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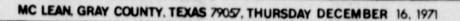
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insurance bounced back into cash based on value of comparthe news on three fronts in ustin last week.

State Board of Insurance chairman Larry Teaver promisd, after a public hearing to review all aspects of the new castastrophe pool for windstorm coverage in high risk oastal areas.

Agents and property owners complained of price gouging and of companies allegedly un loading on the pool properties which should be insured at standard rates. Companies denied the charges. Board also took under consideration an Allstate Insur-

ance Company proposal to cut auto coverage rates up to 20% for new-model cars equip. ped with shock-absorbing burn -

All 1973 and later cars must have bumpers which can withstand a five miles an hour ront crash and a two and a half miles per hour rear-end wallop without damage.

Allstate proposed to allow discounts to become effective with 1972 model cars equipped at owners' expense with the tested shock-absorbing bumpers Initial reduction would be

0% in premiums for the five nph front, two and a half mph ear safety protection. Inc cut would reach 20% for cars which can be crashed at five mph into a test barrier, front and rear, with no damage to the vehicle.

Board members heard suport and opposition for proposed new rules to curb arbitrary cancellations and non-renewals on property and casualty insurance. Under the regula -

tions, auto insurance in effect 60 days could be cancelled on-

able improvements on nonexempt property. A hydrologist employed by

the Rio Grande Compact Commissioner can be paid \$11,616 a year, although the commiss ioner himself is limited by law to \$6,000.

LAND BIDS ACCEPTED - Bonus bids of more than \$1.7 million on oil and gas leases were ac cepted by the School Land Board for the permanent school fund.

Seventy-six bids covered 39,843 acres of state-owned lands and averaged \$44.77 an acre.

Meanwhile, Land Commissioner Robert Armstrong said revised rules and regulations for oil drilling pollution control

in coastal waters will require all oil spills or other mishaps to be reported to the land office within 24 hours of discov ery. Written notifications will be required of all operations on state leases. A PPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED

Charles E. Wright Sr. of Austin, an AFL-CIO local official was named by Gov. Preston Smith to the board of regents of Texas State Technical Institute.

American Revolution Bicentennial Commission -- Mrs. H.K. Allen of Temple. State Commission for the

Deaf -- Landy W. Hillis Sr. of Robstown, Dr. Jack N. Walker of Sequin, Dr. Audrey. Kelton of Port Lavaca, Mrs. Shirley Pacetti of Houston, Ralph White of Austin, and Louise Orrill Sr. of Dallas.

Texas State Board of Public He was one of the young and Accountancy -- Robert J. Hibvivacious young men who met betts of Amarillo Angus H. on Saturday at Aspermont, the krell Jr. of San Antonio county seat of Stonewall coun Lloyd Weaver of Fort Worth was reappointed. SHORT SNORTS A.C. Turner, chairman of the State Boardof Pardons and Paroles, will retire February 1. It will cost more to prove ing cowhands out for a lark you were bom after Jan. 1. and a little clean but boister-Certified birth certificates ous fun while spending their will go up to \$2, from \$1.50. monthly pay check from \$25 Death certificates will also cost \$2. the ranch for another 30 days A House committee will stuof roundin' up the dogies. dy state medical welfare program costs. Suits challenging House redistricting have been lumped tening ear. He could give a together and assigned Dallas vivid description of the Cow-Federal Judge Joe Estes. boys Christmas Ball in the Texas Air Control Board old Star Hotel in Anson, Tex. staff members proposed a pro-He could make you see the gram to reduce air pollution young cowboy who beckoned from autos 20%. Monitoring from the top of the hill as Kid stations were suggested for Corwas on his way to a Saturday pus Christi, Houston, Austin, night dance in Kent County. Dallas, Fort Worth, El Paso Adventurous young men on

Held Saturday Funeral services for Kid Mc-

Kid McCoy, 87,

Funeral Services For Final Payments

Made For 1971

Set Aside Wheat

Checks totaling \$231 mil-

lion nationally in final pay-

producers over the nation.

Gray county wheat final pay-

and all have been placed in

he mail to farmers. The pre-

nationally and for Gray county

the preliminary payment in

July was \$536,000.

liminary payments made in

ments totaled over \$19.2,000.

Coy Sr., 87, pioneer McLean rancher, who died Wednesday night, Dec. 8 at the McLean Hospital, were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in First Presbyterian Church in McLean.

