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By Vera Sanford

State veterans land program, which has been in effect since late 1965, is back on track again.

Under the Land Commission, the sale of \$30,000,000 in bonds is slated for Dec. 19.

Trails were chosen from among nominations in 514 counties and state tourism people will be pushing these routes to out-of-staters visiting Texas and HemisFair.

State will erect "Travel Trail" markers and design and publish maps to guide and inform the tourists.

Two panels of travel experts will join Gov. John Connally in encouraging communities to step up their tourist promotion.

A total of 7,000,000 visitors are expected at HemisFair, says HemisFair's Chief Executive Officer James M. Gaines who will keynote the conference.

Two afternoon seminars are planned on developing special attractions and boosting them with publicity, photography and brochures.

Appointments Announced
Robert J. Derby, San Antonio attorney and former Texaco vice-president, now is research director for Texas Constitutional Revision Commission. He has opened an office in the capitol.

A. F. (Tony) Rodriguez of San Antonio is the new assistant Republican state chairman, named to succeed Hilary Sandoval Jr. of El Paso.

Texas State Teachers Assoc. named Charles B. Hamilton of Austin as director of its division of field operations and Lee Hicks, also of Austin, as TSTA field representative.

Chief Justice James G. Denton of the Amarillo Court of Civil Appeals has designated Bonham attorney Buster Cole as his state-wide campaign manager in Benton's race for the State Supreme Court.

Holiday Accident Dangers Told
Col. Homer Garrison Jr., Texas Department of Public Safety director, estimates that 55 persons will die in traffic accidents over the Christmas weekend...

All highway patrolmen will be on duty as much as possible during the Dec. 22-25 danger period. Some 250 men from other uniformed services will aid in patrol duty.

Similar "death watch" will be kept Dec. 29-Jan. 1.

Texas Safety Assoc., Texas Highway Department, Texas Motor Transportation Assoc., Texas Railroad Assoc. and Texas Assoc. of Broadcasters are cooperating.

Texas has received the American Automobile Association's Award of Merit for its outstanding pedestrian safety performance as reported in National Pedestrian Safety Inventory for 1967.

Local Parks Funds
More than \$10,000,000 has been allocated by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. in the two years since federal matching funds became available under the Federal Land and Water Conservation Act of 1965.

Approximately \$5,500,000 has been approved for State park projects and another \$4,600,000 for city, county and river-authority parks. Half of the money came from state coffers and half from the national government.

Four more state-park projects costing \$209,330 and three local projects figured at \$362,408 now are awaiting approval for federal aid by the Federal Bureau of Outdoor Recreation.

Short Snorts
Secretary of State John L. Hill expects to resign about Jan. 30 to run for governor.

Governor Connally says he plans to serve out his term as governor and has no prospects for high government or private appointment.

Connally still insists no increase in state sales tax rate will be necessary to raise the money the state government must have in the 1968 special session.

Attorney General Martin has held that county tax assessors-collectors must deposit tax funds

BANDS TO PRESENT CONCERT

Thursday evening, Dec. 21st, at 8:00 p. m. in the high school auditorium the McLean Junior and Senior High School Bands will present a Christmas Concert.

The Junior High Band will open the concert with four selections including "Jingle Bells Parade" and "Santa Claus is Coming to Town." The Junior High Band will then give way to the "Irish Tune from County Derry," which is the familiar tune, "O Danny Boy." This particular selection is on the Texas AAAA Music Contest list and demands a great deal of musical technique from the performers.

The concert will include popular Christmas selections such as "Jingle Bell Bounce", traditional Christmas songs such as White Christmas, and sacred Christmas Carols such as "Joy To the World" and "Silent Night." Every one is invited to attend and have an entertaining evening in this Christmas season.

The band wishes to express its gratitude to the people of McLean for their support in the Christmas Tree Sale and their chocolate sale. Come to the concert - we enjoy playing for you.

Methodist Church Choir To Present Christmas Cantata

by Jerry Toler

The First Methodist Church Choir will present their annual Christmas Cantata Sunday, Dec. 17th, in the Methodist Church Sanctuary. The performance will start at 7:00 p.m.

This year's cantata is entitled "The Dawn of Christmas" and was composed by Roy E. Nolte. This cantata was written especially for the smaller church choir and at various intervals features individually the four sections of the choir: soprano, alto, tenor, and bass. There are other sections written for men's duet, women's duet, and male and female choruses. "At the Cradle of Jesus" is a soprano solo sung by Mrs. Wanda Waldrop.

"The Dawn of Christmas" is a laud to the nativity and encourages everyone who believes in the birth of our Lord to come and worship. The birth of Jesus is depicted by a lullaby featuring the altos and becomes the women with full choir.

The text, written by Elsie Duncan Yale is a masterful display of vocal transition from the Holy Scripture and Roy Nolte has beautifully set this text to music. The music is proposed to displaying the magnitude of the Savior and reaches greatness in the finale with the full choir expressing what the composer has transformed to his music.

