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W. C. D Board Met in Pampa

The Gray County Soil Conservation board met 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27, at the Gray County Courthouse Annex for their regular monthly meeting.

They approved conservation plans on Tommy Patton, Maul Bros. Ken Berger, Mary Ruthhart, Ed Smith, Abe Lewis, George Ingram, Mary Sawyer, and Mrs. Homer Bott.

The board reviewed and approved Great Plains Conservation Program Contracts on Craig Harris and A. C. Harris. Also, approved a Great Plains Application on Arthur Rohde, Jr.

Progress of McClellan Creek and Red Deer Creek Watershed was discussed.

They reviewed North Rolling Plains RC&D. Mr. Butz will select 10 projects in the United States this year, the board is encouraging awarding of the North Rolling Plains RC&D Conservation awards for 1975 were discussed. The board will contact local schools on entering an essay contest.

Spring Semester Pre-Registration Announced at C. C.

Students planning on enrolling for classes at Clarendon College in the spring may do so during the pre-registration period scheduled at the college on Dec. 16-17-18.

The pre-registration will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on each of the days in the counselors' office.

Spring schedules may be obtained by contacting either the registrar's office or counselor's office of the college.

Kindergarten Class Meeting Planned

The organizational and orientation meeting for parents of kindergarden students will be held in the elementary library on December 12th at 5 p.m.

Students that are eligible to attend kindergarden are students that are age 5 on Sept. 1.

W. Sollis, Jr. will be in charge of this meeting. Mr. Sollis urges the parents of kindergarden students to make a special effort to attend this meeting.

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Resident's Sister Dies In Oklahoma

Funeral services for Mrs. E. Gene Holcomb of Oklahoma City were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 29 in the Merritt Chapel in Oklahoma City, with Rev. Charles S. Lloyd, officiating. Burial was in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens by Bill Merritt Funeral Service.

Mrs. Holcomb, who died Wednesday, Nov. 26, moved to Oklahoma City from Shamrock in 1943. She had been employed by Sohio Oil Co. for 29 years.

She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Wilcox and Mrs. Lillie McClain of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Venice Wright of McLean; two brothers, G. B. Sloss Jr. of Shamrock and T. J. Sloss of Athens, Texas.

Cotton Grower Prices Increase

Grower prices increased 75 to 270 points during the week ending Friday, November 28, according to T. J. Proske, in charge of the Memphis, Texas Cotton Classing Office. Trading remained light, with supplies limited. Moderate demand was reported. Of ferings were in mixed lots of mainly new crop cotton. Lots composed mostly of grades 31, 41, and 42; staples 30, 31, and 32; and 3.5 through 4.9 mike brought 46.50 to 47.00 cents per pound. Lots of similar grades and staples with 3.3 - 3.4 mike brought 45.50 to 46.00 cents. Lots containing lower mikes and/or lower grades brought 38.00 to 42.00 cents.

Grade 41 predominated in this week's classing accounting for 41 per cent. Grade 42 made up 19 per cent. Staple 31 made up 52 per cent of the total while staples 30 and 32 comprised 25 and 20 per cent respectively. Mike readings were in the desirable range of 3.5 - 4.9 on 70 per cent of the samples classed compared to 6.4 per cent last week. The 3.0 - 3.2 and 3.3 - 3.4 ranges accounted for 12 and 15 per cent respectively.

Prices paid growers for cottonseed were reported at \$80 and \$90 per ton.

Approximately 4700 samples were classed at Memphis for the week ending Friday, November 28th. This brought the season total to 15,000 for the Memphis, Texas area.

Elmer Cadra of Pakar Community was here on business Saturday.

Blood Pressure Clinic Held in Co.

Over 800 citizens took advantage of the hypertension screening clinic held recently at five locations about the city. The clinic, a community service of the Gray County division of the American Heart Association, was sponsored to screen local citizens for hypertension, more commonly referred to as high blood pressure.

An estimated 23 million Americans have high blood pressure. This is shocking, but it's not nearly as shocking as another estimate which says that half of these people don't even know that they are hypertensive. This is why the Gray County Division sponsors free blood pressure screenings. We want them to know.

