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## LOOKIN' BACK

by Vera Featherston Back

Ever try to do research? Just as you think you have one subject fully researched, the last word that is possible to prove what you started out to discover, you find you don't know anything about the subject at all or what you know is all wrong and you have to start all over again.

Remember the "first basketball teams" that had their reunion here July 28? They are not the FIRST, and Nida Rippey Green can prove it. In her diary dated Thursday, November 30, 1905, Miss Nida wrote (and she was there): The school girls (McLean) had a matched game of basketball. Horace, Leo and I stayed till it was over and brought Estelle home. She was on the red side - that is, her side wore red waists and the other side blue. The Reds won.

We said, in research you can't win for losing. Now we would like to know more. What girls played on that team? Estelle Rippey (Roach) still lives in Shamrock. Can you help us out on the names of this first group of girls who played basketball in McLean schools, Estelle? And can you tell us: Did the boys play then, too?

Thanks, Miss Nida, for your diary which may come in handy another time.

Some people say our black umbrella which we use for a sun shade in walking about town reminds them of John B. Vannoy who always carried such a shade. Never has McLean had such a versatile and interesting citizen as was Mr. Vannoy; jeweler, barber, merchant, postmaster, and all-around good citizen. He was also poet and philosopher, as his following words prove:

Tennyson or Longfellow could take a sheet of paper and write a poem in it and make it worth \$50,000 - That's Genius.

There are some men who can write a few words on a piece of paper and make it worth \$50,000 - That's Capital.

The United States government can take an ounce of silver and make it worth dollars - That's Money.

A mechanic can take material worth \$5.00 and make it into hairsprings for watches worth \$1,000 - That's Skill.

There is a man in the United States who can take a 50c piece of canvas and paint a picture on it and make it worth several hundred dollars - That's Art.

A merchant can take an article worth 75c and sell it for a dollar - That's Business.

A woman can purchase a hat for \$2.00, but prefer one that costs \$29.00 - That's Foolishness.

A ditch-digger works ten hours a day and handles tons of earth for \$2.00 - That's Labor.

The fellow writing this article can write a check of \$50,000.00 but it wouldn't be worth a dime - That's Tough.

While writing this we had a call from Lola Ruth Stanfield Close who lives in La Fayette, Georgia (Box 583) but was in Amarillo with her husband. A trip to McLean did not materialize, but Lola Ruth says a story of the Stanfield family is coming up, as well as some articles for our museum. Thanks, Lola Ruth, for the call, the story, and the museum articles. She also reports that her sister, Lorraine Stanfield - now Mrs. Harold Rippey of Fort Worth - has been quite ill, but is improving. Get well soon, Lorraine, and come up to one of our Alan-wood-McLean Historical Society meetings on the fourth Sunday of any month and add to its already interesting programs.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Langham and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis from Vega; Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Langham and children from Gallup, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt Sparks from Glen Rose; Mr. and Mrs. Wes Langham and children from Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hinsley and children from Brownwood.

Mrs. Odell Mantoath underwent surgery in a Pampa Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. DuWayne Blackshear and children of Albuquerque, N. M. visited last week in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton.



S. DUANE BRUCE

## METHODIST REVIVAL SUNDAY 18-25

S. Duane Bruce, Executive of the N. W. Texas Conference, of Lubbock will be the evangelist for the coming revival at the McLean United Methodist Church, August 18-25.

Services will begin Sunday morning at 10:45, Sunday evening services will be held at 7:00. No morning services will be conducted on weekdays. Week night services will begin at 7:30.

John Rosenberg of Pampa will be in charge of the song service and will work with the young people in MYF each evening at 6:30.

The McLean United Methodist Church extends an invitation to each person to attend the revival services.

## John Bible Received Combat Insignia

Marine Lance Corporal John R. Bible, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Bible, has earned his Combat Aircrewman designation while serving with Marine Observation Squadron Two in South Vietnam.

He earned the combat insignia in recognition of his 20 or more combat missions under the strike/flight system in support of Vietnamese Forces.

As a member of the squadron, he flies armed escort missions for Marine transport helicopters. In addition he performs visual observation and emergency medical evacuations.

The squadron is based at the Marble Mountain Air Facility, south of Danang.

## Services Held For Gertrude McMurtry

Funeral services for Mrs. Gertrude McMurtry, 83, former pioneer Pampa were held Saturday in San Antonio.

She was born Jan. 7, 1885 at Joshua, Tex., and moved with her mother, Mrs. John Henry, to the Panhandle area in 1887.

She taught the first school in Lefors and was one of the first dancing teachers in the local area. She was married to L. C. McMurtry in McLean in 1909.

