale, Bill Ferguson, Jack Faris, and Cecil Back. The second meeting was enjoyed by the members, and also three ladies from McLean attended. They were Mrs. J.R. Phillips, Mrs. C.J. Cash, and Mrs. Maude Powell.

Gerald Knutson, season second class of the U.S. Navy at Memphis, visited friends and relatives here last week.

40 YEARS AGO
T. A. LANDERS, EDITOR
Rev. and Mrs. John W. Myrose entertained the elders of the First Presbyterian Church and their wives at a 7 o'clock dinner last week. Among the guests present: Messrs. and Mesdames Chas. E. Cooke, E.L. Sitter, C.A. Gatlin, T.J. Coffee, F.H. Bourland, Travis Stokes, Thurman Adkins, Arthur Erwin, J.A. Ashby, Millard Windom and Alton Howard.

Reuben R.R. Cook, former McLean banker, now with the Texas Unemployment Commission, was a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Little Miss Barbara Ruth Carter of Pampa visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Pettit, last week while her mother was in the hospital.

School News: Wonder why Joyce Fulbright walks to school? Could it be that Papa has the car key?—Thomas Bailey likes history class fairly well, could it be because Frances Hudzietz sits in front of him?

50 YEARS AGO
T. A. LANDERS, EDITOR
Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. B.L. Webb, aged 27 years and seven months, who was killed in an automobile accident Sunday afternoon. Services were held at the First Presbyterian Church conducted by Eld. Jesse F. Wiseman, minister of the First Church of Christ of Pampa, assisted by Pastor W.A. Erwin. Prof. J.W. Dennis of Erick, Okla., assisted with the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hindman left Tuesday for California for the winter.

Mesdames D.A. Davis, S.L. Montgomery, C.S. Rice, Norman Johnston and John B. Vannoy attended a meeting of the County Council Club at Pampa Friday.

Back School News: Ansel and Avalee Back attended the birthday dinner of their cousin, Mary Emma Back, at McLean.

Born, Sunday, Dec. 7, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Tilley, a girl, named Barbara Allan.

60 YEARS AGO
M. L. MOODY, EDITOR
The McLean High School basketball boys defeated Shamrock by a score of 30 to 22 on the local court last Friday in the fastest game played this season. The game was fast from the start, the locals holding the visitors down through superior speed. Shamrock men outweighed the McLean men, but could not stand the rapid passes made by the locals. Ewell Beall of Shamrock and Victor Back of McLean each made 14 points for their respective teams. Both of these men showed bursts of speed which surprised all rosters.

Mrs. Waldrop of the Sitter community is visiting Mrs. Harry Malone this week.

Heald Items: Miss Fannie Bailey and brother, Raymond, left Saturday for Lubbock, where they went for medical treatment for Raymond... W.L. Haynes and family of McLean visited in the J.A. Haynes home Sunday.

Notice... We wish to request those who have hemstitching to be done to bring it in between now and December 22nd, as I will not work the 23rd and 24th. Mrs. Moody.

County 4-H Youth To Compete At District

County Winners To Compete In District 4-H Food Show:

Eight Gray County youth will match their foods and nutrition "Know-How" against that of youth from surrounding counties at the District 4-H Food Show on December 13th in Amarillo. The Awards Program will be held at 1:15 p.m. at Bonham Junior High School.

Competing in four classes for a senior division top place will be Penny Miller-Main Dish; and Amy Brainard-Side Dish. Also, Patrick Pheetplace-Breads and Desserts; and Sarah Miller-Snacks and Beverages.

All contestants earned the right to enter the district contest when they won top honors in county competition in November.

LIBRARY NOTES

by Sam Haynes

Football Dreams
By David Guy

A book which should be of interest to all teenage boys, girls, and all adults who have ever dealt with the phenomenon of raising youngsters to adulthood, will no doubt bring back memories perhaps of your own youth, or the trials and tribulations of your offspring, particularly during those trying "teen" times.

The story revolves around young Dan Keith, who enters a fancy school, the alma mater of his father, where he attempts through the work and thrills of football to reach at least the

approximate success his father had attained in other areas.