Rev. Baldwin J. Stribling, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Canyon, officiated, assisted by Matthew L. Bailey, pastor. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. McCoy, born in Weatherford, had resided in the Mc Lean area since 1913 when he moved here from Hamlin. He won recognition for devel-

great grandchild.

up in the sky.

counties.

MUSEUM

Lost: Another fan and sup-

Kid knew the old west as it

the sorrow and tragedy, the

joy and reward for hard work.

He grew up in the frontiers of

mon practice of many natives

tables. Incidentally, Kid lat-

er saw this "cow thief" swom

he solved the mystery of the

man who was "buried alive"

relatives revel in luxury on

sons in the art of stealing a

young unbranded calf from a

herd without leaving any trace

He rode the range with cow-

or clue as to their identity or

boys from the Wagner, Swen-

son and Matador ranches. If

accidents, feasts, weddings,

on him. He learned early

from his mother's teachings,

learned compassion for the

It took a pretty girl to tum

ling preacher to make Myrtle

Tumer and Kid McCoy man

and wife. It took two years

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yet lived to help his wife and

Parker, Stonewall and Jones

opment of improved pasture preliminary payment. The grasses. final payment is the face value He married Miss Myrtle Turof the certificates and the difner in 1911 in Crowell. ference between 100% of the Survivors include his wife; parity price of \$2.93 on July two sons, Brady of Amarillo 1 and the Nat'l average wheat and Dr. Kid McCoy Jr. of price of \$1.30 received by Kealakekua, Hawaii; a daughfarmers for the 5-month period ter, Mrs. Irene Romer of Kealof July through November. akekua; a brother, J.J. of Crow ell; four grandchildren and one

Final payments were comput ed on the basis of 43 cents per bushel. Preliminary payments were made on \$1.20 per bushel and was based on 75% of the \$1.60 estimated face MEMORABILIA value of wheat certificates on by Vera Featherston Back

July 1. The Agricultural Act of 1970 provides for preliminary payporter of the Alanreed-McLean ments under the wheat, feed Area Museum. Kid McCoy is grain and cotton programs. Onperhaps our last real old-time ly in the wheat program is the cowboy to head for the roundpreliminary payment specified as a percentage of the final payment. In the feed grain really was. the good, the bad, and cotton programs, the preliminary payment may ve the total payment due unless market conditions warrant a final payment. This payment would then be made for cotton after Jan. 1 and for feed grain after March 1, 1972.

8 Rural Accidents In Gray County During November

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated eight accidents on rural highways in Gray ments under the 1971 set-aside County during the month of wheat program were mailed to November, according to Sergeant J.L. Dalrymple, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in none killed and four persons July of 1971 were \$646 million injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first eleven months of 1971 shows a total of 190 acci-

The final wheat payment is dents resulting in six persons the difference between the finkilled and 95 persons injured. al face value of the domestic The rural traffic accident certificates -- determined to summary for the 60 counties of be \$1.63 per bushel -- and the the Lubbock Dept. of Public Safety for November, 1971, shows a total of 576 accidents resulting in 20 persons killed and 292 persons injured. This was 19 less accidents, one more fatality, and two less injured than during October.

The 20 traffic deaths for the month of November, 1971, occurred in the following counties: Hockley, four: Lubbock, Palo Pinto, Hansford and Oldham, two each: Bailey, Carson, Childress, Lipscomb, Moore, Terry, Wheeler and

Wilbarger, one each.

LCC Students To Be On Television

Judy Saunders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Saunder, and Beth Fultz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Fultz, members of the Royal Blue Band of Lubbock Christian College video taped a performace Dec ember 7, featuring the Band and The A Cappella Chorus

nel 28, KSEL, during the

Tigerettes Get 2nd In Tournament

REPORTED BY SCHOOL STAFF The McLean Tigerettes captured second place in the Samnorwood High School basket-

ball tourney last Saturday night. The Tigerettes lost the championship game to Welling animously to accept the ton by a score of 34-38. The Tigerettes were ahead in the ball game going into the fourth quarter but with out the servic es of guards Lynda Martin, Mi- January 1. chele Parker, and forward She-

ri Haynes, all starters, because they had fouled out, the final minutes made a differto pick up the difference in points.

