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President's Daughter Dies In Houston

Memorial services for Mrs. Dorothy Franks, 44, of Houston, former Shamrock resident, were held 2:00 p.m. Monday, November 18, in Pasadena Funeral Chapel, Pasadena, Texas.

Jim B. Miller, pastor of Assembly of God of Brepham officiated.

Burial was in Grandview Cemetery in Pasadena. Mrs. Franks died Friday, November 15 in a Houston hospital.

Born June 27, 1930 in Haskell County, Texas, she came to the Shamrock area in 1944 where she attended Samnorood school and was a graduate of Shamrock High School with the class of 1947. For a number of years she was employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company as operator in Shamrock and transferred to Amarillo where she served as business office manager-operator until her retirement.

December 12, 1948 Miss Dorothy Helen Pennington and E. R. (Buddy) Franks were married in Shamrock.

Survivors include the widow; one son, Dewey Griffin Franks, both of the Houston area; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pennington of McLean; one brother, Tom Pennington of McAllen; two sisters, Mrs. Laverne Edwards of Amarillo, Mrs. Lucilla Glover of Shamrock; a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

News To Print Early Next Week

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday coming on Thursday next week's edition of the McLean News will be printed one day early. All news and advertising must be in by 5 p.m. Monday evening.

Bill Moore Funeral Services Held Wednesday

Funeral services for William Thomas "Bill" Moore, 71, a retired farmer and rancher, were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church.

Officiating was Rev. Herman Bell, pastor. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Moore, born in Brown County, died Monday at McLean Hospital. He had been a resident of McLean since 1925. He was a Baptist.

He married Nora Weddle in 1922 at Ballinger.

He is survived by his wife; four sons, Jairrel of Amarillo, Chalms of McLean, Wayne of Pampa, Okla., and Earl of Pampa; three daughters; Mrs. Mary Plum of Stock City, Kansas, Mrs. Billie Mal Brooks of Austin and Mrs. Harlene Smith of Perryton; a brother, Ott of McLean; 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Community Service To be Held Nov. 27 For Thanksgiving

Wednesday evening, Nov. 27 at 7 p.m. a service of Thanksgiving will be held at First Baptist Church. This annual service is planned by pastors of the McLean churches. One of the local ministers preaches the sermon, the others participate in prayers, Bible reading and music.

All people of the McLean area are invited to share in this hour of Thanksgiving.

TDPS To Have Training School

A training school for 110 new State Troopers with the Texas Department of Public Safety will start February 11, 1974 Major C. W. Bell, Regional Commander, announced today.

We have several new benefits to offer qualified applicants. For instance, the pay during training is \$651.00 per month. Upon commission this salary is increased to \$743.00 per month; after six months of law enforcement duty this is elevated to \$768.00 and further advanced to \$830.00 upon completion of twelve months' law enforcement experience.

Also our selection methods are more liberal, and qualified female applicants are now being accepted for the uniformed services of the DPS. In addition, the Department has been increasingly successful in hiring persons from minority groups.

To qualify for employment in the uniformed services of the DPS, an applicant must be given between the ages of 20 and 35; good moral character; excellent physical condition; weight proportionate to height; visual acuity of 20/40 correctable to 20/20; a citizen of the United States; and a minimum of sixty semester college hours.

"Among the many benefits that troopers enjoy," Bell pointed out, "are two weeks' annual vacation; all holidays provided for by the Legislature; modern, liberal retirement system; group hospitalization and life insurance plans; traveling expenses; long longevity pay; and uniforms with all the necessary equipment to perform their duties."

For complete information concerning the position of trooper, training and benefits, Bell asked that those who are interested contact the nearest DPS trooper, training and benefits, Bell as the best DPS trooper or DPS office. "In return," he said, "they will receive complete information in regard to the application and employment procedures."

Mrs. Aubrey Barton fell and broke her leg at her home last week.

Verl Elton Williams Buried Monday In Oklahoma

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday in the McLean Church of Christ for Verl Elton Williams, a retired roustabout for Skelly Oil Co.

Jay Farber, minister, officiated with burial held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Graham, Oklahoma Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Williams, 55, died at 7:05 a.m. Saturday at his home about nine miles north of McLean.

He was born in Healdton, Okla., and moved to McLean area in 1954 from Fox, Okla.

In 1970, he retired from the oil company after he became ill.

He married Neva Black on January 22, 1947, in Burkburnett.

Mr. Williams was a member of the McLean Church of Christ and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include the widow; a stepson, Paul Black of Yukon, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. C. L. Brent of Ardmore, Okla., and Mrs. E. D. Musgraves of Healdton; two brothers, D.C. of Graham and Earl F. of Arlington.

Regulatory Signs To Be Put Up

Work should start Monday on the final construction phase—installation of signs and delineators—of an 11-mile section of Interstate Highway 40 in Gray and Donley counties.

The placement of regulatory, warning, guide and other signs and delineators on I-40 from two miles east of Groom eastward to State Highway 70 near Jericho should be finished in January 1975.

Construction of bridges and paving on the stretch of I-40 is nearly completed. Temporary signs now guide traffic through the area.

Delineators are posts with reflectorized buttons that mark the edge of the roadway.

Aztec Manufacturing Co., of Crowley, Tex., was awarded the signing and delineation contract in June by the Texas Highway Commission at a low bid of \$82,275.

Representatives of Aztec Manufacturing, Texas Highway Department and Department of Public Safety met Wednesday in Pampa to discuss various aspects of the project.

T. R. Kelley, Highway Department resident engineer in Pampa, said that during the sign placement period traffic will continue to be routed through the project.

City-County Offices To Have Holidays

The City and county offices in McLean will be closed on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 28th and 29th for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Phil Cates Supports Veterans Day Bill

State Representative Lindon Williams of Houston announced November 14, 1974, that he has a bill ready for the 64th session of the legislature that will restore Veterans Day back to its original date of November 11.

Today, Representative Phil Cates of Pampa announced his support as coauthor to this bill.

Representative Williams pointed out that 42 states, by legislative action, have returned Veterans Day to its rightful date of November 11. "November 11 is a day associated with veterans, not a Monday in October, which has no meaning of tradition," he said.

We must return to the historical day of tribute to those who gave of themselves for their country and return Veterans Day to November 11, he continued.

Williams said that Governor Briscoe has publicly endorsed this proposed legislation, and that all veteran organizations, such as the American Legions, Veterans of Foreign Wars, World War I Veterans and others have endorsed and are pushing to have Veterans Day moved back to November 11.

Representative Williams has by letter invited each state representative to sign the bill as coauthor.