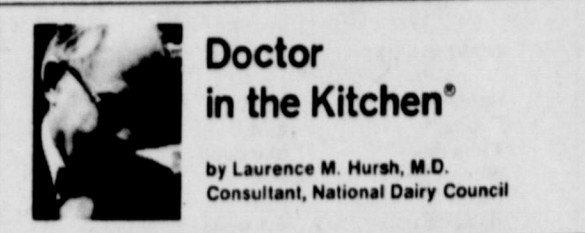
Dan's association with good and bad coaches, girls and girl friends, and team members, all revolve around the crisis element of the story which is the illness and eventual death of his father.

The struggle to make good before and after the death of his father and the ever present humor and sadness evident in the life of a normal teenager make for interesting and enjoyable reading.

"Football Dreams" by David Guy is now available at Lovett Memorial Library.



"Do I complain about your reading?"



Doctor in the Kitchen

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

TEENAGE ANOREXIA NERVOSA

While many of us try to watch our calories during the holiday season, many teens have taken weight control to dangerous extremes. A serious condition known as anorexia nervosa may result from obsession about weight. In fact, it may be related to the general preoccupation of the entire Western culture with slenderness. While actual cause is unknown, the number of cases have increased at an alarming rate.

Interestingly enough, the anorexic is usually an adolescent girl from a successful, educated family. The condition rarely appears in boys. Psychologists tell us that in an effort to be accepted and admired, these girls become as thin as possible. They try to be outstanding in everything they do. But upon diagnosis, there is always severe weight loss in the absence of organic disease.

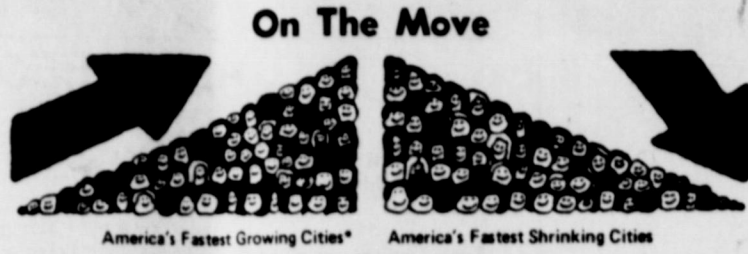
Many anorexics are paradoxically so preoccupied with food that they cannot think about anything else. They are so ridden with guilt over having eaten something that they induce vomiting. This becomes a severe medical problem because it may disturb metabolism and electrolyte balance.

These patients actually become starvation cases and exhibit predictable physical and psychological symptoms. The

metabolism moves into low gear in teenagers, almost back to a prepubertal state. The neuroendocrine functions also change while the body tries to adapt to the state of undernutrition.

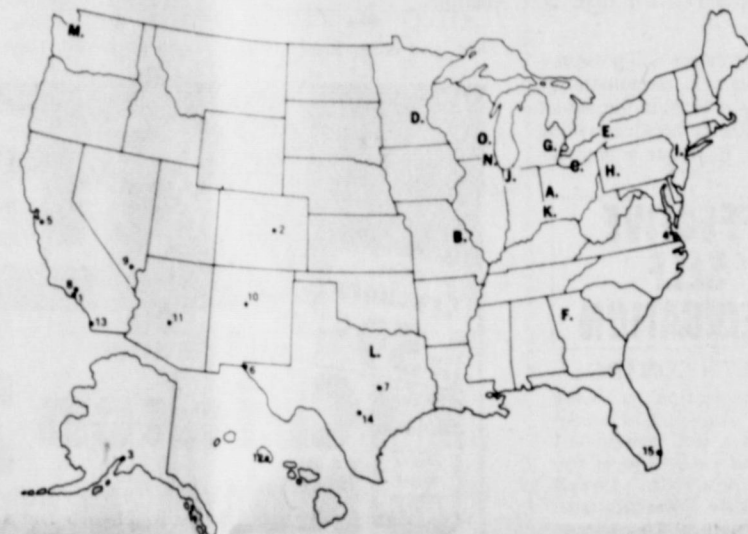
Once the condition is in full swing, the body looks like a skeleton with skin over the bones, cartilage and muscles. Severe emaciation is the most identifying characteristic. There is considerable wasting of muscle tissue and hollows develop in the cheeks and abdomen. It is amazing to find out that anorexics will assert that they look just fine and deny their appalling condition.