The Tigerettes have a season record of 9 wins and 3 loss es thus far. The three losses were to Panhandle by 2 points in overtime, to Lefors by 1 point at Lefors and the game to Wellington. A regular starting Tigerette, Ann Wiginton, received injury to her knee in the Lefors game and it appears will not be able to play for a good while. Ann made All-District forward last year and was a great aide in the Tigerettes winning record this year. She will be missed greatly.

The Tigerettes will play in the Miami Tourney this weekend, they will meet Higgins in the first game this Thursday at 9 a.m.

The Fighting Tigers won consolation in the Samnorwood tourney last Saturday evening by a win over the Lakeview. Team. The Tigers have looked very impressive this year and will play Higgins in the Miami Tourney this weekend, playing at 10:30 a.m. Thursday morning.

Co. Commissioners that will be presented on Chan- Have Meeting Tuesdy Christmas.

The Commissioners' Court

Discuss Genesis House, Inc.

request. Discuss ambulance

service for the Mclean area.

Approve bond of Public Weigh-

er. Pay bills as approved by the

County Auditor, approve Wel-

fare report for November, App-

rove Treasurer's report. Dis-

cussion of discontinuance of

welfare grant as requested by

Board appointments in execu-

of fourth monthly estimate of

\$11,018.50 to E.D. Baker

Airport Board and Hospital

its regular meeting place in

The firm is being orgaized as a non-profit concern. It will purchase ambulance equipment and the necessary insurence with the Tigerettes unable ance to cover the exigances of the business. Primary financ ing will come from \$425 monthly payments from both the

tion of Gray County beginning

county and the city of McLean. Primary staffing of the operation will be done by employees of the city and the fire cepartment on a voluntary basis. The base fee will be \$25 for a call within the city of McLean with adjustments for longer runs. The McLean hospital will do the billing.

Another action taken was the appointment of J. W. Meacham to the hospital board to replace Jim Hathaway who is retiring.

Santa Claus Is Coming Saturday

Santa Claus is coming to McLean Saturday, December 18 at 2:30 p.m. with goodies for all the boys and girls. Santa will arrive on one of the red fire trucks with his bag

loaded with candies, fruit and nuts. He will take time out from his busy schedule to talk with the boys and girls and find out their last minute wants for

43¢ per bushel. CROP AND LIVESTOCK REPORTS During the last half of Novem ber and in December, some 65, 000 farmers and ranchers received either a crop or livestock questionnaire from the Texas crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Accurate estimates of crops or livestock are of great importance to producers, providing an accurate picture of agriculture for each county and for the State of Texas. Each farmer receiving a questionnaire is urged to fill it out carefully and return it promptly to the Agricultural Statistician in Aus tin.

Members of the Gray County Tony Smitherman Is proposal of McLean area Ambui Co. Committeeman lance Corp. to provide emer-Ballots for committee elec gency service to the south por-

Ambulance Service

Planned in McLean

tion were tabulated recently and Tony R. Smitherman was elected th the county committee Mr. Smitherman will take office on January 1 and will replace Leamon Andrews on the committee. He will serve along with the hold-over committeman, Paul Bowers and Floyd Mc Laughlin. We are looking forward to working with him. Everett Watson was elected second alternate. Mr. Smitherman will serve for a three year term on the committee. WOOL APPLICATIONS

The final date to file application for 1971 calendar year sales on shom wool and unshorn lambs in Jan. 31, 1972. REAP PROGRAM

Some allocation is still available for the 1971 year practices if they can be completed by the end of the year. FINAL WHEAT PAYMENTS

Final payr 47 its for 1971 wheat set-aside program have been mailed to all producers. Preliminary payment made just after July 1 represented 75% of the estimated payment. Parity on July 1 was \$2.93. National average wheat price received by farmers for the 5-month period of July through November was \$1.30 per bushel. Therefore the final payment, which is the difference in these two figures is \$1.63 per bushel. Preliminary payment in July was made on \$1,20 per bushel. This final payment just sent to you is

Circle this date on your cal

y for failure to pay premiums or where driver's licenses have been suspended or revoked. Companies could cancel cov. rage at annual expiration da tes by giving 30 days written notice.

Teaver advised rule prohibiting cancellations for "age alone.

COURTS SPEAK - Texas Supteme Court ordered Cooke County district court trial of a teenager's suit against his father for alleged negligence on the job which led to a serious permanent injury.