## Folley Reunion Held August 11

A Folley reunion was held at Clarendon August 11. Attending were Mrs. Jettie Hardcastle, Mrs. Bertha May Allard, Mrs. Stella Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Nash Blessingame all of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nall and Mrs. G. P. Folley of McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Putman and Mrs. R. E. Baird of Clarendon; Mrs. J. R. Nall and Mrs. Erma Piercy of Turkey; Mrs. Marie Lyles of Lubbock.

Mrs. May Folley, Mr. Glenn Folley and Mrs. Glenda Stevens and children all of Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wood of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sneed, Mr. Auldie Geisler and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sneed all of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sneed of Ozle; Miss Joueta Sneed, Miss Phillis Dillard and Mrs. Jackie Skinner of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Folley of Canadian and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Folley and baby of Canyon.

The next reunion will be held the second Sunday of August in 1969.

## J. Faris Hess On Field Day Program In New Mexico

Hundreds of young New Mexico Hereford enthusiasts with their parents, vocational agriculture teachers, county agent and friends are expected to attend the New Mexico Junior Hereford Association field day August 17 at the L. O. and Henry Hudson Ranch near McAllister.

The Hudsons and the junior association are extending a state-wide open invitation for all gentlemen to attend this special event. Junior Hereford association field days provide both youngsters and adults with a stimulating program of activities, ranging from calf scrambles to judging contests.

A special award of a registered Hereford heifer will be presented by the Hudsons to the high individual in the judging contest. Another of the highlights will be the selection of the New Mexico Hereford Queen. Many prizes and awards are offered to various contest winners throughout the day.

Listed on the schedule of activities for the August 17 event from McLean is:

At 1:30 p.m. - "Keeping Pace" - Jake Hess, McLean, American Hereford Association Director.

## Boys Ranch Annual Labor Day Rodeo Plans Announced

Excitement and desire to win are running high as the nearly 350 boys at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch prepare for their annual Labor Day Rodeo.

Four times a week the boys are rehearsing for the rodeo and trying to qualify as contestants on the bucking broncs, Brahma bulls, steers, and calves. Even the Ranch's youngest are saddling their stick horses and getting ready to set some new records in the barrel races.

Traditionally the biggest Labor Day Event of the Texas Panhandle, the Boys Ranch rodeo is expected to attract a record number of visitors, topping the over 9,000 spectators who attended the two performances last year. Aside from the action that will be provided by young riders on bucking animals, the boys will operate a barbeque concession, work in the chutes, act as ushers, sell cold drinks and pop corn, park cars, and assist with the many details involved with the production of a rodeo.

Believed to be the only rodeo in the nation in which boys are the only contestants riding professional rodeo animals under R.C.A. rules, two performances are scheduled at 2:30 p.m., September 1 and 2. Box seats may be purchased in advance by calling 374-9687 or writing the Boys Ranch office at 600 West 11th, PO Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas.

## Thirty Children Attend Story Hour

The reading and story telling program was held August 8th at the Lovett Memorial Library with 30 children and four mothers attending.

Mrs. Barbara Bradley presented the group with the story of the rabbit and also had a live rabbit on display.

There will be two more sessions, August 15th and 22nd.

Mrs. Ray Gossett visited her mother, Mrs. O. L. Derrick, in Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Pool Sr. and son Harlon Jr., their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Barney Pool visited with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Don Landcaster and family of Artesia, N.M.

Army Sgt. Harlon Pool Jr. of the 52nd Honor Guard Military Police Co., left Thursday to report to his camp in Germany after spending a 30 day leave with his family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lock and children of Columbus, Ga. are visiting this week with Mrs. M. E. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger M. Francis at Plainview.

Ray Gossett is on vacation this week in South Dakota.

## RUFF JORDAN GETS POST IN SHERIFF ASSOCIATION

Sheriff Rufe Jordan of Gray County has been appointed chairman of the Legislative Affairs Committee of the Texas Sheriffs' Association, it was announced Saturday by Sheriff A. M. Gabrel, of Odessa, who recently was elected president of the state-wide association.

"The Legislative Affairs Committee chairmanship is one of the major jobs in the association," Sheriff Gabrel said, "and we feel Rufe Jordan, the man to handle the job."

Gabrel made the announcement from Austin where he spent the weekend conferring with other officers on association organization.

"The association, through chairman Jordan's committee," Gabrel said, "is hoping to stir action in the next legislature on four major projects."

These have to do, he stated, with hoped-for changes in the law relating to receiving and concealing stolen property, improvement in the current law on appeals from convictions, and the standardizing of jail requirements with reference to medical aid to afflicted prisoners.

