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GARY L. JENNINGS

Lefors Serviceman Stationed In Texas

SAN ANTONIO--Airman Gary L. Jennings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jene M. Jennings of Lefors, has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, after completing Air Force-Basic training.

During his six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instructions in human relations.

The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Sheppard for specialized training in aircraft maintenance.

Airman Jennings is a 1973 graduate of Pampa High School.

Resident's Brother Dies In Oklahoma

Mr. G. B. Lax of Antlers, Okla., passed away November 21. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24 in the Jumbo Community Baptist Church. Burial was in the Jumbo Cemetery.

Survivors other than his wife, three daughters, five grandchildren and one great grandchild are his sister, Mrs. Lummie Pruett of McLean.

Those attending the funeral from McLean were Mrs. Pruett and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Lowe

Christmas Mail Early Week Dec. 3-8

Postmaster Frank Simpson announced today that Dec. 3-8 will be "Christmas Mail Early Week" in McLean. The fuel energy crisis is a cause of great concern to the Postal Service as it affects the timely movement of Christmas mail. The curtailment in the number of air flights as well as the 50 mile an hour speed limit for vehicles makes mail early week more important this year than ever before according to Simpson.

"We are handling more mail this Christmas than in any previous year", Postmaster Simpson said. "In order to get this mail to its destination by December 25, we need your cooperation in mailing early".

Resident's Sister Is Dies At Pampa.

Funeral services for Mrs. Naomi E. Earp, 80, of Pampa, who died at her home in Pampa at 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 22 were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Harvester and Mary Ellen Street Church of Christ.

Officiating was Glen Walton minister. Burial was in the Llamo Cemetery in Amarillo by a Pampa-Funeral Home.

Mrs. Earp, the sister of Peb Everett of McLean, was born in Nolan County and had lived in Pampa since 1960. She had moved from a ranch northeast of Miami. Her husband, T. J. Earp, died in 1969. Mrs. Earp was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was a member of the board of trustees of the Pampa Genealogical and Historical Society.

Survivors include a step-daughter, Mrs. Robert Bennett, who is a missionary in West Africa; a brother, Perry Everett of McLean.

McLean Flower Shop Changes Ownership Effective Dec. 1

The McLean Flower Shop, which has been owned and operated approximately 30 years by Mrs. Verna Dorsey, has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Creed Lamb, effective December 1.

The shop will be moved in the near future to 1009 N. Main Street in the Lamb home.

Mrs. Dorsey, who had to sell her business because of health reasons, will continue to be associated with the Flower Shop.

The Lambs, who also have The Lamb Funeral Home, have four children, Regina, Denise, Joe Creed and Anna Jean.

Boy's Ranch Begins Clothing Drive

The goal to provide each of the 368 boys at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch with a new suit or clothing package for Christmas began today.

The annual Christmas Suit Fund has become a favorite way of giving for friends of the boys who contribute \$25. for this purpose.

"Although costs for new suits will exceed \$25.00, some of the Ranch's boys receive clothing packages for less than that amount," Virgil Patterson, Ranch President said, "Amarillo merchants also help by making it possible for the boys to have suits at discounts. Suits and clothing packages will average about \$25.00 per boy."

The suits replace those that have been worn out or outgrown, and in many cases, they are the first new suits some of the boys have ever owned. They boys get to select their own suits from Amarillo department stores.

Cotton Producers To Have Annual Meet

The directors of the Greenbelt Cotton Producers, Inc. announce that the annual meeting of the organization will be held on December 1. The meeting will convene at 2 p.m. at the USDA Cotton Classing office in Memphis, Texas. Mr. Wiley Cain, the officer in charge of the Memphis Cotton Classing office will also be on hand.

The Memphis Cotton Classing office began receiving samples on November 19. There were over 300,000 samples classed last year.

The election of directors, the 1972-73 collection program and a resume of the past years business will be among the important items on the agenda. A collection program was necessary the past crop year for the first time since 1967 in order to maintain the classing office in top condition. The Greenbelt Cotton Producers, Inc. was formed in 1959 for the purpose of establishing a cotton classing office in Memphis.

Officers and directors currently serving are: President Jerral Rapp of Estelline; Vice president Ernest Rea of Childress; secretary-treasurer A. J. Garland of Goodnight; D. D. Pennington of McLean; J. R. Hefley of Twitty; H.S. Mahaffey of Clarendon; D.E. Vrunson of Quitaque; Dudley Chewning of Cee Vee; L.B. Collis of White Deer; Joe Degam of Flomont and W.R. Breeding of Samnorwood. Mrs. Sue Hutcherson of Memphis serves as Executive Secretary of the Greenbelt Cotton Producers, Inc.

McLean Library To Have Jubilee

Another Derbytown Jubilee will be held on Saturday, Dec. 15 in the McLean High School Auditorium. Sponsors for the jubilee will be the Lovett Memorial Library of McLean.

There will be entertainment from all over the area, with western bands, modern music and spiritual and generally all types of good entertainment will be on hand for the evening.

Walter Evans, who resides east of town, reported having all his children but one daughter home for Thanksgiving, with a total 30 present in all. Everyone reported having a good time.

"A new suit is the best Christmas present a boy can receive because it is a year-round reminder of those who care," Mr. Patterson said.

Contributions to the Boys Ranch Christmas Suit Fund may be mailed to they Boys Ranch Office, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas, 79105, or taken to the administrative office at 600 West 11th Street in Amarillo.

