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C. Delos Hanes Funeral Service Held Friday

Funeral services for Claudious Delos Hanes, 55, who died Friday in Groom, were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Oscar May, pastor of Lela Baptist Church, and Rev. Z. A. Myers, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Hanes was born in Pakan Community in Wheeler County. He was a lifelong resident of Pakan, where he was an automobile mechanic. He married Stella Ann Herndon in 1954 in Tucumcari, N. M. He was a member of the Lela Baptist Church.

Fund Started Started For Family

A special fund has been set up at the American National Bank for the Burl Stubbs family, who reside near Alanreed. The fund has been started to help with medical expenses due to the serious illness of their son. If you would like to help them you may do so by depositing your donation at the local bank.

News To Publish Santa Letters

Children of this area are invited to write their letters to Santa Claus to be published in The News' annual Christmas edition on Dec. 23.

Santa has indicated that things are in full swing at the toy shops at the North Pole in preparation for his annual visit, but he needs to know what all the children want for Christmas. So he asked them to turn in their letters to The McLean News office.

All letters should be received by Monday, Dec. 21, in order that they may be published. Children are urged to begin now to write their letters to Santa. You may get your parents or teachers to help write the letters and bring or mail them to the News Office.

SANTA ARRIVED IN McLEAN SATURDAY



Woman, Daughters Funeral Service Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Jan Raines, 27, of Sulphur Springs, and her two daughters, Alison, 20-months, and Heather, 2 months old, were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Jefferson Street Church of Christ in Sulphur Springs, with Charles Williams, minister, officiating. Burial was in Restlawn Cemetery in Sulphur Springs. Mrs. Raines was married to a former resident of McLean, Ted Raines.

Jujustice of Peace Danny Campbell ruled the deaths were the result of murder-suicide. Survivors include her husband; her mother, Mrs. Gladys Wood of Lake Tanglewood; two brothers, Daniel Wood of Fort Worth and Gayle Wood of Sweetwater; and her grandmother, Mrs. Gary Wood of Fort Worth.

The two youngest men to sign the Declaration of Independence were only 26 years old.

Courthouse To Be Closed

The Courthouse in Pampa will be closed on observance of Christmas, Friday, Dec. 24th; and will be closed in observance of New Year's, Friday, Dec. 31st; except for the sheriff's office.

Please make arrangements for standby services as may be necessary.

FPC To Offer Evening Credit Courses In Spring

Frank Phillips College will offer, in the spring semester, three academic credit evening courses, which have formerly been offered only to day students.

Introduction to Economics (Bus. 193) will be taught by Richard Lundy, vice-president of First National Bank in Borger. The course will begin at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 20. Prerequisite: None.

Introduction to Business (Bus. 173) will be taught by Warren Alfred, personnel director

Panhandle Pheasants Up 59 Percent

Ring-necked pheasants show a 59 percent increase in the 14 Panhandle counties recently checked by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department wildlife officials.

P&WD biologist David Dvorak at Canyon said based on census of birds in Panhandle grain fields it appears the upcoming Dec. 11-26 season will be a good one.

Highest populations of pheasants were noted in Deak Smith County around Hereford.

Hunting hours during the 16-day season are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset. Bag is two cock birds with a possession limit of four after the first day of hunting.

for J. M. Huber Co. Classes will begin at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 20. Prerequisite: None.

Enrollment date for the three courses is January 13. Persons wishing to have further information may contact the office of Andy Hicks at the college.

New Administrator Hired for McLean- Pampa Hospitals

A new administrator for Highland General and McLean General Hospitals, Guy Hazlett II of Lubbock, was unanimously approved Saturday morning by the hospital board.

Hazlett, 29, who is currently employed by Texas Tech University School of Medicine as the health sciences centers director of student financial aid and veterans affairs. He has been with the school of medicine for the past two years.

The new administrator, who succeeds Robert Monogue whose tenure was terminated by the board Oct. 15, was hired at a salary of \$22,000 annually. Monogue's salary was \$1,950 per month.

Sidwell, board president said, as in the past, the administrator will be provided with an automobile for hospital use.

Prior to his employment at Texas Tech University School of Medicine, Hazlett worked for the Amarillo Hospital District as an area coordinator of material and child health within nursing administration for pediatrics, obstetrics and gynecology, infant intensive care, nursery and labor delivery - us nursing units; then as a project assistant with general administration for executive director and division administrators.

