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State Capital News

By Vern Sanford

Another legislative session is around the corner. Legislators are due back in Austin Tuesday (January 14) for the 61st biennial meeting, and observers predict it will be a busy session.

Legislators and representatives will be bickering mightily over the following, and probably other less spectacular matters: ending and taxation. Nearly everyone is convinced there will be a big tax bill. But one of those who isn't is none other than Gov. Preston Smith. He is hopeful that he won't have to be concerned with a tax program this year. However, there are dozens of school teachers waiting for a million pay raise.

Recommendations of the Governor's Committee on Public Education, particularly of district consolidation and urban equalization.

Legislation for the "three-drink" law. What again? This time, apparently, proponents will try the optional amendment (let the body vote on it) route.

Increasing workers' compensation from \$35 to \$49 a week and broadening coverage for public employees.

Water pollution control measures.

Implementing the statewide plan.

Increasing the public welfare ceiling.

Increasing governor's indicated attach personal priority to these major program education (with emphasis on national and technical training enforcement, finance, on measures and water resources).

Budget Plan Drawn

Legislative Budget Board has recommended \$1.1 billion in general revenue spending for 1970-71 over \$77 million more than the previous year.

Word was received today of the death of Frank Bailey of Amarillo. Funeral arrangements are pending with Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lelia Nash Buried At Wheeler

Funeral services were held Sunday in the First Methodist Church of Wheeler for Mrs. Lelia Estelle Nash, 81, who passed away Friday night at an Amarillo hospital.

POSTAL RATE INCREASED

Postal rates for newspapers and magazines and other material mailed at the second-class rate were increased January 1, 1969.

The increase resulted from the postal rate law enacted in December 1967, which raised most second-class rates in three annual steps. The January 1, 1969, hike is the second phase of the increase. The first phase took effect January 7, 1968, and the third step will go into effect January 1, 1970.

The second-class rate increase affects general interest, non-profit and classroom publications.

Rates also went up January 1 for controlled circulation publications. These are primarily trade, technical and industrial journals which generally do not charge a subscription fee and are not eligible for second-class rates.

The 1967 postal rate law called for a three-step raise for controlled circulation publications, effective the same date as the second-class increases.

Except for home-county mailings, postal rates for newspapers and magazines mailed second-class are based on the weight of the publication, and the amount of advertising it contains, and the distance it is mailed.

News From ALAN REED

By MRS. CECIL CARTER

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter were in Oklahoma visiting Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Bruce and Mrs. Cecil Carter were in Amarillo on Monday.

The Bill Tidwells have moved to Van Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Phillips of Canyon visited Mrs. Dee Hill Sunday.

Mrs. G. E. Castleberry accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Massey to Houston this week where Mrs. Massey will undergo medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams of Pampa visited the G. E. Castleberry's Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Landers Killed In Oregon

Funeral services were held Thursday, Dec. 26 at Medford, Ore., for Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. Landers were killed on December 21 as they returned from a visit with their son at Crescent, Ore. Mrs. Landers was killed instantly and he lived three hours after the accident that occurred on an icy mountain road.

Mr. Landers was the brother of the late T. A. Landers, an uncle of Mrs. A. L. Grigsby of McLean and Mildred Grigsby of Shawnee, Okla. Mr. Landers and his brother, T. A., were at one time co-owners of the McLean News.

He was raised in the Heald community and went to high school in McLean. Mrs. Landers taught school and was assistant pastor of the Central Baptist Church in Pampa at the time of their marriage.

The couple is survived by twin sons, Ned and Ted, one a Baptist missionary in Italy and the other a Baptist pastor at Crescent, Ore.; and three grandchildren.

Farmers To File January SS Report

Farmers have until January 31 to file reports on the Social Security taxes withheld from their employees wages, Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for Northern 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 \$50 or more a year must withhold Social Security taxes. Taxes must also be withheld on wages under \$150 for any person hired 20 days or more a year.

For tax purposes, a farm employee 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 employee under this definition.

The 1968 tax rate is 8.8 percent 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 should remember to 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. Mr. Campbell said.

More detailed information is in IRS Publication 51, "Agricultural Employer's Social Security Tax Guide." Send a post card to Supply, Internal Revenue Service, P.O. Box 1738, Dallas, Tex. 75221, for a free copy.

