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Valley in action against McLean for Bi-District

Valley Bi-District Game Lost to McLean 42-34

by Coach Gilmore
The McLean Tigers defeated the Valley Patriots 42-34 for a Bi District championship Friday at McLean.

Valley jumped out to an 18-0 lead on a touchdown run by Kirk Garner (5 yards) and 2 touchdowns by Clay Edwards, a 35 yard run and a 40 yard pass from Bradley Price. All three

extra point tries were unsuccessful by Ron Brittan.

The McLean Tigers used a 50 yard kickoff return to fire them up and scored their first touchdown on a 5 yard run by Daniel Harris. Harris scored 3 more times for the Tigers. McLean went on to take a 38-18 lead before Valley could move within 8 on touchdowns of Clay Edwards and Bubba Clardy. Brittan connected on 2 extra points.

A last ditch effort by Bubba

Clardy came up 10 yards short and ended the season as the clock ran out.

Valley held the Tigers to 279 yards offense. They were led by Kirk Garner, Cory Pointer, Bradley Price, Jason Smith (1 int.) Chad Calvert, and Anthony Zamora, Manual Silva also had good light on defense. Valley was led on offense by Clay Edwards with 20 carries for 230 yards and 4 touchdowns. Valley finished the season with a 6-5 record.

Cowboy Christmas

Silverton Cowboy Christmas Jubilee is to be held Dec. 1, 1990. Door prizes from merchants, Art and Craft Show, caroling, visits with Mr. and Mrs. Santa, and a stew lunch at the Methodist Church are a few of the happenings that day. At 3:30 p.m. the school children will decorate the Christmas tree on the courthouse lawn with handmade Texas-style ornaments.

THEN and NOW!

by Eunice McFali

What are you thankful for--I sometimes wonder if we are as thankful as they were on the first Thanksgiving. The Pilgrims were very thankful just to be alive. They wanted to show their appreciation to the native Americans who had saved their lives the year before and to give thanks to God for their new home.

True, they had lost much, entire families had not made it through the first winter, everyone in the colonies had lost someone close to them but rather than look backward and mourn their losses, they chose to look forward and count their blessings.

Not that they forgot the ones who died but only that they were more concerned with what they could control, their future. The Indians brought their gifts of food but also their most precious gift, friendship.

So think again about what we have to be thankful for--warm houses, doctors, medicine, warm clothing, loved ones, schools, so many, many modern conveniences that the early settlers never even dreamed of, beautiful churches, friends just down the road and friends across the world that we can just pick up the phone and talk to them. Of course each of us have millions of little things to be thankful for too--things perhaps we won't admit to anyone else.

This Thanksgiving Day let us all remember not only the big items we are thankful for and the small things but also the people in the past who have given so much so we can celebrate our Thanksgiving Day this year with friends and loved ones. As we say grace, let us all include in our prayers, the boys in Saudi Arabia protecting our right to be free to celebrate Thanksgiving.

Pray for Peace

Another address to write to a serviceman.
Capt. David N. Payne
SN 456-21-9576
Operation Desert Shield
1703 ARESWT/OP
APO NY 09899

First Briscoe County Homemaker Awards Held

Three club members were honored at the first Extension Homemaker Awards banquet sponsored by the county Extension Homemaker Council Saturday, November 10, at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Silverton.

County Extension agent Lynda Fogerson made the Extension Homemaker of the Year award presentations to Angie Smith of the Valley EH club, Dorothy Martin of the Progressive EH club, and Virginia Hardin of the Southwestern EH club. These were recognized for their outstanding contributions to their clubs in the area of leadership, community service, and club work.

Virginia Hardin, chairman of the county Extension Homemakers Council, presided and recognized the special guests attending: County Judge and Mrs. Jimmy Burson, Commissioner and Mrs. L. B. Garvin, Jr., Commissioner and Mrs. Aaron Younger, Extension secretary Martha Cavitt and David Cavitt, and Amy Adrian.

Reports of club activities during the past year were given by Karen Rice, president of the



Virginia Hardin, Angie Smith, Dorothy Martin

Valley EH club; Florene Fitzgerald, president of the Southwestern EH club; and Anita Ramsey, of the Progressive EH club.

Pattie Whittington, vice president of the Valley club, introduced the guest speaker, Amy Adrian of Petersburg, the current district director of the Texas Extension Homemakers Association. She spoke on the topic, "Set Your Butterfly Free," which was the banquet theme. She encouraged those present to set goals and take risks in order to develop their personal leadership ability.

Members and their husbands attending were: Patti and Dee Whittington and children, Karen and Walt Rice, Angie and Joe Kirk Smith and Dakota, and Susan Ramsey and children, all of Quitaque.

Open House At Turkey WTU

As the Holiday Season draws near, you are cordially invited to join the special yuletide spirit with West Texas Utilities Company.

From tasty holiday cuisine to festive holiday decorations, homemade gifts of the heart are the most cherished. They say "You're special" to the person who receives them. Patri Spurlen, Electric Living Consultant, will be presenting many gift ideas and holiday recipes to make your holiday celebration a memorable occasion.

The annual West Texas Utilities Open House will be held November 28, 1990 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Turkey WTU office. Admittance is free. To show their appreciation, the employees of WTU welcome everyone to come by and receive a 1990 "Holiday Delights" cookbook and a small gift.

So make your gift list now, check it twice, and remember family and friends with WTU "Holiday Delights."

