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State Capital NEWS

By Vera Sanford

Legislative Budget Board members added little to the season's cheer for legislators with their estimate that even a rigidly-conservative 1972 budget will require a \$643.5 million tax bill.

Lawmakers, who report for the biennial session in January, must pass a \$51.4 million emergency finance measure to head off a 20% welfare cut in April, the Budget Board warned. And early approval of a constitutional amendment to raise the \$80 million welfare ceiling also will be necessary to avert eventual sharp reductions to aid the needy.

The board stressed that its budget compilations allow for no new construction funds for any purpose (not even new colleges already authorized) and no money for state employee salary raises.

Gov. Ben Barnes called the situation a "crisis." Senate leaders turned down a tax plan advanced by a House group. This plan would raise teacher salaries, raise college tuitions, abandon general revenue appropriations for farm-to-market roads, change school finance formulas and direct a portion of the permanent school fund to current spending. Such proposals, said Barnes, would get about two votes.

Sharp growth in welfare rolls and long-range educational programs already enacted are primary reasons cited for the tax need.

BOUNDARY HEARING SET
Texas-Louisiana boundary dispute will be argued before Judge Robert Van Pelt in the U.S. Supreme Court in Houston on December 16.

Judge Van Pelt is a senior federal district judge for Nebraska.

Texas claims that midstream the Sabine River, Sabine Lake and Sabine Pass were established in 1848 by Congress as the dividing line. Louisiana claims the entire river.

Millions in oil lease income are at stake.

TEXAS FOURTH
Texas now is the fourth most populous state in the nation. New census figures show 11,298,000 population which includes 2,057 Texans abroad.

California still is No. 1, with more than 20 million. New York remains second with 18.2 million and Pennsylvania third with nearly 11.9 million.

Texas barely nosed out Illinois for fourth. Illinois' head count is 11,184 million.

TRUCKY PRICES HOLDING
Price of the Christmas turkey in Texas will be about the same, or maybe even less than in 1969, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White figures.

A wire service story on November 25 stated that prices of Thanksgiving turkeys over the nation were nine per cent high this year, but White said this was not true in Texas.

White based this statement on a survey of prices in leading markets of San Antonio, Houston and Dallas.

About 19% more turkeys were produced in Texas this year as in 1969.

HARVEST SET
A December 21 public hearing will be held in the McAllen Civic Center on proposed rates for hand harvesting of agricultural commodities.

State system, under the state minimum Wage Law, will be based on average worker productivity by commodity and will become effective on February 1.

A comprehensive statewide study of actual worker productivity has been under way since September, 1969. Proposed rates will be recommended at the December hearing for harvesting citrus fruit and all other vegetables.

A later hearing will take up rates for harvesting peaches, blackberries and cotton, and a few fruits and vegetables produced in limited quantities.

These rates apply to piecework harvesters who are not covered under the federal minimum wage statute.

CITIZENS SPEAK
Reversing itself, the State Supreme Court upheld a \$10,000 judgment against a publishing company as the result of an erroneous report (which the Court said was not privileged). Story reportedly stated that a local developer was bankrupt. In an earlier opinion, the High Court, by a 5-4 vote, had held for the newspaper publisher. Newsdayer had quoted a statement made at a city council meeting but through oversight did not say who made the statement.

In other cases the High Court:

- Upheld a lower court decision invalidating a Comanche County local option election to permit liquor sale.
- Affirmed the right of a Fort Worth school district to prevent students from belonging to secret clubs.

Court of Criminal Appeals, in Smith and Tarrant County cases, found that a 1969 legislative act wiped out part of the state law against ex-convicts carrying concealed weapons.

Alanreed School Announces New Free Lunches & Reduced Prices

Alanreed School District has long recognized the need for helping meet the nutritional needs of its students. The school serves a well-balanced nutritious lunch each school day. The charge to students who can pay is 30¢. However, since some families find it difficult to pay this full price, the school will provide these lunches free of charge or at a reduced price to those children determined by the Superintendent and Business Manager to be unable to pay the full price for their lunches.

Families who feel that their children may be eligible for free or reduced price lunches are urged to apply. Copies of the application form were sent home in a letter to parents earlier this week. Additional copies may be obtained at the Administration Office. The completed application, signed by an adult member of the family should be sent to Alanreed School, Box B, Alanreed, Texas 79002. Such applications will be reviewed promptly and within 5 days the family will be notified in writing as to the decision made.

All information provided on the application will be held in the strictest confidence. Decisions for approval will be based on the Income Scales: that were printed in the November 19th issue.

Any unusual circumstances or hardships which affect the family's ability to pay for school lunches, such as prolonged illness in the family, unexpected expenses due to fire, flood, or any other disaster of this nature; seasonal unemployment and similar emergency situations, will also be considered.

If a family is not satisfied with the decision made on their application, it may request a hearing to appeal the decision. This request may be made orally or in writing to H. H. Worsham, Business Manager at the Administration Office, who will review the application with them and see if different arrangements can be made.

The same chart that was published in the November 19th issue for the McLean school applies to the Alanreed school system. Anyone needing a copy may come by the News office.

