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Santa Claus Coming Dec. 11

Notice, kids, that Santa will be visiting ahead of schedule. He'll be on the McLean fire-trucks and will stop in front of The McLean News at 2 p.m., Dec. 11th, Saturday. Candies will be passed out at this time.

News To Publish Santa Letters

Children of this area are invited to write their letters to Santa Claus to be published in The News' annual Christmas edition on Dec. 23.

Santa has indicated that things are in full swing at the toy shops at the North Pole in preparation for his annual visit, but he needs to know what all the children want for Christmas. So he asked them to turn in their letters to the McLean News office. All letters should be received by Monday, Dec. 21, in order that they may be published. Children are urged to begin now to write their letters to Santa. You may get your parents or teachers to help write the letters and bring or mail them to the News office.

Children To Sponsor Jubilee Dec. 4

The McLean Lions Club is sponsoring a Derby Town Jubilee Dec. 4th at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. There will be local as well as out-of-town entertainers, and the show will be managed by the able hands of Mr. George Perry and Mr. Conald Cunningham. Tickets are available at Parsons Drug, Boyd Meador's Realty, Darryel Hernandez, president; and W.W. Boyd, 1st vice-president.

Mrs. Jim Wheeler and Jack spent Thanksgiving in Groom.

McLean bank transfers shares

The application of McLean American Bankshares Inc to become a bank holding company through the acquisition of the American National Bank in McLean has been approved by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

James Allison, bank president, said the bank's stockholders own 100 per cent of the holding company which

acquired the bank. The bank will continue to operate under the present name and management with no changes anticipated, according to Allison.

He added that the change will provide some financial advantages. Board chairman is William K. Irwin.

According to the Federal

Reserve System, the bank has total deposits of \$67 million, representing 0.01 per cent of total commercial bank deposits in the State of Texas.

The purpose according to the Federal Reserve System, is to facilitate the transfer of the ownership of shares of the bank from individuals to a corporation owned by the same individuals.

22,000 Samples Classes At Cotton Office This Week

Trading on the local market was moderate this week according to T. J. Proske, in charge of the Memphis, Texas Cotton Classing Office. Supplies of the crop cotton increased as favorable weather conditions allowed harvesting to resume. Offered prices ranged generally from 3450 to 3550 points over the loan for white and light spotted cotton and from 3300 to 3400 points over the loan for spotted and tinged grades. Physical prices ranged from 68.00 to 71.00 cents per pound for lots containing mostly 42 and higher grades, 30 and longer staples and premium mikes. Lower grade lots with similar staples and various mikes brought 65.00 to 67.00 cents.

Approximately 22,000 samples were classed at Memphis for the week ending Friday, November 26. This brings the season's total to 55,000. Grade 32 predominated in this weeks classing accounting for 27 per cent. Grade 42 made up 22 percent and grade 33 made up 16 percent. Staple 31 made up 46 percent, while staples 32 and 30 made up 25 and 23 percent respectively.

Micronaire readings were in the desirable range of 3.5-4.9 on 79 percent of the samples compared to 70 percent last week. Only 4 percent miked 3.4 and lower. Pressley results indicated that 92 percent of the samples tested had a breaking strength of 80,000 psi and above. Average for the week was 87,000 psi.

Firemen Plan Emergency Course

The McLean Volunteer Fire Department is having a ECA (Emergency Care Attendant) Course. The course will start the last week in January or the first week in February.

Anyone interested in taking this course, contact a fireman.

Texans Pay Less At Gas Pumps

Comptroller Bob Bullock said Monday that an analysis by his office of Texas highway financing shows that while Texans pay less at the gas pump for highways than do residents of other states, more of their highway costs show up in local taxes or assessments.

Drivers in this state pay the lowest motor fuel taxes in the country, Bullock noted. However, he added, the percentage of highway money coming from the local property tax in Texas "is more than twice the national average."

The analysis--contained in the Comptroller's monthly financial statement--includes a look at the McKinsey and Co., Inc. study of the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

The analysis presents current highway financing problems and possible solutions, as well as recommending a study--similar to the McKinsey study--of the total state transportation picture.

Bullock's financial statement also includes a recap of the state revenues over the past 20 years and a review of

revenue estimating procedures.

The Comptroller said that state expenditures for September were \$711.8 million--about one percent below those for the same month a year ago. Revenues for the month totaled \$426.8 million, a one percent increase over last year.

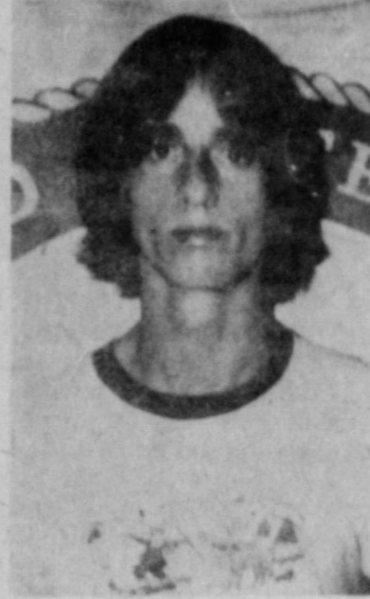
The state ended the month of September with a cash balance of \$344.9 million, Bullock said.