Turkey City Council Meets

The Turkey City Council took up a number of items of business during their regular meeting this month.

The Texas Department of Transportation's scenic by-ways program was one of the topics discussed. If current proposals are approved Turkey will be on the scenic Caprock Canyons Trail. The route will include Clarendon, Turkey, Quitaque, Silverton and Claude.

Points of interest along the route will be highlighted in literature which will be distributed through the Texas Highway Tourist Bureau as well as locally. The scenic by-ways project is a national project which will bring more visitors to our area.

The city council voted to support efforts to promote the Caprock Canyons Trail. A general discussion of the impact of developing tourist industry on Turkey followed. It was decided that the development of the many marketing opportunities Turkey offers should be actively pursued.

Steve Ulrey was designated to bring together interested persons and look at approaches to promoting enterprise in Turkey. The feasibility of forming a Turkey Chamber of Commerce will be studied.

Lady Patriots Down Lockney In Thriller

by Coach Rapp

The basketball season got off the ground with a roaring start as the Valley Lady patriots eased past the Lockney Lady Longhorns in overtime 58-57. The Lockney gym was not the place

for the faint at heart as both teams battled tooth and nail for the entire 35 minutes. Neither team could mount a lead of more than 6 points at anytime during the contest.

The first quarter saw both teams battle to an 11-11 tie. However, the Lady Patriots seized control during the second quarter and bolted to a 30-24 halftime lead. As the second half

began, Lockney began chipping away at the Lady Patriots lead and at the end of three quarters the Lady Patriots led by only 4 points, 38-34.

The two teams fought throughout the 4th quarter with each team trying to gain control, but in the end neither team could put the game away and the game ended in regulation time tied 48-48.

In the overtime period, Lockney seized control quickly and raced to as much as a 6 point lead with only 54 seconds left to play in the overtime period. Just when things began to look bleak for the Lady Patriots, Angie Pointer hit a 2 pointer and Katy Browning pocketed a 3 pointer to pull the Lady Patriots within 1 point. With great pressure being applied to the Lady Longhorns, the Lady Patriots forced a traveling violation with 11 seconds left to play in overtime. Angie Pointer pushed the ball up quickly and found Katy Browning on the right wing. With Katy dribbling baseline, she found an opening and scored the winning basket with only 2 seconds left in overtime. A desperation shot by the Lady Longhorns at the buzzer fell well short and the Lady Patriots escaped

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Smoke-Out Poster Contest

Fourth and fifth grade Valley students composed posters last week for the National Smoke-Out Day.

Twenty nine children participated in the poster contest. A panel of three ladies judged the posters to see which best portrayed the theme of National Smoke-Out Day.

Of the 17 fifth grade children to participate, Amy Butler's poster was chosen to represent their age group.

Twelve fourth graders made posters and Melissia Wellman's poster was picked as winner of this class.

Both girls received a smoke-out T shirt for their efforts.

"Big Buck" Contest

The Briscoe County Extension office is sponsoring a Big Buck contest during deer season. Contest ends Dec. 2. Call extension office for more details.

Planning Committee Meets

The Caprock Country Christmas planning committee will meet Nov. 28, 1990 at 5 p.m. at the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church.

Winter coat doubles as garment bag

By Polly Fisher

DEAR POLLY — If you have no garment bag for clothes when traveling, tie the hangers together and button your heavy winter coat around them. This will double as a garment bag, plus give you a warm garment in event of cold temperatures. — VERA

DEAR VERA — This is a great tip when traveling by car, or even if you're carrying hanging garments onto a plane. The coat gives protection to the other clothes and you don't have to fuss with it by keeping it with you in the car or on the plane. Your pointer earns you the Pointer of the Week award, a copy of my book "Polly's Pointers: 1,081 Helpful Household Hints for Making Everything Last Longer." Others may order it for \$6.50. Make your check payable to POLLY'S POINTERS, and send it to POLLY'S POINTERS, P.O. Box 93863, Cleveland, OH 44101-5863. — POLLY

DEAR POLLY — Here's my remedy for musty odor in books. I stand them up in a plastic bag with the leaves fanned out. I pour in clean cat litter, then close the bag and put it where it won't be knocked over. I check it every week or so to see when the odor is gone. It works. — MRS. F.M.

DEAR POLLY — To hang a wreath on a steel door, I put a small magnetic disc on the door and push the metal hanger on the wreath against it. It stays in place nicely. — AUDREY

DEAR POLLY — Use a contour or fitted sheet as a tablecloth on your picnic table. It stays on. — LORENA

DEAR LORENA — This is also a handy tip when entertaining if you need to set up extra or makeshift tables for buffets or extra dining space. Thanks for your pointer. — POLLY

DEAR POLLY — I use my discarded handbags for storage and travel bags. Depending on size, they are great for shoes, cosmetics, children's

things for trips or going to Grandma's for the night. They also make nice tote bags for fishing gear, beach bags, hand garden tools and small items in the car trunk. The list is endless. — SHIRLEY

Polly will send you a Polly Dollar (\$1) if she uses your favorite Pointer. Write POLLY'S POINTERS in care of this newspaper.
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POLLY'S POINTERS



POLLY FISHER

WHEN IS OVERTIME PAY NECESSARY?

