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The McLean News Takes On New Look

The News is adopting a new look starting with this week's issue. It is hoped that the new compact size will make reading easier.

The change will put news and advertising closer together in a smaller page size which will be easier to handle and read.

These changes are made with the readers and advertisers in mind. Your help in calling and pointing in your news that others would be interested in will be appreciated and most helpful.

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County Commissioners Have Meeting

The Commissioners' Court of Gray County met at 9 a. m. on the Saturday, January 1, at its regular meeting place in the County Courtroom, Courthouse, in the City of Pampa, for the purpose of considering:

Authorize County Judge and County Clerk to execute contract for ambulance service with the McLean Area Corporation.

Discuss approval for County Judge to execute fire contract with the City of Pampa.

Discuss approval of County Judge to execute tax contract with the City of Pampa.

Discuss audit by Wayne Town of county offices.

Discuss County Budget for 1972.

Discuss sewer adjustments in the sum of \$2000.00 on Loop 11 right of way with the State Highway Dept. and the City of Pampa.

Discuss authorization of the position of Deputy Assessor in the tax office.

Discuss Grievance Committee under Provisions of Salary Act of the Legislature.

Authorize the County Judge to execute contract with ASCS for office space in the County Annex.

Pay bills and salaries as approved by the County Auditor.

Texas Auditions Begin January 7

The time for the "Texas" auditions is at hand. The directors will start hearing applications on January 7th, in Canandaigua, and the last audition will take place on March 5, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The dates for the hearings in the area are:

Jan. 7 - Actor and Singer at 7 p.m. Dancers at 4 p.m.
Jan. 15, Actors and Singers at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Dancers at 4 p.m.

The place: Branding Iron Theatre in the Fine Arts Building.
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Mary Lee Walker, 85 Buried At Alanreed

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Lee Walker, 85, who died Thursday in the Abraham Home in Canadian, were held at 10 a. m. Saturday in the McLean Church of Christ.

David Fultz, minister, officiated. Burial was in the Alanreed Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Walker, a native of Wichita County, came to McLean from Guymond, Okla., in 1927. Her husband, M. T. died in 1945.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Estelle Carson of Dalhart; Miss Adelle Walker and Mrs. Linda May Wyatt both of McLean and Mrs. Julia Lee Shoust of Chama, N. M.; three sons, Minyard C. of Higgins, Jack of McLean, and Nolano of Santa Clara, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. R. J. Bradley of Seymour; a brother, M. L. Pinkerton of Junction; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Winter Weather Hits Area This Week

The McLean and Alanreed area was blessed with beautiful weather during the holidays and everyone enjoyed it, but everything has to come to an end sometime. Old man winter hit this area in full force this week.

High winds with near zero weather has chilled everyone, along with some snow. The snow was not heavy and did not completely cover the ground, but due to the high winds made some good size drifts.

23, 500 Cotton Samples Classed At Memphis

Harvest remained active this week in the Memphis area according to W. E. Cain, in-charge of the USDA's Memphis, Texas, Cotton Classing Office.

The Memphis office classed 23, 500 samples this week to bring the season total to 52, 850. This compares to 96, 000 by the same date last year.

Light Spotted grades were predominant this week. Strict Low Middling Light Spotted accounted for 41%. Low Middling Light Spotted accounted for 13%. Samples with bark accounted for eight percent.

The predominant staple was 31 with 42% followed by 30 staple with 30% and 32 staple with 16%.

Micronaire readings showed 38% miked in the 3.5 to 4.9 range. The 3.0 to 3.2 range accounted for 30%. The 3.3 to 3.4 range accounted for 22%. Pressley readings showed 89% of the samples tested 75, 000 psi or higher.

The cotton market continued active and slightly higher on a strong demand. Mixed lots, mostly Light Spotted and

McLean Students On C.C. Honor Roll

Beryl Clinton, Dean of Clarendon College has released the names of the students achieving the Dean's Honor Roll for the Fall semester of the school year 1971-72.

