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If you missed the Lily Tomlin special last week, you missed one of the funniest hours on television this season. Miss Tomlin specializes in comedy which uses characters which she invents. Her Ernestine (the telephone operator) is one of her most famous characters, but during the television special she added several more people. The funniest was Tommy Velour, a nightclub singer after the style of Wayne Newton. Miss Tomlin was about three minutes into the routine before I realized she was the man.

If the special is re-run, I hope you get a chance to see it. I think Lily Tomlin is the funniest woman in entertainment today.

Pet Peeve of the Week: Have you ever noticed that newspaper reporters invariably describe the clothes of women in the news? Last week, a woman was indicted for shooting her husband, and the news story carried a full paragraph description of what she was wearing when she came before the judge!

Just once I want to read a story like this: "Joe Blow, accused of the May 5th robbery of the U-Take-It Convenience store, appeared before Judge I.M. Wright today and pled guilty to the charge of robbery. Blow, who wears his brown hair in a modified page-boy style, was wearing rugged blue denims, a plaid flannel shirt featuring two front pockets, and worn brown work boots. The judge, recently appointed to the job, was wearing a new black serge robe, which was cut just low enough in front to reveal a lightly starched white polyester collar...."

So far I have agreed with most of what President Reagan has said. The budget cuts he proposes may be the acid test, however. I hope it will be possible for all of us to see our pet projects go down the drain if that is necessary.

Cutting the budget is something everyone seems to agree needs to be done...it's just deciding which projects should be cut that is difficult.

We've faced the same type of problem in our personal finances for a long time. I always propose that we cut the family budget by eliminating spending for guns, hunting, cigars, knives, sports magazines, and tobacco. Sam thinks we can best trim the budget by cutting spending on perfume, the beauty shop, my clothing, and knick-knacks for the house.

We, like Congress, usually reach a compromise and agree to try deficit spending for one more year.

If you could just talk the kids into cutting their spending on tapes, candy, Snoopy items, color books, roller skates, college dorms....then we might find a solution to our problem.

If you think these proposals are silly, just wait until you hear what the Congressmen

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DATE	High	Low
2-3	53	27
2-4	34	25
2-5	51	25
2-6	55	25
2-6	55	25
2-7	49	32
2-8	41	20
2-9	40	28

PRECIPITATION: Feb. 9 - 12



High Pass

TIGER TIMMY KILLHAM jumps high to catch the ball during the McLean-Briscoe game last week. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

Business Manager, Principals Rehired By School Board Monday Night

The McLean School Board of Trustees rehired the two school principals and the school business manager at the board's regular monthly meeting Monday night in the school business office. Following a lengthy executive session, board president Jim Allison called for motions for the hiring, and all three were unanimously rehired with a pay increase of \$750 per year each. The increase brings business manager Shirley Johnson's salary to \$2750 above the state schedule, and

brings the salary of each principal, Dorman Thomas and Ron Cummings, to \$1750 above state schedule. In the somewhat lengthy meeting, the first for new superintendent Jim Rutherford with the board, the board also discussed the policy for use of the gym for volleyball, approved the school calendar for 1981-82, appointed equalization board members, approved the testing program, hired a custodian, and discussed employee benefits.

Four members of the McLean Volleyball Association, Casper Smith, Brenda Hembree, Jerry Hembree, and Jim Bible, discussed the use of the gym with the board. The board members said that the same rules approved last year for the use of the gym were still in effect. The rules call for a \$5 fee for each use of the gym plus half of the net proceeds for any event in which admission is charged. Association members agreed that the rules were satisfactory.

The trustees appointed Joe Magee, Roger McCracken, and Gerald Tate, with Jake Hess II and Georgia Beasley as alternates, to serve as the equalization board for the school taxes.

Superintendent Rutherford mentioned to the board that

they might want to think about increasing benefits for employees, rather than giving a straight cash raise next year. Rutherford said that hospitalization insurance has become so expensive that employees might prefer to have that paid rather than have a salary increase. The board asked Rutherford to poll employees and learn their wishes. If employees are interested in the possibility of insurance, Rutherford was told to obtain bids from various insurance companies.

"We may not be able to afford that kind of benefit," board president Allison said, "but we can at least investigate and see what the cost will be."

The 1981-82 school calendar was approved by the board. The school year will begin Aug. 17 for teachers, and Aug. 19 for students and will end May 14 for students and May 15 for teachers. Christmas vacation will be Dec. 24 through Jan. 3, and Easter vacation will be April 9 through April 14. The first semester will end before the

Christmas holidays. Rutherford said that the calendar included four work days (including two Saturdays) in which the McLean teachers will meet with faculty from other small schools.

The board approved the appointment of Brandon and Blair of Amarillo as delinquent tax attorneys. Mrs. Johnson said that the firm would charge the standard 15 percent for collection of taxes.

Mrs. Charlie Skipper was approved by the board as new custodian, following the resignations of Ron Price and Danny Price.

Cummings presented a testing program for the board's approval. The program was designed, according to Rutherford, to meet recommendations made during the accreditation check by the Texas Education Agency last fall. The program lists tests for each grade in school. The board approved the program.

Dorman Thomas asked for board approval for participation in a basketball tournament at Hedley for youngsters in the fourth grade and below.

Thomas said the tournament was a benefit for a child from that area who had cancer. Board member Lloyd Hunt said "I think one tournament is all right, but I don't approve of organized sports for children that age." Other board members agreed and permission was given for the participating in the one tournament.

Board member J.C. McAnear asked about the status of Future Business Leaders of America. Board members reviewed minutes from last May in which they had agreed that FBLA activities should be limited this year.

Attending the meeting were board members Lloyd Hunt, Darryl Herndon, J.C. McAnear, June Suggs, Tony Smitherman, and Jim Allison; superintendent Jim Rutherford; principals Dorman Thomas and Ron Cummings; business manager Shirley Johnson; and Casper Smith, Brenda Hembree, Jerry Hembree, Jim Bible, and Linda Haynes.

SWCD Sponsoring Fish Stocking Program

The Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District is sponsoring a fish stocking program for Gray County and surrounding areas. The deadline for applying for fish has been extended to Mar. 20, from an original Feb. 1 deadline.

Types of fish available through this program are Channel Catfish, 4-6 inches in length, at a cost of 40 cents per fish, Large Mouth Native Black Bass, 3-5 inches at a cost of 45 cents per fish, and Fat Head Minnow at a cost of \$3.50 per pound. The District is requesting

advance payment on each order due to the necessity of taking fish immediately to the farm pond from the delivery point.

After all orders are made, a mutual delivery point will be established. All involved parties will be informed of date, time and location of delivery. Delivery date should be a-

round the second week of April, according to Lee McDonald of the SWCD.

For more information concerning fish stocking needs and order information, contact the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District by phone, 665-1751, or write to Star Route 2, Box 32, Pampa, Texas 79065.

Miami Boy Wins Grand Champion

Quality was the order of the day at the 1981 Amarillo Stock Show as 28 heifers paraded before Judge Bill Jacobs of San Luis Obispo, Calif., in the

Junior Hereford Heifer Show.

The crowd on hand saw Chad Breeding of Miami sweep both grand and reserve

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Tigerettes Fall To Mobeetie For First Loss

The McLean Tigerettes suffered their first loss in district play last Friday night at the McLean gym. A tough Mobeetie quintet came ready to play and jumped to an early lead over the host team, with the first quarter ending with the visitors on top 11 to 7. Mobeetie led 23 to 14 at half-time, but the McLean girls began to rally in the third quarter. The clock ran out, however, before McLean was able to clinch a win, and the game ended with Mobeetie winning 38 to 36.

High point for the Tigerettes was Missy Billingsley with 15 points. Nora Gately scored 8.

In boys' action, McLean managed to lead Mobeetie through the first half with the teams going to the dressing room with a 40 to 36 score in favor of McLean on the board. In the third quarter, however, Mobeetie scored 28 points to 11 for McLean, and safely led the game. The score was 87 to 64 for the visitors.

Leading the McLean Tigers was Mike Lane with 18, James Matheny and Tim Killham each scored 13 points.

In action earlier in the week, McLean hosted Briscoe to two games Tuesday night. The Tigerettes scored an easy win over Briscoe, 47 to 28. Leading scorer for McLean was Tammy Killham with 15 points. Leslie Skipper had 10.

The McLean and Briscoe boys' teams had a real battle to determine the winner of their game. McLean led at the end of the first quarter 12 to 11, and 27 to 26 at the end of the half, but Briscoe managed to take the win by one point with the game ending 62 to 61.

Leading scorer for McLean was Mike Lane with 18 points.

Superintendent Rutherford mentioned to the board that

Tim Smith had 16. The Tigers and Tigerettes were scheduled to face Samnorwood Tuesday night, but results were too late for press time.

The McLean basketball teams will finish their regular season Friday night with games against Allison here. Game time is 7 p.m.

Cubettes Beat Miami 29-26

The McLean Cubs and Cubettes went to Miami Feb. 2, and brought home one victory.

The Cubettes held Miami scoreless in the second quarter, to lead at halftime 15 to 7. Although Miami outscored McLean 19 to 14 in the second half, the Cubettes first half lead proved insurmountable, and the McLean girls won 29 to 26.

High point for McLean was Candi Carpenter with 14 points. Melanie Billingsley had six points.

