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State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford

plan to overcome shortage of physicians presented to the 1969 Board, which is

will come from the Board, which is for administering education in Texas be-

double program in existing state schools in Galveston, San Antonio - to a

of 56 freshmen by giving subsidies to University College of in Houston so that it

as many doctors for as it does privately. The Legislature agrees, the medical school would

in Houston. Also, Texas would be authorized to opening for a West Texas school, using the facili-

the Amarillo Medical and the expertise of Lubbock and Odessa hospi-

the need for the estab- of another additional school develop in the the Coordinating Board will consider putting one

University of Texas in all medical educa- will be urged to explore for clinical and post- opportunities in medical

El Paso, Temple and considered also is the shortage. A new state school is proposed for

as well as tax sub- the Baylor School of in Dallas. If Baylor help then expansion of Dental School in Hous-

North Texas' growing annual needs, a college for senior and graduate stu- proposed in Dallas, ac-

Southwest Center Studies - to be The University of Tex- for advanced Studies

ded \$2,197,315 to the Permanent School Fund, bringing the total in that fund to \$782,672,731.

Board leased 49,868 acres at an average of \$44 per acre. Atlantic Richfield was the high bidder, with an offer of \$186,782.40 on Marginal No. 411 cover-

ing 1,440 acres in the Gulf of Mexico, Jefferson County. Atlantic Richfield also had the second highest bid, \$149,818.40 for another 1,440 acre tract in Jefferson County.

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler, who also is chairman of the School Land Board, expressed satisfaction with the average price per acre.

Crime Act Pushed
Governor Connally slated regional meetings in Houston, San Antonio, Fort Worth, San Angelo and Lubbock to explain the new omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets act of 1968 which will make a total of \$30,000 in federal funds available to the state.

Governor also named six county and city officials to assist with submitting initial application for planning funds by December 19. International Association of Chiefs of Police will serve as consultants on preparation of application to U. S. Justice Dept.

Glenn Murphy of ICAP has been assigned to assist the governor's office.

Holiday Death Toll Predicted
Department of Public Safety predicts 33 will die in traffic accidents in Texas during Christmas and New Year's holidays. DPS will activate "Operation Motorcade" in an effort to get unsafe drivers off the roads and lower the toll. All available DPS officers will be on duty during the two holiday periods. Director Col. Wilson E. Speir said full use will also be made of radar, helicopters and VASCAR as enforcement aids. Latter is a computerized device by which patrol car officers can accurately clock speeders in any direction.

Short Shorts
Governor Connally has asked federal help in saving a 100-year-old convent at Brownsville which is scheduled to be demolished to clear the way for a public housing development.

Presidential electors convene here December 16 at 2 p.m. in the State Senate Chamber.

Fall economic conditions in Texas reflect "rapid growth." University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Hunters Kill 657 Quail During Hunt
The 136 hunters participated in the third of seven public quail hunts on the Matador Wildlife Management Area killed 657 quail in 1,006 hours of hunting. A total of 330 permits had been issued by public drawing in Austin.

The Matador area is located 10 miles northwest of Paducah in Cottle County.



CALIFORNIA BOUND—Harris Brinson, left and Bill David, band director and choir director of Pampa, check map for bus route for California trip for the high school band and choral group.

Pampa High School Band And Choir Going To L.A., Calif.

Members of the Pampa High School Band and Concert Choir have been invited, and are going to perform during the halftime of the Los Angeles Rams-Baltimore Colts football game on December 15.

Harris Brinson, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pagan of McLean, is director of the band. Fifteen chaperones will accompany the high school students who will leave Pampa by bus December 12 and return the 18. Bill Davis is the choir director.

The Pampa band and choir will perform at halftime on Sunday, Dec. 15 at 2 p.m. and will have a live audience of millions from coast to coast television viewers.

Savings Bonds Reach 69 Percent
October sales of United States Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares totaled \$2,686 in Gray county according to a report received from Mr. George B. Cree Jr., Chairman of the Savings Bonds Committee. Sales in the county for the ten month period, January through October, totaled \$342,502 and 69 per cent of the 1968 goal has been achieved.