Accompanists for the cantata will be Mrs. Frank Rodgers and Mrs. Jerry Toler. The choir is under the direction of Jerry Toler.

A. C. Huff, 103 Funeral Services Held Here Saturday

Funeral services for Abraham Huff, 103, a retired Church of Christ minister from Midwest City, Okla., who died early Friday morning, were held Saturday, Dec. 9, in the Church of Christ of McLean, with John Stewart, minister of Del City Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was in the Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Eisenhour Funeral Home of Oklahoma City.

Survivors include sons, Thomas of Dallas, O. A. of Pea Ridge, Ark., Gus of Henderson and Leslie of Austin; daughters, Mrs. Mary Burk, Mrs. Leola Harrell, and Mrs. Eunice Dennis, all of Midwest City, and Mrs. Minnie Fulbright of McLean; 40 grandchildren, 100 great-grandchildren and 42 great-great grandchildren.

Christmas Jubilee Planned For Dec. 22

"Santa Claus Will Be There"

The annual Jaycees Christmas Jubilee will be held Friday, the 22nd of Dec. at 7:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

Santa Claus will be present during the jubilee giving out bags of goodies to the kiddies.

Admission will be charged for over six years old. Prizes will be given away during intermission.

in county depository at least weekly, pending transfer to the county treasurer, and are subject to lawsuit if they don't.

Major repairs to highway bridges damaged by Hurricane Beulah are among some \$15,500,000 in highway projects being bid on this week.

New Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council received an \$8,500 state regional planning grant for Cameron, Hidalgo and Willacy County planning projects.

NEWS from Gray County

Agricultural Agent Texas A & M. College Extension Service

By FOSTER WHALEY
Six hundred ninety eight bales of cotton have been ginned at the McLean Gin to date. The grade and quality was much better than average according to Henry. The price has been very good also.

This year leaves us with the lowest carry over of cotton in many years. The acreage of cotton was the lowest in several decades. Synthetics are becoming more competitive with cotton each year.

This years cotton carry over was so low that it affected price tremendously. Some very important changes will be made in the 1968 cotton program. All cotton growers should study the 1968 cotton program closely and determine what is the best route for them.

Cotton is still a good cash crop. There will probably be some incentive to encourage and enlarge production in 1968. Talk the new program over with officials of the A.S.C. office.

Windbreak Seedlings
We have had a few people asking about how they could obtain windbreak seedlings such as red cedar, locust, mulberry, Chinese elm and other varieties. We should be receiving soon a list of varieties of windbreak seedlings available through the Texas Forest Service. We will have applications blanks available shortly. The cost of the seedlings have been one dollar and fifty cents per 100 seedlings. Drop me a card at Box 2140 and we will send you an application blank when they are available.



Bert L. Reinke of Austin, state winner in the 4-H Tractor Program, receives a plaque for his achievements from Miss Teenage America, Stephanie Craine of St. Louis, Mo., at the 46th National 4-H Club Congress. As the Texas tractor champion, Bert won a free trip to Chicago as the guest of Humble Oil & Refining Co.

McLEAN BASKETBALL TEAMS COMPETE IN TOURNAMENT

For the past two weeks the Tigers and Tigerettes basketball teams have been quite busy.

November 30 thru December 2 the basketball teams were entered in the Shamrock Tourney and last week, Dec. 7 thru 9 they participated in the Samnorwood tourney.

In the first round of the tournament, the girls from McLean were defeated by Shamrock 44-33. High for the Tigerettes was Pam Bailey with 17 points, Terri Deck with 19 points was high for Shamrock. Quarter scores for the first three quarters were 1st 5-14, 2nd 12-17 and 3rd 24-28.

Dodson was the next opponent for the Tigerettes. The girls took the game with a score of 51-21. Taking high point honors for McLean was Marsha Hunt with 19 points. Dodson high pointer was Nancy Guley with 11 points. Quarter scores were 13-4, 23-12 and 33-15.

With the winning of their second game the Tigerettes had a chance at another game. Their opponent was Wheeler. Despite the girls hard try they were defeated 55-43. Pam Bailey again took high point honors with 16 points. The three quarter scores were 4-15, 14-19 and 27-54.

In the boys division of the tournament, McLean met Lakeview for their first game. They were the victors with a close score of 57-50. Brad Dalton took high point honors with 30 points. Norman Miller and Wayne Wright both with 16 points were Lakeview high pointers. Scores were 13-7, 32-24 and 57-50.

Their next game was played against Wellington with Wellington defeating them, 68-46. Brad Dalton again took high point honors with 14 points. Barber was Wellington's high pointer with 14 points. Quarter scores were 14-7, 18-25 and 34-43.

The Tigers returned to Samnorwood Saturday for their third game, but with a close score of 58-53 they were defeated by Shamrock. Brad Dalton with 28 points was high for McLean. Shamrock high man was Lee Shipman with 18 points. The three quarter scores were 12-16, 31-33 and 43-49.

