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Santa Will Be In McLean Saturday

Santa Claus is coming to McLean Saturday, December 16 at 2:00 p.m. with goodies for all the boys and girls of this area.

Santa will arrive on one of the red fire trucks with his bag loaded with candy, 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 Christmas.

Circle this date on your calendar, and bring Mom and



Write Your Letter To Santa Claus

All youngsters in this area are being invited to write letters to Santa Claus for publication in the McLean News annual Christmas edition on Dec. 21.

Word received by the News from Santa indicates the jolly old gentleman is getting ready for his yearly trip north from his home at the North Pole.

"My toy factory is running at full force now," Santa's letter to the News said.

"Mrs. Claus and all our other helpers started working earlier this year than usual, because of the increase in the number of children we must make happy.

"My reindeer, who gets a little flabby around the mid-section because of inactivity from Christmas to Christmas, have started getting in shape.

"All of them, that is, except Rudolph. He is too busy having fun to take his exercise. If I didn't need his red nose to guide us on our trip, I would leave him home this year.

Santa told the News it would be alright for the boys and girls in McLean, Alanreed, Kellerville and the area to receive help from their parents and teachers in writing their letters.

He asked that the letters be mailed or brought to the news office by Monday, Dec. 18, to assure delivery in time for the Christmas edition.

Dad along to see Santa Claus. The McLean Lions Club with the help of the Volunteer Fire Department men sponsor this annual visit of Santa to McLean.

W. R. (Bill) Porter Resident's Brother Dies In Shamrock

Funeral services for William Robert (Bill) Porter, 74, of Shamrock were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church in Shamrock.

Rev. Murle Rogers, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Shamrock Cemetery by Richardson Funeral Home of Shamrock.

Mr. Porter, the brother of Pearl Dickinson, was born in Aubrey and passed away at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Shamrock General Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He moved to Wheeler County in 1902 with his parents and operated a grocery store many years in Shamrock before moving to Farmington, N.M. about 15 years ago. He returned to Shamrock about two years ago.

He married the former Maggie Brother in Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1932. Mr. Porter was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

His survivors include his wife; two sisters, Mrs. Dick Dickinson of McLean and Mrs. Jewel Head of Kansas; three brothers, John of Shamrock, Lynn of Pine Bluff, Ark., and Pete of Pecos.

Community Singing To Be Sunday

A McLean community singing will be held Sunday, Dec. 17 from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Everyone is invited to come. Special singers are asked to please come and help.

Assembly Of God To Have Christmas Play Wednesday

The public is invited to attend a Christmas program at the Assembly of God Church, Wednesday, December 20, at 7:30 p.m.

Poems and songs will be given by the toddlers and grade school children.

A Christmas play "The Christmas Visitor" will be presented by the teen agers. This play will remind us of how to put Christ back into Christmas.

Come and enjoy the Yuletide blessings.

Christmas Cantata To Be Sunday At Methodist Church

"The Glory of the Star," a Christmas cantata by Cross and Landon will be presented Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. by the United Methodist Church choir.

Soloists for the evening will be Mrs. Barbara Trew, soprano; Mrs. Ida Hess, alto; Mr. Conald Cunningham, tenor and Mr. Wesley Brown, bass.

Help celebrate the Christmas Season by attending this presentation of the story of Christ's birth in scripture and song.

Mrs. Norma Selvage Featured Speaker At FBLA Meeting

The Futures Business Leaders of America invites the public to attend the upcoming meeting, Monday, the 18th. The organization offers the community this opportunity to gain knowledge of youth clubs, and enjoy an interesting program.

Mrs. Norma Selvage, head of the Clarendon Junior College Drama Department, will be discussing Personality, its evaluation and development.

The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Library. The F.B.L.A. hopes you will accept their cordial invitation.

Youth Prayer Meeting A Success

A good group of McLean youth met Thursday Nov. 30 at Billie's Beauty Salon for an evening of inspirational songs, prayer, scripture study, sharing testimonies and refreshments.

The group voted to name themselves "God's Squad" and the meeting place will be called the "The Sheep Shack." Key scripture verse St. John 21:16--Jesus said, "Simon son of Jonas, lovest thou me?" He saith unto him, Yea Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, feed my sheep.

Plans are being made for future meetings including a Christmas play.

All youth are urged to come and be a part of this group that is reaching out for Christ.

See you at the "The Sheep Shack" Thursdays, 7 p.m. (Billie's Beauty Salon, south room.)

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMITTED
Roy McCracken
Reefred Blackwell
Thomas Hardin
Lottie Largin
Lynda Morris
Bill Boyd

Boys Ranch Clothing Drive Underway

The annual drive to provide the 370 boys at Cal 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 way of Christmas giving for friends of the boys who contribute \$25.00 for this purpose. Special discounts by Amarillo merchants and differences in prices of clothing for young and older boys make the average cost of \$25.00 possible. The suit replace those that have been worn out or outgrown, and in many cases, they are the first 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." Virgil 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 1830, Amarillo, Texas, 79105, or taken to the offices at 600 West 11th Street in Amarillo.

Frances Jones, 52 Former Resident Buried At Memphis

Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Jones, 52, who died Wednesday, Dec. 6 at Groom Hospital, were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Fritch Church of Christ.

Don Stone, minister of the Clarendon Church of Christ, officiated, with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Memphis at 2:30 p.m. Saturday by Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. Jones, a former resident of McLean, was a native of Gainesville, had lived in Fritch since 1971, having moved there from Amarillo. Mrs. Jones, was preceded in death by her husband, Everett, in 1971.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Patsy Satterfield of Spearman, Mrs. Betty Shira and Mrs. Deborah Gilbreath both of Fritch, her mother, Mrs. Cora Atchley of Spearman; two brothers, Marvin of Childress and Eldredge of Groom; and four grandchildren.