McLean Girls Beat Alamo Catholic

By Melinda Hunt

Monday night, the McLean Tigerettes' freshman team played Alamo Catholic from Amarillo. The Tigerettes were victorious over Alamo with the final score of 41 to 26. This was the freshman's first game of the season. The scores of the two ballgames were 26 - 11 and 41 - 26 respectively. The Freshmen's next game will be this afternoon with Sanford-Fritch.

James Estes Is New Patrolman

The Department of Public Safety has hired a new highway patrolman now on duty in the McLean area. James Estes, a graduate of the Department of Public Safety Academy in Austin on October 11, assumed duties with R. C. Parker here on October 18.

Estes was previously employed as a Deputy Sheriff in Texarkana, Texas. Prior to that he served as a city policeman at Wake Village, Texas near Texarkana. Moving with Estes to the community are his wife, Janis, and a 4 year old son, Greg.

Gray Co. To Have Own TV Series

By Mrs. Elaine Houston, HDA
Gray County "do-it-yourselfers" will have "their own" television series with the start of a new program on KAMR-TV Channel 4 at 1 p.m., Saturday, November 23.

The new series "You Can Do It" is a 6-part, educational series on home care and repairs. It is designed to teach viewers simple, money-saving care and maintenance techniques.

Locally, the half-hour programs each Saturday will be sponsored by the Gray County Family Living Committee and KAMR-TV.

Created and produced by home economics specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, through a special USDA grant, "You Can Do It!" is being aired statewide on an alternating basis.

During the 6-week series, hostess Cindy Kidwell will teach lessons on how to repair leaky faucets, how to caulk and weatherstrip and care for carpets.

On the first program, viewers will learn how to do simple electrical repairs. Other lessons will teach viewers how to make toilet repairs and adjustments and how to care for carpets.

Viewers are urged to check local programs listings during the series for any changes in program.

The schedule of the thirty minute programs includes: Snock of your Life-Nov. 23-1 p.m.; Cleaning on a Shoe-string-November 30-1 p.m.; Faucet Fixits-Dec. 7-1 p.m.; Toilet tuneups-Dec. 14-3 p.m.; Wise Up-Tighten Up-Dec. 21-3 p.m.; Carpet Care-Dec. 28-2 p.m.

Free booklets will be mailed to those who request them. You may request them by calling the County Extension Office in Pampa 669-7429 or writing to me, Elaine Houston, Box 1756, Pampa, Texas 79066.

Mail Your Christmas Early

Postmaster Frank Simpson urges the residents of this area to mail their Christmas parcels as early as possible, especially those going overseas.

Parcel airlift to armed forces in Belgium, Denmark, England, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Norway, Netherlands, Portugal and Spain, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Okinawa, Philippines, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam, should be mailed by November 27.

All surface parcels to Alaska and Hawaii should be mailed by November 30.

Surface greeting cards within the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii should be mailed

Tigers Lose To Shamrock Irish

Friday night found the Tigers winding up their 1974 football season at Shamrock as the Irish took a 29-0 upper hand in the finale.

Curtis Simpson was recognized once again as leading ball carrier when he rambled for 44 yards on 26 carries. Senior, Eddie Estes, led the team defensively as he downed a total of 14 Irishmen, eight of which he was unassisted.

Although the season's record reflects dismal memories, the young team played hard down to the finish line and gained no small amount of experience which brightens the hopes of Tigers fans as they look toward the future.

Joseph Immel, 78 Funeral Services Held At Higgins

Funeral services for Joseph Daniel Immel, 78, a resident of Higgins since 1931, were held at 3:30 p.m. Friday in the Higgins First United Methodist Church with Rev. John

Thames, Pampa, and Rev. Don Travis, Methodist minister at Higgins, officiating.

Burial was in the Higgins Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Immel, a rancher, died at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13 in Hemphill County Hospital where he had been a patient for 21 months.

Born in Greer County, Okla., Mr. Immel moved to Higgins from Kress.

He married Addie Ethel Schockler December 25, 1913, at Snyder, Okla. He was a member of the First Baptist Church at Higgins.

He is survived by a daughter Mrs. Louise Turner of McLean; four sons, Elmer of McLean, Elzie of Higgins, Vernie of Stinnett and Bill of Kerrville; two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Lamp-ton of Amarillo and Mrs. Liddie Sims of Childress; 13 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Tiger B-Team Starts Season With Victory

The Tiger B-team played their first game against Alamo Catholic last Monday. The Tigers came out on top 43 to 32. Jim Bond led the Tigers in scoring with 23 points.

The B-team will play again next Tuesday, Nov. 26 against Lefors, at McLean, if they have finished their football season.

Mrs. Bob Massesy has returned home after being a patient in an Amarillo Hospital after she broke her ankle.

Airmail parcels and letters within the United States may be mailed as late as Dec. 21.

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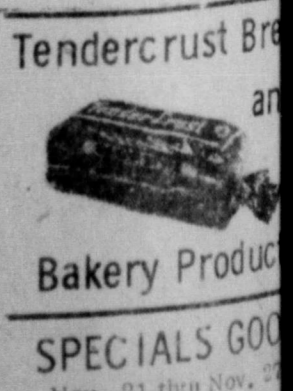
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News From ALAN REED

Mrs. P. M. Gibson
The Alanreed Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, Nov. 13 at the Alanreed school with Mary Davis as hostess. Mrs. Prince from Southwestern Public Service gave a demonstration on festival food preparation. The foods were Mary Sue Crisp, Anita Bruce, Gibson, Rose Hall, Harrison, Anne Marshall, Marshall, Lucy Goldston, Kelle, Mabel Worrell, Lulu Crisp, Neil Fulbright, John Fulbright, Mrs. Bobby Langan, Glen and two 4-H mem-

Tuesday night, Nov. 12 the PTO and Home Demonstration Club are giving a Thanksgiving supper. The members are asked to bring a vegetable dish or sweet and every one is invited. Supper will be served starting at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 18 Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gibson went to Pampa where Mrs. Gibson received medical treatment.

DR. JACK L. ROSE OPTOMETRIST

11 Main Shamrock
Phone 256-3203
Tues.: 9-5 Fri.: 2-5

Mrs. Nora Drago went to the doctor in Groom last week. On Sunday, Nov. 27 the pastors family, the Carl Neals were in the P. M. Gibson home for lunch. Visiting in church Sunday was Mrs. Gary Bible's parents, the Asadales of Hedley. Mrs. Lena Carter along with her daughter and son-in-law, the Jim Bruces, visited Lena's sister and family in Hastings, Nebraska last week. Saturday night the 16th. The Jim Bruces of Amarillo spent the night with Lena and Sunday her son's family the Jerry Carters of Pampa visited her.

