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At one time or another in our lives, we are considered to be
"young and innocent", although at that particular time, we may ourselves feel immune
to that terminology. Often when we can afford to look back and laugh, we realize just how fitting that description was of us in younger days.
What brought this particular
thought to my mind'was the thought to my mind was the
onslaught of cold weather we are currently enjoying and the "coyote" season the cooler breezes have brought with
them. When Wayne and 1 were dating, I innocently asked him
one night if he liked to hunt. one night if he liked to hunt.
Little did I know that when he Little did I know that when he
answered yes, that he did not answered yes, that he did not
mean he was a once-a-month mean he was a once-a-month
hunter...but more like a once-aniaht hunter.
As we made plans to marry, I
(being the fair-minded. under. standing person that I am)
resolved to accept his monthly resolved to accept his monthly
outings to hunt whatever poor little creature might happen to be in season. I would gallantly arise early to fix him nutritious light snacks to keep with him in his quest to fill our table and freezer with witd game.
Being raised with avid hunt ers, I would gladly share my
experience in cleaning quail, picking pin -feathers from turkeys, and would anxiously learn
how to prepare anything he how to prepare anything he
brought home for us to feast on, brought evene made plans for little "family outings", where the
children and I , all dressed in our children and I , all dressed in our cule little matching hunting
togs, would accompany Wayne togs. Would accompany Wayne
on beautiful Saturday afternoons, to stalk little feathered creatures.
After all, one can anything onice a month!
I'm not sure when it was I realized I had conjured up al the wrong images of our future hunting expeditions.
Maybe it was when I learned that the best times to go out were not during the daytime
when the warm sun shone, bu when the warm sun shone, but
at night... when there's no moon-and the colder it is, the
better.
Perhaps it sunk in when 1 realized that there was no
two-week hunting season for coyotes.
Or was it when I tried to rock a six-week-old baby to sleep
whale being serenaded by the whale being serenaded by the
deafening imitations of an injured rabbit or a "love-sick" hen? Of course, the time we tried to remove the part of a skunk which holds its magical "per fume" and store it in a coffee
can behind the house so that we can behind the house so that we
could make coyote bait, gave me a pretty good idea thai something in my dream wa We have had our family See KORNER. Page 2

Councilmen Raise Salaries 5\%
City fathers met in a called
session, Nov. 27, to hold
public hearing on Community Employees for this part of funds, discuss the Tax Incre- this meeting were Red Easton ment District, and to discuss the Martha Parker, Donnie Bas salaries of full-time city em-
ployees. Red Easton's gas allotment Attending the meeting con- was increased from 20 gallons
cerning the Tax Increment Dis. to 25 gallons permonth. councilmen W.A. Bentley, June Employees Donnie Basham and Chester Bohlar received
$5 \%$ increase in salary ley Johnson, Don Crockett, F, $5 \%$ increase in salary.
Jake Hess. Jake Hess. J.D. Bernard, and $5 \%$ salary increase and an
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Councilemn then held a public hearing on Community
Funds, and there were no complaints or suggestions as to the use of this money. There will be a second meeting held concerning the funds at $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Conerilen city Hall. tive session at $7: 45$ and conduct ed individual interviews with each of the full-time city em allotment of $\$ 5$ per trip for workshops concerning the lib
rary. rary.
Actio ary was tabled until social security requirements and limit ations could be confirmed.
The meeting was adjourned at $10: 55 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
The mayor and city council
ejected the idea of a raise for themselves.

Two Residents To Participate In Pampa Chorus Dec. 8
Two McLean residents will and the Pampa Fine Arts As $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { participate in the Pampa Com- } \\ \text { munity Chorus' presentation of }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { sociation, will begin at } 7 \text { p.m. } \\ \text { Tickets are available at the }\end{array}\end{array}$ Handel's Messiah, December 8 Chamber office or at the door
at the M.K. Brown Audir
at the M.K
in Pampa.
The Chorus, sponsored by the Admission is $\$ 2$ for adults and
$\$ 1$ for children 12 and $\$ 1$ for children 12 and under. Frankie Smith and Aline chorus.