Christmas Trees Are Now On Sale

The Mother's Club are selling Christmas trees this year in the old greyhound Drug building and invite everyone to come and look them over and purchase your tree in McLean.

They will be open from 3 to 6 p.m. on weekdays and on 9 to 4 p.m. on Saturdays.

Memphis Cotton Office Classes 16,800 Samples

Cotton harvest in the Memphis, Texas area continued to gain momentum this week despite low temperatures which discouraged outdoor work, according to W.E. Cain, in charge of the USDA, Agriculture Marketing Service, Cotton Classing Office.

The Memphis, Texas office classed 16,800 samples this week to bring the season total to 35,100. This compares to 8,800 on the same date a year ago.

The predominant grade classed this week was Strict Low Middling (41) with 41 percent followed by Strict Low Middling Light Spotted (42) with 29 percent, Low Middling (51) with 13 percent and Middling Light Spotted (32) with 10 percent.

Micronaire, fineness and maturity, readings showed 83 percent miked in the desirable range of 3.5 to 4.9 and 14 percent miked 3.4 and below.

Pressley, strength, tests showed 86 percent of the samples tested 75,000 psi or higher.

The cotton market was active and prices steady until late this week when prices advanced about 50 points on the most active qualities traded. Some average prices on cotton sold were: Strict Low Middling (41), staple 31, 24.00 cents per pound, Strict Low Middling (41) 32, 24.50 and Strict Low Middling Light Spotted (42), staple 31, 22.50 cents per pound. This was for cotton miking 3.5 to 4.9.

The average price paid farmers for cottonseed at the gin was \$50.00 per ton.

Senior Citizens Party Changed To Friday

Due to bad weather the Young at Heart Club Christmas party that was to have been held Monday was cancelled. If weather permits it will be held this Friday, Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. in the Casper Smith Building.

Senior Citizens are invited to come and enjoy a good time. The party will be hosted by the youth of the Methodist Church.

My Neighbors



"He should be stopped - the poor birds have to bathe in that same water."

Tigerettes Place First In Tournament

Thursday the Tigerettes started their victorious winning of the Samnorwood Tournament defeating Allison 84 to 40. Friday the Tigerettes won the right to play in the finals by beating Lakeview 59 to 36. Then by defeating Briscoe 51 to 38 the Tigerettes won another 1st place trophy.

Also the McLean Tigers won Consolation by defeating Briscoe Saturday afternoon with the score of 70 to 67.

Tuesday night the McLean teams played Valley High as our first district game. The Tigerettes were beaten 57 to 46. The Tigers won 63 to 55.

The teams are entered in the Miami Tournament this weekend. Please come out and support them.

MCLEAN HIGH SCHOOL 1972-73 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 30-Dec. 1-2 Shamrock Tourney
Dec. 5 Samnorwood There
Dec. 7-8-9 Samnorwood Tourney
Dec. 12 *Valley ISD Here
Dec. 14-15-16 Miami Tourney
Dec. 19 *Wheeler There
Dec. 22 *Wellington There
Jan. 2 *Silverton Here
Jan. 5 *Claude Here
Jan. 9 *Memphis There
Jan. 12 *Clarendon Here
Jan. 16 *Valley ISD There
Jan. 19 *Wheeler Here
Jan. 23 *Wellington Here
Jan. 26 *Silverton There
Jan. 30 *Claude There
Feb. 2 *Memphis Here
Feb. 6 *Clarendon There

*Denoted Conference Games

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hupp of Booneville, Ark. announce the birth of a daughter, Mitzi Renee, born Nov. 29th.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hupp of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Harrington of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Finley announce the arrival of a daughter, Kimberly Suzan on December 7 at 5:42 p.m. She weighed in at 7 lbs, 3-1/2 oz. in the Hall County Hospital at Memphis.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jess Finley of Alanreed and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montgomery of Memphis.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McGarity of Crane and Mrs. A.M. Myers of Livermore, California.

Mrs. Virginia Tate had surgery this week in a Amarillo Hospital.

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A reception honoring the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Fulton of Oklahoma, Oklahoma in their home on Sunday, December 17th from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Hosting the Reception will be the couple's children, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Fulton and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Fulton, both of Rt. 1, Warner, Okla. The Fultons have seven grandchildren and one great grandchildren.

All friends and neighbors are invited to come.

Highway Dept. Appoints New State Engineer

The Texas Highway Commission has appointed B. E. DeBerry to be Texas State Highway Engineer to succeed J.C. Dingwall who will retire January 31, 1973.

Mr. Dingwall has made many outstanding contributions to the progress of highway building in Texas and the nation for the past 44 years. He has administered the Department with the highest degree of integrity and

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Baptist Women Have Week Of Prayer

By Mrs. Luther Petty

The Baptist Women held a Lottie Moon Week of Prayer programs in the church last week for foreign missions. The general theme was "Ask of Me" with Mrs. Homer Abbott in charge, who led Monday's program. The theme was "Creative" and was attended by the pastor, Herman W. Bell, and Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Boyd Reeves, Mrs. Bill Pettit Mrs. Homer Abbott, Mrs. Walter Miller, Mrs. Essie Glenn and Mrs. Luther Petty.

The meeting for Tuesday was called off on account of bad weather but was held on Thursday with Mrs. Miller leading, the subject being "Patience".

The Wednesday program was "Skill" led by Rev. Herman W. Bell, assisted by Howard Williams, J. B. Brown, A. C. Wood, Glen Curry, Mrs. A. C. Wood, Mrs. Herman Bell and Mrs. Mammie Lytle.