Tigers-Tigerettes To Play In Tournament

MHS Varsity teams will be playing in the Shamrock Basketball tournament this weekend. McLean, drawing a Bye will begin play on Friday, the Tigerettes tipping at 4:00 p.m. and the Tigers at 5:30, against winners of bouts between Shamnorwood and Wellington teams. Other teams involved are Quail, Lakeview, and Shamrock.

Next Tuesday night, the Tigerettes, Tigers and "B" boys will be in Panhandle for three games to begin at 5:00 p.m.

Last Tuesday night, both varsity teams took victories against Panhandle, here, while the "B" girls suffered a loss. The Tigerettes won 72-45.

Saturday night, the Tigerettes lost duels with class (triple) AAA Canyon Eagle-ettes, the A team 81-37 and the B team 23-50.

The High School cage season began a week ago when varsity and B boys team met Lefors. The girls edging 57-53, the A boys losing 42-53 and the B boys fell 17-44 on the Pirate court.

The boys really looked great considering the practice they've had and that about half of the B team had not played before," commented "B" team coach Mike Stewart

Lefors - girls
McLean 8 27 45 57
Lefors 24 31 39 53

Scorers are Sheri Haynes - 39, Rose Dwyer - 6, Cindy Sherrod - 6, Lynda Martin - 2, LaVonda Corbitt - 2, D'Ann Phillips - 2.

Boys
Lefors 9 20 33 53
McLean 8 21 29 42

Scorers are Skeet Lowery - 26, Milton Best - 7, Wesley Brown - 3, Ronnie Heasley - 2, Martin Duniven - 2, Morse Haynes - 2.

Canyon-girls
McLean 11 22 31 37
Canyon 14 39 66 81

Scorers were Haynes-33, Sherrod-3, Dwyer 1.

Panhandle girls
McLean 19 32 53 72
Panhandle 12 24 36 45

Scorers were Haynes-57, Martin-8, Sherrod-4, Dwyer-2, Phillips-1.

Boys
McLean 13 21 37 51
Panhandle 16 31 35 41

Scorers were Lowery-10, Best-8, Brown-10, Griffin-10, Riley, 8, Sherrod-3, Heasley-2.

B-Girls
McLean 11 25 29 37
Panhandle 8 26 33 42

Scorers were Lowery-14, Holmes 9, Howard-12, and Pierce-2.

Mother's Club Call Meeting For Monday

There will be a called meeting of the Mother's Club on Monday, Dec. 3 at 4 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

This will be an important business meeting and everyone is urged to attend.

J. H. "B" Teams To Participate In Estelline Tourney

This weekend, the B teams will participate in the Estelline tournament. On the first bracket, Memphis B teams are their opponents. Others participating in the tournament are Wellington, Odell, Guthrie, Lakeview and Estelline.

Next Monday, the Cubs 7th grade and 8th grade teams and the Cubette A team will face Claude here. The games will begin at 5 p.m.

The Cubettes and Cubs opened up the 73' cage season playing host to Lefors last Monday night, the boys winning 35-30 and the girls losing 29-30.

The Cubettes scores by quarters were:
Lefors 4 14 24 30
McLean 2 11 21 29

Handling the teams scoring were Melinda Hunt for 19 points, Jeree Boyd with seven points and Brenda Heasley scored 3.

Cub Box scores were as follows:
Lefors 4 13 23 30
McLean 7 8 18 35

Popping nets for the Cubs were Ken Parker for 13, Curtis Simpson with 9, Sammy Don Haynes with 6, and Randy Kennedy for 5.

Participation in the junior high girls basketball program coached by Mrs. Shirley Field are 25 7th and 8th graders. A team members are Melinda Hunt, Brenda Heasley, Jeree Boyd, Gina Layne, Leisa Gabriel, Tonue Hathaway, Robbie Turpen, Carolyn Bailey, Diane McAnear, Coy Nicholas and Twila Matheny.

B team players are Leslie Cunningham, Sherri Glass, Lynn Durham, Rachel Glenn, Jeanette Hatfield, Dixie Marsh, Joann Morris, Teresa Rollison, Robin Smith, Sherry Swanner, Natalie Morris, Jolette Swaner, and Toni Wynn.

The 8th grade boys team is composed of Ken Parker, Curtis Simpson, Jeff Matheny, Randy Kennedy, Sammy Don Haynes, Tim Johnston, Van Horn, Scott Raines, Dale Dorman, Dion Bryan, Conrad Rowell and Greg Henley.

The Cub 7th grade team includes: Chuck Pierce, Tommy Eck, Steve Ellison, David Tollison, Benny West, Jimmy Carr, Joe Kingston, Randy Stewart.

Mike Stewart coaches the Jr. High boys.

JR. HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 29-Dec. 1 Estelline Tourney, Girls & boys
Dec. 3- Claude Here
Dec. 13-Wellington There
Dec. 20-Shamrock Here
Jan. 4- Wheeler Here
Jan. 7- Memphis There
Jan. 10-Shamrock There
Jan. 14-Claude There
Jan. 17-Wellington Here
Jan. 21-Wheeler There
Jan. 24-26- McLean Tourney
Jan. 31-Feb. 2-Shamrock Tourney
Feb. 4-Memphis Here
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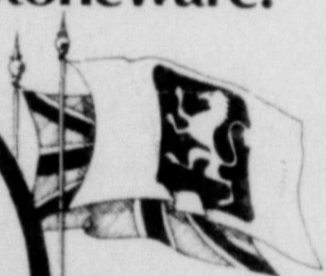
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Peanut Butter Chewies
Bread-Milk
- WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5
Steak Fingers
Green Beans
French Fries-Catsup
Hot Rolls-Butter
Syrup - Milk
- THURSDAY, DEC. 6
Chicken Salad Sandwich
Cream Potatoes
Butter Peas & Carrots
Cake - Milk
- FRIDAY, DEC. 7
Roast Beef - Gravy
Steamed Rice
Green Beans
Hot Rolls - Butter
Syrup - Milk

Resident's Attend Funeral In Illinois

Funeral services for Mr. Charles Hess of Anna, Ill., who passed away on November 20 were held on Thursday, Nov. 22.