On the Dean's honor roll from McLean is John Hunt, 3.61. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunt, and Rebekah Orrick, 4.00. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Orrick.

Vehicle License Plates To Go On Sale Feb. 1

If you own one or more of the more than seven-and-a-half million motor vehicles in Texas, some important mail is coming your way.

The first of 7.5 million renewal applications from the Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department were dispatched from the Post Office's facilities in Dallas on Friday, December 31.

Owners of motor vehicles should be receiving the renewal applications -- for obtaining 1972 Texas license plates early in January.

The actual motor vehicle registration "season" at county tax offices does not begin until February 1.

However, vehicle owners may go ahead and order their license plates by mail immediately.

All that is required is to send the entire renewal application, the registration fee and \$1 for each vehicle to be registered to the local county tax office. License plates will be returned by mail after registration begins formally on February 1.

Vehicle owners should allow at least 30 days for processing and delivery. The application should be sent to the local county tax office -- not to the Texas Highway Department.

License plates can be obtained in person at county tax offices and designated substations beginning on February 1.

In any case, registration will go faster if the owners leaves the three-part form intact and does not separate any of the three parts.

Complete, easy-to-follow instructions are contained on the form and on the envelope.

Deadline for displaying 1972 license plates is midnight, April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Monney of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and David of Amarillo visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magee and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Magee over the holidays.

Spotted grades, 30 and longer staples, 3.3 and higher miked, sold for 32.75 to 33.00 cents per pound. Mixed lots, same grades and staples, 3.0 to 3.2 miked, sold for 32.50 to 32.75.

Farmers Must File S. S. Reports In January

Farmers have until January 31 to report Social Security cash wages of \$150 or more a year withheld from their employees' wages during 1971, Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for North Texas, said today.

The reports should be filed on Form 943, Employer's Annual Tax Return for Agricultural Employees.

Mr. Campbell said that any farmer who pays an employee cash wages of \$150 or more a year must withhold Social Security taxes. These taxes must also be withheld on wages under \$150 for any person hired 20 days or more a year.

For tax purposes, a farm employer includes anyone who furnishes and pays workers to perform agricultural labor on his behalf or for someone else. Mr. Campbell said a "crew leader" is an employer under this definition.

The 1971 Social Security tax rate is 10.4% of the first \$7,800 of taxable wages paid a farm employee. Half the tax is paid by the farmer and the other half by the employee.

Farmers must give a W-2 wage and tax statement to every worker they pay \$600 or more a year. Employees paid less than \$600 should receive a statement covering their Social Security taxes.

More detailed information is available in Publication 51 (Circular A), "Agricultural Employer's Tax Guide." Send a post card to District Director, Internal Revenue Service, 1100 Commerce St., Dallas, Texas 75202 for a free copy.

Lefors Army Man Completes Course

Army Private Billy R. Earles, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Earles, Magnolia St., Lefors, recently completed an eight-week perishing missile crewman course at the U.S. Army Field Artillery Training Center, Ft. Sill, Okla.

During the course, he was trained in the maintenance and firing of the perishing, a surface-to-surface, forward area troop support missile. He also learned the transportation skills required for reliable weapons deployment and the ability to assemble and arm the weapon for maximum tactical effect.

PVT. Earles entered the army in July of this year (1971) and received basic training at Ft. Polk, La.

He is a 1968 graduate of Lefors High School and received his A.A. Degree in 1970 from Frank Phillips College, Borger. Before entering the army, he was employed by Schiffman Machine Company in Pampa.

His wife, Cheri, lives in Lefors.

Mrs. Lillian McIlroy Funeral Services Held Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillian Clara McIlroy, 50, who died Wednesday morning at her home of an apparent heart attack, were held at 2 p. m. Friday in the McLean Church of Christ.

David Fultz, minister, officiated. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. McIlroy moved to McLean in 1939 from Carey, where she was born.