Thursday's program, led by Mrs. Herman Bell on "Attractiveness" was attended by the pastor, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Petty.

The Friday program on "Love" led by Mrs. Lloyd Hunt, closed the week of prayer. A goal of \$1,250 for foreign mission has been set by the church and lights displayed on a cross are turned on with each \$50 gift. Mrs. Herman Bell is director. Friday's program was attended by Mesdames Lloyd Hunt, Herman Bell, Homer Abbott, Jim Steven, Leo Gibson, Luther Petty and Walter Miller.

Ladies Auxiliary Hold A Bazaar

A bazaar is being held by the V.F.W. Auxiliary Post No. 8565 each day from 9 to 4:30 p.m. at 209 N. Main in the building next door to Boyd Meador's office.

They have many home made gifts, homemade candy and miscellaneous items, which would make good Christmas gifts. Go by today and see what they have for sale.

News From ALANREED

By Mrs. P.M. Gibson

Mrs. Ruby Hill and son Robert Cosip went to Okla., City Thursday to see his sister who is very ill.

The people of Alanreed were very happy to hear of the arrival of Kimberly Susan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Finley, who made her debut in Memphis, Dec. 7 around 6 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. P.M. Gibson spent Thursday night in Amarillo with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bednorz and Mrs. Gibson received medical treatment Friday in preparation for surgery in early 1973.

Church was not held in Alanreed Baptist Church Sunday, due to the ice.

Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Moreman arrived home Thursday as Mrs. Moreman needs more medication before her surgery.

Rev. Smith, pastor of First Baptist in Alanreed is holding a revival in Locust Grove near Canadian.

Mary Martha Class Has Christmas Party

The Mary Martha Sunday School Class, of the First Baptist Church met recently, in the home of the teacher Margaret Chapman, for the annual Christmas Social Meeting opened by all standing, joining hands, and a prayer voiced by Margaret Chapman.

A very appropriate devotional was given by Pauline Miller.

Margaret Chapman told three very good Christmas stories.

The December birthday girls were: Jessie Watson, Essie Burrows, and Helen Ramsey, but Jessie was the only one present.

The birthday cakes, spiced tea, coffee, mixed nuts, and candy was served to: Jessie Watson, Lelia Roberts, Juanita Smith, Nora Moore, Bea Lester, Pauline Miller, Loree Barker, Lillie Mae Williams, Mary Lou Throckmorton, Verna Hudgins, Mildred Mantooth and Margaret Chapman.

Then we had Christmas, as everyone received a gift, from the "Pretty Little White Christmas Tree."

BIRTHDAYS

DECEMBER 15
Perry Marshal Everett
David Woods
Connie Cunningham
Joe Creed Lamb III

DECEMBER 16
Jackie Mercer
Troy Wayne West
Johnny Anders
Shorty Burr

DECEMBER 17
Walter Bailey
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. C. Gilbreath
Gary Ellison
Jana Davis

Panhandle Pheasant Swap-A-Hobi Club Season Opens Dec. 9 Have Party

More than 1,000 square miles of Panhandle pheasant range are waiting for Texas hunters come Dec. 9.

Texas Parks and Wildlife biologist Jim Dillard of Dumas reports a 30 percent increase in the gaudy birds since last year.

Dillard says that the best hunting prospects are south of the Canadian River with perhaps a slight decline in birds north of the river.

Biologists observed a 65 percent increase in pheasant hens with about four chicks per bird.

Only pheasant cocks, however may be taken in the Dec. 9-Dec. 17 season, with a bag limit of two birds per day and four in possession.

The heads and feet must remain on the bird as proof of sex.

A mild winter, better habitat and a good survival of last year's birds has ballooned the ringneck population.

An Asian import, the first ringnecks came to the U. S. back in the late 1880's and spread through much of the West and Midwest.

Many of the 9,000 to 12,000 pheasants annually harvested in the Texas Panhandle descended from birds which drifted in from Colorado, Oklahoma and Kansas.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department first released pheasants in the Panhandle 20 years ago.

The birds expanded their range as crop irrigation increased. The department determined that there were enough birds for a limit season in 1958.

Late, all Panhandle counties along the northern tier of counties had enough birds to interest hunters.

The department is also experimenting with ringnecks along the Gulf Coast with some promise of success.

Perhaps in the future, shotgun enthusiasts will have more than one prime pheasant hunting spot in Texas.

Ringneck transplanting, censusing and all biological activities that have made the bird a success in the state are paid for by the department's "Fund Nine," which is financed, for the most part by the sale of hunting and fishing licenses.

The Swap-a-Hobi Club met in the home of Emily Rippey for its Christmas party. The hostess gave a devotional "When Will Christmas Come."

The song "Silent Night" was sung. Games were directed by Virginia Tate. The club decided to send a cash donation to the Childrens Home at Panhandle for its Christmas project.

Secret Pals were disclosed as gifts were opened. A white elephant gift exchange was also enjoyed.

A delicious refreshment plate carrying out the Christmas motif was served to one guest Myrtle Phillips and following members: Freda Bailey, Maggie Johnston, Virginia Tate, Ramah Lou Lankford.

Quilting Club Ladies Have Meeting

Mrs. Luther Petty

Mrs. Jack McClellan was hostess to a quilting club group Thursday with a pot luck dinner served at noon attended by Mesdames Verna Biggers, Margie Lisman, Juanita Smith, Safonia Pettit, Barbara Hambright, Nora Moore, Bertha Smith, Elizabeth Kunkel, Mary McClellan and a guest Mrs. Bernard McClellan.

A kingsized quilt was nearly completed and a Christmas gift exchange was held. No future meeting was announced.