Cotton Harvest Nears Completion

Cotton harvest in the Eastern Panhandle is past its peak, according to W. E. Cain, Memphis Cotton Classing Office, Consumer Marketing Service.



RONALD L. HUNT
Appointed Cadet Captain, West Point

Ronald L. Hunt, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunt, McLean, was appointed a cadet captain, Dec. 8, at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., and will serve as a company commander until March.

As a company commander, Cadet Hunt is responsible for the discipline, internal administration, supply, training, morale, and general efficiency of his company of 115 cadets.

With the exception of the brigade commander, regimental commanders, and the six-man brigade staff, the command positions in the 3,600 man Corps of Cadets are changed twice during the academic year.

Cadet Hunt is scheduled to graduate next June with a B. S. degree and a commission as a second lieutenant.

Medicare Hospital Benefits Reduced

Older people who enter the hospital under Medicare on January 1 or after will be responsible for an additional \$4 of their hospital bills.

"Up to now," Travis C. Briggs, social security district manager said, "Medicare has paid all but the first \$40 of a Medicare beneficiary's hospital bill in each spell of illness. Effective Jan. 1, it will cover all but the first \$44. The hospital bill for an average stay by Medicare beneficiaries now runs about \$600.

The increase of \$4 in the portion of the hospital bill for which a Medicare beneficiary is responsible results the annual cost review required by the law. This showed that hospital costs have changed enough to require the deductible be raised.

Also to be raised January 1 are the amounts a beneficiary is responsible for when the hospital stay exceeds 60 days — from \$10 a day to \$11 a day — from the 61st through the 90th day. If he has a posthospital stay of over 20 days in an extensive care facility, he will pay \$5.50 toward the costs of the 21st through the 100th day. Other costs of the hospital deductible amounts are raised proportionately.

For Medicare beneficiaries who enter a hospital before the end of this year, the deductible will be \$40 rather than \$44. Also the dollar amounts they will pay toward a hospital stay of more than 60 days or for post-hospital extended care of more than 20 days will be payable at the old rate — even though the services may be provided in 1969.

Persons who have questions about these changes, or other questions about social security or Medicare, should contact the social security office located at 1006 S. Adams, Amarillo. This office is open from 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on weekdays, and is open until 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Eagle of Panhandle are the parents of a baby girl.

NEWS

County Agricultural Agent Texas A & M. College Extension Service

By FOSTER WHALEY

A new organization has been formed to provide funds for increased research on range improvement and brush invasion of pasture lands, one of the state's major agricultural problems, according to County Agent Foster Whaley.

The organization, called the Brush Control and Range Improvement Foundation, hopes to obtain 1 cent per acre from each cooperating landowner each year for five years. Money collected will permit more basic research and education on brush control.

Foundation funds will support basic experiments and field trials on the various methods of control. There also will be follow-up studies on range improvement. All such activities will supplement intensive studies already underway at Texas A&M University, Texas Technological College and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

John Matthews, prominent Abilene area rancher, is foundation chairman. Bill Donnell of Marathon is vice chairman and Robb Brown of Throckmorton is secretary. The group already is selecting district chairmen and county leaders eventually will be named to organize local efforts.

In announcing the foundation's formations, Whaley said that nearly 82 percent of Texas range has been invaded by brush. That reduces animal carrying capacity by half or more, he said. Brush also affects the prosperity of many Texas communities that depend on agricultural income.

Whaley said that the program already has the enthusiastic support of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, Texas Farm Bureau and the Texas Farmers Union. Until now, no organized effort among stockmen has been developed to help in the attack on brush.

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The past week the Memphis offices classed 18,338 samples to bring the season total to 128,750.

Vernon Kennedy and Jerry Dorsey of Amarillo called on the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty, Saturday.

Rev. Harold Morris New Minister At Methodist Church

The Rev. Harold L. Morris has recently moved to McLean to become pastor of the United Methodist Church.

Rev. Morris came from Anson, where he was pastor of the Methodist Church for three and one half years. He is a graduate of Missouri State College; did graduate work in chemical engineering at the University of Michigan; and his theological studies at Perkins School of Theology, SMU, Dallas.

Before entering the ministry the Rev. Morris was a public school teacher and coach; and was a chemical engineer for Phillips Petroleum Co. in Borger.