Several persons contacted their physicians for subsequent checks. Local clinics reported patients having their high blood pressure and blood pressure confirmed and placed on medication. Early detection of high blood pressure and proper medication along with a proper diet can usually control this major risk factor of heart attack.

Mrs. Linda Fletcher R.N., and member of the local heart association, was in charge of this free blood pressure clinic. Registered nurses and licensed vocational nurses and other personnel donated their time as a voluntary measure. For information on future screenings, contact Jessie Newberry or Jean Johnson at 665-3721 Ext. 249.

Clarendon College Fine Arts Dept. To Give Program

Clarendon College's Fine Arts Division will be presenting its annual Christmas Fine Arts Program on next Tuesday, Dec. 9. The Departments of Art, Drama and Music are again combining their efforts to bring an evening of seasonal entertainment to the citizens of the Clarendon area.

The evening's events will begin at 7 p.m. in the college cafeteria with an art show and reception under the sponsorship of Mrs. Betsy Hawkins, director of the art department for the college. Included in the art show exhibits will be examples of many forms of art from oil paintings and ceramics to creative hobbies, all of which have

Kids, Write Your Letters To Santa!

Children of the area are invited to write their letters to Santa Claus to be published in the News annual Christmas edition December 24.

Santa has indicated that things are in full swing at the toy shops at the North Pole in preparation for his annual visit, but that he needs to know what the youngsters want for Christmas. So he has asked them to write their letters and turn them in to the McLean News.

All letters should be received by the News by Saturday, Dec. 22, in order to be published. Children are urged to begin now writing their letters to Santa. They may get their parents or teachers to help write the letters and bring or mail them to the McLean News, Box H, McLean, Texas.

Greg Fabian Is Member of Alpha Chi

Greg Fabian of McLean has been named member of Alpha Chi this fall at McMurry College in Abilene.

Greg is one of the seventeen McMurry College students who have been inducted into the James Winford Hunt chapter of Alpha Chi national scholarship society according to sponsor Dr. Robert Sledge of McMurry College history faculty.

Eligibility is based on character and scholarship. Alpha Chi's purpose is to encourage sound scholarship and devotion to the truth," Dr. Sledge said.

Greg's parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fabian of McLean. The McMurry student is a 1973 graduate of McLean High School.

Greg is a junior majoring in chemistry and minoring in biology. School activities include: Freshman Chemistry student of the year, Dean's List, Chi Omicron social club.

Sharing Thanksgiving dinner with Virginia Dalton was Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barker and Cecilia Dalton of Amarillo, Brad Dalton of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carter. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams were in Pampa Amarillo and Canyon on Monday.

been done by students of Clarendon College. Admission to the program will be charged.

Pheasant Outlook is Excellent

The ringneck pheasant season in the Panhandle regulatory district looks excellent as the last minute survey figures are compiled by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department personnel.

The season opens Dec. 13 and continues through Dec. 28, with a daily bag limit of two cocks and a possession limit of four cocks after the second day.

Area counties that will host this popular upland bird season includes: Briscoe, Collingsworth, Donley, Gray, Hemphill, Randall, Potter, Roberts and Wheeler.

An excellent hatch last spring and a mild summer have enhanced the chances for a hunter to bag pheasants in 1975. Surveys were run in late summer and a 141 percent increase was noted over the 1974 figures.

Increases in the planting and harvesting of grain crops and sun flowers are also assisting the present pheasant population.

Sportsmen can find pheasant in all of the counties listed but the irrigation, grain fields and cover such as weeds, thistles and playa lake beds.

Many landowners are already burning or plowing the heavy cover that is necessary for good pheasant populations. This early elimination of cover will increase the concentrations of birds even more.

Hunters not familiar with the popular pheasant hunting areas in the Panhandle would benefit by contacting their local game warden or P&WD field personnel. Three areas that furnish excellent hunting include the Dumas district, the Hereford, Dimmitt, Friona district and the Plainville district. There are heavy concentrations of birds any place that has the combined food, cover and protection factors so vital for these birds.