On Dec. 12 the two teams traveled to Miami. Both boys and girls were victorious. The Tigerettes won 31-18 and the boys score was 62 to 49.

The McLean Basketball teams will play in the Miami tournament Dec. 14 thru 16.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 67-68 McLEAN HIGH SCHOOL

Dec. 14-15-16 Miami Tourney	Here
Dec. 19 Miami	Here
Jan. 2 Samnorwood	Here
Jan. 5 Quail	Here
Jan. 9 Quail	There
Jan. 12 Groom	There
Jan. 19 Claude	There
Jan. 23 Silverton	There
Jan. 26 Clarendon	There
Feb. 2 Wheeler	There
Feb. 6 Claude	Here
Feb. 9 Silverton	There
Feb. 13 Clarendon	Here
Feb. 20 Wheeler	Here
"B" Boys 5:30 - "A" 6:30 p.m.	
* Conference Games	

Residents' Father Buried In Shamrock

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 13 for Matt T. Campbell, 78, of Shamrock. Services were held in the First Baptist Church, Shamrock with Rev. Jimmy R. Wilson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Richardson Funeral Home of Shamrock.

Mr. Campbell died Tuesday morning in Shamrock General Hospital, following a long illness.

A native of Fort Smith, Ark., Mr. Campbell had been resident of Shamrock for 29 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church. Mr. Campbell was the father of Mrs. George Terry and Mrs. Clifton Pugh of McLean.

Survivors other than his two daughters listed above are: daughters, Mrs. Thomas L. Wood and Mrs. Jimmy Long, both of Odessa; sons, Ed and Elzie, both of Shamrock; Jerry of Chickasha, Okla., and Bob and Bill, both of Dumas; 24 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

The girls lost their game 22 to 35 but the boys were victorious with a score of 37-24. Tommy Duniven was high pointer for the boys.

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JANUARY 2 LAST DAY TO FILE COTTON ACREAGE TRANSFER

Farm operators in Gray County were reminded today that applications for the transfer of cotton allotments for the 1968 crop should be filed no later than Jan. 2, 1968. Notices of the cotton allotment and the projected yield for individual farms have already been mailed to county farmers, so farm operators now are in a position to make their production plans for next season.

In Gray county, growers voting in a special referendum earlier this year, failed to approve transfer of acreage allotments by sale or lease-out of the county, so the transfer of allotments locally may be made from one farm to another within the county.

Transfer of allotments from one farm to another within the county and the transfer of allotments between farms by owners are both authorized by law and not subject to approval in a referendum. However, it is necessary that such transfers of allotments be filed with the ASCS county office before the January deadline.

The Jan. 2, 1968 deadline, therefore, applies to all transfer of 1968 cotton allotments for Gray county farms-whether by sale, lease or by owner.

When A. G. Richardson was editor of the McLean News, our town entertained the Panhandle Press Association. The date was April 13, 1912. Mayor C. S. Rice welcomed the members of the fourth estate and Prof. Ben Lee (uncle of Alma Turman and Texola Ralston) and his pupils furnished music for the entertainment. We need a list of those young musicians.

Eldridge Cemetery on McEllen Creek north of Alanoed is the oldest cemetery in Gray County. It contains six graves, but only one marker - that of an Owens baby. Our research so far has found uncovered the names of 12 people whose remains are supposed to be resting there. A high school student, Mary Ann Back, reported in 1960 that the parents of Joe Shelton who now lives in Pampa were buried there. Joe, himself, never mentioned his parents but said the last person interred in the Eldridge Cemetery was Jinks Hill. This, Nola Davenport Crisp, Bryant Roby, and several other Alanoed people say, is in error. Joe also said that a Confederate veteran named Johnson and a Mr. Wortham, who died of Typhoid fever, were buried there in 1894.

Bryant Roby says he knows that Geneva Cox and a Mrs. Campbell (Bryant's aunt) have graves in that cemetery. T. T. Griffin, now living on North Main in McLean but whose apple orchard was close to the cemetery, tells an interesting story of two cowboys who were laid to rest there in the old days it seemed that the two young men each claimed a lariat rope. They argued. Finally they turned their backs to each other, walked off fifteen paces, turned and fired at the same time. Each fell dead, and they buried the two enemies side by side, one half of the rope in each grave. This makes a total of ten who are supposed to be buried in the six graves. This "Mystery" must be solved before the story of Eldridge Cemetery goes to print. Can you help?

In March 1915, Ercy Cubine was considerably bruised when he was struck and run over by an auto, so says the McLean News. Who hit you, Ercy?

How about coming across with the list of those young women who, in Feb., 1922, organized themselves into a club to pray for men?

Does anyone have a copy of the Alanoed News published by J. A. Kennedy in 1910?

We need the location of the dugout between here and Alanoed in which Mosses, Ball, Kennedy, and McCrory spent the night when caught in a northern way home from McLean where they had been attending lodge.