Santa Makes First Stop In McLean Saturday santa Claus was in town for a for pictures, was sponsored by If inclement weather prevails. few hours Saturday afterncon the local Beta Sigma Phi Sorovisiting with young children.
double-check making comparisons with par-
ents. which he posed with children Santa Claus will return to McLean December 22, via local
fire truck, this time sponsored by the McLean Lions Club. by the McLean Lions Club.

News To Publish Letters To Santa Claus Dec. 20 $\begin{gathered}\text { The McLean News will once }\end{gathered} \quad \begin{aligned} & \text { McLean Texas 79057, and all } \\ & \text { again publish letters to }\end{aligned}$ at 210 N . Main Street in
letters should be post-marked again publish letters to Santa
Claus in our final edition of the
year, December 20.
Children should
Children should send their
letters -to Santa, P.O. Box H. letters should be post-marked no later than December 14 to
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tion.
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Letters may also be hand
delivered to The McLean News

Whittler's Bench

By Sem Hegmes



NURSING CENTER NEWS
Sunday Pastor Z.A. Myers of
the Assembly of God church
was here to conduct services.
Monday residents playing
bingo were Annie Eudey, Eula Willis, Elsa Stalls, Leon Burch, Grace Swallow. Kittie Hessey, Earl Tolleson, Sybil Holland
Inez Fields. Bob Ford Ruth Inez Fields. Bob Ford. Ruth
Kemp. Ruby Bidwell. Bill Kemp. Ruby Bidwell. Bill
Schaffer, Troy Hinton and Alma Fandal.
Our helpers were Mildred
Giesler., Bertha Smith, Cliffie Giesler. Bertha Smith, Cliffie
Heasley, Ruby Boyd and Loree Heasley, Ruby Boyd and Loree
Barker. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.
Tuesday. Residents playing
dominoes were Alma Fandal dominoes were Alma Fandal. nez Fields, P.L. Ledgerwood
Troy Hinton, Annie Eudey, Leon Burch, Thelma Hopkins Earl Tolleson, Lula Sheegog, Grace Swallow, Sybil Holland Elsa Stalls, O
Ruth Kemp.
Ruth Kemp.
Our volunteer helpers were
Pete Evans, Lena Carter and Pete Evans. Lena Carter and
Mary Davis. Cookies were fur nished by Lena Carter. Wednesday afternoon, mem-
bers of the Assembly of God church were here for a bible study. In the evening Gib Welch
from Borger was here to sing


Local Church Revival Cancelled


Friday. Dec. 7th will be out
Family Night Holiday Dinner at 6 p.m. at 6 p.m

KORNER
sometimes it's difficult to ex- Continued From Page sometimes it's difficult to ex-
plain to the kids how much fun $\begin{aligned} & \text { instead it was last year's hide } \\ & \text { waiting for this year's buyer? }\end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} & \text { to jump in with it, get involved } \\ & \text { with his hobby...and help him }\end{aligned}$ their having when it's freezing waiting for this year's buyer?
I think that, after seven his hobby and help him
enjoy it to the fullest! outside and the windows are
down. down, and they have to be absolutely still and quiet...and
all while your own arm is froze all while your own arm is frozen
to the metal spotlight that must ot the metal spotight that must
be shined slightly above (never
directly) on the eptential target directly) on the potential target.
It also takes tremedous manual dexterity to be able to hold a spotlight above the cab of a
pick-up, slowly sweeping the pick-up, slowly sweeping the
terrain with your right hand while plugging the ears of a
three-vear-old daughter and three-year-old daughter and
balancing the bottle of a six-month-old son with the left Hunting has proved, how
ever, to be great for my little conversation starters. Can you
imagine how many times I've imagine how many times inform
amazed friends when 1 infor them which "load" is best for
coyote hunting? I can discuss 60 grain, spire-point bullets with
the best of them! And I know all about dies, and powder, primers and pres-
ses.
My sister-in-law and I can sit around for hours and tell hunting stories. We can compare quail hunts, pheasant hunts, elk
and deer hunts, and even sheep and deer hunts, and even sheep
hunts. We all have our horror stor
ies, and sharing them definitely helps to make things easier. 1 have a friend whose hus
band dried out a coyote hide band dried out a coyote hide in
her dryer and another whose husband tried to dry out one in her microwave!
You have no idea how difficult it is to walk outside in the
dark of night knowing there are dark of night knowing there are
five coyote hides, sewn and five coyote hides, sewn and
stretched, hanging from the trees, waiting to pounce on you. And how many of you have
ever taken a sack out of the ever taken a sack out of the
freezer thinking it was last freezer thinking it was last
years's turkey, only to discover