Postoffice To Open Next 2 Saturdays

The local postoffice will be open the next two Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. in order that residents may purchase stamps and mail Christmas packages. No money orders will be sold on these 2 days.

Santa Claus Writes, Asks For Letters

It won't be long until Santa Claus will be making his yearly ride with a sleighful of toys and gifts for all good boys and girls.

But he cannot make the right deliveries unless his little friends let him know what they want for Christmas, so get your orders in now. When St. Nick is through reading your letters he will send them to the McLean News to be published.

Address letters to Santa Claus, North Pole, 99701, but be sure and mail them no later than December 18.

The McLean News received the following letter from the jolly bearded-gentleman:

Dear Editor,

Once again I'm getting anxious to see you and all my little friends in and around town. It's been almost a year since I have been able to visit in the area, and that's a long time to be away from the fine group of friends in the McLean area.

There have been a lot of changes made around here during the past year, and they have made the old workshop a lot more efficient. My helpers and I have been very busy all year long, and we have the best presents in the history of the workshop this year -- and in record-breaking numbers, too.

We're just waiting for the proper time to spread happiness and good cheer all over the world this year. We're doing our best to see that everyone has the very nicest and happiest Christmas ever this year -- we wouldn't want it any other way.

And then, too, the zip numbers make it a lot easier for me to find my way around and get the proper presents for the proper children when I make my trip through McLean Christmas Eve.

I have set up a visit McLean Saturday Dec. 12 so I can check up on just what all my little friends have been doing during the past year.

Until I see you again, I send my love, best wishes and hopes for the merriest of merry holidays to you and all my friends in McLean.

Sincerely,
Santa Claus
North Pole, 99701

Christmas Trees Are Now on Sale

Christmas trees have now arrived and are being sold at the former Greyhound Drug. The Christmas tree project is sponsored each year and this year they are being sold by the VFW Ladies auxiliary.

There is only three weeks left until Christmas so make your selection early in order to get the tree of your choice.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller visited last week in Grandfield, Okla., and attended their school home-coming and saw many of their old friends whom they had not seen in years and had a very enjoyable time.

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Citizens For School Improvement To Meet Tuesday

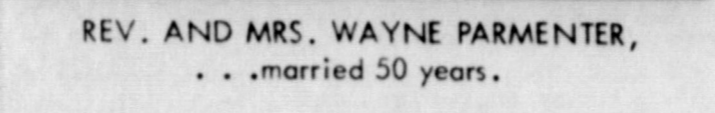
The Citizens for School Improvement will meet Tuesday Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

All members and interested parties are urged to attend.

Cubettes Win 2nd In Alanreed Tournament

The McLean Junior High Basketball teams, 7th and 8th, entered the Alanreed Tournament last week and came out successful. The "A" team girls won 2nd place. The "A" team boys received the Sportsmanship Trophy. The "B" teams, boys and girls, were defeated in the consolation finals and the "A" team boys were defeated in the 3rd place finals. Results of the tournament were as follows:

"A" TEAM GIRLS
Cubettes.....70
Clarendon 7th.....13
Sheri Haynes high point 28
Cubettes.....27
Allison 8th.....25
Sheri Haynes High Point 20
Cubettes.....13
Shamrock 8th.....15
Sheri Haynes high point 8
"B" TEAM GIRLS
Cubettes.....20
Allison 8th.....39
Cubettes.....25
Clarendon 7th.....22
Cubettes.....6
Shamrock 7th.....22
"A" TEAM BOYS
Cubs.....46
Clarendon 7th.....13
Bobby Phillips high point 25
Cubs.....35
Allison 8th.....49
Bobby Phillips high point 15
Cubs.....22
Shamrock 8th.....39
Bobby Phillips high point 18
"B" TEAM BOYS
Cubs.....12
Allison 8th.....55
Cubs.....22
Clarendon 7th.....20
Cubs.....13
Amarillo Bonham.....36



REV. AND MRS. WAYNE PARMENTER, married 50 years.

Reception To Honor Wayne Parmenters

A couple who "wouldn't trade places with anyone in the world" will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary here Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. (Wayne) Parmenter will be honored at a reception Sunday in Fellowship Hall of St. Luke United Methodist Church.

Rev. Parmenter, who has retired and been called back into the ministry three different times, now serves as pastor of St. Luke.

Actual anniversary date for the couple is Dec. 20, but celebration will be early as to avoid conflict with Christmas activities.

Rev. and Mrs. Parmenter were married in the Graham home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stoffers.

Mrs. Parmenter, who was graduated from Denton Teachers College (now North Texas State University) in 1913, was teaching school in Woodson at the time of their marriage.

Rev. Parmenter farmed in the community until 1926 when he entered the ministry.

After attending McMurry College he joined Northwest Texas Conference in 1928 and was assigned to Spur Circuit, Munday circuit, then to McAdoo, two-point charges at Woodson and Tuscola - Bradshaw, a three-point charge at Sylvester and his first single church at Roby, where he not only preached but taught school and coached athletics during World War II.