Many hunters find better hunting in areas not so popular and competition with other hunters is usually reduced.

Each year, many pheasant hens are short because of poor light conditions or failure to properly identify the target. The taking of pheasant hens is a violation of the hunting regulations and P&WD wardens will be in the field checking the game bags of the hunters.

A hunter will have a better chance for a successful hunt if he will use bird dogs as a winged

Game Violations Numerous During Opening Weekend

After the first weekend of deer season, Parks and Wildlife Department game wardens can probably account for as many game violations as numbers of deer taken by hunters.

With exceptions, the deer kill was relatively light across Texas with stand-out hunting in eastern Texas and some parts of the Permian Basin and Possum Kingdom.

But P&WD game wardens were kept moving/Regional law enforcement supervisor John Wood at Brownwood reports some of his wardens apprehended a pair of quail hunters who had 93 birds between them. They were fined \$40 by a Mills County judge.

Regional supervisor Bill Daniels of Mount Pleasant cited the case of a hunter found with an illegally killed doe for which he was fined \$400 only to be fined \$200 the next day for a similar offense.

South Texas wardens reported confiscating many untagged does killed for camp meat and that night-hunting violations were running high.

Another common violation was for failure to properly complete and attach deer tags from hunting licenses. Both sides of the license tag must be completed for deer tags from hunting licenses. Both sides of the license tag must be completed for deer and turkey and affixed to the carcass. The tag must remain with the carcass until it is finally processed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bailey and Mark, visited Mr. R. O. Pound and the Darrel Stringfellow family in Oklahoma City Friday and Saturday. They were accompanied by their daughter Kathy.

Microwave Oven School Planned

A Linton Microwave oven cooking school will be held Saturday, Dec. 13 at Terry's Electric Company.

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vice, The Texas A&M University System.

Best values will be on chuck cuts, corned beef, ground beef, standing rib roast and liver.

At pork counters, consumers can find best values on loin roasts and liver.

Fryer chickens remain a good buy, pricewise, and quality is excellent. However, egg prices are

up, especially on large sizes. With the exception of markets that are featuring large-size eggs, the medium size may be a better value.

Dairy specials include cream cheese, margarine, sour cream and whipping cream.

At vegetable counters, the economy buys center on potatoes--both white and sweet, along with several cabbage-type items, such as broccoli, Brussels sprouts and cabbage itself.

Other most economical vegetable choices are carrots, mustard, collard and turnip greens--along with turnip tops, rutabagas, hard-shell squash and dry yellow onions.

Fresh fruit at budget prices includes oranges, grapefruit, tangerines, apples, Emperor grapes and bananas.

Other scattered store features likely will be sugar, canned cranberry sauce, pumpkin, corn and peaches.

CONSUMER WATCH-WORDS: Frozen-food choices, now more plentiful, also may have special prices--particularly on strawberries, peas, corn, squash and pumpkin pie.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth were in Amarillo on Monday for medical treatment and to visit Mrs. Mantooth's grandson who is ill.



MRS. PATRICK WINDOM, nee Patricia Ann Ball

Patricia Ann Ball - Patrick Windom Exchange Vows in San Antonio Church

Miss Patricia Ann Ball and Patrick Wilson Windom exchanged marriage vow in an 8:00 o'clock ceremony Friday, November 28 in the Northwood Presbyterian Church in San Antonio. Rev. William H. Arnold of Taylor, Texas officiated at the ceremonies which united the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland E. Ball of San Antonio and the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom, Jr. of McLean.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Pat Bland of Arlington. Other attendants were Mrs. John Ball of McKinney, (sister-in-law of the bride), Miss Janice Harrod of Dallas and Miss Lindy Bennett of Dallas. Serving as flower girl was Betsy Hansen of Richardson and Wade Windom of Richardson was the ring bearer.

Best man for the groom was his father, Mr. E. J. Windom, Jr. of McLean. Groomsmen were Clyde Windom of Richardson, Eddy Windom of Dallas, (brothers of the groom), and Johnny Ball of McKinney. Ushers were Benny Rawls of Houston, Larry Crupper of Dallas, Mike Mecke of San Antonio and

Spending Thanksgiving in the E. M. Bailey home was Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Southerland and Bradley of Wellington.