Mrs. Morris is the former Miss Mary Maude Wedemeyer. She is a graduate of Scarce College at Nashville, Tenn., and is a certified religious director of the United Methodist Church.

TAX SAM SEZ:

TOPIC: GIFT TAX RETURNS

Most of us know good and well that we have to file an income tax return between now and April 15. However, if you are well-heeled and have reached the stage in life where you want to give your children, your friends, or others, substantial amounts of money or property, you may have another tax filing problem: Gift tax returns on all the gifts that you made over \$3000 to any one individual (\$6000 if both spouses gave out of community funds) are due before April 15, 1969, as well as the income tax returns. You have a lifetime exemption for making tax-free gifts amounting to \$30,000 over and above your annual exemption of up to \$3000 (or \$6000 community property). You must, however, file a gift tax return, Form 709, on the \$30,000 worth of gifts. If you need additional information, contact Internal Revenue.

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FOOTBALL BANQUET TUESDAY

Tickets are being sold at a fast pace so purchase your tickets now to the McLean Tiger banquet. The banquet will be held on Tuesday, January 14 at 7:00 p.m. at the McLean Country Club.

Entertainment will be furnished by the McLean High School Stage Band. The guest speaker for the evening will be W. T. "Dub" Nelson.

Tickets may be purchased at the high school or at Parsons Drug.

HOWDY NEIGHBOR

Boyd Pierce

Then there was the little boy who was scolded by his mother for not using his napkin at the table. "I am using it, Mother. I've got the dog tied to the leg of the table with it."

Sometime things come out differently than we mean for them to. One Sunday morning, the Beginner Sunday School Superintendent told her class: "Out of the entire class, only one pupil is absent today. Doris is not here so let us hope that she is ill."

A quiet evening at home these days simply means that the repairman was too busy to check the TV set.

For most of us, it's much harder to get out of bed the second time than it would have been to stay up in the first place.

The fellow who invents a mirror that will lie is sure to make a fortune.

Forty is not too bad an age for a man to be. Women are still interested but the military isn't.

"You used to say you thought Heaven sent me to you," said the young wife tearfully during their first argument. "An I still say so," shot back the husband. "Really?" she exclaimed, delighted. "Yes," he added coldly, "as a punishment."

Golf used to be my favorite sport until my chest fell and I added some extra pounds. In fact, the last time I played I realized I must give up this fine game. When I put the ball where I could see it, I couldn't reach it and when I put it where I could reach it, I couldn't see it.

News From HEALD

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Fred Landers of Medford, Ore., were killed in a car accident on December 21. Fred was the youngest brother of the late T. A. Landers and was a resident of the Heald community and McLean for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holder of Combs, Ill., and Johnese Milligan of Bartlesville, Okla. visited their aunt, Mrs. K. S. Rippey, last week.

Miss Jana Davis returned to Clarendon College Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis and Jana were in Amarillo Thursday of last week. Among those they visited was Mrs. T. H. Pickett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hulls of Shamrock visited the K. S. Rippeys Monday.

Mrs. O. O. Tate who has been at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Masters of Amarillo for the last five days returned home Monday of this week.

Harry Tate has returned to Texas Tech after spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. Mike Crawford and son Shawn of Spearman visited in the A. W. Lankford home last Friday.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

50 Years Ago

Millard Newton left for Oklahoma City last Sunday night where he intends to learn barbering.

Mr. Fred Lankford and Miss Audie Henton were united in marriage last Wednesday at eleven p.m. at the Baptist pastors home.

Miss Eva Harper left last week for Oklahoma City where she will attend school.

G. C. Campbell who has been living east of McLean for past few years is moving to Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Foster and Miss Cecil Williams went to Erick, Okla., Saturday, returning Sunday.

W. A. San Clair of near Amarillo is here this week visiting Mrs. E. L. Minix.

40 Years Ago

Cobb's Variety Store is being remodeled throughout in order that the new store fixtures may conform to the Ben Franklin chain store requirements.

The McLean High School has been admitted to the Southern Association of schools and colleges, a coveted honor enjoyed by few schools of this section, and the highest rank any school can obtain.

E. S. Bilderback of Hollis, Okla. is opening a confectionery and barber shop in the Cook building recently vacated by the Caldwell Bakery.