Case was the first in which the state's top court had considered whether parents should be immune to actions brought by their children due to events outside the normal family rela tionship.

In two other cases, the Supreme Court sent applications for savings and loan associa tions branches -- in Hallettsville and Bay City -- back to Commissioner W. Sale Lewis for further proceedings. Lewis had approved the applications, but had not filed a required concise statement of underly. ing facts supporting his finding, court opinions concluded. AG OPINIONS -- Laws prohibiting dumping of refuse within 300 yards of public highways and anti-dumping statues pertaining to public and private properties and public waters tre both valid and can be harmonized. In other recent opinions,

Martin concluded that: Flight schools are subject

to new Texas Proprietary School Act. Texas Water Rights Commission can test any claim of a tight to use water under wat-

et code provisions by the legal tequirement of past beneficial use of water without a formal adjudication of all claims on the stream.

Legislators are entitled to 16 cents per highway mile for se of personally -owned airplanes on official business

Authority exists for establish ing a central services account for Texas Tech University and Texas Tech University School of Medicines.

Procedure for assessing the Harris County domed stadium for taxation is unchanged by egislation passed this year. Taxable leasehold estates on exempt property are to be val-ued at the price they would bring at voluntary sale for

and San Antonio.

in the East Texas oil field were recommended to the Railroad Commission by independent operators.

Pheasant Season Should Be Good

zy-quilt pattern of winter perfect for pheasant.

handle can expect much of the same quality of hunting this year as they had last year, although there are not quite as many of the birds this year, say biologists for the Texas The pheasants north and

from summer production.

of Alanreed and their daughter and family, Rev. an d Mrs.

and Grigsbys visited friends in Bellevue.

Changes in production rules ed help in throwing across his saddle the freshly killed caif from a Matador herd - a com-

There's a passel of real estate in the Texas Panhandle, pardner, and a lot of that crawheat and autumn comfields laced together with roadside weeds and brushy fencerows is

Pheasant hunters in the Pan-Parks and Wildlife Department.

south of the Canadian River are showing good survival rates Biologists have conducted a

roadside census to pinpoint dis tribution and density of the pheasants. They estimate ap proximately 12,000 birds will be harvested this year.

all, he inherited her keen Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hommel sense of humor and reverence for the Divine Being.

Norman Grigsby and son, Mark of Andrews visited recently in Dallas with Mr. Hommels sister, Miss Alice Hommel, Enroute to Dallas the Hommels

ulate a wagon and team, other ty and raced their favorite necessities, and the courage to cow ponies while the county move across scrub mesquite, attorney held stakes and the prairie dog towns, alkali land, county judge decided the winand gyp water streams to the ner. No juvenile delinquents sand hills of western Wheeler among them! All hard-work-County - just three miles north

east of McLean. Here Kid and Myrt built a home - not just a house - but a home where Irene, Brady to \$35 before heading back to and Kid Jr. were welcomed one by one to the family. Here hey weathered droughts, en-Kid had a wonderful memdured sandstorms, survived the ory and an unusual way in sharravages of tornadoes, and wating those memories with a lisched black dusters creep in silent monsters - to cover their

land, seep through closed doors and windows, to settle a velvet-like scum over beds, furniture, and food. They fought the depression of the early 30's and came out winners.

Through it all the McCoy's never lost heart. They maintheir trusted mounts got around tained their sense of humor or in those days.) This young man their faith in God. They imwho waved Kid down just wantproved their home and worked hard to educate their children. They loved people and enjoy ed sharing with their neighbors and friends. No one ever came in securing fresh meat for their in contact with the McCoy's that they didn't receive more than they gave. in as sheriff of Stonewall where

Kid was a member of the Masonic Lodge - a Mason in the true sense of the word. He came with Myrt to the Eastern Star and together they worked the insurance money before beand played, forming friending sent to the penintentiary for ship s that still last. Very seldom did the doors of the Pres-Kid knew the wealthy ranchbyterian Church open that the er who trained his several step-McCoy's were not there. In fact, it was they who opened those doors many times.

Kid was a born story-teller and how I have longed to rec ord those stories in a book, but his modesty forbade that .

When he realized he was to be quoted, he closed his lips there was work, fun, sickness, and shook his head. Only that well-remembered twinkle in chivarees, Kid was there. The his eye gave you hope that you best of the Old West rubbed off might some day get that story after all.