Hazlett is a 1970 graduate of West Texas State University at Canyon where he received a bachelor of science degree with a major in political science. After attending a year of law school at Texas Tech University, he again returned to WTSU to earn a masters degree in 1974 in political science with his major area of study in public administration.

Born in Waco, Hazlett grew up in Borger where he graduated from high school and from Frank Phillips College. While at Frank Phillips College, he was a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Fraternity.

He and the former Beverly Ann Bell were married in 1970. They have two children, ages four years and three months.

He is the son of Judge and Mrs. Guy Hazlett of Borger.

Toni Patton and daughter Wendi of Amarillo visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mertel over the weekend.

94 Expected To Die On Highways

Captain Bob Russell, Texas Highway Patrol District Commander, said today, "In line with Col. Wilson E. Speir's prediction that 94 persons will lose their lives on Texas streets and highways this Christmas and New Years holidays, it is my wish to request the motoring public's help and support in reducing this needless waste of human life by observing all traffic and laws especially those regarding speed and alcohol."

All available DPS troopers will be on patrol throughout the holiday period in an effort to reduce by both their presence and actions, violations that could lead to accidents. But it is only through the help and cooperation of the motoring public through their self-compliance that the needed reduction can be realized.

Captain Russell stated, "Possibly the most prevalent accidents occurring this period will be the one car run off the roadway type accident which is directed attributable to driver inattention."

The Captain suggested that adequate travel time be budgeted in holiday plans, stop frequently and rest, reduce speed for road conditions and above all, don't mix alcohol and driving.

"Feel free to request needed assistance from any DPS trooper during your holiday travels. Let's all do our part to reduce to zero all holiday traffic deaths," Captain Russell added.

Christmas Concert Set For Friday

Tomorrow night, the Elementary, Jr. High and high school bands will perform in the annual Christmas program at 6:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

First the 1st thru 4th grades will put on a play and sing. Then the elementary bands will play, followed by the other bands.

The high school band will have their party the 22nd of Dec.

The high school choir will also sing. It is an all girl choir in its first year.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Windom from Plano visited Saturday in McLean.

NEWS

*** County ***
Agricultural Agents
 Texas A. & M. College
 Extension Service

By Joe Van Zandt
 According to a recent revised crop report the American farms produced the largest wheat crop ever this past year. The total wheat production is estimated at 2,147,408 thousand bushels which is about 12 million bushels more than was produced the previous year which held the record up to the '76 wheat harvest.

The current cotton crop is estimated as of Dec. 1 at 10,264,200 bales, 24 percent above the 1975 total. Cotton producers expect to harvest 10.9 million acres compared with 8.8 million acres in 1975. Average lint yield per acre is forecast at 451 pounds compared with 453 pounds last year.

An insect resistant cotton developed by Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES) and Agricultural Research Service (ARS-USDA) breeders and entomologists was tested in Tampico, Mexico, in 1975 under extremely heavy boll-worm-budworm attack. Without insecticidal control for these two pests, the improved cotton produced 1,532 pounds to the acre compared to 321 pounds by a commercial cotton, grown as a check. Two non-commercial breeding lines (HG-BR-8-N and HG6-I-N) have been released to commercial breeders.

The Texas Animal Health Commission has proposed that more stringent requirements be imposed on dairy and beef heifers on these being brought in to the state of Texas from other states. A public hearing on these together with other regulations on pseudorabies in swine and Equine Infectious Anemia in horses, has been scheduled for Jan. 20- in Austin. The proposed changes, including the time and place of this hearing, will be sent to all county extension agents when they are available.

The Bureau of Census estimates of population for Texas counties as of July 1, 1975 listed Gray County population at 25,100. This was an increase of 100 from a year earlier estimate. However the 1975 estimate was 1,800 less than the 1970 census count of 20,949, a decline of 6.7 percent.

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SARAH PRESSLEY

Sarah Pressley To Receive Master's Degree

Local native Sarah Margaret Presley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Coleman of McLean, will receive the master of religious education degree during fall commencement exercises to be held in Truett Auditorium at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, December 17, 10:00 am. Seminary President Robert E. Naylor is expected to confer 230 degrees and diplomas to the largest December graduation class in the seminary's sixty-nine year history.