And who was the young school boy who in Jan., 1921, sustained painful but not serious injury when falling on his "Sweetie"? He sat down on her hot curling irons.

Last Call For Those Letters To Santa
It's time for all kids to get their letters to Santa written and in the mail. All letters must be received by the McLean News by Tuesday, Dec. 19, in order to be in the special Christmas edition.

Letters to Santa can be mailed or brought by the News office and the letters will be passed on to the North Pole.

Volunteer Firemen Hold Annual Steak Supper

The McLean Volunteer fire department held their annual steak supper Thursday, Dec. 7. Guests at the meeting were the City Council, one retired fireman, Leo Gibson, and editor, Eddie Bailey. A 100% was reported for the fire men.

A delicious steak supper was prepared and served by the school cafeteria staff. A special thanks goes out to Mrs. Jack Bailey for the wonderful meal that was prepared.

The new officers for the fire department have been elected. They are chief, Boyd Meador; 1st assistant chief, R. L. Brown; 2nd assistant chief, S. A. Cousins; assistant secretary, Roy McMillan; drill master, Jim McDonald; assistant drill master, Cliff McDonald; Loyd Bybee; hall guard, Harlon Pool.

A date has been set for the 1967 High School football banquet. It will be held on January 16.

HOSPITAL NOTES

VISITING HOURS:
2-3 p.m. - 7:30-8:30 p.m.
No Morning Visiting Hours
ADMITTED: Lavada Cash.
DISMISSED: Mrs. J. V. Boyd.

Do You Want New Industry?--Read On

The Texas Industrial Commission, has announced the launching this month of a new feature in their continuing program of assisting Texas communities along the highly competitive road to industrial development.

The new feature is a very serious game called "prospect simulation" or "PS" for short. In the "PS", a team of two or more Texas Industrial Commission staff men come before a community's industrial development committee just as though they were industrial site finders considering the community for a new plant location. They pose as specific industry representatives and put to the committee all the questions

that the real industrial prospect would.

Actually this "game" is a dress rehearsal for a community's industrial development committee before they entertain their first real out of town prospects. The Texas Industrial Commission team critiques the performance of the committee on all points after the "PS" session is over. This will be extremely valuable, because normally a community never knows why an industrial prospect passed them by. The "PS" points out that it could be a gap in the information or a flaw in the town's presentation that turns industry away. It is designed to catch such errors and suggest ways to correct them in advance.

A session will be available to any community in Texas which has a working industrial development committee. However, it is anticipated that most of the communities requesting "PS" will have already participated in the first phases of the Industrial Commission's program.

A session will be available to the first of these is the Commission. The Industrial Commission employs a staff of three full-time traveling Community Consultants whose total responsibility is the encouragement of industrial development programs. The consultant continues his call throughout the program, providing professional assistance.

The second step usually comes when a community shows the first elements of industrial development organization. Then a small group on the industrial development committee may arrange to come to Austin for an intensive one-day Texas Industrial Planning Seminar, or "TIPS". This is conducted by the staff of the Industrial Commission and members of other State agencies, such as the Texas Development Agency or the Texas Employment Commission, which would have an interest in the particular community.

The third step, with consultants' visits in between, is the Economic Development Clinic, which is conducted by the Industrial Commission in the community.

Information on this entire program may be obtained upon request from the Texas Industrial Commission, Capitol Station, Box 33, Austin, Texas 78711.

trial Commission in the community, with a broader audience of its residents present. In this clinic, a community's allies, the local electric power company, gas company, or railroad are brought in to explain what they can offer to the industrial development effort.

Now when the community is ready to begin prospecting for new industry in earnest, they may arrange the new "PS" session for a very realistic and informative dry run.

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FACTORY FACTS

MARIE FOUNDATIONS REPORT
Number of Employees 243
Production-Bras 1,770 dozen
Miscellaneous 378 dozen

News From County HD Agent

How about a year-around Christmas tree?

Your Christmas tree can serve a dual purpose: with lights, brightly colored balls and tinsel it adds holiday spirit to any room; planted in your yard it can bring additional years of enjoyment.

Buy an evergreen which is balled and burlapped or grown in a container. After Christmas plant it in the yard.

Deodar cedar and unshaven red cedar make good trees which can be used in most Texas areas for landscaping, says, Jimmie Lou Wainwright, Gray County home demonstration agent.

The tree should have a straight trunk, uniform shape and fairly dense foliage. The foliage should not feel dry.

Lack of good color and fragrance indicate excessive dryness.

Do not keep the live Christmas tree in the house more than seven days, advises Miss Wainwright. Store it in an unheated place until decoration time. Then place the root ball in a container large enough to allow several inches of damp sawdust or peat moss around the ball.

Put the tree in a cool corner away from the fire place or heating vents.

Always carry the plant by the soil ball, never by grasping the trunk. The soil weight can damage the roots.

Outside, plant the tree at least 20 feet from the house where it can not be crowded by other trees, says Miss Wainwright.