Eighty-seven years of memor right from wrong. From her he ies were buried last Saturday in Hillcrest Cemetery as we needly and bereaved and above said good-bye to a worthy friend, Kid loved life, He lov ed his family and he loved mankind. He had a mission this young man's mind to more serious things. It took a \$1.75 and he fulfilled that mission. The sun was a little brighter, life a little sweeter and the marriage license and a travelworld much better because Kid McCoy spent over four score living his own original philosofor the young couple to accumphy of life.

Christmas Holidays,

Channel 28 is affiliated with Roswell and is received in Eastern New Mexico as well as 40 counties in the South

Plains of Texas. The Royal Blue Band, direct- for the purpose of considering: ed by Dr. Everett Maxwell. and The A Cappella Chorus directed by Wayne Hinds, are "Ambassadors of Good will" for LCC and are well-received by audiences wherever they

perform. Jr. High Basketball Girls Top Scorers

December 9th, the McLean Cubbettes and b-team girls met Clarendon, at Clarendon. The b-team girls won 31-5 and the a-team girls won 40-16 The A team boys and girls

host Wheeler December 16.

To Santa Claus

paper.

Christmas is drawing near

and Santa Claus has again ask-

Church Of Christ Young People Go Caroling

> Sunday night 20 young peo-ple from the Church of Christ met in the home of the W. A. Bentley's and then went caroling in the homes of several of the older folks who haven't been able to get out much. These periods of singing and prayer were enjoyed by both the young people and the homes they visited. Youth activities are planned each month by and for the youth of the church.

ry Fultz, Cindy and Johnny Mac Carpenter and George and La -Write Your Letters verne Saunders.

HOSPIYAL NOTES

Visiting Rours

No Morning Visiting Hours Please observe visiting hour

ADMITTED Eric Berger A.O. Bybee Cuba Collie Leo Gibson Lola Graham Flora Humphreys John Lantz R oy McMullen Wirginia Dalton J.L. Parr Micheal Hayden you want them published in the Roy Dean Lake Barbara Curran

endar, and bring Mom and Dad of Gray County, met at 10 a.m along to see Santa Claus. on Tuesday, December 14, at

The McLean Lions Club with the help of the volunteer fire the County Courtroom, Courtmen sponsor this annual visit of house, in the City of Pampa, Santa to McLean.

Former Resident Is Named New S. W. Bell Manager

Gary Stevens has been na med manager here for Southwestern Bell, succeeding Geor-Welfare Department, Consider ge Newberry, who has retired. Stevens has been a company manager in Amarillo for the tive session. Approve payment past three years. He has been Southwestern Bell employee for six years. Corporation at Perry-Lefors Fie

The new manager, his wife Jean and three children will

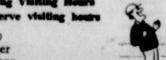
reside in Pampa. Stevens has been active in civic affairs. In Amarillo, he was a member of Rotary and Toastmasters, and worked in the United Fund drive. He also is active in church work. A native of Amarillo, Ste-

vens has attended West Texas State. He was a Texas highway patrolman in McLean prior to joining Southwestern Bell in September 1965 in Amarillo. In 1966, Stevens moved to Lubbock, and then he was nam ed manager in Snyder in May, 1967. He transferred to Ama -

tillo in December, 1968. Newberry retired November 1. He had been manager here

for 10 1/2 years. Schools To Have Christmas Holidays

School will dismiss at 3 p.m Wednesday, Dec. 22 for the Christmas holidays. Classes will resume at the regular time Mon day Jan. 3.



The office will be closed on December 24 and December 31 for Holidays.

5th Grade Organizes Courtesy Club

By Rachel Glenn, Reporter

The fifth grade class of Mc -Lean Elementary School has organized a Courtesy Club, under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Mary Lowder. Each week the students vote for the most courteous student in the class.

The following club officers were elected this week:

President-Steve Ellison, Vice President - Belinda Bradley, Secretary-Diane McAnez:, Reporter-Rachel Glenn.

The members of the club are: Mark Bailey, Phillip Burden, Jimmy Carr, John Curry, John ny Day, David Fultz, Terry Gray, Joel Kingston, Joe Lamb, Charles Pierce, Dorrance Steele, David Tolleson, Randy Stewart, Dale Woods, Marsha Day, Teresa Durham, Sherry Glass, Kathleen Gately, Jeanette Hatfield, Dixie Marsh, Jo Ann Morris, Sherry Swanner, Robin Smith, Cindy Young, Teresa Rollison and Coy Nicholas. Dorrance Steele was chosen as the most courteous student for the week.