HOSPITAL REPORT

ADMITTED
Effie Phillips
Elza Howell
Fred Gewin
Durward Johnson
Nancy Hundley
James E. Smith Sr.
Viola Meador
DISMISSED
Dorothy Johnson
Julia Cooper

Visiting in the E.M. Bailey home over the weekend were Denise Hill and Valerie. On Saturday they visited in the Curtis Southerland home in Wellington.

Laurie and Kimberly Lacy of Richardson are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Parr.



JUDY SAUNDERS To Be Married Friday, Nov. 22

Mr. and Mrs. George Saunders of Forgan, Okla., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Judy, to Joe Organ of Pampa.

Parents of the prospective bridegroom is Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Organ of Pampa.

The wedding vows will be taken November 22 in the bride's home.

The bride-elect is a 1970 graduate of McLean High School and attended LCC for 2 1/2 years. She is now employed by Beacon Supply Company in Pampa.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1970 graduate of Pampa High School, attended WTSU for two years and is now employed by E.M. Keller and Company at Pampa.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Confident Drinker

Fred was haled into court on a charge of drunk driving, after a blood test showed an alcoholic content of more than .15%. According to local law, this created a presumption that he was "under the influence."

But in his defense, Fred argued that such a presumption was unconstitutional.

"No two individuals are alike in their ability to tolerate alcohol," he said. "I happen to be able to hold my liquor better than most people."



However, the court upheld the presumption and found Fred guilty as charged.

"Medical science," said the court, "has established a rational relationship between the percentage of alcohol in the blood and (the) condition of being under the influence of alcohol. Sobriety decreases as the percentage increases."

The idea of a presumption of intoxication, at a certain alcoholic level in the blood, has spread nationwide. Almost invariably, it has been held to be constitutional.

Nor can a motorist avoid taking a sobriety test on grounds of self-incrimination. Traffic laws usually provide that a motorist consents in advance, when he takes out his driving license, to submit to testing or lose the license.

Of course, the test must still be administered properly to stand up in court. Suppose that the equipment was inadequate. Or that too much time elapsed between the arrest and the test. Either circumstance could invalidate the results.

In one case, the officer who had administered a sobriety test acknowledged at the trial that he was not well trained in operating the device.

Result: the defendant motorist was set free. The court said the law would not automatically accept test results as valid merely because they happened to come out of a machine.



LATINA CRAWFORD and WALTON ROBERT BROWN, JR. Former Resident Announces Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Onis Crawford are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Latina Mignon, to Mr. Robert Walton (Bobby) Brown, Jr., of Anson.

Miss Crawford is a 1970 graduate of Merkel High School and a 1971 graduate of Hendrick Memorial Hospital School for Medical Record Technicians, where she is presently employed.

Brown is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Walton Brown, Sr. of Haskell. He is a 1969 graduate of Sudan High School and a 1973 graduate of McMurry College. He is presently employed by the Anson

Independent School District as a coach and teacher.

A January wedding is planned.

Cubettes Win Over Lefors

McLean Cubettes took two games from Lefors girls Monday night. The seventh graders won with a score of 52-19, and the 8th graders scored 22-16. The eighth grade squad will participate in the Estelline Tournament this weekend, and the 7th and 8th graders will meet Panhandle on the home court next Monday night.

CHUCKLE CORNER



"ANYTHING HAPPEN WHILE I WAS AWAY, FILBERT?"

Why Don't Men Understand The Bible Alike?

The division of the religious world points up the fact that all those who read the Bible do not understand it alike. We are forced to one of two conclusions: It is either God's fault, or it is man's fault.

First, it naturally comes to mind to wonder if anything could be written that all men would see alike. Yet, when we think of the nature of God, we would have to say that God could do such a thing. The God of the universe who had made such a wonderful creation is not limited in any area. He could, and did, author a book that man could read and understand. The Bible is that book. It claims that men can understand (Eph. 5:17). God is in the enlightening business (Matt. 24:15; 1 Cor. 14:20; Eph. 1:18; John 3:18-21). Jesus is the means of this revelation of God to man today (John 8:31-32; 1:9-14; 13:20; Heb. 1:1). "The people which sat in darkness saw great light; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death light is sprung up" (Matt. 4:16). Paul said, "I count all things loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord" (Phil. 3:8).

Surely, if we believe that the living God of heaven is all powerful, all wise, and all knowing, we do not find it hard to believe that He could give to this world a message that man whom He loves so much can understand.

The inevitable conclusion we must come to is that the problem LIES WITH MAN!... The recipient of the revelation from God. Having now arrived at the positive conclusion that the fault lies with man, we have to look for reasons among man as to why hundreds of ideas and interpretations have come from the same book. Many people are just too lazy and will not study the Book! They forget, or have never learned, that in any area of life, success comes only through diligent effort. (See 2 Tim. 2:15; Jude 3, 2 Peter 1:1-21). We must study and learn all we can about our profession or work. It is the one who knows the job inside out who really gets ahead. Christianity is no different!

The second greatest reason for failing to understand the Bible alike is closely akin to laziness in that the majority of people put their faith in the interpretations of men, trusting them to "show them the way." When all creeds, manuals, articles of faith, disciplines, catechisms, confessions, and other like kind works of man (which will be burned up on that last day, 2 Peter 3:10) are put totally out of men's lives, there will be no trouble in understanding the Bible alike.

May the Lord hasten the day when more and more can say, with all truthfulness, as David of old, "Thy word have I laid up in my heart...." (Psa. 119:11 ASV)

CHURCH OF CHRIST

J. A. Farber, Evangelist
4th and Clarendon
McLEAN, TEXAS

Mary Martha Class Have Dinner

Bu Lucille Cullison, Reporter
The Mary Martha Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met in the church basement hall for a Thanksgiving dinner and all the trimmings on Sunday, November 10 at 12:30 p.m.

The tables were decorated in the Thanksgiving motif. The hostess were Mrs. Newt Barker and Mrs. E. L. Watson. The opening prayer of grace was offered by Rev. Herman Bell.

The invited guests were the class members, husbands and Rev. and Mrs. Bell, Rev. and Mrs. Buell Wells of Tennessee, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Woods and Janet and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baker.

An enjoyable time was had by all present.

Study Club Meet In Crisp Home

The Twentieth Century Study Club met November 14th with Sue Crisp as hostess.

The meeting was opened by President Barbara Hambright. The reading of the collect was led by Betty Simmons. A business session was held followed by a program on Thanksgiving.

