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We received the results from the judging of the recipe contest Monday, but we're not telling you until next week's paper!! We went to great lengths to assure that the judging was fair, but the results were still surprising, and we're sure to get some comments about the results. We used three out-of-town home economists and sent them the recipes which were typed with a code, but no name, so that even if the judges knew someone from our area, they wouldn't be swayed.

The judges comments were interesting. They said that all the food was wonderful, and they wanted to keep your recipes for their own use. You can't get a better compliment for our McLean and area cooks than that.

We're working hard right now to produce a special section for these recipes for next week. I think you'll be amazed too, when you see the variety of recipes we got for the contest.

Be looking for the announcement next week of the winners.

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For some reason, when I watch the McLean Tigers play, I think of all the old cliché about football, like "It's not whether you win or lose, but how you play the game that counts," and "Football teaches kids about the game of life." If those things are true, I hope I can live my life like the McLean Tigers played against Wheeler last week.

They walked into that beautiful, oil-rich extravagant football field, onto a field with a team which has a long tradition of winning, into the middle of an elaborate homecoming celebration. The stands were filled with Wheeler exes who were thirsting for an easy victory. The Wheeler band was twice the size of ours, and their pep club was loud and peppy.

But you should have seen our boys play! All the predictors said Wheeler would walk all over McLean with little difficulty, but the first half made liars out of those guys. The Mustangs were almost in a state of shock when they had to punt on their first possession, and when they were not able to move the ball against a surprising McLean defense, they were just floored! Mighty Wheeler had to settle for field goals to end the first half of play.

A photographer from the Pampa News good-naturedly chided me. "You'd get better pictures if you'd stop cheering and concentrate on your photos!" he laughed. I explained that taking pictures of the Tigers was so exciting that sometimes I forgot to bring the camera up to my eyes until the action is over.

At halftime, you should have seen our little band perform. Although they were few in number, the music sounded great and the execution of their routine was practically flawless.

McLean came back in the second half and gave Wheeler two touchdowns on Tiger mistakes, and then Wheeler carried one touchdown. But isn't that like life? Turn your head one minute, relax for just a little time, make one little mistake, and someone is standing there waiting to "Score" against you.

The scoreboard shows McLean. See DISTAFF, Page 2

## McLEAN WEATHER

Date	High	Low
9-22-81	93	62
9-23-81	76	65
9-24-81	84	66
9-25-81	89	67
9-26-81	89	65
9-27-81	87	54
9-28-81	88	61

## Mustangs Blank Tigers At Wheeler

McLean's opponents may have been looking for an easy victory Friday night, but they found the Tigers more formidable than they had imagined, as a tough Tiger defense forced the Wheeler Mustangs to settle for a 30-yard field goal, by Wade Willis, in order to get on the scoreboard before halftime was declared. McLean faced Wheeler September 25 during the Mustangs' homecoming game, which ended in a 22-0 win for Wheeler.

And if spirit counts, the Tigers outplayed Wheeler time and time again, using rip-snorting defense to contain a bewildered first-half Mustang offense.

Efforts by seniors Bobby Sprinkles and Spooky Smith, as well as sophomore Scott Stubbs sparked an already supercharged defensive line-up to electrifying performance, as the Tigers held Wheeler to a 55-yard gain during the first half.

And Theron Stubbs, honored for his outstanding performances last year, managed to make some superlative plays despite an opposition that was sometimes triple-stacked against him.

But it takes more than a spirited defense to win a ballgame, as the Tigers soon

found out. Mid-way through the third quarter Wheeler began a roll toward the goal line that would cinch a three-touchdown victory for the Mustangs.

Ricky Bond scored a 1-yard run to prime the Wheeler pump, and Scott Wright followed a few minutes later on another 1-yarder that was the result of a blocked McLean punt. Then Bond gained scoring territory again early in the fourth, this time on a 9-yard scramble.

Willis' kick was good, and the tally rested at Wheeler 22, McLean 0.

"We made a couple of errors offensively that really hurt our game," said head coach Jack Dorsett. "Basically we are still making first-year mistakes. We simply have got to get our offense in gear."

"Of course the score was by no means indicative of the game," he added. "We played excellent defense all night long. I was really proud of our performance."

The Tigers had been slated to go against Erick Oct. 2, but that game has been cancelled, since Erick's football program failed to materialize this year. The Tigers will travel to Memphis Oct. 9 for their next football action. The game is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m.

## Cubs Fall To Groom

The McLean Junior High Cubs fell 20-0 Thursday, as they met the Groom Tigers in Groom.

"The Cubs played a pretty good ball game," coach Joe Riley commented.

"Groom has a team of great big men, and really McLean has relatively small players, even for junior high. But even so, we held them to 6-0 at the half. That's no small accomplishment."

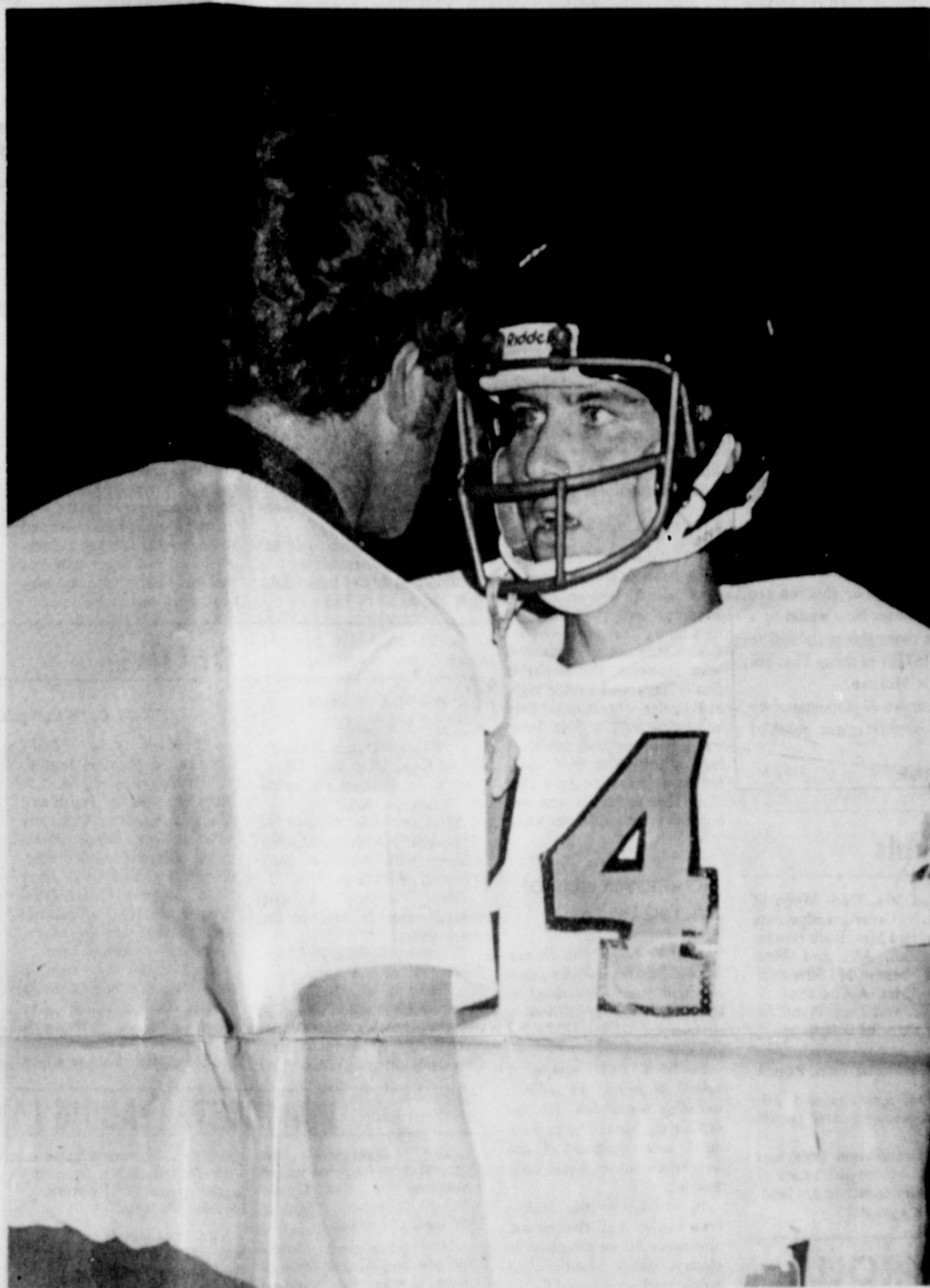
The Cubs will travel to Claude Oct. 1 at 5:30 p.m. "I expect that the competition from Claude will be about the same as Groom," Riley said.

"They aren't quite as fast, but they're about the same size. It won't be an easy game, but we sure have a good chance at it."

McLean's high school junior varsity also will play Claude Thursday.

Starting time for that game is 7 p.m. (Game times have been moved up because of scheduling problems.)

"The fans can't possibly know how much their being at the games encourages the teams. We all appreciate their support," added junior varsity coach Jerry Cook. "We hope they'll all come see our boys play."



"You Want Me To Run What?"

COACH JACK DORSETT gives his quarterback Dudley Reynolds a new play to try during the McLean-Wheeler game last week. See more photos from the game on page four. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

## County Commissioners Go Along With Appraisal District

By Shelia Eccles from The Pampa News....

Gray County Commissioners took steps toward the formation of a central appraisal district board when they passed two resolutions Thursday, including the recommendation of a 10-member board and the postponement until 1983 of the full implementation of the county-wide appraisal district.

Commissioners agreed in the postponement resolution to forgo the use of a chief appraiser until 1983 so the current appraisals can be used through 1982.

Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy said, "We fought a good fight, but we lost, and it is time to move on (to the formation of the central appraisal district)."

During the discussion of the postponement resolution commissioners agreed that it must be done in order to receive the state funds in 1982.

"The central appraisal district will definitely cost the taxpayers more money and you cannot say anything else," Gray County Precinct Commissioner Jimmy McCracken said.

All four commissioners agreed that it looked like the central appraisal districts were set up for the benefit of Texas school districts.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Ted Simmons said, "If we had been a little more progressive in our school districts, maybe the state school districts and

Mr. Peveo would not have pushed for this bill 621."

"We are gradually losing our local governing power. We should be getting more power back rather than giving it up," Simmons said.

The final consensus from all

## Rodeo Is This Weekend

McLean's Tri-State High School Rodeo is set for this weekend at the Felton Webb Arena, north of McLean. Performances are scheduled for Saturday night at 8 p.m. and Sunday afternoon at 1:30 p.m.

The Tri-State Rodeo Club queen and her attendant will be crowned at the rodeo Saturday night.

Sponsored by the McLean Tri-State High School Rodeo Club, the rodeo will feature high school competitors from

the commissioners was that the effects and mandates of the Peveo Bill 621 and House Bill 30 were very puzzling.

The second resolution passed by the commissioners approved the passage of the three-fourths rule and asked

for a 10-member central appraisal district board.

around the area in bareback riding, calf roping, ribbon roping, barrel racing, pole bending, goat tying, team roping, breakaway roping for girls, steer wrestling, and bull riding.

Stock producer for the show is Bill Heit. Clown will be Bill Thorpe; judges are Peter Haning and Monte McCloy; and announcer will be Marvin Pierce, courtesy of K-Bobs.

Admission will be charged and the proceeds will go to the McLean club.

## SWCD Board Election Is Oct. 8

An election for a director to serve in Zone III on the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District Board is scheduled for October 8, at the Lefors Civic Center, announced Neal Stovall, chairman of the board. The election will be held at 7:00 p.m.

State law decrees that to be eligible to vote in a soil and water conservation district director's election, a person must own agricultural land within the subdivision where the election is being held. The person must also live in a county all or any part of which is in the district and the voter must be 18 years of age.

Legal qualifications state that a candidate for the office of a soil and water conser-

vation district director must own land in the zone he represents, be 18 years old and be actively engaged in farming or ranching. He must also live in a county all or part of which is in the district.

Zone III of the district includes an area from a line beginning on the East county line 9 miles North of the Southeast corner of the county and taking in the following areas: along a line running West 19 1/2 miles along section-lines; North 13 miles; East 7 miles; North one mile; East 12 1/2 miles back to county line then South down county line 14 miles to starting point.

Current members of the

board of directors of the Gray County SWCD are Neal Stovall, chairman, Pampa, Milton Carpenter, vice-chairman, McLean, Wallace Birkes, secretary, Pampa, other members are Curtis Schaffer, Groom area and Jim Shaw, McLean-Alanreed area.

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

The district board of direc-

tioning the needs of the handicapped. Last year, Texas Easter Seals helped over 12,000 Texans receive necessary rehabilitative services and therapies. For more information on services call toll free 1-800-492-5555.

## Book-A-Thon Campaign Begins

The Texas Easter Seal Society is now conducting its annual Book-A-Thon program in McLean schools.

Money raised through the Book-A-Thon will be used by the Texas Easter Seal Society to provide equipment and services to handicapped children and adults in this area.

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The member allocations call for five members from the

Pampa Independent School District-City of Pampa; one member from Gray County, one from McLean School District, one from Alanreed School District and one from Grandview Hopkins School District.

A resolution calling for an interim board for the rest of 1981 was also passed by the court.

"The three main functions of the central appraisal board members is to 1) hire the chief appraiser, 2) set the budget of the central appraisal district, 3) and name the members of the board of equalization," Kennedy said.

Commissioner Simmons said, "I understand that in Austin they have built a very large building to house this new Central Appraisal District entity."

Precinct Commissioner Ronnie Rice answered, "Yes of course it's so they can save us taxpayers more money!"