FBLA Enjoys Christmas Party

Christmas spirit is reaching out to everyone this year including the McLean High School F.B.L.A. Chapter. The Home Economics room was the scene of the annual Christmas party this year.

Fun and gaiety were the chief reasons for the meeting, but serious planning was done too. Meetings were arranged for the following week concerning the different projects for the State Convention. After which the presents were handed out and everyone retired to the kitchen for the refreshments which were prepared by Marsha Hunt.

The State Convention which is held each year in February is the highlight of the FBLA year. This year plans are being made to win first in all categories and then proceed to the National Convention. The Project committee headed by Mike Simpson has been working diligently for the past two weeks on their ideas and all the other committees have been working just as hard on their different jobs, so McLean High School will be well represented at these Conventions.

The next FBLA meeting will be the second Monday in January and the guest speaker will be Mrs. Sutton from Bell Telephone Company.

HONOR ROLL

RENEWAL: Jack Bailey, Bruce Nurseries, Nelson Christie, Frank Rodgers, Frank Howard, Mrs. George Reneau, Lee Welch, Olen Davis, Emma Ashcraft.

CHANGE: Leslie Webb, Box 385, Canadian, Texas 79014; Eddy Finley, 2114 B 5th, Lubbock, Tex.

The McLean Junior High basketball teams played in Wheeler last Thursday night.

Shop Wisely For Christmas

This year's Christmas shopping will be the biggest spree ever. Joy Arrington, Extension home management specialist at Texas A&M University, says most people feel a money flush.

Because of the high expected spending level, some scarcities in the stores are expected. Prices will be up on many items, from appliances and clothing to tree decorations.

Prospective gift purchasers of silverware — sterling trays, bowls, etc., take note: the high price of silver ware, up as much as a fourth since the silver shortage developed, isn't expected to moderate. The price probably will stay up for months and could go even higher.

Christmas toy selection for the kiddie set offers more variety, better quality, higher prices. Emphasis will be on new versions of old favorites—dolls, cars, trucks, and games.

Best sellers on the Christmas gift charts include housewares.

A few years back the hair dryer and the electric can opener were the hottest items. Then the electric knife became the top star. What gets top billing this year? According to one merchandising magazine, chart winners for this season are blenders, hand-held massagers, water-spraying dental cleaners and facial saunas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd B. Smith attended the Grand Lodge in Waco this past week.



SAN ANTONIO—Millions of Texans will be licensed to publicize HemisFair 1968 next year. All private passenger cars and trucks will carry a license plate similar to the one being held by Miss Danielle Hutchinson, 20-year-old secretary with the international exposition. The plates, which go on sale February 1, must be on vehicles by April 1, five days before the opening of the 184-day Texas World's Fair. Reduced priced tickets and bonus books are now on sale in 280 cities throughout Texas.

BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 17—Walter Bailey, Mrs. Wanda Waldrop.
Dec. 18—Mrs. Ola Henderson.
Dec. 19—Royce Barker, Mrs. Johnnie Merte.
Dec. 20—Mrs. Melvin Baker.
Dec. 21—J. C. Gilbreath, Gary Ellison, Jana Gay Davis.
Dec. 22—Mrs. Billy D. Rice, Conard Cunningham, Mike Darsey.
Dec. 23—Mrs. Milton Carpenter, Mrs. Ercy Cubine, Patsy Cunningham, Curtis Van Huss, Mrs. Edwin Howard, Gregory Vaughn Smith, Deb Kent Crockett, Ott Davis.

News From HEALD

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rippey and Estelle Roach of Shamrock visited Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippey and Mrs. Nida Green Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Myatt of McLean visited Mrs. T. H. Pickett Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Floy Reager and Mrs. Marie Carruth of Lubbock and Mrs. Madge Mead of Pampa visited their father, T. A. Landers and sister, Mildred Grigsby over the week end.

Mrs. T. G. Clement and Todd of Pampa visited her sister, the Ott Davises Sunday.

A birthday dinner was held Sunday after church services in the Heald Church basement honoring Mrs. Nida Green and Mrs. Buster Cofer. A lovely meal and fellowship was enjoyed by all. Some forty guests attended.

Hobby Club Has Christmas Party

The Swa Pa Hobbi Club met in the home of Mrs. A. W. Lankford for its Christmas Party.

Christmas songs were sung and gifts exchanged in a game. Secret pals for the past year were disclosed.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to the following: Mrs. Mildred Teeples, Mrs. Lena Bailey, Mrs. Ida Hinton, Mrs. Freeda Bailey, Mrs. Mary McCracken, Mrs. Loree Barker, Clara Reneau, Mrs. Emily Rippey and the hostess.

Culture Club Enjoy Party

The country home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbot was the setting of the Culture Club Christmas party.

Mrs. Carpenter, club president, conducted the business meeting, calling attention to the nominating committee, that they could report on their decision anytime they chose.

Names are always drawn for gifts and these were placed around a green Christmas tree in the sun room until all members were present for the distribution, which came before refreshments were served.