72% Saving Bonds Goal Reached

September sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Gray County were reported today by county bond chairman Floyd F. Watson. Sales for the nine-month period totaled \$353,786 for 72% of the 1976 sales goal of \$490,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$21,049,995, while sales for the first nine months of 1976 totaled \$198,746,369 with 73% to the yearly sales goal of \$272.4 million achieved.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Farber of Commerce spent Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver.



DALE KILLHAM

Dale Killham Joins Navy

Dale Killham, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Killham of 219 Kingsley has enlisted in the Navy's delayed entry program. Dale will be a 1977 graduate of McLean High School.

Dale will be attending boot camp at San Diego, California. After boot camp Dale will be going to the Navy's Class 'A' School for Electronics Technician and then on to many of the Navy's Class 'C' Schools for Electronics Technicians.

He will be leaving on August 18, 1977. Dale enlisted in the Navy through the Pampa Recruiting Office at 115 N. Cuyler. You may call 665-5932, collect if you would like some information on the Navy or see Dale at McLean High.

Evening Program In Welding To Begin At TSTI

Texas State Technical Institute will offer an evening course in basic and intermediate welding. The course will be held at the TSTI Welding Center. Class registration will be Monday evening, Dec. 6th.

The course will be held each Monday evening for 10 weeks meeting from 7 to 10 p.m. Further information or advanced registration may be made through the adult continuing education department at TSTI.

Cold Weather

Cold weather prevails in the McLean area this week, receiving the fourth snow of the season last Saturday. Most people are saying we are in for a hard winter and it has gotten off to a good start.

Litter Enforcement To Be Stepped Up

Every year, nearly \$4 million is spent to clean up litter on the Texas highway system. Countless more dollars are spent by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to clean parks and wildlife management areas.

Now, a statewide effort by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game wardens is underway to intensify enforcement of the state's litter laws, according to Henry Burkett, P&WD law enforcement division director.

"We have been issuing numerous citations lately for all types of littering, not just for flagrant cases," said Burkett.

Stepped up enforcement will apply not only to Texas highways, but in and around public-use lakes and reservoirs and other recreational sites.

"Although the litter laws are not as easy to enforce as people think, our wardens have been instructed to ticket anyone spotted littering," Burkett said.

A similar step-up in enforcement has begun in the state's more than 90 parks, historic sites, historical structures and wildlife management areas.

Criminal-Civil Cases To Be Tried

Arraignments in criminal cases in County Court have been set by Judge Don Cain, approximately twenty-five cases each to be scheduled for December 2nd, 6th, 9th, and 13th. Other arraignments will be scheduled as required.

Call of the docket to both criminal and civil cases has been scheduled for 10:00 A.M. January 17, 1977, to set cases for trial by jury beginning January 24, 1977.

All motions in cases set for jury trial will be heard by the Court beginning at 10:00 A.M. January 21, 1977.

Mrs. Judy Rollison, who was critically injured in a auto accident recently, is reported to be improved and has been moved out of the intensive care unit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wahnne Mertel spent Thanksgiving Day holidays at their daughter's, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Phillip at Bedford.



MR. AND MRS. T. G. RICHARDSON

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Richardson Celebrate Their 50th Wedding Anniversary

A reception was recently held honoring Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Richardson on their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married November 1, 1926 in Lamesa. Mr.

Richardson farmed for many years in Wheeler and Gray counties. He is now employed for the City of McLean part-time, and has been with them nearly thirty years.

NEWS

*** County ***
Agricultural Agent
Texas A. & M. College
Extension Service

By Joe Van Zandt

After the extreme cold over the Thanksgiving weekend, I don't believe anyone should question someone saying we're in for a bad winter. It is certainly getting off to a "good", early start with all of the record breaking cold we have already experienced so early this fall.

I have had a few questions about spraying wheat for mustard weeds. It is not advisable to spray wheat with 2, 4-D until it is well tillered or stoolled out. An application of 2, 4-D can reduce the number of tillers and cause plant deformity when applied to wheat in the tillering stage.

However some times the mustard weeds are so thick that a Fall spraying is needed just to hopefully maintain a stand of wheat. When this occurs, you need to determine if you have tansy mustard or treacle mustard. Tansy mustard is much easier to control as one-half pound of 2, 4-D is recommended. However treacle is much more difficult to control as one pound of 2, 4-D is required.

Research has shown that 1 weed per square foot of area will reduce wheat yields by 10 percent. Remember to read the label and follow all precautions on any herbicide container. If you have questions on this matter, give me a call.

New tax legislation affecting estate planning is of prime interest to farmers and ranchers. An estate planning seminar will be held Dec. 9-10 at the Rudder Center on the Texas A&M University campus.

The two-day event will deal with many of the key points in estate planning, with particular emphasis on the estate planning section of the 1976 tax reform bill. Also discussed will be the paration of estate tax returns, community property as it relates to estate tax, various forms of farm ownership, transfers of property, estate liquidity problems and estate administration.

Five major areas of estate planning will be discussed in depth in special work sessions--legal matters, trust aspects, tax considerations, Internal Revenue Service procedures, and insurance. For more information call my office, 669-7429.

