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Boys Ranch Clothing Campaign Begins

The annual drive to provide the 350 boys at Farley's Boys Ranch with a new suit or clothing package began today. Providing new clothing for the boys through the Christmas Suit Fund has become a favorite activity of Christmas giving friends of the boys to contribute \$35.00 for this purpose. Special accounts by Amarillo merchants and differences in prices of clothing for younger and older boys make the average cost of \$35.00 possible. The suits replace those that have been worn or outgrown, and in many cases, they are the best new suits some boys have ever owned. "The boys get to select their own clothing in Amarillo stores, and the suits will be worn by graduating seniors next spring." Virgin Patterson, Ranch President, said, "A new suit is the best Christmas present a boy can receive because it is a year-round reminder of those who really care." Contributions to the Boys Ranch Christmas Suit Fund may be mailed to the Boys Ranch Office, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas 79174, or taken to the office at 10 West 11th Street in Amarillo.



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.

New Tax Permits To Be Mailed

Comptroller Bob Bullock asked Texas retailers Monday to be on the lookout for new state sales and use tax permits that should be arriving in the mail later this month. Bullock said his office is issuing new permits to the 290,931 holders of the "Limited Sales Tax Permit" and the 4,594 holders of the "Texas Use Tax Certificate." The new permits are scheduled to be mailed December 10, he said. Because of the Christmas mail rush, however, he said retailers should not be alarmed if the new permit arrives late in the month. The Comptroller said the new gold-colored permits will replace all existing green permits, which will then become void. Only those retailers currently holding valid permits will receive a new one, Bullock emphasized. "Those businesses which have become delinquent and have had their permit suspended will not get a new permit until they pay up," he said. He reminded all retailers that law requires the permits to be prominently displayed in their place of business.

SANTA COMING TO McLEAN SAT

Old Saint Nick will be making his annual visit to McLean Saturday, Dec. 11 with sacks of nuts, candy and fruit for the all the children. The old white bearded gentleman will arrive at 7 p.m. riding atop McLean's new white firetruck. He will stop in front of the News Office to visit with all the boys and girls. He

has been very busy at the North Pole this year getting ready for Christmas.

It's Not To Late To Mail Early

"It's not too late to mail Christmas mail early," the Postmaster stated today. Christmas parcels to distant states should have been mailed by Dec. 3. But, if the parcels are mailed before this weekend is over, postal employees all over the nation will do their best to deliver them before Christmas.

The postmaster urged parcels for nearby states be mailed before Tuesday, Dec. 14 and greeting cards not later than Dec. 17 for before Christmas delivery. After these dates, air mail and/or priority are the only way to assure delivery before Christmas. The Postmaster gave some tips to insure speedy delivery at Christmas and to be followed throughout the year--

1. Correct and complete mailing address to a street number and/or post office box to eliminate misdelivery.
2. Write the address as legibly as possible. Be sure to always include the correct zip code.
3. Complete return address of the sender be included on the outside of each piece of mail.
4. Parcel shipping container should be of fiberboard and sealed with reinforcing tape with all flaps firmly secured.
5. If two or more items are enclosed in one carton, some type of good cushioning material should be used to protect all items from contact with each other.
6. All packages containing delicate articles should be cushioned adequately and marked fragile.
7. Insurance should be taken on all parcels.

34,000 Cotton Samples Classed

Trading on the local market remained moderate this week according to T. J. Proske, in charge of the Memphis Cotton Classing Office. Supplies of new crop cotton continued to increase as weather conditions remained generally favorable to harvesting. Local prices dropped during the week, especially on spotted and tinged grades. By Friday, prices for spot averaged 2800 to 2900 points over the loan and prices for tinges averaged 2700 points over the loan. Last week similar grades brought 3300 to 3400 over the loan compared to 3450 to 3550 points last week. Physical prices for mixed lots ranged from 60.00 to 69.00 cents per pound with most falling in the 63.00 to 66.00 cent range. Growers received 95 to 100 dollars per ton for cottonseed at most gin points. Approximately 34,000 samples were classed at Memphis for the week ending Friday, December 3, bringing the season's total to 88,000. Grade 32 predominated again comprising 24 percent of the total classed compared to 27 percent last week. Grade 42 made up 19 percent and grade 33 made up 17 percent. Staple 31 accounted for 54 percent compared to 46 percent last week, while staples 30 and 32 accounted for 22 percent and 21 percent respectively. Micronaire readings were in the premium range of 3.5 to 4.9 on 82 percent of the samples compared to 79 percent last week. Nine percent "miked" 3.4 and lower. Pressley results indicated that 91 percent of the samples tested had a breaking strength of 80,000 psi and above. Average for the week was 86,000 psi.