"These are four of the main projects on which the association will strive for improvements," Sheriff Gabrel said, "and Sheriff Jordan will lead the committee action to get legislative relief in these areas."

Other members of Sheriff Jordan's main committee include Jack Tidwell, district attorney at Odessa; Lucius DM Bunton, Odessa Attorney; Royce Hart, district attorney at San Angelo; Sheriff Lon Evans of Fort Worth, and Sheriff Joe Townsend of Brownwood.

There will be other splinter sections of the main Legislative Affairs Committee, Gabrel stated, and these appointments will be left up to Sheriff Jordan.

## John Mertel Sr. Funeral Services Are Friday Here

John Mertel, 83, died Wednesday at his home, after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services will be Friday, August 16 at 4:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with Dan Beltz, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home.

A native of Mieva, Czechoslovakia, Mr. Mertel moved to McLean from Chicago in 1914. He was a retired merchant here. He was married to Julia Hanslick on Aug. 29, 1908, at Chicago, Ill.

Surviving other than his wife include sons, Johnnie and Paul of McLean; daughters, Mrs. Marguerite Smith of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Bessie Boston of McLean, and Mrs. Julia Jones of Kansas City, Mo.; a sister, Mrs. Anna Howell of Birmingham, Ala., eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## W. J. Chilton, 99 Dies In California, Services Pending

Funeral services for W. J. "Uncle Bill" Chilton, 99, a former Wheeler County farmer and rancher who died Tuesday night at his home in San Fernando, Calif., are pending with Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Chilton, a native of Fulton, Ark., lived in Wheeler County from 1916 until 1953. He had been a Mason over 60 years.

He is survived by sons, Pete of Amarillo, Jim of Pampa, Josh of McLean, Ben of Whittier, Calif., and Porter of Albion, Kan.; daughters Mrs. Irene Cooper of San Fernando, Mrs. Ellen Estham of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Fay Elkins of Santa Fe, N. M., Miss Jennie May Chilton of Mexico and Mrs. Henrietta Patterson of Bellflower, Calif., and 23 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

## CORPORATE FARMS IN AGRICULTURE

A study by the U. S. Department of Agriculture shows that corporations have made no serious inroads so far on the family farm.



RUFE JORDAN

## HOWDY NEIGHBOR

Boyd Pierce

If only the things that melt in your mouth wouldn't bulge in front of the mirror.

Portly purses seldom bulge with MONEY.

A man never really knows how level headed he is until he starts to lose his hair.

The life guard at the swimming pool is certain to enjoy a splashy career.

If you can't swim, you should never be in a hurry to burn the bridges behind you.

After building a new home nowadays, most men are house-breakers.

A lot of the marchers and demonstrators come in loud but certainly not clear.

The reason so many of us are overweight is that we have gone starch craving mad.

We may not have a good five cent cigar but we certainly do have a good nickel quarter.

If only we taxpayers could "raise" our tax monies as easily as the government does.

Remark by a 10 year old boy: "Boy, if I ever stop hating girls, she is the one I'll stop hating first."

If you tell a little boy he is a bad boy enough times, he will begin to think that he must live up to his reputation.

With necklines getting lower and hemlines getting higher, the fashion experts had better "draw the line" or they soon will be out of work.

One small boy told a friend that his mother made him go to bed at 9 o'clock. "Gee!" exclaimed the other boy. "She's a half-hour meaner than mine."

A mother recently summed up her parenthood problems. "One son is in college and the other son is in nurse school and on many days it's hard to tell the difference."

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mac Stewart and children and Mrs. Audie Stewart visited Mrs. James Stewart and Shelly Kay in the High Plains Hospital recently.

Visiting in the W. G. Pearson home this week are Chuck, Gary, David and Markay Sloan and Betty Pearson of Lubbock.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Visiting Hours

No Morning Visiting Hours 2-3 p.m. - 7:30-8:30 p.m.

ADMITTED: Virginia Dalton, Leo Gibson, Inez Burr, Mrs. Nep Trew, Carolyn Hermsmeier.

DISMISSED: La Vern Brooks, Mary Wingfield, G. T. Hugg, Jesse E. Smith, Elmer Immul, Carolyn Hermsmeier and baby son.

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OFFICERS REPRESENT CLUB—The president of the McLean Jaycee Ettes, Don Smith, right and Wanda Smith, state director, represented their club at the area salad supper given by the Perryton Jaycee Ettes recently. Seated is Mrs. Richard Carter, registrar, and host Mrs. Gerald Franks, pres.