Attending the funeral for their uncle were F. J. Hess, Ruth Magee, Margaret Coleman and Mary Dwyer.

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MARSHA KAYE DORRIS

The engagement of Marsha Kaye Dorris and Richard Alan Maness is being announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Dorris of Mansfield. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Jimmie Maness of Ft. Smith and Mrs. Zada Maness of Greenwood. Miss Corris is also the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen of Pampa and the niece of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson of McLean.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Mansfield High School and is presently attending Westark Junior College. Her fiancé is also a graduate of Mansfield High School, attended Westark for two years. He is currently attending Quachita Baptist University. The wedding is being planned for 7 p.m., Friday, Dec. 28 at Jamesfork Baptist Church.

Visiting in the Josh Chilton home Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Chilton, Ralph and Renee of Hale Center, Larry of Kress, and Mrs. Frances Kramer and Mrs. Ruth Saye of McLean.

Baptist Women Have Bible Study

By Mrs. Luther Petty
The Baptist Women's group of the W.M.U. met Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 27 in the church parlor with Mrs. Herman Bell in charge in the absence of the director, Mrs. Leo Gibson gave the calendar of prayer followed by prayer for birthday missionaries by Mrs. Raymond Smith.

A short business session was held, and a report was heard, followed by the Bible study from John 3:1-15 led by Mrs. Bell. She was assisted by Mrs. Jim Stevens and Mrs. Leo Gibson in the form of a question and answer period was participated in. Members present were Mesdames A. C. Wood, Audie Stewart, Luther Petty, Boyd Reeves, Bill Pettit, Edgar Smith, Oba Kunkel, Opal Hugg, Raymond Smith, Leo Gibson, Jim Stevens and Mrs. Bell.

Next week the ladies will meet daily for the Foreign Mission Week of Prayer named after Lottie Moon, an early missionary to China.

"How Do You Like Deer?" Stuffed Say Poachers

Riddle. What kind of deer can you take out of season and not be in violation of state game laws?

Answer. A stuffed deer. Where would you get a stuffed deer? From the folks who enforce the game laws, of course, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

This must have been the reasoning of two poachers who in broad daylight raided the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's exhibit in the John H. Reagan Building in Austin. They made off with a stuffed doe, and only quick reaction by a building maintenance man saved the animal.

He chased the thieves two blocks and grappled with one of them. The deer was recovered, but the poachers are still at large.

Martha Lynn Brown and Johnny Back Exchange Marriage Vows November 21



MRS. JOHNNY REED BACK

The First Baptist Church of McLean was the setting where the marriage vows of Martha Lynn Brown and Johnny Reed Back were solemnized at 8 p.m. Wednesday, November 21.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown of McLean and the parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Oran Back of Borger.

Rev. Herman W. Bell, pastor, officiated at the double-ring ceremony. Joann Miller, at the organ accompanied Gay Simpson as she sang traditional wedding selection.

The church was decorated with rows of white tapers flanked by basket arrangements of white mums.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of white chiffon. The a-line, empire waist featured a high gathered neckline with stand-up collar and long full sleeves. The neckline and cuffs of the gown were edged in jeweled trim, and the empire waistline was softly gathered to a cucumber bun.

Her chapel length veil of white chiffon fell from a matching jeweled trim, and the empire waistline was soft-

matching jeweled bandeau and she carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations and ribbon streamers tied in love knot knots.

Mrs. Jimmie Adams, Amarillo, was matron of honor and Miss Brenda Brown, McLean, was bridesmaid. They wore identical floor length gowns of old gold satin and carried gold mums surrounded by white carnations.

Miss Jeanette Hatfield of McLean and Miss Julie Back of Borger were candle lighters.

Jim Grandstaff, Borger, served as best man and ushers were Jim LaFaver of Amarillo, and Dick Stratton of Midland.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

Piano selections were played by Michele Parker of McLean. The serving table was covered with a lace cloth and held a floral arrangement of white and gold mums and tapers.

The three-tiered white wedding cake was topped with a trio of white satin wedding bells. Miss Cynthia Morris and Mrs. Ralph Dalton assisted at the punch bowl and coffee service.

Miss Becky Back served the cake, while Miss Rosemary Robinson registered the guests. For the wedding trip the bride wore a two piece knit suit and lifted the rose corsage from her bouquet.

Following the trip the couple will be making their home in Amarillo.

The bride is a 1971 graduate of West Texas State University and is employed by Pantex Plant in Amarillo. The groom is a 1971 graduate of Sul Ross State University and is presently an officer of the Amarillo Police Department. The bride was guest of honor at bridal showers held recently in McLean, Amarillo, and Borger.

There were out-of-town guests from Borger, Pampa, Lefors, Amarillo, Canyon, Lubbock, Alpine, Midland, San Antonio.

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THE BIGGEST THREAT

TRUTH--RELATIVE OR ABSOLUTE.... The biggest threat to the church of our Lord today is not stealing, murder, adultery, gossiping, or backbiting, though we are surrounded by these and many other similarly ugly things. The biggest danger is a concept of relativity in the field of religion. Since Einstein announced his theory of relativity, it appears that this nation has galloped through nearly every theological school on earth.