Tour Of Homes Set For Dec. 12

The United Methodist Youth of McLean will be sponsoring a tour of homes Sunday, December 12, 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. You may purchase tickets from any youth member. The following homes will be open: Jim Allison; Sam Haynes; Eddy J. Windom; Clyde Magee; Frank Simpson; and the Methodist parsonage. This project is to raise money for the future skiing trip. Your attendance will be appreciated.

Steve Dyer Is Special Guest At Lions Club

Steve Dyer, a representative of the Purina-Ralston Co., presented an interesting film to the Lions last Monday night. The film produced by Mr. Dyer's company and narrated by John Wayne, traced the cattlemen of our country from the late 1500's to the present. Mr. Dyer was introduced by Lion David Haynes. Lion Dale Glass is the Program Chairman.

McLean Lions Attend Lions International

Lions William McCoy and Casper Smith represented President Arnyel Herndon at the Lions International Conference in Amarillo last Saturday. International Director Ed Flood reported that the Lions are setting records, world-wide, for establishing new clubs. Further, they are expanding present clubs. The McLean Lions Club was given praise for its 10% increase in membership along with its numerous community projects. "The theme this year is make your fellow man needed."

Christmas Trees Now On Sale

The Lions Club and Beta Sigma Phi will be selling Christmas trees at the building that is just south of Simpson's Market, which was the AREA building recently purchased by Bob Stubbs. They will be selling trees from 2 to 6 p.m. weekdays and on Saturdays from 10 to 12

Former Resident Dies At Wellington

Funeral services for Mrs. Virginia Ann White, 36, of Wellington, were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Wellington with Rev. Roy Collins pastor of First Baptist Church in Dalhart, officiating. Burial was in North Fairview Cemetery. Mrs. White, who died Saturday, was born in McLean. She was a graduate of Wellington High School and was a member of the Baptist Church and Eastern Star. She is survived by one son, Ben Jack of Wellington; one sister, Mrs. Wilbur Tillman of Vinson, Okla.; one brother Jimmy Graves of Amarillo, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Graves of Wellington.

a.m. and 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Anyone wishing to buy a tree in the mornings may call Sonie Heasley at 779-2129 or Shirley Stokes at 779-2286.

McLean Mayor Elected New Chairman Of PRPC

McLean Mayor Sam Haynes was elected chairman of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission during the business session of the PRPC annual meeting.

Haynes will replace James McCray of Panhandle as chairman. McCray will remain on the board as the immediate past chairman.

Perryton Mayor Harold Courson was elected first vice chairman and Amarillo Mayor John Drummond was re-elected secretary of the board.

New planning and service area representatives are Booker Mayor Ralph Maxfield, Swisher County Judge Jack Driskill, McLean Alderman Wilson Boyd and Potter County Commissioner Bob Hicks. Russell Caldwell, administrator of Shamrock General Hospital, was selected to the Panhandle Health Systems Agency board.

The board authorized agreements to pay for ambulances for Booker, Cayon, Claude, Dalhart, Friona, Perryton, Stratford, Turkey, McLean and Panhandle; approved use of the helicopter air ambulance operated by Potter County areawide; and okayed leasing to communities of ambulances purchased in the emergency medical services program.

ANYONE FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH?--For local communities interested in attracting new industry, the first step to economic development is to determine if growth is really wanted, what type of industry may be attracted, and the impacts of these industries. Issues that must be considered include identifying local interests and resources determining what types of growth will most benefit the community, and determining the economic effects of growth upon the community, says a community resource development program leader with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Visiting with June and Randy Suggs over the Thanksgiving holidays were Butch Dorsey of Nowata, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Marquis of Nemo, and Mrs. Nina Mimms of Glen Rose.



The London "underground" is the world's largest subway system. It covers a distance of 252 miles.

NEWS

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

by Joe VanZandt

An Income Tax School will be held Wednesday, December 15 in Pampa at the Courthouse Annex Meeting Room. For the convenience of the general public two meetings will be held - 1:30 and 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Ray Sammons, area Extension economist-management, from Amarillo will discuss general income tax regulations to include many of the recent tax law changes. Due to the lateness of these recent changes, copies of the Farmers Tax Guide are not yet available. This will be the best opportunity to learn about tax law changes made this Fall. You will still have time to shift income or expenses if needed before the end of the tax year. The information presented should be of interest to everyone whether you are a farmer, salaried worker or retired. Everyone is invited to attend either session which will last about two hours. There will be an opportunity for you to get your questions answered.

IRRIGATION WELL EFFICIENCY
 As fuel costs continue to rise, irrigation farmers must be on the lookout to find ways to reduce operating costs. Extension specialists have developed a method that farmers can determine how efficient their irrigation pumping unit is performing. Two measurements are required - how much water is being pumped and how much fuel is being consumed to pump the water.