Warren Hultgren, pastor of First Baptist Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma, will be the commencement speaker. A graduate of Southwestern Seminary, Hultgren also holds a BA and an honorary doctorate from Hardin-Simmons University. A well known denominational speaker, Hultgren is a past vice president of the SBC. Currently he serves on the Executive Committee of the Baptist World Alliance.

Mrs. Presley, who lives at 3636 W. Boyce Street, Fort Worth, also has a degree in B. Mus. Education.

SCHOOL MENU

FRIDAY, DEC. 17

- Roast Beef
- Gravy
- Mashed Potatoes
- Green Beans
- Biscuits & Butter
- Jelly

MONDAY, DEC. 20

- B-B-Q Weiners
- Mashed Potatoes
- English Peas
- Salad
- Hot Rolls w/ Butter
- Syrup

TUESDAY, DEC. 21

- Tacos

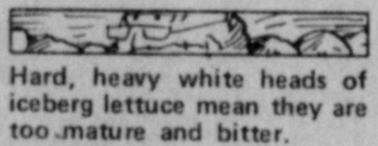
Cotton Market Is Active

Trading on the local market was active this week according to T. J. Proske, in charge of the Memphis Cotton Classing Office.

Supplies of new crop cotton were good with growers offering freely. Demand was strong as buyers competed readily for available lots. Prices were generally steady with white and light spotted grades averaging 3400 to 3500 points over the loan, spotted grades averaging 2800 to 2900 points over the loan, and tinged grades averaging 2700 to 2800 points over the loan. Physical prices for mixed lots containing mostly 42 and higher grades, 30 and 31 staples and 3.5 and higher mikes ranged from 67.00 to 68.00 cents per pound. Lots composed mostly of grades 33 and 43, staples 31 and 32, and premium mikes ranged from 62.00 to 63.00 cents. Growers received 95 to 100 dollars per ton for cottonseed at most gin points.

Approximately 33,000 samples were classed at Memphis, Texas for the week ending Friday, December 10. This brings the season's total to 127,000. Grade 32 predominated in the weeks classing, making up 21 percent of the total classed, and followed closely by 42 with 20 percent. Grades 33 and 43 made up 15 percent each. Staple 31 accounted for 58 percent while staples 32 and 31 while staples 32 and 30 comprised 27 percent and 17 percent respectively. Micronaire readings were in the premium range of 3.5-4.9 on 80 percent of the samples compared to 91 percent last week. Twelve percent miked 3.4 and lower. Pressley results indicated that 74 percent of the samples tested had a breaking strength of 80,000 psi and above. Average for the week was 83,000 psi.

- Salad
 - Beans
 - Rice Krispy Bars
- WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22
- Cheeseburger
 - Lettuce & Tomato
 - Pickles and Onion
 - Potato Chips
 - Fruits
- THURSDAY, DEC. 23
- HOLIDAY
- FRIDAY, DEC. 24
- HOLIDAY



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Bailey and Clark Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey of Miami announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cathy Gail, to John Allan Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark of Miami.

Cathy graduated from Miami High School and is a junior elementary education major at Texas Tech University.

Clark is also a graduate of Miami Schools. He is a junior at Texas Tech in Lubbock, majoring in agricultural engineering.

The wedding will take place January 2 in the First Baptist Church in Miami.

Cathy is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pharis of McLean.

Mrs. Luther Petty, formerly of McLean reports that her Thanksgiving holidays were a nice one, in that her five children and other family members had a reunion over the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Petty at Abilene. Others present were Francis Petty of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Billingsley of



CATHY BAILEY AND JOHN CLARK

Amarillo; Mrs. Nora Loveland of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Petty, daughter Penny, of Moberly, Mo.; Gary Petty of Columbia, Mo.; Mrs. Guy Amerson of baby of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Arnold of Commerce; Lewis Goodwin of Roby; and Miss Dorothy Jackson of Midland. Mrs. Petty returned to Missouri with her son to spend the winter, which is also her birth state. Anyone wishing to write her may do at 718 Westcott Lane, Harold Petty, Moberly, Mo. 65270.

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Market Report

Ham prices are likely to increase as a result of heavy Christmas demands in Texas grocery stores, Mrs. Gwen Clyatt reports.

In other pork buys, Boston butt roasts continue to offer real values and end pork chops and loin-end roasts are features in several markets.

The consumer market information specialist, reports.