Her survivors include her husband, Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Elaine Gilbert of Aztec, N. M., and Marilyn McIlroy of Albuquerque, N. M.; a son, Ronald, a student at Texas Tech; her mother, Mrs. Allie Mae Trent of Childress; a sister, Mrs. Florence Butler of Childress; one brother, Donald Trent of Childress; and two grandchildren.

J. D. Fish, Constable Seekd Re-election

I wish to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for re-election as constable of Precinct 5.

During the years that I have held the office of constable, I have performed my duties to the best of my ability.

If my record of service speaks as you expect, then I would appreciate your support in the forthcoming Democratic Primary.

I sincerely appreciate the support residents of Precinct 5 have given me in the past, not only at election time, but all through the years.

If re-elected as your constable, I shall strive to serve you in the best way I know how.

J. D. Fish

McLean Postoffice Has Good Year

The fiscal year for 1971 of the McLean Post office was one of the greatest ever recorded, according to Postmaster Frank Simpson. The receipts for the past year were \$77, 129.04.

Old Timer's Club Cancel Meeting

The meeting of the Old Timers Club scheduled to be held this Friday at the Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa has been cancelled, according to Edna Vincent, chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bailey and family visited relatives in Oklahoma City over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Earles of Stanford visited the F. M. Earles over the weekend.

News From ALAN REED

By Mrs. P.M. Gibson
 Rev. M.B. Smith pastor of the First Baptist Church in Alanreed, resigned as pastor as of the last Sunday in January. The few that go will surely miss them.
 Mr. F.B. Carter visited the T. T. Griffins Sunday in McLean.

The P.M. Gibson's returned home Sunday after a weeks visiting in Allen, Calera, Oklahoma, Dallas, Sherman and Millsap. They report having a great time but they say its nice to be home.

The first snowfall of 1972 in Alanreed was the night of the 3rd and 4th. With an eye-watering and Cheek stinging wind.

Mr. and Mrs. S.S. Carpenter returned home Sunday after visiting 3 weeks in Indiana.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Moreman were her cousins from Amarillo, her brother Ralph Palmer from Pampa, her neice's family from Dumas and M.B. Smith from Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce and Bobby spent Christmas in Jacksboro with the Jimmy Dewebbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bruce spent Christmas in Fort Worth with her daughters family. Then they went back to Gainsville New Years to visit her sister's family.

Mrs. Ruby Hill of Alanreed and Nola Crisp of McLean

made a business trip to Pampa on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hill spent Christmas in Amarillo, visiting their children.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Gilbreath Christmas was their son's family, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gilbreath and children from Woodward, Oklahoma.

Visiting Mrs. Jewel Warner during Christmas was her grandson, Little George and family from Pampa and her nephew Billy McCarty from Oklahoma City, Okla.

Spending the holidays in the Forrest Hupp home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hupp, Kevin and Scott of Metairie, La. Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds, Eddy and Jonetta of Borger, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hupp, R.F. and Eric of Amarillo.

Mrs. Luther Petty was in Shamrock last Thursday on business and visited the many patients in the Shamrock nursing Home and Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Cobb visited with Mrs. Jim Wheeler and Dick over the weekend.



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Accent on Health

It's that time of the year again when people all over the country sit down to write their New Year's resolutions. Or if we don't do that, we at least think about ways to improve the quality of our lives and attempt to accomplish certain goals. Texas health officials urge you to place "good health resolutions" at the top of your list this year.

Here's some resolutions for you and your family, courtesy of the Texas State Department of Health:

Promise to give your body at least as good care as you give your car. Periodic examinations are the best way yet devised to detect bodily disorders while they can still be treated successfully.

Dental troubles won't kill you, but sometimes they can make you wish you were dead. So check in once yearly with your dentist, too.