When worn irrigation pumps lower operating efficiencies, farmers need to know when it is profitable to pull and repair the pump equip-

ment. Through a series of calculations on available charts, we can now help farmers know when it is profitable to repair a worn pump.

Two new publications on corn production are available in the County Extension Office. Corn disease demonstration results are given in one. This summarizes the results from 70 hybrids produced by 15 seed companies. The demonstration was supervised by Dr. Bob Berry, Extension plant pathologist, and was grown in Castro County. Another, MP-1275, Keys to Profitable Corn Production on the High Plains summarizes a lot of production information. These two publications will benefit all corn producers and are available at the Extension Office.

All Gray County 4-H members will be having their countywide Christmas Party on Friday, December 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. Admission will be each 4-H member to bring a can of food. All 4-H'ers and their families are invited to attend.

Nutrition is a critical factor in successful wild turkey reproduction. In a Texas Agricultural Experiment Station study, approximately a 350 percent increase in the number of poult resulted from supplemental feeding with a commercial turkey breeding ration. About a four-month feeding period in the winter and spring time is needed. Feeding with grains such as corn or milo will not substantially aid turkey reproduction, research shows. These grains are high in energy but deficient in other essential nutrients.

Coal production is expected to increase from 603 million tons in 1974 to about 1040 million tons in 1985. However, production will not increase this fast if long-term utility demand is uncertain and if major environmental and transportation issues are not resolved.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

10 YEARS AGO
 The McLean Junior High and High School Bands will present concerts next week.

Elle Woerner, a native of France will be the guest speaker at First Baptist Church, Sunday.

Ted Simmons has purchased the Futrell Chevrolet Co. in McLean, with the change of ownership becoming effective Dec. 1.

20 YEARS AGO
 Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith, Jr., of Dumas are the parents of a girl born Saturday, Dec. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes are observing their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 23 with open house in the parlor of the McLean Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Coates of Coleman announce the

engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Clara Bethe, to Claude E. Mounce.

30 YEARS AGO
 Old Santa Claus in person will visit the City of McLean Saturday December 21.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Kritzler of McLean are the parents of a son born Wednesday, Dec. 4.

G. F. Baker Sr., was honored on his 64th birthday Sunday, Dec. 8, with a dinner in his home.

40 YEARS AGO
 Fire damaged the teacherage at Skillet occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baten, one day last week.

David L. Watson of Beggs, Okla. who was visiting in McLean the first of the week recalled a newspaper published at Jericho, beginning about 1904.

50 YEARS AGO
 J. E. Smith has opened a jeweler shop at the Dunaway furniture.

The Busy Bee Cafe opened this morning at the Bible Shoe Shop location.

A city election has been called for Jan. 17, 1927, to decide whether of the city light and ice or not the voters of Mc-



LETHA WATTS

Watts - Brooks Wedding Plans Are Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watts of Pampa announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Letha, to Dennis Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brooks of McLean. Wedding vows will be exchanged January 7.



The first pole vaulter to clear the bar at 15 feet was Cornelius Warmerdam on April 13, 1940, in Berkeley, California.

Lean want to dispose of the city light and ice plants.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calhoun of Wichita, Kansas, announce the birth of their first child Courtney Ann. She weighed 6 pounds 1 ounce. Mrs. Calhoun is the former Stephanie Smith and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Canton, Okla. Mr. Smith was former superintendent of the Alanreed School.

NEW 4-H SPECIALIST
 ---C. Jeannine Callahan has joined the staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, with headquarters at College Station as an extension assistant in Dallas County for the past months, and before that was a 4-H communications specialist with the Extension Service. In her new role, she will be involved in interpreting 4-H programs to Extension audiences, developing educational materials for youth and adult audiences, and assisting with various 4-H activities.

Cotton Producers Have Annual Director's Meeting

The Directors of the Greenbelt Cotton Producers, nc. announce that the Annual Meeting of the organization will be held on December 11. The meeting will convene at 2:00 pm at the USDA Cotton Classing Office in Memphis. Mr. Ted Proske, 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 5. There were over 180,000 samples classed last year. The election of officers and directors and a resume of the past years business will be among the important items on the agenda.

J. T. Pennington New Lion Member

In ceremonies last Monday, Lion Vice President Thacker Haynes installed Mr. J. T. Pennington, making the fourth new Lion in as many weeks. Lion Pennington, who returned home to McLean last year was heartily received by the Lions present. He is a retired iron worker and resides at 514 N. Grove along with his wife Evelyn and son Tommy. Lion Pennington is the brother of Dewey Pennington, long-time resident of McLean.