Mrs. W. L. Haynes and daughters visited at Waynoka, Okla., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson and little daughter, Doris Nell, visited in Shamrock Sunday.

D'Spain Bros. have sold their service station and garage to Geo. Montgomery and O. N. Elliott, who are now in charge. Misses Pauline Crabtree and

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Alice Carpenter returned to San Antonio Friday after spending the holidays with relatives here.

30 Years Ago

The County Commissioners transferred \$3,000.00 from the general fund at Monday's session, to pay bounties on coyote and rabbit scalps.

Mrs. A. W. Hicks was hostess to the Wednesday Contract Bridge Club Wednesday of last week.

Miss Alpha Bell and Mr. Ben Howard were married Saturday night at Clinton, Okla.

Twenty-eight members of the Methodist Church who have birthdays in January gave a birthday party in the basement of the church Tuesday which the entire church and Sunday school was invited.

Mrs. Etta Mann and son, J. L. were in Amarillo Monday.

Born Saturday, Jan. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Glenn, a 7 pound girl named Norma Jean.

20 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Elliott of Amarillo are the parents of a son, born January 5 in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 8 pounds and was named Dale Wilson.

New Year's Day was celebrated at the Miro Pagan home with a turkey dinner. The dinner was served to Mrs. Christine Pagan, Sam Pagan, Miss Helen Hernandez, all of Pagan and Rev. Rufus Young of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pagan.

Miss Rudene Smith returned Sunday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Roy L. Smith and family, in Bremerton, Wash.

Miss Doris Richardson spent a week recently with relatives and friends in Amarillo and Canyon.

Ruel Smith returned Monday after a visit with his daughter Glenda Joyce, who is attending school at C.W.C. in Denver, Colo. and with relatives in Pine, Colo.

10 Years Ago

The new educational building of the Church of Christ, has been completed at a cost of \$30,000 including modern furnishing and air conditioning.

Receiving the special tribute was Boyd Meadors, who has just completed 30 years (it would



DOROTHY BEASLEY

Beasley - Weiser Marriage Plans Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beasley announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to Mr. Ralph Thomas Weiser, Jr. of Austin, Texas. Mr. Weiser is the son of Mrs. E. O. Olsen, Jr. of New Orleans, La., and Mr. Ralph T. Weiser, Sr. of Gretna, La.

Miss Beasley is a 1967 graduate of McLean High School, attended Texas Technological College, and is currently a Junior nutrition major at the University of Texas at Austin.

He is a 1964 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School, Tyler, Texas, a 1966 graduate of Tyler Junior College, and a 1968 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Radio-Television-Film. He is currently employed as an accountant executive with an Austin advertising agency.

The wedding will take place Saturday, Feb. 22, 1969 at seven o'clock in the evening at the McLean United Methodist Church. All friends of the couple are cordially invited to attend.

be forty years now) of service with a perfect attendance record with the McLean Lions Club.

Mrs. Lou Gething returned Saturday from a two-weeks visit with her brother, James Lee Rice, and family in Statesville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crockett and Dickie visited friends in Pampa Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCracken celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary with open house at their home east of McLean on Thursday, Jan. 1.

Charles Cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morris and Jewel Meacham attended funeral services for Mrs. Olive Wood in Pampa Monday afternoon.