If you are putting on weight, resolve to start passing up the candied yams, boiled potatoes and the cream-filled tidbits which almost invariably spell extra pounds and perhaps an early grave. Too much weight contributes to high blood pressure, and may be associated with hardening of the arteries and various forms of heart disease.

A good, physician-prescribed exercise regimen will keep your body in shape, tone up your heart muscles and put the spring back into your step.

The statistics linking smoking to cancer and heart disease continue to pile up, and it is tougher and tougher to rationalize the habit. If you still smoke, now's the time to quit. Resolve also to impress the health hazards of smoking on the minds of teenagers in your home.

When driving, consider that every other car is being driven by a madman, and when walking trust motorists only as far as you can see them.

Check the immunization records of your entire family -- not just the children -- as a safeguard against diseases and their complications.

Getting plenty of sleep is another resolution which will be of benefit, and nutrition goes hand in hand with proper rest.

Promise to obey local and state laws pertaining to health protection. It is a public protective device and you are the public.

Last but vitally important, give an occasional thought to such awesome problems as water conservation, pollution abatement, juvenile delinquency, and drug abuse. Lend your support as a responsible citizen to community efforts to solve them.

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State Capital NEWS

A three-judge federal court in San Antonio stunned Texas public officials with a Christmas Eve decision that the state's system of financing public schools is unconstitutional.

The ruling, which Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes called one of the most-far-reaching in recent history, triggered a round of new studies and re-directed attention to prior studies of alternative finance formulas.

To make education "a function of the local property tax base" violates constitutional guarantees of equal protection under the laws, the three judges held. Parents and children of Edgewood Independent School District (Bexar County) filed the suit on July 30, 1968.

Allowing each district to set property taxes to raise a portion of instructional costs discriminates against poor districts with low property values and frequently high minority group populations, the court contended.

Judges gave state legislators two years to work out a new system. If lawmakers fail, they warned, the court "will take such further steps as may be necessary to implement both the purpose and the spirit of this order."

Some observers feared the ruling would undermine local control of school districts. Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin asked the court to clarify whether the decision meant districts could not continue to pay off their bonds from property taxes.

Gov. Preston Smith said it would be premature to speculate on ultimate effect of the ruling on taxes and educational programs. Some predicted state corporate and personal income taxes will be necessary to pick up a new state cost load estimated to range at least as high as \$500 million a biennium.

Smith called for a team effort by state officials and agencies, local school authorities and the courts to reach a satisfactory solution. The Senate Committee on Occupational Education immediately took up the problem. Texas Re-

search League already is studying the foundation school program, and plans to offer some choices by the end of next year.

Governor said he is considering an education task force which will cooperate with other study groups.

State Education Commissioner Dr. J.W. Edgar viewed the present crisis "as another opportunity for the people to design a better public educational opportunity for the children and youth of Texas." He expressed confidence such a plan can be developed which will preserve local school control.

State Board of Education will review the decision at a January 8 meeting. Meanwhile, Martin asked the court whether the ruling permits an appeal.

WELFARE PROBLEMS GROW
Warning that Texas faces its most-difficult welfare problems during the next two years, Gov. Smith said drastic assistance cuts may be necessary after next September.

At the same time, the Governor announced appointment of former U.S. Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Wilbur Cohen as a special advisor to help him formulate plans in the areas of welfare and child development.

Smith said he will go before the U.S. Senate finance committee next month to renew a plea for complete federalization of welfare program financing.

Current assistance levels can be maintained within the state's \$80 million constitutional ceiling for major categorical welfare programs the rest of this fiscal year. After next September, however, he said average aid to families with dependent children grants may have to be slashed from \$116.66 a month to \$77.

Smith assigned top priority to attacking the growing welfare problem, which he estimated will cost \$325 million next year. He said findings of a new commission on children and youth will be among cornerstones of his message to the 1972 special legislative session.



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REDISTRICT SUIT ADVANCES

A three-judge federal court was due to begin trial Monday (Jan. 3) of suits attacking 1971 legislative redistricting.