Dear Commissioner Nabers, If I have an exempt, salaried employee who occasionally wants to work a relief shift in a non-exempt position for extra pay, do I need to pay that employee at an overtime rate? What if the situation is reversed, and I have a non-exempt, hourly employee who occasionally fills in for an exempt position? Would this be like moonlighting or working two different jobs, or do the overtime rules still apply?

COMMISSIONER
Mary Scott Nabers



TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY

given week. If an exempt employee works more than 50% of his time in a secondary, non-exempt position, he would be considered non-exempt for that week and would have to be paid overtime for any hours over 40.

Dear Commissioner Nabers, Recently there was a cut-back in the secretarial pool at my office and I was laid off. Since that time, two other employees quit the secretarial pool. The manager hired two people from outside for those positions, despite the fact that I am still unemployed and qualified for the jobs.

Did the manager not have some legal obligation to offer me the available jobs prior to hiring new people?

Dear S.B., Unless you were protected by a union contract which afforded you some form of recall assurance, the employer is not legally obligated to hire you back just because you worked there previously.

Dear Commissioner Nabers, I want to attend one of those Texas Business Council meetings that begin soon. How do I get a schedule, an invitation, and details about what the program will cover?

T.C.,
Irving, Tx.

Dear T.C., Drop me a note or call my toll free telephone number 1-800-TEC-MARY and we will send you a packet of information. The conferences this year promise to be THE BEST EVER! The schedule follows:

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September 21	San Antonio
October 12	Austin
November 2	Houston
November 19	Fort Worth
November 30	Dallas

Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers represents all Texas employers. If you have any questions you want answered, please write Commissioner Nabers at: TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY, 614 TEC Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, Tx., 78778.

S.B.,
Houston, Tx.

Dear M.R., Let's take your last example first. The U.S. Department of Labor, Wage and Hour Division advises that any NON-EXEMPT employee who works ANYWHERE in your organization for more than 40 hours one week MUST be paid at an overtime rate for any hours over 40. It does not matter that the job for which that employee is filling in involves different duties or is exempt in classification.

An EXEMPT employee can perform extra duties in a non-exempt position and be paid at the regular hourly rate for that position as long as the number of hours worked on non-exempt duties do not constitute more than 50% of the total time worked for a

Bacterial food-borne diseases are biggest food safety threat

No. 5 — Bacterial Food-Borne Diseases

(This is the fifth in a series of articles prepared by the Texas Farm Bureau to address consumer concerns about food safety.)

Background

While our favorite foods nourish our bodies, if prepared, shipped, stored, or handled improperly, they can also carry dangerous and even deadly microbiologic diseases. Government health authorities consistently rate microbiologic food-borne diseases as the greatest food safety threat. Surveys done by the U.S. Department of Agriculture show that as many as nine million Americans may suffer the effects of a food-borne illness annually.

Among the more well-known bacterial food-borne diseases are salmonella (of which there are many types), botulism, listeriosis, and staphylococcus. These microorganisms can cause symptoms ranging from fever, diarrhea, nausea, and chills to muscle paralysis and even death.

Bacteria are everywhere—in the water we drink, in the air we breathe, and on the ground. Even our skin has bacteria on it. In general, these bacteria have little effect on our health. We've built up a tolerance to them over our lifetime.

However, improper handling of food products after they leave the farm gate can introduce additional microorganisms into our food supply. Disease-causing bacteria are the most common culprits.

Both the very young and the very old—and those with weakened immune systems—are the most susceptible to these microbial diseases.



But bacterial illnesses are among the easiest to prevent. Thorough cooking and prompt refrigeration are the keys to prevention.

High protein items, like milk, meat, poultry, eggs, and fish/shellfish are the food items most likely to become contaminated by harmful microbes. However, fruits and vegetables can also be carriers of micro diseases.

Eggs in particular have come under scrutiny as salmonella hosts. While salmonella is not found inside the shell, it can be found on the outside of the shell. (Like many bacteria, salmonella is widely distributed throughout nature.) Raw egg that comes in contact with a dirty or contaminated shell can pick up salmonella. This can happen at home or during commercial egg breaking and processing.

Nutritionists and scientists urge all food handlers to prevent the spread of food-borne diseases by:

- Cooking foods like meat, eggs, and poultry thoroughly.

- Refrigerating cooked items promptly.
- Segregating raw meat and poultry from cooked products.
- Washing your hands with soap and water before handling food.
- Avoiding using cracked eggs.
- When in doubt, throwing it out.

Food Safety Concerns

Eating food tainted with microbiologic disease can be deadly. An outbreak of salmonella or listeriosis that occurs locally can become national news in just a few hours. More than ever, consumers are concerned about bacterial diseases. They want to know, "Am I at risk?" "How do I recognize salmonella?" "How can I prevent it?" "Do I need to stop eating my favorite foods?" "How should I prepare and store foods so I don't get sick?"

Summary

- (1) Bacterial diseases are dangerous and even deadly. However, most are preventable. Proper food storage, processing, and handling can eliminate most, if not all, problem bacteria. (See the above safety tips.)
- (2) The basic products farmers produce are not usually the source of bacterial diseases. Diseases can be introduced to meat, milk, and other high protein foods during the processing, handling, and storing that occurs after the products leave the farm.
- (3) Food-borne illnesses can occur any time food is involved. So basic sound food practices should always be followed, whether the food is being prepared at a restaurant, at home, or at a church picnic.

What you should know about influenza

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

Last week, in response to a reader's question about the differences between a cold, influenza and pneumonia, I discussed the common cold, a self-limited virus infection of the upper respiratory tract.