The B-team junior high boys

lost a squeaker to Miami, 18 to 16. McLean scored 8 points in each half of play, with Miami scoring 13 points in the first half and only 5 in the second. Scoring for McLean were Mike Jarozs and Ty Hill each with 4 points; Kirk Anderson, Mitch Reynolds, Donnie Smith, and Jim Ridgway each scored 2.

In varsity action, the Cubs were overpowered by Miami 38 to 20. Miami jumped to a 14 to 3 lead in the first quarter, and never relinquished control of the game. They led 30 to 5 at the end of the first half.

High scorer for the Cubs

was Martin Gately with 16 points. Domenic Via scored McLean's other 4 points.

Two Vehicles Collide Saturday

Two out-of-town cars collided Saturday afternoon at the intersection of Interstate 40 and Cedar Streets in McLean. No injuries were reported when Jack Brown of Longview, Wash. turned left out of the right hand lane. His 1979 green Chevrolet pickup was struck by a 1979 Ford driven by Margaret Treat Back of Shamrock.

Guidelines For Lunches For McLean And Alanreed Announced

Recently enacted federal legislation has revised the income eligibility standards and procedures for free and

guidelines also remove the hardship provisions previously

allowed, and place a standard deduction into the new scales.

The Income Poverty Guidelines are:

reduced-priced lunches for school children, according to Judy Morris, McLean school cafeteria manager, and to Nell Fulbright, business manager

of the Alanreed schools. The changes will affect the eligibility of some children for free and reduced price meals and free milk in the two schools.

The new income poverty

Family Size	Free Meals	Reduced-Price Meals
1	\$0 - 5,700	\$ 5,700 - 8,350
2	0 - 7,220	7,220 - 10,730
3	0 - 8,750	8,750 - 13,110
4	0 - 10,270	10,270 - 15,490
5	0 - 11,800	11,800 - 17,870
6	0 - 13,320	13,320 - 20,250
7	0 - 14,850	14,850 - 22,620
8	0 - 16,370	16,370 - 25,000
Each Additional Family Member	\$1,530	\$2,380



No Contact, Ref

MISSY BILLINGSLEY (34) SLOWS her pace as she guards one of the Briscoe players in a recent home game. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

OPINIONS

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

For Whom The Bell Tolls

by Michael Colopy
from The Harvard Post

The parade had already passed and the woman standing beside me on the curb was still waving a small flag with one hand and trying to hide her sobs with the other. The former hostages and their families had gone by en route to a White House welcome. I did not know the woman, who was well-dressed and in her forties. Was she all right, I asked. She said she was. Just overcome by the scene, glad the families were back together again, you know. I nodded. Did she know any of the families, I asked. No, she didn't. But she remembered when her husband had returned from the Pacific in 1946. He had problems adjusting and died in a V.A. hospital. One of those who couldn't adjust, you know. I said I knew, though I didn't.

Any children? She said no-well, yes. She explained she had one child, Joe. He enlisted in '65. That's the way Joe was. Couldn't wait, you know. I nodded, since I had a cousin who did the same thing in '65. I told her about Steve. She wasn't crying now, and put down the flag. She went on. Her Joe came back from Viet Nam in December of '66, she said. And every Sunday since then she goes and puts a flower on his grave. Except when the weather doesn't permit, you know.

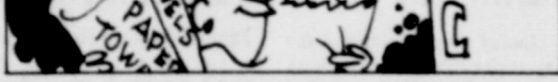
And wasn't it good what Reagan said, she added, that "if you love your country, you love your countrymen." And that's what all this parade is about, isn't it? She indicated the crowd, which was largely gone by now. And wasn't it nice what they did up at West Point, having those eight flags at half mast for the eight who died in Iran, she mused. We mustn't forget, you know. No, I agreed. She asked my first name and said goodbye and walked away, up the street. Just like that.

I strolled slowly back to work in a nearby office building. I felt totally possessed by the memory of my cousin and the many thousands like him who died, or who are languishing right now in V.A. hospitals all over America. Psychological and physical wrecks from a war that somehow didn't make them heroes, that didn't turn out the bands and welcoming parades for their return home. I thought about them and how appropriate for all the families bereaved by the Viet Nam war is the comment of young Diane Johnson, whose husband, Dewey, was one of the eight who died in the raid at Tabbas, Iran, Last April. "They did their job," she said, "even though it didn't work out..."

When the hostages were finally on the plane to Germany, Mrs. Johnson went to her husband's grave in Dublin. "We took away the Christmas tree we had put there," she explained. "And I just stood there, quiet like, in the cold. And I said to myself, 'Well, Dewey, you can finally rest in peace. They're coming home on Sunday. And you did your job.'" And all over America the people cheer, the band plays, and the church bell tolls—it tolls in my head when I least expect it. It tolls for my children and a million others' whose war hasn't been scheduled yet. For a million innocents.

And it tolls for Joe and Steve, and for Dewey Johnson.

Michael Colopy, formerly a Harvard resident, now lives in Washington, D.C.



Your fruits and vegetables may stay fresher longer if you line your vegetable bin with paper towels or dry sponges to absorb moisture.

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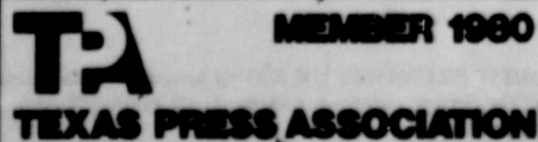
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J.P. Doodles

by Barry McWilliams



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suggest be cut in order to save their pet projects!

Publishing a weekly newspaper is usually a challenge, but this week has been more challenging than usual. Our typesetter, Carol, has been sick all week with a bad case of flu, her substitute typesetter, Kathy, is now at least 12 months pregnant and awaiting the birth of junior just any minute, so she was unable to work. Lisa and her husband have been planning a trip to Tucson for this week (Of course, they didn't leave until Wednesday, when the paper was finally out). But we have gotten this paper ready under rather trying circumstances, to say the least.

If the copy is not as well proof-read as usual and you find many mistakes, please bear with us. Maybe next week everyone will be back on the job.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Joy Bentley of the home; three sons, W.A. Bentley and Arley D. Bentley, both of McLean, and James E. Bentley of Portland, Ore.; three sisters, Mrs. Tom Downey, Mrs. Nell Brown and Mrs. Ura Mae York, all of Amarillo; two brothers, Paul Bentley of White Deer and S.A. Bentley of Miami; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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GOVERNOR'S REPORT
by William F. Clements Jr.

As the third most-populous state in the nation, Texas faces many problems and challenges. I have stated often during the last two years that providing an adequate water supply for our citizens, our agriculture and our industry, ultimately, may be the most critical issue of all. If we do not accurately assess our needs in this regard and prepare accordingly, we could be in a crisis situation.

That is why I recommended in my January 22 State of the State address to the Legislature establishment of a State Water Trust Fund to hold in reserve anticipated surplus revenues toward meeting our future water needs. Water is not an agricultural problem alone. Neither, contrary to a widely-held view, is it a sectional or regional problem.

Municipal water supplies and sewage treatment capabilities must be assured in the small towns and large cities. Our farms and ranches and industry will continue to demand more water as our population increases from 14.1 million to 22 million by the year 2000. Already, Texas is classified as a water-short state. That is, we are using our water faster than it is being replaced by nature. According to the Texas Department of Water Resources, we are using statewide 7.1 million acre feet of groundwater per year more than is being replaced.

The withdrawal is causing water level declines, decreasing well yields, land subsidence, movement of geologic faults and saline water encroachment. This 7.1 million acre feet deficit amounts to 41 per cent of water use in our state annually. And it is twice the amount we can take safely from our 10 largest lakes. In a recent publication, the Department of Water Resources pointed to this long-term water supply outlook: —Major areas of the State will be limited in growth potential to provide jobs for increasing populations unless additional water supplies are developed. —Areas where some long-range (20 to 50 years) water shortages are anticipated include Dallas-Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Abilene, San Angelo, Midland-Odessa, High Plains, Trans-Pecos, El Paso, Lower Rio Grande Valley, Middle Rio Grande, Corpus Christi and the San Antonio area. Implementation of projects can prevent projected shortages in many of these areas.

—The Middle Gulf Coast, Houston, Beaumont, East Texas, Northeast Texas and a part of the Dallas-Fort Worth Central Texas regions can be supplied through intrastate, local area development over the next 50 years if surface-water supplies are developed on a timely schedule as now planned. All of this led me to the conclusion that establishment of a Water Trust Fund to underwrite water development projects including additional reservoirs and distribution facilities should be a high priority goal.

As I stated in my January 22 speech, this is literally an investment in our future. It will ensure that the state surplus—unlike some in the past—will be spent in an accountable manner on a highly identifiable and critical need. It is a form of tax relief, because by putting this money in trust, we are preventing a future onerous tax burden that the State could be forced to levy as our population and water needs increase and our oil and gas revenues decline.

In the long-term sense, the Water Trust Fund would, indeed, amount to a very substantial tax savings, and I support it wholeheartedly.

At the same time, I remain hopeful that we will find a suitable and practical way to return to our citizens in the form of direct tax relief a portion of the surplus which is expected to accrue. I will continue to look for that opportunity.

DEATHS

PHILIP BENTLEY
Philip Bentley, 73, died Feb. 4 in Shamrock.