Other newly installed Lions are Jim Barker, Gene Gee, and Bill Beck.

CROSSWORD

Answer

1. A store	4. John Alden's love	7. Girl's name	10. Grant	13. Plainer	14. Epoch	15. Yes, in Spain	17. Consumed	18. Compass point (abbr.)	19. Wheel projections	22. East by south (abbr.)	23. A bowling game	25. Pilfer	28. A fop	29. A clergyman	31. Music note	32. Sal	33. Male sheep	36. Fruiting spike of grain	38. Father	39. A shield	40. Particles	43. Silent	45. Iron or gold	46. Ooze	47. Trust	48. Places
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1. Sleep sound	2. Wife of Zeus (poss.)	3. Charter	5. Chatter (colloq.)	6. Milkfish	8. Make believe	9. Grows old	11. Stylish (colloq.)	16. Gaelic name	20. Ponders	21. Reach across	24. At home	25. Cry out in pain	26. Dramatic arts	27. Water god (Babyl.)	30. Lofty mountain	33. Slice again	34. Sour substances	35. Unable to speak	37. Method of learning	41. de mer	42. Cunning	44. Hewing tool
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Market Report

Pork prices are down-considerably in Texas grocery stores current-ly with attractive val-ues on shoulder and loin cuts. Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, a consumer marketing information specialist, says. Consumers can find special prices on frozen food counters, while Navel oranges are more plentiful with lower prices at fresh fruit counters. Other economical fresh fruit buys include Anjou pears, bananas, and apples. At fresh vegetable sections, a heavy supply of onions will result in lower prices in upcoming weeks.

Generally, good beef values include chuck roasts and steaks, round and sirloin steaks ground beef and beef liver. At poultry counters, attractive prices appear on chicken hens, fryer chickens and liver. Orange juice remains the top bargain at frozen food counters, while Navel oranges are more plentiful with lower prices at fresh fruit counters. Other economical fresh fruit buys include Anjou pears, bananas, and apples. At fresh vegetable sections, a heavy supply of onions will result in lower prices in upcoming weeks.

Other economical vegetables are cabbage, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, broccoli and carrots -- along with cooking greens, turnips, acorn and butternut squash and rutabagas. HOLIDAY WATCH-WORDS: Cheese is often a special this time of year--suggesting make ahead cheese snacks for holiday visitors.

"The hen is an egg's way of producing another egg." Samuel Butler

SCHOOL MENU

- FRIDAY, DEC. 10
 - Chicken Fried Steak
 - Mashed Potatoes
 - Salad
 - Gravy
 - Biscuits & Butter
 - Jelly
- MONDAY, DEC. 13
 - Corn Dogs
 - French Fries
 - Salad
 - Brownies
- TUESDAY, DEC. 14
 - Turkey & Dressing
 - Cranberry Fruit
 - Salad
 - Corn
 - Hot Rolls & Butter
- WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15
 - Chili w/ Beans
 - Salad
 - Crackers
 - Cobbler
- THURSDAY, DEC. 16
 - Soup
 - Sandwiches
 - Crackers
 - Chocolate Cake
 - Lettuce & tomato
- FRIDAY, DEC. 17e
 - Rast Beef
 - Gravy
 - Mashed Potatoes
 - Green Beans
 - Biscuits & Butter
 - Jelly

BIRTHDAYS

- DECEMBER 17
 - Mrs. Wanda Waldrop
 - Mrs. Mary Lowder
- DECEMBER 18
 - Mrs. Ola Henderson
 - Jerry Paul Rollison
- DECEMBER 19
 - Royce Blacker
 - Mrs. Johnnie Mertel
 - Martha Jo Bailey
- DECEMBER 20
 - Candi Carpenter
 - Mrs. Melvin Baker
- DECEMBER 21
 - J. D. Gilbreath
 - Gary Ellison
 - J. C. Gilbreath
 - Jana Davis
- DECEMBER 22
 - Mrs. Billy D. Rice
 - Conald Cunningham
 - Mike Darsey
- DECEMBER 23
 - Mrs. Milton Carpenter
 - Mrs. Ercy Cubine
 - Patsy Cunningham
 - Curtis Van Huss
 - Mrs. Edwin Howard
 - Gregory Smith
 - Deb Crockett
 - Ott Davis



MRS. GEORGE EDD COOK

Patricia Sue Lambert and George Cook Exchange Marriage Vows November 24

Miss Patricia Sue Lambert and George Edd Cook exchanged double ring marriage vows Wednesday afternoon, November 24, at 4:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church at McLean. Rev. George G. Cook, father of the groom, officiated at the ceremonies. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter C. Lambert of Hereford and the bridegroom's parents are Rev. and Mrs. George G. Cook of El Paso.