An income tax school will be held Wednesday, Dec. 15 at 1:30 p.m. in the courthouse annex meeting room. This meeting will cover recent changes made to income tax regulations. The program will be for all taxpayers. I have had a few inquires about obtaining a copy of the new Farmers Tax Guide. I understand these will be a little late this year

due to the lateness of when the tax law changes were made this Fall. Anyway, if you have questions relating to your income tax return, you are invited to attend this meeting on Dec. 15. Texas swine are being protected from an infectious disease that is predominant in the midwestern state. Pseudorabies, a disease that affects the central nervous system, occurs as a natural infection most often in swine, cattle, sheep, dogs and cats. The Texas Animal Health Commission has issued a directive on the impending movement of feeder, breeder and exhibition swine into the state of Texas.

The directive is part of a state entry requirement and applies only to swine entering this state. Feeder pigs must be accompanied by a certificate from the premise of origin and a statement that the herd of origin meets entry requirements.

Entry requirements for Texas include a health certificate or statement that the swine entering do not come from an infected herd and a negative test to the serum neutralization test for pseudorabies within 30 days of movement.

An alternative requirement calls for the swine to originate from herds not known to be infected with pseudorabies, and where 20 percent of the herd or 10 head, whichever is greater, of sows that have farrowed one or more litters have been tested negative for pseudorabies within 90 days of movement.

Feeder pigs that do not originate from a tested herd must be tested negative within 30 days of movement.

With cold weather here, check and replace the filters in forced-air heating systems. Filters should be cleaned or replaced every month during the heating season. Clean filters can aid in holding down fuel costs for heating your home.

TEXAS POULTRY PICTURE OUTLINED---

Some Texas counties showed a sharp increase in poultry production during 1975 while others showed a drop. Mason, Lee, Travis and Bastrop counties increased in turkey production while Gonzales, Concho, Hamilton and Tarrant counties dropped. The top three broiler producing counties were Nacogdoches, Gonzales and Shelby while Gonzales, Shelby and Fayette counties led in egg production. Increases in egg production were recorded in Garza, Panola, Val Verde, Denton, Lavaca, Lee, Parker, Comanche, Scurry and Lamar counties while Dawson and Gaines counties showed a considerable drop.

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Detours Located On I-40 In Area

Detours at three locations on Interstate Highway 40 between Alanreed and Jericho will be needed for the next several months in order to tie new construction to the existing highway.

A. L. McKee, Amarillo District Engineer of the State Department Highways and Public Transportation, said westbound IH 40 lanes will be diverted to their left onto the former eastbound lanes before rejoining the existing westbound lanes:

--for about 1,100 feet approximately 2 mile west of Alanreed.

--for about 1,000 feet approximately 8 miles west of Alanreed.

--for approximately 500 feet about 10 miles west of Alanreed.

The detours are in effect 24 hours a day and will remain in effect until the concrete pavement is completed on the second construction stage of three on a multi-million dollar project to complete a 9.7-mile link of IH 40 in Gray and Donley Counties.

The IH 40 project started in the summer of 1975, extends from about 1/2 mile east of Jericho eastward to one mile west of Alanreed. The first (current) phase involves dirt work and structures only for the new westbound lanes and a new safety rest area to be located on the north side of the highway. The first phase should be completed by early next year, and the second started shortly thereafter.

The second phase will involve paving the new westbound lanes and rest area, and the third, reconstruction of the eastbound lanes and construction of a rest area on the south side of the highway.

Dahlstrom Corporation of Dallas was awarded the \$3,227,417 contract on the first phase in June 1975 by the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission.

The interchanges also will be built, one each at Lake McClellan Road and at the entrance to the Johnson Ranch.

Thomas R. Kelley of Pampa, DHT Supervising Resident Engineer, said this section of highway, now U. S. Highway 66, which straddles the Gray - Donley County line, is a four-lane divided roadway that is being brought up to Interstate Highway standards.



In recent year, people who have had business with the Texas Department of Health Resources may have had a hard time finding the right office. Now, all that is about to change.

Besides the main headquarters building in north Austin, the state's public health agency has continued to occupy its original headquarters in downtown Austin plus rented offices in eight different locations. This month, however, the last of three new facilities has been completed at the main headquarters complex, re-uniting all of the department's central personnel at one location.

The first of the new buildings to be completed and occupied was a service and warehouse building. The facility includes the agency's extensive printing facilities, literature warehouse and distribution office, film library, and more than a dozen repair and maintenance shops.

A second new building, occupied about a month ago, was designed specifically for the agency's Vital Statistics section. Some 20 million birth, death, marriage, divorce, and other essential records are housed in the facility, which is designed with special environmental controls for the optimum preservation of these irreplaceable records.

The largest of the three new buildings has just been completed. It is an eight-story office tower containing some 108,000 square feet of space. Personnel began moving into the new building on November 15th.

The top of the three-building complex was set by the 64th Legislature at \$6.75 million. According to Aubrey Smelser, the director of the agency's Medical Facilities Planning Division who has coordinated the construction program, the equivalent office and

service facilities would have cost the state about a million dollars a year in rent alone.

"Of course, there are other costs involved in renting," Smelser said. "Especially in scattered locations like we've had. The cost of courier service, mail service, telephone mileage -- costs of this nature are not reflected in the cost of rent alone."