The consolidated cases were filed in Dallas, Houston, Tyler and San Antonio and transferred to Austin for hearing.

Judges originally named University of Texas law partner George Schatzki a special master to collect evidence and draw conclusions in the cases. However, the order naming Schatzki was rescinded after Attorney General Martin and State Democratic Chairman Roy Orr complained of the professor's former close professional relationship with attorneys and plaintiffs in the case.

Houston attorney Leon Jaworski will direct the state's defense as a special attorney.

AG OPINIONS
Private clubs in dry areas may buy beer from a general distributor and transport it in under proper permits and written agreements, Attorney General Martin held.

Counties can buy two-way radios for sheriffs' personally-owned cars.

Only two types of lifesavers equipment meet requirements of a new law requiring children 12 and under to wear life preservers in motorboats.

DDT BAN ANNOUNCED
DDT will not be allowed for household use in Texas after August 31, under an order issued by Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

White's order follows recommendations of the Pesticide Advisory Committee created by the legislature.

White emphasized it has no bearing on DDT for agriculture and public health uses. About half DDT now used in the state is utilized around the home. After August, registration of DDT for household purposes will not be permitted.

SHORT SNORTS
Top Texas officials are still pushing for retroactive pay raises for all Texas state employees, including school teachers.

More than half the drug offenders in Texas prisons have been involved in other crimes. About 12.4% of the total prison population is made up of these drug users.

The State Board of Education will hold no more hearings on 1971 textbook adoptions at its January meeting.

All retailers must prominently display base prices in each department, Internal Revenue Service advises.

Workshops to brief teachers on best use of reading and math test results will be held in 20 center beginning January 10.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Bible had their children, James of Colorado Springs, Colo. and Jane Mae from Northwest Hospital School of Nursing, Amarillo, John R. and wife Janice nee Barker from Ft. Worth, at home Christmas Day. 2nd Lt. Jean C. Bible of Montgomery, Alabama was home during the New Year holiday. She returned January 3.

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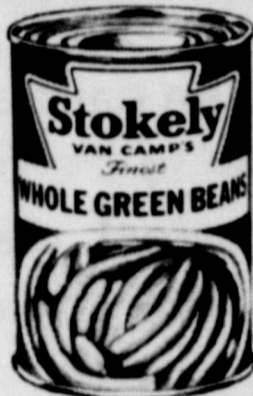
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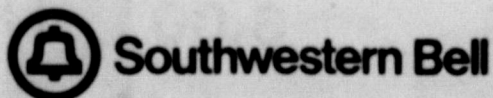
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 By **FOSTER WEALEY**

NOVI (Black's Disease)
 Death loss in cattle from all causes this fall has been the heaviest I've seen in years. While visiting with Wallace Locke, Miami, last Monday I learned something that could mean thousands of dollars to a lot of cattlemen who read this column in the Northeastern Panhandle. Wallace mentioned the fact they were revaccinating thousands of cattle they vaccinated earlier to prevent death loss from Novi. He said the Mesa Petroleum Cattle Division assigned a veterinarian to run with their cowboys that were looking after wheat pasture cattle. A recent diagnosis of some 100 dead animals revealed that about eighty of the sudden deaths were no bloat but was Novi. This is closely related to Blackleg and Malignant Edema. Fact is most vaccines have all three of these in the same vaccine. We know of one case where a local operator lost thirty-eight head from Novi.

Wallace said, he had always noticed a high incidence of this problem during a wet fall such as we have just experienced.

While serving as County Agent in the early fifties in Armstrong County, I remember Wal-

lace and Charlie Ford having this same problem in Armstrong County. They had an older veterinarian (I believe his name was Dr. Cline with Franklin Lab.) working on this problem. It was during this time the discovery was made that a third gas-forming organism was causing the death loss that was very similar to Blackleg. Out of this came the three-way vaccines that included Novi (Black's Disease). If my memory serves me correctly, Black's disease was known in sheep but not cattle up to that date.