Services were Feb. 6 in Shamrock Church of Christ with Clyde Dukes of Allison and Wayford Smith, minister, officiating.

Bentley was born in Collingsworth County and was a life-long area resident. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Church of Christ. He married Mamie Pair in 1926 at Wheeler.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Joy Bentley of the home; three sons, W.A. Bentley and Arley D. Bentley, both of McLean, and James E. Bentley of Portland, Ore.; three sisters, Mrs. Tom Downey, Mrs. Nell Brown and Mrs. Ura Mae York, all of Amarillo; two brothers, Paul Bentley of White Deer and S.A. Bentley of Miami; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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First Baptist Church with the Rev. Buel Wells, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Boyd was born in Indian Territory and moved to McLean from Lakeview in 1917. He married Ruby Foster in 1920 at McLean. He was a retired farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Arthur Boyd of McLean and Granville Boyd of Spearman; a daughter, Mrs. Nadine Wimberly of Bryan; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Chad's grand champion heifer, coming from the summer yearling class, was B&C Ms Li Dom 9146 by HH advance C756. His first place junior heifer calf, B&C Ms Li Dom 09110, sired by B&C Li Adv Dom 354, was named reserve champion heifer of the show.

Other class winners included: Spring Calf PW Ms Li Dom 0185, shown by Tres Hess of McLean; Winter Heifer Calf BR Miss Li Adv 9154, shown by Mike Fuston of Panhandle; Senior Heifer Calf B&C Li Dom 9258, Chad Breeding of Miami; Spring Yearling Calf B&C Ms Li Dom 9130, Chad Breeding of Miami.

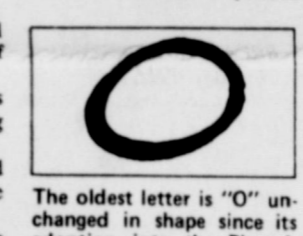
A strong group of Hereford steers were also shown at the 1981 Amarillo Stock Show. Topping the fifty-one entries and being named champion

Hereford steer was the heavy weight steer shown by Mike Fuston of Panhandle. The steer was purchased from Our Own Herefords, Danneberg, Neb., and weighed in at 1120 pounds.

Chad Breeding of Miami showed his first place medium weight steer to reserve champion honors. The 1010 pound steer was raised by Earl Breeding.

The first place light weight steer was shown by Shelly Summerour of Dalhart. Shelly's steer weighed 930 pounds.

The oldest letter is "O" unchanged in shape since its adoption into the Phoenician alphabet C. 1300 B.C..



LINES by LEM O'RICKK



Valentine candy sure is keen,
And chocolates please any colleen;
But I think Ronald R.,
Went a little too far;
Giving Nancy red jelly beans!

Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports



AUSTIN—We who live in this part of the state have a lot to be thankful for. We have a strong economy, with mineral and agricultural wealth. We have some of the best and friendliest people in the world.

But one of the problems we seem to have had is representation. Washington is a long way away for a large part of the country, so we have no monopoly on that Capitol. Austin seems a long way away for us, too—probably farther away from us than for any other Texans.

Very few people can afford the time, trouble and money it would take for them to go to Austin during the legislative session. Most of the time such an inconvenience would be too high a price to pay for representative government. That is why we have set up a mobile office; we intend to bring state government to you. What we will do is send a van converted to a mobile office with our representative to every town in the 31st Senatorial District. Manning the mobile office will be Henry Honea.

Henry has lived in our district all his life and is concerned about the problems we face. The mobile office will visit every major town in the entire 26-county district at least once a month and will visit every town in the district at least once every two months.

The main purpose of the mobile office is to bring state government to you. The mobile office will have literature from various state agencies, and it will give you the opportunity to express your opinions and ideas, and to register complaints regarding issues affecting state government.

We already have worked up a complete schedule of the mobile office through May. This schedule will be posted at your County Courthouse, Post Office and other prominent places. We really want to hear from you, and we are working to serve you. That's what the mobile office is all about. We cannot make your home any closer to Austin, but we can bring Austin a little closer to your home.

Senator Lloyd Bentsen Watching Washington



Back during the spring of 1977, 12 terrorists virtually held our nation's capital hostage for three long days. A news reporter was killed, a member of the Washington City Council was shot and wounded and more than 120 people were held at gunpoint during the siege.

One of those convicted terrorists is Abdul Hamid, who walks the streets a free man today. He served only three years of a 36-to-108 year prison term after being convicted of eight counts of armed kidnapping, conspiracy to commit armed kidnapping and assault with a dangerous weapon.

A Washington, D.C. Superior Court judge recently released him from jail. The judge, in effect, reduced the man's sentence to the time he had served.

This is an outrage that mocks federal sentencing procedures. I have long maintained that judges have too much discretion in the sentencing of convicted criminals and this decision clearly shows the burning need for reform.

We simply cannot allow this situation to continue. We've got to see that the guilty are punished and that the punishment is just.

For several years I have pushed legislation in the Senate that would substantially alter federal prison sentencing procedures. My measure would abolish the system of "indeterminate" sentencing, which gives judges few guidelines to follow. It would be replaced with a new program called "presumptive" sentencing, which would set up a policy of fixed, specific prison terms for specific crimes.

Under the present "indeterminate" system the law often reads: "imprisonment for any term of years or for life." The judge has virtually unlimited leeway in setting any sentence under statutes such as this. And, once the sentence is imposed, the convicted individual is generally eligible for parole after serving a third of that sentence.

As a result, our system of criminal justice is not working as it should. Mass murderers like Charles Manson and Richard Speck become eligible for parole. Other dangerous offenders go unpunished and glaring disparities in the sentences of those who are punished lead to numerous and great injustices.

My presumptive sentencing bill was included in a proposed revision to the U.S. Criminal Code that was approved by the Senate in 1978. During the 97th Congress, I'll renew my efforts to gain final approval for these changes in federal sentencing procedures. I'll strive for a system of justice that hammers out the certainty of punishment, where it's spelled out in advance just how much it will cost the criminal for committing a crime.

The dangerous criminal should no longer be able to feel that even if he is convicted the odds are in his favor, that he may do violence to will to the lives and safety of innocent citizens. Certainty of punishment—the fact that the criminal believes punishment will be imposed—is a strong deterrent to crime.

Our goal must be to attain a system of justice in the words of John Greenleaf Whittier: "the hope of all who suffer, the dread of all who wrong."

CAPITOL UPDATE

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During the past few decades, we Americans have witnessed the steady, painful growth of our federal government. It has curtailed our freedoms, wreaked havoc on our economy and changed many aspects of the way we conduct our lives both at work and at home.

President Reagan has gotten off to a fast start, and I applaud his moves to show that he is serious in his efforts to put government in its place.

Within minutes of taking the oath of office, he has imposed a tough federal hiring freeze.

He has ordered cuts in government spending on travel and ended the constant round of office redecorating that always seems to be underway in Washington.

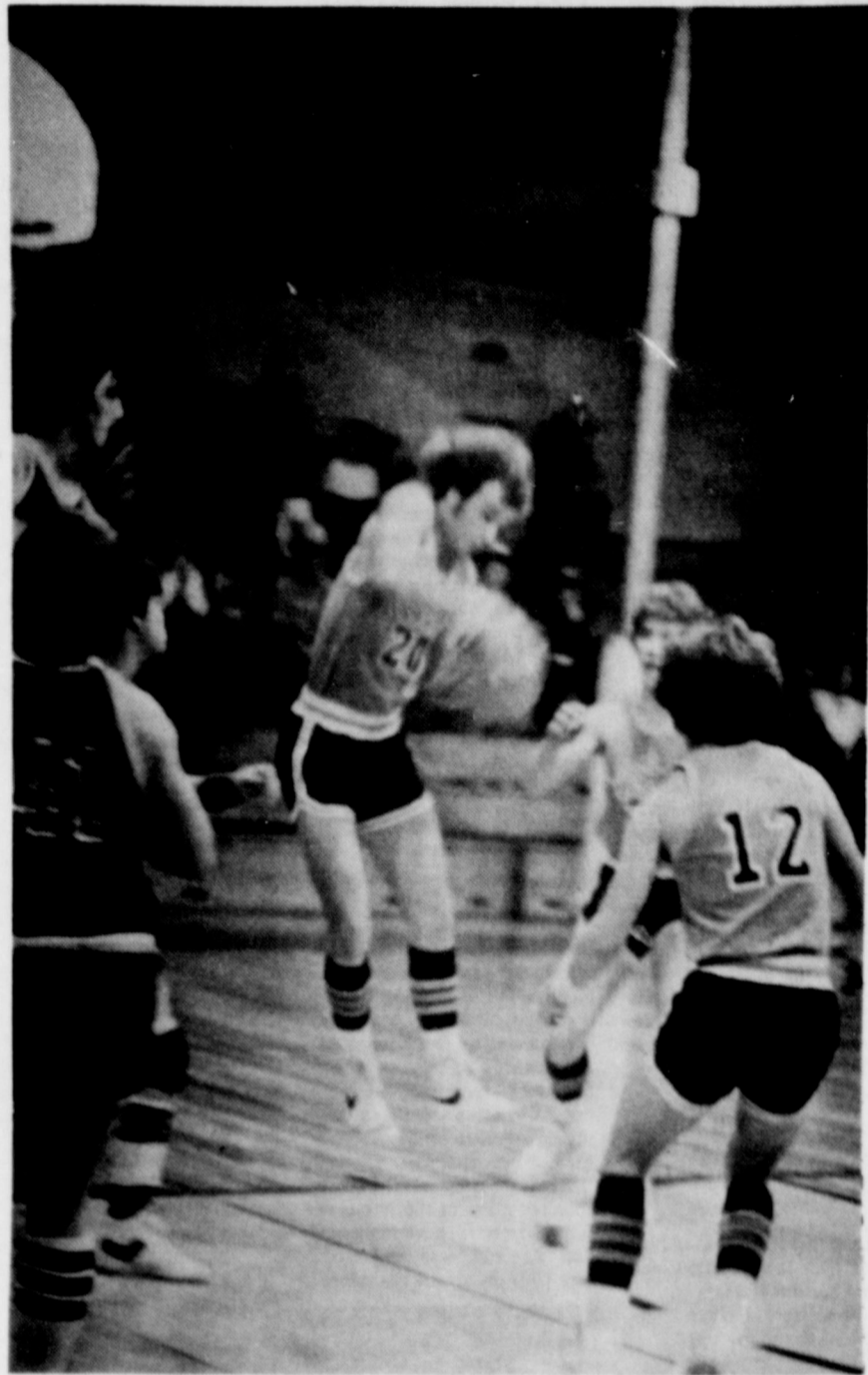
And he has vowed to attack federal red tape by naming Vice President George Bush to head a task force to study ways we can thin out federal regulations on businesses and individuals.