Refreshments were served to members: Ada Simmons, Noia Crisp, Mary Davis, Rose Hall, Betty Simmons, Fidelle Stubbs, Grace Windom, LaRue Hambright, Lucy Goldston, Barbara Hambright, Lucille Keller, guests, Mary Ellen McClellan, Gayle and Robbin Rohde, Tony Hambright, Johnny Mann and hostess Sue Crisp.

BIRTHDAYS

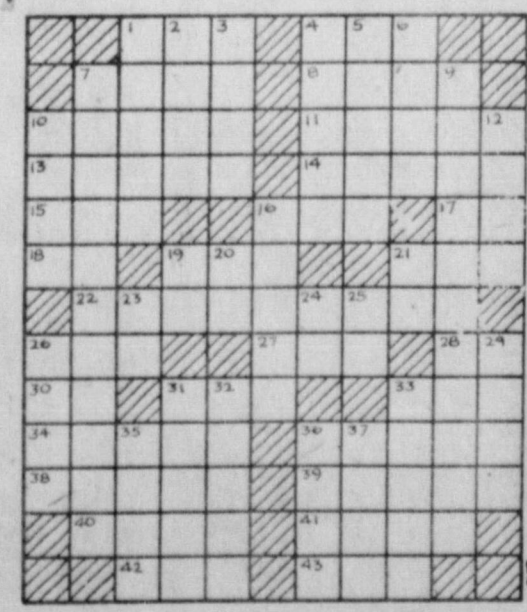
- NOVEMBER 22
David Crockett
Dean Trew
Keith Morris
Dana Paul Miller
Vickie Lynn Smith
- NOVEMBER 23
Norman Gilbreath
A. N. Hardman
Joe Billy Sherrod
- NOVEMBER 24
Joe Willis
Mrs. Sophia Hutchinson
Cindy Lou Johnston
Lynn Watson
- NOVEMBER 25
Billy Frank Hambright
- NOVEMBER 26
J. D. Back
Mrs. Clifford Martindale
- NOVEMBER 27
James Amos Page
Michael Glenn DeWitt
- NOVEMBER 28
Earl Johnson
Ronald James Smith
Thacker Haynes

Mrs. W. E. Kennedy entered Highland General Hospital last Friday and is seriously ill. She would appreciate seeing or hearing from the pastors and her friends.

Cotton production dropped 40 per cent from 1973.

CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
1. Fodder grass
4. American Indian
7. Indonesian island
8. Chicago district
10. Beneath
11. Command
13. Aquatic birds
14. Cubic meter
15. Italian goddess of harvests
16. Shinto temple
17. Music note
18. Barium (sym.)
19. Past
21. Mother
22. Skillful storyteller
26. Affix
27. Chicle
28. Masurium (abbr.)
30. Music note
31. Beast of burden
33. Place
34. Mountains of Arkansas
36. Country of Asia
38. Affray
39. Intuitive feeling (colloq.)
40. Rational
41. Not windward
42. Perched
- DOWN**
1. Circles of light
2. Stratford river
3. Steers wildly (naut.)
4. Wallow through mire
5. Heart artery
6. Signal system
7. Risks
9. Feat
10. Globule
12. Quantity of paper
16. Melodies
19. Not DC
20. Depart
21. Greek letter
23. Public notice
24. Week day (abbr.)
25. Printer's measure
26. Bomb
29. Oriental nurse
31. Boxing ring
32. Form of trapshooting
33. Fabric from flax
35. Woe is me!
36. Small talk
37. Feather of o-o bird





MARY HUNDLEY
Resident's Mother Celebrates 91st Birthday Wednesday

Mrs. Mary Hundley, a patient at McLean Hospital, celebrated her 91st birthday Wednesday, Nov. 21.

Mrs. Hundley, born in Hellsville, Virginia, is the mother of four sons and one daughter. They are W.A. Dickinson of Cape Charles, VA.; Jess Dickinson of Trinidad, Colo.; Dick Dickinson and J.P. of McLean, Elsie Brown of Amarillo; one stepson, Hobert Hundley of Sayre, Okla.; one step daughter, Jessie Mae Sheffield of Blue Field, West Va.

Young At Heart To Meet Friday

The Young At Heart Club will meet Friday night at 7 p.m. at the Casper Smith Building.

Richard Campbell To Sing At Local Baptist Church

Richard Campbell from Lubbock will be at First Baptist Church Sunday morning. He has distinguished himself as a singing evangelist. In connection with music he gives a personal testimony. He is especially effective with youth groups. Young people of McLean are invited to hear him.



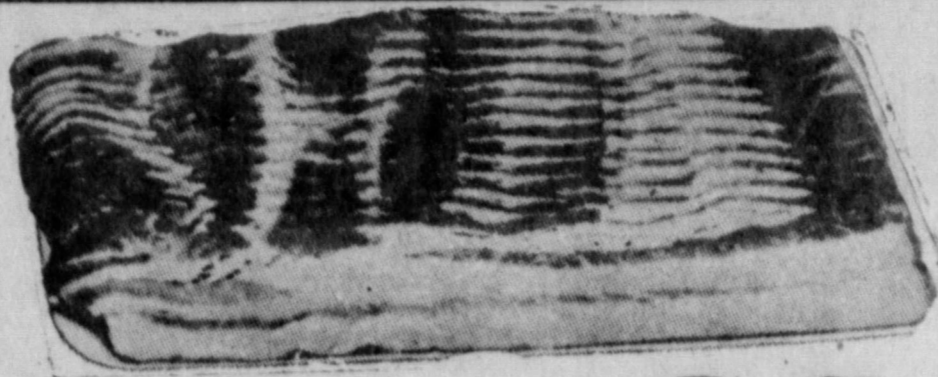
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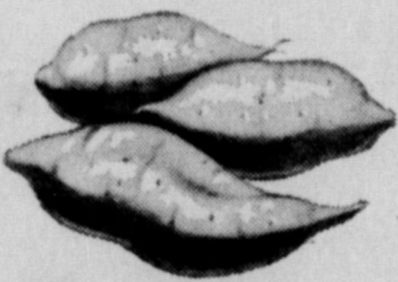
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ORANGES LB.