## State Inheritance Tax Law Changes

AUSTIN, Tex.--State Comptroller Bob Bullock's office Monday reminded Texans that a state inheritance tax law took effect this month and will apply to estates of those who died on or after September 1, 1981.

The Comptroller's office reported the new law will save Texas taxpayers at least \$20 million in death taxes the first year.

The new law did away with the state's basic inheritance tax schedule and statutes, re-

placing them with a law that ties Texas inheritance tax collections to a part of the federal estate taxes owed.

For example, under the old law if the federal tax due was \$5,000 the "federal credit" would be \$500 and the state inheritance \$700, resulting in the Internal Revenue Service collecting \$4,500 and Texas \$700.

Under the new law, Texas would not collect the "federal credit" of \$500 and the IRS

would collect \$4,500, using the \$5,000 example.

In effect, the new law allows persons who owe federal estate taxes to deduct from the amount due the federal government any inheritance tax paid to the state. The amount is determined by an IRS formula.

The Comptroller's Office said this also means that if federal estate tax rates are cut, Texas inheritance taxes are automatically dropped back.

## Hospital To Be Subject Of Meeting

Walter Dick of the Texas Health Facilities Commission, will speak at the McLean Elementary cafeteria Thursday night at 7 p.m., according to Gray County commissioner Ted Simmons. Simmons said that the Health Facilities Commission is the body which will be responsible for extending the license on the McLean Hospital.

Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy will bring the Health representative to the meeting. Simmons urged all residents of McLean who are interested in the possibility of ever having a hospital in McLean again to be sure to come to the meeting.

"We will have a better chance of getting a doctor to run the hospital if that certificate of need is renewed, so we need to be sure that this representative understands our problem," Simmons said.

The McLean facility closed last November following the death of long-time McLean physician, Dr. A.C. Wood. The certificate of need for the hospital will expire on the first anniversary of the closing unless the document is extended for another year.

"Extending the certificate will give us a little more time to find a doctor. Once that certificate of need expires, it would be very difficult to obtain another one," Simmons said.

Simmons has been actively involved in recruiting another doctor. He and Hospital Corporation of America administrator of Comanche Hospital Norman Knox are planning to attend a meeting in late October to meet interns who will be looking for a place to settle.

## Sarpalius Sets Ag Meeting In San Antonio

As chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Agriculture, Senator Bill Sarpalius announces that the first of eight public hearings is to be held in San Antonio at the Airport Ramada Inn on September 28.

One topic to be considered will be the public funding of agricultural research. This topic deals with such areas as the state agricultural extension service, soil conservation, and agricultural experiment stations.

## McLean News Editor Named Party Head

Linda Haynes, editor and publisher of The McLean News, was named chairman of the Gray County Democratic Party Tuesday night at a meeting of the Party's executive committee at the County Court Room in Pampa. The appointment was made following the resignation of Mary Simpson, who was elected to the post in 1980. Mrs. Simpson resigned to give more time to her work with the Mental Retardation Association.

Mrs. Simpson's resignation was effective Tuesday night. Mrs. Haynes' appointment marks the first time in at least thirty years that the chairman has been chosen from outside Pampa, according to Ott Shewmaker, long-time member of the executive committee.

## OPINIONS

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

### The New Facts Of Life

These days, when parents tell their young children the "facts of life" they have to be prepared to discuss more than the human reproductive system. If we don't tell our 10 and 11-year-olds the facts about drugs and alcohol abuse, someone may introduce our kids to these substances first.

That age a child is too young, you think? According to a recent state survey, 31 percent of Texas children ages 12 to 17 are considered "current users of alcohol" while almost 65 percent of the state's 12-year olds have tried beer at least once.

The only way the problem can be solved is when we parents decide that we must guide our children concerning drugs and alcohol. We must give them the facts of alcohol abuse, and what drugs can do to their lives. Younger and younger children are being asked to make decisions about these substances that will affect their lives forever. Waiting for the high school years to give these kids information about alcohol is like teaching sex education to girls in a home for unwed mothers.

We parents must realize that the world has changed since we were in elementary school and junior high. Our children in that age group are exposed to ideas, lifestyles, and pressures, thanks to television, that we didn't encounter until our college years, or later.

According to one survey, the average parent spends four minutes a day actually communicating with his child. The rest of the time, the family is involved in other activities or simply sitting in front of the television.

Communicate with your child. Get the facts yourself, and tell him what marijuana, alcohol, and other drugs can do to his body and to his mind. Don't use scare techniques. Tell him how to handle the pressure from his friends. Take him with you to church. And, most important of all, show him by your example, that you can handle life's problems without turning to a "cold beer" or a handy tranquilizer. Your example is a far, far better teaching device than any lecture you could give.

One of the networks spent several million dollars last week on a "Get High on Yourself" campaign to help our children see some of the pitfalls of drug and alcohol abuse. Now would be a good time for us parents to follow up on those shows and talk to our children about the problems. And LISTEN to them. Find out what kinds of pressure they face here in McLean.

And finally, don't make the most common-of-all-mistakes by saying: "My child wouldn't do that." Your child might, my child might.

Do you care enough to talk to your child?

### New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Wynn of Booker are the parents of a daughter Tracy Leigh, born Sept. 23 in Booker. She weighed 8 lbs., 13 1/2 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seany of Follett and

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wynn of Follett. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buck Henley of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. George Seany of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Barrett of Quitaque, and Lucy Wynn and Clyde Kearns of Follett.

### CONSERVATION

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tors coordinates the conservation efforts of various goals, state and federal agencies and other organizations and has authority to enter into working agreements with these gov-

ernmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purpose.

All conservation programs managed by the district are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator.

### ON YOUR PAYROLL

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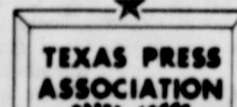
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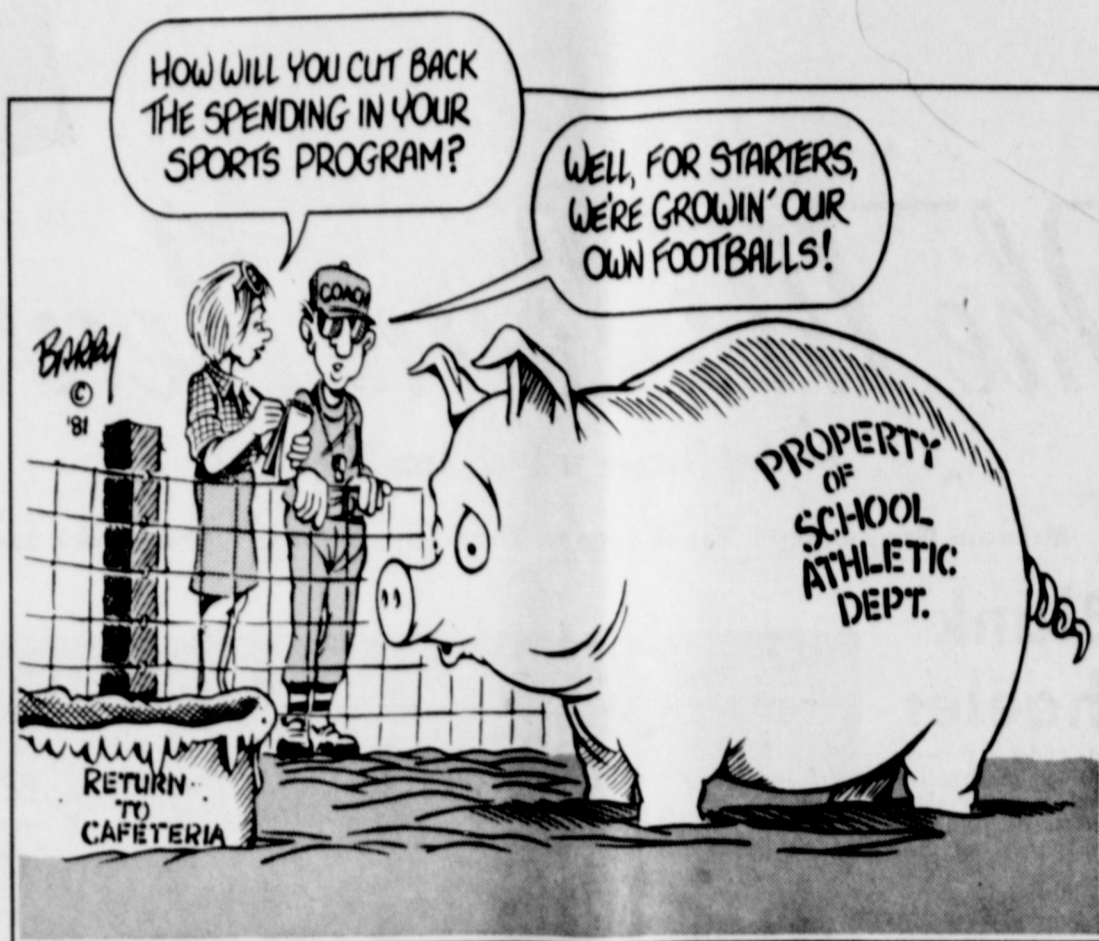
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Lean lost, but we really won. We went in against tough odds, played the best we could, never gave up, and never lost our dignity. That's a great way to play a game, and it's not such a bad way to live a life either.

Congratulations, Tigers!

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For the last three years I have stood on the sidelines at the football games, busily snapping pictures, and the only injury I have received has been a little spit on my camera lens. However, the inevitable finally happened Friday night at Wheeler. The Wheeler field is narrow with a wide fence just a few feet from the sidelines. During the third quarter, I was poised to get a shot of a Wheeler runner who was heading for the sidelines when

I realized from the sounds I was hearing that the play was coming awfully close. I snapped my picture and ran for the fence, with a Mustang and several Tigers hot on my trail. I got just as close to the fence as I possibly could, and shut my eyes, hoping the play would stop before I went under.

The tackle was made on the out-of-bound lines, but the pile rolled up to where I was and I got about thirty kicks on the

calves of my legs. I was so thankful, however, that I escaped without being knocked down and getting a broken leg, a broken arm, or (horror of horrors) a broken camera, that I didn't even mind the bruises. Until Saturday morning, that is, when I had a hard time getting out of bed.

Later in the game I escaped another collision when I ducked behind the Tiger reserves and coaches as a play was headed my way.

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I have talked to other photographers, and found this type of thing is very common at football games. The men delight in telling horror stories of broken collar bones, black eyes, lost teeth.

I was very lucky to escape with just a few bruises, but the worst bruise I got is on the front of my legs where I hugged the fence so closely.

Next week I may try knee pads and shin guards at the game.

### DEATHS

#### WANDA VIRGINIA WALDROP

Wanda Virginia Waldrop, 55, of Hope, Ark., died Thursday in St. Michael's Hospital in Texarkana, Ark.

Services were Sunday in Springhill, Ark. Methodist Church with the Rev. John Prothro, officiating.

Mrs. Waldrop was the school nurse in McLean for many years.

Survivors include her husband J.B. of the home; one son, H.L. of Peoria, Ill.; a niece, Debbie Hill Collier of Cheyenne, Okla.; one sister, Mrs. Shirley Williams of Elk City; and one grandchild.

#### W.L. "BILL" LEDGERWOOD

DUMAS--W.L. "Bill" Ledgerwood, 65, died Sept. 8. Graveside rites will be at 11 a.m. Sept. 10 in Northlawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Bruce Parks, pastor of First United Methodist Church, and Rev. Jerry Boles, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Morrison Funeral Directors here.

Mr. Ledgerwood, born in Ozark, Ark., had been a Moore County resident since 1937 and was a retired employee of the Diamond-Shamrock McKe Plant. He was a member

of Dumas First United Methodist Church and Dumas Lodge 1009, AF&AM, and a past president of Dumas Noon Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife, Marcia Lee; three sons, John of Amarillo, Scott of Ardmore, Okla., and miles of Dumas; a daughter, Mrs. Pam Kirkman of Canadian; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P.L. Ledgerwood of McLean; three sisters, Mrs. Jack Burnett of Dumas, Mrs. Bill Presley of Amarillo and Mrs. Walter Gorack of Ozark and five grandchildren.

### OUR FOURTH LEADING LANGUAGE

Sign Language is the fourth most frequently used language in the United States, after English, Spanish and Italian.

More than two million people know some form of Sign Language. Assistant professor William Newell of the National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID) at Rochester (N.Y.) Institute of Technology (RIT) says, "Linguists now categorize Sign Language as a language. Studies have revealed fascinating details about its structure which were unknown until very recently." While NTID faculty at RIT must learn Sign Language along with other techniques for en-

hancing communication with deaf students, training in the language is optional for deaf students.

Sign Language is only one way to communicate with deaf people and not all deaf people know and use Sign Language. However, many deaf RIT students who don't know Sign Language take courses to learn it because they want to know how to communicate with deaf persons who do use it. Anyone can enroll in a Sign Language course, by contacting a local hearing and speech center, or an adult education program.

NTID at RIT is the world's largest technological college for the deaf. Created

by Congress and funded by the U.S. Department of Education, it represents the world's first effort to educate large numbers of deaf students within a college campus planned primarily for hearing students. Together with 9,000 hearing students, nearly 1,000 college-age deaf students from 49 states and Puerto Rico study and reside on the campus of Rochester Institute of Technology.

Painting the house? Cost door hinges, knobs, lock latches and other hardware with a coating of petroleum jelly to reduce scraping afterward.

Texas War on Drugs group were adopted.

Some of the most substantial changes in the Texas public school system since passage of the Gilmer-Aikin laws three decades ago were enacted without fanfare by the 1981 regular session.