Treatment for anorexia nervosa is complex and frustrating. Anorexics often become chronic invalids and many die. Getting the patients back to normal, balanced nutrition is quite a feat. Psychological counseling for advanced conditions is a must, and therapy is long term. Many doctors report that weight gain alone stops some cases of the condition, but anorexia must be nipped in the bud before the psychological distortions of starvation become so great that they interfere with the advancement of the treatment. Many times family counseling helps to get the teenagers back to a routine in which they are not abusing their bodies in this bizarre way.



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| 3. Anchorage, Alaska | C. Cleveland, Ohio |
| 4. Virginia Beach, Virginia | D. Minneapolis, Minnesota |
| 5. San Jose, California | E. Buffalo, New York |
| 6. El Paso, Texas | F. Atlanta, Georgia |
| 7. Austin, Texas | G. Detroit, Michigan |
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Americans have always been a mobile people. Our forefathers pushed westward from the eastern seaboard until they had crossed the entire continent. Now it seems as if the country is in the midst of another westward migration. America's fastest growing cities are almost entirely concentrated in the southwestern portion of the United States, according to this map used in Scott, Foresman Social Studies. The map also shows the fastest shrinking cities, and they are concentrated in the northeast, almost directly opposite the fastest growing cities.

Taxpayer Pointers Given By IRS

Taxpayers, especially those who itemize, should begin getting their receipts and other records together to support claims on their Federal income tax returns, the Internal Revenue Service says. Taxpayers may use any form of record-keeping they prefer, as long as they have proper records to verify the income, deductions, credits and other items shown on the tax return. Good records can also enable the taxpayer to quickly and accurately list his or her deductions, the IRS points out.

It would be a good idea, the IRS adds, to sort records into the same categories listed on Schedule A of the Form 1040—medical or dental expenses, state or local taxes, interest payments, contributions to charity, casualty or theft losses and miscellaneous deductions.

Good records and supporting documents can be in the form of cancelled checks, paid bills, pay stubs, receipts, or in some cases, a diary of daily expenses. Generally, cancelled checks or receipts should not be attached



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Tranquilizers Use Studied By TMA

AUSTIN—Minor tranquilizers are prescribed by almost all Texas physicians for their patients who suffer from anxiety, with Valium the most frequent choice. This is one of the findings of a Texas Medical Association study on how and why physician's prescribe minor tranquilizers.

In 1978, the TMA Committee on Drug and Alcohol Abuse noted there was much information about patients needing tranquilizers and the amounts prescribed. However, there was a gap in knowledge of physicians' attitudes toward these drugs. The committee undertook a study to determine what role physicians play in prescribing these drugs. The ultimate goal was to educate Texas physicians and medical schools about physicians' attitudes.

The study, funded by TMA and a grant from the Hogg Foundation for Mental Health, involved a random sample of 150 physicians. Two sociologists trained in survey research conducted indepth interviews last summer. Preliminary results of the survey indicate the following:

—The minor tranquilizer prescribed most often was Valium (59 percent), with Tranxene (10 percent) and Librium (9 percent) distinct second mentions.

—Some 40 percent of the physicians surveyed reported they are less likely to prescribe minor tranquilizers than they were five years ago, and only 9 percent are more likely to prescribe them. The most common reasons for changing prescribing practices were bad side effects and inappropriate-

ness and/or ineffectiveness of the medications.

—The physicians surveyed have mixed feelings about prescribing minor tranquilizers for patients complaining of anxiety. Slightly more than one half see tranquilizers as either the drug of choice or as a valuable alternative. However, almost half (46 percent) said they would use these as a drug of last resort. About the same number (47 percent) indicated their belief that long term use of minor tranquilizers increases or prolongs anxiety. The majority of physicians surveyed (88 percent) attempt to set time limits on the consecutive daily use of minor tranquilizers.