Hostesses were, Mesdames Abbott, Finley, Glass, Lowrance, who served refreshments to Barker, Carpenter, Chapman, Florey, McCoy and Stubbs.

Next meeting will be Friday, January 12, 1968.

There will be 15 million vehicles registered in Texas by 1985, estimates the Texas Highway Department, now in its 50th year.

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Pioneer Study Club Met Recently

reported by Irene Pakan

The Pioneer Study Club met Nov. 30.

Bonnie Fabian had charge of the program entitled "Cliff Dwellers Indians." After the program names were drawn for Christmas Party to be held Dec. 14 in the home of Mary Lou Glass. Presents were also brought by members to be sent to Girlstown.

Those present were: Carol Allison, Barbara Bradley, Jeanie Brown, Margaret Coleman, Bonnie Fabian, Edith Flory, Mary Lou Glass, Marjorie Green, Wanda Lamb, Ginger Layne, Ruth Magee, Jo Ann Miller, Alice Short Smith, Mary Erna Woods, Claudia Finley, and Irene Pakan.

To be eligible for membership students must be in the scholastic ten per cent of student body. A faculty committee recommends students for administration for membership on the basis of character, scholarship, and scholarship.

Phi Theta Kappa Started At College

By Linda Peters

Clarendon College Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, national junior college scholastic society, met recently to elect officers. Students for office include: Glynda Land, Hedley, president; Nance, Clarendon, vice-president; Rita Trosper, Clarendon, treasurer; and Linda Quail, reporter.

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Farm Newsletter

By EVELYN MASON
Office Mgr., Gray County ASCS

Cotton Allotment Transfers

Producers are reminded that the final date for transferring cotton allotments from one farm to another by sale, lease or by owner is January 2, 1968.

Both the producer giving up the cotton and the producer receiving the cotton should come by before January 2 and sign the form showing transfer. Cotton allotments may be transferred to other farms in the county but may not be transferred outside the county except by owner.

The final date to request export cotton acreage is also Jan. 2.

Cotton Loans

Cotton loans are available to eligible producers through the county office or the forms may be executed by an approved loan clerk. Custody of the warehouse receipts and classifications memorandums will be maintained in the county office. Loan redemption will be handled through the county office. Arrangements may be made to have the warehouse receipts sent to a bank for loan repayment.

Reseal Loan Program Announced

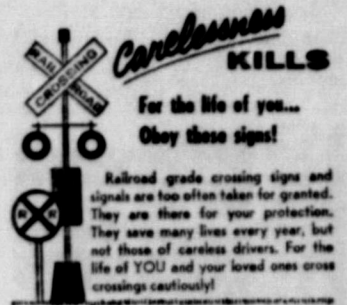
USDA has announced that the 1967 crop of barley, corn, grain wheat which are eligible for CCC loan will also be eligible for reseal in commercial storage. The 1967 crop of oats, grain sorghum and wheat are eligible for reseal in farm storage.

Producers will be advised of the availability of this program about 30 days prior to the regular maturity date of the loan; and they will have three choices: (1)

Redeem the commodity by repayment, (2) Forfeit the commodity to CCC, or (3) Have the loan extended by filing notice with the county office by the maturity date.

The producer pays the storage charges from the date of deposit until the maturity date of the loan in all cases. If the loan is extended by reseal, CCC pays the storage charges for the extended period only.

A producer may redeem his commodity at any time before or after it has been extended by reseal the amount of the loan plus interest from the date of the loan until the date of repayment.



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The McLean News

Piercing Your Ears Can Be Dangerous

Do-it-yourself ear piercing, a practice that has recently become fashionable again, is risky, says Today's Health, the family magazine of the American Medical Association.

The physician will not pierce ears having any type of rash or



Piercing performed by an unskilled person increases the chances of infection and the development of scar tissue. The physician will carefully measure and mark the ears before piercing, because both ears may not be exactly alike. After piercing the ears with a sterile needle, he will insert temporary earrings or metallic wires, which are usually worn for three or four weeks until the wounds heal. This is a critical period and your physician's instructions should be followed carefully to prevent infection or closure of the opening.

The small, self-piercing earplugs which are being promoted across the country are not considered safe, says Today's Health.

These devices have sharp points which are supposed to pierce the ears within a few days as they are worn. Infections requiring medical treatment have developed from the use of these self-piercers. Furthermore, it is difficult to be certain that the piercers are evenly placed on the ear lobes.

infection or if small cysts are present in the ear lobe. Persons subject to keloids (scar overgrowth) or who have this tendency in their family, or those who are allergic to nickel or other metals should not have their ears pierced.

A recent article in the Journal of the American Medical Association reported on two public school nurses who were "aghast at the number of girls with irritated, swollen and oozing ear lobes. In a class of 80 sophomores, ten had their ears pierced in the previous three months, and six of them reported inflammation and itching."

Ear piercing is not a very difficult procedure, but it can be risky in the hands of a non-physician.