At Turkev he also taught school and led in building a church.

Assignments to Knox City and McLean followed before he went to Wesley Methodist Church in Big Spring where he served four years prior to retiring the first time.

After two years he helped organize Kentwood Methodist Church in Big Spring from which he retired as pastor after three years. He was called back to the ministry at Welch in Dawson County, retiring for the third time before being called to St. Luke several years ago.

He has been active in Boy Scout work, helping organize the first troop in Throckmorton in 1919. He became a leader in 1931 and while working with his boys, he also earned the Eagle badge.

Always interested in youth, Rev. and Mrs. Parmenter organized a dramatic club and debate society for young people in Munday during depression years.

Talking about their ministry in Colorado City, Mrs. Parmenter said, "They treat me like I was something on a silver platter."

Both Rev. and Mrs. Parmenter feel that way about all their charges-even the ones which paid \$394 and \$325 a year,

Edwin B. Baley, 91 Is Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for Edwin Brennan Baley, 91, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church in McLean.

Officiating was Rev. Robert Brown, pastor, and burial was in the Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Baley died at 10:20 p.m. Sunday at his home after a lengthy illness.

Born in Anadarko, Okla., he moved to Wheeler County in 1884 and to Donley County in 1913. He came to McLean in 1963 from Clarendon.

From 1923 to 1928, he served as Donley County commissioner, and served on the Clarioner, and served on the Clarendon City Commission from 1953 to 1954.

He married Lula Stewart in Wheeler on August 20, 1908.

He was a retired farmer and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. S. A. Cousins of McLean, Mrs. A. Earl Perry of Norman, Okla., and Mrs. Kitty Ruth of Canyon; a sister, Mrs. Fred Haskell of Dallas; a brother, Clarence E. Baley, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING

SANTA CLAUS is coming to McLean Saturday, Dec. 19 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 out time 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 and the Volunteer Fire Department work together on the season tre at for the boys and girls.

Methodist Youth To Have Bake Sale Saturday

The youth of the United Methodist Church will sponsor a bake sale Saturday, Dec. 12th beginning at 10:00 in the Smithman Tax Service Office at 111 East 1st St.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Frank Going announce the birth of their daughter, Andra Chanell, born November 29.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harkins and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hefner, both of McLean.

The great-grandparents are Mrs. Josie Burcham of Shamrock, Mrs. John Harkins of Shamrock, Mrs. Lena Wilson of Monroe, City, Missouri and Mr. H. G. Graham of Wellington.

Pampa Hospital Schedules Dedication

LOOKIN' BACK
by Vera Featherston Bark

"Amidst life there is death," has been true these last few weeks in McLean. Among those mourned by relatives and friends are: Ruby Rice Dahl, Lorene Stanfield Rippey, Hack McCurley, Waymon P. Flowers, Edwin Baley, and Geneva Wall. Each in his or her own way and time added to the Alanreed-McLean area's history and heritage.

The passing of Ruby Rice Dahl in California was no surprise but an occasion of sorrow to her many friends in McLean. Ruby, the daughter of McLean's first mayor, C. S. Rice, and his wife Ibbie, was a popular member of the younger set from around 1909 on until she married and moved away. She was a member of the Class of 1911 in McLean High School, the first group to formally graduate from our local school.

Even when she knew that the end was near, her thoughts were of her old home town and this prompted her to send, through her brother Iete and Laura Goodman, a number of pictures for display in the museum or to be used in any way to help preserve our early history. The invitation to the program of the Class of 1911 already on the swinging panel depicting the history of our school came to use through Ruby's thoughtfulness.

When I last talked to Ruby on a visit here, she was reminiscient of the early days and promised to write her memories of them. We hope she did so and that Vera and Vernon see that they are saved.

Two other friends were buried the same day: W.P. Flowers and Lorene Stanfield Rippey.

To Phyllis, Phillip, and Joan, who only a few years ago were my pupils and members of a very closely knit and happy family we extend our sympathy. Words fail me when I try to express how I feel. One of W.P.'s boyhood friends perhaps said it for me: "Wayman was a good man - such a happy man and proud of his family. It grieves me to know that he is gone."

Lorene Stanfield was an accomplished young woman and my most dramatic pupil when I taught "Expression" in 1920-21. Perhaps some still remember her rendition of Poe's "The Raven" and her portrayal of Meg in a presented by my older pupils. It was well received by those who climbed three flights of stairs to the auditorium at the top of the old red school building on West First.

Later her sister, Lola Ruth, was in my junior high classes and still later her daughter Patsy Ruth came to my English classes in 1947. It is Lorene's and Lola Ruth's mother's riding habit which attracts so much attention in our ranch section at the museum.

Yes, the entire Stanfield family was an integral part in the life of McLean. Lorene's marriage to Harold Rippey joined two popular pioneer families.

Lola Ruth and her husband, Vernon Close, were at the museum when we first started the project. We hope they can come back soon and see just how much we have accomplished.