Although similar in some ways to the cold, influenza is a more serious affliction because it occurs in epidemics and can lead to dangerous complications, including shock and death.

Influenza is caused by a myxovirus, a microbe that actually enters the normal host cell and multiplies; then new viruses are shed by the cell to infect new tissue. Myxoviruses are named according to type: type A and type B are the most common. The first flu virus was isolated in 1933; since that time, many disease-producing strains have been identified. All are spread by person-to-person contact and by spray droplet contamination, such as sneezing. The viruses cause sporadic cases of respiratory illness every year.

However, every three to five years, major worldwide epidemics erupt, starting first with students and middle-aged adults and spreading to the elderly, particularly those in semi-closed institutions. These epidemics typically occur during the winter. The reasons for this are not known.

Initial symptoms of influenza include headache, fever, malaise, generalized aching, sore throat, burning chest pain and cough. Weakness, sweating and fatigue may continue long after the acute illness has subsided, ordinarily within seven to 10 days. Treatment consists of supportive care: rest, fluids, aspirin (for adults), acetaminophen (for children) and medicine — such as cough remedies

— for symptoms. Antibiotics are ineffective.

Ordinarily, healthy patients have no trouble recovering from flu, although time off from work and classrooms may produce its own set of problems. However, some people are especially hard-hit by the virus and may develop more severe symptoms that last longer. Such high-risk groups include the very old, the very young, pregnant women and individuals with heart or lung diseases. In the most advanced cases of flu, hemorrhagic pneumonia may appear within a few days; this condition, which is more common with type A infections, can result in death. It is treated with the anti-viral drug amantadine.

Flu virus appears to alter the natural resistance of tissues, allowing patients to develop bacterial complications as these microorganisms invade (and thrive in) organs weakened by the virus. Pneumonia, a common complication, causes high fever, prostration and violent coughing that produces copious mucus, occurring several days after the acute phase of the influenza infection ends. Similarly, sinus infection, heart inflammation (myocarditis) and brain infection (encephalitis) are serious bacterial complications.

Avoiding influenza is, for all practical purposes, impossible, particularly during epidemics. Therefore, no general preventative measures are available. However, influenza vaccine prevents spread of the disease, protects those at high risk and reduces the severity of the ailment.

Each year, public health authorities try to predict, on the basis of past experience, which strains of flu virus are most likely to cause epidemics. This prediction is made many months

before the flu season; then, appropriate vaccines are manufactured against these strains. For the vaccines to be effective, they must: 1) be modeled against the correct virus strains; and 2) take into account "antigenic drift," a phenomenon by which viruses actually alter their structure so that one strain mutates to take on the characteristics of another, thereby "fooling" the experts and patients' immune systems. This year, the flu vaccine contains Taiwan/Shanghai/Yamagata A and B strains.

For best results, influenza vaccine must be given early enough in the season to permit the recipients to develop adequate antibodies (about a month) and late enough to protect them throughout the flu season (until mid March). Therefore, the optimal time for vaccine administration is in late October/early November. However, the vaccine can be administered well into December. Individuals at high risk for serious flu — for example, elderly people, health-care workers, individuals in schools and patients with heart or lung ailments — are especially targeted for the vaccine.

(To be continued next week.)
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DR. GOTT



PETER GOTT, M.D.

George's acting can't match Ron's

By Joseph Spear

When Old Ron does his aw-shucks shuffle, and flashes that good-guy grin and tells a tall tale, you want to believe him, don't you? I mean, the man was an actor for 30 years. Flimflam comes natural to him.

By contrast, Poor George has but a modicum of talent for pretense. He had a sound upbringing and an Ivy League education and he was doubtlessly trained to be truthful. He's told a lot of fish stories, but prevarication is not his strong suit.

Take Old Ron's new book, "An American Life" — the memoir he's been toiling over with a little editorial assistance from another author. In it, Old Ron claims that Congress is to blame for the nation's budget problems. "Deficits, as I've often said," he wrote, "aren't caused by too little taxing, they are caused by too much spending. President's don't create deficits; Congress does."

See what I mean? That yarn is told with great sincerity, without a hint of uncertainty. It is shot through with professionalism. You would think he did not know that during his eight years in the White House, he requested from Congress a total of \$48.1 billion more than Congress let him have. You'd think he was unaware that he never, not once, requested a budget that proposed to pay for itself, and that the eight budgets he submitted to Congress called for a cumulative total of one trillion, one hundred and fourteen billion, one hundred million

No new what?

Voters send mixed signals on taxes

By Robert J. Wagman

WASHINGTON (NEA) — Once again voters have sent mixed signals about exactly where they stand on taxes. On the one hand, several governors were turned out of office because they had raised taxes. However, when confronted with the chance to directly cut taxes, voters this year almost uniformly turned their backs on the opportunity.

Republican Govs. Mike Hayden in Kansas, Kay Orr in Nebraska, Edward D. DiPrete in Rhode Island and Democrat James Blanchard in Michigan were all turned out of office, in whole or in part, because of their tax policies.

But ballot propositions in Massachusetts, California, Nebraska, Utah, Montana and Colorado — all aimed at slashing taxes or imposing spending limitations — were defeated.

The so-called "tax revolt" started in California with the 1978 passage of the famed Proposition 13. Many observers said it ended in 1988 when California voters approved a rollback of many Prop. 13 cuts and effectively voted themselves new taxes.