Statewide sales of Savings Bonds reached an all-time high of \$151,715,504 for the first ten months of 1968. During 1967 sales totaled \$139,007,131 - a 9.1 per cent increase over the same period for 1967. October sales during 1967 totaled \$14,680,704 and October 1968 sales totaled \$16,986,405 - an increase of 15.6 per cent for October 1968 over October 1967.

Sgt. John Engle Gets Bronze Star
U. S. Air Force Sergeant John J. Engle, right son of Mrs. Norma B. Engle of McLean, is redecorated with the Bronze Star at Travis AFB, Calif. for meritorious service while engaged in military operations against Viet Cong forces. Sergeant Engle was cited for his performance as a combat news reporter in Vietnam. He is now assigned as an information specialist at Travis in a unit of the Military Airlift Command. Sergeant Engle was graduated from Enid, Okla. High School. He attended Phillips University, Enid, and Oklahoma City University. His wife, Karen, is the daughter of Mrs. Ruth G. White of Rt. 1, Aline, Okla. Brigadier General Arthur W. Cruikshank Jr., vice commander of Headquarters, Twenty-Second Air Force, makes the presentation.

Jr. High Student Council Met Friday
By Brent Thacker
The Jr. High student Council met Friday, December 6. The Student Council are going to select a citizen of the Jr. High School, and they selected three persons to raise the flag each morning. The ones that will raise the flag each morning are as follows: Gail Terry, Skeet Lowery, Gregory Fabian. Grades on thru eight will clean up the school grounds every two weeks. The grounds every 7th and 8th will select sportsman ship awards. The Student Council had a meeting December 9, in the school cafeteria. The Jr. High will have a tramp day December 13.

Junior High School Basketball Schedule
Dec. 12—Clarendon at McLean
Dec. 13—Wheeler at McLean
Jan. 16—Silverton at Silverton
Jan. 20—Wheeler Tournament
Jan. 20—Claude at McLean
Feb. 6—Clarendon at Clarendon
Feb. 13—Wheeler at McLean

58,024 Cotton Samples Classed At Memphis Office

The Memphis Cotton Classing Office, USDA, Consumer and Marketing Service classed 58,024 samples this week, according to W. E. Cain, Officer-In-Charge.

This brings the season total to 58,024 samples classed. "This means we are about 35 percent completed," said Cain. The office is operating eight classing tables which is full capacity.

With clear weather this week, strippers began operation again in all parts of the Memphis Classing Office area.

This week 12 percent of the samples classed as white grades and 84 percent light spot and spotted grades. The first tinge and yellow stain grades of the season were classed this week.

Predominant staples were 15/16, 17 percent, 31/32, 43 percent, and 1 inch, 29 percent. One and 1/32 and longer staples were 9 percent. Micronaire averages showed 72 percent in the desirable range of 3.5 to 4.9. The percent miking 3.4 and below rose to 22 percent, up from 17 percent last week.

Pressley, or strength, readings reported by Consumer Marketing Service, showed the weekly average of Greenbelt area cotton was 83,000 pounds per square inch. The season average is 83,000 pounds per square inch.

The market is active with shorter staples still showing the most movement. The predominant grades selling were Middling Light Spot, 31/32, 3.5 to 4.9 mike, which averaged 19.95 cents per pound. Strict Low Middling Light Spot 15/16, 3.5 to 4.9 mike, averaged 18.37 cents per pound. Cottonseed averaged \$49.00 per ton on the gin yard.

SANTA TO VISIT JCS. JUBILEE
McLean Jaycees are having a Christmas Spectacular, Saturday, December 21, featuring Country Western and Christmas songs in town and out of town talent.

Special guest for the night will be Santa Claus with bags of goodies for all the kids. There will also be door prizes given away.

Admission will be charged and \$50 groceries will be given away. Proceeds will go toward college scholarships to Clarendon Jr. College.

Christmas Cards Require 6c Postage
All Christmas cards mailed must have at least six cents postage on them, according to postmaster Frank Simpson.

In years past Christmas cards that were mailed unsealed could be sent at a cheaper rate, but now cards must have 6c postage on them whether sealed or not.