While personnel are still moving into the new office building, plans are being made to remodel the interior of the other facilities in the main headquarters complex. Smelser said, "This will involve partition changes and interior painting, minor work of this nature. Nothing major is involved. We anticipate completing all of this work by next April."

Meanwhile, the original state health department building, East Fifth Street in Austin, has been turned over to the State Board of Control for re-assignment to some other state agency. The four-story, white stucco building across the street from Austin's main fire station has become a familiar landmark, and Smelser says "Still has many good years of use left in it."

The new facilities not only will eliminate costly rental charges but other expenses, but will boost the agency's productivity, Smelser believes. He says "One's environment working conditions certainly have a profound effect on one's efficiency."

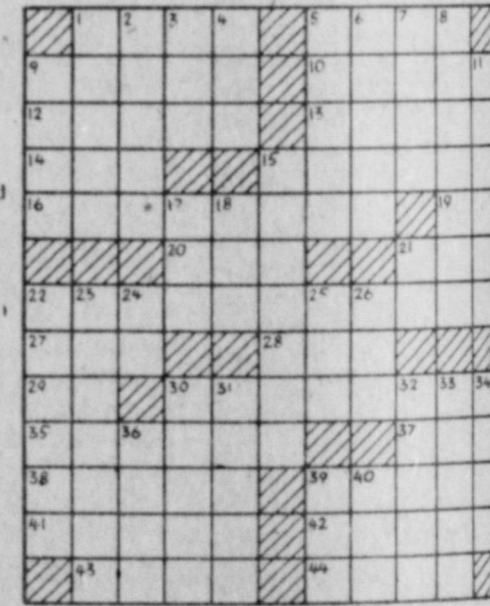
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- ACROSS**
- 1. Hindu sacred literature
 - 5. Diplomacy
 - 9. U.S. coins
 - 10. Fragrant wood
 - 12. Roman togas
 - 13. Carried
 - 14. Mexican rubber tree
 - 15. Humps (Babyl.)
 - 16. Hatred (two words)
 - 19. Sun god
 - 20. Consume
 - 21. Boy's nickname
 - 22. Lover of books
 - 27. Frosty
 - 28. Spawn of fish
 - 29. Senor's yes
 - 30. Rhode Island apple
 - 35. Reverberated
 - 37. Born
 - 38. Devil (Scot.)
 - 39. Cease (naut.)
 - 41. Taut
 - 42. Irish clans
 - 43. Appear
 - 44. Cherished animals
- DOWN**
- 1. Stringed instrument
 - 2. Set solidly
 - 3. Scotch river
 - 4. Donkey
 - 5. Forbidden
 - 6. Audibly
 - 7. Vegetable
 - 8. Part of a climbing plant
 - 9. Belabor
 - 11. "Open" as by car
 - 15. Traveled, author
 - 17. Chief deity
 - 18. Medieval short tale
 - 21. Music note
 - 22. Cut in two
 - 23. Ice pendants
 - 24. At hand
 - 25. "The Gold Bug" author
 - 26. Female fowl
 - 30. Web-footed bird
 - 31. Juniper like desert shrub
 - 32. Not suitable
 - 40. Letter
 - 33. Robins' homes
 - 34. Obtains
 - 36. Sharpen a razor
 - 49. Viper
 - 40. Letter



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Market Report

Poultry lads bargain in the current surge in meat economy--which includes many beef and pork selections in grocery stores across Texas.

Chicken hens as features are more numerous, while other specialties appear on whole fenders, fryer parts, turkeys and turkey roasts, according to Mrs. Gwenlyne Glyatt, consumer marketing information specialist.

Beef continues to be a high value in the stores, with prices for forequarter and hindquarter cuts pretty close together right now, so it's mostly a question of buying whatever cut each consumer prefers.

Beef specials are focusing on chuck and sirloin tip roasts, ground beef and liver--along with round, sirloin, T-bone and rib steaks.

Mrs. Glyatt is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University system.

With pork prices still low, consumers can look for values on Boston butt roasts, shoulder steaks and quarter loin sliced into chops.

Smoked features include boneless hams, hams and some brands of bacon and sausage.

Brussels sprouts and cauliflower are more plentiful and prices a bit lower.

Economy-quality buys of fresh fruit counters include apples, bananas, strawberries, grapes, and pears.

Grapefruit and oranges are more plentiful with prices trending downward. Tangerines and tangelos are priced a bit lower too.

HOLIDAY WATCH-WORDS: Pecan prices are higher this year for holiday baking due to pecan-crop shortages, and raisin prices are higher.

Other varieties of nuts



Mr. and Mrs. Gary Phillips of Bedford, are the parents of a baby girl born November 25, 1976. She was named Tarrah Heather and weighed 8 pounds 7 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie F. Mertel of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Phillips of Pampa. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard of McLean, Mrs. Mae Phillips of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foerster of Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Webster of Memphis, proudly announce the birth of a daughter, Tonia Lea on November 26th. She weighed six pounds and 11 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy McCracken of Vega, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Neal of Memphis. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Turpen of McLean and Mrs. Roy McCracken of McLean. Great-great-grandparent is Mrs. L. R. Foster of McLean.

A child born in 1900 could expect to live an average of about 47 years. A child born in 1972 could expect to live an average of 72 years, reports Mrs. Vivian Blair, family life education - aging - specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

--and candied fruits for baking--are in about the same price range as last year.