Future Homemakers Have Christmas Party

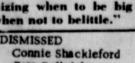
The F.H.A. met for the annual Christmas party Monday, the 6th of December. After a brief business session, the members enjoyed entertainment and refreshments.

Michelle Parker, Linda Harkins and Donna Wilson presented a skit followed by the exchange of gifts. Refreshments made by members in the Home Ec III unit were served.

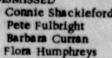
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Pete Fulbright Barbara Curran



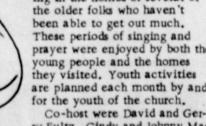
nizing when to be big and



ed us to help him to find out what the boys and girls in the McLean and Alanreed area want for Christmas, Santa Claus is very busy this time of year and wants all you boys and girls to write your

letter to him and mail or bring it to the McLean News Office and he will pick them up when he visits McLean on Saturday.

Dec. 18. If you are not big enough to write yet get Mom or Dad to help you. Don't delay! Send your letters to Santa by Monday evening Dec. 20 if





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Irene Williams Is News From Tops Weekly Queen ALANREED

By Mrs. P.M. Gibson

The Alanreed P.T.O. will sponsor a Christmas tree Monday night, December 20th, The School children will furnish the program. We urge the A lanreed Community to attend. weeks. Louise Clawson won in Santa Claus will pay a visit during the program. The time is 7 p.m.

The Alanreed 20th Century Study Club held its Christmas dinner in the school cafeteria Friday night, Dec. 10th. Most of the members and their families were present, also several guests were present.

After dinner all enjoyed a Christmas program by Mrs. Frank Hambright, Mrs. G.L. Simmons, Brett Simmons and Billy Frank Hambright. Dean Anderson, Danny Dalton, Kit Long and Stephen Myers entertained the group with special music.

The Floyd Woodrom's left Sunday moving to California. We will miss them.

Word has been received that the Jim Vineyard's of Lynchburg, Va. will be here Dec.20 or 21st for Christmas. Jim started school in Alanreed. He finished in McLean. Now he is a Baptist preacher and is co-pastor at Thomas Road Baptist church at Lynchburgh. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gibson of Alanreed.

Preaching in First Baptist Sunday, was Charles Stafford of Pampa accompanied by his young wife. Brother Smith was invited to preach at Elk City at an anniversary in a church there. Mrs. Smith is in Massachusetts visiting Phillip's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Moreman visited in Groom Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jewel Webb who is in the hospital there. Also she visited a cousin of Mr. Moreman's.

P.M. Gibson and Diane were in Shamrock saturday for Diane to take an ACT Test. They and Mrs. Gibson visited in the Clifton Pugh home at lunch Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooper of Amarillo were in Alanreed over the weekend. Mrs. Gail Cox of McLean

and Mrs. Brooks Magee of Alan reed went Christmas shopping in Pampa on Tuesday.

The O.L. Fulbright's daughters family from the Pitchfork ranch visited over the weekend. Due to bad weather the big building for the rabbits had had a bad start. But the ground

By Lucille Cullison, Reporter

week. The Derby Town Tops Club met in the home of Cheryl Smith

on Monday at 6:30 p.m. for their diet salad supper and Christ mas party. The home was beautifully decorated in the Christmas was closed with Cheryl Smith motif,

Cheryl Smith, co-leader weighed in the members and recorded their weight.

Smoked-Rite

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Marilyn Mounce, leader brought the meeting to order and started with each member givtook care of the club business and made plans for a new contest test. Everyone gaining weight Deloris Bailey, treasurer call- during the contest will have to

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8 OZ. PKG.

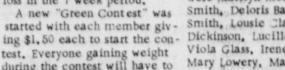
ed the roll with members giving pay a fine of 10 cents per pound. Evelyn Hunt, Virginia Tate. their weight loss or gain and she At the end of the six week con- Muriel Moore, and Mary Lou collected the club dues.

pound weight loss for the past Green Contest at the close of

Irene Williams is the weekly The members secret pals queen with a five pound weight loss and received the fruit basket were revealed and each on re-

winning the trading stamps in the drew names for their new secret. Tops group with a 11 1/2 pound pals.

weight loss during the past 7 the Kops group with a four pound to the members present. They loss in the 7 week period. A new "Green Contest" was



test, the Tops and Kops mem - Glass. The club members had a 14 1/:ber losing the most weight will New members are welcome. receive all the money in the Why not start your new year

right and come and join the the contest on January 31. club.