Among the important new laws was the curriculum revision or back-to-basics act which cleans up the present, legislative-mandated course requirements and allows the State Board of Education to provide greater emphasis on basic subject matter.

A constitutional amendment which I have long advocated to grant to a State finance management committee power to manage expenditure of certain appropriated funds and thus permit government to respond to unanticipated critical funding needs when the Legislature is not in session will be submitted to voters this November. This, together with several other measures which I recommended, will improve fiscal management of State government.

The special session completed action on congressional redistricting; submitted a constitutional amendment to create a State Water Trust Fund, dedicating a portion of future surplus revenues to water development; revised the property tax code to make it less burdensome on Texas taxpayers and resolved lingering differences over the medical practice act.

In addition, the special session offered a constitutional amendment to issue another \$250 million in veterans land bonds and increase interest on the bonds to make them saleable; exempted gasoline from highway taxes; required health insurance companies to offer optional group coverage for alcoholism and drug dependency; appropriated \$1.5 million for control of the Mediterranean fruit fly and passed implementing legislation for regulation and taxation of bingo games.

Failure of initiative and referendum was a major disappointment of the regular session. I regret that the Senate, in the special session, refused to go along with repeal of the 10 cent State ad valorem tax, as I had strongly recommended. The tax, if upheld by the courts, could cost Texas property owners \$430 million a year. A three-cent rate, as advocated by the Senate, would cost them \$135 million.

On balance, I am pleased and gratified at our achievements. We are undertaking a total assessment of the 1981 Legislature's work, and will be taking a close look at the reasons for our relatively few losses, with a view to providing effective guidance on these issues prior to the next regular session.

## LINES by LEM O'RICKK



An assistant editor fat,  
Decided to take off all that;  
She lost pounds and more pounds,  
'Till her friends exclaimed, zounds!  
You've gone from a round to a flat!

### Senator Lloyd Bentsen Watching Washington



Skyrocketing interest rates are the number one issue in America today, and I'm determined to do something about it.

One of my colleagues on the Senate Floor recently pointed out—correctly—that it is easier to criticize the Federal Reserve Board for the current crisis than to propose concrete policy suggestions.

I have proposed a concrete policy suggestion for the Fed. Recently I introduced a resolution in the Senate proposing that the Federal Reserve Board discourage loans for big business mergers.

Anyone who surveys the economic landscape today can see that our achievements of recent months and the whole process of economic recovery are in dire jeopardy from high interest rates.

As the Fed raises interest rates higher and higher, the people are beginning to ask some hard questions. They want to know how it is, with capital in such short supply, a chemical company can arrange a \$7 billion line of credit to buy an oil company.

How many new jobs are created by this kind of transaction? How does it improve productivity in our economy? Does it represent a rational or efficient use of a scarce resource?

The American people are asking why they can't qualify for a mortgage, but large corporations can tie up more than \$50 billion in lines of credit to affect mergers or to fend them off.

I believe the Fed should be "jaw-boning" member banks on their lending policies. And I believe the purpose of this campaign should be to make less credit available to these huge corporations for mergers.

This is not a new or radical idea. In 1966, in 1974 and again in 1980—when Paul Volcker was Chairman—the Federal Reserve Board "jaw-boned" member banks and other lending institutions in an attempt to persuade them to alter their lending policies.

I don't pretend that "jaw-boning" by the Fed, all by itself, is going to solve the high interest crisis. But it can provide some relief. It can bring interest rates down a notch while Congress and the Administration work on further spending reductions necessary to bring the budget into balance and keep it there.

For too long our homebuilders, our farmers and our small businessmen have been asked to be the inevitable first victims in the periodic high interest crusades against the fortress of inflation. That policy just isn't fair and the American people will not stand for it much longer.

I'm not suggesting a return to the policies of inflation. I'm not suggesting that there are easy or painless remedies to the present crisis.

But I do maintain that the Federal Reserve—as it has three times in the past—should be doing everything possible to help those who are most vulnerable to cope with punishing and protracted high interest rates.

I believe the Federal Reserve Board has an obligation to help us create a climate in which we can treat the root causes of our problems without destroying our economy in the process.

### Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports



#### AN ALTERNATIVE TO TAXES?

AUSTIN -- In November, you will have a chance to vote on seven amendments to the Texas Constitution. The first one on the ballot is a plan that may help blighted urban areas without throwing tax money into them.

If passed, the amendment would allow the creation of "reinvestment zones." The city and other taxing entities would "freeze" the taxable value of the zone at the time the zone was created. Then the city would issue bonds to revitalize the area within the zone.

The city would use this bond money for such things as new sidewalks, more parking, better lighting and improved streets and drainage in the zone. These improvements should attract new business to the zone.

The taxes in the zone would increase as businesses moved in and made improvements. The money from the increased taxes would go into a special fund to pay for the bonds that financed the better streets and other improvements.

When the bonds are paid, if all goes well, the zone will have improved substantially. Then the taxes in the zone revert to the normal taxing schedule.

So if the zone works the way it is supposed to work, the blighted area will be improved without raising city taxes.

Supporters of this proposal say it would give cities a powerful tool to improve blighted areas, without raising taxes for the rest of the city. They say it would encourage the free market to finance development, and save money on expensive social programs.

Opponents of the amendment say if taxes are lower in the zone, the rest of the city will have to take up the slack. They claim that increased development causes a need for increased city services which must be paid by the other taxpayers in the cities. They also feel that the areas most likely to become reinvestment zones are areas that probably would be developed anyway, even without the breaks the area gets as a reinvestment zone.

It is up to you to decide, at the polls, whether you think reinvestment zones are a good thing. But we still would like to hear your ideas on how we can improve our cities at a low cost to the taxpayers. Please write to Senator Bill Sarpalius, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711.

**Bab Hambricht, Allen Crawford Exchange Wedding Vows In Double Ring Ceremony**



MRS. ALLEN CRAWFORD

Minda Elizabeth Hambricht and Jack Allen Crawford exchanged wedding vows in a double-ring ceremony Saturday night at the McLean Church of Christ with Dick Marcear of Amarillo Central Church of Christ, officiating.

Given in marriage by her father using the "her mother and I" avowal, the bride wore a floor length gown of bridal illusion which featured an old-fashioned high neckline and a flounce around the yoke. The sheer sleeves ended in a deep ruffle, and the chapel train and hem of the gown were set off by three rows of lace. She wore an elbow length veil, attached to a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a cascade of yellow and brown silk flowers.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hambricht, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Crawford of Tulia.

The bride's attendants were her sister, Mrs. Kinnette Anderson of Pampa as matron of honor, and her cousin, Carmel Moore of McLean as bride's maid.

Flower girl was the bride's niece, Jessica Anderson of Pampa.

The attendants were attired in floor-length candlelight yellow dresses which were trimmed around the hem with brown floral material and lace.

They wore brown hats and carried nosegays of silk flowers in the bride's chosen colors.

Candlelight and ring bearer for the service was Tony Hambricht, brother of the bride.

The groom's best man was Clark Armstrong of Amarillo. Groomsman was Steve Pritchett of Amarillo. Ushers were Bill Hambricht, brother of the bride, and Steve Crawford, brother of the groom.

Presenting wedding music were Miller and Jeanine Settlemeyer, Chris Hall, Sherry Woelfel, and Cindy Wynn.

The ceremony was followed by a reception in the Church of Christ annex. The bride's table was covered in candlelight beige lace, and was centered with a flower arrangement of yellow spider mums and roses in a brass container. Crystal serving pieces were used.

Assisting at the reception were Donna Rives of Shamrock, Annis Stavenhagen of Clarendon, Diane Crawford of Canyon, and Sara Benim of Amarillo.

The couple took a short wedding trip to Tucumcari. They will make their home in Amarillo where the bride is employed by Wrights Fashions and the groom is a student at West Texas State University.

**Sherry Glass To Be Capped**

WTSU--The faculty and students of the West Texas State University School of Nursing have scheduled a convocation on Friday, Sept. 25, at 7 p.m. in Mary Moody Northern Recital Hall.

The speaker will be Bob Bybee, administrator of the Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon. Sixty-seven junior level nursing students will receive caps indicating that they have completed basic courses toward the goal of a nursing career.

Student from McLean to receive her cap is Sherry K. Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glass.

**LEFORS BRIEFS**

Lefors Booster Club is needing new members. They are selling jackets and caps to help the football team.

The Community Development meeting will be Sat. Oct. 10 in the Lefors Civic Center at 7:00 p.m.

There will be a guest from Pampa for the program.

If you attend please bring cake and ice cream.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Thursday night there will be a town Pep Rally on the Tennis Courts in Lefors.

Mrs. Paula Schumann and Jared Dumas and Traci and Kelli Beck of McLean spent a few days with their parents and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Beck.

The young people of Lefors, both married and unmarried, are invited to be a part of the organization being formed at the First Baptist Church for special activities such as a ski trip, pizza parties, and other special entertainments of a church-oriented nature.

The next Community Improvement meeting will be Oct. 12 at 7 p.m. at the Lefors Civic Center. Officers will be elected.

A family reunion honoring Leona Neill Dorsey was held recently in the Civic Center in Lefors. Family members attending were Faye Neill of Hollis; Dorothy and Robert Reagan of Reserve, N.M.; Don and Cathy Dorsey of Alanreed; Jeanie Burton of Eunice, La.; Nora Neill of Everman; Jack and Mary Bell Neill of Everman; Dorothy and Thomas Fuller of Austin; Sybil and Edward Bradley of Poolville; Mildred and E.J. Ingram of Keyes, Okla.; Gary Ingram of Keyes, Okla.; Eddie and Jeannie Bradley, Lottie and Lean of Poolville; Buster and Bonnie Sublett of Hereford; Kate Sublett Moore of Amarillo; Ralph and Elizabeth Shannon of Plainview; Mary Ruth Stoneham of Plainview; Rex and Doris Shannon of San Antonio; R.A. Shannon of Tulia; Bill and Dorothy Shannon of Wheaton, Mo.; Annie and Boyd Reeves of McLean; Jim and Glenna Reynolds, Jamie and Dewayne of Tulia.

Local musicians entertained the family Saturday night.



BRYAN BICHSEL AND CYNTHIA SHERROD

**Sherrod, Bichsel Engagement Told**

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sherrod are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Cynthia Sue to Bryan T. Bichsel of Groom. Wedding vows have been set for Nov. 21 in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Groom.

Bichsel, son of Marvin Bichsel of Foss, Okla., and the late Carey Bichsel, is engaged in farming near Groom.

The prospective bride is a recent graduate of West Texas State University where she obtained a degree in criminal justice.

**Mrs. Smith Hosts Baptist Meeting**

Gladys Smith was hostess for the Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held in the church fellowship hall on Saturday.

The opening prayer was offered by Bea Lester.

Lilly Mae Williams brought the devotional, her topic being "Joy and Happiness, It's Like A Violin."

Bonnie Bidwell led the fun and guessing games, which were enjoyed by all.

Lucille Cullison was the birthday girl. The class sang *Happy Birthday* to her and presented her the birthday cake baked by her "Secret Pal."

The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth and centered with a candle arrangement in a gold metal and leaf basket.

Refreshments of birthday cake, punch, nuts, and candy mints were served to Bea Lester, Bonnie Bidwell, Lucille Cullison, Essie Howard, Verna Hudgins, Lilly Mae Williams, Jessie Watson and Gladys Smith, the hostess.

**McLean Briefs**

Mrs. Bill (Nora) Moore has been dismissed from Coronado Community Hospital and is now in Forgan, Okla. with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore and family.

Visiting Mrs. Beulah Humphreys Sunday was her son Jack of Pampa.

Monday guests in the home of Ted and Imogene Glass were Mr. and Mrs. Burl Glass, Jr. of Tampa, Florida, Helen Glass, Billie and David Guill of Clarendon, Leonard, Ruth, Joe and Cindy Glass of McLean.

Kim and Jay Graham are in Dimmitt visiting friends and relatives.

Neva Bailey returned home Monday from Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bogard and son Dusty of Bula visited the first of the week with his sister, Eva Peabody and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Woodburn and Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Nelson of Dimmitt spent Wednesday with Emily Rippy.

Linda Carpenter and Mrs. Wright of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson of Hereford spent Wednesday with Mrs. A.C. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gossett of Lefors visited in the Ott Davis home on Friday.

Bill Graham took a truck load of watermelons to the Methodist Home in Waco last week. Bryan Smitherman raised the melons and gave them to the Home. They loaded 428 melons on the truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sharum and Mr. and Mrs. Cervel Tate of Mico, Oklahoma were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. O.O. Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Turner of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Morris of Dumas visited during the weekend with Mrs. Vivian Grigsby.

Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Lankford, Mrs. Dawson Jackson and son, Stacy spent the weekend in Red River, N.M. with their son and brother Kevin Lankford and his family.

Claude Brooks is a patient in Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa.

Ruth, Magee, Bonnie Fabian, Mary Dwyer and Rev. and Mrs. Joe Walker were in Childress for the annual conference of the United Methodist Women.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Walker were in Amarillo Sunday afternoon for the opening of the Wesley Community Center.

K.W. Hambricht and Burl Stubbs are spending this week fishing in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Merte spent a few days in Bedford with their daughter and her family, Gary, Teresa and Tarrah Phillips.

Evelyn Stubblefield suffered a broken wrist in a fall at her home last week.

Mrs. Millie Castleberry was in Dumas several days visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J.C. Willis.