Richard Campbell Named SWC Team
Four Red Raiders from Texas Tech, at Lubbock, were named to the 1968 United Press International All Southwest Conference football team. Richard Campbell of Matador was among the group, he was cited often for play at defensive end.

Campbell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr. of Matador and brother of Mrs. Jim Allison of McLean.

Mr. Eddie Bailey attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Truman Elmore, at Southmayd, on Wednesday.



LUCKY—Ray Gossett, who resides near Kellerville, displays the shot gun that was presented to him by McLean's Fire Chief Boyd Meador for the Volunteer Fire Dept. climaxed a drive for funds to purchase a new fire truck for McLean.

Early Resident Nell Hodges Dies

Funeral services for Miss Mary Elizabeth Noel, 91, of Memphis were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in the First Presbyterian Church, Memphis, of which she was a charter member. Rev. Owen McGarity, pastor, officiated.

Miss Noel came to Memphis in 1889 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Noel, at the age of 11 from Belts, Tex., where she was born. Her father was a real estate developer in Memphis and had ranching interests in Gray County.

Survivors other than Mrs. Kennedy are a brother, J. W. Noel, and a sister, Mrs. Conley Ward, both of Memphis; and nieces, Miss Martha Sue Noel of Phillips, Mrs. Harry Boatright of Boys Ranch and Mrs. Frank Anderson of Wellington.

PTO Christmas Program Is Tuesday
A PTO Christmas program is to be presented this Tuesday, Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. The program will be presented in the High School auditorium.

Students in first, second and third grades will be presenting the program. Officers encourage all parents to attend the students Christmas program.

4-H TEEN CARAVAN
Texas 4-H Club members, between the ages of 17 and 19 years, have an opportunity to visit Peru this summer, says Ed Schlutt, associate state 4-H leader at Texas A&M University. The state leader said interested 4-H members should contact their local county Extension office for detailed information. Applications for the tour should be filed by January 1, 1969.

Mary E. Noel Buried In Memphis
Word has just been received of the death of Mrs. Nell Hodges an early resident of McLean. Mrs. Hodges died December 9th at the home of her son, Gaylord Hodges of Houston.

Young men between the ages of 17 and 21 who are high school graduates and unmarried, are encouraged to apply to Congressman Price at 310 Post Office Building, Amarillo, Texas, 79105. Deadline for application to the Merchant Marine Academy is December 16, 1968, while January 10, 1969 is the deadline for application to West Point, Annapolis, or the Air Force Academy.

These Academies provide a great opportunity for any young man who can qualify. It provides for one of the finest educations and careers that is offered anywhere in the world - and at little or no cost to the student.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING SATURDAY

SANTA CLAUS is coming to McLean Saturday at 2 p.m. with goodies for all the children.

He is expected to arrive on one of the red fire trucks loaded with candies, nuts and fruits. Santa will take time out in his busy schedule to talk with the boys and girls and find out their last minute wants for Christmas.

Don't forget, Saturday is the day, bring mom and dad along to see Santa Claus. The McLean Lions Club along with the Volunteer Fire Department work together on the season treat for the children.

HOWDY NEIGHBOR
Boyd Pierce
There will be little change in men's pockets this year.

You can be sure of one thing about fat men. They will never stoop to anything low. A person who is continually sticking his nose into the other fellow's business is coming face to face with trouble.

Well, at least the yuppies and hippies who swarmed in on Chicago kept THEIR word. They DID make trouble. Folks used to be surprised when a man drove a car at 20 miles per hour. In fact, they still are.

Six ages of women: Safety pins, hair pins, fraternity pins, diamond pins, clothes pins, rolling pins. There is a real big difference between a flea and an elephant. The elephant can have fleas but a flea can't have elephants.

One lady in our town told the Dr. that she had just reached her 39th birthday. "Is that a fact?" replied the good doctor "what detained you?"

By the time we are mature enough to face life's problems many of us are too old. What about the couple who had just left on a nice vacation. About 400 miles away from home, the wife suddenly let out a yell that she had forgotten to turn off the electric iron. "Don't worry," consoled her husband, "Nothing will burn. I forgot to turn off the shower."