This new hiring freeze shows promise of being more effective than those imposed in the past, which often fell victim to the momentum that has built up within the federal bureaucracy. The new Administration's hiring freeze could reduce the number of federal workers by 6 percent a year.

And the President's efforts to trim government spending on travel and the use of outside consultants could create an additional savings to the taxpayers of up to \$300 million in this year alone.

Along with the growth of the federal bureaucracy has come a corresponding growth in federal regulations and the President made the dramatic decision to halt action on all pending federal regulations for 60 days. There is a clear and urgent need for such a move, especially in light of bushels of last-minute regulations promulgated in the last days before the arrival of a new Administration. This freeze on implementing new regulations will allow the Administration to take a careful look at what needs to be trimmed.

go, tigers and tigerettes!



TIGER JAMES MATHENY comes down with the ball from a rebound during the McLean-Brisco game. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

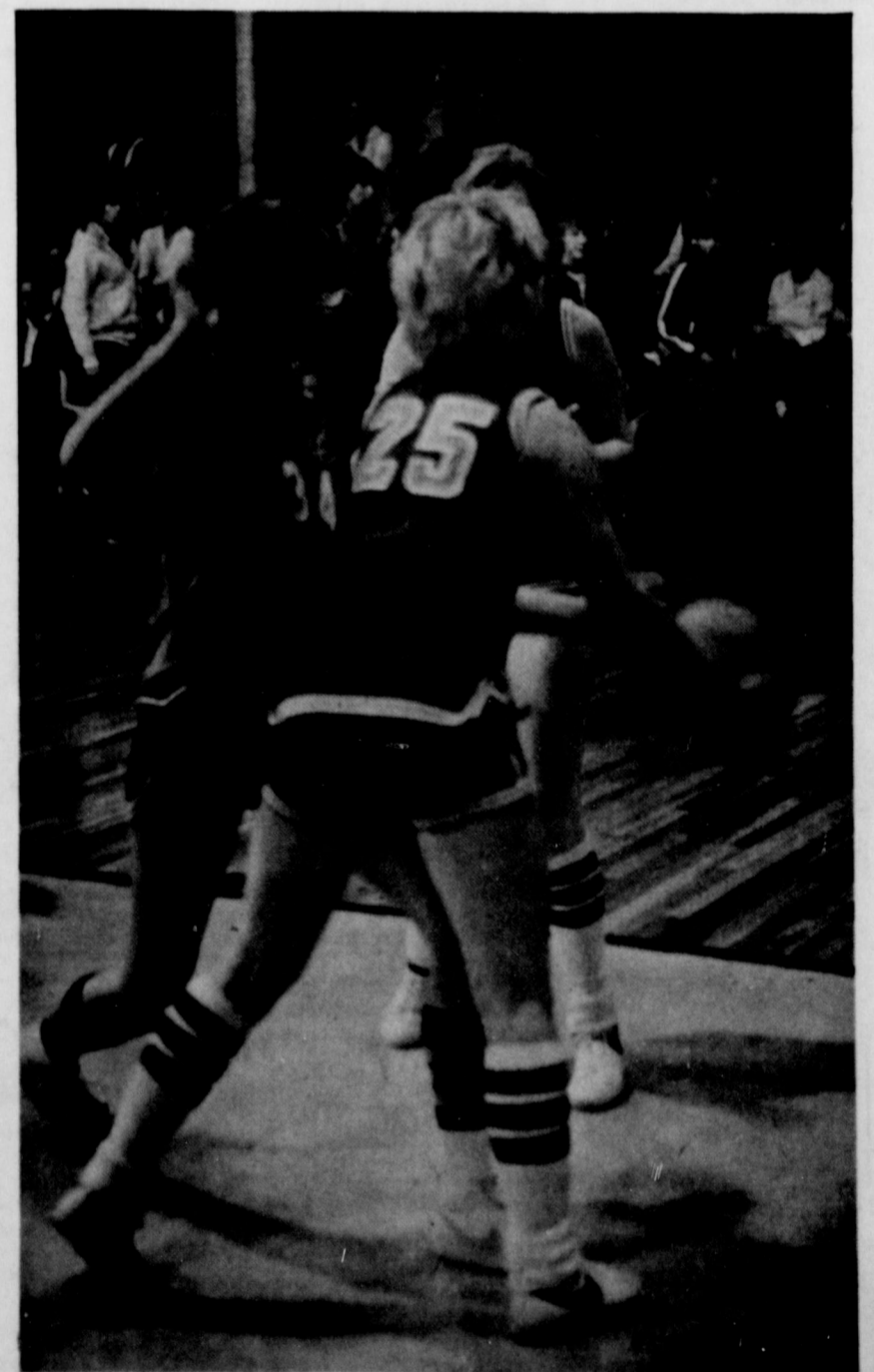
BEAT ALLISON

JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS	
Nov. 25	Groom here 5 p.m.
Dec. 9	- Shamrock here 5 p.m.
Jan. 2	- Wellington there 4 p.m.
Jan. 20	Mobeetie there 5 p.m.
Jan. 29	Mobeetie Tournament
Feb. 6	Pampa here 5 p.m.
JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS	
Nov. 21	- Silverton, there 5 p.m.
Jan. 2	- Wellington there 4 p.m.
Jan. 6	- Shamrock there 5 p.m.
Jan. 29	- Mobeetie Tournament
Feb. 3	- Pampa here 5 p.m.

VARSITY BOYS AND GIRLS	
Nov. 21	Silverton there 6:30
Nov. 25	Groom here 6:30
Dec. 4-5	Wheeler Tournament
Dec. 9	Shamrock here 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 11-12	Samnorwood Tournament
Dec. 16	OPEN
Jan. 2	Wellington there 6:30 p.m.
Jan. 6	Shamrock there 6:30 p.m.
Jan. 8-9	White Deer Tournament
Jan. 13	*Lefors here 7 p.m.
Jan. 16	*Briscoe there 7 p.m.
Jan. 20	*Mobeetie there 6:30 p.m.
Jan. 23	*Samnorwood here 7 p.m.
Jan. 27	*Allison there 7 p.m.
Jan. 30	*Lefors there 7 p.m.
Feb. 3	*Briscoe here 7 p.m.
Feb. 6	*Mobeetie here 7 p.m.
Feb. 10	*Samnorwood there 7 p.m.
Feb. 13	*Allison here 7 p.m.
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TIGERETTE TAMMY KILLHAM drives toward the basket during the McLean-Brisco game last week. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

ALANREED BRIEFS

The Alanreed chapter of Community Improvement met Feb. 7 in the school cafeteria with approximately 40 people attending. The meeting, which included a covered dish supper, began with a business session conducted by chairman Bob Fish. Plans for clean-up were discussed, and several offered trash barrels and equipment. Glen Hallum suggested the group enlist school children for trash pickup.

Trees for replacing those around the park were ordered. Next meeting of the group will be March 7 at 7 p.m.

Frank Worsham flew to Houston this week to be at the bedside of his brother Eugene, who is seriously ill.

Visiting the W.H. Davises last week were Mr. and Mrs. Willis May of Panhandle, Hattie Terbusch of Groom, and Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Crisp of McLean.

Dorothy Armbrister has

been in Shamrock Hospital with pneumonia.

Leo Keese came home from Shamrock Hospital during the weekend, after a very long stay there.

The James Armbristers of Pampa were here over the weekend.

Visiting the Elmer Daniels over the weekend were daughter Linda and her daughter.

Brother O'Neal, pastor of Missionary Baptist Church at Seminole Okla., was a visitor at First Baptist Church Sunday, as was Linda Wigington and daughter of Dumas.

Shawn Bruce of Pampa spent the weekend here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce.

Visiting with the P.M. Gibsons and with E.J. Windom, Sr. at McLean this week was Johnny Vineyard of Lubbock.

Lefors Briefs

Word was received recently of the death of J.O. Wilkins of Maybank. Wilkins was a former resident of the McLean and Lefors areas.