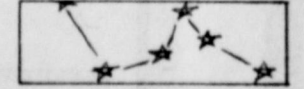
—Some 47 percent of those surveyed believe treating anxiety is more difficult than the other medical problems they encounter.

—Almost all of these physicians (96 percent) believe there are certain situations in which minor tranquilizers can be a

safe and effective therapy, but most (67 percent) do not believe their ability to practice effectively would be impaired if these were taken off the market.

—Requests for drugs for non-medical or abusive use is a significant problem for physicians. Some 28 percent of those surveyed reported receiving requests at least once a week. The drugs most often requested are Valium (45 percent) and Quaaludes (15 percent).

A full report on the study's findings will be published when all data is fully tabulated.



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Homemaker News

by Elaine Houston

Working Wives--Stressful Husbands:

Do "working wives" make husbands stressful? After an initial period of adjustment, the wife's employment does not contribute to marital discord or to stress experienced by the husband, studies show. Indications are that a husband whose wife is employed enjoys a happier marriage and is under less stress than a man who is married to a wife who is unhappy in her housework role.

However, much depends on individual circumstance, including the wife's satisfaction with her employment, management of household and family responsibilities and attitudes of all family members. For instance, because of the necessary shifting of roles and responsibilities within the family when the wife works outside the home, there are areas of adjustment which could contribute to marital conflict or stress. If maintaining a job extends the work week of the wife as she handles both wage work and family work, this naturally leaves a smaller amount of time allocated for personal attention to the spouse.

Some husbands feel neglected and resentful of the changes brought about by the extra demands of the wife's time. Husbands of working wives may also find it necessary to become involved to a greater extent in the responsibilities related to home and child care. For some husbands, this requires not only a shift in attitudes, but also the development of new skills. There are other cases where the husband is called upon to adjust his own career plans in order to support those of his wife.

Specific cases arise when there is a career opportunity in a separate location or when the husband postpones a career move to allow the wife to complete schooling or other preparation for employment. If the husband has maintained dominance in the marriage relationship, the wife's employment may prompt her to seek a more equalitarian relationship. Contribution of income to the household provides incentive for many women to want a more active role in decision-making.

However, another perspective on women's employment reduces or eliminates some of the stress traditionally borne by the husband. The husband is no longer totally responsible for family income. Added income may also provide extra benefits for all family members. The wife's employment may permit the husband to consider other options or to secure training that would permit job promotion or job changes. Marriage and family relationships may improve because of new job satisfactions gained by the wife from employment. The husband may gain broader experiences as he shares responsibilities for traditional "wife" duties.

Deeper relationships with children may develop as the father becomes more involved in their activities. Decision making may become more democratic in nature. Shared decision making may lessen the load of responsibility as well as permit greater involvement by those the decisions affect.

Hints For Homemakers:

- When moving, don't forget an arrival kit. Fill a box with arrival aids such as toilet articles, soap, sponges, cloths, towels, napkins and tissues. Also, have items to prepare and serve food. Don't forget a can opener, a first aid kit and a few simple tools such as hammer, screwdriver, and scissors. Just in case, pack a flashlight and a light bulb.
- Low-sodium dieters, beware! One-half cup of tomato juice gives you more than 350 milligrams of sodium. Also one olive contains 130 milligrams of sodium.
- Wonder exactly what the Consumer Price Index means?

It reflects price changes for a fixed "market basket" of goods and services, not the cost of living per se.

- Wear a hat on cold days--or else you can lose up to 50 percent of your body heat through your head.

- Encourage children to make friends of all ages. They will probably maintain their closest ties with same-age chums, but cross-age relationships teach social concern and fellowship in a larger social group.

- Looking for clothing that insulates? Any type of yarn with a natural or mechanically crimped texture will help trap air for insulation. Closely woven or knitted ones are more protective from wind.

- Apples keep best when stored in a plastic bag in the refrigerator or in the crisper section. Apples ripen about 10 times faster at 70-75 degrees F. than at 32 degrees F.