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STALK

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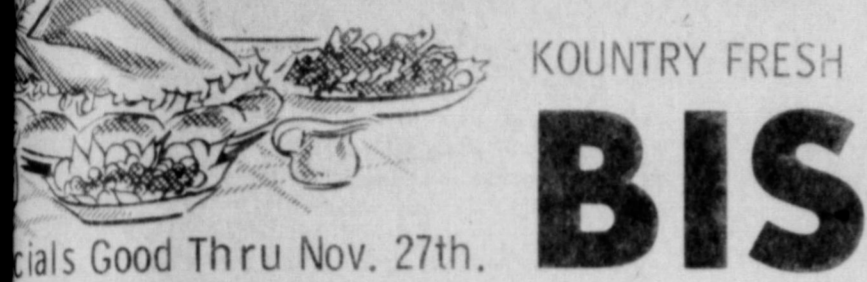
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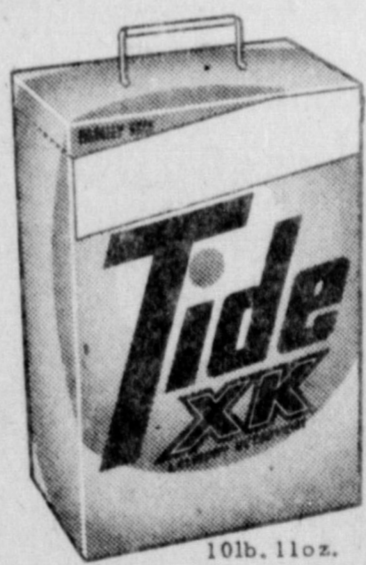
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School Purchase New Exerciser

By Jodette Swarer
 The McLean School has purchased an exerciser for the gym. The exerciser is designed to help develop the larger muscles of the thighs. The weights on the exerciser goes up to 460 pounds. The main purpose of the exerciser is to strengthen the legs and help prevent knee injuries.

Time To Order Annuals

By Janet Smith
 The time has come to purchase your 1974-75 Tumbleweed Annual. Annuals are on sale for \$6.00 this week thru the 24th and will be \$7.00 thru the 27th. The last day for buying the annuals is the Wednesday the 27th. Annuals can be purchased from Mrs. Jefferson, Sherri Jones, Kathy Hale, Judie Rhoten, Sheri Haynes, Gail Terry, Halcyon Back, Betty Holmes, Becky Henley, Janet Smith, Connie Cunningham, and Dave Jefferson.



PEE WEE FOOTBALL TEAM

Students Attend Beefiesta Friday

By Jerec Boyd
 The Consumers Ed and second and third year home economics classes of McLean High School went to Pampa last Friday to the Beefiesta sponsored by the Family Living Committee of the Gray County Program Building Committee in Cooperation with the Gray County Extension Service. They arrived in Pampa about 9:00 a.m. and registered. At 9:30 they were welcomed by Don Cain, county judge, and at 9:35 the guest were introduced by Foster Whaley. After this, comments were given by State Representative Phil Gates. Starting at 10:00, three people spoke on beef and how to buy it. Rex McAnelly, the manager of Moody Farms Feedlot, spoke on "The Shipwreck in Cattle Business." Frank Orts, a meat specialist from Texas A&M, spoke on "What the Consumer Should Know about Beef," and Mrs. Bonita Laska, who is on the National Livestock and Meat Board in Chicago, Illinois, spoke on "How to Stretch Your Beef Dollar." During this meeting several door prizes were given away. Diann Miller won a roast, Becky Henley won four rib steaks, Janet Smith won four short ribs, Brenda Bailey won a meat loaf that had been used in a demonstration and Peggy Van Huss won a round steak.

What Is Thanksgiving?

By Cherrie Billingsley
 Hello readers. Do you know what I did last week? I went out into the streets of McLean, the halls of MHS, and even into the stores along the streets to find out what the citizens of McLean would say when asked, "How did Thanksgiving get started?" And as you've probably guessed I got some pretty strange answers. "Somebody got hungry and started killing turkeys and decided it was pretty cool," "It wasn't the pilgrims," "When all the turkeys got killed," "Why?" "Come back later," "Didn't it have something to do with Indians and Pilgrims?" "You know I'm really not sure."
 Later on I decided to ask people what Thanksgiving meant to them...
 "Well, during the Thanksgiving holidays when all the mothers come in to have their hair fixed and they bring their little kids, I'm thankful when I get home and thankful I don't have any little kids," "Being thankful for my blessings," "Schools out for three days," "Thanking the Lord for all his goodness."
 Well different people have different ideas but mainly they center around the same basic idea.
 I hope each of you have a very happy Thanksgiving and a happy resting period after your guests all leave.

Students To Have Assembly

By Deloris Morgan
 Wednesday, Nov. 27, will be McLean's student's last day of school until Tuesday, Dec. 3. Rev. Harmon Meixner of the Methodist Church will be giving the students a Thanksgiving message to start the holidays.
 School will dismiss at 3 p.m. on Wednesday and due to a teachers workshop at Wheeler, school will not continue until Tuesday, Dec. 3.

FBLA Deliver Fruitcakes

By Betty Holmes
 Future Business Leaders of America will have their hands full in the coming week as they prepare to distribute the previously ordered Texas Manor Fruitcakes before Thanksgiving holidays. The cakes are composed of fresh nuts, fruits, and dairy products, and devoid of any spice citrox, or shortening, making them desirable to many people who are unable to eat highly seasoned foods and giving them a unique taste.
 The fruitcakes are a portion of the FBLA fund raising projects for their trip to the State Convention in Ft. Worth.

Tigers Complete 1974 Season

By Dean Trew
 The McLean Tigers traveled to Shamrock last Friday night to close out the season against the Irish. Shamrock took control in the first quarter with a total of 24 points on a blocked punt and good field positions with the ball. They added another 5 points in the second quarter and 3rd quarter with a safety and a 52 yard field goal respectively.
 McLean throughout the game was unable to keep a drive sustained. The defense was good in the second half and they held the Irish to a field goal throughout it.
 The McLean Tigers will start basketball this week with B-team game Monday and a Varsity game Thursday.

HONOR ROLL

By Gina Layne
 For this six weeks at MHS, only seven students made the academic honor roll. To make the honor roll, a student must have a 90 or better average in each subject. The seniors who made the honor roll are Keith Gipson, Judie Rhoten, Steven Myers, Sidney Morris and Kinette Hambricht. Sophomores on the honor roll was Gayle Langley and freshman was Melinda Hunt.

Pee Wee's Close Their Season

By Natalie Morris
 The 1974 Pee Wee League closed out the season Saturday when they went to the Leprechaun Bowl at Shamrock. The team lost to the Pampa Colts 21-7. Each member of the team received an award for his participation in the tournament.
 The team has played in three tournaments this year. They brought consolation trophies home from Borger and Lefors.

The team ended it's season a 3-7 record.
 We would like to take the opportunity to thank coaches for the time, patience, and work they have put in. They provided transportation, gas, and any money that they needed. We would also like to thank the VFW for furnishing the uniforms.
 This team has a lot of spirit, they work together, stick together when they are having a hard time. They have the makings of a great team.