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MR. AND MRS RAY GOSSETT

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gos sett of Lefors are to be honored
Dec. 8 with a reception cele brating the couple's 50 th cele ding anniversary.
The event is scheduled from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lefros he couple's, Lefors. Hosts are spouses, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth . Gossett of Amarillo and Mr and Mrs. Joel Lynch of Phillips. Raymond Gossett married
Crestella Derrick on Dec. 8 guests bring a written memory
of the couple as their only gift.

Beta Chi Conclave Installs Officers
Beta Chi Conclave of Kappa tion to "The Lady", and Kappa lota met Monday in th and initiation ceremonies. Tojuana Pierce was initiated amd the officers installed were, Norma Lantz, resident; Paula Whit-
ney, Pres.-Elect: Laurie Daughney, Pres.-Elect; Laurie Daugh Treasurer. Lela Harris, School Music Director, performed the KKI pledge by vocal solo. In the business meeting, the
group voted to send a contribu-
A man that don't love a horse, there is so



Congratulations to MR. AND MRS. JIMMY SKINNER WEDDING SELECTIONS ARE AT HE MCLEAN VARIETY

| Church Forms Enchanted Tree |  |
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| bare tree sits cold and ess today in the sanctuary | After the "leaf hanging" ceremony, members and guests |
| he First United Methodist | will go to the church's Fellowship Hall for a brief time of |
| Iffers a | owship |
| different kind. Durin |  |
| Rev. Billy Wilson says the the gifts stark tree soon will be trans- the tree and counted. As soon |  |
| formed into an "enchanted as the total givinng is known, |  |
| It is all part of a program by those present. |  |
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| center of the Christmas exper- |  |
| lence for all the church's | d |
| members. <br> E. Hardy. He wanted to unify |  |
| Rev. Wilson says the transformation will occur during a |  |
| special $11 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. worship service this Sunday. |  |
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| this Sunday. <br> That's when young and old |  |
| alike will hang their brightly colored "leaves" on the tree. |  |
| The "leaves" are red, amber, |  |
| and green cellophane bags filled with gifts. |  |
| A spotlight will shine on the |  |
| tree and its new "leaves" to by a long-time of the Hardy complete the rebirth of the tree. family, Rev. Don Englishof |  |
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| The special service, open to Oklahoma City. English is |  |
| the public, will include some of known for his other stewardship |  |
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New Arrivals

## Mr . and Mrs. Bruce A. respectively.

Billingsley of Yuma, Arizona, are the parents of twin sons, born Nov. 27.
Daniel William and David Milton are identical dark-haired, blue eyed boys weighing 5 ed, blue-eyed boys weighing 5
$\mathrm{lbs} ., 61 / 2$., and 4 lbs ., 9 oz.,

Paternal grandparents are
Zora and Milton Billingsley Zora and Milton Billingsley of
Amarillo Amarillo. The twins have an older
sister, Dawn Marie, and a brother, Gary Lynn.

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