Modernism, generally, holds that truth is not absolute and definite. Rather it is viewed as a relative matter. This uncertain and indefinite spirit most certainly will result in unbelief. It leaves one in a haze of confusion, and eventually, utter despair. It is a sad commentary that some who claim to be members of the body of Christ have fallen under this baneful influence. And, of course, it shows! It stands out as a gory spectacle of apostasy; an abdication of the faith; a renunciation of the truth.

The faith of God is not relative! It is absolute! It has been well-defined. The faithful Christian understands that he has an exact yardstick--an accurate and perfect standard. Christ makes the matter very clear; he reveals precisely the absolute body of divine truth, "Sanctify them through thy truth: Thy word is truth" (John 17:17). The world is filled with false standards - abridgements and perversions of the truth. Countless efforts are being made to nullify the truth - to "water down" the gospel of Christ. But the faithful Christian rests in the full assurance that the word of God is an accurate, complete and absolute standard. It is completely dependable, exact, final; and it and it alone will make one free. (John 8: 31-32)

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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New Arrivals

Joe and Kay Magee proudly announce the birth of a son, born November 21. He weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces and was named Destry Zac. Destry has one sister named Misty.

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dent Bradley of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magee of McLean. Great-grandfather is C. W. Booth of Dimmitt and great-grandmother is Mrs. C. W. Bradley of Tucumcari, N.M.

Pentecostal Ladies Meet

The Ladies of the Pentecostal Holiness Church gathered recently in the home of Mrs. Forest Lawson, for a salad luncheon, an afternoon of prayer and a time of sharing God's goodness was enjoyed by all.

Those present were Mrs. Forest Lawson, Minnie Erwin, Lela Miller, Lucy Smith, Pearl Smith, Gladys Stewart, and Ruby Gilbreath.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Gov. Dolph Briscoe released an eight-volume Texas land use study which he said will serve as a starting point for discussion of a major modern problem.

He first made clear that it does not necessarily represent his own policies.

The bulky, five-pound report was ordered by former Gov. Preston Smith in 1972 at a cost of \$99,500. A lawsuit was filed to force Briscoe to release it (the report was completed eight months ago), but the governor made clear at the time he would make it public when his office had reviewed it thoroughly.

Three alternative approaches are suggested:

"Delegation to local governments of responsibility for land resource management.

"Recognition that the state must play an active role in managing its resources, but making the role limited and well defined.

"Placing the state in the central position of regulating land use through statewide controls of all lands rather than specific areas or types of development. This alternative, conceded the report authors, would scarcely be "politically palatable," since it would put the state in position of issuing permits for land use rather than simply taking the lead in planning.

The report states federal regulations will be imposed in the land use fields if states fail to assume more leadership. Designation of a statewide agency to coordinate changes in handling of land resources is termed essential. ANTI-CRIME PROGRAM PUSHED--A \$605,416 crime prevention program aimed at reducing burglaries in six cities by 18 per cent in a year was unveiled by Gov. Briscoe. Burglary accounts for 45 to 70 per cent of major crimes in Texas.

The program, patterned after one in England, concentrates in security rather than apprehension after a breakin.

Cities participating will be

Abilene, Amarillo, Beaumont, Odessa, Waco and Corpus Christi. Midland has had a similar program for a year and a half.

Specially-trained units in the cities will analyze crime statistics, train police in prevention, make citizens aware of importance of crime prevention, provide security inspection service and implement a statewide prevention campaign.

Each local project director already has attended a four-weeks' school at the National Crime Prevention Institute in Louisville, Ky. At least five hours' in service training in crime prevention techniques will be given all police personnel in the six cities. OIL ALLOWABLE AT 100 PER CENT--For the 21st straight month, the Texas Railroad Commission continued oil production at 100 per cent of market demand.

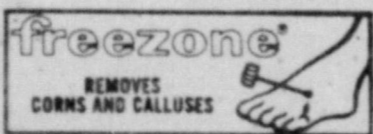
Commission Chairman Jim Langdon commented that stocks of crude oil are "alarming when coupled with the fact that Middle East crude oil supply is disrupted and Texas is producing crude oil at maximum rates without creating waste."

Langdon further accused the federal government of doing nothing to increase sources of fuel. He said allocations of all petroleum products is to be expected.

The December order will allow production of about 3,

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 By FOSTER WHALEY

480,000 barrels a day. East Texas and Kelly Snyder fields were held at 86 per cent and the Tom O'Conner field at 70 per cent, Fort. Trinidad and Louise fields at 80 per cent.

COURTS SPEAK---Conviction for murder of a 17-year-old Corpus Christi boy in the shooting of a policeman was reversed by the Court of Criminal Appeals because the prosecutor withheld evidence that would have aided the defendant.

The Court of Criminal Appeals also reversed the 99-year sentence of a Dallas man for burglary with intent to commit rape due to introduction of a bloody knife as evidence.

The State Supreme Court, in another reversal, directed a Cooke County judge to order removal of an electric coop's lines from Lindsay.

Dismissal of a suit by a group of South Texans seeking right to hunt in river beds owned by the state in Dimmitt, Uvalde and Zavala counties was upheld by the Supreme Court.

Failure to return a rent car within the rental period is insufficient to support a conviction for theft, the Court of Criminal Appeals held.