Specials on steak cuts make beef a very favorable choice. Other featured beef specials include ground beef, ground beef, chuck steaks, round steak and beef liver.

The poultry market is back to normal after the Thanksgiving holidays, and some markets have whole fryers at the top of their ads, along with fryer parts.

Mrs. Clyatt is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Egg prices are expected to remain at current levels until after the first of January.

At vegetable counters, cabbage is still inexpensive. Bulk turnips are a good choice, pricewise and carrots and sweet potatoes are also good buys. Other economical choices are winter squash, potatoes and onions. Any features on green peppers and celery are particularly good values now, the specialist said.

Apples continue to be plentiful. Jonathan and

Amarillo College Spring Registration Is Nearing

Amarillo College is the place to be this spring with the offerings of well-rounded programs in five general areas -- arts and sciences, biomedical, technology, vocational, and non-credit community courses.

Spring registration for three areas--arts and sciences, biomedical and technology will be conducted Jan. 10 and 11, vocational registration Education on Jan. 17.

Students who have not received a registration permit should report to the registrar's office for admission clearance according to this schedule.

Late registrants for day students will be conducted Jan. 13 from 9 a.m. until noon. Late registration for evening students will be Jan. 13 from 7 to 8 p.m.

A late registration fee will be charged.

Jan. 19 is the last day for registration or to add a class.

Delicious are the key varieties this year.

Other economical fruits are grapes, bananas, pears, oranges, tangerines, tangelos, Texas grapefruit and cranberries.

CONSUMER WATCH- words; try economical rice--it cooks fast, taste good and extends meat dishes and food dollars.

Study Club Have Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party of the Alanreed Twentieth Century Study Club was held Thursday, Dec. 9 in the Casper Smith Building.

A traditional turkey dinner was enjoyed by the members and their guests.

The evening's program consisted of a song, "Christmas is Coming" by Tony Hambricht; a reading, "Keeping Christmas" by Marjorie Fish; a poem, "A Little Child Shall Lead" by Larue Hambricht and Rose Hall led the group in singing Christmas carols.

Following the program gifts were exchanged.

Members also brought gifts to be taken to the nursing Home at Clarendon.

Members and guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Worsham, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. Enloe Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hambricht, Mr. and Mrs. Kinneith Hambricht, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Goldston, Mr. and Mrs. Red Easton, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cupell, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fish, Mrs. Ada Simmons, Mrs. Sofronia Pettit, Mrs. Mary McClellan, Beth Hambricht, Tony Hambricht, and Chris Moore.

S. S. Information Is Available

A field representative of the Social Security Administration will be at Senior Citizens building in Shamrock each Monday from 9:45 a.m. to 12 p.m. He will help you on any matters relating to social security, supplemental security income or Medicare.

You can also obtain service by going to the Social Security Office at 1541 North Hobart Street in Pampa or by telephoning 669-3381 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:45 p.m., Monday through Friday (except national holidays).

A representative is available to explain the provisions of the social security Act and answer questions at meetings of farm groups, unions, and other interested organizations. There are no charges for any of these services.

Mrs. Willie Lamb was a patient in the Shamrock General Hospital last week.



Mrs. Charles Nocona McCurley II

McCurley - Wortham Marriage Vows Are Read In Marlow, Oklahoma Church

Miss Patricia Dawn Wortham became the bride of Charles Nocona McCurley II of Dallas, Tex., in a candlelight ceremony Saturday, Dec. 11, in the Fifth Street Baptist Church of Marlow. Rev. Larry Wortham, pastor of the Unity Baptist Church, Ardmore, and cousin of the bride, performed the 7:30 p.m. ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wortham, Marlow Rt. 1. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCurley, Marlow.

Music for the double ring ceremony was provided by Mrs. Joyce Williams, pianist, and Chris Staats, vocalist, both of Marlow.

The church altar was centered with a pair of gold globe candelabra trees holding ivory tapers and entwined with garlands of smilax flanked by pedestal baskets arranged with bronze chrysanthemums, apricot carnations and baby's breath. Completing the setting were gold spiral candelabra holding ivory tapers and wrapped in smilax garlands.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of silk organza enhanced with alencon lace at the high neckline, defining the sheer yoke and sleeves. The empire waist was marked with matching lace. The lace detailing the gown was studded with seed pearls and crystals. The graceful skirt extended to form a chapel-length train outlined with matching lace.