- To prevent embroidery hoops from marking delicate fabrics, place layers of tissue paper over the design before pushing the frame down. Tear away the paper over the design.

- Check the owners manual before using aluminum foil in a microwave oven. Foil may cause damage to the oven.

- The interest rate for paying insurance premiums in monthly installments may cost as much as 10-1/4 percent. The IRS does not recognize this charge as a tax deductible finance charge.

- When selecting books for young children, choose those with clear, bright pictures and few words. Also, look for durable books that a child can handle easily.

Microwave Candy Recipes:

We have a good collection of microwave recipes. Here are a few of our favorite candy recipes:

No-Fail Divinity

4 cups sugar
1 cup light corn syrup
1/2 cup water

Mix sugar, corn syrup, water and salt in a 2-quart casserole. Cook in microwave oven for 19 minutes, stirring every 5 minutes. Candy thermometer should read 260 degrees F; if not, cook 1 or 2 minutes longer. While syrup cooks, beat egg whites very stiff in a large bowl. Gradually pour hot syrup over egg whites and continue beating at a high speed until thick and candy starts to lose its gloss. Beating may require about 12 minutes. Add vanilla and nuts to beaten mixture. Drop by teaspoon onto waxed paper.

MICRO TIP: Candy may be tinted with food coloring for special occasions. Makes 7 dozen pieces.

Micro-Brittle

Use peanuts, pecans or almonds
1 cup raw peanuts, pecan halves or almonds
1 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup white corn syrup
1/8 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon butter
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon vanilla

Stir together nuts, sugar, syrup and salt in 1-1/2 quart casserole. Place in microwave oven and cook 7 to 8 minutes, stirring well after 4 minutes. Add butter and blend well. Return to oven and cook 2 to 3 minutes more or until nuts are golden brown. Add baking soda and vanilla and gently stir until light and foamy. Pour onto greased cookie sheet and let cool. When cool, break into pieces and store in an airtight container.

Peanut Patties

2 cups sugar
1/2 cup water
Dash of salt
1/4 cup light corn syrup
1-1/2 cups raw peanuts
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
2-3 drops of red food coloring

Combine sugar, water, salt

and light corn syrup in a 2-quart glass measuring cup. Bring to a boil in the microwave oven (approximately 3 minutes); stir and add peanuts. Return to microwave oven and cook approximately 7-9 minutes or until a soft ball stage (234 degrees F.) is reached. Remove from oven; add butter, vanilla and red food coloring. Cool and beat until creamy. Drop by tablespoon onto greased cookie sheet or make into large patties.

Buttermilk Pralines

2 cups sugar
1 teaspoon soda
1 cup buttermilk
1/4 cup butter or margarine
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups pecan halves

Combine all ingredients, except vanilla and pecans in butter large glass mixing bowl. Cover with plastic wrap. Microwave on roast for 14 minutes. Stir and continue cooking on roast for 13-15 minutes or until a soft ball forms in cold water. Add vanilla and heat until mixture forms soft peaks. Stir in pecans. Pour into buttered 2-quart (12x7) glass baking dish. Cool until firm; cut into pieces or drop by teaspoons onto waxed paper. Makes 40-48 pieces.

"Patience is bitter, but its fruit is sweet."
French Proverb



Out Of The Past

energy answers

from the Texas Energy Extension Service

What information is available on wind energy for Texas that will enable me to determine if wind power is feasible in this area? What information is available from your office on solar energy for Texas?

Also, please comment on the fact that some easy-to-build homemade solar units specify "Thermax" which is not available in this area. B. N. C., Nursery.

Information on wind generation in Texas can be found in *A Consumer's Guide for Wind Energy in Texas*, a publication of the Texas Energy and Natural Resources Advisory Council (TENRAC) available free from the Texas Energy Extension Service office at Texas A&M University. This publication will supply you with criteria and wind speeds which should enable you to determine the feasibility of using wind energy in your area.

A variety of solar materials geared toward Texas is available upon request from the Texas Energy Extension Service office at Texas A&M. The solar packet includes a bibliography of sources available in some of the large public city libraries; lists of solar homes for visitation; lists of solar designers and architects; and lists of manufacturers, distributors, and contractors.