60 MPH SPEED LIMIT SEEN-- Governor Briscoe in a special message spelling out his energy conservation program Wednesday (Nov. 28) was expected to order speed limits reduced to 60 miles an hour.

A group advising Briscoe maintained a 60 mph limit would be easier to enforce than the 50 mph top requested by President Nixon.

Homeowners get the call to set their winter thermostats at 68 degrees on a voluntary basis.

REPUBLICANS REGROUP-- Texas Republicans named Tyler oilman Jack Warren succeed Dr. George Wilford of Austin as their chairman.

Meanwhile, top leaders of the party assured local workers Watergate scandals have not ruined party chances for victories in the state next year. Former Gov. John Connally, the GOP's prize recruit said good candidates who are candid with the people can win, regardless of party label.

SHORT SNORTS
 Diesel fuel for mass transit systems in the big Texas cities has been assured, at least for 60 days.

The State Insurance Board issued a warning against do-it-yourself efforts at makeshift heating system substitutes to beat the energy crisis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tate visited from Wednesday to Sunday in the home of his parents the O. O. Tates.

The frost and freeze finally arrived on November 20th. Most farmers and ranchers were glad to see it come. The normal first killing freeze in November 1st.

Much of the irrigated milo had to be watered up on the account of the extremely dry Spring. Most irrigation farmers had about half of their milo cut. The freeze has now conditioned the milo that came up late.

With dry weather most of the milo will be harvested within a week. Cattle can be turned in on the stalks and wheat pasture.

We hope our weather isn't shaping up like last fall and winter. We now have two snows in November. Most snows wind up in the bar ditch. Most cattle people would prefer that it would never snow again. I would agree also.

SOIL TESTING - We have soil testing cartons and information sheets free for the asking if you would like to send a soil sample to our soil testing laboratory at Lubbock. The cost is \$2.00 jar sample. With a scarcity of fuel and fertilizer I think it would be an excellent idea to fertilize and prepare your land as early as possible this year. It seems we have moved from a surplus producing nation to one of shortages over night.

Many farmers on the High Plains are planting wheat on 1973 milo ground. Many already have it planted. Others are preparing soon after harvesting their milo. We feel this is a good idea.

FARMERS TAX GUIDE - They should be here by December 1. Call the News office and leave your name if you would like a copy.

COTTON HARVEST - A. N. Hardman brought in the first bail of cotton. None has been ginned at this writing, according to Mrs. Bill Estes. With a week of pretty weather cotton stripping will get well underway. Heres hoping we won't have a 1972-73 repeat performance on weather.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE
 Nov. 29-Dec. 1-Shamrock Tournament

Dec. 4-Panhandle There
 Dec. 6-8-Samnorwood Tournament

Dec. 11-Valley There
 Dec. 13-15-Miami Tourney
 Dec. 18-Wheeler Here

Dec. 21-Wellington Here
 Jan. 3-Silverton There
 Jan. 5-Claude There

Jan. 8-Memphis Here
 Jan. 11-Clarendon There
 Jan. 15-Valley Here
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Jan. 22-Wellington There
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News From ALAN REED

By Mrs. P. M. Gibson
Visiting the Mug Castleberries over the holidays was their daughters family, Mrs. J. C. Willis of Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Massey of Amarillo.

T. A. Boyd of Borger visited Ruby Hill on Friday and then her son Buddie of Ark. came in on Sunday night and went to Stinnett Monday where he will be working.

Ruby Hill received word that her brother was in a hospital in California but is much improved.

Mrs. L. L. Palmer is in Groom Hospital.

Visiting Faye Oakley over the holidays was her son, Mr. and Mrs. George Oakley and children of Stratford.

Visiting the Curg Hills was their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Guill and children of Waco.

Visiting the P. M. Gibsons over the holidays were four of their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gray of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Patton and children of Allen, Diane Gibson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Woods of Mt. Pleasant, and their children,

The Woods also visited with his parents, the T. T. Grifins of McLean.

Visiting the J. C. Gilbreaths over the holidays was their daughters family, the Travis Balchs of Pampa.

Visiting the James Armbristers over the holidays was his brothers family, Mr. and Mrs. David Armbrister and Christa from California.

Visiting the L. T. Goldston over the weekend was their son from Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goldston and boys, their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Williams and daughters, and Mrs. and Mrs. Dan Keller.

Visiting the Bob Stubbs over the holidays were his parents Bill and Alice Stubbs, her parents, the Roy Barkers of Shamrock and his sisters family.

Ruby Hill spent Thanksgiving Day with her niece's family the James Bryants.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moreman spent Thanksgiving with her brothers family, the Ralph Palmers in Pampa.



In Great Britain, it was believed that the seventh son of a seventh son could stop bleeding.



All youngsters in this area are invited to write letters to Santa Claus for publication in the McLean News annual Christmas edition on December 21.

Santa stays very busy this time of year and does not have time to see all the boys and girls to find out what they want, even with all the many helpers he has.

Santa reports that everyone is quite busy getting ready for the trip on Christmas eve to deliver the toys. Even his reindeers are getting into shape so there will be no breakdowns along the way.

Santa told the News it would be alright for the boys and girls in McLean, Alanreed, Kellerville and this area to receive help from their parents and teacher in writing their letters.

He asked that the letters be mailed or brought to the News office by Monday, December 17, to assure delivery in time for Christmas.

Susanna C... Meets At Ch...

The Susanna C... United Methodist Women met the evening of Tuesday, Nov. 27, for their regular meeting. Leona Sitter led with the pastor, Rev. Brown reading from chapter of Matthew. The officers were... for lite coming year. Brown lead in closing group sang the song Time To Be Holy, six present.