A white satin headdress trimmed with seed pearls and lace held her bouffant tiered

veils. She carried a bouquet of white roses, stephanotis and baby's breath tied with white lace showers.

Mrs. Dee Calvert, Marlow, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and wore a cinnamon floor-length princess-style gown styled with modified cowl neckline, long straight sleeves and A-line skirt. She wore an apricot garden hat tied with a cinnamon velvet band complemented by a tangerine rose and carried a brandy snifter holding an ivory candle and adorned with apricot ribbon showers tied with tiny flowers and baby's breath.

Bridesmaids were Miss Tina McCurley, Marlow, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Patty Davis, Duncan Rt. 1. They wore apricot gowns styled as the honor attendant's complemented with cinnamon garden hats tied with cinnamon velvet ribbon and complemented by an apricot rose. Each carried a matching brandy snifter arrangement.

Kerri Dawn Calvert, Marlow, niece of the bride, was flower girl and carried a white satin basket holding apricot carnations and bronze pompons. Colby Gatlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Gatlin of Marlow was ringbearer.

Greg Vaughn, Marlow, performed the duties of best man. Groomsman were Ricky Kennedy of McLean, Tex., and Wes Cooper of Marlow. Ushers were Don and Joe McCurley, Marlow, brothers of the bridegroom.

Following the pledge of marriage vows, the reception was held in fellowship hall of the church. Mrs. Robert Cudiff, Marlow, kept the guest book at a table decorated with a crystal bud vase holding apricot chrysanthemums and baby's breath.

Reception assistants were Mrs. Shari Martin, Marlow, and Mrs. Perry Cohen, Duncan.

The bride's table was covered with a white lace cloth complemented by an apricot net overskirt tied with white satin bows. The bride's three-tier wedding cake was topped with

chosen colors of cinnamon and apricot and was encircled with a smilax garland interspersed with fresh flowers. The crystal punch bowl holding apricot punch and the silver coffee service completed the setting. The punch bowl and coffee service also were surrounded with smilax garlands accented with fresh flowers.

The couple will make their home in Dallas following a wedding trip to Aspen, Colo.

Mrs. Jewell and Betty McCurley attended the wedding of their nephew and grandson in Marlow.

Thursday night, Dec. 9 Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leathers hosted a Christmas supper for friends at their home

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bode, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Jordan, Lee Ann and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worsham, Sally and Susan, Mrs. Virginia Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kingston, Joe, Jeff and Amber, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leathers, Brandon and Robin.

Pilot Training Course To Begin Jan. 17 at TSTI

A private ground pilot training program will begin January 17 and will meet each Monday and Wednesday evening from 7:00-10:00 p.m. The class will consist of 45 clock hours of instruction.

Interested persons are asked to pre-register through the Adult Continuing Education Office. Registrations may be made by calling 335-2316, Ext. 251. The course will be held in the conference room, Technology Building, TSTI campus.

Try New Yeast Breads For Holidays

Flavor and aroma of homemade yeast bread fills the house with holiday spirits.

Yeast breads don't have to be complicated and time consuming, Marilyn Haggard, a foods and nutrition specialist contends.

An education publication, "Yeast Breads," offers a variety of simple yeast bread recipes compiled by foods and nutrition specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Learn the basics about mixing, kneading and baking, plus receive tested recipes for sweet, plain and herb breads and buns. There are even recipes for making main dish pies in a yeast crust," she said.

"Yeast Breads," B-863, can be obtained through the local county Extension office for 25 cents, or send 75 cents to the Department of Agricultural Communications, College Station, Texas 77843.

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HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN?

James exhorts all to be "doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: for he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and STRAIGHTWAY FORGETTETH WHAT MANNER OF MAN HE WAS" (James 1:22-24).

The power of memory is a wonderful thing! When we call back to usefulness lessons learned many years previously, we are caused to exclaim with the Psalmist, "I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvelous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well" (Psa. 139:14). The more warm, bright, and happy moments a man can remember when the closing shadows of life approach, the more riches he possesses. Friends of long standing... moments of honor and accomplishment... family sharing... humorous moments for himself and others... all flood the memory from time to time, warming the inner-most recesses of the heart.