It is hard to see our friends go unannounced and be unable to say more than "We are sorry." As I said at the beginning "Amidst life there is death" and as the old song tells us, "We are going down the valley one by one."

Thinking of the passing of so many in such a short time I think of what I have heard from the pulpit so many times: It matters not how long we live, but what we do while living.

NOTICE

Box rental fees will be increased effective December 1, 1970. Increases will be as follows for quarterly rent.

90¢ boxes - \$1.10
\$1.10 boxes - \$1.35
\$1.50 boxes - \$1.80
\$2.25 boxes - \$2.70

HOSPITAL NOTES

Visiting Hours
9-4 p.m. - 7-10 p.m.

ADMITTED
Trilby Bliederback
Cecil Nicholas
A. A. Nicholas
Vera Wilkerson

DISMISSED
Craig Morris
Mattie Beck
Kid McCoy
Ivey Cole
John C. Gilbreath

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS WANTED

Phone number 779-2447 and report local news items for publication. Your help will be appreciated by the publishers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson attended the funeral services of her uncle, Harvey Grigsby, at Anton Wenesday.

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FOR RENT-Furnished house with floor furnace and large yard. Reasonable price, 622 Clarendon St. See or call Lucille Tucker, Phone 779-2324, 49-2p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE-14 Cu Ft. Frigidaire chest type deep freezer. Mrs. H. W. McCafferty, 779-2610, 50-lp
FOR SALE-450 Honda Motorcycle. Call 779-2858, 49-tfc
FOR SALE-Three bedroom stucco house and four lots, \$7,000 cash. Contact Carl Dwyer or call 779-2816, 45-tfc

HOUSE FOR SALE-3 bedroom and 1 basement bedroom. On 5 lots. Call 779-2757 after 4 p. m., 35-tfc

HOUSE FOR SALE OR TRADE-5 rooms on 4 lots. Jesse E. Smith, 779-2304, 44-tfc

SALE-Girls Holiday dresses reduced to \$5.00 each at Veral Lynn Gift Shop. 50-lc

FOR SALE-5 piece Dinette set, Good shape. Some other furniture. J. E. Smith, 410 W. First St., 779-2307, 50-tfc

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Two Barbers Ready To Serve You —
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 For First Class Hair Cuts, Shaves
 Shampoos, Tonics and Facials.

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8 99
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 PHOTO HOURS 9 A.M. TO CLOSING
 GET PICTURES MADE OF GRANDPA, GRANDMA, DAD, MOM AND ALL THE LITTLE ONES AT THESE SAME LOW PRICES!
SHUGART COLOR PHOTOS
WILLIAMS APPLIANCE
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HOUSE FOR SALE, TRADE OR LEASE. Nice 3 bedroom. Excellent location. J. S. Ryan

MISCELLANEOUS

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CARPET CLEANING
 Kirby Renovating method. Call or see Mr. Kerr, Service Mgr. Kirby Co., Pampa 669-2990, 48-3p

RID YOUR HOME of termites, roaches, carpet beetles. Free inspection, Work guaranteed. G. W. Humphreys, 779-2743

WANDA CHAPMAN was first winner of \$25,00 Christmas stocking given away each Saturday at Veral Lynn Gift Shop, 50-lc

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FREE \$25.00 Christmas stocking given away every Saturday till Christmas. Register at Veral Lynn Gift Shop, 49-3c

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McLEAN LODGE 889, A, F, and A, M. Regular meeting second Thursday each month -- 7:30 p. m. All members urged to attend Practice first and third Tuesday nights each month.

GET YOUR orders in for Christmas candy this week. I have plenty of hard and soft peanut brittle, peco brittle, peanut patties and chocolate clusters in 2 1/2 pound bags. Phone Mrs. Finis Dalton, 779-2873, 50-lc

"NEVER used anything like it," says users of Blue Lustre. It's America's finest. Rent electric shampooer \$1. McLean Hardware, 50-lc

CHECKING Accounts - Savings Accounts - All Types of Loans
 Full Service Bank. American National Bank in McLean, tfc

JUST ARRIVED. Dacron Polyester, 60" wide. Machine washable, \$4.98 yd. Clydene's Fabrics north of water tower, Clarendon, Texas, 50-2c

WANTED

WORK WANTED - Any kind. Roy Cullison, Jr., 611 N. Gray, Phone 779-2196, 48-lp

LOST & FOUND

LOST-Ladies Silver frame glasses. Contact Mrs. Thomas E. Lamer or Lloyd Bybee, 50-lc

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GRAY TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF A SHPY L. BELL, DECEASED, NO. 3895, IN THE COUNTY COURT OF GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, PROBATE MATTERS:
 The undersigned, having been duly appointed Temporary Administrator of the Estate of Ashby L. Bell, Deceased, late of Gray County, Texas, by the Judge of the County Court of said County on the 16th day of November, 1970, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his Post Office Box No. 223, in the City of Pampa, County of Gray, State of Texas, where he receives his mail.
 WITNESS my hand this 7th day of December, 1970.
 John F. Studer, Temporary Administrator of the Estate of Ashby L. Bell, Deceased 50-lc

CARD OF THANKS
 I wish it were possible to thank each one personally for all their concern during my illness. I hope you will see this notice and be assured of my appreciation.
 Clifford Allison

CARD OF THANKS
 We are sincerely appreciative of each and every act of kindness and sympathy extended to us in the loss of our beloved husband and father. We are deeply moved when we remember the many close friendships that were formed during his relatively few years in this wonderful community. We shall never forget you; May God bless all of you.
 The W. P. Flowers Family.