Get Your Letters To Santa In Soon

Only 13 more days until Christmas left so boys and girls it is time to start writing your letter to Santa. Children of this area are invited to write their letters to Santa Claus to be published in the News annual Christmas edition.

Santa has indicated that his helpers are working around the clock in the toy shops at the North Pole in preparation for his annual visit, but he needs to know what all the children want. So he asked them to turn in their letters to the McLean News.

All letters should be received by Friday, December 20, in order that they may be published. Children are urged to begin now writing their letters to Santa Claus. They may get their parents or teachers to help write letters and bring or mail them to the McLean News.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

50 Years Ago

Miss Marie Wilson came home Monday from Amarillo as schools are closed until February, on account of influenza.

Mrs. L. W. Wilson went to Canadian Saturday where she was called to the bedside of her sister, who is seriously ill.

Oscar Cousins and wife of Amarillo are visiting in the S. A. Cousins home.

S. B. Fast, wife and daughter, Mrs. Quest, and Miss Ethel McCurdy went to Clarendon Saturday.

Five members of John Dwyer family have been sick with influenza, and are all doing nicely now.

Mrs. Bob Ashby went to Boswell, Okla., Saturday.

Andrew Jordan of Amarillo is visiting home folks this week.

Mrs. W. L. Haynes and two daughters have returned from a visit with her husband at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.

40 Years Ago

A dinner was given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Burr in honor of their golden wedding anniversary.

The St. Clair-Rowe oil test 1 1/4 miles west of town is drilling below 2010 feet.

Misses Clara Anderson and Frances Noel of Canyon spent the weekend with home folks.

Mrs. Mattie Graham and children and Mrs. Willie Boyett were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

D. C. Carter of the McLean Motor Co. has returned from Oklahoma City, where he attended an advance showing of the new model Chevrolet.

It is reported that the decision of the appellate court in the recent county site contest has been accepted by the Plaintiffs and Pampa will be recognized as the county site.

30 Years Ago

Mrs. C. H. Puckett was hostess Monday afternoon at a show honoring Mrs. Eugene Woodrume.

Mrs. Allen Wilson entertained a group of youngsters last Friday evening honoring the birthday of her daughter Doris Nell.

Members of the Daughters of Ruth Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church had a party Friday evening at the home of their teacher, Miss Eunice Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy of Skellytown visited the lady's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noel Friday.

S. A. Cousins, Boyd Meador and T. A. Landers made a trip to Amarillo Friday.

20 Years Ago

Bill Mounce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Mounce of McLean, and a freshman at New Mexico A&M, was elected captain of the freshman football team at the close of the fall season, it has been learned here.

Mrs. E. M. Christie is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Odell, to L. D. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore of Hedley.

C. W. Bogan and George Graham made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Gray County CONSERVATION

By Earl D. Lewis
Crop Residue Management

Kent Philpott and Jimmy Welsh put in some good grain sorghum east of Pampa.

With grain sorghum just around the corner let's give some thought to the control of wind erosion on these harvested areas. No one likes a dust storm. Everyone in the area is affected including the man in the city.

Tillage operation should leave the residues tucked into the soil. This prevents the loose residues from blowing away and also cuts down on wind erosion. These residues should be left on the surface until the land is prepared for the following crop. Normally April 1 for dryland on sprinkler irrigation and January 1 for gravity irrigation.

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Walkers Make Home Here

New residents in McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walker arrived in McLean November 18 from Fort Lewis, Washington.

Shortly after arriving here Mrs. Walker entered the McLean Hospital and Clarence Gail Walker Jr., was born, weighing 6 pounds and 12 1/2 ounces. He has dark brown hair and brown eyes and was born December 1.

Clarence Walker is in the U. S. Army, was stationed in Washington and upon receiving orders to go to Germany, they decided to drive to McLean where his wife, Florence who is from Michigan, would stay while he was overseas. Their trip brought them through Oregon, Idaho and Colorado where rain, ice and snow mixed with car problems added to the challenge of the trip. Upon reaching McLean the weather was good and they expressed that they were glad to be home.

Clarence Walker Sr. is the son of Mrs. M. T. Walker, orders were changed and he is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla. since he had just recently returned from Vietnam.