But this year tax-revolt proponents pointed to the fact that anti-tax or anti-spending ballot initiatives had qualified in 11 states as proof that the tax revolt was alive and well.

Now, in the election aftermath, the debate will begin anew.

Probably the most surprising defeat came in Massachusetts where a massive \$2.6 billion tax rollback failed. The Massachusetts measure would have shrunk state taxes and fees to 1988 levels, cutting \$1.3 billion from the state's \$13.4 billion budget this year and \$2.6 billion next year. The measure would also have rescinded recent increases in the state's income, sales and gas taxes.

All summer and fall, Massachusetts was used as the prime example of a state where voter anger was boiling over. Much of that anger was directed at incumbent Gov. Michael Dukakis and his Democratic legislature for raising taxes. It became a foregone conclusion that the tax initiative would pass easily.

But it didn't. Once the electorate understood the depth of cuts in ser-

dollars in deficit spending.

Another part in Old Ron's memoirs tells with no apparent guile why he ran for president. Among other things, "the biggest problems regarding Big Government had to be solved in Washington." And one of the most challenging was the deficit: "Between 1965 and 1980, the federal budget jumped roughly five-fold, the federal deficit grew 53-fold and the amount of money doled out under federal entitlement programs quadrupled to almost \$300 billion a year."

He says this without mentioning the fact that during his eight years, he increased the military budget by a third and tripled the national debt that had accumulated over 200 years. The guy is truly an artful dodger.

But George, well, there's a different story. Like a devoted disciple, he began using the same tactic in the 1988 campaign ("Congress is part of the problem, not part of the answer"), and he continued the refrain after assuming the presidency ("Congress appropriates all the money and raises all the revenues"). And in the tradition of Old Ron, George's first budget proposal was way out of balance, but he sprinkled fairy dust all over it and got the crimson figures on the bottom line down to \$63.1 billion.

Then came the bad news: The economy would not be growing, tax revenues would not be increasing and interest rates would not be falling at the projected rates. The deficit would be at least 81 percent higher than forecast. And so came the budget summit,

and the summer-long standoff and finally the agreement that called for the thing that repulses all natural Republicans and the one thing he had vowed he would not abide — new taxes.

George signed it, but he didn't like it and he told us so. "This Congress was content to stall an agreement and stall the economy," he said, but he was determined not "to let them get away with it." He "had to pay a ransom" of higher taxes to get spending cuts, he said.

As he left a political rally in California, Poor George was met with protesters brandishing signs. "King George is a fink," read one. "George Dukakis, go home," read another. By the end of October, his approval rating had plummeted to 48 percent.

And Old Ron? His smiling visage was on the cover of Time magazine, and his book was excerpted therein. "A number of things that happened during my watch as president gave me great satisfaction," read one passage, "but I'm probably proudest about the economy."

We're proud, too, Ron. God love ya.
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JOE SPEAR

vices that would be required to make up the revenue shortfall — bankrupted school districts, the state college system virtually closed, programs for the elderly and poor slashed — the voters said no.

James Braude, a leading opponent of the initiative, said, "It really went much too far, and voters recognized this. I think the voters decided to speak for themselves and recognize reality."

In Nebraska, voters rejected a measure that would have put a cap of 2 percent on annual state and local

out of general tax revenues, whatever money will be lost to schools from the property tax cuts.

Since 1978, measures to limit property taxes have been on every Oregon statewide general election ballot except one. Voters had defeated all of the earlier plans.

Experts say that the new state measure will cause property tax revenues to drop an average of 12 percent in the first year, and 45 percent by 1995, when the phase-in is complete.

Oregon's Legislative Revenue Office estimates that cost to the state to

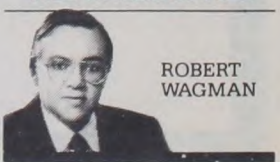
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replace the money lost to schools will rise from \$791 million in the 1991-93 budget to almost \$3.2 billion in 1995-97. This will mean that half of all revenues received by the state in 1995-97 will go to the schools.

Don McIntire, chief proponent of the Oregon measure, and a national tax-revolt figure, said he thinks Oregonians are frustrated with state government's inability to tackle the property tax question.

"People are realizing the political system is paralyzed," McIntire said. "They (elected officials) just can't deal with this subject responsibly."

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ROBERT WAGMAN

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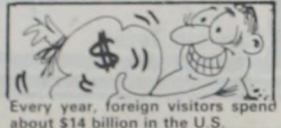
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Sincerely,
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The family of Sarah Ellen Smith wishes to thank everyone for all the food, flowers and other acts of kindness shown to us at the loss of our mother. A special thanks to all the ladies who prepared the meal at the church.

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Centennial Dinner Well Attended

Approximately 300 Hall County citizens attended the Hall County Centennial Dinner held in Turkey November 18, 1990.

Following the meal, the group was entertained by Larry Buchanan and his young daughter who accompanied her father on the bass fiddle as well as joining him in several songs. Larry has appeared on the Johnny Carson Show, several movies and is a regular in the "Billy, The Kid" production held in New Mexico each summer.

Another guest performer was Dennis Gaines, cowboy poet, who has written hundreds of poems about ranch life. Gaines is well known, has written books of his poetry, will be featured in "Southern Living" magazine soon and has been interviewed for a taping on "Bob Phillips Texas Travelog" Show. This program will be aired early in 1991.