A league is about three miles.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Proposals for major "reform" statutes and changes in the House and Senate rules have been drawn by Texas legislative leaders.

Rep. Price Daniel Jr., Liberty, stated to be the next Speaker of the House of Representatives, have announced a nine-point "reform" program.

Several Senate members and Lt. Gov. -elect Bill Hobby, Houston, have discussed proposals to change some of the "reform" rules adopted by the fourth called session of the 62nd Legislature.

Speaking to a seminar sponsored by the Texas Society of Association Executives, Daniel listed these proposed changes in state statutes--which he feels are necessary because of a "mandate" of Texas voters this year:

A one term limit for the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Elimination of the pledge card system for election of the House Speaker--where pledges are exchanged for support of legislation.

Disclosure by the Speaker of contributions to support his campaign for that office.

A limit on the number of conferees on tax bill.

A new "open records" law which would provide more access to public documents--with certain guidelines and safeguards.

Improvement of campaign contribution laws.

Tightening of the laws governing lobbyist registration.

An ethics code for legislators.

Changes in the state's "Open Meetings" law to provide the public with more information about actions of governmental bodies.

Daniel said these proposed "reform" measures should not be tagged with "liberal" or "conservative" labels.

"Liberal and conservative labels are unfair to the 77 new members of the Legislature. They have not yet cast

a vote. The new members will be more independent and reform minded, because that's what the voters demanded in the primary, run-off and general elections this year," he added.

"I don't believe we should over-react to the problems of the past," he said when he discussed major changes in House rules which will be introduced.

CITIZENS' CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSION WILL BE SELECTED

Elected leaders of the three branches of state government--executive, legislative and judicial--will be appointing 36 Texans to a citizens' commission to study needed constitutional changes and report its recommendations next November.

A resolution to create this citizen's commission will be introduced in the 63rd Legislature, and the 36 appointees will be selected by a committee of the elected leaders of state government.

This committee will probably include the Governor, Lt. Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and Presiding Judge of the Criminal Appeals Court.

At a recent meeting of leaders in the drive for constitutional reform, the addition of the Attorney General to that committee was supported.

Key lawmakers who make up the Legislative Budget Board met here this week to take a look at multi-billion-dollar state spending plans the Legislature must pass on soon.

Other signs of preparation for a vital and stormy 63rd legislative session are apparent.

Lt. Gov. -elect Hobby has moved into temporary offices and has assembled a staff.

Speaker-elect Daniel also is putting together a staff.

Both the incoming Lieutenant Governor and Speaker are

working on their assignments to key standing committees which process legislation, although they prefer not to talk too much publicly about this important chore.

The Legislature, under new leadership and with a new-record crop of freshmen members, faces a staggering array of tasks.

In addition to the usual problems of making spending fit income, lawmakers have

assigned themselves a monumental task of furthering legislative reform.

A hangover from the 1971 session is House of Representatives redistricting which must be redone or left to a federal court for boundary realignment.

Big decisions will also be necessary in the education field if the U.S. Supreme Court upholds a December, 1971, decision invalidating

the present Texas system of financing public school education.

"SHIELD LAW" BACKED
Speaker-to-be Daniel has informed newspapers, radio and television stations he will back a bill in the Legislative next year to protect confidentiality of news sources.

Daniel's letter to publishers and station heads noted the U.S. Supreme Court has held newsmen do not have constit-

utional rights to protect their news sources.

"It is my firm belief that, in the face of the recent ruling, and without statutory protection, the inevitable result will be loss of confidential sources of information," said Daniel. "News sources will dry up, thus depriving the public of the fullest news coverage possible. For the press to be an effective watchdog over public affairs and



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government officials, news- men should not be required to disclose confidential news sources. Daniel's bill provides that no newsman may be required to disclose information or sources of information obtained in confidence in the course of news gathering and distribution. The privilege conferred would not extend to actions for libel, slander or invasion of privacy.

IMPORT CURB PLEA RESTATED
The Interstate Oil Compact Commission again urged strengthening of the federal mandatory oil import control program. However, U.S. Sen. Henry M. Jackson of Washington told the 34-state group at a meeting in Houston a special Senate committee already has determined domestic oil and gas reserves are inadequate.

IOCC further called for a comprehensive national energy policy to assure dependable domestic supplies and lessen the need for foreign oil and gas imports.
APPOINTMENTS
Gov. Preston Smith named Guy H. Barnett of Freeport and R.L. (Jimmie) Bounds of Mexia to the Texas Vending Commission.
Lt. Gov. -elect Bill Hobby

appointed Steve Oaks of Houston his executive assistant and Dr. June Hyer of Houston executive assistant for research and legislation. Tom Hagan of Houston and Bill Jenkins of Amarillo will serve as administrative assistants and Bob Cargill as press secretary.
Mrs. Bonnie Griebel of Austin is new executive director of the Texas Cosmetology Commission.

COURTS SPEAK
While upholding a 1,001-year sentence for rape, the Court of Criminal Appeals pointed out such sentences serve no purpose, since those under them are eligible for parole in 20 years.

The Court of Criminal Appeals approved Governor Smith's commuting 11 death penalty cases to life imprisonment. One judge dissented, holding the defendants were entitled to new trials.
AG OPINIONS
A law making it a penal offense to provide alcoholic beverages to inmates of the Texas Prison System does not apply to county jails, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin held.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded. The Welfare Department may refund money advanced to it by public or private agencies for providing the non-federal share of estimated costs of social services programs when actual cost are less than anticipated.

Where income from agricultural use is exceeded by income from other sources, an owner of land may still obtain agricultural use designation for tax purposes if the use is a "business" which is the primary occupation and source of owner income.