Joe Zepeda of San Antonio.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Lone Star Pavilion at the HemisFair Plaza.

The couple went to the Hill Country for a wedding trip and a delayed honeymoon of skiing in December.

The couple will be making their home in Richardson.

Attending the wedding was Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom, Sr., of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson of Amarillo.

V.F.W. Post and Auxiliary Have Dinner

By Lucille Cullison
The McLean V.F.W. and auxiliary members of Post #8565 met in the post home on Tuesday, Nov. 21 at 7:30 p.m. for a turkey and dressing dinner and all the trimmings prepared by the auxiliary ladies. Mrs. Laverne Brooks, auxiliary president was hostess.

Mrs. Brooks offered the prayer before the meal was served.

Members and families present for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brooks and son Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Blaylock and Ray, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Guill. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cullison, Sr., Mrs. Adell Walker and Jim Bible.

After the meal a good time was had by everyone just visiting and having discussions.

All members are urged to attend the regular meetings on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. and also the monthly dinner. The date will be announced.

Did you have visitors. Call 779-2447.

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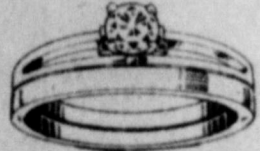
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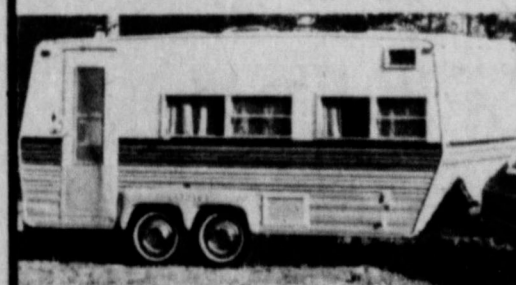
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STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
AND Sidelights
 by Lyndell Williams
 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — State health programs for the needy may have to be cut back after January 1 unless the State Welfare budget can be altered.

While the department may have \$100 million or more in unspent state and federal funds for 1976-77, the money apparently cannot be transferred from other programs to health services.

Welfare Commissioner Raymond Vowell said a health program deficit in fiscal 1977 may run as high as \$76 million.

Welfare officials said they can operate within the overall appropriations available if they can move funds from program to program. However, the legislature has prohibited such transfers.

The State Board of Public Welfare authorized staff sessions with Gov. Dolph Briscoe and the Legislative Budget Board to seek transfer power.

The alternative, according to Welfare Budget Analyst Wes Hjernevik, is reducing or discontinuing nearly all health services for the aged, blind, disabled and other welfare recipients.

Most of the shortage, Hjernevik said, is due to spiralling medical care costs.

Welfare officials are contemplating reducing hospital stay maximums from 30 to 15 days, discontinuing intermediate care nursing home payments, limiting drug prescriptions to two per month and cutting off payments for glasses, dentures and hearing aids.

Control to State

Texas Air Control Board said the federal government is giving the state management of air sampling programs January 1.

The Board will collect for federal study air samples in 14 places — a job now done

by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Amarillo, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, Lubbock, Matagorda County, Pasadena, Tom Green County, Austin, San Antonio and Wichita Falls are sampled areas. City workers will be called on to collect information. The Air Control Board samples air at 100 sites in a state program started seven years ago.

Blue Cross Extended

Blue Cross' Medicaid contract with the state was extended 60 days by the State Welfare Board, though the company won't permit audits of its administrative costs.

A company official indicated the state auditor may be permitted at last to check the "methodology" of its accounting system. But he did not say a real audit of the books would be permitted.

Carrillo Sentenced

District Judge O. P. Carrillo has been sentenced to five years imprisonment, five years probation and a \$22,000 fine for filing false income tax returns.

Carrillo still faces impeachment trial by the Senate (now scheduled to begin January 5) and a removal proceeding before the Texas Judicial Qualifications Commission.