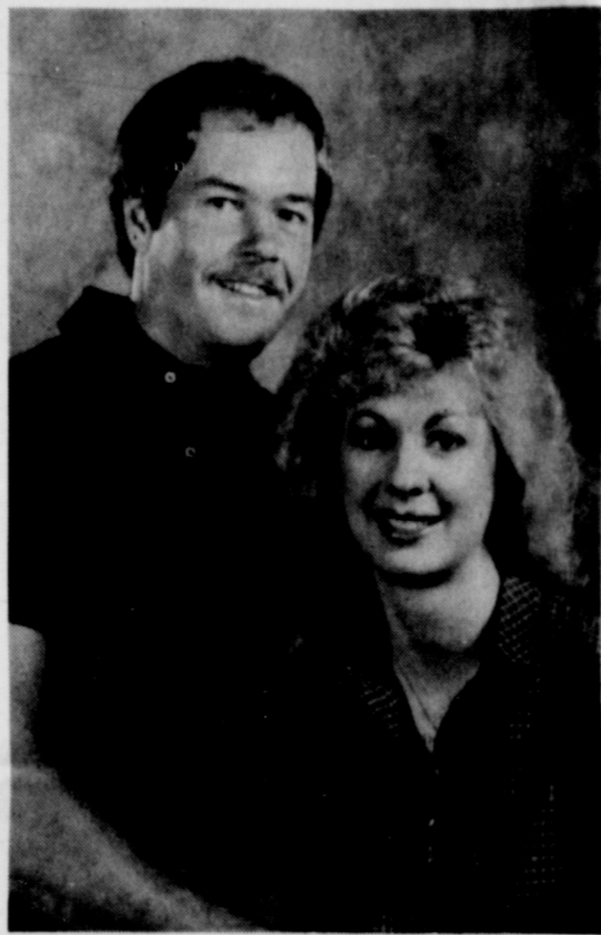
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Graham and Jay were in Canyon during the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tucker.

Rita Jo Crockett has returned home from Coronado Hospital in Pampa.

Judy Trew of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Don and Barbara Trew. Dean Trew of Amarillo visited them on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson of Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey on Sunday.

Mrs. Safrona Pettit honored Relia Ayers with a birthday dinner. Those present were the honoree and her husband, Jack, Bill and Tony Hambricht, Stella Gipson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bailey and Barbara Hambricht.



DON BROWN AND DARLA JEAN ASHLEY

**Ashley, Brown Wedding Set**

Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Ashley of Amarillo are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Darla Jean to Don Richard Brown of Wheeler. Brown is the son of Mrs. Jeanne Roper of Wheeler and Morris Brown of Kellerville.

Miss Ashley attended Hill Junior College in Hillsboro, and was a member of the women's basketball team. She is presently employed by Gibraltar Savings Association of Amarillo.

Brown attended West Texas State University and was a member of Phi Delta Theta social fraternity. He is presently employed by Royal Oil and Gas Corp. in McLean.

The wedding will be Nov. 6 in Southwest Baptist Church in Amarillo at 7 p.m.

**BIRTHDAYS**

OCTOBER 2  
Forrest Switzer  
Brenda Wilson

OCTOBER 8  
Roy Richardson  
Mrs. George Humphrey  
Jim Goldston  
Alicia Kathleen Hill

OCTOBER 3  
Mrs. Raymond Smith  
James Lynn Thompson  
Inez Patton

OCTOBER 7  
Bobby Joe Quarles  
Tres Hess

OCTOBER 4  
Kenneth B. Everett  
Howard Gipson

OCTOBER 5  
Johnnie Mertel  
Harlon Pool, Jr.  
Sharon Goldston Wilson  
Heather Hess  
Don Hauck

OCTOBER 6  
Mrs. Ruth Magee  
Gary Nicholson  
Mrs. Bill Pettit

OCTOBER 7  
Mrs. Ruth Magee  
Gary Nicholson  
Mrs. Bill Pettit

OCTOBER 8  
Mrs. Faris Hess  
Mrs. K.W. Hambricht

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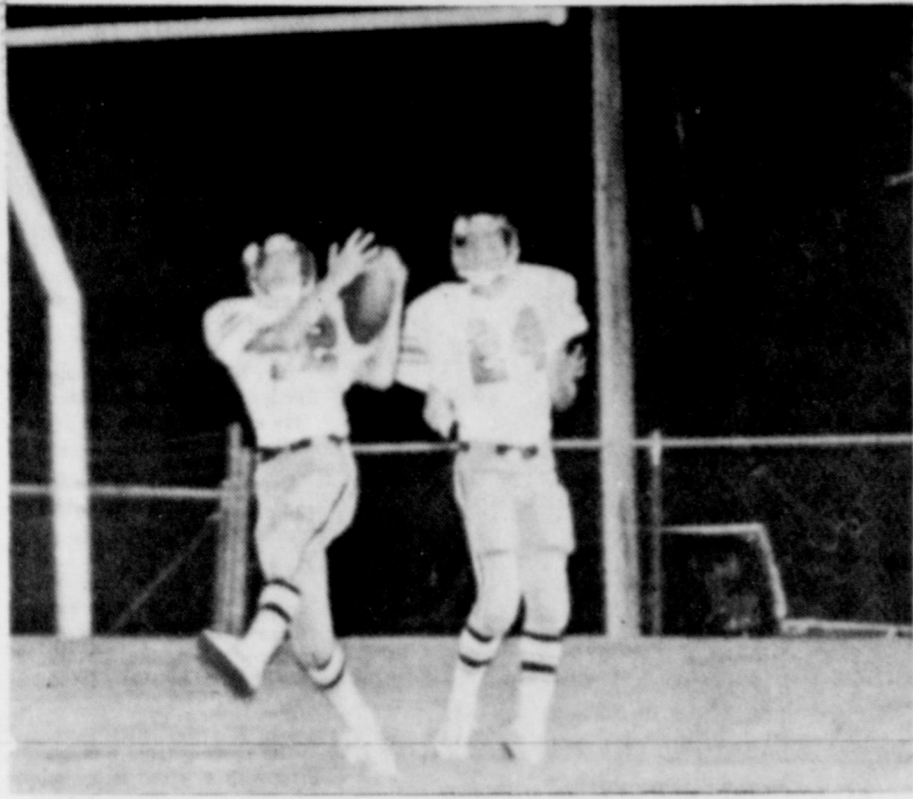
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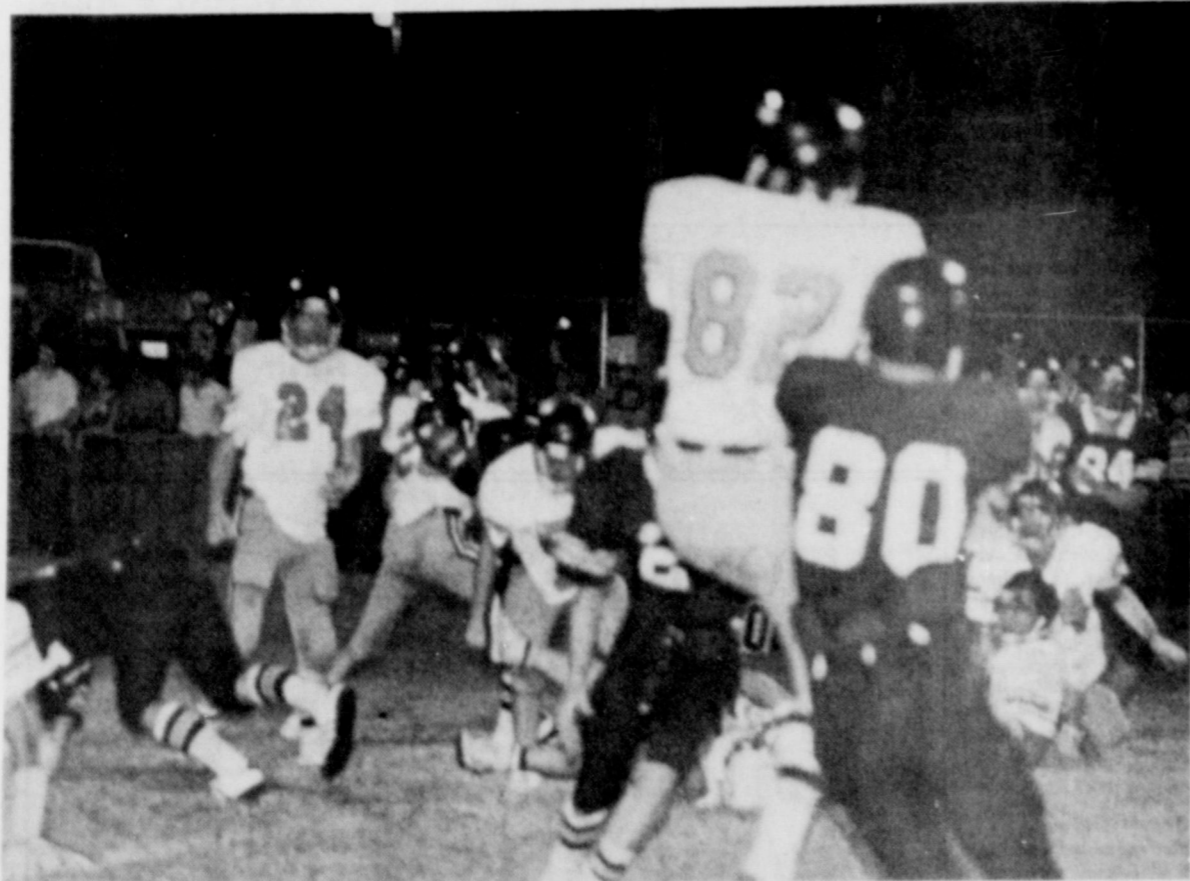
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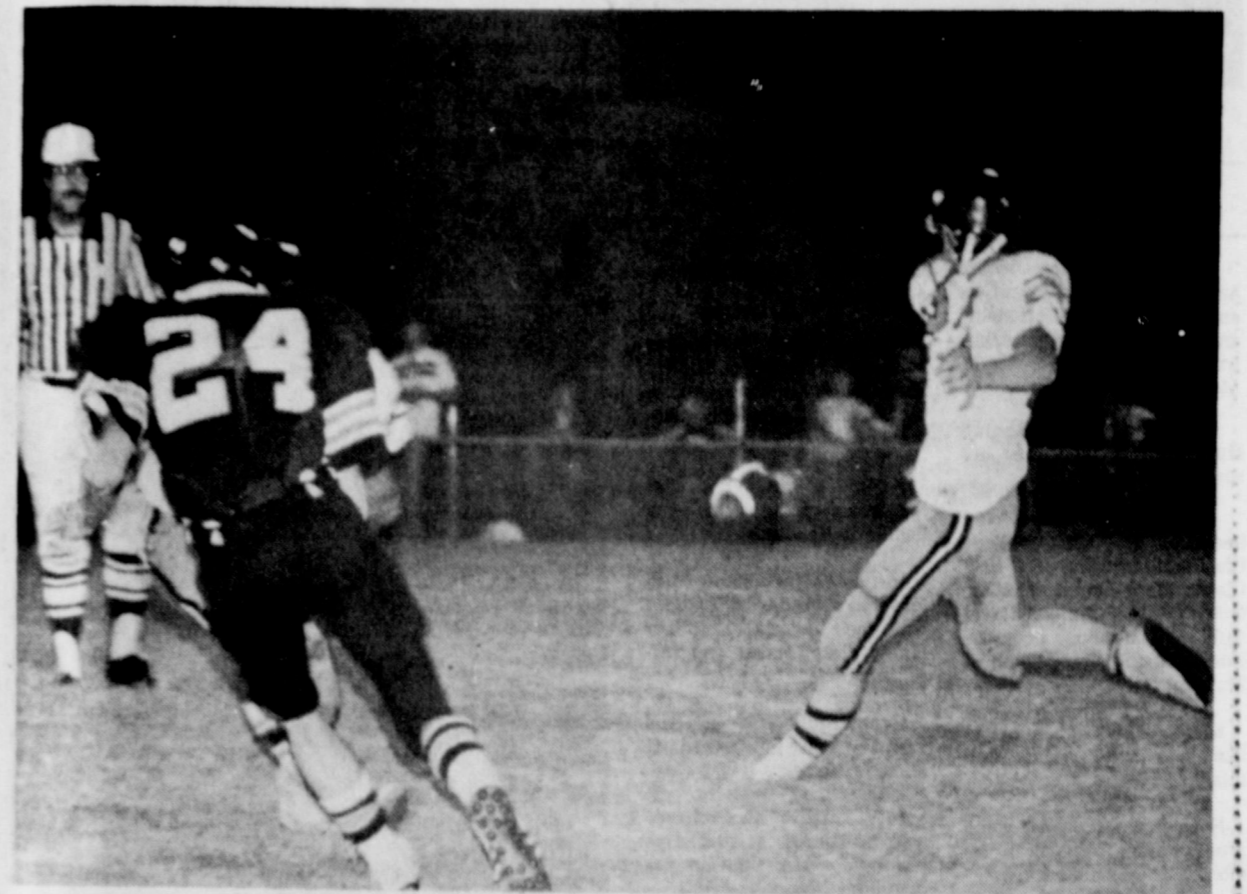


KEVIN McDOWELL [32] RECEIVES the opening kick-off as Dudley Reynolds [24] stands by during McLean's battle with Wheeler last week. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