But more important than all the above mentioned blessings is the assurance of having done the things that please and honor our Creator. The man who has "gained the whole world" and lost his soul has lost it all! Looking into the mirror of the soul and keeping the reflection of righteousness burning brightly will bless us in this life and that life which is to come! We shall be like wise men indeed, who, having heard the Word and acted in complete accordance, meet the approval of our Lord and King (Matt. 7:24-26). Our memory of life here shall not be diminished by death as is noted in the account of the rich man and Lazarus (Lk. 16). How important then to begin to do and continue to do that which will allow us wonderful memories throughout eternity. How important it is to make the rule of our lives: "With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from (forget) thy commandments. Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee" (Psa. 119:10-11).

Let us not forget "what manner of man" we are, but allow the scriptures, as a mirror (James 1:24), to show us the correction needed and the instruction of righteousness.

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News From ALAN REED

Visiting the Hartley Davis's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Willis May of Panhandle, Mrs. E. G. Stapp of Groom, Mrs. Kathryn Reed of San Antonio and Mrs. Ellis Stapp, of Amarillo, and Mrs. Dorothy Babitzke of Edna.

Recent visitors in the P. M. Gibson home was their daughter's family the D. D. Pattons of Los Alamo, N.M. and the Don Bednorz of Amarillo.

James Armbrister had surgery in Groom last week, but is home and doing fine.

Visiting the P. M. Gibsons and Mrs. Mae Moreman in McLean Hospital was Rev. M. B. Smith of Pampa.

Mary Davis and Polly Harrison visited Mrs. Moreman in McLean hospital last Tuesday.

On Dec. 8th the Alan-reed Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Sue Crisp for the Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of cake punch and assorted crackers and sandwiches were served to Mabel and Jackie Worsham, Sally and Susan, Onie Gibson, Anita Bruce, Barbara Bode, Barbara and Paul Bible, Mary Davis, Polly Harrison, Lucy Goldston, Betty and Romonia Finley, one new member, Pat Hunt. Hostess was Sue Crisp.

On Dec. 13th the county Home Demonstration clubs met in the court house annex for their annual Christmas party, tasting bee and gift exchange.

The program was presented by the music department of First Methodist Church at Pampa. The Bell Choir directed by Mr. Killey brought several Christmas selections and was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Rufe Jordan brought a Xmas story "How Come Christmas?" Mrs. Jordan is a very accomplished speaker.

The following council officers were installed Barbara Shaw, chairman; Shirley Hollowell vice chairman; Pauline Beardon, secretary; and Imogene Williams, treasurer.

Next was the gift exchange. Then came the sampling of members favorite Christmas recipes.

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There are various benefits that may be realized by using minimum tillage. These benefits are dependent on the particular system installed, crops grown, equipment used, and other factors.

Only one or two cultural operations are required across a field from harvest to harvest with most minimum tillage systems. With ordinary farming methods, six or more trips are used. Fewer trips mean big savings, not only in labor, but in fuel and equipment.

Tigers Play In Tournament

By Sammy Don Haynes

Last weekend the Tigers were involved in the Samnorwood tournament. Thursday the Tigers played Samnorwood and won 62-57. It was the best game the Tigers have played all season as they were ahead 34-30 at halftime. It was a close game all the way. Scorers for the Tigers were Kirk Merrell with 23 points, Billy Terry with 14, Sam Haynes with 12, Carter Trew with six, Randy Kennedy with four, Jay Kilham with two, and Tommy Eck with one point.

On the second day of the tournament the Tigers played Mobeetie for the third time this season and lost 77-44. The Tigers couldn't keep up with the fast pace of the Hornets. The score at halftime was 31-20. The scorers for the Tigers were Sam Haynes with 15 points, Billy Terry with 12, Kirk Merrell with seven, Curtis Simpson with four and Tommy Eck with one point.

On Saturday, the Tigers played for third place and won 53-39. The Tigers were ahead at halftime, 26-18. They then went on to take a big lead in third quarter and won easily. Scorers for the Tigers were Kirk Merrell with 19 points, Billy Terry with 16, Sam Haynes with 12, Carter Trew with four, and Tommy Eck with two points.

Mobeetie went on into the finals and beat Wellington 62-61. The Tigers got the third place trophy. The Tigers are now 2-6 for the season.

Tigers Play First District Game

by Sam Haynes

Tuesday, December 7 the McLean Tigers traveled to Mobeetie for their first district game of the season and lost 74-39. The score at halftime was 37-16. The Hornets took the lead early in the first quarter and kept it and won the game easily. The scorers for the Tigers were Sam Haynes with 13 points, Billy Terry with 11, Kirk Merrell, Tommy Eck, Randy Kennedy, all with four, Carter Trew with two, Jay Kilham with one point.