An attorney for Carrillo and his brother, Duval County Commissioner Ramiro Carrillo, also sentenced on an income tax violation, said the conviction will be appealed.

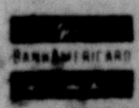
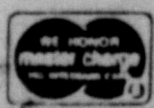
AG Opinions

Waste disposal districts have authority to issue bonds for acquisition, construction and repair of disposal systems subject to review by the attorney general, Atty. Gen. John Hill concluded.

In other recent opinions,

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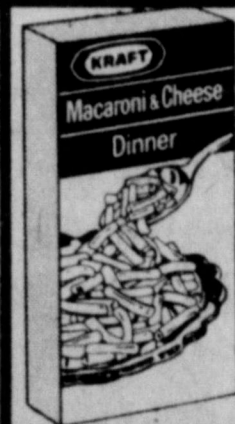
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HEALD NEWS

Hill said:

A city may grant automatic rate adjustments to a utility.

Contributions to pay expenses of the Southern Governors Conference in Texas do not have to be reported as campaign or lobby expenditures.

A state university cannot use either appropriated or auxiliary enterprise funds to purchase liability insurance for its administrative officers and regents.

The legislature may constitutionally vest control of the Texas School for the Blind in five members of the State Board of Education.

A lease of federal land to get the purchase price of parking facilities on the site conveys to the lessee no separately taxable real property interest in facilities.

Appointments

Ed Leach of Longview and Jack C. Kellam of Van were named by Gov. Dolph Briscoe to the Texas Historical Commission.

Briscoe reappointed San Antonio Mayor Lila Cockrell and Fred N. Pfeiffer of San Antonio to the Texas Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. The Governor also picked Don Rogers of Austin and Pledger B. Cate Jr. of San Antonio to the Advisory Commission.

Briscoe placed Carl Smith of Flatonia, W. C. White of San Angelo and John Worsham of Corpus Christi on the Egg Marketing Advisory Board. Other recent appointments by the governor included Carl W. Swenson of Ganado, Hans R. Wittenberg of Edna and Joe Bonnot of Lolita to the Lavaca-Navidad River Authority Board of Directors; Mrs. Katherine M. Birkner of Maxwell to the State Health Advisory Committee and W. Sam Monroe of Port Arthur as Pilot Commissioner for the Sabine Bar, Pass and Tributaries.

Short Snorts

A three-judge federal court in Austin continued an order blocking implementation of Texas, new voter registration law until it is approved by the U. S. Justice Department.

Ernest Angel of Midland, Mrs. William Staff of Dallas and Ray Barnhart of Houston were selected co-chairmen of the Texas Ronald Reagan presidential campaign committee.

A detailed discussion of

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis during the Thanksgiving holiday were Mrs. John Brown, Terry, Randy, Geniece and Terry Gay of Lawton, Okla., Mrs. Rhonda Bush and friend of Amarillo and Miss Jana Davis of Pampa.

Mrs. Vivian Grigsby visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Don Morris several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips and children of Keyes, Okla. visited from Wednesday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Norman, Elizabeth, Rebecca and William spent Thanksgiving Day in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bidwell spent Thanksgiving in the Melvin McCabe home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Tate and Mrs. Jessie Cannon spent last week in San Antonio visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lankford were visitors in the W. A. Lankford home in Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leathers and children spent Thanksgiving in Dallas with friends.

effects of the new Federal Voting Rights Act on Texas governmental units is scheduled here December 17 under auspices of the House Elections Committee.

Texas has been voted top state for beautification work in the Keep America Beautiful competition.

A record low of 10 new industries settled in Texas during October, but they will have an economic impact of \$46 million a year and directly employ 600 while generating 750 more jobs.

House Speaker Bill Clayton has named a nine-member committee to find alternatives to the property tax for financing public school education.

The State Democratic Executive Committee is scheduled to hold one of its longest meetings yet in Fort Worth December 8 to consider major party rules changes and a variety of other matters.