The Energy Extension Service also publishes a fact sheet on solar water heating since it is considered the most economically feasible form of domestic solar application in Texas.

Regarding your question about "Thermax," you do not indicate the type of generic product to which you are referring. If "Thermax" refers to some type of insulated sheathing, then any sheath-

ing with polystyrene core and aluminum foil faces will suffice. If you are referring to some other type of generic product, please explain, so that we can advise you further.

Does brick veneer give added strength to the walls of a house? P. W., Tyler.

If properly installed (that is, ties are two feet on center each way), brick will add to the wall's capacity to resist wind loads.

Brick veneer does not carry any roof load in a typical residence; all it does is carry itself.

Many builders' homes in this area (Bryan-College Station) do not use brick ties. In those cases, the brick veneer adds nothing in terms of strength.

Does it matter what type of wood is used in a fireplace or wood stove? If so, what type of wood is most efficient for burning in a stove or fireplace? W. R., Palestine.

The heating value of wood varies with the type of wood. Species that are denser give off more heat and are more desirable. Basically, wood is divided into hardwoods and softwoods, but even within these divisions there is a wide range of heating values for different types of wood.

Examples of wood with high heating values include live oak, shadbark hickory, dogwood, apple, white oak, black birch, red oak and rock elm.

Examples of wood with medium heating values include holly, pond pine, nut pine, loblolly pine, juniper, American elm, Douglas fir, pitch pine, magnolia, red cedar, and bald cypress.

Examples of wood with low heating values include black

spruce, hemlock, large-tooth aspen, Ponderosa pine, redwood, sugar pine, white pine, cottonwood, Western red cedar, balsam poplar, and white spruce.

A cord with a mix of wood grades may be handy because the lower grades of wood are good for kindling and for heating on warmer days.

The fourth component of most solar systems is a means of distributing the heat. This can be done by radiation, conduction, and/or convection.

Would you explain the basic parts of a solar heating system? G. R., San Antonio.

There are four basic components to most solar heating systems. The collector used to absorb the sun's energy consists of two parts, a transparent membrane and an absorber surface.

The collected energy is transferred via a medium (most often air or water) to the third component, the storage system. Water and rocks are the most frequently used storage materials.

What happened to my new record--the one I played all day yesterday?



THIS OLD PICTURE was given to The McLean News by a man who was cleaning out an old house here. An inscription on the back says "For Dad and Mom, From Duke". Some of these faces look familiar, but we can't identify the people or the place. Can anyone help?



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Notes From Your County Agricultural Agent

by Joe Van Zandt

Crop, Livestock Reports Important:

Over the next few weeks, thousands of Texas farmers and ranchers will receive a crop or livestock questionnaire from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service or will be personally interviewed by their field staff. Information obtained provides the basis for determining the final acreage, yield, crop production and livestock and poultry numbers in Texas.

All estimates published by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service are based on data provided by Texas farmers and ranchers in these surveys. That's why your cooperation is necessary for accurate estimates. In turn, these estimates are essential for you in making the wisest production and marketing decisions.

Accurate estimates are also essential to farm organizations and legislators in promotion, planning, and enacting wise legislation. That makes this year's data particularly important since a new farm program is currently being considered in Washington. Since the basic information for estimating in the reports must come from farmers and ranchers, you are really helping yourself.

Collection and publication of agricultural statistics is a cooperative effort between the Texas and U.S. Departments of Agriculture. This cooperation avoids duplication of effort, saves money, and increases the effectiveness of statistical reports.

Individual farm and ranch information is kept strictly confidential, and only state and county summaries become part of the final published estimate.

The Forage Test—A Guide To Feeding Value:

Do you know what the protein level of your hay is? Few livestock producers do. Most think a bale of hay is a bale of hay.

Individuals can guess the protein content of hay from physical characteristics, but may miss the actual value by several percentage points. Low quality hay can be distinguished easily from high quality hay, but the true feeding value can only be estimated. This is where a forage test comes in.

A forage analysis is a chemically determined value of the protein content of the hay. The result of a forage test is a protein feeding value that can be used to determine feeding and supplementation needs for each class of animals fed.