McLean Girls Play Basketball At Fritch

By Halcyon Back
 The McLean Tigerettes played Sanford-Fritch Saturday afternoon at Fritch. The Varsity scrimmaged for four quarters and the high point scorer was Delinda Howard with 21 points followed by Sheri Haynes with 18 points. The Tigerettes were defeated 71-57.
 Following two quarters of the B-team scrimmage the varsity scrimmaged for two more quarters and were beaten again 22-12. The team total of steals were 25.
 The McLean B-team played for 2 quarters and their high point scorer was Kathy Estes with 14 points followed by Melinda Hunt with 6 points. The final score was McLean 22 and Sanford-Fritch 30.

FFA Teams Place At Contest

By Jerry Rollison
 McLean FFA Chapter entered two teams in the district contest, one junior and one senior team. The Junior chapter conducting team won a second place title. The team was made up of Cherrie Billingsley, Scott Haynes, Horn, Tim Johnston, Carole Trew, Greg Henley and Clint Simpson. The senior team placed sixth. They are Todd Darsey, Jerry Rollison, Keith Martin, J.D. Fish, Dave Jefferson, Dean Trew, Rickey Lowery. These teams were exhibited a regular chapter meeting as it should be conducted. The purpose of these contests is to teach students the use of Robert's Rules of Orders.

Learn From Losing

By Maridale Glass
 Does a football team need to win to be something great? I don't think so and neither do most people. Here's what I feel makes up a really good team. (1) A team that can stick together even in a losing season. (2) One who gives all it has even when the odds are against it. (3) A team who doesn't just fight only when the fighting is easy. (4) And a team whose players can look back and say "I fought hard, did my best, and am a better person for it."
 This year we've learned what sportsmanship is, what competition is, what school spirit is, and who supports our school, no matter what.
 No, I didn't feel it was a losing season. I know it has made responsible men out of boys. To use the old cliché, "It's not whether you win or lose, it is how you play the game that counts."
 We will find out next year what this season has caused, and I feel we will be satisfied.

Sportsmanship

By Kathy Raines
 Basketball season is here again and with it comes, for the fans, the hard bleacher seats, the over-heated gyms, and the excitement of vigorous athletic competition. Unfortunately, this season, in recent years, has also brought displays of poor sportsmanship from fans and players alike. Perhaps because players and the referees are so close to the fans, we feel obliged to comment on team weakness or the blindness of the referees. When this becomes the rule at every game, we have forgotten the true educational value of high school sports. We are not watching professional athletes who get paid for a job, but we are watching boys and girls in a learning situation. The referees we so malign are usually professional, dedicated men who call games because they love the sport, not because of the money.
 McLean fans have witnessed excellent sportsmanship from neighboring towns during football season. To insure that this climate continues, let's try these ideas:
 1. Teachers, coaches, and administrators should set the example for the student body and community by biting their tongues, if necessary, rather than objecting to a call.
 2. Players should never object to a call.
 3. Parents should remember that the opposing team is made up of kids just like ours.

McLean Schools To Have Holiday

The McLean Schools will be dismissed next Thursday and Friday, Nov. 28 and 29 for the Thanksgiving holiday. Classes will resume at They will also be out on Monday, Dec. 1 for a teachers workshop. Classes will resume on Tuesday, Dec. 2.

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 ments and words of sympathy
 were all appreciated.
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 Burritos
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 Salad-Pinto Beans
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TUESDAY, NOV. 26
 Corn Dogs-Mustard
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 BBQ Beans
 White cake w/
 Chocolate Icing
WEDNESDAY, NOV 27
 Turkey w/ Dressing
 Cranberry Sauce
 Stuffed Celery
 Sweet Potatoes
 Hot Rolls w/ Butter
THURSDAY & FRIDAY
 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Texas Highway Dept. Accept Bids

The Texas Highway Depart-
 ment received bids on a new
 highway construction project
 in Gray and Donley Counties.
 This project is an addition
 to the nationwide interstate
 highway system. The limits
 of this project are from State
 Highway 70 near Jericho to
 2.0 miles east of Groom. This
 project will consist of the sign-
 ing and delineation of this
 portion of interstate 40 on
 which a percent contract for
 grading, structures, base and
 surfacing is in progress and
 anticipated to be completed
 in the near future.

Aztec Manufacturing Com-
 pany of Crowley, Texas was
 the low bidder for this signing
 and delineation contract at
 \$82,275.95.

The construction engineering
 will be handled by the Pampa
 office of the Texas Highway
 Department, under the super-
 vision of Mr. T.R. Kelley,
 supervising resident engineer.

A preconstruction meeting
 was held at the Texas Highway
 Department office in Pampa on
 November 13. Various aspects
 of the project were discussed,
 and officials of the Texas
 Highway Department and Az-
 tec Manufacturing Company
 stated that this construction
 would begin November 13, and
 the target date for completion
 would be January, 1975.

Mr. Kelley stated that traf-
 fic would be routed through
 the project during the entire
 construction period. Motorists
 passing through are requested
 to exercise extreme caution
 and be alert for special detour
 barricades and warning signs,
 which will be prominently
 displayed. Every effort will
 be made to promote safety
 and minimize inconveniences
 to the traveling public.

STATE CAPITAL

Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION



AUSTIN, Tex. — The whop-
 ping state surplus expected to
 be available to the legislature
 will permit \$500 million in
 new spending without generat-
 ing tax bills for another
 eight years.

This was the good news
 handed a House revenue and
 taxation sub-committee last
 week.

However, Texas Research
 League added the warning
 that spending all the billion
 dollar surplus in sight would
 make a \$1.43 billion tax bill
 necessary in 1977.

Legislative Budget Board
 has told lawmakers present
 spending levels, plus manda-
 tory increases for state em-
 ployee salaries and emer-
 gency school aid, will "leave
 over" \$1.502 billion at the
 end of fiscal 1977.

A TRL projection handed
 the legislative sub-commit-
 tee discussed creation of a
 tax stabilization fund as one
 alternative for dealing with
 the unprecedented surplus.

Creation of the fund would
 make it possible to avoid new
 state taxes for at least eight
 years and still permit new
 program spending of \$250
 million a year increasing to
 \$500 million a year by the
 1982-1983 biennium, TRL
 calculated.

However, TRL conceded:
 "It may be unrealistic to
 suggest that the next three
 sessions of the Texas legisla-
 ture might be willing to hold
 in trust such a large surplus
 solely for the purpose of
 avoiding tax increases in fu-
 ture years. There is no his-
 toric precedent for such
 restraint."