EROSION CONTROL does MAKE A DIFFERENCE



"Grownups sure leave a mess!"

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

Business Opportunity Bridal Shower Given For Teresa Mertel

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY MAN OR WOMAN
 Reliable person from this area to service and collect from automatic dispensers. No experience needed... we establish accounts for you. Car, references and \$995.00 to \$1885.00 cash capital necessary. 4 to 12 hours weekly nets excellent monthly income. Full time or more. For local interview, write/include telephone number Eagle Industries, 3938 Meadowbrook Road, St. Louis Park, Minnesota 55426, 50-lp

CARD OF THANKS
 We thank our friends for your many expressions of kindness, sympathy and Memorials in the loss of our loved one.
 Family of Lorene Rippey

Mrs. Geneva C. Wall
 McLEAN - Memorial services for Mrs. Geneva Christine Wall, 42, of McLean, will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in the First United Methodist Church in McLean.
 Officiating will be the Rev. Bob Brown, pastor, and the body will be taken to the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas.
 The family has requested that memorials be sent to the American Cancer Society.
 Mrs. Wall died of cancer at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Newman Memorial Hospital in Shattuck, Okla.
 Born in Wildorado, Okla., she moved to McLean from Elk City, Okla. She was married to Fred in March 4, 1968, in McKinney.
 Before her illness, she was owner and operator of a beauty shop in McLean. Survivors include her husband; two sisters, Mrs. Jerry Smith of San Jose, Calif., and Mrs. Beatrice Avers of Oregon; and her father, Jess J. Rogers, of Elk City, Okla.
 Funeral arrangements are with Camp Funeral Home.

Mary Martha Class Have Social Saturday

By Lucille Tucker, Reporter
 The Mary Martha Sunday School class met in the home of Mrs. Dick Dickinson for their monthly social and Christmas Party.

Pauline Miller brought the devotional from Luke 2, which told the Christmas Story of Christ. She read an inspiring story of "Love and Giving" and read poems.

Mary Howard led with a prayer. The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations and a Christmas tree. Jessie Watson led several interesting guessing games and a good time was had by all present.

Refreshments of fruit cake with whipped cream and cherries, ice tea and coffee with favors were served to Donny Baker, Essie Burrows, Gladys Eggers, Mary Howard, Clara Hupp, Bea Lester, Pauline Miller, Vera Hudgins, Gladys Smith, Helen Ramsey, Jaunita Smith, Lucille Tucker, Elizabeth Kunkel, Lilly Mae Williams, Jessie Watson, Jim Stevens and the hostess, Pearl Dickinson.

Tops Club Crown Three Queens

By Lucille Tucker, Reporter
 The Derby Town Tops Club met on Monday at 7 p.m. for their regular meeting in the Fire Hall Building.
 Marilyn Mounce, leader, brought the meeting to order and held the club business session.
 Cheryl Smith, co-leader, took care of the weight chart. Ann Smith, treasurer, called the roll, with each member answering with their weight loss or gain.
 Marilyn read an interesting article from a newspaper clipping on "Dieting" which should be a help to each member.
 Mary Lou Glass had the largest weight loss and received the fruit basket and is the weekly queen.
 Members present were Marilyn Mounce, Mary Lou Glass, Cheryl Smith, Ann Smith, Nola Crisp, Muriel Moore, Gladys Smith, Viola Glass, Evelyn Hunt, Virginia Tate and Lilly Mae Williams.
 All members are urged to remember to come to the Christmas party and Diet supper to be held Monday, Dec. 14th at 7 p.m. at the Hospitality Room.
 Muriel Moore was crowned 3 months queen with a 8 1/2 pound loss.
 Organizing the first all student high school band in the state of Texas.

Robert W. Brown Tours With McMurry Band

Robert Walton Brown of McLean, was among McMurry College Band members making a tour of West Texas, Dec. 2-6.
 Bobby is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Robert W. Brown of McLean. A sophomore at McMurry College, Bobby is majoring in History and minoring in Physical Education.
 This band tour is one of particular nostalgia for Dr. Raymond Bynum. It marks his 25th year as director of the McMurry Band.
 Dr. Bynum began his long career in school music by or-

Lucille Tucker & W. R. Cullison Are Wed In Clovis

Lucille Tucker and Mr. W. R. Cullison were united in marriage recently in Clovis, N. M. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Carl Scott, pastor of the central Baptist Church in Clovis. The Cullisons will be at home at 611 North Gray St.
 A warm welcome is extended to all their friends to come to visit with them.