Members of the Lefors City Council and their wives at dinner at Dyers Barbecue in Pampa recently.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Buzzard, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Akins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duckworth, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Story.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lambert and family went to visit Mrs. Lambert's sister Benny and family and also went to Kingfisher, Okla.



Nursing Center News

By Anita Vick
Thomas Nursing Center welcomes two new residents, Louise Feld and Bud Farmer. Also returned from the hospital are Ed Sharp, Nell Adams, and Lula Alderson.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of William Boyd.

We invite anyone who wishes to visit us to come and tour the facility, and look at some of the things we are working on. Everyone is also invited to any of the social functions we have. We will be having our Valentine party on Friday, Feb. 13. We welcome all visitors, and our residents enjoy the fellowship of friends and family.

Sunday, members of the United Methodist Church conducted church services for the residents.

Tuesday our ladies worked piecing quilts. Ruth Boucher was here to help and visit with the ladies.

Wednesday morning the ladies worked on their crafts. We'd like to invite the men in our community to come out and get involved with craft work that our men residents would enjoy. We have a lot of lady volunteers who are always willing to help, but our

men residents very understandable need men volunteers to become involved with them. Think about it, you men who need something very worthwhile to do with your spare time.

Wednesday, members of the United Methodist Church were here for Bible study, and returned on Thursday for a singalong.

Friday we had our birthday party for the month of February. Honored this month were Oscar Kenney, Ganelle Fort, Janie Pitman, Alma Weaver, and Lora Ledgerwood. Catherine Weaver brought a very beautiful birthday cake. Members of the Ladies Auxiliary were here to serve cake and punch. Our residents were delighted with the entertainment furnished by the Singing Martin Family. Everyone had a wonderful time.

After the birthday party, residents enjoyed movies shown by Martha Parker.

I want to mention that we could certainly use one or two card tables. If you have one that you don't need, we could put it to good use.

Homemaker News

by Elaine Houston

Get Best Buy For Money Spent on Clothing:

Ask some questions to get the best buy for money spent on clothes. These questions can help both men and women get the most for their clothing dollars.

Ask yourself about style. Is it flattering? Is it a fashion that will last several seasons? Will it fit your lifestyle? Is it a flattering color? Will it add to the wardrobe plan? Ask yourself if the garment is comfortable on. Does it wrinkle or bind? Are any alterations needed, and if so, can they be done?

Check the quality of the garment. Is the fabric on the grain? Is it well-made inside? Do the plaids or stripes match? Is it suitable for the planned use? Does the fabric resist wrinkling? Is the manufacturer reputable? Does the store have a reputation for good service?

The cost of care affects the garment's cost. Are the care label instructions clearly stated? Is the care required compatible with your time and budget? Ask if you can afford this garment. Will you wear it enough to justify the cost?

Look closely at the appeal of the garment. Is this a planned addition to wardrobe? Should you buy it now? If the garment is on sale, ask yourself if you would have paid the full price for it. If you can answer "yes" to most of these questions, you're probably making a wise choice.

Window Shades Save Energy

Window shades save energy in the 80's. While windows provide light, a sense of space and a view of the world, they also waste energy. One-fourth of the energy used for heating and cooling in the United States--the astounding equivalent of 1.7 million barrels of oil per day--is squandered through windows. Between 40 cents and \$1.40 is added to the fuel and utility bills each year for each square foot of single-pane glass in the house. For a home with fifteen three-by-five windows, this can add up to as much as \$315 each year that is spent on energy.

Window shades are one method of lessening this energy waste. They form a barrier against heat flow. Standard, inexpensive opaque window shades can fit snugly within the window frame and barricade the flow of heat. In the winter, warm air bounces off a louvered shade back into the room. During the summer, the hot air and sunlight are deflected by a drawn shade and kept out of the room.

Shades can help cut winter heat--just pull the shades down to the sill during the night and the cold hours of the early morning and evening. During the day, raise the shades. This will let the sun's warm rays penetrate the glass to help warm the room.

female Texans under age 17 were arrested for running away from home.

Here is a check list to use in trying to locate a runaway.

Check with other family members, friends and relatives. Most can offer guesses where the youth might have gone.

Check the teenager's room for letters from friends in distant places. These letters might give clues to the planned destination.

Check telephone bills for out-of-town calls which might give a suggestion to possible whereabouts of the teen.

Check with school personnel. Recent interest in other cities, job opportunities and transportation routes might give clues.

Check with the police. Parents must wait 48 hours to file a Missing Person Report in most states.

However, police in other towns will file with your police if a youth is picked up from your area.

Check inexpensive lodging such as YMCA, YWCA, and runaway shelters. Obtain the names of shelters from social service agencies, police and the local health department.

Check with the National Runaway Switchboard (1-800-621-4000). They provide shelter information and help for runaways.

Check with Peace of Mind telephone (1-800-231-9646). Runaways can get messages to their families to let them know they are all right without revealing their location.

Parents can let youths know they are ready to work out solutions to problems through this telephone number, too.



Gone Fishin

by Jeanette Fish

We have nothing to fear but fear itself. That seems to be enough for most people. Some of us wonder why anyone would continue to live close to Mount St. Helens. Others have trouble believing that people on the Gulf Coast could sit in their homes and ride out a hurricane. Most Californians would rather take my chances with an earthquake than to be blown away by a tornado. I have a friend who loves to camp out, doesn't mind shooting a bear away from the campfire, but will run a mile if she sees a mouse.

On February 9, 1971 we woke up at 6:01 a.m. The bed which had no rollers on it was rolling back and forth. The quake lasted about a minute, but it seemed like five. Through the sliding glass door of the bedroom we could see half the water sloshing out of the swimming pool all over the concrete, and into the back yard.

The shaking stopped. We ran to the living room, met the rest of the family. "Are you okay?" "Yes, we're okay."

Hanging lamps at each end of the couch were still swinging, bumping each other. We looked outside. It was that dusky dawn, just before sunrise, time of day, but such a stillness--like nothing would ever move again. Not a leaf, not a blade of grass--still, quiet.

People called on the phone "Are you okay? Where were you? Wow!"

The center of the quake was twenty miles away. High on a hill close to that center was the Van Norman dam with millions of gallons of water in it, and a big crack in the bottom, caused by the quake. It might break. It might not. Fear's finest hour. Run? Don't run. Leave everything? Don't panic. Panic!

The dam didn't break. Life got back to normal. We went to work, to school, to church. Almost normal. For months everybody, everywhere talked about it. "Where were you when it happened?" Talked about the 64 people who died. About the two men in a pickup truck on their way to work. They drove under a freeway overpass just as the quake hit. It collapsed, fell on the truck, killing both of them. One second earlier, one second later and they wouldn't have been under that overpass.

Aftershocks continued for months, and you never knew. Is it an aftershock, or another quake? And they'd talk about the big one, yet to come. "No use to worry," they'd say, "with an earthquake there's no place to run, no place to hide."



The geodesic dome is the only structure yet devised whose strength increases with its size.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

by Sam Haynes

I have great faith in fools. Self confidence, my friends call it.
Edgar Allan Poe

Borrow trouble for yourself, if that's your nature, but don't lend it to your neighbors.
Rudyard Kipling

I always have trouble remembering three things: faces, names, and I can't remember what the third thing is.
Fred Allen

The holy passion of Friendship is of so sweet and steady and loyal and enduring a nature that it will last through a whole life-time...if not asked to lend money.
Mark Twain

I dislike people who don't believe I am really sick.
Oscar Levant

My mother was American and my ancestors were officers in Washington's army. So I am myself an English-speaking Union.
Winston Churchill

Burdens become light when cheerfully borne.
Ovid

I'll tell you what I'd like on my tombstone: my name, the years of my birth and death, then three, short, simple Spanish words: feo, fuerte, y formal. They mean "ugly, strong, and with human dignity."
John Wayne

So live that you wouldn't be ashamed to sell the family parrot to the town gossip.
Will Rogers

Tell a woman she is beautiful, and the devil will repeat it to her ten times.
Italian Proverb

Tax Returns Must Be Signed And Dated

Federal income tax returns must be signed and dated, the Internal Revenue Service said. In the case of married taxpayers who file jointly, both spouses' signatures must appear on the form.

When married taxpayers file joint returns, lack of income or absence from the home of one spouse is not a valid excuse for a missing signature on the return. Both spouses must sign regardless of their individual incomes. If one spouse is away from home, the return should be sent to him or her prior to filing, according to the IRS.

Spouses who cannot sign due to disease or injury may have their husbands or wives sign for them. After signing the infirm spouse's name in the proper space, the words "By (name of the spouse who

signed), Husband (or Wife)" should be added.

The spouse who signed should also attach a dated statement to the return that includes the following information: the name of the return, the tax year, the reason the other spouse cannot sign, and that the ill or injured spouse has agreed to having their name signed.

If a spouse cannot sign the joint return for any other reason, the husband or wife can sign only if given a valid power of attorney.

SAVE ON PLUMBING BILLS

In millions of homes, toilet bowl cleaners are real work-savers. The automatic, in-tank cleaners are especially effective in making an unpleasant task easier. Many are blue or green in color.