"Family of Love" was presented by Glenda Marie Book, sister of the groom, accompanied by Mrs. H. F. Fabian. The church was decorated with one large bouquet of flowers of varied colors of blue with twin candelabrum in the background.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal floor length wedding gown of shantung weave polyester with matching train designed with semi-natural waist. The wedding dress featured long tulle sleeves held to a cuff with a bell styled skirt with the full back forming the chapel train.

The mantilla styled veil featured three butterflies formed of seed pearls and rhinestones held to the veil of natural colored net. The veil was made and designed by the bride's mother. As a gift from the groom she wore a pair of diamond stud pierced earrings and from the

groom's parents a family heirloom necklace made of sapphires and a tear drop pearl. The bride carried a bridal nosegay featured with two red roses, one presented to the bride's mother before the wedding vows, and one to the groom's mother afterwards.

A blue and white dress with a sweetheart neckline and short gathered sleeves with a full gathered floor length skirt was worn by the maid of honor, Tina Lambert, sister of the bride, from Hereford. She carried a white accented with blue nosegay of flowers.

The bride's mother chose to wear a cream-colored A-line long skirt accented with a blouse of the same background color with shades of aqua, blue, and rust for color. The groom's mother chose an aqua floor length dress to wear for the occasion.

Richard Johnson of San Antonio served as best man. Ushering were Kenny Johnson and Yale Poland both of Canyon.

A square, three tiered wedding cake decorated in tones of blue was served from the bride's table afterward in the church fellowship hall. The table was laid with lace over blue and attended by Ann Long, Jo Nell Johnson, Denise Lamb, and Barbara Creek. A red velvet sheet cake was served from the groom's table. Charlene Patton registered guests.

The couple took a wedding trip to Oklahoma City and are establishing their home in McLean.

The bride is a 1971 graduate of Canyon High School and 1975 graduate of West Texas State University. She has a Bachelor's degree in Nursing. She is presently employed as a Registered Nurse at the McLean Hospital.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burrus, Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Lambert of Roby, Texas.

The groom is a 1969

graduate of Andress High School, El Paso and a 1973 graduate of West Texas State University. He received a degree in business agriculture where he was a member of the Agricultural Honor Society and Alpha Chi. He is presently employed by Heaton Cattle Co., of Pampa as office manager.

He is the grandson of Mrs. Anell Birdwell of Seattle, Wash., and the late Edd Birdwell of Henderson, Texas. He is also the grandson of the late Rev. and Mrs. George Cook of Brenham of Navasota, Texas.

Durham - Sharber Are Married In Amarillo Church

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown wish to announce the marriage of their granddaughter, Teresa Lynn Durham, to Tommy Ray Sharber, who were united in marriage Tuesday, December 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Summit Baptist Church at Amarillo.

Rev. Melvin Hooten, pastor of Memphis Baptist Church performed the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, Joe Brown, with the vow of her "Grandmother and I". The bride's colors were blue and white.

Maid of honor was Becky Bowen, the best man was Ronald Sharber, brother of the Groom. Ushers were Lloyd Bowen of McLean and Dale Sharber of Amarillo.

The bride's gown was white satin trimmed with lace matching the veil. The bride's grandmother's suit was pale lavender with floral matching coat. The Groom's mother's dress was blue and white. The couple will reside at 817 N. Waldron.

Derby Town Jubilee Is A Success

The entertainment was good, and the crowd of about 300 was pleased last Saturday evening, Mr. George Terry, master of ceremonies, reports. There were 42 performers from the Golden Spread. The western scene on stage complete with cattle sounds and bad weather noises created a setting that made the audience feel "they were there." Lions Darryel Herndon and W. W. Boyd were in charge of the stage decorations. Mr. Conald Cunningham was show manager for the jubilee while Mrs. Mary Lou Glass ably operated the concession stand. A special thanks goes to Mr. Homer Jefferson, superintendent, for his cooperation and assistance. Sponsor of this latest jubilee was the McLean Lions Club.

The earth travels around the sun at a speed of 1,100 miles per minute.

HOW CAN YOU TELL?

The Bible teaches that the Holy Spirit dwells in God's children but concerning the matter of HOW there is gross misunderstanding. As a result of this misunderstanding some think they can perform miracles, they can feel their skin crawl, they cannot be lost, they can speak in tongues, they can "dream dreams and see visions", etc.