Spices in cookery parallel cosmetics in grooming. Both should be subtle in order to achieve a particular effect without becoming too noticeable, says Gwendolyn Cyant, Extension consumer marketing specialist.

The huisache is one of the earliest spring-flowering trees native to Texas.



NEW ARRIVALS — Mrs. Clarence Walker Sr. and son, Clarence Gail, who was born shortly after her and husband arrived here from Washington.

HONOR ROLL

RENEWAL: Forrest Hupp, G. E. Pugh, La June Blackshear, Bill Holmes, Wayne Smith, W. S. Marshall, Kenneth Thornton, Mrs. Bob Brown, Lee Welch, Frank Howard, Ernest Watson, Olen Davis, Geo Yearwood, Thomas B. Masterson, Beatrice Street.

CHANGE: Hershel L. Smith, Houston; Wayne Woods, Kent, Washington; Don Woods, Houston.

NEW: Louie James, Calif.

Mrs. Joe Willis Hostess For Club

A pot luck dinner and quilting was held at the home of Mrs. Joe Willis Thursday.

Attending were Mesdames John Biggers, Edgar Smith, Bill Pettit, O. L. Tibbetts, W. L. Glass, Jack McClellan, Raymond Smith, E. E. Brooks and Eddie, Jess Roberts, O. B. Kunkel, R. L. Wright, and granddaughters from Dallas, Ross Collie, Burch and Ola Henderson.

Two quilts were worked on. The

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SCHOOL MENU

Monday, Dec. 16—Hamburgers, Mayonnaise, Mustard, pickles, onions, milk, fruit.

Tuesday—Fried chicken, cream gravy, potatoes, green beans, milk hot rolls, butter, syrup.

Wednesday — CHRISTMAS DINNER — Turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes,

whole kernel corn, combination salad, bread, butter milk, fruit salad.

Thursday — Stew, peanut butter sandwiches, crackers, cheese, milk, fruit.

Friday — Corn dogs, mustard, potato chips, milk, prunes.

The G.L. Bill helped educate 116 Congressmen.

Winner Of Ringtail Contest Named

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's ringtail was named this week after some 43,364 Texas fifth grade school children had a go at submitting the name.

The five-man judging committee selected the name Tutor because of the role the small furry animal will play in the conservation education program for the children of the State.

Seven youngsters from widely separated areas throughout the State submitted the winning name. To break the tie, Department officials held a game of "Ringtail Roulette" where Tutor Ringtail actually chose the winner.

From the center of a six-foot circle on the floor of the photographic studio at Austin headquarters, Tutor Ringtail scampered across the entry submitted by Emma Hypolite, a fifth grader at Pease Elementary School in Midland.

She lives at Midland, and is the daughter of Sergeant and Mrs. Clifton Hypolite. Her father is serving in Vietnam with the U. S. Army engineers.

As the official winner in the Name-the-Ringtail Contest, Miss Hypolite will receive approximately \$400 in outdoor recreation equipment donated by Texas merchants, be named game management officer in her hometown for one day, be presented a citation by the Governor in Austin, all-expense-paid visit to Six Flags Over Texas and a five-year subscription of the Texas Parks & Wildlife magazine.

Texas is the largest wool-producing state in the nation.

BLOWIN' Out the CORNERS

You never know what makes him tick

Until you meet the wife, that runs his entire life . . . He advertised that he was the doctor of shoes; heeling them, dyeing them and saving their soles.

A good sense of humor is what we have. When we laugh at a cruel joke. That is, if it happens to happen not to us, but the other folk.

Socialized medicine is said to be when folks get together and talk about their operation.

Ignorance is supposed to be self-inflicted misfortune.

It's not so much that the world is getting worse as it is that the news coverage is so much better.

To be a success we need to be able to stand disappointment without breaking and success without getting a swelled head.

Most of man's troubles stem from too much time on his hands and not enough on his knees.

Nothing is born without some pain and sacrifice; be it a newborn babe or a new idea being advanced for the first time.

We ought to always love our neighbor.

Spread happiness his way . . . For any little good we do can brighten his day.

Confidence is the feeling we have just before we understand the problem.

When a husband opens the car door for his wife he has likely just acquired one or the other.