Yet, reading the label when buying in-tank cleaners... always a good idea... may be an especially important one now. That's because new four-month colorless in-tank cleaners, now on the market, contain a powerful chemical known as calcium hypochlorite. This chemical has been linked to damage of the valves and parts inside the toilet tank that were never a worry with the color-type in-tank cleaners. Plumbing damage, attributed to calcium hypochlorite, can involve the pitting of metal components and degradation of plastic and rubber tank parts that can cause problems in toilet flushing mechanisms and unwanted plumbing bills.

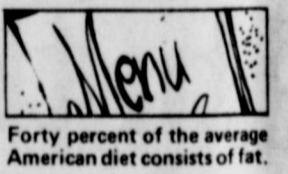
Recently, two leading makers of plumbing parts have warned of potential damage to in-tank valves when they were exposed to four-month colorless cleaners with calcium hypochlorite. Both manufacturers have changed their guarantees so that they do not apply when hypochlorite-based cleaners are used.

However, consumers can still buy safe and effective automatic bowl cleaners, which are completely free of corrosive chemicals. Toilet part plumbing guarantees are still in effect when products such as VANISH automatic bowl cleaners without calcium hypochlorite are used.

A sure way to find out if the bowl cleaner you select contains calcium hypochlorite is to check the label. If the product contains this corrosive chemical, it should be listed on the package.



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Notes From Your County Agricultural Agent

by Joe 'n Zandt

Crop Symposium

Those interested in the latest research in agricultural production are invited to the Annual Crop Production and Utilization Symposium on Feb. 12th at the Texas A&M Center - 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West - Amarillo. The program will start at 9:30 a.m. and continue until 4 p.m. A luncheon will be catered.

The place of sunflowers, perennial grasses, and alfalfa in the farming business will be the first discussion. This will be followed by a keynote address entitled, "Farm implements for the future."

Alternative production practices will be discussed in the first session after lunch. Using furrow dams on irrigated and dryland, limited tillage and new herbicides will be round out the session.

A description of a new greenbug biotype that attacks tolerant sorghum hybrids will start the final session. Highlights of agronomic research in Texas will be covered. Wheat grazing and agriculture in Australia will be the final topic of the day.

The event is sponsored by the USDA, Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and Panhandle Economic Program.

Crop Clinic

Five Crop Production Specialists will be present on Feb. 19 from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Gray County Courthouse Annex in Pampa. Farmers will have the opportunity to visit individually with any of these specialists about crop production problems or questions.

Informal, individual conferences can be held with the following specialists: Dr. Dal Pennington - soil chemist; Leon New - irrigation; Dr. Bob Berry - Plant Diseases; Dr. Carl Patrick - Insects; and Dr. Frank Petr - Agronomist (General crop problems including weed control).

Farmers are encouraged to come by and get some help on any type of farming question you may have. Spend a little time during this off-season to get some answers to those difficult situations or problems on your farm by visiting with one or more of these specialists - Feb. 19 - on an informal, personal basis. The coffee pot will be on, and you can spend all or any part of the afternoon visiting with these specialists.

Tree Pruning

A lot of gardeners think about pruning trees during the winter, dormant season, which is generally a good time to prune most trees. However, there are a few exceptions such as trees grown for flowers and ornamental fruit. Prune these after the flowers bloom.

However, pruning does not mean to top trees and cut off all of their branches. Pruning is an effort to thin out unneeded limbs or branches. Also, pruning should remove limbs or twigs that have been damaged by hail or other means during the past year.

When people have their trees topped, they have, in my opinion, just about ruined the beauty of that tree for the rest of its shortened life. A topped tree will never be as strong to resist ice and wind storms. Insects and diseases have ready-made opportunities to infest trees as well.

In pruning trees, make sure the cuts are close to the limb or trunk. Stubs cannot heal properly and only serve as infection sites for future diseases and insects. Large cuts should be treated with a wound paint to reduce secondary decay.

We have a copy of a booklet on pruning trees which goes into more detail. Call or come by the office for your copy.

Cattle May Need Supplemental Vitamin A

Drought conditions and a lack of green forages often lead to vitamin A deficiency in cattle.

Thus, producers may want to supply a supplemental source of vitamin A for cows grazing dry, bleached pastures with little or no green hay this winter.

Vitamin A promotes growth, stimulates appetite, aids in reproduction and lactations, keeps the mucous membranes of respiratory and other tracts in healthy condition, and makes for normal vision.

Deficiencies of vitamin 'A'

Deficiencies of vitamin "A" during pregnancy may cause cows to abort or give birth to dead or weak calves. Extreme deficiencies may also impair the ability of cows to conceive. Bulls receiving insufficient vitamin "A" show a decline in sexual activity and semen quality.

Carotene, which supplies vitamin "A" is contained in all green parts of growing plants. Good pastures always provide liberal and rich supplies of carotene and thus, have a high vitamin A value. However, vitamin value decreases after

the plant's bloom stage and much of the carotene is destroyed in hay by oxidation during field curing. The degree of greenness in a roughage is usually a good index of its carotene content, but hay over one year old (regardless of color) is usually not an adequate source of carotene or vitamin A.

The vitamin A requirement of breeding, growing and finishing beef cattle can be met by carotene in feedstuffs such as green pastures, grass, or legume silages, hay not over a year old, or by supplementary vitamin A either by intramuscular injection or orally.

Growing and finishing steers and heifers require 1000 International units of vitamin A per pound of dry diet; pregnant heifers and cows, 1270; and lactating cows and breeding bulls, 1770.

The intramuscular injection of emulsified vitamin A at the rate of one million units apparently provides sufficient vitamin A to prevent deficiency signs for two to four months in growing or breeding beef cattle.

SB 151 Will Distribute Road Funds

Austin--A bill co-sponsored by Sen. Bill Sarpalus which would mean additional money for the counties of the Texas Panhandle passed the Senate last week. Senate Bill 151 will allow the distribution of idle road building funds to counties.

The money, which will amount to \$7.3 million for all 254 counties each year, has been left in the lateral road fund since the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness was abolished in 1979. The board was created in 1932 to help counties raise money to build roads. The board was also empowered to distribute the money in the lateral road fund to the counties based on a statutory formula.

Sarpalus explained the reason for the new legislation. "There are two main reasons for this bill. One is that the money now is sitting idle because there is no authorization for the distribution of it. The other is that while the state highway fund has a permanent escalator clause built into it, county road funds have no such protection at the state level."

Distribution of the fund, according to Sarpalus, will be based on a combination of three factors: one-fifth on the basis of county area, two-fifths on the basis of rural population, and two-fifths on the county road mileage.

WHY NOT YOUR OWN HOME GYM?



A gym of your own is easier than you think, says Dr. Bernard Gutin of Columbia University's Teachers College. All you need is as little as \$150, and some common sense, and you can turn part of a room into your own health club.

Of course, you can also spend \$1,000 or more—but even that is a small investment compared with the \$300 a year or more charged annually for health club memberships in many big cities.

Dr. Gutin, who is physical fitness advisor to AMF Whittely, a major manufacturer of sports equipment, has these tips:

- Keep the exercise area well-ventilated and cool.
- Make sure you eat a balanced diet when you exercise regularly.
- Use exercises to strengthen your heart and arteries, develop your physical strength, and improve your flexibility.

"The 26 counties in our district should fare well under this distribution system, because we have counties with large areas and substantial rural population," he said. Sarpalus also was quick to point out that this bill would not result in any new taxes, because the money comes from the state gasoline tax that the state has been collecting for decades.

Additionally, SB 151 appropriates all the money which has accumulated in the lateral road fund since the last distribution and the \$7.3 million to be allocated to the fund for fiscal year 1982. Thus the total amount to be distributed, according to the formula, for the fiscal year 1982 will be in excess of \$20 million for all 254 counties.

"Many people don't realize that 51 percent of the roads in this state are supported by county governments. These county roads are very important to everyone in the state, but are particularly important to the people in the Panhandle and the South Plains. We have a large rural population, with a lot of agricultural and oil and gas activity. Both of these require good roads. Since the counties have not been receiving this money and the need is continuing, I'm glad that the Senate has been able to take action early in the session," Sarpalus said.

The most popular adult sport in Britain is dart-throwing.

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ACTION WAS SO fast in the Tiger-Briscoe game recently that the visiting players wound up fighting each other for the ball. (Photo by Linda Haynes)



Cattle were brought to the New-World by Christopher Columbus on his second voyage.

Energy center gets go ahead at Prairie View A&M

PRAIRIE VIEW — A proposed multimillion dollar energy affairs center to study the impact of energy on minorities has been given the green light at Prairie View A&M University.

The Board of Regents of the Texas A&M University System, of which Prairie View A&M is a part, authorized the school "to establish an Energy Affairs Center and appoint the appropriate staff for conducting the activities of the center."

The organization will serve as a regional center for teaching, research and public service in the area of energy.