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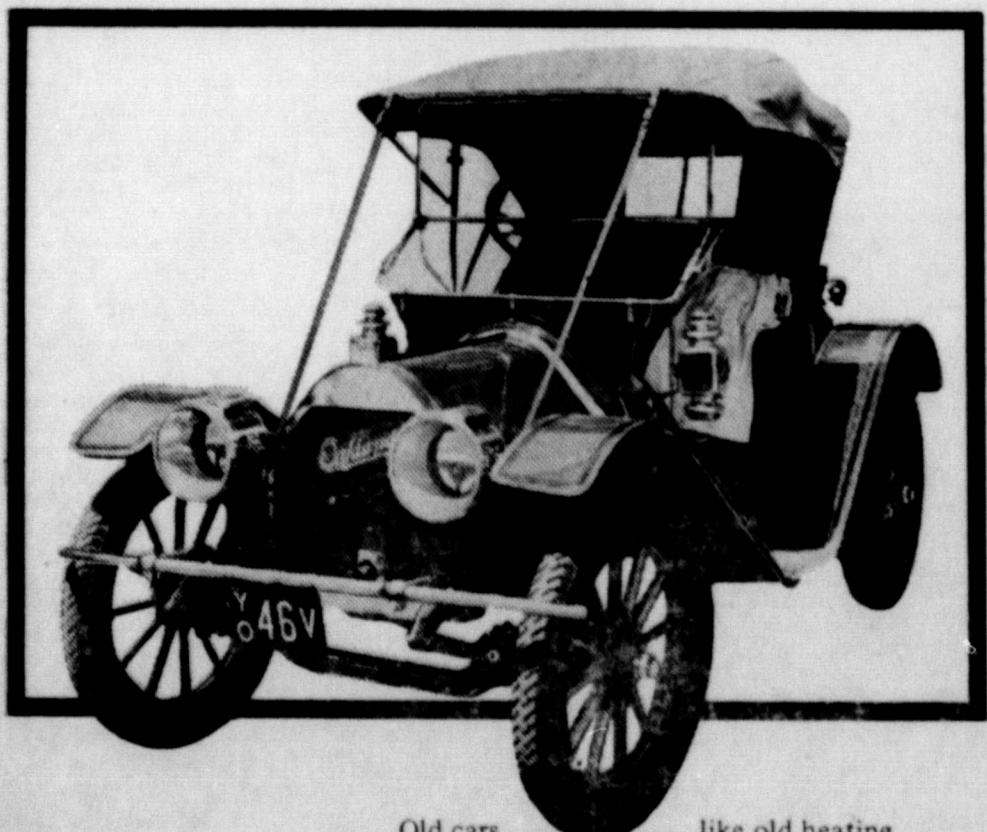
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LEGAL PUBLICATION

NOTICE

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ESTATE OF

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ing administered, in the county

below named, are hereby re-

quired to present the same to

me respectively, at the address

below given, before suit upon

same are barred by the general

statutes of limitation, before such

estate is closed, and within the

time prescribed by law. My resi-

dence and post office address are

McLean, county of Gray, state

of Texas. Dated this 2nd day of

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Clara Colebank,

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TO: JERRY D. OLSEN,

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by

filing a written answer to the

plaintiff's petition at or before

10 o'clock A.M. of the first Mon-

day after the expiration of 42

days from the date of issuance

of this Citation the same being

Monday the 3rd day of February,

A. D. 1969, at or before 10 o'clock

A. M., before the Honorable 31st

District Court of Gray County,

Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed

on the day of December, 1968.

The file number of said suit be-

ing No. 16,723.

The names of the parties in said

suit are: RUBY OLSEN, as

Plaintiff, and JERRY D. OLSEN,

as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being

substantially as follows, to wit:

Suit for Divorce and Custody of

Minor Children.

If this Citation is not served

within 90 days after the date of

its issuance, it shall be returned

unserved.

Issued this 20th day of De-

cember A. D. 1968. Given under

my hand and seal of said Court,

a office in Pampa, Texas, this

20th day of December, A. D.,

1968.

Helen Sprinkle, Clerk

District Court

Gray County, Texas 52-4c

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: GEORGE LESTER HARRI-

SON,

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear

by filing a written answer to the

plaintiff's petition at or before

10 o'clock A.M. of the first Mon-

day after the expiration of 42 days

from the date of issuance of this

Citation, the same being Monday

the 3rd day of February, A.D.,

1969, at or before 10 o'clock A.M.,

before the Honorable 31st Dis-

trict Court of Gray County, at

the Court House in Pampa, Tex-

as.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed

on the 12th day of December,

1968. The file number of said

suit being No. 16,714. The names

of the parties in said suit are:

PHYLLIS KAY HARRISON, as

Plaintiff, and GEORGE LESTER

HARRISON, as Defendant. The

nature of said suit being sub-

stantially as follows, to wit: Suit

for Divorce.

If this Citation is not served

within 90 days after the date of

its issuance, it shall be re-

turned unserved.

Issued this 20th day of De-

cember, A. D., 1968.

Given under my hand and seal of

said Court, at office in Pampa,

Texas, this the 20th day of De-

cember, A.D. 1968

Music Clubs Meet At Mrs. Boyett's

The Double Sharp Music Club met December 20, in Mrs. Boyett's studio at 3:00 p.m.