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Tigerettes Beat Miami 48-43

Tuesday night the Tigerettes pulled off a hot scoring streak in the waning moments of the fourth quarter to give the girls a 48-43 win over Miami. It was a see-saw battle right down to the last few minutes of the fourth quarter until the Warriorettes went foul crazy which enabled the Tigerettes to score 15 points in the last quarter to the Warriorettes 7. rose Helen Dwyer was high scorer of the game with 24 points. Delinda Howard also contributed with 20 points. It was a sult victory for the Tigerettes after losing soundly to Miami a couple of weeks ago.

By Gary Danner

McLean Plays Miami Teams

by Gina Layne

The Miami Junior Varsity Warriorettes rolled over the McLean Junior Varsity Tigerettes Monday night in the McLean gymnasium 51-36. The Warriorettes took the lead in the first quarter while the Tigerettes could never get their game together. Scoring for the Tigerettes were Brenda Heasley with 14 points, Cathy Estes with 12 points and Jeree Boyd with 10 points.

The McLean Tigers took a 45-39 win over the Monday night at McLean. The Tigers took the lead early in the game, and held Miami to only fifteen points in the first three quarters. The Tigers got most of the rebounds, and also stole the ball several times.

Scoring for the Tigers were Dean Trew with eleven points, Morse Haynes and Jim Bond with ten points, Ricky Lowery with eight points, Billy Terry with four points, and Sam Haynes with two points. The Tigers will be playing in the Wheeler Tournament this weekend.

Neva Dalton of Amarillo visited Virginia Dalton Saturday and picked up her daughter to return her home.

Teachers Attend Wheeler Workshop

By Betty Holmes

McLean teachers were among those from all over the area to attend one of four yearly Texas Association of Small Schools workshops Monday, Nov. 30 at Wheeler.

Faculty members first met in a general assembly which featured a slide representation on the roles and responsibilities of teachers in reporting and preventing child abuse. The seriousness of the issue was brought home by the fact that 192 children died last year in Texas alone from child abuse.

Following the assembly, the teachers split into subject matter groups where teachers from various schools conducted sessions.

Roving Reporter...

By Cherrie Billingsley

Back to school and back to normal for approximately three hectic weeks. The Thanksgiving holidays have opened the gates to a busy, exciting and joyous season of merry making.

I've often wondered why holidays couldn't have been more or less distributed throughout the year. They all kind of hit a person at once.

I've asked several students when they'd like Christmas to be if it wasn't the 25th or if they wanted the holiday season changed at all. Here are several of the responses I received.

"I like it where it is, can you imagine Christmas in June?", "August 25, cause that's my birthday," "I like it where it's at," "for the snow and all the things," "Santa needs snow for his sled," "I'm tired of school at that time and I need a rest."

Well I think Christmas is pretty safe where it's at, but sometimes I wonder.

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Meets

The Beta Sigma Phi met in the Hospitality Room of the American National Bank Tuesday, Dec. 2.

The meeting was called to order by president Evelyn Shaw by repeating the opening ritual.

Roll was called by the secretary Loyce Parker were: Shirley Stokes, Naomi Ashcraft, Billie Kingston, Linda McDonald, Sonie Heasley, Jacque Gillispie, Linda Smith, Loyce Parker, Marie Baker, Nancy Billingsley and Evelyn Shaw.

The program was given on "Women Who Have Made a Difference" by Evelyn Shaw and was a group discussion as to women that have made a difference in many of our lives such as: Betty Ford, Amelia Earhart, and Eleanor Roosevelt and many women of our own community who have our lives such as: Betty Ford, Amelia Earhart, and Eleanor Roosevelt and many women of our own community who have helped to change our lives for a better difference of ourselves.

The meeting was adjourned by the closing ritual. Refreshments were enjoyed by all present which were served by hostesses Naomi Ashcraft and Marie Baker.



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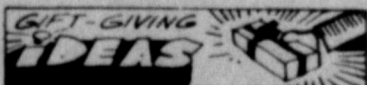
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Local FFA's Win In Contest

By Wayman Bell

Cherrie Billingsley won the Top-O-Texas District Future Farmers of America talent show Monday night at Spearman. This will send her to regional competition.

Also competing was Natalie Morris, local chapter sweetheart, for Top O Texas Sweetheart. She placed in the top six out of thirteen contestants.