Food Gifts For Give Food Gifts For Christmas

What a nice surprise! Under that bright wrapping and pretty bow is a scrumptious-looking fruit cake.

Food gifts such as fruit cakes are welcome and delightful Christmas gifts, but care is essential in wrapping these foods after cooking--to insure a quality product later.

Miss Jimmie Lou Wainscott county Extension agent, offered some ideas on caring for baked fruit cakes along with a holiday recipe--Famous Old Fruit Cake.

"After removing fruit cake from oven, leave it in paper and cool thoroughly," she instructed.

Then wrap securely in a second layer of moisture-vapor-proof packaging material--such as cellophane, aluminum foil, pliofilm or laminated wrapping paper. Store in a cool place, in a tightly covered container.

Most fruit cakes are aged to bring out flavor. They are generally considered best after one to three months storage.

If wrapped well, fruit cakes can be kept up to one year in the freezer. When ready to use, simply remove the cake from the freezer and thaw. It shouldn't be unwrapped while thawing.

The recipe for famous Old Fruit Cake is found in "Christmas Time at Home" (B-254) a bulletin which may be purchased through the county Extension Agent's office.

FAMOUS OLD FRUIT CAKE
Wash and dry 3 pounds seed ed raisins or currants. Cut the following into half-inch cubes: 1 pound grapefruit peel, 1 pound candied pineapple, and 1 1/2 pounds figs, dates or apricots.

Leave whole--if desired--1 pound candied red watermelon rind or cherries, 1 pound pecans or black walnuts, and 1/2 pound almonds.

Sift together 4 cups flour, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon cloves, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, 1/4 teaspoon allspice and 1/2 teaspoon salt.

Cream 1/2 pound butter or margarine and 1 cup brown

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Hunting isn't considered one of our more hazardous sports, but a few hunters persist in making it more dangerous than it should be.

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The hunting season is still in its infancy, but it has already taken its toll of hunters due to heart attacks and exhaustion, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials.

It's a little late for out-of-shape hunters to shape up for this season, say officials. But, the shortness of breath and difficulty in scrambling up trees should be an incentive for starting a fitness program for next year.

According to fitness authorities, any exercise program should be preceded by a physical examination. If the physician okays exercise, then the fitness program should begin slowly and increase in severity as the muscles and cardio-vascular system strengthen.

As for this year, authorities say the hunter should make an honest and intelligent assessment of his physical condition and plan his hunting activities accordingly.

When car windows become steamed, a chalkboard eraser is a convenient way to clean them.

sugar in another container. Add 6 beaten egg yolks to this creamed fat mixture.

Next, mix a small amount of the flour mixture with the raisins and dates to keep them from sticking together.

Add flour mixture alternately with 1/2 cup fruit juice or sweet pickle syrup to the creamed fat mixture. Add fruits and nuts, and mix thoroughly. Finally add 6 beaten egg whites.

This makes 11 pounds of batter--which may be baked in loaf pans, coffee cans or stem cakepans.

Grease pan. Line them with brown paper to fit, with the paper extending one inch above the pan. Next, grease the paper.

Hand pack the batter firmly into the pans to within 1/2 inch of the top. Cover the top with waxed paper and place over a pan of water in the oven. Bake at 250 degrees for the recommended time as follows:

A one-pound cake should be baked for 2 to 2 1/2 hours; a two-pound cake, 3 1/2 hours and a three-pound cake 4 hours.

Remove waxed paper from the cake's top during the last 15 minutes of baking.

Take the cooked cake from the oven and cool it thoroughly. Now it's ready to age and give as a tasty Christmas treat, the agent concluded.

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10 YEARS AGO

New guardian lights will be installed at McLean's City Park, as the result of action taken Tuesday night by the city commission.

Santa Claus comes to McLean Saturday afternoon, and all local and area children are invited to visit with him.

Mrs. R. M. McCabe was honored with a dinner in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jim Stevens, last Sunday. The occasion was the 86th birthday of Mrs. McCabe.

Miss Martha Jo McCurley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCurley of McLean, and Billy Jack Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey, also of McLean, were united in marriage at 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17.

20 YEARS AGO

A freak snow flurry hit the McLean area Tuesday afternoon, coated the earth with white blanket, and then left almost as quickly as it had come.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson

of Pasadena, Calif., are the parents of a daughter, born November 23. She has been named Sandra Suzette. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson of McLean.

The McLean Tigerettes girls' basketball team of McLean High School, took second-place honors in the tournament of champions held last weekend in Lubbock.

Helen Ruth Pakan was entertained with a birthday party given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan Tuesday afternoon Dec. 9.

30 YEARS AGO

About a five inch snow fell over the community Sunday, with continued cold tempered with thawing temperatures in the afternoon since.

According to Pastor R. S. Watkins, of the Methodist Church, a new set of indoor chimes has been installed.

40 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall and little baby, Mrs. Gordon Thomas and little daughter returned to Alanreed Saturday after several weeks visit in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Smith and little daughter are visiting in Rose, N.M., this week.

McLean's 4th annual poultry show under the direction of Dr. A. A. Tampke was brought to a successful conclusion Saturday night with crowds milling around the

Commissioner's Meet In Pampa

The Commissioners of Gray County, met at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 14, at its regular meeting in the County Courtroom, in Pampa for the purpose of considering:

Consider bids for improvements to Kentucky and 23rd streets in Precinct 2.

Consider resolution designating county road in Precinct 3 from Interstate 40 to Lake McClellan as "Lake McClellan Road".

Pay bills as approved by the County Auditor.

Consider time deposits as various exhibits Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

50 YEARS AGO

T. P. Counts and T. W. Burch of Pampa were here last week with two loads of hogs.

The children of the primary grades of the McLean School, will give a Tom Thumb wedding on Thursday night, Dec. 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cubine and son Ercy, and Mrs. R. S. Jordan were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey of Heald were McLean visitors Saturday.

may be recommended by the County Auditor.