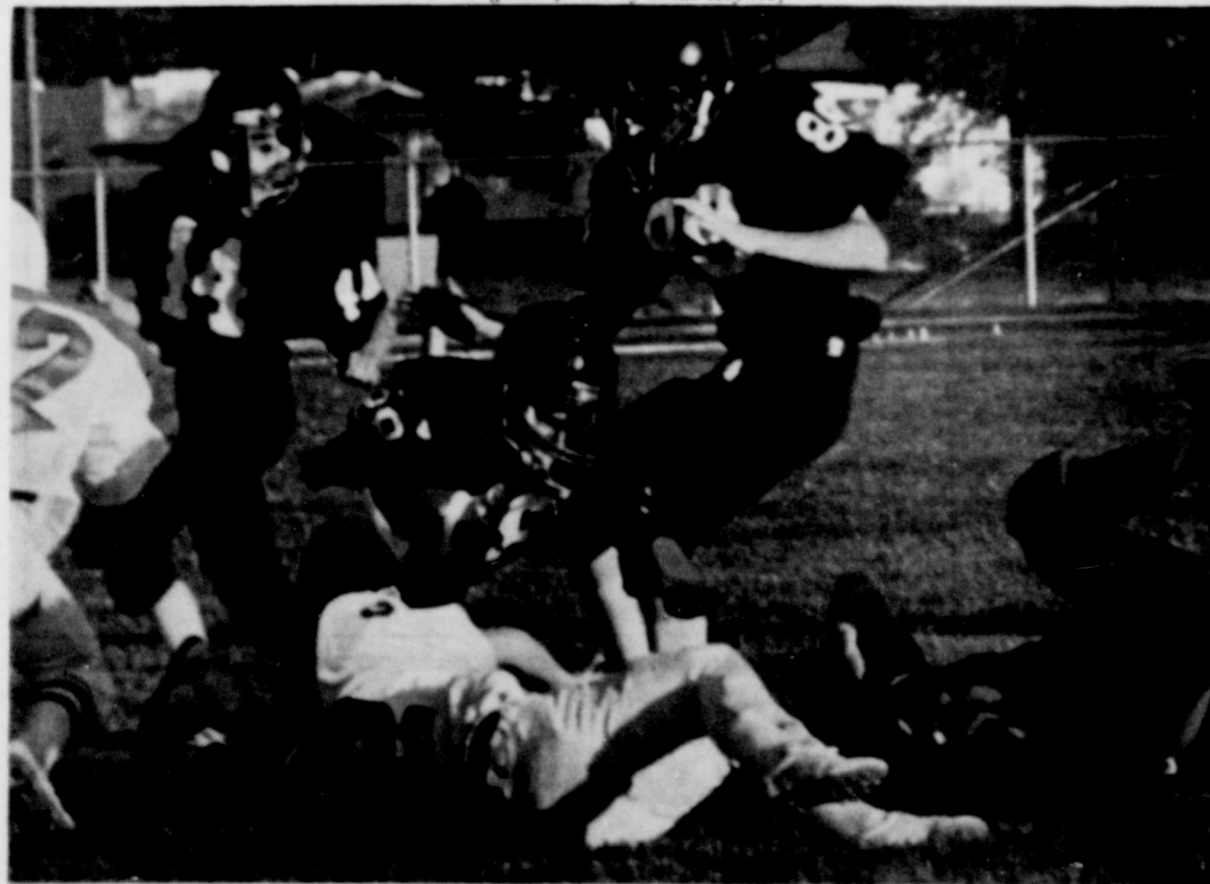
BROCK CROCKETT [20] TAKES the ball around the end of the line as quarterback Dudley Reynolds [24] looks on during the McLean-Wheeler game last week. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



TIGER BILLY CORLEY [82] leaps into the air as he catches a pass from quarterback Dudley Reynolds [24] during the Wheeler-McLean game. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



IN SPITE OF what this looks like, this was not a dropped ball. Dudley Reynolds is preparing to punt the ball during the Wheeler-McLean game last week. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



CUB JIM RIDGWAY [88] gets stopped after a short gain during the McLean-Groom junior high game last week. Clint Herndon [89] and Russell Littlefield are coming in to help on the play. [Photo by Lisa Patman]



CUB CHET BOHLAR makes a flying tackle on this Groom Cub during the battle of Cubs at Groom last week. [Photo by Lisa Patman]



Peerless Prognosticator Predicts

by Sam Haynes

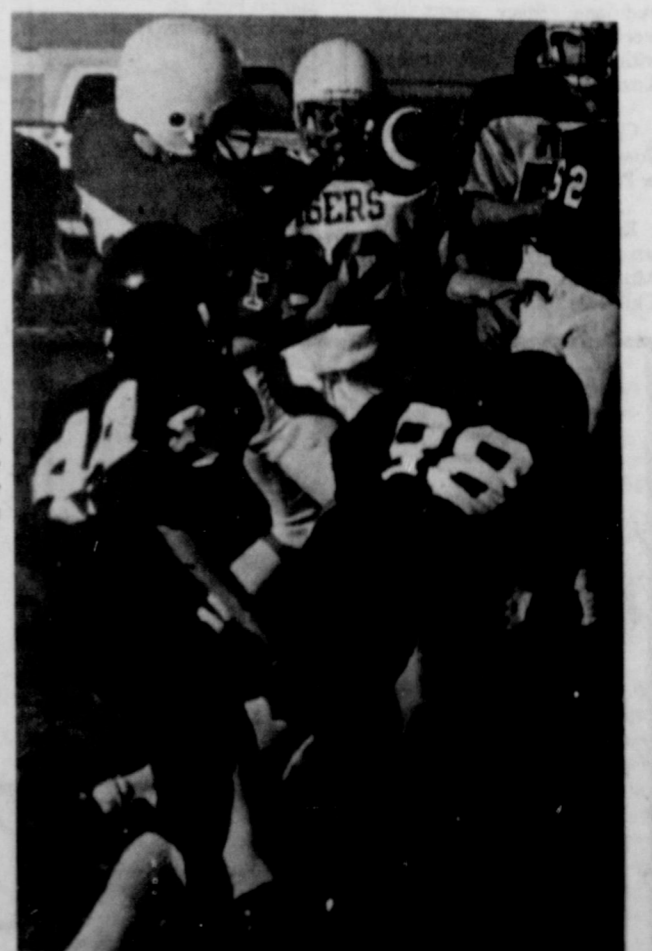
Arkansas	28	T.C.U.	10
Baylor	14	Houston	17
Rice	17	Tulane	20
Texas A&M	27	Texas Tech	17
Colorado	14	U.C.L.A.	27
Iowa State	14	Oklahoma	28
Missouri	24	Miss. State	20
Nebraska	21	Auburn	7
Oklahoma St.	13	N. Texas State	20
Iowa	34	Northwestern	13
Michigan	35	Indiana	14
Michigan State	10	Notre Dame	28
Ohio State	17	Florida State	24
West Texas St.	28	McNeese State	13
Rutgers	17	Cornell	10
Dallas Cbys.	34	St. Louis Cards	14
Atlanta Fal.	33	Phill Eagles	17
Houston Oilers	24	Cinn. Bengals	21
N. Y. Giants	24	Green Bay Pac.	21
Okland Raiders	17	Denver Bronc.	27

Average this week .680  
Season's average .673

THIS McLEAN CUB gets his hand on the ball to prevent Groom's player from catching a pass during the Cubs' game last week at Groom. [Photo by Lisa Patman]



CUBS RUSSELL LITTLEFIELD [44] and Jim Ridgway [88] knock the ball out of the hands of this Groom player during the game between Groom and McLean last week. [Photo by Lisa Patman]



# FOOTBALL

**TONIGHT  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1**

**McLEAN JV TIGERS  
vs. CLAUDE JV  
7 p.m. THERE**

**McLEAN J.H. CUBS vs.  
CLAUDE J.H.  
5:30 p.m. THERE**

JOIN THESE BOOSTERS IN SUPPORTING THE McLEAN TIGERS BY ATTENDING THE GAMES:

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| McLean Cattle Co., Inc.       | Parson's Drug                           | Terry's Appliances                           | American National Bank<br>in McLean                    |
| Mullanax Mens Wear            | B&B Engine Service                      | Dairy Queen                                  | The Jake Hess II Family                                |
| John Nash<br>Texaco Wholesale | City of McLean                          | Foshee's Texaco                              | McLean Veterinary Clinic                               |
| Thomas Nursing Center         | Denworth Line Camp                      | Smitherman Farms                             | Mr. & Mrs. F.J. Hess                                   |
| Brass RO Ranch                | Jerry Cook Plumbing                     | David, Dixie Jo,<br>Shawn & Juliana Crockett | Boyd Meador Real Estate<br><i>Mary Dwyer, Salesman</i> |
| Curry's Processing            | William's Appliance                     | Dale's Service Station                       | The Potpourri Gift Shop                                |
| Haynes Triangle Ranch         | McLean Hardware                         | Ted & Sue Simmons                            | Jane Simpson Agency                                    |
| Puckett's Grocery             | Barker Redi-Mix                         | Cantrell Oil & Gas                           | The Country Store                                      |
| Bentley's Fertilizer          | Johnnie & Colleen Mertel's<br>Boot Shop | Dixie Restaurant                             | Mantooth Chevron                                       |
| Windom's Auto Supply          | Hambright's<br>Building Supplies        | Lamb's Flower Shop                           | Corinne's Style Shop                                   |
| Cowboy Drive Inn              | Magee Ranch                             |  | Bill's Campground                                      |
|                               |   |  | The McLean News  |
|                               |   |  | Wil-Mart<br><i>for people on the go</i>                |

**GO JV TIGERS!**

**BEAT CLAUDE!**

**GO CUBS!**

**BEAT CLAUDE !**

1981 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

**HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY GAMES**

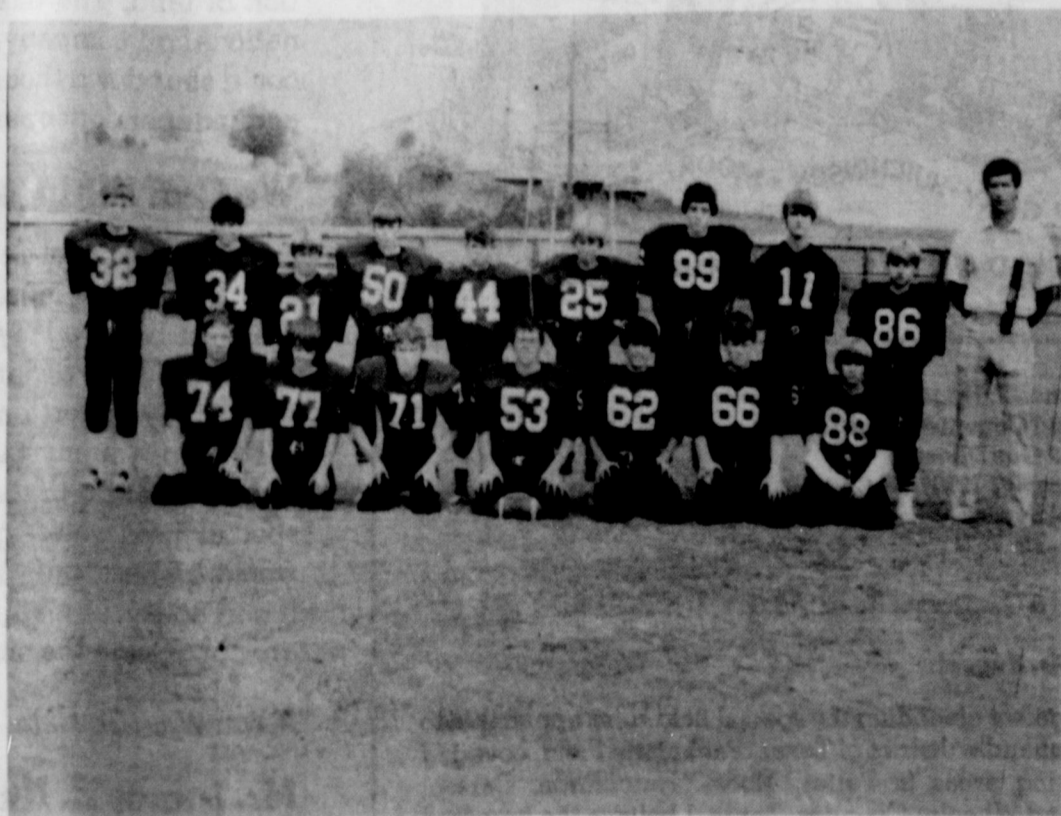
Sept. 11 SHAMROCK	0-12
Sept. 18 SILVERTON	13-0
Sept. 25 WHEELER	10-22
Oct. 2 CANCELLED	CANCELLED
Oct. 9 MEMPHIS	8 p.m. THERE
Oct. 16 GROOM (Homecoming)	7:30 p.m. HERE
Oct. 23 CLAUDE	7:30 p.m. THERE
Oct. 30 MIAMI	7:30 p.m. THERE
Nov. 6 BOOKER	7:30 p.m. THERE
Nov. 13 FOLLETT	7:30 p.m. HERE

**HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR VARSITY GAMES**

Sept. 3 CHILDRRESS 9th	0-28
Sept. 10 CHILDRRESS 9th	6-22
Sept. 17 LEFORS JV	0-56
Oct. 1 CLAUDE JV	7 p.m. THERE
Oct. 8 CANADIAN 9th	7 p.m. HERE
Oct. 15 CANADIAN 9th	7:30 p.m. THERE
Oct. 22 LEFORS JV	7:30 p.m. THERE
Nov. 5 CLAUDE JV	7:30 p.m. HERE

**JUNIOR HIGH GAMES**

Sept. 10 MIAMI	6-8
Sept. 17 LEFORS	18-0
Sept. 24 GROOM	0-20
Oct. 1 CLAUDE	5:30 p.m. THERE
Oct. 15 MIAMI	6:30 p.m. THERE
Oct. 22 LEFORS	6 p.m. THERE
Oct. 29 GROOM	6:30 p.m. HERE
Nov. 5 CLAUDE	6 p.m. HERE



1981 McLean Junior High School Cubs

MEMBERS OF THIS year's junior high football team are (front row, left to right) 74-Keith Christopher, 77-John Bentley, 71-Chet Bohlar, 53-Mitch Reynolds, 62-Bob Patman, 66-Trevor McDonald, 88-Jim Ridgway, (back row, left to right) 32-Darren Johnson, 34-Dominic Via, 21-Andy Harris, 50-Mark McCarty, 44-Russell Littlefield, 25-Donnie Smith, 89-Clint Herndon, 11-Kirk Anderson, 86-Billy Beck, and coach Joe Riley. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

# An open letter to the citizens of Potter, Moore, Hutchinson, Carson, Gray and Wheeler counties

*The Economy and Tax Revenues of your Town and County will be Seriously Hurt if the Rules for Panhandle Field Oil and Gas Production are Changed*

**The Railroad Commission will soon consider a rule change that could shut down 2000 to 3000 Oil and Gas wells in these counties and stop further drilling. Millions of dollars will be lost.**

*Our communities will lose millions of dollars in salaries, bank deposits, royalty income, rents, building projects, retail sales and taxes every year . . . for years to come. It can be prevented, but you will have to help.*

A major oil company is proposing to the Texas Railroad Commission, which regulates oil and gas production in Texas, a change in the rules regulating oil and gas produced in the Panhandle Field of Texas. The effect of the proposed change, if adopted by the Commission, will be to shut down from two to three thousand wells in the counties involved and effectively prevent the drilling of that many more.