There is no reason for people to be this confused and misinformed! There is no more a personal indwelling of the Holy Spirit today than there is a personal indwelling of God the Father or of Jesus Christ the Son. There was a time when the Son dwelled personally in a human body. (John 1:14) This was when He was born of the virgin Mary in Bethlehem and lived on earth for a period of 33 years. Neither the Father, the Son, or the Holy Spirit is incarnate now, and the Father and the Spirit have never been so! How do they dwell in people if it is not by physical incarnation? They dwell in the Christian by faith. (Eph. 2:7) One cannot see, feel, taste, touch or smell either of the three today. The only way any can know them to be present is by what they say, and what they say is recorded for us in the Bible. Paul declared that God's anathema was on anyone who would think to add to it, take from it, or alter it in any way (Gal. 1:6-9), and other inspired writers said similar things.

Reading and studying the Bible produces faith (Rom. 10:17), and although we cannot know God's presence by the physical senses, we can know it by the teaching of that Book. In it He tells us plainly that He (1 Jn. 4:16), Christ (Col. 1:27), and the Holy Spirit (Rom. 8:9-10) dwells in the Christian.

Now the pertinent question is: How can we tell whether the Holy Spirit dwells in a person or not? "Can he cast out demons?" "Can he prophesy?" "Does he feel the Spirit surging within?" "Can he speak in tongues?" "Does he have power to heal the sick and raise the dead?" "Does he have a special wisdom from God?" Are these the tests? Some claim they are. Jesus made some comments about some of these things: "Many will say to Me in that day, Lord, Lord, Did we not prophesy by Thy name, and by Thy name cast out demons, and by Thy name do many mighty works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from Me, ye that work iniquity" (Matt. 7:22-23).

That is rather an alarming revelation! Jesus said many would really feel themselves possessors of undoubtable evidence of God's approval in these things, but that proof would turn out to be spurious and counterfeit; really no proof at all! But Jesus does give us a simple test: "By their fruits ye shall know them" (Matt. 7:16). This is so relevant regarding the Holy Spirit and His indwelling, since the Bible definitely tells us something about the fruit of the Spirit. To the Galatians Paul wrote, not that the fruit of the Spirit is prophesying, raising the dead, or speaking in tongues, but; "The fruit (note that the fruit is singular) of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness, self-control . . ." (Gal. 5:22-23).

The fruit of the Spirit--the evidence that the Spirit dwells in you--is manifested in a transformation of character, not in a transfusion of power. It is a conversion of attitude, not a converging of supernatural abilities. It is God's word being written on one's heart, not being led or guided directly by God!

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Saturdays 3:30 to 5:30 P.M.

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Pheasant Releases Completed For '76

Pheasant stockings which will give Liberty and Matagorda Counties on the Texas Coast their first pheasant season in January 1977 were continued this year in other parts of the state.

A total of 5,500 pheasants reared at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Management and Research Station near Tyler was released in eight counties--Jefferson, Liberty, Chambers, Williamson, Navarro, Colorado, Carson and Gray.

Most--some 4,000--were hybrids which were released along the Gulf Coast. Another 1,500 ringnecks were stocked in two Panhandle counties.

Springs said most pheasants were released along the coast in the rice farming areas with large fallow fields serving as habitat for the birds.

So far, Liberty County has been the department's biggest success story. A portion of the county will be opened to hunting in January 1977. In the course of a nine-year release program, 5,290 pheasants went into the county.

This is the second year of releases in the two Panhandle counties of Carson and Gray. Since 1974, 2,125 birds have been stocked south of the Canadian break area which forms a natural barrier to southward migration of existing pheasants in the northern tier of Panhandle counties. Habitat in Carson and Gray Counties is similar to that of the northern areas, with large blocks of irrigated grain farmland.

Contest Photo On Display At AC

Entries in the photography contest sponsored by Amarillo College will be on display on the second floor lobby of the AC Technology Building Dec. 11 through 17.

The photos were entered by area junior and senior high school students as well as currently enrolled AC students.

The prints are both black and white and color, and cover a variety of categories, said Ken Pirtle, AC photography department chairman.

"The winner of the high school division will receive a scholarship to AC presented by Texas Camera of Amarillo," said Pirtle. "The AC student receiving first place honors will win a \$150 slide projector donated by Village Camera of Amarillo," he continued.

Gift certificates from local camera stores will be presented to other top winners.

"The winners will be announced Dec. 10," said Pirtle.

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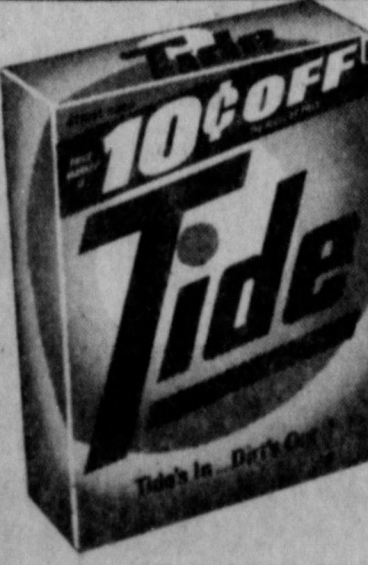
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The ringnecked pheasant population in the Panhandle regulatory district has shown another significant increase according to survey figures compiled by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department field personnel.