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I want to thank everyone for the visits, cards, and gifts they gave me while I was in the hospital. Thank you all and God bless you. Ruth Kemp

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended sympathy in our recent sorrow. For the many prayers, flowers, food, cards, and other kindness we are deeply grateful. Words can never express our appreciation for the comforting service Bro. Bell performed, the beautiful message in song, for the loyalty of Dr. Fabian and the enduring patience of the wonderful nurses of the McLean Hospital. May God bless you all in our prayer. The N. C. Kennedy Family

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The fellow on the crowded bus could stand it no longer. "Madam," he began politely, "you are standing on my foot."
"Put your stupid foot where it belongs," snapped the woman.
"Don't tempt me," murmured the man, "don't tempt me!"

News From ALAN REED

By Mrs. P. M. Gibson

Visiting the L. T. Goldstons over Thanksgiving were all their children, Dr. and Mrs. Bill Goldston, Linda, Judy, and David of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goldston, Jim Bob and Clint of Memphis, Jerry Goldston of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goldston Kevin and Wayne of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wilson, Christi and Quinn.

Visiting the P. M. Gibsons over the holidays were their son's families, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vineyard, Charlie Con and Debbie of Glen Rose, Melissa and Melanie Billingsly of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Gibson Brad and Traci of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fulbright visited her three brothers and a sister and Loyd's brother in Oklahoma over the holidays. They reported having a good time. John also went with them.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gibson made a business trip to Pampa Monday. Visiting the J. A. Hills Monday was Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean Crow of Amarillo.

Mrs. Cecil Carter accompanied Mrs. Helen Cullers of Sahrrock to Pampa on Monday.

Mrs. Bill Tidwell returned home last week from a stay in High Plains Hospital in Amarillo.

Visiting the J. A. Hills over the holidays were Mrs. Ann Crow and children of Amarillo. Visiting over the weekend was the Jack Hills of Lubbock.

The Robert Bruces and Bob Bruce of Pampa spent Thanksgiving in Jacksboro with the Jimmie Dewebbers

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burch of White Deer visited here Sunday with the J. A. Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crisp and Mr. Burch's aunt, Vera.

Betty Hill was in Pampa on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis visited in Miami last week with Mr. Davis sister, Nettie.

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Accent on Health

Fratris L. Duff, M.D., Director

Creativity takes on its finest forms at Christmas time as homes are beautified both within and without, and safety should be woven into the finished product.

The Yule season is no time for accidents, as the Department of Health Resources. There's a lot of room for a mistake, however. Trees, lights, candles, trees and mantle trimmings, your fireplace and excess paper can be a center of home decoration. The brilliantly lit and colorful tree, and it should be the place for starting your safety efforts.

In selecting a cut green tree, get one with a god green color. Needles of a fresh tree should be hard to pull from branches, and needles won't break when bent. Bounce the tree hard against the ground and you won't get a shower of needles if the tree is fresh.

Trees should be placed in a base which holds water, and this water should be checked regularly while the tree is up. Before mounting the tree, cut about two inches off the trunk to allow it to better absorb the water.

Placement of trees also

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is important, says the Department of Health Resources. Keep them away from stoves, fireplaces and radiators which could cause a tree to dry out quickly and perhaps catch fire.

What about decorations?

Never use lighted candles on a tree or near other evergreens, decorations or wrapping paper. Candles should be in non-flammable holders and in locations where they cannot be knocked down or blown over.

In selecting lights, check for Underwriters' Laboratories "UL" label. On all strings of lights, make certain that all connections are tight and that there are no frayed or bare wires. These could cause short circuits and perhaps a fire--or a shock to the person installing them.

Outdoor lights should be waterproof. They are especially made for the outdoors.

When away from home, or when you go to bed, turn off all lights.

And, never use electric lights on metallic trees. Trimmings for trees and elsewhere in the home should be of flameretardant material, something that won't flare up if accidentally ignited.