The economic impact on some communities in the area will be catastrophic. The economies of every city and town will be seriously hurt.

Hundreds—perhaps thousands—of jobs will be lost. Not just the oil field workers, but all the businesses which they patronize, along with the apartment houses, mobile home parks, etc., where they live, will be affected.

Every taxpayer in these counties will be adversely affected. Millions of dollars of property will be removed from the tax rolls of these six counties, with corresponding loss of tax revenues. It follows that individual taxpayers will have to make up the difference, or services will have to be reduced.

Farmers and ranchers on whose land these wells are located will lose the royalties, and others will lose the opportunity to have wells drilled on their property. In many instances, it is royalty income that keeps the farms and ranches operating.

Thousands of barrels of Panhandle oil cannot be produced under the proposed rule. The communities will have lost the economic benefit and our country will be that much more dependent on oil produced overseas.

### Little Rule Change — Disastrous Effect

The proposed rule change would appear to be little more than a technicality. It simply provides that natural gas liquids cannot be counted in the gas-oil ratios which qualify these wells to produce as oil wells. Gas wells in the Panhandle Field are on 640-acre spacing, but there may be several oil wells on that same section. This change could eliminate the oil wells and leave only the gas well on a given section of land. The one gas well on many of these sections is owned by the multinational oil company which is making the proposal. Theoretically, the rule change could shut down thousands of wells operated by small, locally-owned oil companies and independent operators and leave only the well of the major oil company.

### We Can Whip 'em — If Everybody Helps

The Governor of Texas and James E. Nugent, Chairman of the Railroad Commission, have gone on record as saying that they are going to do what is best for Texas. We must be sure they understand how important it is to our economy to leave rules governing the Panhandle Oil Field as they are. Only if they hear from thousands of us will they understand that.

To help, you must write to Mr. Nugent. And get your friends, fellow workers and taxpayers to do the same. Just say in your letter that you are against amending the special field rules applicable to the Panhandle Oil Field. Writing in longhand would be best, but you may want to use the message printed at left. Be sure to sign it and add your mailing address. The important thing is that you let them know you are opposed to the proposed rule change.

*If You Want To Help, Write To:*

**Mr. James E. Nugent, Chairman  
Railroad Commission of Texas  
Oil and Gas Division  
P.O. Drawer 12967  
Capitol Station  
Austin, TX 78711**



"HOW COULD A LITTLE BITTY CHANGE HURT ANYONE?"

Mr. James E. Nugent, Chairman  
Railroad Commission of Texas  
Oil and Gas Division  
P.O. Drawer 12967  
Capitol Station  
Austin, TX 78711

Re: Oil & Gas Docket No. 10-77,314

Dear Mr. Nugent:

I am against amending the special field rules applicable to the Panhandle district of Texas, Panhandle Field, covering producing areas in Potter, Moore, Hutchinson, Carson, Gray and Wheeler Counties, Texas. I believe the proposed change could cause a severe economic hardship for my community and would waste valuable resources by leaving thousands of barrels of oil unproduced.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Homemaker News

GREEK CUISINE will be the topic of a special program to be presented October 8 at 5 p.m. at the Courthouse Annex. The program is free and open to the public. It is sponsored by the Gray County 4-H Adult Leaders.

Featured speaker will be Mrs. Mary Sweeten, Food and Nutrition Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, College Station. Greek Cuisine will feature nutrition and food safety in Greece, consumer buying, main ingredients used in Greek cookery and a variety of foods popular in the Greek diet. You will also be able to see some Greek products, hear Greek music and see Greek pictures.

Mrs. Sweeten has had extensive experience in dietary analysis and is a noted authority in this area. She is a registered dietician. She received her B.S. Degree in Home Economics from the University of Texas; completed dietetic internship at Indiana University Medical Center and received her M.S. in Food, Nutrition and Institutional Administration from Oklahoma State University.

Before coming to the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, she worked as a Therapeutic Dietician, Administrative Dietician and research associate. Mrs. Sweeten is a native of Big Springs and the wife of Dr. John M. Sweeten, P.E.

Anyone interested is encouraged to attend this free program.

FOOD FOR DIABETICS will

be the topic for a Lunch N' Learn program to help those who are diabetics or have friends or family members that are diabetics. The special noon program will be held at 12 noon to 1 p.m. in the Courthouse Annex, October 8. The program is free and sponsored by the Gray County Family Living Committee.

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"Foods for Diabetics" will feature information on dealing with the diabetic diet, instructions on eating in restaurants and at friends' and recipes for diabetics.

Those planning to attend should bring a sack lunch containing diabetic foods. Drinks will be provided. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend this free program.

### Quotable Quotes

Attributed to Joseph Goebbels about Adolf Hitler...The man is dangerous; he believes what he says.

Put all your eggs in one basket and WATCH THAT BASKET.

Mark Twain

If you don't say anything, you won't be called upon to repeat it.

Calvin Coolidge

I can live without the necessities, but not without the luxuries.

Money can't buy friends, but you can get a better class of enemy.

Frank Lloyd Wright

A politician is an animal who can sit on a fence and yet keep both ears to the ground.

H.L. Mencken

Egotist....A person of low taste, more interested in himself than in me.

Ambrose Bierce

For Canada's northern residents, winter is now only waning. Asked recently what the people of the Yukon do in the summer, one resident replied: "Well, if it comes on a Sunday, we have a picnic."

New York Times

Courage is grace under pressure.

Ernest Hemingway

Referring to a gathering of 49 Nobel Prize winners: "This is the most extraordinary collection of talent ever gathered at the White House, with the possible exception of when Thomas Jefferson dined alone...."

John F. Kennedy

Is life worth living? That depends on the liver.

Anonymous

### In The Kitchen

by Linda Haynes



One of my favorite memories from childhood is eating some of the wonderful dishes my mother prepared on our very limited budget. One of those was fried potato patties, and another was fried cornbread cakes. I have never been able to duplicate the taste of those fried cornbread cakes, and if you have an old recipe for those, I would be glad to publish it.

The following recipe might become one of those recipes your children will remember many years from now. CARROT PATTIES

1 1/2 cup grated raw carrots

3 tbs. grated onions

3 c. bread crumbs

1/4 tsp. baking powder

2 eggs, beaten

1/4 c. milk

1/8 tsp. salt

1/8 tsp. pepper

3 tbs. butter or bacon fat

Combine all ingredients, except butter. Mix well and form into patties similar to potato cakes, about three inches in diameter.

Heat butter in skillet; brown patties lightly on both sides. Makes six servings.

COUNTRY-FRIED GREEN TOMATOES

6 medium green tomatoes, sliced

1 tbs. sugar

1/4 c. flour

1/2 tsp. salt

1/4 tsp. pepper

1/4 c. butter

Sprinkle tomatoes with sugar; let stand about 15 minutes. Combine flour, salt and pepper and coat tomato slices.

Melt 2 tbs. butter in skillet. Brown tomatoes slowly on both sides. Remove each batch to ovenproof platter and keep hot in oven until all tomatoes are cooked. Add more butter if needed. For crisp slices, serve as is. Or add 1/2 c. light cream or half-and-half to skillet. Heat, stirring into drippings, and pour over tomatoes.

Dr. Carl Patrick, Extension Entomologist, reports that headworms are still causing problems in some sorghum, especially late sorghum. check for headworms and treat if an average of two worms per head can be found.

He also reports that some sorghum has lodged from stalk rot in a few counties. The stalk rot in many cases is a result of stress caused by heavy greenbug infestations. Greenbugs built up to economic levels during the rainy period in August and spray applications had to be delayed due to weather. As a result, some fields received damage and stalk rot organisms entered the stressed plants and caused the lodging.

Brister pled guilty to federal charges of concealing that he was working in order to continue Social Security and Supplemental Security Income disability benefits.

According to Larry Mayo, Manager of the Pampa Social Security Office, Charlie Brister of 1409 Allendale Street in Shreveport was ordered to repay \$6,000 to the Social Security Administration as a condition of his five-year probation after receiving a suspended sentence for defrauding the agency.

Social Security has stepped up its review of disability cases, and those who fail to report medical improvement or work activity face fines, imprisonment and repayment of all amounts not due, Mr. Mayo said.

### Notes From Your County Agricultural Agent

by Joe "in Zamb" Zamb

Herbicides for control of winter annual grasses and weeds that require the alfalfa to be dormant.

The winter dormant season is a good time to apply the annual phosphorous requirement which is 100 pounds of P2O5 per acre. Feedlot waste is a good fertilizer for alfalfa. Ten tons applied annually will supply all the phosphorous needed. The nitrogen in the manure is especially useful when the alfalfa plants are not well nodulated.

PANHANDLE MARE FOAL CLINIC

On Tuesday, October 6, a Mare-Foal Clinic will be held in Amarillo at the Gaudy Sales Arena on the Tri-State Fair Grounds. This clinic is to inform and update broodmare owners on the latest research associated with broodmare and foal management. It will utilize all live animal demonstrations. Program topics include: "Broodmare Management and Partnership between Owner and Breeder"; "The Effect of Body Condition on Reproductive Performance in Broodmares"; "Recent Advances in Broodmare Reproduction"; "Foal Diseases"; "Crop Feeding and Weaning the Foal."

Program speakers will be from the Texas A & M University Animal Science Department, area veterinarians and ranch owners. The program starts at 9 a.m. and concludes at 4 p.m. A \$10 registration fee includes lunch and refreshments.

MANAGE ALFALFA FOR INCREASED PRODUCTION

The final cutting of alfalfa of the season should have been done by mid-September. This provides some time for regrowth and restoration of root reserves. After heavy frosts occur the regrowth can be grazed or cut for hay. Grazing should be done in dry weather and terminated when most of the available forage is utilized. Do not use the alfalfa field for a holding or feeding area. This damages the stand and causes compaction which interferes with moisture penetration.

Herbicides for control of winter annual grasses and weeds that require the alfalfa to be dormant should be applied early in the winter season. Warm weather in February frequently causes alfalfa to lose dormancy which can result in serious crop damage from the herbicide.

Wheat producers need to keep a check on newly emerging wheat for greenbugs and fall armyworms. Dr. Patrick has received a few calls about armyworms. This foliage feeder can cause considerable damage in a short time. An average of 4-5 per square foot is considered an economic level. During the day, these worms will not likely be on the foliage; check for them under clods and old straw.

CONTROLLING BINDWEED ON WHEAT LAND

Producers with bindweed infestation on land to be planted to wheat this fall can reduce the weed competition by applying 2, 4-D when the runners are about six inches long. Delay working the soil for a week or ten days to permit movement of the chemical into the roots. Delay seeding as long as practical as 2, 4-D has some soil activity which may adversely affect the germination of the wheat seed. To achieve better control or nearly complete eradication other methods can be used. Banvel applied at the rate of two quarts per acre applied about two weeks before frost is labeled for wheat. At that rate

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### NEWS FROM ALAN REED

The Alanreed Homemaker's Club met Sept. 23 in the basement of the First Baptist Church for their usual meeting. Since it was voted to have the election of officers at this time, it was also covered dish luncheon at 12:00 o'clock noon. After the luncheon, Nell Keese presided at a business session. Scripture was read by Ruth McLain. Roll call "My Favorite Sport" was answered by Anita Bruce, Lena Carter, Mary Davis, Lucy Goldston, Sophia Hutchinson, Polly Harrison, Nell Keese, and Ruth McLain. In the election, the following were elected: President-Mary Davis, Vice-President-Anita Bruce, Secretary-Treasurer-Ruth McLain, Council delegate-Polly Harrison, and Reporter-Lena Carter. Plans were made to attend the annual conference luncheon Sept. 28 at Pampa, and the meeting was then adjourned. Next months programs will be a "Show and Tell", and quilting.

The L.T. Goldstons were in Lubbock during the weekend.

Polly Harrison attended the painting class at the Calico Arts and Crafts building in McLean Saturday.

Anyone interested in starting our Community Improvement Meetings again please be at the school house Sat. Oct. 3 for a covered dish supper and re-organization of

the program. It will start at 6:30 p.m. Come!