Gaylon Clark held the "Branding Iron" ceremony which concludes burning brands of Hall County onto boards which will be assembled and presented at the "time capsule" ceremony to be held soon after the first of the year.

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Deer hunting is big business in Texas. Lease hunting for deer remains one of the few constant sources of income for many Texas landowners following the recent decline in revenues from both agriculture and petroleum industries.

Texas landowners have a unique position for lease hunting. Unlike other states, Texas has little state-owned land available for public

hunting. Thus, private landowners control the supply of most huntable land in the state. This unique position affords Texas landowners a source of income not shared by landowners in other states.

Location of the deer and not the ownership of the animals, however, is what generates the revenue. In Texas, all naturally occurring wild animals such as white-tailed deer belong to the state. As such, the state can regulate the taking of game through hunting laws.

Although the state regulates when and how deer may be taken, it cannot authorize trespassing on privately owned land by a hunter in pursuit of deer. Independent permission from the private landowner must be secured first by the hunter. Granting the right to enter and hunt on private property generates the landowner's income.

Historically, permission to hunt was granted with the asking. Recently, however, Texas landowners have begun exacting a price for this privilege in the form of an agreement commonly referred to as a hunting lease. Depending upon the size of the lease tract, the abundance of game and the amenities available to the hunter, prices may range from \$20 per day to \$3,500 per season. The lease may last a few hours, a few days, several months or the duration of the hunting season.

The so-called Texas hunting lease is not, in fact, a lease at all but rather a license. Technically, a lease is a contract that conveys exclusive possession or control of land to another for a specified period. A license, on the other hand, grants permission to do something that otherwise would not be allowed or would be illegal. Because the typical Texas hunting lease does not grant the hunter exclusive possession or control of the land, it is better characterized as a lease.

Whether the lease is oral or written, the landowner and hunter should concur on certain essential points. Thus each party will know what to expect of the other and avoid possible misunderstandings. The terms of the agreement constitute the basis for the lease price.

The property owner and hunter should resolve all the major issues before signing the agreement.

Taken from "The Texas Deer Lease," Texas A & M University

FmHa Supports Farm Safety for "Just Kids"

Floydada, TX-The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture, has selected the Farm Safety for "Just Kids" program as its public service project for 1990-1991, through its Wellness Program's Public Safety Campaign, according to Becky Rainer, FmHA County Supervisor for Floyd and Briscoe Counties.

Farm Safety for "Just Kids" is a non-profit organization dedicated to educating parents and children about farm injury prevention. This organization stresses raising awareness levels regarding on-farm hazards. Each year, farm accidents result in the death of 300 young people and 5,000 serious injuries. The primary age group effected is five to 14 years.

Mrs. Rainer stated, "FmHA's involvement in the program will enable Farm Safety for "Just Kids" to reach a national audience for the first time. Educational material including a film, safety fact sheet, warning decals and children's workbooks will be distributed by FmHA personnel throughout Texas. Over 13,000 FmHA employees, nationwide, will help spread the farm safety message to schools and the general public.

A Cornell University study reveals that children bear the brunt of farm accidents when the injury rate is adjusted to account for the time each worker is in the workplace. In 1988, 35.6 percent of farm accident victims were children ranging in age from 5 to 14 years. There are three factors today which may be aggravating the danger for children: (1.) Increased mechanization; (2) New safety hazards--50 percent of the ATV accidents (900 deaths over five years) have involved children; and (3) Stressful economic conditions.

"We believe Farmers Home Administration in Texas can make a tremendous contribution to this organization in reaching thousands of children and young adults in rural areas that would have otherwise been missed," Mrs. Rainer said.

For more information on the Farm Safety for "Just Kids" program, call the Farmers Home Administration office in Floydada, TX, 983-2430.

On The QT

Thanksgiving was celebrated in the home of Pablo and Julia Leal Saturday, November 10. Those present for the celebration were Alice Dowling, Christopher and Alicia, Margaret Leal, Amarillo; Rosa and Woody Blackabee, Michael and Matthew, Wichita Falls; Domingo Leal, Lubbock; and Elna Leal who is in the Navy and is being transferred from Pensacola Florida to Brunswick, Maine.

Local residents present were-Manuel, Marilyn and John Leal, Felipe Leal, and Maria Cruz, Julie, Bubba, and Laurie. Ma McFall also joined in the festivities with a plateful of turkey and all the trimmings was sent over by Julia. Much visiting and lots of good food enjoyed by all. Pablo and Julia will be spending Thanksgiving week in Flagstaff, Arizona with their eldest son Pablo Jr. and wife, Doris.

Glady's Stroup has been moved from Central Plains Hospital to Heritage Home, Plainview to continue her recovery from surgery. She recently received a nice surprise from Tom Landry. Friends knew she had read his book and enjoyed it very much. One friend got Mr. Landry to send her an autographed picture of himself. He went one step further, he added "Get well soon, Gladys."

Mary Pittman was taken to Central Plains Hospital, Plainview last week and remains for treatment.

Julia Ulrey has been in High Plains Baptist Hospital the past few days.

Mrs. Virginia May accompanied her granddaughter, Kayla Johnson to Childress, Saturday to meet and have lunch with her other granddaughter, Lucretia Dockery.

Bill Woods was taken to Central Plains Hospital, Plainview, Monday afternoon with a broken hip after a fall.

Ralph Carter is now recovering at home after a stay at Central Plains Hospital.