- Feb. 12
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Jim Barker
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- Feb. 13
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Mrs. Ada Simmons
Timmy Johnston
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Gay Louise Martin
Sandy Blackshear
L.T. Goldston
Bird Jones
Frank Hulsey

- John David Glass
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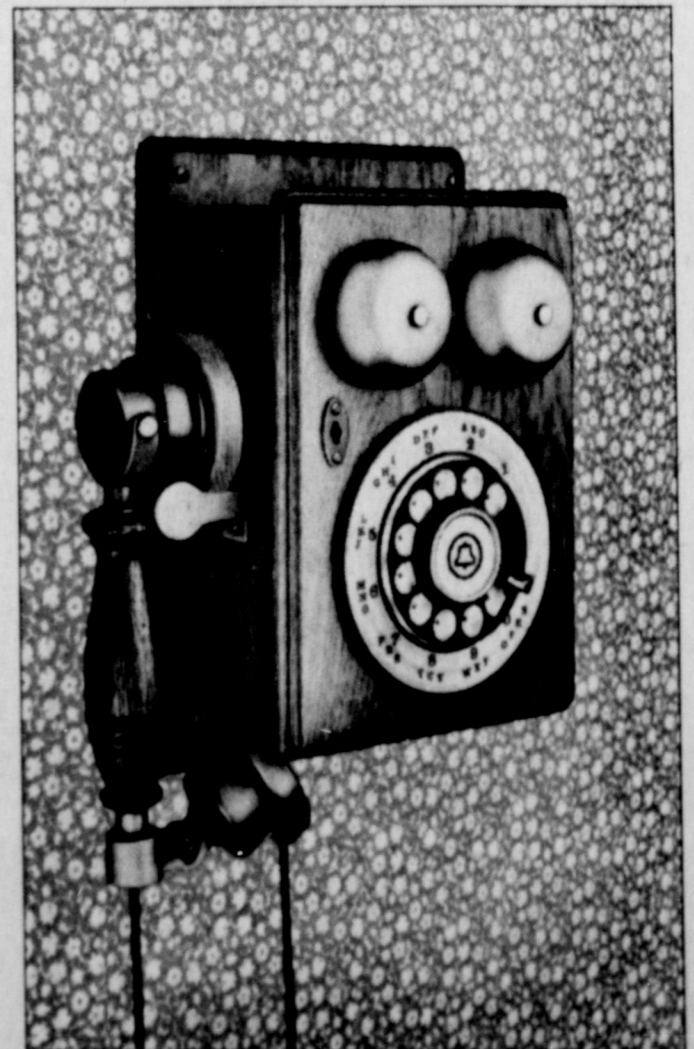
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Chairman Of Texans' War On Drugs Meets With Legislators

Water, weather used in naming towns in Texas

COLLEGE STATION — Although it's not always plentiful, water must have been on the minds of many Texas towns' founding fathers.

There are 41 Texas towns named after springs; another 37 have the word lake in their names; 17 towns are named for creeks, rivers or brooks. Community names also reflect Texans' preoccupation with the weather. Hail, Dew, Rainbow, Cook, Dryer and Snow Hill are examples.

In its November newsletter the Texas Water Resources Institute — located at Texas A&M University — points out the importance of water to the history of the state in the names that Texans have given their towns.

Some names describe the local water situation: Sour Lake, Sweetwater, Agua Dulce, Shallowater and Redwater. Then there is Long Lake, Big Lake, Blue Lake, Silver Lake, Clear Lake and Little River.

H. Ross Perot, chairman of the Texans' War on Drugs Committee, met today at the Capitol with Texas Senators and Representatives who will sponsor the legislative package of five new bills developed

by Perot's Committee. Senator Bill Meier of Eules, one of the primary sponsors of the package of new laws, said "This strong legislation is aimed against those who make big money from commercial traffic in illegal drugs."

Perot agreed, and added that these new statutes would "go far toward accomplishing the Committee's goal of eliminating the dangerous illegal drugs which are poisoning Texas teenagers and young people."

Foster Whaley of Pampa is one of the representatives who is co-sponsoring one of the bills in the Committee's package.

The new legislation developed by the Texans' War on Drugs Committee is summarized as follows:

1. A comprehensive bill directed against major drug traffickers which will stiffen penalties for dealing in large commercial quantities of illegal drugs; amend conspiracy and solicitation laws (which are currently inapplicable to illegal drug offenses) to permit conviction of drug traffickers under those laws; provide for seizure by authorities of the vehicles and other assets used to facilitate illegal drug traffic; and permit destruction of illegal drugs seized by the police.

2. A bill which will mandate a five-year minimum jail term for any drug dealer 21 or older convicted of delivering illegal drugs to minors 17 or younger.

3. A "Head Shop" statute outlawing the manufacture, distribution, sale, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Developed after extensive legal research, this bill avoids constitutional problems which have led to invalidation of "head shop" laws in some other states.

4. A law establishing the "Triple Prescription" program in Texas. In effect in four other states, this program substantially eliminates pre-

scription forgeries, and significantly reduces diversion of legal but commonly abused prescription drugs to the illegal street market.

5. A statute requiring automatic, permanent revocation of the professional license of any doctor, pharmacist, dentist, veterinarian or attorney convicted of a drug-related felony.

Perot and the House and Senate Sponsors emphasized the overwhelming statewide support this package of legislation has received, and expressed confidence in its passage.



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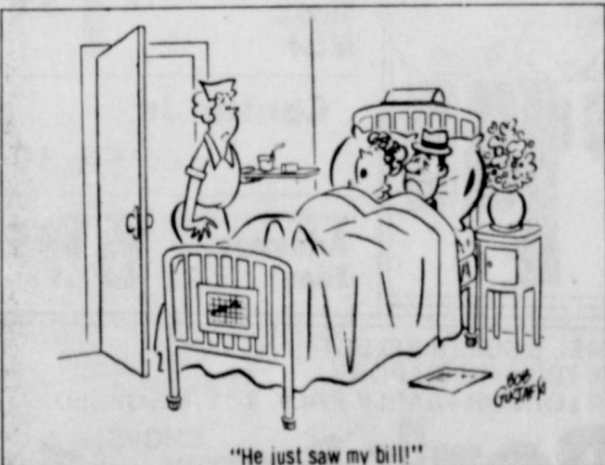
TREES FOR THE YARD, ORCHARD AND WOODLOT by Roger B. Yepsen, Jr. This new book concerning the cultivation of trees comes at a time when the use of trees is greatly increasing by conservation and ecology-minded Americans.

Such a boom in recent years of the energy crisis. Interesting chapters on such subjects as "Trees and Homestead Economics," which suggests ways to use trees to ease one's dependence on store bought goods, to the final chapter, which lists 120 trees and denotes their uses, history, appearance, and range.

Many people will also find of great use the chapter which deals with the propagating, pruning, and grafting of trees as well as care and use of popular shrubs.

This book should meet with popular approval, especially as it is available at the time of year when interest in this subject is at its height.

"Trees for the Yard, Orchard, and Woodlot" is now available at Lovett Memorial Library.



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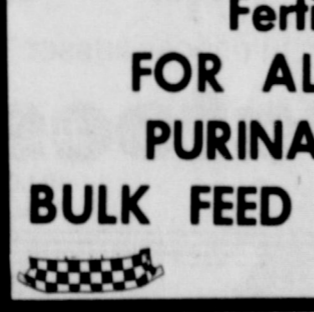
DiETING and Health

Dr. Scala

Essential nutrients, and a low-calorie diet cannot be expected to provide more. In trying to lose weight, people often create new health problems for themselves through deficiencies in their diet. Many dieters eliminate fats from their diet, for example, but the calories from fats are no more fattening than calories from any other source, and the body needs fatty acids to perform vital functions.

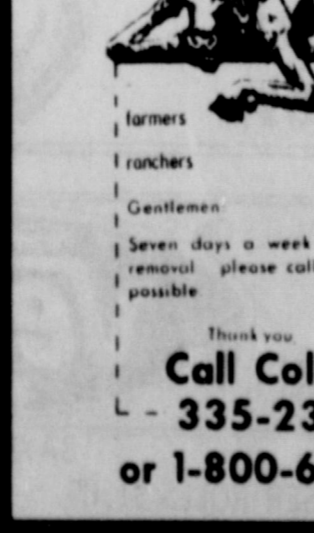
By cutting back on dairy products, dieters reduce the intake of minerals necessary to the maintenance of bones and teeth, and the simple stress of dieting can also have a negative effect on nutrient levels.

The ideal weight control program should actually contribute to better health by providing optimum nutrition. Nutritional foods and supplements can be an important part of any diet plan, providing adequate amounts of protein, carbohydrate, vitamins, minerals and fats. People don't have to feel terrible when dieting, and it stands to reason that nutrition plays an enormous role in the sense of well-being.



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For free leaflets about this program, write to: Booklets Dept., Attention: Miss Hope Adler, World Vision, Inc., 919 West Huntington Drive, Monrovia, CA 91016.

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Common Sense Tips

Hints For Homeowners

MICROWAVE OVENS
The microwave oven is truly a product made to fit today's busy lifestyles. This new concept in cooking has made it easier for the homemaker to prepare balanced meals for the family—and do it in far less time than previous cooking equipment.



Here are some tips from the home economists at Whirlpool Corporation to help you understand more about microwave cooking.

It's called cool cooking—because the heat is produced directly in the food as microwaves are absorbed. As a result, extra heat does not build up in the oven cavity nor is it generated into the kitchen area as in conventional cooking. However, some foods that are high in sugar or fat content can reach very high temperatures. This heat from the food may be transferred to the utensil, making it very hot to touch. So, it's wise to keep pot holders handy for use when removing dishes from the microwave oven.

Loose Marbles

by Lisa Patman

For the most part I love to travel. That is, I like to look at unusual places, be warm when it is cold at home, or cool when it's hot at home. I do not like to try to figure out what to take on a trip, pack my own suitcase, or carry heavy bags all over airports. Most of all I do not like to step into an airplane.