Consider approving Mrs. R.C. Wilson as consultant to the County Auditor for the month of January, 1973.

Consider approving 1973 dues for Texas Association of Counties.

Consider approving Welfare Report.

Consider approving Treasurer's Report.

Consider Revenue Sharing. Convene in executive session to consider appointments to Airport Board, Hospital Board, County Historical Survey Committee, and PRPC.

Market Report

Shoppers often want to economize during the weeks between Christmas and Thanksgiving. As a result, meals can need "livening up" a bit.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of Texas A&M University, offered some tips for brightening meals and saving money.

"Perk up meals with sour cream. It's easy to use in appetizers, dressings and soup.

But when adding it to sauces or main dishes, remove the food from direct heat. Then

add sour cream and reheat. Don't allow the mixture to boil--the sour cream will curdle," she explained.

To aid in economizing, Mrs. Clyatt reported some food buys. "Apples, oranges, grapefruit, bananas, cranberries, tangerines and tangelos are in good supply and at the most economical prices. So are dry yellow onions, turnips, sweet potatoes and hard shell squash."

Beef values consist of chuck roasts and steaks, ground beef, round steaks and roasts, and beef and calf liver. Featured items are beef steaks, chuck roasts and stew meats.

Pork buys, on the other hand, include picnics, ham, end-cut loin roasts and chops, shoulder roasts and steaks, and pork liver.

Christmas turkeys are expected to be priced about the same as Thanksgiving ones. They are in good supply and come in various sizes and forms.

Fryers are slightly higher, but still an excellent choice.

"Grade A Large generally are the best egg values. This is fortunate since large eggs usually are preferred for holiday baking," the specialist concluded.

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

Farmcast

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

Calf Prices Above Parity... Stalk Destruction Deadline Nears... SAD Help Is On The Way... Turkey Time Nears.

Calf prices, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes, are above parity by almost \$3 per hundredweight. Effective parity for calves is \$44.90; average market price in Texas is \$47.70. But only calves are above effective parity levels. All other farm prices remain below parity.

The all-products index of prices received by farmers and ranchers is 15 percent above a year ago; the livestock index is 20 percent above last year while the all crops index is four percent above last year.

Cotton showed the biggest decline in price of all other crops. The average cotton price in the state is 21.6 cents per pound. This compared with 26 cents one year ago. Effective parity for cotton is 56.06 cents per pound.

In other crops, wheat showed a gain of 21 cents compared to a month ago with an average price now at \$1.96 per bushel. Corn was up five cents at \$1.42 per bushel compared to a month ago. Grain sorghum also showed a nickel increase at \$2.16 average per hundredweight.

Hog prices were down slightly in Texas compared to a month ago. Average now is \$26.80 per hundred pounds compared to \$27.70 a month ago. Effective parity for hogs is \$31.10 per hundred pounds. Beef cattle averaged \$33.40 per hundredweight, still well below the effective parity of \$37.40 per hundred pounds.

Egg producers continue to have pricing problems with a 36 cent per dozen average to 38 cents a month ago. Effective parity for eggs is 56.8 cents per dozen.

COTTON stalk destruction deadline is not far off for 44 north central and east counties. Stalk destruction deadline is Nov. 30. Officials urge farmers in those counties to destroy stalks as soon as possible. Recent rains throughout most of the area will keep farmers from getting into fields in the immediate future.

But when a break in the weather does occur and fields are dry enough to work in, farmers can through early stalk destruction reduce carryover of pink bollworms and other cotton insects. In other areas of the state, regrowth of cotton stalks is a problem, and such regrowth should be destroyed.

SAD but true, help is on the way. SAD is St. Augustine Decline and it has been found in lawns throughout the state. It is a virus disease of the grass, and there is no cure for it.

A new variety of St. Augustine Grass-FLORI-TAM-should be available to the public soon, perhaps next year. The Texas Department of Agriculture is in charge of seed certification in Texas and has certified 17 producers who are now growing out 42 acres of the new variety. The grass is also resistant to chinch bugs and brown patch.

FULL impact of the new pesticide legislation signed into law recently won't be felt for a few years yet, but it will affect every Texan. Rules and regulations as they will apply to states will have to be studied and implemented. States will have a great deal of power in controlling the use of pesticides.

THANKSGIVING time is getting closer, and Texans can be assured of plentiful supplies of the traditional turkey. Special programs promoting and featuring turkeys produced in Texas will be aimed at consumers.

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CARD OF THANKS

There are no words that can express our gratitude and love for each and everyone and for everything that was done for us and our loved one Mrs. White George during her illness and death. So all we can say is Thank You and God Bless you. The George Children, Grandchildren and great-Grandchildren

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to our friends of this area who were so kind to us upon the loss of our loved one, Bill Porter. For the cards, flowers, prayers and kind words of sympathy we are very grateful. Pearl and Dick Dickinson

CARD OF THANKS

I only wish I had the words to thank everyone for the visits, cards, flowers, prayer and everything my friends have done for me since I have been in the hospital and since I have come home. The Drs. and all the nurses were great. Love you all. Cuba Collie

Deflating your tires in order to get additional traction in snow is an "old wives' tale." Deflating your tires means decreased traction in snow or ice.

Mr. W.R. Cullison is still in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo and his condition is much improved and he hopes to be home soon.

Care Of Venison Important To Taste

It's no wonder that so many people claim not to like venison, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials. They wouldn't like steak either if it was handled as badly as some venison.