For example, 6 percent crude protein hay does not compare in feeding value to hay with 12 percent crude protein. Each type of hay should be fed differently. The different levels of protein might indicate the types of animals that could be fed with the two hays.

A 6 percent crude protein hay is low in quality not only because the protein is low, but its digestibility will likely also be low. Young stock, like steers and heifers, may not be able to physically eat enough of this hay, even with protein should be fed to dry, mature cows and should be supplemented with a protein source. The 6 percent crude protein hay will not provide the mature cow with enough nutrition to maintain herself without additional protein.

The 12 percent crude protein hay is a good quality hay that has a good level of protein and will probably be good in digestibility. This hay will probably meet the nutritional requirements of a pregnant heifer or a steer. Since it is high in protein and digestibility, an animal will be able to consume more of it and meet its requirements. This same hay would need to be supplemented with protein if fed to a cow or heifer with a calf on side since they have high nutritional needs.

Hay varies widely in feeding value. Hay from each cutting is different from every other cutting. However, hay for a single cutting is similar in protein content and digestibility. Once the feeding value of a bale or two from a cutting is determined, the general value of all the bales from that cutting should be similar.

Considering the wide range of forages and roughages that were put in a bale this year, feeding values are going to vary widely. Grain sorghum stalks and all the other low quality roughages will not compare in

feeding value to good quality hay. These roughages might cause some real nutritional problems unless their feed value is determined and supplemental protein furnished. A forage test of each different type hay to be used this winter will pay dividends in better animal nutrition. Contact the County Extension Office for further details.

Cattle Lice Control:

It's the time of year when cattlemen need to put up their guard against a pest that annually pilfers their pocketbooks of \$100 million. Lice are the culprits, and they begin to reproduce rapidly with the onset of cool weather. They reach peak populations in late winter and early spring.

Uncontrolled, lice can soon infest a whole herd, because with cold weather, cattle tend to bunch up more and the pests can easily move from one animal to another. Heavy hair coats on animals during cold weather also afford protection for the parasites and allow increased reproduction.

Costs to the cattlemen—both in control efforts and production losses—increase as lice populations build.

There are two types of lice—bloodsucking and biting—and both infest cattle. Sucking lice pierce the animal's skin and suck blood. Biting lice feed on particles of hair, scale, scab and skin exudation.

Lice infestations irritate animals, causing itching, scratching and rubbing on fences or anything else available. This produces denuded areas, bruises and lacerations on the affected animal. Heavily infested animals will have an unthrifty appearance and will suffer weight reduction, decreased milk production, anemia or even death.

Lice infested animals may also be more subject to respiratory diseases such as pneumonia. Heavy lice infestations often stunt calves. Undernourished cattle of any age usually have the heaviest infestation.

Some cattle appear to be physiologically more susceptible to lice than others and thus, have higher pest populations. Such animals are called "chronics" or "carriers" and are usually instrumental in infesting the herd annually in spite of repeated insecticide treatments. Culling "carrier" animals is a helpful management practice in reducing lice problems.

Good Year Ahead For Livestock Producers:

While 1980 will go down in the record books as a tough year for most agricultural producers, 1981 offers hope, especially for those in the livestock industry.

"Livestock prices should show solid increases next year due to lower total meat production and improved consumer demand," believes Dr. Ed Uvacek, Livestock Marketing Economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Cash receipts from livestock and livestock products totaled \$69 billion last year in the U.S., 52 percent of all farm and ranch income, notes Uvacek. In Texas 1979 cash receipts from livestock and livestock products surpassed \$4.3 billion, or more than 55 percent of all agricultural income in the state. Livestock cash receipts for 1980 will be down some from the 1979 level due primarily to reduced cattle feedlot activity.

Retail demand for all meat products should be much improved in 1981. Economic recovery in the business segment should help considerably. Somewhat reduced inflation will also be helpful although that may focus attention on the inevitable higher meat prices. That, in itself, could stimulate consumer resistance or, even worse, might lead to government price controls.