The "Trading Stamps" contest ceived a Christmas gift from their pal and the members DECEMBER 17

Walter Bailey pals. The diet salads were served They Mrs. Wanda Waldrop Mrs. Mary Lowder

DECEMBER 18 were Marilyn Mounce, Cheryl Smith, Deloris Bailey, Gladys Jerry Paul Rollison Smith, Lousie Clawson, Pearl DECEMBER 19 Dickinson, Lucille Cullison, Viola Glass, Irene Williams, Mrs. Johnnie Mertel Mary Lowery, Mary Terry, DECEMBER 20

Candi Carpenter Mrs. Melvin Baker DECEMBER 21 J. C. Gilbreath Gary Ellison 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 Vaughn Smith Deb Kent Crockett Ott Davis The support of the second state of the second

Veterans who receive an "other than honorable" discharge from military service may get applications for review of their discharges from any VA office. - ---

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work is about completed, so the building should soon be in sight. The relatives of Horace Bul-

lock had a birthday with him at his daughters', Mrs. Gail Cox in McLean Monday the 13th. It was his 70th birthday. Wish I could be so spry at 70! Elmer Daniels made a busin-

ess trip to Pampa on Thesday.

Cotton Harvest Is Delayed

"Harvest was delayed all week as fields were still too wet to resume harvest in the Memphis area, " according to W.E. Cain, in charge of the USDA's Memphis, Texas of fice. "Some farmers will try to strip today since the sun is shining, " said Cain.

The Memphis office has classed 8, 750 samples as of Friday, Dec. 10, compared to 59, 800 by the same date last year.

Low Middling Light Spot was the predominant grade and ac counted for 53% of cotton classed for the week. Strict Low Middling Light Spot accounted for 35%.Samples with bark ac counted for 57%.

The predominant staple was 32 with 53% followed by 31 and 35%. Staples 30 and 33 each accounted for 6%.

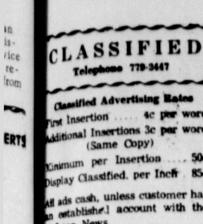
Micronaire readings were in the .35 to 4.9 range on 35%. The 3.0 to 3.2 range accounted for 41%. The 3.3 to 3.4 accounted for 12%.

Fiber strength readings, showed 78% of the samples tested 75,000 psi or higher.

Demand for current ginnings continued strong, Short inter-ests increased prices 75 to 100 points over last week. Mixed lots. Light Spots in grade, 31 and higher staple, 3.5 to 4.9 mike sold for 20,25 to 29,75 cents per pound

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each one that comforted us. May God bless each of you with many blessings. The families of Mrs. W. E. family of Hawthome, Calif.

Recreation Is A Major Land Use

A successful ranching or farming operation today must consider recreation for reach-Recreation is a major landuse in many areas of Texas particularly in the central,

our somewhat limited ante-

lope population. The same is

true for all our game species.

southwestern, and eastern re-

When we say recreation, we

landowners who have flood vide for excellent recreation type structure to hold water, a

Even though we have several ypes of recreation enterprises, ease hunting would probably benefit the largest majority of landowners, Richey goes on to say. Information gathered by the SCS indicates that least hunting can add from 30 cents to 87 cents additional net income per acre on rangeland with little or no expense or la-bor. One rancher in this county leases his ranch at \$1000.00 for the turkey, quail, and deer season and has at the most

Richey says we have many varied types of wildlife in Gray County. Dove, quaik bobwhite and blue) and turkey are all gamebirds that we have in Gray County. Antelope and deer are also found. Pheasant and prairie chicken, ducks and geese make their home here. Catfish and bass can be found for fishing.