"We still see hunters hauling their kill home on the hood of their car. This may be classical, but the heat from the engine spoils the meat," said one official.

According to experienced meat handlers, heat is the enemy of meat. It is so important to dissipate heat, even body heat, that a deer should be field dressed as soon as the hunter is able to recover and tag it.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has a leaflet entitled, "Now That You've Killed It," which tells how to field dress a deer. It is free upon request.

Field dressing a deer entails removing the internal organs and draining as much blood as possible from the animal. Care should be taken not to puncture the organs since this will taint the meat.

The skin of the deer should be removed as soon as possible since this holds in body heat. The deer should be hung head up for about twenty minutes immediately after field dressing to allow the blood to drain.

However, when allowing the carcass to cool, the deer should be hung head down since blood collecting in the hams spoils the meat. The carcass should always be hung in the shade and covered with a sheet or cheesecloth after it is skinned.

If the weather is cool, the carcass can be covered and transported for short distances on the trunk or roof of the car. In warm weather, it is best to cut up the carcass and ice it down.

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

A flying toy activated by exploding caps veer unexpectedly in flight and strikes a youngster in the face, causing serious injuries and scars.

Two girls are playing catch with a toy punch ball that had been blown up to its recommended size. A defect in the ball causes it to explode in the face of one of the girls, leaving her permanently blind in one eye.

A child playing with a toy heating unit designed to mold plastic trinkets puts her hand inside the unit. The intense heat, generated by electric current, burns her severely.

All these incidents involving children were accidents that actually occurred last year. They all had one thing in common. They were caused by hazardous toys purchased from reputable dealers.

There are many joys at Christmas--a time for families to gather, a time especially for children to celebrate. But all too often family happiness has been marred by pain, even tragedy, when toys bought for children caused injury, say state health officials.

Shiny ribbons and bright wrappings hid dolls whose arms disintegrated to reveal stiff wire supports.

Wagons had wheels that pulled off, exposing sharply pointed axles.

Toy rattles have broken when dropped, resulting in small pieces that could be swallowed, and sharp fragments that could cut and scratch.

Other toys shoot potentially deadly missiles, provide electrical shock, burning hazards, and other maiming injuries. Remember the Indian love beads which contained the deadly Jequirity bean? Or the toys with toxic paints and lacquers? Many children receive lead poisoning each year from eating paint chips from old painted surfaces.

An estimated 700,000 injuries to children each year have been caused by toys. Thousands, perhaps millions of others, have gone unreported.

More than 60 percent of all toys sold in the United States each year are sold during the last three months of the year. Until recently, parents and other buyers of toys could rely only on their own judgments in selecting toys. Today, consumers are being assisted in the search for playthings by the FDA's Bureau of Product Safety, which under the Child Protection and Toy Safety Act re-

gulates toys and other articles intended for children.

Under the law, FDA has ordered toy manufacturers and retail toy stores to remove from sale more than 800 individual toys. Any person who offers for sale such an article is subject to a fine and/or imprisonment under the Federal Hazardous Substances Act.

Despite these efforts by health authorities to improve the design of toys and to ban toys that pose a potential hazard, the ultimate responsibility for toy safety must rest with parents and other purchasers of toys. It is also up to each parent to make sure that his child plays with toys safely. Even a baseball bat could be dangerous if given to the wrong child.

But parents should be extremely cautious about the toys they buy, for there are reported instances of certain toys banned by federal authorities still being offered for sale in some retail toy stores in Texas.

Toys banned by FDA include rattles and similar items that contain rigid wires or sharp points that could cause serious puncture wounds to toys with small loose pieces that could be inhaled or swallowed, baby bouncers and similar products with scissors action joints and coil springs that could cut or pinch small fingers and toes, and many others.

When choosing a toy for small children, make sure it is too long and does not have detachable parts that can lodge in the windpipe, ears or nostrils. The parent should be sure the toy is not apt to break easily into small pieces or leave jagged edges and does not have sharp edges or points. Be sure the toy has not been put together with easily exposed straight pins, sharp wires, or nails. Avoid products made of glass or brittle plastic. Toys should not have exposed flames or build up heat to dangerous levels.

Check for flimsy electrical wiring and for parts which can pinch fingers or catch hair. For children under two, avoid long cords and thin plastic bag material. Parents should avoid toys that produce excessive noise. Even toy cap pistols fired too close to a child's ear can cause damage. Avoid shooting games, especially those involving darts and arrows, unless the games are played under parental supervision.

Allen Bailey of Kress is visiting this week with his grandparents.

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ASCS NEWS By Evelyn Mason

COTTON PRODUCTION EVIDENCE IS IMPORTANT TO GROWERS

Producers in Gray County are being asked to get their 1972 production evidence in to the County ASCS office as soon as possible after harvesting is completed.

Complete and accurate cotton production data is vital to each producer, since payment yield for each farm is based on actual production of upland cotton, said Evelyn Mason, Executive Director.

Producers who are not sure of the papers needed or all of the details for turning in

evidence on cotton production should check with the county ASCS office. Producers who own, operate, or have an interest in more than one cotton farm should be careful to keep the farms' production records entirely separate. Also, these producers must use the same type of records for each farm they have an interest in.

More spot checks on production evidence are being made by the county ASCS office this year than in previous years. Also visits have been made to every cotton grower in the county to emphasize the importance of good records and proper identification of all cotton with the farm on which it is produced.

Questions & Answers About McLean Schools

Question: Are girls permitted to take Vocational Agriculture? If they are not permitted to take Vocational Agriculture, why not?

Answer: Yes, girls are permitted by the state law to take Vocational Agriculture, grade 9-12. Girls may, as of 1970, also join the Future Farmers of America Association.

Question: Are boys permitted to take Home Economics?