The Tiger Junior Varsity also played Mobeetie and lost 69-44. The halftime score was 37-13. Scorers for the Tigers were Curtis Simpson with 19 points, Tim Johnston with 12, Randy Suggs and Randy Kennedy with four, Donald Bradley and Brad Melton with two, and Mike Reynolds with one point.

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Jr. High Teams Lose Their Games

By Teresa Bybee
 Both McLean Junior High A teams lost to Groom last Thursday night. The girls lost 16-28. Shara Bush was high pointer with ten points. The boys lost 16-27. Dennis Butolph was high pointer with seven points.
 Monday the 13th the Jr. High played Shamrock. On the 16th starting at 5 p.m. the eastern Jr. High District opens with McLean hosting White Deer

Tigerettes Play Mobeetie Tuesday

By Kirk Merrell
 McLean Tigerettes played Mobeetie Tuesday, Dec. 7 and lost 54-48. The Tigerettes were ahead 28-24 at half time. Mobeetie then pulled ahead the third quarter 43-36.
 High scorer was Melinda Hunt with 20 points and Rose Dwyer had 18 points. The Tigerettes shot 40 percent from the flow and 71 percent from the free throw line.
 The Tigerettes are 0-1 in district.

English Class Studys MacBeth

By Peggy Van Huss
 Macbeth has been the line of study for the past several weeks, for the senior English classes. This study included reading the Shakespearian play, doing a study guide, which included questions, quotations, character sketches and vocabulary, and watching films on the play.
 Along with this, the student were required to read another play written by Shakespear for a book report.

FHA Chapter To Meet Dec. 20

By Beth Hambricht
 The FHA chapter will have a meeting Monday Dec. 20 at 7:30. They will meet at the high school homemaking department for a short meeting then they plan to go Christmas caroling.

Students Make Replica of Alamo

By Judith Bentley
 Coach Mike Viles, 7th grade history class has made a replica of the Alamo. The model consists of the barracks courtyard, and cathedral of the original Alamo. It is made of sugar, flour and salt. The model consists of 1,728 sugar cubes. Working until it was finished, the class spent fifteen minutes each day for three weeks until it was completed.

The students who participated in this project are Missy Billingsley, Susan Billingsley, April Bryant, Shara Bush, Mike Butolph, James Daniels, Cindy Glass, Terri Glass, Terry Harlen, Rhonda Herndon, Bick Horn, Donna Mcanear, Tammy Mounce, Dudley Reynolds, B. J. Skipper, Charles Skipper, Leslie Skipper, and Spooky Smith.

Christmas Wishes

Christmas wishes are ringing through the halls of McLean High School. The Christmas spirit began last week as all the third hour classes decorated their classroom doors.
 I asked around last week for Christmas wishes and this is what was told.
 "Engagement ring", "Car", "Horse and buggy", "Four front braces", "A new selection of Sr. boys", "Fog horn in teacher's lounge", "A new government teacher because the one we have is worn out", "Santa, please destroy all shorthand and algebra II books", "A new blouse because the one I have is a little flat."
 These are just a few of the Christmas wishes this year that have been wished by students of MHS.

Winner of Door Decorating Contest

by Dave Jefferson
 The Student Council of McLean High School sponsored a Christmas door decorating contest last week. The winner was Gene Gee's third hour chemistry class. They received a coke party paid for by the Student Council. The judges were Mary O'Neil, Mrs. Bobbie Stalls, John Solis, and William McElroy. The doors were judged on originality and how well they kept with the Christmas theme.



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Tigerettes Get Sportsmanship Trophy Last Week

by Kirk Merrell
 McLean Tigerettes received the sportsmanship trophy in the Samnorwood tournament last weekend.
 In the first round of the tournament the Tigerettes beat Quail, 55-51. Melinda Hunt was high scorer with 23 points. The Tigerettes made 38% of their shots.
 The second game was lost to Samnorwood, 58-35. Melinda Hunt was high scorer with 11 and 47% of their shots were made.
 The third game they lost to Wellington, 51-45. Pose Dwyer was high pointer with 26.