All the above wildlife need help in this county. For example, there was a light quail hatch this year. These gamebirds can be helped by feeding quail blocks or scattering milo around for feed. This measure is badly needed to maintain our quail population. Cover is just as important as feed for any gamebird. This can be achieved by protecting a few bushy areas in out areas of a field, in fence rows or along creeks. One man is even plant

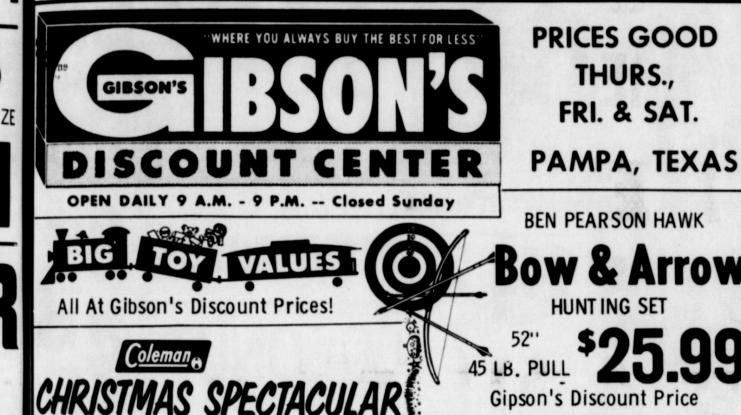
Weeds are very important as quail food and for cover. Here

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ing the utmost in net profit. There is no reason for hunters

help anyone plan any kind of recreation enterprize conto leave the county for hunting cludes Richey. The SCS can when Gray County could be pro be contacted at the Courthouse viding it. The Soil Conserva - annex or by calling 665-1751.





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Mary Martha Class Have Social

By Lucille Cullison, Reporter

The Mary Martha Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Brent Chapman, class teacher for their monthly social and Christmas party with Mrs. Chapman as the hostess.

Loree Barker, class president presided over the meeting and class business session and led the discussion for coming class activities.

Juanita Smith gave the inspiring devotional from Luke 2:8. The subject was "abiding." as the shepherds abide with their flock.

Helen Ramsey, social chairman led the class in the fun and guessing games and an enjoyable time was had by all.

Margaret Chapman read a very inspiring Christmas poem. The class members signed

Christmas cards being sent to the eldery and sick people in McLean and this area and cards to some formerly living here and are now in rest homes on other places.

The home decorations were in the Christmas motif with a beautiful Christmas tree under which the pretty gifts were placed by each member. They drew numbers and there was an exchange of gifts with each member receiving a gift.

Refreshments of fresh apple cake and punch was served to Mesdames Loree Barker, Bea Lester, Bonnie Bidwell, Mary Howard, Helen Ramsey, Juanita Smith, Pauline Miller, Lucille Cullison, Verna Hudgins, Glady for their annual Christmas par-Eggers, Priscilla Dowis, Lil' Mae Williams, Gladys Smith, Levie Smith, Jessie Watson, Velma Willis, Elizabeth Kunkel, Ellen Roby and Nora

Moore. Pvt. Boyd Thompson Is Transferred To

Base In Maryland

Myers. Billy Frank Hambright Pvt. Boyd Lee Thompson has and Brett Simmons played just recently finished his basic piano solos and Christmas cartraining and is now stationed at ols were sung by the group. a base in Maryland. He is pre- Gifts were exchanged from sently in diesel training school. the tree and visiting was enjoy-Boyd, the son of Mr. and ed by all. Mrs. Jay Thompson is to arrive Members and Guests present home soon on a leave and spenc were, Mr. and Mrs. Doug

the Christmas holidays with his family. His new address is Pvt. Boyd Thompson, 465-76-8326, Co. F. S.E.B. Class 31, A.P.G., Maryland 21005.

dames Sylvia Woods and Tracy From June through October VA increased the number of drug abuse treatment centers from five to 32, thus completing a six-fold increase announced in June 1971.

Vanilla combined with almond is a pistachio flavor.

and Jessica of Pampa, Beth, Study Club Have Kinette, Billy Frank and Tony Hambright. Christmas Party Most infectious of all dis-

ty in the Alanreed cafeteria.

with a tree and other decora -

tions in the Christmas theme.

with turkey and all the trim -

mings.

The Cafeteria was decorated

A delicious supper was served

Mrs. Barbara Hambright pre-

Band Selections were play-

ed by - Kit Long, Dean Ander-

son, Danny Dalton and Stephen

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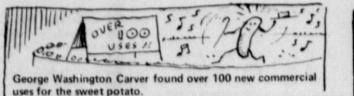
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