GRAY COUNTY FARM NEWSLETTER

Wool Program

Sales of wool and unshorn lambs completed during the 1968 calendar year will now be eligible for incentive payment. Sales must be completed by Dec. 31, 1968 to file application for payment by Jan. 31, 1969. Payment will be made after the rate is announced.

Transfer of Cotton Allotment

The final date to transfer cotton acreage allotments in the county is December 31, 1968. Any producers making transactions to sell, buy or lease cotton should then be sure to come in and sign the necessary papers to report the transfer.

CCC Loans Available

CCC price support loans are available for all producers who participated in the program on that commodity in 1968. Cotton and grain sorghum loans are now being prepared in the county office.

ACP Program

The 1969 ACP program has been developed to use for the county and will be started in January. Producers wishing to apply for a practice should contact this office.

Holidays

Our office will be closed all day on Wednesday, December 25 for Christmas and on January 1 for New Years.

NOTICE

In order to accommodate students who can be in the Panhandle during the Christmas holidays, there will be auditions for the cast of the 1969 season of "TEXAS" Musical-drama on Friday, January 3, 1969. Mr. William A. Moore, the director of the production, has asked parents of actors and singers and dancers who are away at school to take note of this date and mention it to their families. Auditions will be held from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Fine Arts Building on the campus of West Texas State University which is on Highway 87 in Canyon.

Other audition dates are: Saturday, January 25, 9 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m., Fine Arts Building, WTSU, Canyon; Saturday, March 1, 9 to 12 a.m., Drama Dept., El Centro College, Main and Lamar Streets, Dallas.

For additional information, please write P.O. Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015.

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Social Security Information

Travis C. Briggs, social security district manager in Amarillo, urges everyone signed up for the doctor bill insurance part of Medicare, to spend some time before the end of the year in reviewing whether the program owes them some money.

He said that this is most important for those older people who incurred expenses for covered medical services between Oct. 1, 1966 and September 30, 1967. If a claim isn't made for these expenses by December 31, 1968, it will not be possible to collect for them.

Briggs pointed out that in the past, some Medicare beneficiaries postponed making a claim because they thought that if the doctor did not take assignment of the bill, the patient had to submit a receipted bill — one which had been paid — with his application. The 1967 amendments to the Medicare law eliminated the requirement that a bill submitted with a claim must be receipted to show that it was paid in full or part. Starting in 1968, an itemized bill showing the services or medical goods received and the charges for these, even if unpaid, became sufficient.

All social security offices are prepared to help people make claims for doctor bill insurance payments. Those who still haven't applied for reimbursement for medical services and goods received during the above period should apply before the deadline.

The Amarillo office is located at 1006 Adams. Phone number is 376-5151. Office hours are from 8:15 am to 4:30 p.m. and until 6:30 pm on Thursdays.

BIRTHDAYS

December 16—Jackie Mercer, Troy Wayne West, Johnny Anders, Shorty Burr.

December 17—Walter Bailey, Mrs. Wanda Waldrop.

December 18—Mrs. Ota Henderson.

December 19—Royce Blacker, Mrs. Johnnie Merte.

December 20—Candi Carpenter, Mrs. Melvin Baker.

December 21—J. C. Gilbreath, Gary Ellison, Jana Davis.

December 22—Mrs. Billy D. Rice, Donald Cunningham, Mike Darsey.

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Deuteronomy 32:30-38	Psalms 94:1-15	Isaiah 35:1-7	Luke 6:27-36	Romans 12:9-21	II Thessalonians 1:5-12	James 4:1-12

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Guild Meets In Magee Home For Christmas Program

The Wesleyan Service Guild met December 9 for its annual Christmas observance in the home of Ruth Magee with Isabel Cousins as co-hostess.

Refreshments of fruit cake covered with whipped cream and topped with a cherry, along with coffee and tea were served before the program. Plate favors were spregs of holly.

Ruth Whaley, in charge of the program led in prayer, then gave Dr. Norman Vincent Peale's "A Gift of the Heart" and Helen Steiner Rice's "The Most Precious Gift, Christmas." The group then sang "Silent Night" with Johnnie Rodgers at the piano.