IN DADDY'S STEPS

I watched him playing around my door,
My neighbor's little boy of four;
I wondered why a child would choose
To wear his dad's old worn-out shoes.

I saw him try with all his might
To make the laces snug and tight;
I smiled to see him walk and then
He'd only step right out again.

I heard him say, his voice so glad
"I want to be just like my dad."
I hope his Dad his steps would choose
Safe for his son to wear his shoes.

And then a shout and cry of joy,
A "Hello, Dad!" and a "Hi-yu, boy!"
They walked along in measured stride
Each face aglow with love and pride.

"What have you done today, my lad?"
"I tried to wear your old shoes, Dad.
They're big, but when I am a man
I'll wear your shoes; I know I can."

They stopped and stood there hand in hand,
He saw his son's tracks in the sand,
His words--A PRAYER--came back to me,
"Lord, let my steps lead him to Thee."

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THE F. E. HAMBRIGHT'S

The F. E. Hambrights Celebrate Their 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hambricht were honored with a reception Sunday, Nov. 21 on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Hosting the event were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hambricht, and their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Anderson, Beth, bill and Tony Hambricht and Chris Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Hambricht were married Nov. 21, 1926 in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Windom in McLean.

Mrs. Kinnette Anderson, Mrs. Anis Stavenhogan, Mrs. Sarah Benham and Mrs. Donna Mann served refreshments from a table highlighted by a bouquet of daisies and yellow roses in a white and gold candelabra. Miss Beth Hambricht registered the guests.

Attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hambricht and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hambricht of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dorman and Mrs. Maxine Bennett of Pampa; Mrs. Jeri Ware of Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of Miami; Mrs. Bessie Smith of Sentinel, Okla.; Mrs. Opal Armstrong of Keiton; Mr. Millard Windom of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stavenhagan and children and Mr. and Mrs. David Benham of Amarillo, and Mrs. Donna Mann and son of Shamrock. Many friends and relatives from McLean and Alanreed also attended.

The world's longest ocean telephone cable runs from Australia to western Canada, a distance of more than 9,000 miles.

Baptist W. M. U. Have Book Review

The book, "Stronger than Mushrooms" was given by Nancy Gray, to the regular meeting of the W. M. U. Tuesday, November 22, at the church fellowship hall. This was a mission study given on our border country, Mexico.

There were 12 members and two visitors present at the Mexican luncheon. Those present were Mesdames John Kirby, Homer Abbott, A. C. Wood, Water Miller, Oba Kunkel, Ellen Roby, Mike Gray, Jerry Corbin, Leo Gibson, Bill Pettit, and Buell Wells.

Visitors were Mrs. Herman Bell from Cheyenne, Okla. and Rev. Buell Wells.

4-H Club Meets In November

On Wednesday, Nov. 4 the McLean 4-H met in the school cafeteria. The meeting was called to order by Greg Gabel. The group said the 4-H prayer and 4-H Pledge.

Joe Van Zandt, Gray County agent brought the program.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Tony Smitherman. The club members were all present. They welcomed one new member, Sarah Bush.

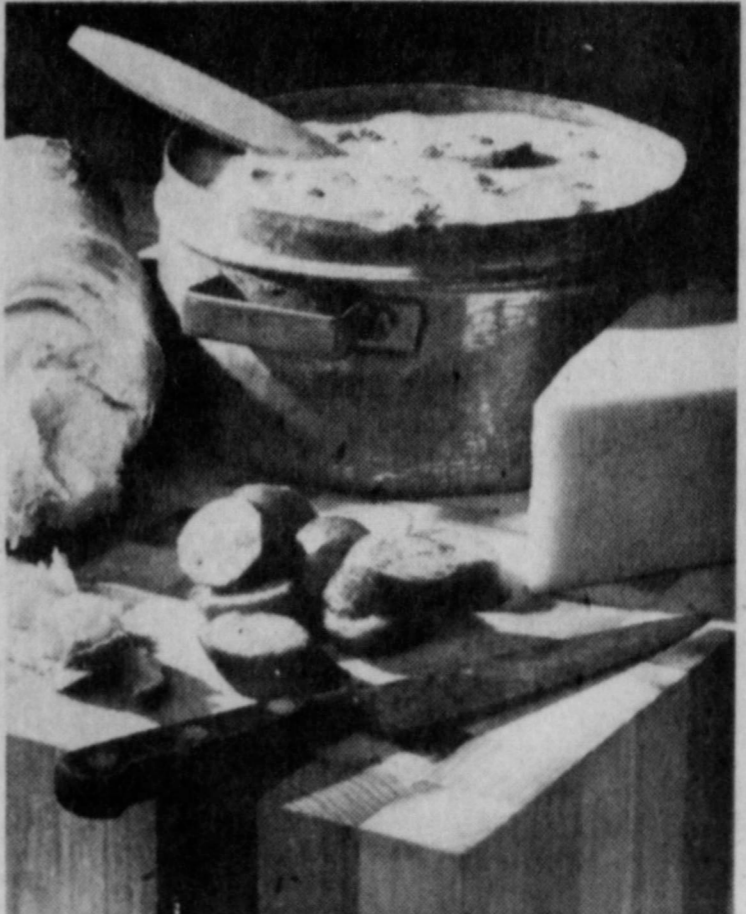
Beta Sigma Phi Have Meeting

Beta Sigma Phi invites you and so many others to live, to learn, to serve and to enjoy meaning in moment of every day.