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News From ALANREED

By MRS. CECIL CARTER

The Alanreed School Cafeteria was the scene Friday, Dec. 8th for a bridal shower honoring Linda (Hill) Gull.

The brides colors of green and blue were carried out in a lovely white and blue arrangement for the serving table with white and blue trimmed cake and lime green punch served by Jeanie Harrison and Linda McDonald.

The green was carried over to the gift table with green underskirt and crocheted cloth covering it.

Mrs. Harris King was responsible for the blue arrangements and silver service on the service table.

Numerous friends and relatives gathered to wish the bride well and many more sent lovely gifts. Both the brides mother and the groom's mother were present and the groom's grandmother, all of whom were presented pale blue and white corsages along with the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter were in Clarendon Saturday where Mr. Carter left on the bus for Houston for a medical checkup.

S. L. Roach of Groom visited the F. B. Carters Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Robert Richards had her daughter and grandbaby from Pampa as guests Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Averitt and family of Amarillo spent the week end here with the O. W. Stapp's.

John F. Herndon of Pan Fork Encampment visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Goldston were in Clarendon on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Smith's teenage son accompanied them to the First Baptist Church here Sunday from Pampa.

Gary Phillips of Canyon, Jeanie Harrison of Canyon and Bob Bruce of Lubbock were all home over the weekend with their respective parents.

Mrs. Maybourn Trout had her small granddaughter with her Sunday at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gibson and Diane visited in Wheeler Tuesday where they met Mr. Gibson's brother and family.

Brother and Mrs. M. B. Smith and Herbert of Pampa visited the P. M. Gibson's Sunday.

Harvey Craig of Lubbock came after his parents the S. T. Greenwoods to spend the weekend in Lubbock with him and the other son, Ned.

Visiting the F. B. Carters on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barker of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Dalton and Mrs. Wayne Leathers of McLean.

Mrs. Robert Bruce and Mrs. Cecil Carter were in Amarillo Monday shopping and also visited the Jim Bruce's.

The W.M.S. met Monday Dec. 11 in the Church to conclude their week of prayer and for Lottie Moon Christmas offering. It will be the last of the program but

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DOWN MEMORY LANE

50 Years Ago

Teachers pass resolutions that the teachers of Gray County are not an unappreciative lot and is proven by resolutions which they passed at the close of the institute, held here last week.

According to the Department of Agriculture, over 5,000,000 eggs spoil in cold storage each year because they have been washed or in some other way become wet before being sent to market.

E. Gatewood left for Hillsboro Monday, where he will take a place as teacher in the high school.

Buren Kunkel returned from Fort Worth Sunday where he has been doing some Government road work.

40 Years Ago

Practically all of the concrete base has been laid for the pavement in the business district and brick is being laid on North Main Street.

According to Claude McGowan, manager of the Hamilton-McGowan Hardware and Furniture Co., their Santa Claus sale was

a big success.

Cobb's Variety Store is putting on a Christmas sale beginning Saturday, offering every mechanical toy in their stock at exactly one-half price.

The first of the new Ford cars to be seen in McLean was put on display by the Williams Motor Co. Wednesday, and 1286 people visited their show room the first day.

Dr. Preston of Dallas, one of the two general evangelists of the Southern Methodist Church, was in McLean Monday and addressed the school on the subject "Life in the Making."

The new whiteway lighting system recently ordered installed by the city council was completed Saturday and the lights turned on for the first time Saturday night.

R. H. Keese, manager of the McLean Telephone Co., announces the sale of the business to the Southwestern Telephone Co., with headquarters at Little Rock, Ark.

30 Years Ago

The McLean Dry Goods Co. holds a Grand Opening Friday morning with free gifts offered the first 50 customers and free souvenirs for the children.

H. M. Kunkel slipped and fell on the ice while walking from his home in the south part of town to the business district Monday, breaking his hip.

Dr. J. Walton Moore, returned missionary to China, will speak at the First Baptist Church tonight (Thursday).

"Chimes of the Holy Night," a Christmas Cantata, will be presented by the choir of the First Baptist Church next Sunday evening, under the direction of Prof. C. H. Leeds, with Mrs. W. H. Floyd as accompanist.

According to the kiddies of the community last Saturday was a very successful Santa Claus day in McLean.

The McLean Tigers, runners-up for district 3-B honors, were honored last Thursday night with a banquet by Mrs. Vester Smith at her home.

Members of the Intermediate department of the Baptist Sunday School were entertained at a Christmas party Monday evening by their teachers, John Cooper and Miss Eunice Stratton, at the home of the latter.

Miss Julia Slough of the high school presented her Spanish class in entertainment at the Lions Club luncheon held Tuesday.

20 Years Ago

Paul Kennedy, who has been teaching algebra I and II since the beginning of the school term, has resigned from his position in that capacity.

That African lovegrass which Peb Everett grew on his "Worm-out land" near McLean produced better seed than Peb could have hoped for.