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DOWN MEMORY LANE

20 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves are the parents of a girl born November 23 in Highland General Hospital in Pampa. She weighed 5 pounds 13 ounces, and has been named April Lynn.

The McLean Tigers finished the season in 5th spot in the final weekly ratings of Class A teams in Region I by Ray Franks, Amarillo Daily News sports writer.

A birthday party honoring Joe D. Roth on his 3rd birthday was given November 17 in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roth of Kellerville.

30 YEARS AGO

Born Nov. 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Butcher, a boy named Albert Dennis.

Census reports show that 1,584 bales of cotton were ginned in Gray County from the crop of 1943 prior to Nov. 14, as compared to 554 bales for the crop of 1942.

40 YEARS AGO

There were 59 present at Pleasant Mound Sunday school

last Sunday.

Born, Nov. 29, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson, a girl, named Barbara Ann.

50 YEARS AGO

A snow began falling Tuesday night and continued at intervals most of the day Wednesday but the sun came out brightly Thursday morning.

The McLean Tigers met the Clarendon College Bull Pups on the local field last Friday and defeated them to the tune of 46 to 3.

60 YEARS AGO

W. R. Veale is this week having his store building refitted with shelves and other necessary equipment for the opening a first class stock of groceries, which have already arrived and will likely be placed and ready for the inspection of the public by Saturday.

The little seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. D'Spain had the misfortune to sustain a broken leg last Friday afternoon after school.

Thank You!

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Mrs. Luther Petty, mem-
 bers and friends were holiday
 guests on Thanksgiving in the
 home of her son-in-law and
 daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H.
 M. Billingsley in Amarillo.
 Those present were Mrs. Pe-
 tty, Mrs. Nora Loveland of
 Dallas, Miss Dorothy Jackson
 of Roswell, N.M., Francis L.
 Petty of Midland, Mr. and
 Mrs. Vernon Kennedy and
 children, Tina and Rodney
 Luther, Mr. and Mrs. H. H.
 Billingsley and John Rowland
 all of Amarillo and the host
 and hostess.

Mr. Rowland, 94, a cousin
 of Mrs. Petty, was featured in
 a article in the Amarillo
 Globe Times in the Friday
 evening paper, was a special
 guest. Mrs. Petty was return-
 ed to her home Saturday by
 her son, Francis, who spent
 the night.

HEARD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powell
 of Trinidad, Colo, visited
 her sister, Mrs. K. S. Rippy
 recently.

Mrs. Ott Davis and Mrs.
 Bob Bidwell visited Mrs. Bid-
 well's sister, Mrs. Mary Clay
 in Hedley last Thursday.

Mrs. K. S. Rippy and Mrs.
 A. W. Lankford visited in
 Shamrock on Monday.

Kevin Lankford visited his
 grandparents, the A. W. Lank-
 fords over the weekend. Mr.
 and Mrs. W. D. Jackson and
 Stacy also visited in the Lank-
 ford home Sunday.

Visiting in the Ott Davis
 home during the holidays
 were Mr. and Mrs. John Bush
 of Amarillo and Jana Davis of
 Pampa. They spent Thanks-
 giving day visiting relatives
 in Wheeler at Glyn Doyle
 Sparlins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis and
 Jana visited Friday and Satur-
 day in Lawton, Okla. with
 Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and
 family and with Mr. and Mrs.
 Denzil Sparlin.

Guests in the Carl Phillips
 home during Thanksgiving
 week were Mr. and Mrs.
 Durward Herndon of Dumas,
 Bill Setzlers of Shamrock,
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips
 and children and Mr. C. M.
 Phillips all of Keyes, Okla.,
 Mr. and Mrs. Ellerd of Hobbs,
 N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Mc-
 Orkel of Owenville, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lank-
 ford visited in the W. A.
 Lankford home in Shamrock
 Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. O.O. Tate
 and Mrs. Jessie Cannon of
 Pampa spent last week visit-
 ing the ladies brother and
 sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Di
 Davis and sons in Mathis,
 Mrs. Gladys Lowe in Laredo
 and Mr. and Mrs. Warren
 Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. S. F.
 Lowe in San Antonio.

Recent visitors in the Arlie
 Grigsby home were Mr. Jack
 Grigsby of Ft. Worth, Mr.
 and Mrs. Jimmy Morris of
 Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tate
 and Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Tate
 spent Thanksgiving Day in
 Amarillo visiting their sister
 and daughter, the Wesley
 Masters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Car-
 penter were in Canadian
 Sunday to attend the 50th
 wedding anniversary of Mr.
 and Mrs. Bob Anderson.

Recent visitors in the Bob
 Bidwell home were Mrs. Der-
 rick and Birdie of Pampa and
 Mrs. Ray Gossett, Mr. and
 Mrs. Fred Young and Mrs.
 Oma Lee Bidwell of Albuquer-
 que, N.M., Jay Billingslea,
 and Guy and Ruby Bidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nor-
 man and children of Pampa
 spent Thanksgiving in the
 home of her parents, Mr. and
 Mrs. A. L. Grigsby.

The Jess Altmans of Ama-
 rillo visited Friday with her
 parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.
 E. Carpenter.

Alton Carpenter and sons
 Brad and Russell were Satur-
 day visitors in the Carpenter
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THE 1974 EDITION of Texas license plates, identifiable by their red lettering and white background, will be distributed to county officials during the next three weeks by the Texas Highway Department's Amarillo district office. Joseph W. Wolfe of Amarillo, a THD maintenance employee, displays a Hartley county tag. The THD Amarillo office, which received the state plates in August, annually distributes them to county officials in the 17 northern Texas Panhandle counties which come under the district's supervision.