The white elephant gifts were passed from person to person until the chimes, attached to the chandelier and playing Christmas music ended.

Gifts brought for the nursery class of the United Methodist Church were also passed from member to member.

A Christmas table arrangement had been bought for Minnie Todd, who is moving to Plainview. The group decided on gifts for a needy family.

Those present were Sue Cubine, Mary Powell, Sinclair Armstrong, Dixie Burroughs, Mary Dwyer, a visitor, Fern Boyd, Verna Burris, Ruth Whaley, Lucille Gething, June Allen, Johnnie Rodgers, Bessie Hamilton, Frances Kennedy, Dorothy Beck, Jewell Cousins, and the hostess.

The group adjourned to meet again January 13, when they will begin the study of John's Gospel.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you for the flowers, food, cards and letters and especially for your love and friendship during our time of sorrow. A special thanks too for Mr. Carl Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Creed Lamb. Mrs. Pickett and Pansie



Connie Lynn Bailey

Bailey-Lee Wedding Plans Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey wish to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Connie Lynn to Danny Cliff Lee. Danny is the son of Mrs. O. K. Lee.

The ceremony will be December 28 at 3 p.m. in the home of the bride's parents. Earl Smith will perform the double ring ceremony.

Mr. R. O. Sonny Smith of Farmington, N. M., visited recently with his parents, the Raymond Smiths.

A PRAYER OF THANKS

Thank you Lord for our hospital, the efficient doctors and nurses that tend the patients with such loving care, for Creed and Wanda Lamb, for the helping hand of so many friends and neighbors, for the prayers, visits, food and flowers that were so comforting during the illness and loss of our dear loved one.

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News From ALAN REED

By MRS. CECIL CARTER

Mrs. Paul Averitt and children of Amarillo spent several days here while her father was ill. Bob Bruce of Lubbock was home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyne Griffin of Pampa visited here Sunday with the S. B. Magoes and at McLean with the T. T. Griffins. Visiting the J. C. Gilbreaths over the weekend was the Travis Bolch family of Pampa.

Olin Stapp re-entered the McLean Hospital this week.

The Alanreed Home Demonstration Club ladies entertained their husbands at a Christmas party December 10th in the school cafeteria. A supper of baked ham, salads and pies was served. Games of dominoes, etc. were enjoyed by all present.

The Hartley Davis' received word of the injury of one of their grandsons in San Antonio. The Davis were away visiting their children last week in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Davis were in Miami Tuesday visiting Mr. Davis' sister.

F. B. Carter accompanied his daughter and husband the F. L. Dalton of McLean to Amarillo Tuesday.

The Bill Tidwells have acquired a larger mobile home and have moved it onto their lots.

News From HEALD

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lankford, Mrs. K. S. Rippey, Mrs. Estelle Roach of Shamrock and Mrs. Nida Green were in Amarillo on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Bob Bidwell is spending this week with her sister in Amarillo who broke her arm recently. Miss Jana Davis of Clarendon College was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rippey of Electra, former residents of this area, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Friday, Dec. 6. Those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rippey, Mrs. Estelle Roach of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lankford, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippey and Mrs. Nida Green. Others present were their daughter Mrs. Gene Eanta of Oak Ridge, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rippey, Fort Worth.

Rev. Hugh Blaylock of Pampa filled the pulpit at Heald Church Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Holder of Amarillo visited her sister, Mrs. K. S. Rippey Saturday morning.

The Heald people entertained Rev. Ellis Todd and Mrs. Todd with a supper and forty two party Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Tate.

Fidellas Class Has Breakfast

The Fidellas Sunday School class from the First Baptist Church met Saturday, December 7, in the home of Mrs. Bertha Smith for a breakfast and meeting.

Those attending were Mesdames R. B. Kinard, Bryan McPherson, Florrie Florey, Audie Stewart, Ada Simmons, Ross Collier, Boyd Reeves, Bill Pettit, Leo Gibson and Bertha Smith.

Mrs. W. E. Kennedy returned home recently after visiting for ten days in Hawthorne, Calif., with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Keller. She also visited her grandson and great-granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keller and Pam in Las Vegas, Nevada. The Kellers formerly lived in McLean.

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