The first of the three big turkey tosses is over, and it was such a scrambling success that this week's crowd is expected to be double the size of the first.

A total of 15 students, with six each from the senior and sophomore class, and only one from the junior class were placed on the honor roll for the second six weeks period in McLean High School.

Hugh Longino of McLean, senior at McMurry College, Abilene, was recently elected to Alpha Chi, national scholastic honor society.

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Patricia Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blakeney of Kermit to Raymond Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith of McLean.

Easy To Make Cookies Delight The Children

By Evelyn Mason

Cookies - easy to make, easy to eat and all time favorite children's delight.

This makes them a good catalyst for your young miss' cooking skills since a new cook must start out by making something she wants to make - and likes to eat.

To begin your new cook right, give her - or him - the idea cooking is not all work. Cookies are a good starter.

Sharing what she makes is a big motivation. She may wish to bake cookies for Christmas for Dad, Grandmother, her favorite teacher or even Santa Claus.

Practice first with a mix. For pre-school children the drawn-out process of mixing "from scratch" is too long, says Jennie Kitching, Extension family life specialist with Texas A&M University. It does not hold their attention but they love to help decorate.

A preschooler won't want to give his cookies away either, says Miss Kitching. He is more self oriented at this age, he wants to eat them himself.

Foods and nutrition specialists suggest school aged youngsters begin with simple recipes such as sugar cookies, brownies or chocolate chip cookies. They may have better luck with bar cookies.

No-bake Peanut-Raisin Chews have been developed by U. S. Department of Agriculture specialists to combine two nourishing, plentiful foods. It makes 25 1 1/2 inch squares.

Peanut Butter Raisin Chews
1 cup peanut butter
1 cup corn syrup
1 cup nonfat dry milk
1 cup powdered sugar
1 cup raisins

Mix peanut butter, corn syrup, nonfat dry milk, and powdered sugar. Add raisins and mix well. Press out 1/4-inch thick in an 8x8 pan. Cut into squares. Chill before serving.

These cookies taste like candy bars, and are a favorite with youngsters.

Candy Bar Cookies
1 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup light corn syrup
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup peanut butter
1/2 cup soft butter
3 teaspoons vanilla
4 cups raw quick-cooking rolled oats

1 cup semisweet chocolate pieces
1. Start heating the oven to 350° F. Grease a 13x9x2 inch pan with unsalted shortening or salad oil.

2. With a spoon or electric mixer on medium speed, mix the brown sugar and butter in a large bowl until light and fluffy. Add the corn syrup, vanilla, salt and rolled oats and beat on low speed to mix ingredients well.

3. Spread the mixture evenly in the greased pan with the back of a spoon or spatula. Bake on the center of the oven 15 minutes.

4. While the mixture bakes, mix the peanut butter and chocolate in a small bowl.

5. Remove the pan from the oven and at once spread the peanut butter-chocolate mixture evenly over the top to cover until the heat melts the chocolate. When cool, cut into 27 bars and remove from the pan with a spatula.

Saturday, Dec. 6 in the home of the bride's parents

A donkey basketball game—that's one where the players ride the donkeys—will be played between members of the McLean Lions Club and members of the faculty and school board, next Wednesday night in the grade school gym beginning at 7:30.

10 Years Ago

Latest bulletin from the North Pole says that Santa Claus in person will be in McLean Saturday morning, Dec. 21.

Students in grades 9 through 12 from 20 hands competed for positions in the first all-regional band held Thursday. Dorothy Pagan and Keith Goodman placed in the band.

The Wellington Sycrocks and the McLean Tigerettes took the championship in the McLean tournament.

The First Baptist Church will observe open house in their nursery building Sunday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:00. The air conditioned building will accommodate 50 children and has a fenced play yard.

The Kellerville double-elimination basketball tournament got underway this morning, Thursday, at 9:00 when Lela played Alarood. The tournament will continue through Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fultz are the parents of a girl born Sunday at 1:16 a. m. in Highland General Hospital in Pampa. The new arrival weighed 7 lbs. and 15ozs. and has been named Marsha Jane. She has 3 sisters, Donna, Trudy and Beth.

The McLean Tigerettes and the Tigers both got the 1967-68 basketball season underway with decisive wins over the Wheeler teams last Friday night.

Neil Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Smoley Price is now stationed in England. Neil is in the Air Force.

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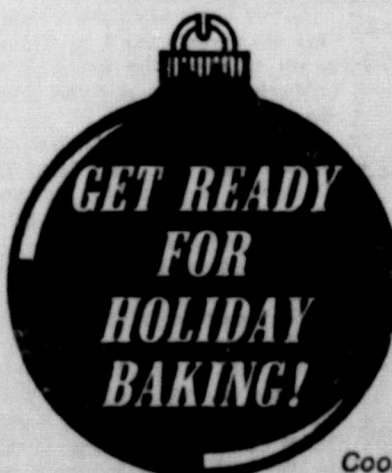
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