The R.D. McLains guests during the weekend were R.D.'s brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLain of Bluejacket, Oklahoma and Tammy and Marshall Hanes of McLean.

Brenda McLain, James and Michelle Nobles spent Saturday night in McLean with the Marshall Hanes.

Tammy and Marshall Hanes of McLean were Sunday visitors at First Baptist Church. Members of the Alanreed Homemaker's Club were in Pampa Monday at the annual council reports session, which is also a covered dish luncheon. Reports of state, local, and national activities will be given. Going from here were Polly Harrison, Lena Carter, Sophia Hutchinson and Mary Davis.

The Robert Bruces visited in Midland over the weekend with daughter Sandra and granddaughter Nickie.

Kara and Dorothy Daniels visited in Dallas during the weekend with sister and daughter Linda and family.

Visiting the Jack Standish family during the weekend were son Sam and family.

### SCHOOL MENU

THURSDAY, Oct. 1  
Steak on a bun, lettuce and tomato, french fries, cobbler

FRIDAY, Oct. 2  
Barbecue chicken, potato salad, baked beans, bread, sliced peaches

MONDAY, Oct. 5  
Hamburgers, pickles, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, french fries, banana pudding

TUESDAY, Oct. 6  
Frito pie, tossed salad, ranch style beans, rice krispy beans

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 7  
Meat loaf, pinto beans, spinach with vinegar, corn bread and butter, onions, ice cream

THURSDAY, Oct. 8  
Weiners with cheese, macaroni with tomatoes, friedokra, sliced bread, strawberry shortcake

BREAKFAST THURSDAY, Oct. 1  
Bacon, gravy, toast, milk, juice

FRIDAY, Oct. 2  
Cold cereal, toast, jelly, juice, milk

MONDAY, Oct. 5  
Hot cereal, toast, jelly, juice, milk

TUESDAY, Oct. 6  
Scrambled eggs, toast, jelly, juice, milk

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 7  
Creamed beef on toast, juice, milk

THURSDAY, Oct. 8  
Sausage, pancakes, juice, milk

"A classic is something that everybody wants to have read and nobody wants to read." Mark Twain

"Art alone supplies an enjoyment which requires no appreciable effort, which costs no sacrifice and which we need not repay with repentance." Schiller

# Growing Child

Can parents reluctant young readers into an enjoyment of reading?

Growing Child, a monthly child, development newsletter suggests that when reading the daily newspaper becomes a family adventure it can help a child learn to enjoy reading more.

Many children are "reluctant readers." They know how to read; they simply don't want to. This happens even when a child has all the "advantages": weekly visits to the library, in a book.

Newspapers are good for non-fictional learning, too. A photo of an unattractive person could lead to a discussion of where physical beauty ranks in your scale of values.

ample, the local weather forecast can lead to an interest in the lines, patterns, and numbers on the weather map-an interest that can develop into a desire to learn-read-about clouds, the color of sunsets, electricity.

Pictures of a new highway, a flood, the Easter Seal poster child, and Saturn's rings lead to questions about transportation, nature, handicaps, and outer space. And the logical place to find the answers to all these fascinating questions is in the library, in a book.

Newspapers are good for non-fictional learning, too. A photo of an unattractive person could lead to a discussion of where physical beauty ranks in your scale of values.

The newspaper's usefulness outlasts its timeliness. (After a few weeks, the ink doesn't rub off anymore.)

Your child can paint on the classified pages. He can do potato printing and use the paper to wrap gifts. He can make paper hats, boats, and paper mache.

Comic pages make good puzzles for younger children. Simply cut them into squares and have the child arrange them in the proper sequence.

Newspapers are good pre-

reading practice, too. A child can learn to recognize letters, numbers and words, and point them out in headlines. It will be great fun for him to cut out individual words and combine them in funny sentences.

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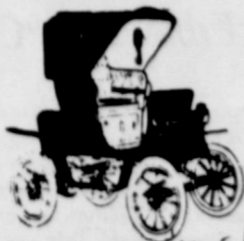
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# DOWN MEMORY LANE

From the files of The McLean News  
by Sam Haynes

### 10 YEARS AGO...

**E.M. BAILEY, ED.**  
C.E. "Crickett" Christian, formerly of McLean, has been elected president of the Dallas General Agents and Managers Association. The Dallas Association with 120 members is the third largest in the nation, ranking only behind New York City and Chicago. Membership is composed of professional life insurance field managers.

Mr. and Mrs. S.B. Kiser made a trip last week through Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri, and Kansas and back home to Texas. They reported seeing some pretty country.

Miss Renee Chilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Chilton of Hale Center, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton, was first runner up in the first Miss Hale Center Pageant.

**20 YEARS AGO...**  
**JACK SHELTON, ED.**  
Serving aboard the ammunition ship USS Haieakala when the ship returned to her home port at Concord this month after completing a cruise with the Seventh Fleet in the western Pacific was M.W. Reimer, yeoman third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Billingslea of Springer, N.M., formerly of McLean.

Mrs. Richard Back suffered a broken arm when she fell in her home last Thursday. She returned to McLean after receiving treatment in Amarillo.

Another new building will soon grace McLean's "sky-line". The Masonic Lodge has just east of the McLean Hospital and Clinic. It's something local Masons have dreamed of, and worked toward for years.

### 30 YEARS AGO...

**LESTER CAMPBELL, ED.**  
Donald Smith, tackle, and Don Crockett, halfback, were chosen by a Lion's Club committee as the two members of the McLean Tiger grid with the "Fighting Hearts" against the Shamrock Irish last Friday night.

Gray County's budget for the year 1952 will be about \$180,000 more than that of the current year, with a great deal of the added expense going for the repair of roads and bridges washed out last spring. The budget totals \$667,629.60, and is based on an estimated \$698,666.68 in tax collections on a 37 million dollar valuation.

Final rites for Sidney Clay Hunt, warrant officer of the U.S. Army, who was killed in a vehicle accident in Japan, August 23, will be held at the First Methodist Church in McLean this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A community revival at the Back School building, eight miles north of McLean, began Monday. The revival is under the direction of Rev. Z.A. Myers and Rev. L.R. Green.

**40 YEARS AGO...**  
**T.A. LANBERS, ED.**  
The McLean Tigers won over the big Phillips Blackhawks with a score of 7 to 6, in the game on Tiger Field Friday night. For the first three quarters and part of the last, the teams battled up and down the field with little advantage to either side, when a pass by the Hawks netted a touchdown. The try for the extra point failed. Shortly afterward, with the Tigers in possession of the ball, Cooke made a short pass to Lee, who made the winning run for a goal, the kick for

extra point being made by Cooke. McLean made six first downs, Phillips two.

The first bale of cotton to reach McLean for the present season was ginned Friday, Sept. 19. The cotton was brought in by George Baker of the Skillet Community and sold to the McLean Gin for \$1.18 per pound. The bale weighed 400 pounds.

Born Sept. 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adrian, an 8 pound boy named Gerald Gene. Mrs. Adrian will be remembered as Miss Tiny Thompson.

Clara Pearl Gatlin of Amarillo visited home folks here over the weekend.

Liquor prescriptions for August show a 99% reduction over the same month last year, due to the enforcement of the new drug store liquor law, says a recent report from the state control board.

**50 YEARS AGO...**  
**T.A. LANBERS, ED.**  
The revival conducted by Chester M. Savage at the Ramsdell Baptist Church closed last night with several conversions and additions to the church. Rev. Savage says he has accepted the call for pastor at the church for every fourth Sunday, and stated that pastors of the association have been invited to an ordination service at Ramsdell, in order to ordain him to the ministry. He also states that he will preach at Pleasant Mound school house the second Sunday in each month.

**60 YEARS AGO...**  
**M.L. MOODY, ED.**  
J.H. Rheurak of Amarillo who is watching engines here for the Rock Island, was knocked unconscious and robbed of \$4.30 in loose change Wednesday night at about 12:30 o'clock. Two men clumb up into the cab from the opposite sides and struck Mr. Rheurak on the head, knocking him unconscious for about an hour. He suffered no serious

injuries. He happened to take his watch out of his pocket and lay it on the seat beside him just before the robbery, and it was not taken.

D.L. Hall of near Alareed brought in the first bale of 1921 cotton on Monday of last week, but it was not ginned until Saturday, on account of delay in repairing the press at the gin.

Sam Hodges underwent an operation at the Clinton, Okla. hospital Monday. A letter from Mrs. Hodges, who is there with him, stated that he is doing exceptionally well.

News from Gracey--Miss Texola Harlan of McLean spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents here.

News from Heald--Laverne and Billie Mae Bailey visited in the Walter Bailey home Sunday.

School News: The sixth grade boys beat the seventh grade in basketball last Monday. Here is the line up on the sixth and fifth grade baseball team: Catcher, Burnis Walker; Pitcher, Hershel McCarty; 1st base, Wilson Shaw; 2nd base, Odell Campbell; 3rd base, Averlie Christian; 1st short stop, J.D. Back; 2nd short stop, J.C. Young; right fielder, Kelton Ware; center fielder, James Lee Rice; Left fielder, Verne Harris.

## 4-H CORNER

**DATES:**  
October 4-10--National 4-H Week.

**FOOD AND NUTRITION:**  
4-H Food and Nutrition project groups are beginning to meet. If you would be interested in joining a project group, contact the County Extension Office at 669-7429. You will have the opportunity to learn about buying food, food preparation, food safety, food nutrition and more, and participate in the County Food Show.

**4-H PROJECT LEADERS BENEFIT FROM SERVICE:**  
The job of a 4-H project leader is a challenging and rewarding one.

4-H project leaders can be a positive force in the lives of 4-H club members. They help youth develop into mature people so they can function effectively in a rapidly changing world.

Because of changing values, ideas and ways of life, young people today need more than ever before a worthwhile contact with adults. Youth need adults who are sincerely interested in their welfare and will give time to them. They also need adults who will accept and respect each person and will help each one accept and respect himself.

In addition, youth need adults that will understand that every person is different and respect these differences by letting each one be an individual. Adults are needed who understand a young person's desire to be independent and allow each one to assume as much responsibility as he can handle.

4-H is aimed at developing each boy's and girl's potential. It provides opportunities for this development through projects which serve as the foundation of the informal educational program. 4-H'ers can choose from more than 50 subject areas and more than 100 individual projects. Adult project leaders are needed to work with small groups in most of these project areas.

## WT Phone-A-Thon is Sunday

WTU--Listen for the phone and be ready to "Make the Connection" with the annual West Texas State University Student Foundation Phone-a-thon beginning Sunday, October 4.

WTU students and alumni made the connection last fall and met the Student Foundation pledge goal of \$30,000.

The Student Foundation was able to award \$13,600 for scholarships in 17 academic areas, \$4,000 for a WTU Student Foundation Honor Scholarship program for graduates of junior and community colleges and \$2,400 for an endowment for honor scholars.

Katie McBride, a business major from Melrose, N.M., is this year's phone-a-thon chairperson. Miss McBride and the WTU Student Foundation were so pleased with last year's success that they have set the goal even higher at \$35,000.

For the second consecutive year, members of the WTU Student Foundation will join with volunteer callers from campus organizations and res-

idence halls, from Sun., Oct. 4 to Friday, Oct. 30, to contact thousands of alumni and university friends to raise scholarship funds. Teams of callers will meet from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Sunday through Thursday.

Miss McBride is proud of the student turnout last year, and hopes the participation will be even greater in order to meet the new goal of \$35,000.

Prizes will be awarded each night to the individual with the highest number of pledges. The organization with the largest combined pledges in one night will be given a travelling plaque to keep until the next year.

Diana Parker, Director of Stafford Hall, was the top individual caller last year with a pledge total of \$2,318.

The top organizational award went to the Herdemen and their pledges for one night that totaled \$3,180.

Continued success of the phone campaign will provide security for STSU students who will be receiving much appreciated scholarships to continue their education.



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# energy answers

from the Texas Energy Extension Service

I am interested in purchasing storm windows for my home and would like to have guidelines or criteria to use in determining effectiveness, economics, and overall quality. J. C., Austin.

Storm windows will reduce conducted heat loss and heat gain through windows by as much as 50 percent by improving the R value of windows from 1 to 2. How much will be saved depends on window area and how poorly fitted your present windows are (the more poorly fitted your present windows, the more savings will be gained from the use of well-fitted storm windows).

Storm windows are recognized as a cost-effective measure for Texas if the purchase price does not exceed \$3 to \$4 per square foot of storm window. Quality storm windows should have a thermal break material to serve as an insulator between the original window and the storm windows. The thermal break should extend around the complete perimeter of the storm window at the edge of the mounting flange of the storm window. The operating unit should be well fitted and not subject to excessive air leakage.

Although storm windows reduce the conducted heat gains and losses, they will do little to reduce direct solar radiation gain. If your problem is one of solar gain, it is more cost-effective to install exterior shading screens. These are available from most of your local energy stores.

permitting procedures and the possibility of thermal pollution.

Do you have publications on energy conservation in water heating that would also address heat recovery systems? Would you also provide costs and installation information on heat recovery systems? C. T., Chyd.

The Texas Energy Extension Service has available a fact sheet on water heating called "Reduce Hot Water Usage to Save Energy," which explains the heat recovery system and how it functions from the waste heat of your central air conditioner or heat pump. Currently these systems are running from \$500 to \$700. They can be installed on a new or existing central air conditioner or heat pump. Their high cost makes them less attractive now than they were a few years ago. They are more attractive in situations which use air conditioning extensively throughout the year and where there is extensive use of electrical water heating and the electric rates are high.