Sisterhood is something special, these special friends can be found in organizations of all kinds.

Cultural programs, based on study outlines are presented often for member enrichment as was true, when Beta Sigma Phi had a regular meeting, Tuesday, November 16 when their president, Nancy Billingsley, gave a most informative discussion on "Psychology Method of Presentation."

A pledge ritual was held for the new pledges. Refreshments were served by Sonie Heasley and Linda McDonald. Sonie Heasley and Linda McDonald.



CHUNKY CHOWDER IS CERTAIN TO PLEASE-- Fall means cooler weather, and soups are a natural for supper. The Texas Department of Agriculture home economist recommends Chunky Sausage-Cheese Chowder. A steaming hot bowl is full of nutritional goodness, thanks to vegetables, sausage, Cheddar cheese and milk. A loaf of crusty bread and tossed salad round out the meal.

From the TAP Kitchen

Texas Department of Agriculture - John C. White, Commissioner

CHUNKY SAUSAGE-CHEESE CHOWDER

- 3 Tbsp. butter
- 1 cup chopped carrots
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1/3 cup finely chopped onion
- 3 Tbsp. flour
- 2 cups water
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. celery salt
- 1/2 tsp. paprika
- 1/8 tsp. pepper
- 1 can (12 oz.) whole kernel corn with red and green sweet peppers
- 2 1/2 cups (about 10 oz.) sharp Cheddar cheese, grated
- 1 1/2 lbs. smoked sausage, cut into 1/4-inch slices
- 1 can (13 oz.) evaporated skim milk
- Chopped parsley

Heat butter, carrots, celery and onion in large saucepan until bubbly; reduce heat and cover. Simmer, stirring occasionally, 20 minutes. Stir flour into vegetable mixture. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture is bubbly. Stir in water, salt, celery salt, paprika, pepper and corn. Heat until mixture boils. Gradually add cheese to chowder. Cook and stir until cheese is melted. Stir in sausages and milk. Heat until hot. Sprinkle with parsley. Yield: 8 1-cup servings.

For additional recipes send a postcard request to Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

4-H Beef Club Meet Nov. 17

On Wednesday, Nov. 17 the 4-H members with beef projects met in the Tony Smitherman home for their monthly meeting. They discussed what they had done with their calves since they bought them and how to care for them in the future.

The program was presented by Rhonda and Teresa Woods.

Members present were Bryon and Beth Smitherman, Rhonda and

A&M LIBRARY TO GET RARE LIVESTOCK BOOK-- A rare book on the livestock industry will hold a key place in the Texas A&M University Library when it is formally presented at a 10 a.m. ceremony Nov. 20. The book, "Prose and Poetry of the Livestock Industry of the United States," will have the distinction of being the symbolic millionth volume in the library. Published in 1905, the volume was originally owned by C. C. Slaughter, one of the founders of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association.

Teresa Woods, Elson Rice, Todd Allison and Deb Crockett. The beef club will meet again Dec. 15.

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SWCD Board Meets In Pampa

The regular meeting of the Gray County Soil and Water District directors was held Nov. 17 at the county courthouse annex at 2 p.m..

Present were Jim Allison, chairman, district directors Ralph McLaughlin, Curtis Schaffer, Milton Carpenter, and Robert Sailor. Others present were Fred Squyers, SWCD Representative; Perry Gruhlkey, SCS; Wayne Brown, auditor; Lana Waters, SCS & SWCD; and Marilyn Kirkwood, SWCD Secretary.

The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved. Perry Gruhlkey, district conservationist, presented monthly accomplishments of the SCS office for October.

Wayne Brown, auditor for the county SWCD, presented the annual audit to the board. Mr. Brown reviewed the audit and explained that all bills should be paid for the state funds first, as these funds could be reverted to the state if not used. He also discussed the need for separation of state and local funds.

The directors approved conservation plans on Richard Bowers and Janie Bowers. The new Great Plains contract on Richard Back was approved. The progress was discussed by the board on McClellan Creek and Red Deer Creek Watersheds.

Plans were discussed for a local 1976 conservation awards program.

The board discussed wildlife tree packets and decided to order 10 packets of 150/packet at a cost of \$15.00 per packet.

An increase in salary was discussed for the SWCD Secretary which prompted a district policy on the secretarial position: The position of SWCD Secretary shall be eliminated to one full-time employee who should be present at all meetings and perform all district duties during SCS working hours. The policy was discussed and approved.

The bills were approved and paid. A watershed bill to K&K Pipelines and General Contractors was approved and will be paid as soon as the state and local funds are in separate accounts.



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"Camping areas are not crowded during the week, but weekends will find many day visitors and even camping clubs in the park," Baker continued.

Copper breaks and Palo Dura State parks both offer the full service desired by many campers including hookups and showers. Palo Dura State Park located east of Canyon recorded 49,334 overnight visitors and 1,080,745 day visitors from Sept. 1, 1975 through Aug. 31, 1976. Copper Breaks State park near Quanah recorded 4,968 overnight visitors and 54,763 day visitors during the same period. The popularity of these two parks is growing.