"A 58 percent increase was noted in the 33 counties that will be hosting this popular hunt," said David Dvorak, wildlife project biologist.

"Another indication of a good season is the excellent ratio of one male bird to every female bird going into the winter and with the expected harvest of surplus cocks, we will again have an excellent population for the 1977 nesting season," Dvorak continued.

Continued grain production such as corn and maize along with irrigation and a mild winter last year has insured a good carry-over with good hatches expected next spring.

The season opens Dec. 11 and continues through Dec. 26, 1976, with a daily bag limit of two cock birds and a possession limit of four cock birds after the first day.

Counties that will host this upland hunt include: Armstrong, Briscoe, Bailey, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Floyd, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lipscomb, Moore, Motley, Ocpiltre, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, and Wheeler.

Sportsmen will find a huntable population of pheasant in all of these counties but the largest concentrations will be near grain fields and heavy cover such as playa beds, weed patches or fence rows.

Sportsmen are reminded to leave the heads and feet attached to the pheasant until the birds are delivered at their final destination. This allows law enforcement officers to inspect and insure legally bagged birds.

Failure to identify pheasant as they bust out

of the heavy cover has always been a problem especially in early morning light or on cloudy days. The shooting of hens is a game violation and hunters checked with hens in their possession will be issued a citation. Large groups of hunters should plan to identify and tell other members of the party when a hen flies among the group.

Hunters have been very successful in bagging wounded birds by the use of retriever dogs. Many times, the limit of two roosters is reached after the canine helper runs the bird down and brings him back to the hunter.

Failure to get permission from landowners in the pheasant areas have caused problems in past years. Landowners should be contacted well in advance of the season and arrangements made to insure a place to hunt.

Three areas in the Panhandle that have been famous for good pheasant hunting is the Stratford-Dumas district; the Hereford-Dimmit-Friona district; and the Plainview district. P&WD personnel in areas know the hunting conditions and contact before the season starts is recommended for specific areas of large bird concentrations.

Now is the time to check your hunting license requirements and call ahead for some excellent Panhandle pheasant hunting as the annual upland season nears.



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Tigerettes Beat Mobeetie 65-56

by Kirk Merrell
 McLean Tigerettes beat Mobeetie 65-56 in the first round of the Wheeler Tournament. Rose Dwyer with 30 points was high scorer. Cindy Sherrod had 23 points.
 The Tigerettes played Canadian Friday, Dec. 3 and were beaten 61-31. Melinda Hunt had 17 points followed by Cindy Sherrod with 12 points.
 The final game was played Saturday, Dec. 4, against Wheeler. The Tigerettes were again defeated, 62-48.
 Cindy Sherrod made All-Tournament. The Tigerettes play at the Samnorwood Tournament December 9, 10, 11.

Tigers Play In Tournament

by Sam Haynes
 The McLean Tigers played in the Wheeler Tournament last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. On Thursday the Tigers played Mobeetie and lost 63-53. The score at halftime was 27-19. The Tigers didn't have a good percentage of their outside shots. High scorers for the Tigers were Kirk Merrell and Billy Terry with 16 points a piece, Sam Haynes with eight, Tommy Eck with seven, Jeff Matheny with four and Carter Trew with two.

On Friday the Tigers went into consolation play and lost to Clarendon 63-53. The Tigers were ahead at the half 21-14. Mistakes and turnovers killed the Tigers in the fourth quarter. Throughout the whole tournament the Tigers couldn't hit their outside shots. Scorers for the Tigers were Kirk Merrell with 13 points, Tommy Eck with nine, Sam Haynes with seven, Billy Terry with five, and Carter Trew with four points.

Although the Tigers lost both days, they did play well. Kirk Merrell made the All-Tournament team. Wheeler took first place and Mobeetie was second. They played each other in the finals.

The Tigers will be playing in the Samnorwood Tournament tonight through Saturday. This evening the Tigers play Samnorwood at 8:30 p.m.



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Tigers Play Clarendon

by Sam Haynes
 The McLean Tigers traveled to Clarendon a week ago last Tuesday and got beat by a score of 64-48. It was the second game of the season for the Tigers, as the score of the first half was 23-21 in favor of Clarendon. The Bronchos then got ahead by a wide margin and won the game easily. High scorers for the Tigers were Billy Terry and Kirk Merrell with 16 points, Sam Haynes with ten, Tommy Eck with two and Carter Trew with one point.
 The Tiger JV also played the Clarendon JV and lost by a score of 79 to 32. Scorers for the JV were Curtis Simpson with 16 points, Randy Kennedy with 11, Randy Suggs with three, and Brad Melton with two.