Answer: Yes, boys may take any of the "one semester" courses, if the boys are a junior or senior. Boys may not take Home Economics I, II, III, or IV, courses that are specifically designed for girls only. McLean High School has only Home Economics courses I, II, III, specifically designed for girls, at the present time.

year so as to avoid a drastic increase or decrease in their taxable income.

"Since farm prices have been somewhat higher this year than in past years, farm income may be up considerably in some instances. If this is the case, a number of legitimate devices may be used to lower taxable income noted the economist.

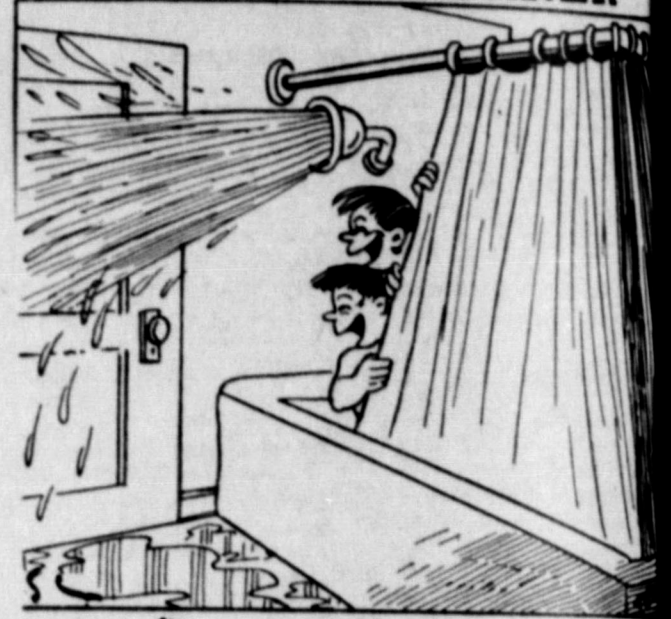
A key means is to accelerate deductible expenses by buying all or part of next year's feed, seed, fertilizer, and other farm supplies before the end of this year. There are certain guidelines to follow regarding such purchases and Sprott advises producers to contact a tax consultant on these.

Several key expense items to consider in reviewing your tax situation includes costs for soil and water conservation, and land clearing. Soil and water conservation costs are deductible up to a maximum of 25 percent of gross income from farming

in any year. Land clearing costs can only be deducted up to a total of \$5,000 or 25 percent of the new farming income.

"Record keeping is a vital part of the overall management aspect of a farming or ranching operation," points out the economist.

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Good Planning Needed To Cut Farm Taxes

Yes, the end of the year is rolling around once again, and farmers and ranchers should take a critical look at their tax situation before the final curtain goes down on 1972.

"Agricultural producers can save numerous tax dollars by taking a careful look at their business transactions since January 1 of this year and by taking certain steps before December 31," points out Michael Sprott, economist in management for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University.

According to Sprott, the main objective of producers should be to attempt to level their income from year to

McLean Independent School District

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year ending August 31, 1972

	State and County Available	Local Maintenance	Transportation	Consolidated Application	Interest and Sinking	Band	Student Activity	Total
CASH RECEIPTS								
10 Local sources	\$ 275.	\$165,032.	\$ 64.	\$	\$ 867.	\$ 5,540.	\$ 6,946.	\$178,724.
20 County sources	1,108.							1,108.
30 State sources	43,124.	80,962.	10,785.	9,683.				144,554.
40 Federal sources								
50 Sale of bonds								
60 Loans								
70 Sale of property		100.	427.					527.
80 Incoming transfers		10,368.						10,368.
Time deposits redeemed	30,352.	160,000.			9,500.	11,000.		210,852.
Interfund transfers		1,060.	4,928.				4,296.	10,284.
Total Cash Receipts	\$ 74,859.	\$417,522.	\$ 16,204.	\$ 9,683.	\$ 10,367.	\$ 16,540.	\$ 11,242.	\$556,417.
CASH DISBURSEMENTS								
Budgetary disbursement	\$ 44,459.	\$235,687.	\$ 15,660.	\$ 9,090.	\$ 850.	\$	\$ 12,315.	\$318,061.
Other non-budgetary disbursements		(475.)	64.	153.				(258.)
Food service cost						9,770.	(450.)	9,320.
Student activity fund		9,224.		1,060.				10,284.
Inter-fund transfers		5,386.	877.	285.				7,417.
Accounts payable paid		160,000.			9,500.	11,000.	869.	210,852.
Time deposits	30,352.							
Total Disbursements	\$ 74,811.	\$409,822.	\$ 16,601.	\$ 10,588.	\$ 10,350.	\$ 20,770.	\$ 12,734.	\$555,676.
Less: Accounts Payable		9,889.	60.	631.		5,880.		16,460.
Total Cash Disbursements	\$ 74,811.	\$399,933.	\$ 16,541.	\$ 9,957.	\$ 10,350.	\$ 14,890.	\$ 12,734.	\$539,216.
Excess of Cash Receipts over Disbursements	\$ 48.	\$ 17,589.	\$ (337.)	\$ (274.)	\$ 17.	\$ 1,650.	\$ (1,492.)	\$ 17,201.
Cash Balances 9-1-71	594.	11,401.	559.	1,967.	9,749.	3,771.	2,689.	30,730.
Cash Balance 8-31-72	\$ 642.	\$ 28,990.	\$ 222.	\$ 1,693.	\$ 9,766.	\$ 5,421.	\$ 1,197.	\$ 47,931.

Note: Cash balances include amounts on time deposits at American National Bank, McLean, Texas, as follows:
Interest and Sinking Fund \$9,500.
Bond Fund 3,500.