Caprock Canyons State Park near Silverton is one of the newest parks in northwest Texas and only day-use facilities are available and no entrance fee is charged. Over 32,130 visitors came through the gates last winter and summer to fish or just picnic along the lake.

Most of the parks including Palo Dura and Copper Breaks require an entrance fee of \$1 per vehicle. This daily permit will allow use of the park for 24 hours. If you plan to travel through several Texas parks, the annual permit of \$12 would be the best buy allowing entrance to all Texas parks charging an entrance fee regardless of the number of visits per vehicle per year.


Park rangers keep track of their campers and even if it snows or an ice storm moves through the area, daily visits by the park officials will assure plenty of food and help if it is needed.

Winter camping is fun and there are no traffic jams to slow your travel. Winter weather forecasts for local areas should be checked and a call to the park you plan to visit will insure against a surprise snow storm upon arrival.

A complete list of state parks including facilities is included in the parks sheet available at all P&WD offices or park entrance gates. More information is available by calling Palo Duro State park 806/488-3627; Copper Breaks State park 817/839-4331; or Caprock Canyons State Park 806/455-1492.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham Jr. were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Gabel, Regina, Sarah and Paul David of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Henslee of Lubbock, his mother, Mrs. Bill Graham of Dimmitt, his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sheffy and Gabe of Dimmitt, Virginia Sheffy of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wallace, Shav. and Brooks of Tulia.

Visitors in the Pearl Larner home over the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hindman of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Rickie Jasper of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bybee and Gayle of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bybee and family of McLean.

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Tigerettes Play Shamrock Nov. 23

by Kirk Merrell
 McLean Tigerettes showed a great comeback effort against the Shamrock Lassies Tuesday, November 23. Rose Dwyer was high pointer with 28 points. Cindy Sherrrod did a good guard end the second half. The Tigerettes are 0-2 for the season. They will play Clarendon Tuesday, November 30. Tigerette Junior Varsity played a tough game, but were defeated by a score of 24-32. High scorer was Joy Rhine with 13 points.

McLean Band To Present Christmas Concert

by Maridale Glass
 The McLean High School band has finished with its marching season for this year, and has now started its concert season. They will prepare for a Christmas concert in December and a regional contest in March.

The band is also trying to raise money to take a trip to Dallas. There they will march in a show, with various other activities such as a day at Six Flags.

Last week, it was not mentioned that the trombones, in their chair tryouts, were Trudy Stewart, 1st chair; Brad Melton, 2nd chair; and Charles Patton, 3rd chair, and Gay Smith, 4th chair.

Jr. High Team Loses To Briscoe

by Teresa Bybee
 The Junior High "B" teams lost to Briscoe, November 22. Junior high B team boys play Shamrock December 6 and the B team girls play Groom December 9.

The Junior High A teams will be playing in the White Deer tournament starting today, Dec. 2 and lasting through Saturday, Dec. 4.

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Tigers Play First Game Of The Season

by Sam Haynes
 The McLean Tiger basketball team played its first game of the season last Tuesday night against Shamrock and lost 58-48. The score at half time was tied at 25. The Tigers could not make their outside shots or their free shots which is not unusual for their first game. It was Shamrock's third of the season. The Tigers also had a lot of turnovers. The high scorers for the Tigers were Billy Terry with 24 points, Sam Haynes with nine, Kirk Merrell with eight, Tommy Eck with four, and Jay Killham with three.

The McLean Tiger Junior Varsity lost to the Shamrock JV 61-32. The Tigers could not keep up with the Irish. The high scorers for the Tigers were Randy Kennedy with 12 points, Randy Suggs and Tim Johnston with six, Curtis Simpson with five, Brad Melton with two, and Mike Reynolds with one point.

The Tiger Varsity plays in the Wheeler Tournament Dec. 2, 3, and 4. On Thursday, the Tigers play Mobeettie at 10:30 a.m.

FBLA Chapter To Meet Dec. 13

by Brian Stokes
 The Future Business Leaders of America of McLean will meet Dec. 13 at 7:00 p.m. at the high school. All members should be present for everyone needs points for the trip to the state convention in March.

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 Corn Dogs
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 WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8
 Pinto Beans
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 THURSDAY, DEC. 9
 Chalupas
 Salad
 Beans
 Fruit Jello
 FRIDAY, DEC. 10
 Chicken Fried Steak
 Mashed Potatoes
 Salad
 Gravy
 Biscuits & Butter
 Jelly

Jr. High Basketball Schedule

Dec. 2 White Deer Tour.
 Dec. White Deer Tournament
 Dec. 6 Shamrock-there
 Dec. 9 Groom - here
 Dec. 13 Shamrock-here
 Dec. 16 White Deer-here
 Dec. 20. Briscoe-here
 Jan. 6 Claude -there
 Jan. 10 Alanreed-here
 Jan. 10 Wheeler-here
 Jan. 13 McLean Tournament
 Jan. 17 Hedley-here
 Jan. 20 Claude-here
 Jan. 24 White Deer-there
 Jan. 27 Shamrock Tournament
 Jan. 31 Alanreed-there
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 Feb. 7 Hedley-there
 Jan. 10 Easter n Panhandle Jr. High District Playoff.