BIRTHDAYS

December 11
 Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr.
 Carl Conell
 David Nicholson
 December 12
 Gail Terry
 Boyd Lee Thompson
 December 13
 Rusty Simmons
 Creed Lamb
 Mickey Allen
 Mrs. R. N. McCabe
 December 14
 Sheri Lee Haynes
 December 15
 Perry M. Everett
 David Woods
 Connie Cunningham
 Joe Creed Lamb III
 December 16
 Jackie Mercer
 Troy Wayne West
 Johnny Anders
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 December 17
 Walter Bailey
 Mrs. Wanda Waldrop

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STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Year Ending August 31, 1970

	State and County Available	Local Maintenance	Transportation	Consolidated Application	Interest and Sinking	Total
Opening cash balances September 1, 1969	\$ 4,196.	\$ 4,301.	\$ 440.	\$ 24.	\$ 16,326.	\$ 25,287.
RECEIPTS						
10 Local sources	\$ 1,107.	\$ 139,788.			4,754.	\$ 144,549.
20 County sources	41,094.	50,247.	9,637.	10,268.		111,246.
30 State sources						
40 Federal sources						
50 Sale of bonds						
60 Loans		11,000.				11,000.
70 Sale of property		14,037.				14,037.
80 Incoming transfers		813.	855.			1,668.
Interfund transfers					541.	541.
Interest income					11.	186.
Accounts receivable collected		175.				
Total Receipts	\$ 46,397.	\$ 220,361.	\$ 10,932.	\$ 10,292.	\$ 21,632.	\$ 309,614.
DISBURSEMENTS						
Budgetary disbursements	\$ 42,990.	\$ 202,304.	\$ 9,231.	\$ 8,260.	\$ 6,723.	\$ 269,508.
Retirement of current loans		14,000.				14,000.
Food service fund						
Student activity fund						
Interfund transfers		900.		768.		1,668.
Account payable paid		27.				27.
Refund of duplicate collection of prior years' taxes		482.			34.	516.
Total Disbursements	\$ 42,990.	\$ 217,713.	\$ 9,231.	\$ 9,028.	\$ 6,757.	\$ 285,719.
Closing cash balances	\$ 3,407.	\$ 2,648.	\$ 1,701.	\$ 1,264.	\$ 14,875.	\$ 23,895.
Less: Loan payable		(11,000.)				(11,000.)
Accounts payable		(45.)		(562.)		(607.)
Sub Total	\$ 3,407.	\$ (8,397.)	\$ 1,701.	\$ 702.	\$ 14,875.	\$ 12,288.
Add: Accounts receivable		562.		45.		607.
Unencumbered cash balance August 31, 1970	\$ 3,407.	\$ (7,835.)	\$ 1,701.	\$ 747.	\$ 14,875.	\$ 12,895.

NEWS

County Agricultural Agent
Texas A. & M. College
Extension Service
By FOSTER WHALEY

DOWN MEMORY LANE

10 Years Ago
Much of McLean and the Panhandle still lay under a blanket of slowly melting white today, following a severe storm last weekend that left snow estimated at 12 to 15 inches in this area.

City Commissioners Tuesday night rejected a proposal by Southwestern Public Service Company to install stronger mercury vapor street lights along Highway 66 in downtown McLean.

All roads will lead to downtown McLean Saturday, as area youngsters get their first pre-Christmas glimpse of Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Carpenter Sr., former residents of McLean, were honored on the occasion of their Golden Wedding anniversary with an open house reception held Sunday December 14 in their home at Suno Wn.

20 Years Ago
"The Dawn of Christmas" a Christmas cantata will be presented by the choir of the First Methodist Church of McLean Sunday evening, Rev. W.B. Hicks, pastor, has announced. The choir director is Mrs. W.G. Carter and organist is Dicky Sligar.

The annual Beauty Parade sponsored by the Press Club by McLean High School, will be presented Thursday night (tonight) in the high school auditorium. Carroll Hall will be serving as master of ceremonies. Special entertain-

ment will include a vocal solo by Jeane Pharis and a piano solo by Dicky Sligar.

30 Years Ago
Rev. and Mrs. John W. Myrose entertained the elders of the First Presbyterian Church and their wives at a 7 o'clock dinner last week.

The annual Christmas dinner party was given by the members of the Centennial Embroidery Club Tuesday evening with their husbands as guests. The party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Jones, with Mrs. Pete Fulbright and Mrs. Byrd Guill as assistant hostesses.

The Married Meeters Bridge Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Harold Hodges, with Mrs. Dick Cunlap as co-hostess.

40 Years Ago
The annual banquet honoring the McLean Tiger football team was held at the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening.

The McLean band is in Amarillo today (Thursday) to take part in the Christmas parade and enter the competition with eleven other bands for the best band for the day.

50 Years Ago
Everything is in readiness for the formal opening of the second annual poultry show Friday morning, December 12.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Vanoy entertained the teachers of the McLean Public Schools Friday afternoon. Those present reported a most delightful time spent in contests, music, reading, etc.