Jr. High Team Wins 3rd Place

by Teresa Bybee
 In the White Deer Tournament, both McLean Junio High teams won 3rd place with victories over Lefors. The girls won 26-21 and the boys 29-21. Last Monday both teams played Shamrock. Tonight the A and B girls and A boys play Groom.

FBLA To Go Caroling Dec. 13

by Brian Stokes
 A special meeting of the Future Business Leaders of America was held December 7 to discuss the plans for the regular monthly meeting to be held Monday night at 7:00 p.m. at the high school.

The F.B.L.A. members will go caroling Monday, December 13 from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Anyone interested in hearing the group should leave their porch light on.

Seniors Take Home and Family Test

by Teresa Cheatham
 Seniors took a Home and Family test Tuesday, December 7, in the English room. The test shows your knowledge of the home and family living. Scholarships are awarded to each state winner and certificates to each school winner.

"The line that is straightest offers the most resistance." Leonardo Da Vinci

Tigerettes Play Clarendon Tuesday

by Kirk Merrell
 McLean Tigerettes played Clarendon last Tuesday, December 1 and were beaten 36-29. Rose Dwyer was high pointer with 17. Cindy Sherrod had six rebounds. The Tigerettes are now 1-5 for the season.

G. School To Have Christmas Show

by Judith Bentley
 There will be a Christmas Show performed by grades one through four on December 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the McLean High School Auditorium. The program will begin with

High School Basketball Schedule

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 Mobeetie 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

songs. After the choir has finished with their songs, a play will be put on.

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Jr. High Basketball Schedule

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
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It's Not From Santa... A Big Decline... Nearly On Schedule.

About 75,000 Texas farmers and ranchers are in the midst of receiving a letter from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. It is not a Christmas card, nor is it from Santa.

It is a crop or livestock questionnaire. If you receive one of these forms, you are requested to fill it out as accurately as possible and return it promptly.

The answers to all the questions will provide the basis for a financial balance sheet of Texas agriculture, the state's most basic industry.

The figures will not be released on an individual basis. They will be used only for statistical purposes and will be included in county and state totals only.

Texas agriculture producers, incidentally, have the reputation of being more cooperative in getting these questionnaires returned than any other state.

SHEEP AND LAMB FEEDING in the state continues to show a big decline. Sheep and lambs on feed in Texas totaled 130,000 as of Nov. 1. This is 24 per cent below a year ago.

Sheep and lambs placed on feed during September and October totaled only 82,000 head. This is down 47 per cent from a year ago.

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In the seven major feed states (Texas, California, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, and South Dakota), the number of sheep and lambs on feed totaled 1,147,000 head. This is up three per cent compared to a year ago but is 11 per cent below two years ago.

The Nov. 1 total for this year is the second lowest since the seven-state series started in 1960.

NEARLY ON SCHEDULE. That about sums up crop harvest and growing progress throughout the state.

Cotton harvest is now more than 35 per cent completed; this is only one per cent behind the average rate.

Sorghum harvest is now virtually complete as is corn harvest.

Soybean combining has been delayed by weather, but is still fairly close to the average percentage harvested by this time of the year.

Peanut harvest is about seven percentage points behind the average harvest.

Meanwhile, wheat fields were aided by recent snows and rains. Warmer weather is needed now to stimulate growth. Grazing is widespread. Planting is rapidly being completed as weather conditions allow.

Wet weather has slowed harvest of vegetables in the Rio Grande Valley. Several days of sunshine and dry weather are needed in order that field work can again become active.

Pecan harvest is active, but many counties had to cancel pecan shows due to a lack of pecans for this year.

FPC To Offer Two New Courses

Two new courses will be offered by the business department at Frank Phillips College for the spring semester.

The courses, Legal Terminology, are credit hour courses, and will be offered as Advanced Typing (Bus. 223), to be set up at the student's convenience, and with student preference to one of the following: Bus. 223-Legal Terminology; Bus. 223-Medical Terminology; Bus. 223-Advanced typing with

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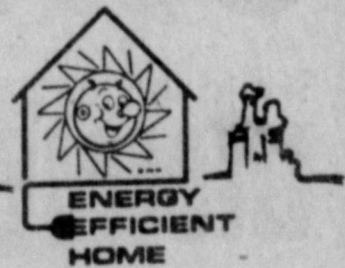
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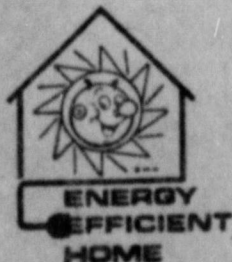
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