Dianne Tarbet called the meeting to order. The minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Phil Biles read Luke 2 with the students helping on verses 13, 14 and 20. Mrs. Frank Simpson led the group singing "Silent Night," and "Away in the Manger," with Dianne Tarbet playing the accompaniment.

Sheri Haynes was highest student with Becky Biles second highest. Those with superior rating were, Patsy Bailey, Sheri Haynes, Bobby Myers, Curtis Simpson, Dianne Tarbet. Student of the month was Dianne Tarbet with Sheri Haynes second.

Grades for the three - six weeks are superior, Becky Biles, Lela Sue Skipper, Patsy Bailey, Sheri Haynes, Dianne Tarbet, Belinda Hutchinson, and Bobby Myers.

The repertoire players were Sheri Haynes, Becky Biles, Jan Biles and Curtis Simpson. They played six numbers. Those playing one and two numbers were Patsy Bailey, Rose Helen Dwyer, Blinda Hutchinson, Wanda Jones, Delynn Miller, Diann Miller, Dianne Tarbet, Lela Sue Skipper and Bobby Myers.

Punch and cookies were served by hostesses Mrs. Johnny Haynes, Mrs. Phil Biles and Mrs. Frank Simpson. Mrs. Boyett gave each student a large candy cane and their "Young Key Board."

The Sontina Bach School Club met in joint session with the younger students following refreshments.

The meeting was called to order with Valt Tarbet, president, presiding. The minutes were read and approved. Everyone then joined in singing "Silent Night."

The roll call was called and everyone answered by naming composers and their nationality of numbers that they had played.

The repertoire players then played their numbers. They were Jan Coleman, Valt Tarbet, who each played three numbers completing their seven numbers and Gay Simpson. Others playing were Debbie Ryan, Vicki Parr, Kathy Sullaway, Denise Bailey and Stephanie Riley.

Ratings for the six weeks were superior, Janet Cullers, Debbie Ryan, Gay Simpson; superior plus, Jan Coleman, Stephanie Riley, Kathy Sullaway and Valt Tarbet.

Grades for the three - six weeks were superior, Janet Cullers, Jan Coleman, Gay Simpson, Valt Tarbet, and Vicki Parr. Student of the month was Jan Coleman with Stephanie Riley and Kathy Sullaway for second.

BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 13—Gary Verlon Lee, Johnny Weldon Trimble, Connie Lynn Webb.

Jan. 14—Wesley Baker, E. L. Price.

Jan. 15—Bobby Jack Massey, O. N. Patterson, Mrs. Noble Touchstone.

Jan. 16—Steven Thacker.

Jan. 17—Virginia Ann Hill, R. L. Brown, Buddie Day.

Jan. 18—Mrs. J. A. Meador, Bill Rodgers, Mary Evelyn Knutson, Emmett Dane Hill.

Jan. 19—Don Alexander, J. A. Meador, Mrs. Ross Collier, Pat Vineyard, Kevin Joe Robinson, Mrs. Joe Dwyer.

The Centennial Culture Club met in the home of Edith Florey for a Christmas party Dec. 11. The club was called to order by Margaret Chapman, president.

Edith Florey gave a prayer entitled "Slow Me Down Lord." Motion was made and seconded to buy "Dr. Ida" a religious book in memory of Claudia Finley.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to Myrt McCoy, Grace Carpenter, Loretta Barker, Fdelle Stubbs, Edith Florey, Iona Glass, Oma Abbott, Bea Lester and Marie Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Pat Reeves of San Mateo, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves over the Christmas holidays.



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MR. AND MRS. DANNY CLIFF LEE

Bailey - Lee Vows Exchanged In Home

Miss Connie Lynn Bailey and Mr. Danny Cliff Lee were united in marriage December 28 in the home of the bride's parents.

Earl Smith, Church of Christ minister, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey and the groom is the son of Mrs. O. K. Lee.

George Terry was best man and Miss Donna Leigh Bailey, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony in the

home of the bride's parents. Bonnie Gardner served the wedding cake, Donna Bailey served the punch and Mrs. Joyce Pool registered the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee are making their home in McLean.

Mrs. Luther Petty called on Mrs. Vernon Tarbet in Shamrock Monday night while Mr. Petty attended Oil Fellow Lodge meeting.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the Lions Club for what was brought to our home for Christmas and the other ones that brought things to our home. May God bless all of you.