SCHOOL AID ALTERED —
 An attorney general's opin-
 ion, hailed as one of the most
 significant in recent months,
 signaled a new approach to
 state formulas for finance
 aid to schools.

Atty. Gen. John Hill held
 the Commissioner of Educa-
 tion should require county
 tax assessors to report the
 percentage of market value
 used in determining assessed
 property value.

And he said the commis-
 sioner should use that data in
 "computing the county eco-
 nomic index to achieve uni-
 formity of property values
 of each county as compared
 with every other county."

Education Commissioner
 Dr. M. L. Brockett last
 week wrote all county tax
 officials requesting the data,
 and said it will be used for
 computing the 1975-76 econo-
 mic index to be considered
 by the State Board of Educa-
 tion next March.

NEWSMEN OUT — Rep.
 Bill Clayton of Springlake,
 expected to be named speaker
 next January, said considera-
 tion is being given to bar-
 ring news reporters and other
 non-legislators from the
 House of Representatives
 floor.

No firm decision has been
 made, however, Clayton stat-
 ed.

Meanwhile, the House ad-
 ministration committee nam-
 ed a three-man sub-commit-
 tee to consider what facili-
 ties may be made available
 for reporters covering the
 legislature if they are ban-
 ned from the floor during
 legislative debate.

Clayton said he considered
 the move only in the interest
 of promoting "decorum" in
 the legislative process. He
 said onlookers at the capitol
 are dismayed by what they
 see on the House floor, and

anything that helps restore
 order may be a public ser-
 vice.

COURTS SPEAK — Failure
 to buckle a seat belt is no
 legal cause to cut down com-
 pensation to accident victims,
 the State Supreme Court
 held.

In another case, the High
 Court directed a fullscale trial
 of a lawsuit by the widow
 of a crane operator against
 an oil company in a contro-
 versy over safe working con-
 ditions.

A retrial was ordered for
 a \$250,000 alienation of af-
 fections suit filed by a Bra-
 zoria County man against a
 chiropractor.

The Court of Criminal Ap-
 peals held that a person's
 presence in a house where
 LSD is discovered is not
 enough grounds for convic-
 tion of possessing the drug.

The same court concluded
 that former House Speaker
 Gus Mutscher and associates
 convicted of conspiracy to ac-
 cept bribes must start serv-
 ing five-year probationary
 sentences, although they have
 taken further steps to appeal.
AG OPINIONS — A police of-
 ficer may not break into a
 dwelling to execute a court
 seizure writ on personal prop-
 erty, Atty. Gen. Hill held.

In other recent opinions,
 Hill concluded:

- University land lease record files (except for sealed bids) are public information no matter who requests access.

- Questions concerning validity of a proposed inter-agency government agreement should be submitted initially to the Board of Control.
- Student records are available to educational institution personnel, the student, parents, guardians or spouse.

REGULATION SOUGHT —
 Nine organizations banded
 together to support legisla-
 tion calling for a state regu-
 latory agency to deal with
 utility rates.

Spokesmen indicated cities
 would be offered an option
 whether they wanted a state
 board to regulate their rates
 and services.

**APPOINTMENTS AN-
 NOUNCED** — E. Hartley Sap-
 pington will be new assistant
 deputy commissioner of com-
 munity services of the Tex-
 as Department of Mental
 Health and Mental Retarda-
 tion, effective January 1.

Angelina County District
 Attorney John Hannah, for-
 mer state legislator, will suc-
 ceed Randall B. Wood as gen-
 eral counsel and lobbyist for
 Common Cause, "the people's
 lobby."

Randall Meyer of Houston
 is chairman of Texas Re-
 search League for 1975, and
 Ed R. L. Wroe Jr. of Aus-
 tin is treasurer.

QUICK ONES

Atty. Gen. Hill proposed
 creation of an underground
 water conservation district

HEARD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nor-
 man, Elizabeth, Rebecca and
 William of Ft. Worth, spent
 from Thursday until Sunday
 visiting her mother, Mrs.
 Arlie Grigsby. They all visit
 Friday in Amarillo in the J.D.
 Morris home.

Mr. and Mrs. O.O. Tate
 and Mrs. Jerry Corbin left
 last Friday to visit in San
 Antonio and Mathis for several
 days with their sisters.

Lauren Lankford of Amarillo
 is spending the week with her
 grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.
 A.W. Lankford.

Mrs. Lucille Hulls of Sham-
 rock visited Mrs. K.S. Rippey
 Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Nancy Setzler of Sham
 rock visited Sunday with her
 parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl
 Phillips.

Mrs. Richard Norman and
 Mrs. Arlie Grigsby were
 Pampa visitors Saturday.

Mrs. A.E. Carpenter visited
 in Russellville, Ark., Monday
 thru Friday of last week. A
 sister and niece Mrs. Honey-
 cutt and Vivian returned home
 with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Altman
 and Allen of Amarillo visited
 during the week-end in the
 A.E. Carpenter home.

Dist. Directors Attend State Meet

Curts Schaffer and Milton
 Carpenter, directors of the
 Gray County Soil and Water

Conservation District, recent-
 ly attended the 34th Annual
 Texas Soil and Water Conser-
 vation Districts meeting at
 San Antonio. They were ac-
 companied by their wives and
 Perry Gruhlkey, District Con-
 servationist, Soil Conservation

Service. The theme of the
 meeting was "Land Use Regu-
 lations." Informative talks
 were presented by John White,
 Commissioner of Texas Agri-
 culture, and John Tower, U.
 S. Senator, Texas. A resolu-
 tion was passed by the Districts
 stating that if any land use
 planning laws are passed by
 Washington, the planning
 should be done by local
 people on a county basis.

Another resolution passed was
 in favor of not needing a per-
 mit to build a dam that will
 store less than 200 acre feet of
 water as the law stands at pre-
 sent a ten acre feet limitation
 has been proposed by the Pro-
 fessional Engineer Society of
 Texas.

to deal with the subsidence
 problem in the Harris County
 area.

Gov. Briscoe requested de-
 claration of Reeves and Hill
 counties as disaster areas
 due to losses to farmers and
 ranchers because of adverse
 weather conditions.

Plans were announced for
 a \$155 million expansion of
 the International Paper Com-
 pany's pulp and paper mill
 in Texarkana.

Teachers will ask the leg-
 islature for a billion dollar
 salary raise—providing \$8,-
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"I've never felt better in my life."

That's the feeling of Mary Sorenson, an alert, efficient administrative secretary at the University of Texas Development Office in Austin--and the victim of end stage kidney diseases.

Her sense of well-being comes as quite a surprise to those meeting Mrs. Sorenson for the first time. You'd expect a little bit different outlook for a person with kidney failure--a person who must undergo dialysis three times a week to stay alive.