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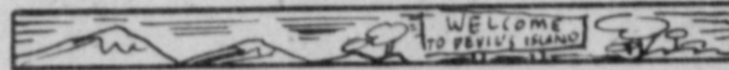
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Dec. 2,3,4, Wheeler Tournament
 Dec. 7 Mobeettie There
 Dec. 9, 10,11 Samnorwood Tournament
 Dec. 14 Miami Here
 Dec. 16,17,18 Shamrock Tournament
 Dec. 21 Lefors Here
 Jan. 3 Wheeler Here
 Jan. 4 Allison There
 Jan. 11 Groom There
 Jan. 14 Briscoe There
 Jan. 18 Mobeettie Here
 Jan. 21 Miami There
 Jan. 25 Lefors There
 Jan. 28 Allison Here
 Feb. 1 Wheeler There
 Feb. 4 Groom Here
 Feb. 8 Briscoe Here

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There has been talk of turning Devil's Island, the former French penal colony, into a tourist resort.

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Fashion designers are often known for innovative or unusual construction techniques such as top stitched hems, double hems or zigzagged raw edges. Today's sewer should feel free to experiment with various techniques, choosing those right for the fabric, garment design, fashion look desired and available time and skills. Mrs. Becky Culbreth, area clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.

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Change Coming . . . Cotton Production Dips Again . . .
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The analysis label will help you determine if the seed quality meets your requirements. Detailed information will be presented in a future column, but remember it takes effect Jan. 1, 1977.

The change is being made to encourage competition for producing higher quality seed and to establish uniformity with the federal seed act.

WHILE OTHER CROP PRODUCTION ESTIMATES

are about steady with a month ago, one exception is in cotton, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes.

Upland cotton production for the state is now set at 2,850,000 bales, down 150,000 bales from a month ago. An early October freeze is the major reason for the decline.

Harvested acres are unchanged from last month at 4,500,000. Yield per acre is set at 304 pounds.

Sorghum production is unchanged at 318,000,000 bushels. This is 15 per cent below a year ago. Harvest of the crop is now virtually complete throughout the state.

Corn production estimate is still set at 161,000,000 bushels. Yield per acre of 115 bushels sets a new record.

Production estimates for rice are also unchanged from a month ago. Peanut production yield is now estimated at 1,500 pounds per acre which is a decline of 50 pounds from a month ago. Sugarbeet yield is unchanged from a month ago, and sugarcane production is now estimated to be 5 per cent more than a year ago.

CITRUS PROSPECTS also continue unchanged. The 17,700,000 box forecast for the state is 5 per cent more than last year, and is almost 50 per cent above the small crop of 1974-75.

Total production of grapefruit is expected to be 11,500,000 boxes. This would be 7 per cent more than last year.

Production of all oranges is projected at 6,200,000 boxes. The forecast for early and mid-season oranges is 3,800,000 boxes, and Valencias are forecast at 2,400,000 boxes.

CATTLE ON FEED IN TEXAS shows a decline from a year ago but an increase from a month ago.

There were 1,660,000 head of cattle and calves on feed in Texas as of Nov. 1, which is 6 per cent under a year ago but 14 per cent above a month ago.

Texas cattle feeders placed 523,000 head into their lots during October.

In the seven major feeding states, (Texas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, and Nebraska) cattle on feed was down 4 per cent from a year ago.

UUDA'S ROLE TIED TO BLEAK RICE OUTLOOK

NEW ADMINISTRATION
 ---The role of the U. S. Department of Agriculture will depend largely on the new administration, contends an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Carry-over from this year's crop is expected to reach about 43 million hundredweights. Furthermore, U.S. producers next year intend to plant some 500,000 acres more than the national allotment of 1.8 million acres. All this will continue to put pressure on rice prices.

major emphasis during the annual meeting of the Society for Range Management at Texas A&M University, Dec. 3-4. Speakers will also deal with the current situation in the sheep, goat and range cattle industries, managing Kleingrass, controlling fire ants, managing wildlife habitats, grazing woodlands, managing ranges with fire and managing university lands.

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SHURFINE VEGETABLE - BEEF

SOUP

3 FOR 89¢

SHURFINE STRAWBERRY

PRESERVES

18 OZ. GLASS

79¢

SUE BEE

HONEY

24 OZ. JAR

\$139

FABRIC SOFTENER

DOWNY

64 OZ.

\$189

NON-DAIRY CREAMER

PREAM

16 OZ. JAR

\$109

SHURFINE

CRACKERS

LB. BOX

49

WELCH FROZEN

DONUTS

9 OZ. PKG.

69



WELCH AFFILIATED

SIMPSON'S

LOWEST EVERYDAY FOOD PRICES

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Tendercrust Bread
Bakery Products
SPECIALS GOOD
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MEATS

BONELESS ARM

ROAST

LB.

\$119

WRIGHTS PRE-SLICED SLAB

BACON

Random Weights

LB.

89¢

VEGETABLES

YELLOW

ONIONS

LB.

109

U. S. NO. 2 COLO. RUSSET

POTATOES

10 LB. BAG

59¢

PASCAL

CELERY

STALK

25¢

100% CORN OIL

MAZOLA OIL

QUART

\$14