To my knowledge, most of the labels on three-way and seven-way vaccines recommend a second five cc shot three weeks after the first one. Few people ever read the label and very few ever give the second shot. I asked one veterinarian why the second shot and he gave a very convincing answer. He said vaccines given to calves in good health gave a much higher degree of immunity. Most of the vaccines are given to calves just shipped in and half are already sick, thus a low percent immunity.

With these thoughts in mind, we might be adding thousands of dollars to the Agricultural income of Gray and surrounding counties to revaccinate these calves. The cost is only a few pennies, the time required is minimal. Saving one dead animal could pay the vaccine cost on twelve hundred head.

I always enjoy a visit with Wallace when he can find time to set down for a minute. Probably no persons throughout the U.S. is any better in-



JOHN NEIL, College Work Study Program Participant, and **JIM ROACH**, with the Soil Conservation Service, look over weeping lovegrass seeded in May, 1971, on the L. T. Goldston farm with cost-share assistance from the Great Plains Conservation Program.

Soil Conservation Completes Great Plains Contracts

Seven farmers and ranchers in the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District have completed Great Plains Conservation Contracts, according to Mickey Black, District Conservationist, of the Pampa Soil Conservation Service. Black said, "The contracts have not only enabled the farmers and ranchers to draw cost-share assistance to apply needed conservation practices, but it has helped to improve the environment we live in by stopping wind and water erosion." The contracts that have expired were on Richard Back, M. C. Burdine Estate, L. T. Goldston, Richard Sitlington, Mrs. Luther Petty, Bill Waters, and Glen Curry.

These contracts represent a wide variety of conservation practices which were applied to the land to reduce soil erosion and provide a more economical on all phases of the cattle business than Wallace. I thought this was an especially good idea by a most successful cattleman. Thanks Wallace for the tip. Now let's all get busy and revaccinate those calves.

COTTON HARVEST
 A total of 518 bales of cotton have been ginned as of January 1, 1972 at the local McLean Gin. About 100 more bales are expected.

mic farming and ranching operation. The conservation practices applied include 115 acres of Range Seeding, 8 acres of Critical Area Shaping, 118 acres of Pasture Planting, 170 acres of Brush Control by aerial spraying, 6,364 feet of Cross-Fences, two farm ponds, one Water Storage facility, 26,000 feet of Parallel Terraces, 3,933 feet of Diversion Terraces, and 7 acres of Grassed Waterways. Also, management practices were applied to the entire farms and ranches to help improve their overall operations. There are also additional conservation practices available for cost-share assistance under the Great Plains Conservation Program, stated Black.

The Great Plains Conservation Program is a voluntary one. Its core is a complete Soil and Water Conservation District Directors will help you get further information on the Great Plains Conservation Program. The plan is based on the needs of the land and the desires of the individual landowner. This program makes it possible for a farmer or rancher to receive cost-share assistance to apply a complete conservation plan on his land.

Your local Soil Conservation Service representative or a member of your local board of gram.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Christie, Mike and Jane Elizabeth of Arizona were in McLean last week visiting friends.

Corinne Trimble visited in the home of her son, Norman Trimble in Ashland, Kentucky during Christmas.

Unemployment Benefits Extension Triggered Nationwide

U. S. Secretary of Labor J. D. Hodson has notified the Texas Employment Commission that the national trigger for extended unemployment benefits will be in effect beginning January 2. The first date on which a claim for extended benefits can be filed in Texas is January 10, and claim filed through January 21 may be backdated to January 10. Claims filed after January 21 will not be backdated. "The extended benefits become payable to individuals as a result of amendments to state and federal law and are payable only to claimants who have exhausted their regular benefits," says R. L. Coffman, TEC administrator.