Although these devices are not complex, they do require special knowledge of installation procedures and are best installed by a competent air conditioning and refrigeration contractor.

I am in the process of building a home. What publications does your office have on energy efficiency in the areas of air-conditioning, heating, insulation, lighting, air breakage, windows, and shading devices? C. G., Commerce.

The Energy Extension Service has available free the

following fact sheets on the topics specified and other topics related to home energy conservation measures in new home construction:

- Efficient Home Air Conditioning Units
- Heat Pumps for Homes and Businesses
- Insulation — How Much and What Kind
- Reducing Energy Loss Through Windows
- Reduce Hot Water Usage to Save Energy
- The Facts of Light
- Solar Water Heating — Is It For You?
- Energy-Efficient Appliances: How to Calculate the Savings
- Air Leakage Reduction
- A New Homebuyer's Guide to Energy Efficient Homes

With respect to shading devices, the EES office has free copies of "Made in the Shade," an article contained in *Texas Energy and Mineral Resources* which describes various interior and exterior shading devices.

I live in a limestone house about 2200 square feet in size. It is insulated with R-19 and has a cedar roof. The eaves overhanging the house are completely enclosed. Would installing wind driven turbines be of any value considering the composition of the roof? Also would it be advisable to cut vents in the eaves? If so, should they be on both sides of the house at the top of the roof or the bottom? My concerns are moisture

buildup because of lack of ventilation and heat buildup. R.P., Austin.

An attic should contain approximately one square foot of ventilation area per 150 square feet of attic floor. In general that total area should be divided with 1/2 the inlet area under the eaves and 1/2 the outlet area high on the roof at the ridge.

Most wood cedar shingle roofs "breathe" and do a good job of self ventilating, especially cedar roofs which have been in place for an extended time. For those roofs, shrinkage and curling of cedar shingles often prevent adequate air escape opportunities.

To determine whether you need additional ventilation space, measure the temperature in the attic. If it exceeds 120 degrees Fahrenheit on a very hot day, additional under soffit or eave vents would be the most beneficial for the roof you describe. They should be uniformly distributed around the eaves and should total about 8 to 10 square feet of ventilating area.

What information does the Energy Extension Service have

on insulation that you could send me? We are building a house and plan to use batts of insulation in walls with paper on one side as a vapor barrier. Are there better vapor barriers? We are afraid of plastic because of the moisture buildup around plastic. A. S., Georgetown.

The Energy Extension Service has available a fact sheet on insulation which describes types of insulation and the amount appropriate for the Texas climate. Kraft paper-faced vapor barriers are adequate for your locale. However, if you wish to utilize a superior vapor barrier, 6 mil. plastic film can be utilized.

The vapor barrier should be placed on the interior of the wall surface underneath the sheetrock. To avoid moisture problems, insure that the summertime indoor temperature condition is not lower than 78 degrees to 80 degrees Fahrenheit. This is especially important during high humidity conditions that often occur in springtime.

Can a solar heating system be used to heat the water in a hot tub for an indoor garden room? A. G., Abilene.  
Solar collectors can be used

to heat indoor hot tubs or spas. The tub should have an insulated covering, except when in use. A single-glazed collector of 32 to 64 square feet is usually adequate. An above-ground spa will likely require insulation on the outside of the tub to keep heat losses to reasonable levels. For the above-ground spa, it may be more desirable to use a separate pump controlled by a differential thermostat than to use the filter pump.

If you have a question about energy conservation around the home, send it to ENERGY ANSWERS, Texas Energy Extension Service, Center for Energy and Mineral Resources, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843 or phone (713) 845-8025. Funds for this program were made available from the Texas Energy and Natural Resources Advisory Council.

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**Accounting prof** develops formula for retirement plans

**COLLEGE STATION** - With the changes in the income tax laws, a Texas A&M University accounting professor suggests it is time for Americans to consider taking advantage of deferred tax retirement investments.

"It's important that people invest their money for retirement during inflationary times," says Dr. Karl Putnam.

Putnam has developed a formula that will help Americans determine how much money they will need upon retirement to live as they do today. He pointed out that saving \$100 each month at a monthly-compounded interest rate of 12 percent would net \$349,496.42 after 30 years.

That \$349,000-plus would be worth only \$45,012 by today's standards, however, assuming 7 percent annual inflation. Last year the inflation rate averaged 13 percent. This year it has been about 7 percent, he explained.

often a counselor or therapist is recommended for ulcer patients.

A well-balanced diet, avoidance of harmful substances and stress management sometimes amount to changing a person's entire way of life.

**TMA Says Many Have Ulcers**

A stomachache that won't go away; a burning sensation in the gullet whenever you get upset; a gnawing pain under the rib cage—all these can be symptoms of a peptic ulcer.

Each year more than three million Americans develop ulcers. More than 15 percent of the population will have an ulcer at some time in their lives, says the Texas Medical Association (TMA).

The cause of ulcers is an excess of gastric juice. This extra acid literally "eats" a hole in the membrane lining of the duodenum (the first 8 to 19 inches of the small intestine) or stomach in much the same way that food is normally digested.

To give these gastric juices something to digest besides the body itself, it is advisable to eat some food every two hours or so. A cracker or two will keep the stomach from being completely empty.

Flavorful foods do not worsen an ulcer. Very bland or all-milk "sippy" diets have been shown to be generally unnecessary, except in the very acute stages of an ulcer. Antacids and other medications can be prescribed for acute ulcer attacks.

Sometimes ulcers bleed, and pain is often the only symptom. This is why it is essential to seek medical attention if you suspect an ulcer. Few ulcers require surgery, however, and most heal if properly treated.

In the August issue of TMA's medical journal, *Texas Medicine*, John R. Kelsey, Jr., M.D., clinical professor of medicine at Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, says that ulcer treatment includes diet, rest, stress management and sometimes medication. Dr. Kelsey recommends that people with ulcers avoid tobacco, caffeine and alcohol, all of which are irritating to the stomach. Aspirin and other

drugs used by people with arthritis are to be avoided, if possible, because they aggravate existing stomach problems and sometimes create them.

Stress is an important factor in the development and management of ulcers. Very

**Bread To Take Along On Outings**

As the activities of bicycle trips, hiking, camping, and picnics take place, the Peasant Bread pictured here is the perfect take-along staple for this time of year. Developed by the Fleischmann's Yeast Test Kitchen, this bread is both nutritious and satisfying on a cool day. Shaped in long loaves, it is ideal to take along in a picnic basket or back-pack. It can be broken easily with the hands and is the perfect accompaniment for hearty soups, cheese and meats.



**PEASANT BREAD**

- Makes 2 loaves
- 6 to 6 1/2 cups unsifted flour
- 1/4 cup dark molasses
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 2 packages Fleischmann's Active Dry Yeast
- 2 1/4 cups very warm water (120° F-130° F.)
- 2 tablespoons bottled brown and seasoning sauce
- 2 tablespoons peanut oil
- 1 cup crumbled shredded wheat
- 2 cups whole bran cereal
- 1 tablespoon cold water

In a large bowl thoroughly mix 2 1/2 cups flour, molasses, salt and undissolved yeast.

Gradually add very warm water, 1 tablespoon bottled

browning sauce and peanut oil to dry ingredients and beat 2 minutes at medium speed of electric mixer, scraping bowl occasionally. Add shredded wheat, bran and 1/2 cup flour; mix slowly to soften, then beat at high speed 2 minutes, scraping bowl occasionally. Stir in enough additional flour to make a stiff dough. Turn out onto lightly floured board; knead until smooth and elastic, about 8 to 10 minutes. Place in greased bowl, turning to grease top. Cover; let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour.

Punch dough down; turn out onto lightly floured board. Divide in half. Roll each half into an 8 x 14-inch rectangle. Roll up as for a jelly roll, tapering ends of loaves. Place on greased baking sheets. Cover; let rise in a warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour.

Combine remaining browning sauce and cold water; brush loaves with mixture. Bake at 400° F. for 30 minutes, or until done. Remove from baking sheets and cool on wire racks.

"Worry is interest paid on trouble before it falls due." W.R. Inge

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Thanks to everyone for the beautiful cards, visits, phone calls and gifts that I received while in the hospital and since I have been home. Clara Hupp

Thanks to all the people for their loving support and kindness to us during my illness. A special thank you to the Assembly of God Church. Everything was greatly appreciated. Ford and Shirley Smith

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**Loose Marbles**  
By Lisa Patman

Reading the paper the other day, I ran across a headline which screamed "Demonic Mayhem drives 4 from home!" At last, I thought, the story of my life. As it turned out, the news item concerned a family of lily-livered snivlers who couldn't live in the same house with demonic spirits and flying furniture. Some people just don't know when they have it easy. If that had been me the story might have read something like this:

**Woman Escapes House of Horrors!**

McLean, Texas--L. Marbles, former associate editor and soda jerk, says she has decided to abandon her two-story frame home, after having been repeatedly attacked by ferocious monsters and unruly dust motes.

Murples, reached last night at a local cafe where she was wolfing down large quantities of french fries, described a "black image" which sneaked up on her several times and said "Are you ever going to buy any bath soap?"

"It was really creepy," Miss Mindles mumbled through catsup-stained lips. "The spooky thing was that the voice sounded a lot like one of my kids. Some coincidence, huh?"

Relating other horrifying stories, she said "Also, there were strange wretching sounds which often came from the direction of the bathroom--sometimes I could make out a few words, but they didn't make any sense to me. Does 'mildewed towels' mean anything to you?"

"Probably the worst thing was all the objects that moved by themselves from place to place," she went on. "Take tennis shoes, for example. I would see a pair of sneakers on some kid's feet and the next thing you know they were right in the middle of the floor, tripping me and sending me sprawling across the room. Same thing often happened with my husband's socks and jeans, come to think of it."

When asked if she would consider moving back into the house Mrs. Burples mused "Naw, I don't think so. It was getting time to change the sheets anyway."

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**ACROSS**

- Plant insects
- Thong
- Fruit of the oak
- Fragrance
- Untidy
- Foundations
- Pain
- Feel regret
- Senior (abbr.)
- Voiceless (phonet.)
- Summon forth
- Buckeye State
- Oxeye
- Hired thugs (slang)
- Wine receptacles
- Markets
- Flower
- A ratio
- Secured with barbed spear
- Copied
- Island in N. Y. Bay
- Bring out
- Blue-flower plant
- An aunt (S. Afr.)
- Plant ovules
- Accumulate

**DOWN**

- Mothers
- Frozen dessert
- Nonsense! (Brit. slang)

23. Torrid  
24. Scrutinize  
25. Esker  
26. Dis-tract  
27. Attorney  
28. Floor opening  
29. Fuel  
30. So be it!  
31. Gone by  
32. Regret  
33. Firmament  
34. Father of  
35. By way of  
36. Part of chimney  
37. First man  
38. Plateau region of Peru  
39. German river  
40. Greek letter

**Water problems may change park scene**

**COLLEGE STATION** — Texans may soon have to change their ideas of what a park should look like, or even the appearance of their lawns, suggests a parks and recreation professor at Texas A&M University.

"As the water tables continue to drop and cities, as well as rural areas, continue to be concerned about increasing water demands, we're going to have to look at alternative methods of conservation," said Dr. Joanne Westphal. "One viable alternative might be for us to change our perceptions of what our lawns or parks should look like by using types of groundcover, trees and shrubs that can withstand reduced amounts of water and require less care."

The cream of tartar you use when beating egg whites comes from grapes. It is deposited on the sides of wine casks during the fermentation of grapes into wine.

**Nursing Center News**

Mr. Buster Coffey is in the hospital in Shamrock, we wish him a speedy recovery.

Thomas Nursing Home welcomes Lela Clifford of Pampa.



MRS. RUTH KEMP of Thomas Nursing Center was the September's bingo winner at the home. The residents play bingo once a week as part of their recreation. (Photo Courtesy of Thomas Nursing Center)

Monday, we had 18 residents playing Bingo. Lena Bailey, Ruth Boucher and Mary Lou Garrison were here to play with the residents.

Tuesday morning 15 of our residents came to crafts. We extend a special Thank You to Virginia Tolleson and Mary Lou Garrison for their help on our project. They truly added a lot of fun and laughter. In the afternoon several of the ladies quilted.

Wednesday, members of the Pentecostal Holiness Church were here for Bible Study and returned Thursday for a Sing-A-Long. Our residents also worked on their craft projects Thursday morning. Refreshments were served by Virginia Tolleson.

The Ladies Auxiliary held their meeting in the Activity Room. We would like to welcome three new members, Mary Dwyer, Doris Morgan,

and Mary Lou Glass. The Auxiliary voted to purchase a cassette tape player and folding table in lieu of the previous offer of exercise equipment for our Home. Mary Lou Garrison graciously accepted the new Vice-President position. The next meeting will be October 28 here at the Nursing Home.

Saturday, our ice-cream social was a great success. 41 of our residents were here and many of their family and friends to enjoy the afternoon were also present. Everyone

had a really good time enjoying our local band featuring Steven Myers, Dan Price, Wendell Ridgeway and Eddie Brooks. Homemade ice cream was furnished by Mary Dwyer, Linda Syfrett, Lois Myers, and Gladys Stewart. Those helping to serve were Ginger Morille, Fern Boyd, Mary Dwyer, Willie Nicholas and Pauline Miller.

Many, many thanks to those listed above who helped to make our day such a success and joyful experience for our residents.

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS AT THOMAS NURSING CENTER**

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- Alice Fry, born Oct. 10, 1893
- Earl Tolleson, born Oct. 21, 1896
- Beulah Rippey, born Oct. 27, 1897

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