Friends and relatives met last Thursday afternoon in Methodist Church Fellowship Hall to honor Jessie Coker who is moving to Amarillo soon.

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Flomot News by Earlyne Jameson

Overheard: One of these days, we will stop talking with clinched fists. We will reach out to each other, arms outstretched and hands opened to friendship and love.

Mrs. Truman "Tubb" (Melba) Merrell returned home, Sunday from Plainview where she was a patient in Central Plains Hospital following surgery Thursday.

With her during surgery and hospitalization besides her husband were her sisters, Clara Ruth Davidson and Janelle Smith and niece, Jan Merrell of Quitaque, Jane Pigg of Silverton and Billie Ruth Wood of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and Mrs. Annie Bee Cloyd visited at the vacation home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin in Ruidosa, NM from Wednesday until Saturday and enjoyed the scenic foliage attractions.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay and sons visited in Lockney, Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Barclay.

Gary Gilbert of Jacksonville, Alabama visited from Thursday until Monday with his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. "Ikie" Gilbert.

L. E. Shorter and son, Clois Shorter were in Lubbock, Sunday to meet their wife and mother, Mrs. (Alma) Shorter at the airport and accompanied her home. She had visited the past ten days in Phoenix, Arizona with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shorter and daughters.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers were Richard Rogers and Trena Quaid of Lubbock. Other visitors, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lon McKay of Quitaque and Mrs. Stanley Degan, Shawna, Shay and Dane of Calgary. The Degan family also visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan.

Visiting Mrs. Jeff Sperry and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin Saturday were Perry Barham of Hart and Jerry Davis of Hart.

Mrs. Annie Bee Cloyd visited Mr. and Mrs. John Speer in Floydada, Sunday.

Mrs. James (Lucille) Monk visited in Tulia Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cannon and Mr. and Mrs. Jean Pope.

Mrs. Wayne (Jimmie) Hunter had a medical appointment in Plainview, Monday and had lunch with Mrs. Leota Hardgrave.

Shae Lynn Reed of Lubbock is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and uncle, Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. "Ikie" Gilbert visited in Plainview Tuesday with Mrs. Gladys Stroup of Quitaque, a patient in Central Plains Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green, Aaron, Ashley and Annie of Roaring Springs visited Art Green and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner, Heather and Cobey met her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luckenbach of Silverton in Quitaque Friday night to visit and enjoyed dinner at the Sportsman Cafe. Mrs. Turner, son Cobey and friend, Ryan Martin of Matador attended the Livestock Judging Show in Roby Saturday.

Do-Gooders Have Christmas Program

The Do-Gooders' Club of Flomot met Tuesday afternoon, November 13 in the Community Building in Flomot with Patri Spurlen, Electric Living Consultant with the West Texas Utilities in Childress as the featured guest.

Miss Spurlen gave a demonstrative program on preparing, packaging and decorating holiday food and gifts. Among her many illustrations presented were a Christmas door wreath, an assortment of holiday food in decorated containers to give as Christmas gifts and original gift wrapping. She gave each member of Holiday Delight booklet as a courtesy of the W.T.U.

During the business meeting with Mrs. Doyle (Mary Jo) Calvert presiding, the members discussed heaters for the cafeteria. The Club's Christmas party will be Tuesday, December 11 at 2:30 p.m., in the Community Center Building. Each member will reveal and present a gift to her Secret Pal.

Mesdames Bill D. (Erma) Washington, C. W. (Bessie) Starkey and Wilson (Sibyl) Barton, hostesses, presided at a Thanksgiving designed service. The table was laid with an orange cloth, centered with a beautiful autumn foliage arrangement. Refreshments of sandwiches, canapes, dip and chips and cake squares were served with hot fruit punch and coffee.

Those attending in addition to those mentioned above were Mesdames Clayton (Bernice) Bond, James (Lucille) Monk, George (Lessie) Pope, Jack (Nada) Starkey, Junior (Barbara) Payne, Bill (Judy) Poulson, Howard (B.) Rogers, D. M. (Christeen) Gilbert and Wayne (Jimmie) Hunter.

Bridal Shower Honors Pat Herrington

Lisa Pat Herrington was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, November 10, 1990 at the Quitaque Bank Room. Lisa is the bride-elect of Bud Welborn.

The hostess gift to the bride was a selection of linens. A beautiful and useful choice of gifts ere presented by family and friends to the bride-to-be.

The hostesses were Betty Green, Betty Tiffin, Ann Chadwick, Zella Leeper, Jackie Carpenter, Jean Rice, Nadine Cargill, Janelle Smith, Lila Ramsey, Billie Griffin, Roberta Farley, Dorothy Johnson, Myra Brown, Susan Ramsey, Cindy Venable, Jo Mae Merrell, Mary Pigg, Phylis Cheatham, Kelly Hawkins, and Cathryn Conner.

In addition to local guests, out of town guests came from Pampa, Lubbock, Plainview, Amarillo, Childress, Earth, Silverton, Turkey and Flomot.

November Slated As Diabetes Month

November is National Diabetes Month. An estimated 830,000 Texans, about one in 20 have diabetes mellitus. However, only about half even know they the disease. They are at risk of developing eye problems, nerve damage, heart disease, and kidney disease.

Diabetes is one of the top ten leading causes of death in Texas. It is also the leading cause of blindness and lower extremity amputations not related to injury.