A claimant for extended benefits may receive as much as 50 per cent of his total regular unemployment benefits, payable at the same weekly rate as his regular benefits. To be eligible for extended benefits, a claimant must not have entitlement to regular benefits in any state or territory; must have a benefit year that ends on or after January 2; must file for extended benefits covering weeks subsequent to January 2; and must be totally or partially unemployed. He must also meet the conditions required to draw regular unemployment benefits, such as filing a claim, being able to and actively seeking work. Claimants must file with the Texas Employment Commission for extended benefits in the same manner they file for regular benefits.

The cost of extended benefit will be shared on a 50-50 basis from the state unemployment insurance trust fund and the federal government.

As required by federal law, the extended benefits program was incorporated in the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act by the 62nd Legislature.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glass on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Bamhill and family of Hollywood, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Ronay Howard and family of Hill City, Kansas, Johnny Glass of Canyon and Victor Back of McLean.

T.R. Robertson was showing a 4 pound turnip around town last week, that he had grown himself.

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 We, the children of Mary Lee Walker wish to say Thank You, to the Doctors and Nurses of the McLean hospital, and the Abraham Memorial Home of Canadian for the wonderful care you gave our mother while she was so sick. Once again we say "Thanks" to our wonderful friends and neighbors for the food, flowers, prayers and words of kindness in our loss of our Dear Mother, and Grandmother. May God bless each and every one of you. A special thank you to Creed Lamb and helpers.

The Walkers

Dr. Ken McCarty

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Dear friends,
 I am sending thanks to everyone for the nice Christmas cards I got from McLean and for sending Mother some too. We sure did appreciate it. Thank you from both of us. God bless you all.

Mrs. Lona Jones, Stinnett
 Mrs. C.G. Nicholson, Mule shoe

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you for the food, flowers, and other expressions of sympathy at the loss of our loved one.

Wayne McIlroy and family

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to say thank you to everyone for the cards, visits, phone calls and food brought in during my husband's stay in the hospital. A special thanks to the doctors and nurses at the McLean Hospital and for all the prayer offered in his behalf. May God bless you.

Rev. & Mrs. Walter Comstock

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 ing on the West Texas State campus in Canyon.

In 1972, for the seventh season, a hundred and fifty people will have a summer in the inspiring Palo Duro Canyon earning and learning. The members of the "Texas" Company will act and sing and dance, play instruments, manage lights and sound, serve as ushers, park cars and work in the concession stands. Salaries of chorus members start at \$500 for the season; month of rehearsals and 58 performances. Schedules are arranged so that members of the company may take some college courses in addition to their employment.

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For information, write to Box 268, Canyon, Texas 790-15.

Fidelas S. S. Class Have Dec. Social

The Fidelas Sunday School Class met for their December social in the home of Mrs. Audie Stewart. She and Mrs. Leona McPherson were hostesses.

The decorations were the Christmas tree and delicious cake, spiced hot tea and coffee were served. A very interesting devotional was given by Mrs. Stewart.

Those attending were Bertha Smith, Sophonia Pettitt, Bebe Kinard, Versie Collie, Audie Lankford, Ada Simmons, Ricky Boyd, Vela Corcoran, Leona McPherson, and Audie Stewart.

BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY 7
 Mrs. Elizabeth Miller
 Mrs. W.E. Kennedy
 Mrs. Charles McCurley
 Mrs. Claude Hendricks
 Barbara Ann Conatser
 Beth Hambright
 JANUARY 8
 Mrs. Joe Graham
 JANUARY 9
 Jackie Loyd Johnston
 Randy Gene Kennedy
 Pamela Dee Hill

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Barry Holmes, Harry Henson, Jim Henson and Vernon Kennedy of Amarillo visited in the home of Vernon Kennedy's grandmother, Mrs. Luther Petty, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. H. Hill III of Amarillo visited in the E.M. Bailey home Sunday.

JANUARY 9
 Mrs. W. W. Boyd
 Almeda Patton
 JANUARY 11
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