F. B. L. A. Go Car'ing Monday

by Brian Stokes
 The Future Business Leaders of America had their monthly meeting Monday, December 13. The night began with caroling for an hour. The members then went to Rose Dwyer's house for games and refreshments. It was really a good way to start the Christmas holidays.

Jr. - Sr. Banquet Being Planned

A committee was chosen from the junior class to begin preparations for the Junior-Senior banquet that will be held in May of 1977.

Future Plans

by Peggy Van Huss
 Future plans are beginning to be made by the seniors of McLean. Two of the students have signed up with the Navy and about fifteen are planning to go to college. Several are planning to work a marriage plans within year are being made some.
 Many decisions concerning these plans are not definitely decided, but will be within the few months.

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 been as low as the most recent report from the Texas Crop
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 mid-November was 66. This is two points under a month
 earlier and eight points below the same time a year ago.

For the seventh month in a row, livestock and livestock
 product prices showed a decline. During the month, they
 dropped two per cent. Crop prices showed an even deeper
 decline; they went down on the average five per cent
 compared to a month earlier. Lower prices for wheat, corn,
 sorghum, and oats more than offset higher prices received
 for cotton as well as peanuts. In the spring of 1933 the
 parity ratio also stood at 66.

Wheat and sorghum prices are more than \$2 below
 parity levels. Wheat averaged \$2.38 a bushel in the state in
 mid-November; parity for that commodity is \$4.86 per
 bushel. Grain sorghum parity is \$5.45 per hundredweight;
 the average price in the state was \$3.31 per hundred. Corn
 averaged \$2.27 while parity is \$3.26.

In the crop category, cotton continues to be the big
 bright exception. Cotton price average was 68.3 cents per
 pound; this is about six cents a pound higher than a month
 ago, and is within ten cents a pound of equaling the parity
 ratio.

All livestock prices continue their downward plunge.
 Hogs, which a few months ago were at record levels, stayed
 about steady this past month compared to the previous
 month. But a year ago, hogs were \$16 per hundredweight
 higher than they are now. The average for the state is \$31;
 that compares with a \$52.20 parity ratio.

Calf prices are more than 50 per cent under the parity
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Egg prices showed about a nickel a dozen increase in
 price to producers compared to a month ago; eggs are only
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FARM LABOR FORCE IN TEXAS numbered 239,000
 during the survey period, the same as a year ago. Farm and
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A SLIGHT INCREASE IN RED MEAT production in
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 Red meat production in the state for the ten months of this
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89¢

TENDERCRUST BROWN & SERVE

ROLLS 12's

3 FOR \$1

IMPERIAL PURE CANE

SUGAR 5 LB. BAG

98¢

HI-DRI

TOWELS BIG ROLL

2 FOR 89¢

SHURFINE FACIAL

TISSUE 200 COUNT BOX

49¢

SHURFINE

303 CAN

FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 FOR

89¢

BORDENS

1/2 PINT

WHIPPING CREAM 3 FOR

\$1

MEATS

WRIGHTS BONE-IN HALF OR WHOLE

HAMS LB.

LB.

99

WILSONS BONELESS PIT HALF OR WHOLE

HAMS LB.

LB.

\$1.50

SHURFRESH

TURKEYS (Limit Supply) LB.

LB.

59

VEGETABLES

WASHINGTON DELICIOUS

APPLES 4 LBS.

\$

SUNKIST NAVAL

ORANGES 4 LBS.

\$

CALIFORNIA

AVOCADOS 4 LBS.

\$

PASCAL

CELERY STALK

STALK

25

YELLOW

ONIONS LB.

LB.

10

BORDENS ROUND CARTON

ICE CREAM

\$1.19

SPECIALS GOOD THRU DECEMBER 24 - CLOSED DECEMBER 25th.



SIMPSON'S LOWEST EVERYDAY FOOD PRICES MARKET

Tendercrust Bread and Bakery Products
SPECIALS GOOD THRU DECEMBER 24th.

VOLUME
Mrs. M... Funeral Held Sat...
Funeral Mrs. Lizz...
Mrs. M... native of member Baptist C... she serve for 25 year... She wa... A. H. Mo... in Alanree... She is s... husband; c... Mrs. Blar... San Anto... brother, F... of Pampa...
F. P. Co... Dismiss... Holidays...
Students Phillips C... dismissed Christmas Dec. 17, 1... classroom Jan. 17...
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