People at risk of diabetes are ones who have a family history of diabetes, are 40 or older and/or overweight. Also American Indians, Mexican Americans, and blacks are more likely than others to develop diabetes.

Risk for developing Type II diabetes can be reduced by keeping weight at a moderate level, getting regular exercise, abstaining from smoking, using alcohol in moderation, reducing stress and getting regular medical check-ups.

Symptoms of Type II diabetes include fatigue, excessive thirst, excessive urination, blurred vision, frequent skin infections, and slow healing of cuts and bruises.

4-Hers To Compete In District Food Show

Twelve county 4-H members earned the right to compete in the district 4-H food show in Levelland on December 1, by winning first place in their respective divisions at the county 4-H food show Thursday in the Silverton school cafeteria.

Advancing in the junior I age division are Lacy Brunson, main dish; Laura McCammon, fruit and vegetable; Trey Wyatt, bread and cereal; and Wynter Smith, nutritious snack and dessert.

Junior II winners are Brandon Sarchet, main dish; Marshall McCammon, fruit and vegetable; Molly Brooks, bread and cereal; and Jeremiah Brooks, nutritious snack and dessert.

The senior division winners are Ashleigh Wyatt, main dish; Josh Brooks, bread and cereal; and Christa Tucker, nutritious snack and dessert. Cecilia Castillo, an alternate, will compete at district in the fruit and vegetable category.

Other Junior I participants were: main dish - Donny Burson, Lindsey Jennings, and Jared Francis; fruit and vegetable - Jordan Sarchet; bread and cereal - Kylie Wade and Daniel Reagan; and nutritious snack and dessert - Michael Reagan, Will Hester, Ryan Minyard, Lindsey Weeks, and Nathan Francis.

Participants in the Junior II division were: main dish - George Pigg; fruit and vegetable - Kimmie Blazier and Briana Sperry; bread and cereal - Christina Stephens, Shauna Kingery, and Zach Baldwin.

Entering the Pee Wee division were: Taylor Griffin, Katy Hester, Julie Weaver, Sally Baldwin, Mary Elizabeth Pigg, Brooke Garvin, Danny Dunn, and Kirby Garvin.

Judges for the event were Hale County 4-H leaders Roseanna Shepherd, Betty Stout, Marjorie Freeman, and Deana Sageser; Ginger Mathis of Floyd County; and Marilyn Foster of Swisher County.

Cecilia Castillo was mistress of ceremonies for the awards program. Ashleigh Wyatt welcomed the guests, Christa Tucker led the

pledge to the flag, and Jeremiah Brooks led the 4-H motto and pledge. Josh Brooks recognized the 16 adult leaders who had taught the food and nutrition project and presented each with a certificate of appreciation.

Leaders recognized were Gail Wyatt, Kathy Kingery, Twila

Baldwin, Bena Hester, Rhena-Brunson, Michelle Francis, Connie Smith, Donna Estes, Juannah Jennings, Deb Burson, Lee O'Neal, Darrah McCammon, Beverly

Minyard, Dorothy Martin, Sheryl Weaver, and Roye Pigg.

Leaders made the awards presentations to all participants. Ribbons and rosettes for the food show were sponsored by Wayne Nance of Nance Food and Roy Pigg of Sportsmans Restaurant.

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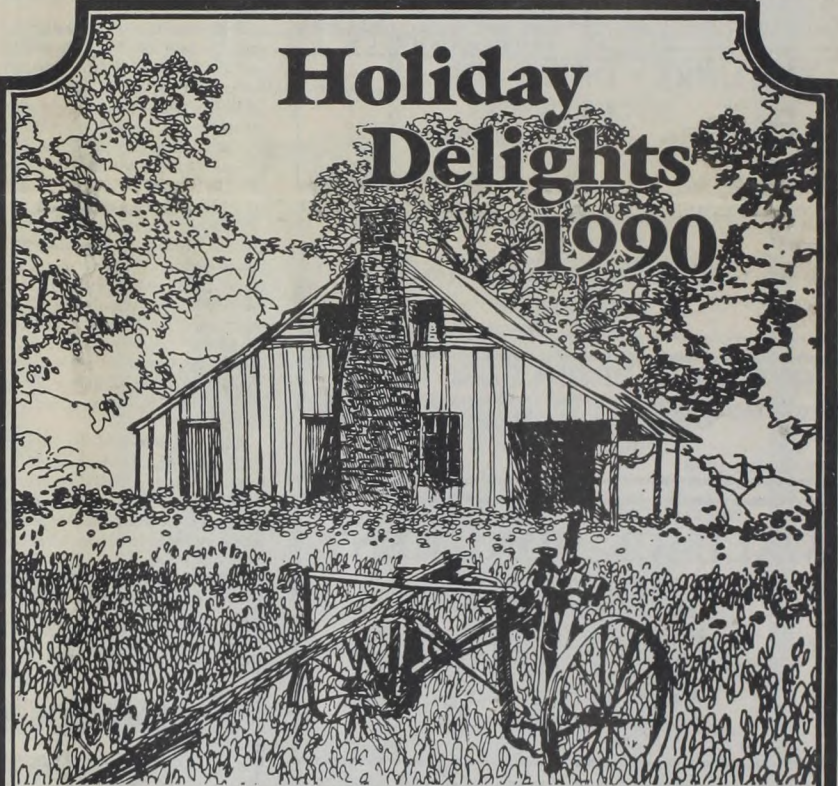
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