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

Farmcast

Compiled From Sources
 Of The Texas Department of Agriculture
 John C. White, Commissioner

Cattle on Feed Up Again... Crop Production Up Again... Wheat Pasture Report... Milk Production Down Again.

Texas had 2,359,000 head of cattle and calves on feed as of Nov. 1, which is 4 per cent above a year ago and two per cent above a month ago. Texas continues to be the number one cattle feeding state in the nation.

Texas farmers continue to set new records this year. Production of most major crops in Texas this year is running above last year, and records or near records are being set in yields.

Production will be up this year for cotton, corn, grain sorghum, peanuts and soybeans. Only rice and milk and pecan production is on the downside.

Cotton production in Texas this year is estimated at the highest since 1949. The projected total is 4,800,000 bales, an increase of 554,000 bales over last year.

Grain sorghum production in Texas will be more than 100,000,000 bushels above the 1972 production. Grain sorghum is now projected in Texas at a record 421,600,000 bushels. Yield, too, will achieve a new record.

Soybean production is more than twice the total of 1972. Production of that crop this year is expected to be 5,460,000 bushels.

Corn production is now estimated at 60,800,000 bushels with a per acre yield of 95 bushels.

CITRUS production in Texas as of Nov. 1 is forecast at 20,500,000 boxes, the same as the previous month's prediction. Grapefruit production is expected to total 12,500,000 boxes or six per cent above the last season.

Trees generally are in excellent condition. Cooler weather is needed to help color and size the fruit.

Nationwide, prospects point to a record crop of 65,800,000 boxes of grapefruit, up five per cent from a year ago.

PRODUCTION of fresh market vegetables throughout the nation is estimated to be higher than during the same period a year ago.

Summer production was higher for beans, broccoli, cauliflower, celery, sweet corn, cucumbers, eggplant, lettuce, green peppers, spinach and tomatoes.

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MRS. GEORGE INGRUM, LEFT, treasurer of the Gray County Historical Commission, and Mrs. Mona Blanton, secretary, are shown as they received the distinguished service award plaque at the state convention in Fort Worth. The award is given by the state organization to individual county committees for outstanding work done in the field of history preservation.

Gray Co. Historical Commission Wins State Honors

Approximately 400 history buffs from all over the state of Texas attended the annual meeting of the Texas Historical Commission held in Fort Worth recently. Those representing Gray county and the chairman, Mrs. Fred Thompson who was unable to attend, were Mrs. George Ingram, treasurer of the county unit and Mrs. Mona Blanton, secretary.

Gray county was awarded the distinguished service award and the quota buster award at the final banquet meeting of the convention. These are two highly coveted awards which are given by the state commission to the counties who have carried out an outstanding progressive and well rounded preservation program during the past year, and for having contributed to the Texas historical foundation.

Featured speaker of the convention was the well known historian, Dr. Joe B. Frantz, co-author with Mrs. Cordia Sloan Duke of 6,000 miles of fence: Life on the XIT Ranch of Texas. This book is of special interest locally because it is the number one volume of the M.K. Brown before his death in 1964, for the purpose of printing books of historical interest concerning the southwest and our own local Panhandle area.

Other events on the convention program were seminars and talks on "Local History: The industry without a smokestack," "The county square as an historic district: Court-house Legislation," and "The role of the junior historian in the community."

Discussions were also held on "The State Marking Program: New policies and procedures," "Preparation of a Marker Application form and accompanying narrative his-

Cowbells To Meet Monday At Pampa

There will be a meeting of the Top O' Texas Cowbells on Monday, December 3, at 12 p.m., at the Red Keys Restaurant in Pampa. Speaker for the meeting will be Mary Neal Henry, State Cowbelle president. All members are urged to attend.

tory, "Establishing a county Archives," and "Publicity and Publications" How county committees can benefit from both."

In addition to the above sessions, delegates were treated to a barbecue at the

McLean Girl Scouts To Visit Rest Home

On Tuesday November 20 the junior Girl Scout troop met for the regular troop meeting. Each girl read and explained one Girl Scout Law. The troop worked on the Active Citizen Badge and almost completed it.

Refreshments were served by Susie Billingsley and Terri Glass to the following members and leaders, Missy Billingsley, Donna McAnear, Cindy Glass, Jami Glass, Roxanna Eck, Mrs. Doyal Billingsley and Mrs. Joe Glass.

On Tuesday, Nov. 27 the troop met again by opening the meeting with a song session. They learned "Girls Scouts Together" and "Girls New Friends But Keep The Old," a business session followed. A trip to the rest home in Shamrock was planned, Christmas songs were chosen and practiced for caroling at the rest home. Refreshments were served by Donna McAnear and Cindy Glass to the following member and leaders, Missy Billingsley, Teri Glass, Susie Billingsley, Jackie Henry, Eslie Boggs, Jami Glass, Rozanna Eck, Mrs. Doyal Billingsley and Mrs. Joe Glass.

BIRTHDAYS

NOVEMBER 30
Mrs. R. B. Patterson
Mrs. Hal Mounce
DECEMBER 1
Robert Lewis McDonald
Butch Dorsey
DECEMBER 2
Mrs. Walter Bailey
Rhonda Estes
R. C. Parker
DECEMBER 3
NONE
DECEMBER 4
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Kathy Lynn Bailey
Jerry Lynn Rector Jr.
Craig Cunningham
Edgar Lee
Mrs. Lucy Smith
Sallie McAllister
DECEMBER 5
Jenny Sims
DECEMBER 6
Lee Ray Steel
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Jerry Rollison Sr.