If there are small children in the home, care should be taken in selecting decorations. The

United State Product Safety Commission urges parents to avoid decorations that are sharp or breakable--including bubbly tree lights. It also warns against trim with small removable parts if used where children can get at them. Pieces could be swallowed or inhaled. And, trimmings resembling candy could be eaten by a child.

When installing their trees, many people burn

Farm-facts

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

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

Cattle On Feed Up, But Numbers Down... You May Be The One... 98, 98, 40.

Although cattle on feed in Texas and the nation are reported up, the total number of livestock in the nation apparently is on the decline.

The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes that cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas as of Nov. 1 is 13 per cent above a year ago and 18 per cent above a month ago.

Nationwide, cattle and calves on feed in the seven major cattle feeding states total 7,585,000 head; this is 12 per cent above a year ago.

Texas cattle feeders placed 562,000 head into their lots during October; placements are 82 per cent above a year ago. Total number on feed in Texas is set at 1,761,000 head.

Meanwhile, it's expected that the number of cattle and calves in the nation as of Jan. 1, 1976 may be down one to two per cent compared to Jan. 1, 1975.

If it works out that way, it will signal an end to the latest cattle cycle. Livestock officials are hoping that when the build-up begins again, the rate of expansion can be kept in the one to two per cent annual area rather than the three to four per cent increase annually during the past few years.

Feedlot operators have been in somewhat better financial condition recently; it still will be a long, hard winter for the cow-calf operator, but hopefully, things will improve for him later in 1976.

YOU MAY BE THE ONE who has received or will receive, during the next few weeks, a crop or livestock questionnaire from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

If you are one of them, you are requested to fill out the questionnaire as accurately as possible and return it as promptly as possible. They will be the basis for reports on Texas agriculture, so accuracy is essential.

The reports will give those in and out of agriculture a picture of our most basic industry-- Texas agriculture.

98, 98, 40. That isn't a football play or a fertilizer formulation. It is a picture of three major crops in Texas agriculture.

The first 98 is the percentage of completion of wheat seeding for the state. It is virtually finished and is about on average for the past three-year period. Irrigated wheat is making satisfactory growth on the High Plains and is furnishing limited grazing but the dryland crop continues to suffer from short moisture.

From the Low Plains southward, wheat is making good growth and grazing is increasing each week.

The second 98 figure is the percentage of rain sorghum harvest, which is virtually complete for the year. Last year, the crop was only about three-fourths gathered at this time.

While farmers in the northern part of the state have been delayed in harvesting due to high moisture content, farmers in the Rio Grande Valley are ready for harvest of the fall crop of grain sorghum.

The state's cotton crop is about 40 per cent complete now, which is about on average with previous years. While farmers in the northern sections of the state are busy harvesting, farmers in the southern half are destroying stalks.

the trimmings in their fireplaces. If burned a piece at a time, this shouldn't cause popping and crackling and a large number of sparks. So be careful. And always use a screen before the fireplace.

The product Safety Division of the Department of Health Resources hopes that all clothing will someday be flame resistant. Standards are now in effect for certain types of children's clothing. But until that time, extreme care needs to be taken.

Christmas should be a joyous occasion. Keep it that way by planning for safety, says the Texas Department of Health Resources. It will add to your enjoyment of the season to know that you and your loved ones are as safe as possible.

Four Meals From One Turkey

Four holiday meals from one turkey can help stretch the food budget, Frances Reasonover, a foods and nutrition specialist, says.

Wings, backparts, neck and giblets may be used in a casserole, as turkey and dumplings or of stew or soups.


Each full leg--that's drumstick and thigh--when roasted with dressing will make a full main course for a family of four.

And the breast roasted provides a special dinner

for up to eight people. Miss Reasonover says

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ham Jr. for Thanksgiving were their children and Mrs. Perry Graham of Clovis, N.M., Mrs. Mark Hensley Lubbock, and Mrs. Mrs. Kent Gabel, Sarah and Paul from Mitt. Also present was his mother, Mrs. Graham from Dime his aunt, Miss Henry Murry, Marlow, Okla. and his sister and ally Mr. and Mrs. Sheffy and Virginia and Mrs. Graham and Gabe from Dime and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and Shea Tullia.

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