While the new year should be a boon for some segments of the livestock industry, not all will share equally in the prosperity. Cow-calf operators should fare well in 1981, but meat packers, stocker operators and feedlots may find the going a little tough.

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by Sam Haynes

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Mark Twain

The greatest homage we can pay to truth, is to use it.

James Russell Lowell

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Joseph Roux

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Loose Marbles

by Lisa Patman

Have you ever noticed that no matter where you go you'll find a bully? And wherever you find a bully, right behind him you find a set of dotting parents who think their darling can do no wrong. I thought this problem was relatively modern-a product, perhaps of today's permissive society. That is, until I heard the following story, which happened, according to the elderly gentleman who told it, in 1910:

Seems a certain school board had a problem. Little Darling, Jr. was not only the worst bully the school had seen in years, but had the brains of a doorknob. Doting Mama, sure that her little genius was getting improper treatment at school complained, time and time again, that her baby should be getting better marks. She blamed the teachers, the principal, and the school board-in fact, she blamed everybody but Little Darling, Jr. and his headful of soap bubbles. "Why," she begged the already frustrated school board "doesn't Little Darling pass? What do you evil and sinister devils have against my little angel? Can't you see his hidden potential? Don't you know he's destined for great things?"

"Indeed," thought members of the school board, "he is destined for a great, long term in the penitentiary."

Well, the school board president had had enough. He was tired of Little Darling picking on the little kids, he was weary from trying to force learning into Little Darling's unclouded skull, and he was sick of Little Darling's idiot mother. He called the other school board members together and suggested "Let's pass Little Darling up a grade every month until the end of the school year, at which time we will make him a graduate of every grade he ever thought of being in. Then we'll be rid of Little Darling and Little Darling's dotting mother forever. Then let's give thanks that Little Darling doesn't have a little brother."

And that is exactly what they did. Little Darling and his dotting mama were never to be heard from again. And they all lived happily ever after-until the next bully came along.

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"A pig between two sheets" is lunch-counterese for a ham sandwich.

Use Care In Preparing Packages, Postmaster Says

With the Christmas mailing season just ahead, the Postmaster is offering some tips for customers to make sure their cards and packages arrive on time and in good shape.

In addition to shopping early, the Postmaster urges customers to properly address cards and packages with the name, street number and name or post office box number, and the city, state and ZIP Code reserved for the last line. It's also a good idea to put a slip of paper with the recipient's name and address inside parcels. Be sure to include your return address including your ZIP Code on all envelopes and packages.

The Postmaster also reminds customers to check the size of their envelopes before mailing Christmas cards. Letter size standards which went into effect last year require envelopes to be at least 3-1/2 inches high and 5 inches long to be accepted for mailing.

The Postal Service is also asking its customers to put an ounce of extra care into preparing packages for mailing. Parcels will arrive at their destination in good shape if mailers

follow a few simple instructions:

1. Make sure the contents are well cushioned and there is no empty space in the box. Use crumpled newspaper around the item, on the bottom, the sides and on top of your gift. Foamed plastic shells and air pocket padding also are good cushions.

2. Brown wrapping paper and twine cord are not necessary. Wrappings can rip off, and twine can get caught in processing machinery.

3. Use sealing tape to close off and seal the box. Three types are recommended: pressure-sensitive tape, kraft paper reinforced with nylon or glass and filament-reinforced pressure-sensitive tape. Don't use masking tape or cellophane tape. They're no longer recommended due to past poor performance.

4. Use a smudge-proof ink for the address which should appear in the lower right-hand corner of the box. Write your return address in the upper left-hand corner. Be sure to include the ZIP code for both the addressee's address and your return address.

5. Remove any other labels or addresses from the carton.
6. Mail early in the month and mail early in the day to avoid the rush.
7. Send irreplaceable articles, cash and all valuable items by registered mail.



Babylonian and Roman warriors are believed to have spent several hours before doing battle having their hair lacquered and curled and their nails and lips painted matching shades.

In ancient Egypt, nail color indicated a woman's social rank. Only the palest shades were permitted lower class women, and God help the woman who painted her talons brighter than the Queen's.



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