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

In recent years, changing family patterns and greater urbanization have made a \$4 billion industry of nursing home operations--a far cry from the days of the old mansion operated by the elderly couple at the end of Elm Street.

Today, says the State Health Department, the nursing homes are new (most of them are less than five years old), comfortable and available to everyone. As much as two-thirds old, comfortable and available to everyone. As much as two-thirds of the total nursing home bill in the United States is now paid from public funds.

The care available is of higher quality also as licensing standards become more rigorous each year. Nursing home administrators have had a licensing program since 1970. One year before that the federal Life Safety Code was applied to skilled nursing homes, requiring extension fire and accident prevention and protective devices.

Texas now has 77,811 licensed nursing home beds in 929 homes across the state. For the purposes of the State Welfare Department and the federal Medicare and Medicaid programs, the State Welfare Department and the Health Department's Nursing and Convalescent Homes Division is responsible for state licensing and surveying for compliance with standards to qualify for participation in the state and federal assistance programs.

Each nursing home is classified according to the care it has available. There are 17,140 beds in Texas nursing homes that provide "skilled nursing care." To qualify for this ranking, a home must have a Registered Nurse as its director of nursing and have licensed vocational nurses (LVN) on duty at all shifts.

The homes rated Intermediate Care Facilities (ICF) III must have an LVN as its director of nursing with LVNs on duty during the daytime

and evening shifts. There are 50,338 beds in this category in Texas.

ICF-II-rated nursing homes are not required to have licensed nurses on duty. Charge attendants are trained to work with the elderly in these institutions. There are 5,790 ICF II beds in Texas. Another group of nursing homes with 4,543 beds does not participate in the welfare rating system but each is licensed by the state.

The quality of care available in Texas nursing homes is "way ahead of most other states," according to a Health Department spokesman. He added that Texas Nursing homes have been operating at about 75 per cent occupancy.

License renewal requires a full survey every year. There also is an attempt to make additional surveys of each home three or four times each year.

When the decision is made to put your parent or grandparent in a nursing home, where can you look for advice about which one to choose?

Of course, your doctor will have the best idea about the kind of care needed. He should be able to give you a list of homes with which he has had experience. Your clergyman may have some recommendations.

Once you have narrowed

down the list, there be learned from a inspection. On a visit learn about the local cleanliness, dining safety provisions, and activity program and nursing services. The staff's attitude.

Among the factors during the licensing are the kitchening facilities. If you are considering putting a nursing home, one important items to check the availability and of special diets require certain medical con-

Another important consideration is a complete understanding of all the charges and fees. Find out the details to avoid future which could arise.

Once your loved one entered a home, check that the individual can find friends with like and have a happy life.

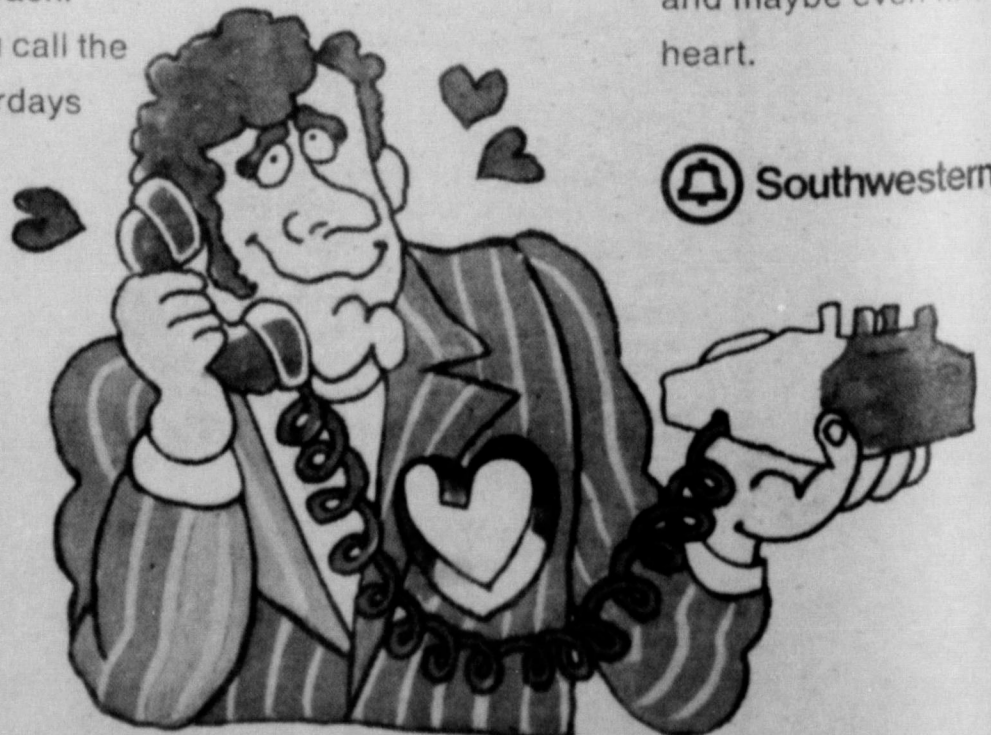
The modern nursing home often has a whole list of recreational activities, including hobby excursions, and information classes to make the days as pleasant as possible.

Visitors in the E. J. home Sunday were Mrs. Ben Hill and V. of Amarillo.

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