McLean Lions Ask For Baptist WMS Girlstown Christmas Funds Donations

The McLean Lions Club has joined with other District 2-T1 Lions in sponsoring the much needed "Girlstown Christmas Fund," and they need your donations in order to buy each of the 101 girls a new coat and shoes for Christmas. The Lions Clubs of District 2-T1 objective is to raise \$30,00 for each girl and you can help by sending your contributions to Girlstown, USA, P. O. Box 2733, Amarillo, Texas, 79105 or Guy Hester, Secretary, McLean Lions Club, McLean, Texas 79057. This year's honorary co-chairmen of the "Girlstown Christmas Fund" are Beford Forrest, KFDA-TV's Farm Director; Jim Pratt, News Editor of the KVII-TV ProNews Show; and Royce Butterford, Farm Director of KGNC Radio and TV. Give a gift of warmth and joy to the girls of the White face and Berger Girlstown this Christmas. Let's let them know some one cares. Now's the time to reach down into your heart and give to the "Girlstown Christmas Fund" by mailing your donation to Girlstown, USA P. O. Box 2733, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

Mr. Ollie Hommel of Alarreed and Miss Buelah Wood of this city were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Osborn officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Greenwood of Wichita Falls visited in the L.F. Wilkins home Saturday.

By Lucille Tucker, Reporter

The women's mission society of the First Baptist Church met on Wednesday, Dec. 2 at 10 a.m. in the church parlor for their all day Lottie Moon Christmas Program and a day of prayer.

The leader, Mrs. Frank Howard, opened the meeting with a prayer.

The Lottie Moon prayer program was for people of India, Brazil, Portugal, Korea, China, Asia, Pakistan, Vietnam, Latin America and other foreign countries and also for the Baptist Seminary and their ministers and foreign missionaries. The people of the foreign countries need both "Physical and a spiritual help and more knowledge of "Christ", through teaching them and more nurses, medicines, knowledge of a agriculture to help them help themselves and more social workers. Much help is now given to the foreign people by picture study, medicines and other needs, but

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much more help is needed.

The leader of the Monday prayer program was Mrs. Homer Abbott, Tuesday-Mrs. Frank Howard, Wednesday-Mrs. A. C. Woods, Thursday-Mrs. Raymond Smith, and Friday-Mrs. Walter Miller. Others on program were Mrs. George Colebank, Mrs. Boyd Reeves, Mrs. Leo Gibson, Mrs. Luther Petty, Lucille Tucker, Mrs. Essie Glenn and Mrs. Jim Stevens.

A luncheon was held at noon. The tables were decorated with red Christmas flowers on white table cloth.

The program was closed with a prayer led by Mrs. Homer Abbott.

Miss Donna Pearson and Miss Betty Pearson of Lubbock visited their parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Pearson and Linda, this week.

PROCLAMATION

The community of McLean, Texas hereby proclaims Saturday, December 19, 1970 as "So Proudly We Hail Day", giving the people of this fair community credit and recognition as being:

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Signed: Boyd Meador,
Mayor



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Baptist Church Have Lottie Moon Program Dec. 2

By Lucille Tucker, Reporter
On Wednesday night, Dec. 2 the prayer meeting of the First Baptist Church had a "Lottie Moon" prayer program. The subject was "Joyfully Go-Boldly Tell Them," Mrs. Homer Abbott led in prayer.

Mrs. A. C. Woods was in charge of the program. She explained the meaning of Lottie Moon program and Women's Missionary Society. Others on the program were JoAnn Miller, and Mrs. George Colebank. Mrs. Frank Simpson gave an interesting talk on the life of Lottie Moon.

Debbie Ryan played the music and Gay Simpson sang, "I'm not ashamed I am a Christian". After prayer Mrs. JoAnn Miller closed the program by singing a solo by her own accompaniment. Matthew Bailey closed the meeting with a prayer.

Charlie Thut To Be Honored At Luncheon Dec. 21

The Pampa Chamber of Commerce and the Gray County Bar Ass'n will jointly sponsor a meeting at noon on Monday, December 21, at 12:00 noon in the Starlight Room of the Coronado Inn, honoring Charlie Thut, a veteran public servant who has served as Gray County Clerk for the past forty-six years. Thut will be retiring January 1.

People from McLean, Lefors and all parts of Gray County are especially invited to attend the luncheon.

Tickets and reservations may be made by going by or calling the chamber office, at 669-3241, writing P. O. Box 1942, Pampa, Texas.

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Methodist Guild Has Holiday Program

The Wesleyan Service Guild met in the church parlor for Thanksgiving program November 23 at 7:30.

Winifred Rice opened the meeting by reading the 100th Psalm. Jewell Cousins gave the devotional from Psalms 91 and 95. Ruth Magee gave the program "What's Thanksgiving Day All About" by Norma Vincent Peale and Thanksgiving songs by the group.

Hostesses were Cleo Turpin and Georgia Beasley. Others attending were: Fern Boyd, Mary Brown, Ruth Whaley, Ruth Kemp, Malanie Harmon, Isabel Cousins, Frances Kennedy, Sue Cubine, and Mary Powell.