Mrs. C. G. Nicholson and Mrs. Lona Jones.

English Students Visit News Office

By DENISE BAILEY

Two Junior High School English classes visited the News office last Friday, to get a first-hand idea of how news is processed and converted into a newspaper. These classes, under the supervision of Mrs. Gladys Hall, have been studying about writing and publication.

Arrangements had been made for the field trip to the local newspaper to observe some of the daily operations. Despite the very cold weather, the students hiked to the News office in good spirits.

Short explanatory talks were given by Denise Bailey as the students were shown the processes and steps taken in the printing of the weekly news paper.

The students were very attentive during this time as they were also shown the different commercial printing processes. Mr. Bailey, publisher, explained some of the more detailed facts of the equipment and processes.

Those on this field trip were: Mrs. Grady's Hall, Roy King, Leewayne Foshee, Jim Barker, Norman Jones, Judy Saunders, Rhonda Davis, Denise Bailey, Donna Pearson, June Hugg, Nell Harkins, Pat Simpson, Jenny Everett, Ramona Smith, Jonnie Ruth Kirk, Linda Pearson, Nila Richards, Dennis Dunavin, Butch Lands, Walter Bailey, Tommy Gipson, David Brown, Jackie Enright, Eldon Lee, Sherry Calcote, Gayle Griffin, Jane Bible and Cindy Brooks.

Grogan - Hester Wedding Vows Taken In Amarillo

Mrs. Jerry Grogan announces the recent marriage of her daughter, Patricia Ann, to Gary Ray Hester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gay Hester all of McLean. The bride's father is J. R. (Doc) Grogan of Alameda.

The double-ring ceremony was performed in the Second Baptist parsonage in Amarillo with the Rev. Wayland Boyd reading the vows. The couple stood before a bay window and a tall Christmas tree.

The new Mrs. Hester wore a long sleeved dress of blue wool with white linen and lace collar and cuffs, black patent shoes, short white gloves and a long stemmed American Beauty Rose with white streamers completed her attire.

She observed the traditional "something, old, new and blue."

Honor attendants were Mrs. Jerry Grogan, Matron of honor and Guy Hester who was his son's best man.

Others attending the wedding were Mrs. Guy Hester, Jeri Lynn Grogan, sister of the bride and Amber Ruth Hester, the groom's sister.

Mrs. Hester is a student in McLean High School and plans to continue her studies in Amarillo.

A 1966 McLean High graduate, Mr. Hester also attended WTSU in Canyon and is employed by Bell Helicopter in Amarillo.

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MRS. PATRICIA ANN HESTER

Senior High Class Went To Pampa

By MIKE HAYNES

The seniors of McLean High School made a trip to Pampa last Thursday night for their class party. The class was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holwick on the bus.

The class ate at a barbecue place and then attended the movie, "Hellfighters," before returning home.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks for the nice cards, flowers and visits during my recent stay in the hospital. My thanks to the doctors and nurses and may the good Lord be with all of you.

Mattie Back.

Evans - Ellison Wedding Vows Read

Miss Linda Evans, daughter of Mr. Walter Evans, became the bride of Mr. James Douglas Ellison in a double ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church in McLean, Sunday, Dec. 22, at 3:00 p.m. Dan Beltz, pastor, officiated.

Mr. Ellison is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ellison of McLean. He is a graduate of McLean High School and is attending trade school in Denver, Colo.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full length dress of white slipper satin fashioned with an empire waist. The dress was adorned with seed pearls at the sleeves, waist, neck and hem line. She wore a Spanish mantilla of white lace and carried a bouquet of white pom poms around a white orchid.

Miss Sue Evans served her sister as maid of honor; Mrs. Mary Evans, sister-in-law of the bride, was the bride's matron. The bride's attendants wore dresses of shades of green varying from deep to light apple green.

Serving his brother as best

man was Mr. Gary Don Ellison of McLean. Lighted candles were Bruce Evans and Miss Linda Evans, nephew and niece of the groom, served as bearers and Miss Jodi and Evans, nieces of the bride, acted as flower girls. Ushers Clinton, Craig and Troy Dabbin.

Following a reception, the bride departed for a short trip. After the completion of semester, the couple will live in Denver, Colo., where the bride will continue his schooling.

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