But it is this dialysis, undertaken with the aid of the State Health Department's Kidney Health Care Division, which has brought about a change in her health. The role of the program, instituted by the State Legislature, is to provide persons like Mrs. Sorenson with financial assistance during the time from first dialysis until federal Medicare coverage begins. Without this assistance the patient could be at least \$5,000 in debt before Medicare begins.

The 33-year-old secretary says she feels great with dialysis.

She is one of more than 860 Texans now receiving financial help in meeting the staggering costs of dialysis. Persons with kidney failure can expect to spend up to \$20,000 a year to stay alive. Experience has shown that the cost of a kidney transplant, hospitalization and other services is more than \$25,000.

Kidney problems have caused great adjustments in her life, starting late in 1959 in Wisconsin when she was in her late teens. "I began noticing swellings in my hands, legs and face and went to my family doctor. He took tests and told me my kidneys were diseased," she recalls.

From that moment she was on a salt-restricted diet and medication to keep her kidneys functioning. When she and her husband moved to Austin two years ago, she immediately looked up a doctor.

"When he first saw me," Mrs. Sorenson remembers, "he seemed to think I was pretty healthy and not at end stage." Tests, however, showed only about a 10 per cent

kidney function.

A year later, in May of 1974, she started in dialysis at the Renal Outpatient Center in Austin, run by Dr. Jack Moncrief. Dr. Moncrief first opened a renal clinic--with one machine--in 1969. Now the Renal Outpatient Center--one of the 40 such centers in Texas--has 16 machines and 30 patients who must come to the center for dialysis--normally four hours a day, three days a week. Dialysis machines may be purchased for use in the home for less than \$5,000. But expendable supplies may cost as much as \$50 for each treatment.

Mrs. Sorenson's dialysis treatment has been effective from the start, although she says the insertion of the needle in her arm at each treatment is quite painful. In dialysis, a person's blood is routed outside the body through the dialysis machine--a filtration-type process which removes the impurities. Because the veins in her arm were so small, a vein was transplanted into her arm from her leg.

Mrs. Sorenson is sold on dialysis and the cooperation of everyone involved in the renal center. "It's important for people to know how fantastic people are at the clinic," she enthuses, naming Dr. Moncrief and Dr. Jonathan F. Decherd in particular.

"Everyone there gives me so much help--with insurance problems and dialysis," she said. "And my technician--Suzanne Burrell--is the kind of person who brightens things up for you. She's so kind, sympathetic and understanding. Now that dialysis is so successful, there's one other step ahead--transplant.

"I had a transplant scheduled during the summer with my sister. Her tissue was typed and she's a 'C' Match. But Dr. Moncrief decided to check my brother, who is a 'B' match--which is so much better," she explained. He was tested at St. Luke Hospital in Milwaukee. Date of the transplant surgery hasn't been set, but hopefully it will be this year. She says she'll continue on her strict diet and wait for the big day.

How do her friends and associates treat her, knowing she

has kidney failure?

"People I work with have just been great," she replied. "I've never had any problem missing work with kidney disease. And, I've made arrangements to work six hours a day on Monday, Wednesday and Friday when I have dialysis. My boss and others have shown real concern. If I need anything, I feel that all I have to do is call."

It seems that the case of Mary Sorenson is heading toward a happy conclusion--a conclusion in which the State Health Department was happy to have a part. It's a story which could have had a much different ending just a few short years ago--before dialysis was put within reach of almost everyone by state and federal assistance.

Market Report

Turkey prices are much lower than they were last year, Mrs. Gwendolyne Ciyatt said this week.

"Price dips are due to this year's good turkey crop and very high-cold storage holdings," the consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System, said.

However, if turkey still doesn't fit the holiday food budget this year, consumers can choose turkey parts--or switch to another entree entirely.

Choices include chicken, ham, or certain beef cuts. A variety of steaks, chuck, brisket, rib and rump roasts--and ground beef--are meat market features.

Commenting on Thanksgiving vegetables, the specialist said sweet potatoes will reach their peak in time for the holiday, and white potatoes--at much lower prices than last year--are in abundant supply.

Broccoli and Brussels sprouts are now in their peak season, and bulk turnips and rutabagas are readily available.

Carrots, cabbage, squash and dry yellow onions are other economically priced selections.

Also, cranberries are abundant--with prices near or slightly below last year's



THE MCLEAN GIRL SCOUT TROOP with their leaders M. Doyal Billingsley and Mrs. Joe Glass visited the McLean News Office Monday evening for a tour of how a newspaper is prepared and printed, which will enable them to earn one of their merit badges.

C. C. Drama Club To Present Play

The Speech and Drama Department of Clarendon College and the Green Masque Drama Club will present their first major dramatic production of the year on Thursday, Nov. 21st and Friday, Nov. 22

Dewey Pennington of McLean, John Pennington and Priscilla Glover both of Shamrock attended the funeral services of Mrs. Dorothy Franks in Pasadena.

levels. Holiday fruits include tangelos, with 40 percent of that crop coming to market this month. However, tangerines supplies won't peak until December.

New crop pecans are on the market at prices near those of last year, but there will be a price increase as the season advances, because this year's crop is smaller.

On buying eggs, she cautioned consumers to choose those from refrigerated cases--also read labels carefully for grade and size.



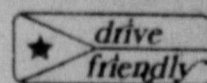
Some people believe dragon-flies will sew up mouths of nagging women.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith returned home from Farmington, N.M., where they visited their children and grandchildren for a week.

Millions Of Turkeys Will Be Killed This Thanksgiving



How Many Motorists?



Governor's Office of Traffic Safety

CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- Voucher of a small debt
 - European coal region
 - Abode
 - Dexterous
 - Ancient weights
 - Natives of Scandinavia
 - Biblical name
 - Wing
 - Walks through water
 - Nut
 - Siam
 - Dog
 - Sea eagle
 - Pigpen
 - American Indian
 - Drives off
 - Comic sketches
 - Mr. Husing
 - Concept
 - Valuable fur
 - Happy looking (dial.)
 - Whiskies
 - Ancient Greek coin
 - Bedews
 - Kitchen ware
- DOWN**
- Sharpened, as a razor
 - Turkish inn
 - Golf mound
 - Salt
 - Arabian garment
 - Llamas of Peru
 - Seed arrow
 - Bird's claw
 - Like the beach
 - Lean-tos
 - Bullet sounds
 - City train
 - Constellation
 - Mails
 - Unknown
 - Farewell
 - Nay
 - Position of arms
 - Simpleton actor
 - Narrates
 - Letter
 - Soak

Answer

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