Not that I'm afraid of flying; I adore flying. It's just that first step. In that first step all the airplane disaster movies ever filmed pass before my eyes. In a flash I picture myself being blown into space through a gaping hole made by a bomb sneaked in by a berserk hijacker. I see myself half dead in a swamp after a horrible crash, stuck there in the glop, unable to gain the attention of rescuers who will never find me. I imagine that I am at the end of a line of frightened passengers being handed parachutes and when it gets to me the parachutes run out, so I am handed one of those little paper umbrellas they stick in mixed drinks.

After that first hesitation, however, I go ahead and take my seat in the plane, secure in the fact that I'll never see my children again, that I haven't taken out enough flight insurance to get them through college, and that the man next to me is carrying dynamite in his pocket. For the duration of the flight I sit calmly waiting for the disaster which, after many airplane flights, has not occurred. -----yer.

So think of me, my dear friends, about 10:30 Thursday morning as I momentarily freeze while stepping into a tiny plane that looks like it wouldn't carry a decent-sized turkey to the annual gobble. Remember that I'll probably never come back, that my bones will be strewn hither and yon (that's Hither and Yon; Arizona, I think), that I will be cut down in the very prime of life. Shed a little tear for what might have been—for the Pulitzer prize, the Book of the Month, the Readers Digest Sweepstakes grand prize.

But most of all, my dear, dear friends, hope that if I go, they'll give me the drink that goes with the little paper parasol. At least I'll go down smiling.

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DOWN MEMORY LANE

From the files of The McLean News

by Sam Haynes

10 Years Ago

E.M. Bailey, editor

Word was received on Feb. 4 by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunt that their son, 1st Lt. Ronald L. Hunt, was wounded in action in Vietnam on Feb. 3rd, while commander of a military vehicle on a military mission, when a mine detonated. He received second and third degree burns to forty percent of his body, a fractured leg and arm. His condition is considered serious at this time.

Double-ring vows of Miss Betty Gail McDonald and James Allen Throckmorton were solemnized at 7:00 p.m. January 16 in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Marion Fry, officiating.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Pearson and Linda were Donna Pearson of Lubbock and Tamby Danills, also of Lubbock.

Approval of the long-proposed McLean to Hedley road by the Texas Highway Commission at its February meeting appeared possible this week.

Lt. Rodney Gunn, son of Mrs. Odessa Gunn of McLean, has been assigned to the 357th Pilot Training Wing at Vance Air Force Base, Enid, Oklahoma. Lt. Gunn, a 1955 graduate of McLean High School, received his bachelor of science degree in petroleum engineering from Texas Tech in Lubbock last May 30.

Paula Stewart and Doyle McCurley were honored on their 13th birthdays Feb. 1 in the home of Doyle's mother, Mrs. H.C. McCurley. Paula is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Stewart. Seventeen guests attended and brought gifts for the honorees.

Tiger Post... His Royal Highness, King Doyal Billingsley, escorted by Her Imperial Majesty, Queen Janice Page, will be crowned as Basketball King and Queen here Friday night.

30 Years Ago
Lester Campbell, Editor
Joel Wilson, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson, was a proud boy Monday, for on that day Joel's pig was named grand champion of the Top-o-Texas Junior Livestock Show.

McLean will play host to the District 2-A basketball tournament, both boys and girls, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Feb. 15, 16, and 17, and a large crowd is expected to attend each of the sessions during the three days.

This may be the last high school honor that L.M. Watson will receive as a result of his football ability, but it is quite an honor in itself. Watson was named last week as the recipient of an honorable mention award on the fourth annual national high school All-American all-star football squad.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves were in Amarillo Tuesday to meet Lynn Reeves, who arrived in Amarillo from California, where she has been with her husband Bill Reeves, who is stationed at the naval base in San Diego.

40 Years Ago
T.A. Landers, Editor
B.P. Hammonds was guest entertainer at the Lion's luncheon held Tuesday, with Hawaiian guitar music, singing, slight of hand tricks and jokes. Two former Lions were reported reinstated, with five visitors and 100 percent membership in attendance.

Ladies of the Church of Christ enjoyed a quilting and covered dish luncheon last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Johnnie R. Back. Present were Mesdames Back, Austin Stafford, C.J. Cash, B.H. Morris, M.W. Banta, Jack Mercer, Barney Fulbright, M.E. Mercer, Rish Phillips, Charlie Eudley, Jack Hardcastle, M.M. Newman, Herman McAdams, M.M. Ruff, Pete Fulbright, Bud Back, Clyde Reeves, and J.C. McClellan.

Last week end saw .52 of an inch of rain that fell slowly soaking the ground. Some .77 of an inch of rain fell during January.

50 Years Ago
T.A. Landers, Editor
Jim Bryant, former McLean resident, now at Alanreed, was shot in a bank robbery at that place early Wednesday morning. Mr. Bryant stepped in the bank, not knowing a hold-up was taking place, and when one of the two robbers ordered him to lie down on the floor, he failed to understand and asked what was said, the bandit shot him, causing a serious wound, but not thought to be fatal. The injured man was taken to a Clarendon hospital, E.B. Hedrick, cashier, and Miss Jennie Sherrod, bookkeeper, together with Mr. Bryant, were forced to stay in the vault after the robbers had filled a small flour sack with currency, but they were not locked in, as Mr. Hedrick threw the combination on the outer door as he opened it, in such a way that it could not be closed without working the combination. Two men were arrested at Lefors in the afternoon and later identified by Mr. Hedrick and Miss Sherrod as the robbers.

The town basketball team won from the Wheeler Lions Club team at Wheeler Friday night with a score of 20 to 14.

Mrs. S.A. Cousins and daughter, Miss Jewell, visited in Amarillo Saturday.

Adv...140 egg Old Trusty incubator for sale. B.L. Webb.

News from Ramsdell...Mrs. John Kibler and Mrs. W.A. Lanford visited in the E. Exum home Friday afternoon.

60 Years Ago
M.L. Moody, Editor
At about 7 o'clock Monday morning, S.E. Boyett was stricken with paralysis, and since that time has been in a serious condition, and it is feared that death will be only a matter of time. The attending physician says, however, that he is hopeful that Mr. Boyett will pull through. Mr. Boyett has lived in McLean for a number of years, and was engaged in the practice of law.

It is the opinion of many that too many fryin-size and small-

er boys have been permitted to run at large on the streets of McLean and allowed to do as they pleased in other ways by their parents. In many respects the city council is unable to step in and make the youngsters conduct themselves like they should, but they concluded that a curfew ordinance would nip some of the evils in the bud, and such a law was passed at the last regular meeting. The law provides a small penalty for the first offense, and gets rather "hard billed" on the "repeaters." The first time a person under 21 is caught out after nine o'clock at night without a sufficient reason, the fine is five dollars and costs, with a penalty of \$25 to \$200 for subsequent offenses.

Mrs. Anna Smith of St. Joe, Ark., has purchased the Frank Haynes place in the west part of town and is moving to it this week.

Daddy Craig returned the latter part of last week from a visit with his children in Fort Worth.

News from Back... Mesdames Bud and Chas. Back visited Mrs. W.E. Weigand one day this week.

70 Years Ago
A.G. Richardson, Editor
Negotiations are now on foot for the securing of a gin for this place. A man who owns gins all over Western Texas and Oklahoma is in correspondence with local citizens relative to the matter and it is hoped we will have something definite to announce in our next issue.

Head school notes. School honor roll, 90 and above: Harold Rippey, Kester Rippey, Grace Ellington, Willie Harlan, Lucius Rogers, Pearl Ellington, Mattie Haynes, Thelma Rogers, Charlie Earp, Andrew Earp, Robert Harlan, Charlie Saye, Ruth Bailey, Clyde Taylor, Walter Saye, Boss Harlan, Mae Bailey, Douglas Wilson and Rudolph Stuckey.

Everett Watkins of the Nayloy business was among the business visitors in the city Saturday of last week.

Messrs. Sam Erwin and Bethel Christian and Misses Cora Wadley, Maud Roach, Mary Erwin, Nynva and Floy Glass dined with the Francis young folks Sunday.

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Four On One

TIGER MIKE LANE flips the ball through the air during the Tigers battle with Briscoe last week. (Photo by Linda Haynes)



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Hightower Levels Criticism At Reagan

Congressman Jack Hightower today sharply criticized the Regan Administration's tentative decision to maintain the U.S. embargo of grain sales to the Soviet Union. In a speech on the House floor this afternoon, the Congressman spoke of a presidential campaign commitment and the future of agriculture policy.

"I was very disappointed to learn that apparently a campaign commitment President Regan made to American farmers to lift the ineffective grain embargo against the Soviet Union is, in effect, being overridden or at least postponed by the State Department. For the last four years, a major voice in the creation of agricultural policy for this country has been the State Department, not the Agriculture Department. I had hoped that with the change of administrations, we would revert to the tradition of having agriculture policy developed by the Agriculture Department. During his campaign, President Regan indicated this would be the case.

"The heart has its reasons which reason knows nothing of."
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Sunshine oatmeal Cookies peanut-butter 17 1/2 OZ. PKG. 89¢	JOHNSON & JOHNSON Adhesive Tape 1/2" x 5 YD. ROLL 69¢
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