Miss Denise Bailey returned to her home in Amarillo after spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Bailey and family.

SENIORS HONORED WITH TEA GIVEN BY PIONEER STUDY CLUB

Saturday, November 21, The Pioneer Club gave a tea in honor of the Senior girls of McLean High School, their Mothers and other guests.

Mrs. Forest Hupp, Mrs. Jim Back and Mrs. Creed Lamb were in the receiving line. Mrs. David Woods and Mrs. George Jones registered guests. Mrs. Guy Hester and Mrs. Evan Sitter presented favors to Senior girls and ribbons to Senior Mothers and Grandmothers.

Mrs. Hupp welcomed guests and introduced Mrs. Guy Hester who in turn presented Club Members, the Senior Girls and their mothers and grandmothers. She also introduced Miss Teresa Mertel, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Mertel, and a Senior Art student at W.T.S.C.

Miss Mertel described her work which was displayed through out the room. The collection included sketches, oil painting, water colors, black and white, cloth dying, wood and craft hobbies. She also told of her experiences in Art classes and urged all girls to attend a college of their choice.

Mrs. Dale Glass introduced her Mother, Mrs. Roy Miller, voice teacher from Friona, Texas. She then introduced her girls, The Trebelains, who presented a delightful vocal program which included Western songs to Christmas music. Each girl introduced her favorite song in her own words. The Trebelains were accompanied by Mrs. H.K. Hendricks also of Friona.

Those on program included Miss Teresa Mertel of McLean; Misses: Janet Wallis, Ester Smith, Ann Hurst, Carleen Schenker, Carolyn Murphree, Debbie Bengel, Cindy Barnett, Nancy Martinez, Kathy McLean, Sally Kendrick, Mrs. H.K. Hendricks and Mrs. Roy Miller of Friona.

Senior girls and mothers included: Angela Winegeart and Mrs. Howard Winegeart; Nancy Brown and Mrs. J.B. Brown; Sandra Skipper and Mrs. C.H. Skipper; Karen Wilson and Mrs. Oma Wilson; Marsha Ellison and

Mrs. James Ellison; Mary Kesterson and Mrs. A. G. Kesterson and Mrs. Elmo Whaley; Martha Skelton and Mrs. Guy Beasley; Becky Orrick and Mrs. George Orrick; Darlene Roach and Mrs. Dorothy Andrasakis; Cindy Martin and Mrs. Lora Martin; Beth Fulton and Mrs. Fultz and Mrs. David Fultz; Mrs. Gerry Fultz; Mary Huddleston, and Senior Sponsor, Mrs. Dony R. Baker.

Other guests were: Mrs. Ruth Kemp, Mrs. John Dee Coleman, Mrs. Glyn Rice of Alanreed, Mrs. Ruth Kemp, Mrs. Emory Crockett, Mrs. Bob Sherrod, Mrs. Frank Rodgers, Mrs. Callie Haynes, Mrs. Gladys Smith, Mrs. H.E. Gipson, Mrs. Norma Curry, Mrs. Carl Baker, Mrs. Essie Burrows, Mrs. Harris King, Mrs. Boyd Meador, Mrs. Pat Hester, Mrs. Kenneth Hambricht, Mrs. George Terry, Miss Jewel Cousins, Mrs. Oleta Harris, Mrs. Frank Simpson, Mrs. Brent Chapman, Mrs. Jim Hester, Mrs. Paul Miller, Mrs. Bob Holwick, Mrs. Jack Crabtree, Mrs. Robert Langford, Mrs. Frank Howard, Mrs. Albert Eggers, Mrs. Billy Bob Adams, Mrs. Johnnie Mertel, Mrs. Betty Husted, Mrs. Zella McClellan, Mrs. Ann Shelton, Mrs. Drucie Dwyer, and Mrs. Lloyd Hunt.

Club members present were: Mrs. Evan Sitter, Mrs. Lyndon Crelia, Mrs. Mary Lou Glass, Mrs. Carey Don Smith, Mrs. Gerry Fultz, Mrs. Williams B. Layne, Mrs. Aice Short Smith, Mrs. John Dwyer, Mrs. George Jones, Mrs. Guy Hester, Mrs. Clyde Magee, Mrs. June Woods, Mrs. Jim Back, Mrs. Forest Hupp, Mrs. David Woods, Mrs. A.C. Woods, Mrs. Joy Craddock, Mrs. Creed Lamb, and Mrs. Dee Coleman of Wellington.

The Band Boosters are sponsoring a bake sale at the factory, Friday, Dec. 18th. All their baked goodies to Billie's Men's Wear on South Main Street by noon. The proceeds from this sale will be used to buy jackets for all senior bandmen.

Mrs. Ed Clifton, entered Worley Hospital November 30th, with a severe heart condition. At this writing she is resting comfortable and plans to be home by Christmas. Visitors Sunday were her two sisters,

Mrs. Oral Smith of Ada, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell of Pauls Valley, Okla., two brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Southern of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Southern of Amarillo.

Mrs. Clifton's address is Worley Hospital, Room 202, Pampa, Texas 79065.

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