## J. R. Glass Receives Award

A special award was presented August 9 to Dale Glass operates the J. R. Glass

award, a plaque bearing silver dollars, two Kennedy-dollars, and a specially commemorative coin set automotive engine design, presented for exceptional service by a representative of the Gates Rubber Company. Denver-based rubber company sponsors a nation-wide contest in its 36th year) to award service station personnel provide exceptional customer service. A fleet of "Gates by Cars" regularly travels the country stopping at service stations. Each "Mystery Car" is presented to station manager who notice the defect and offer to replace it.

Harlon Pool was their Sgt. Harlon Pool Jr., Robert West and children, Mrs. Barney Pool of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Earnie Rippey of Shamrock, Miss Weakley of Kellerville, and Mrs. J. R. Bryant and Mrs. Bryant and son Larry of Hollywood, Calif.

Mrs. Luther Petty at the North Fork Worker's office at Quail Baptist Thursday night.

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## State Capital NEWS

The Republican convention of the way, Paul Eggers falls got back to his job as governor of Texas. His Democratic opponent, Preston Smith, got on a round of meetings delegates to the state Democratic convention to see what they can do for the party platform.

The 11 meetings with delegates from each of the 31 senators is an unusual approach to the party grassroots, asking the delegates to indicate how he should campaign at the growing Republican

ocrats recall that in 1960, when Vice-president Richard Nixon was the Republican candidate for president, the unsuccessful candidate for the party, William M. Steger, lost 2,888 votes without even a campaign. This time he has been picking up votes from dissident Democrats. Sen. Grady Hazlewood and, with Nixon on the ticket again, he has been making a regional bus tour, picking up as many as 30 votes in four days, in an effort to make the Smith success

## YOUTH REVIVAL SATURDAY AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Dr. Tony Ash, professor of Biblical studies at Abilene Christian College in Abilene, will be the speaker for the area wide youth revival here in McLean on Saturday, August 17. Dr. Ash completed his under graduate work at ACC and his Ph.D. at the University of Southern California.

He is minister to the Minter Lane Church of Christ in Abilene which has a large attendance of young people at every service.

Dr. Ash has daily contact with young people in the classroom and as counselor as well as holding several meetings each year, in which young people are involved.

The youth revival at the McLean Church of Christ building will start at 6:30 with registration. Dr. Ash will speak at 7:00 and refreshments and entertainment will follow at 8:00.

The theme of this revival is the "Compelling Christ." Young people from all over the Panhandle are making plans now to attend. Adults and parents of the youth in this area are also invited to attend.

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## Clarendon College Pre-Registration Dates Announced

Pre-registration for freshman students and veterans will be held at Clarendon College August 26-September 7. Office hours will be from 9:00-5:00, Monday through Friday and from 9:00-12:00 on Saturday.

The purpose of pre-registration is to allow freshmen students ample time for consultation and for the completion of their schedules prior to regular registration.

Such an arrangement is an advantageous one, particularly for the student who often feels bewildered and frustrated with his first experience of enrolling in college, and who might find classes already filled and closed should he wait until later to register. Tuition and fees are not due until regular freshman registration on September 18th.

The Veterans Administration is urging all veterans to preregister in order to avoid delay in the processing of applications and payment. Payment will be authorized in advance for all pre-enrolled veterans.

The Registrar's Office advises all freshman students and veterans to take advantage of this convenience offered by Clarendon College.

## MYF Sponsoring Bake Sale Aug. 24

The McLean Methodist Youth Fellowship are going to sponsor a bake sale, Saturday, August 24, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Odus Electric Co.

The youth are trying to raise some money for their MYF and also attempting to serve their community. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Sparks of Pixley, Calif. returned home Thursday after a lengthy visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham.

Ernie McCracken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCracken, returned home Saturday from Viet Nam after serving there a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hermsmeier of Alameda are the proud parents of a baby boy born August 9 at 8:15 p.m. in the McLean Hospital. The new arrival weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces at birth and was named Gary Scott.

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## DOWN MEMORY LANE

### 50 Years Ago

The Gray County Democratic Convention met at Lefors, August 3rd. S. E. Boyett was elected chairman and C. S. Rice, secretary.

Born to M. H. Kinard and wife, Monday, August 12th a boy.

Reg. Reagan returned home Tuesday morning after having presided at a revival meeting at Corn Valley, a country church near Wheeler.

As a result of the car over turning between here and Tulla about 8:00 Saturday morning Mrs. Askan Nolan was instantly

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### PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (HJR20)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 11a, Article VII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:

"Section 11a. In addition to the bonds enumerated in Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, the Board of Regents of the University of Texas may invest the Permanent University Fund in securities, bonds or other obligations issued, insured, or guaranteed in any manner by the United States Government, or any of its agencies, and in such bonds, debentures, or obligations, and preferred and common stocks issued by corporations, associations, or other institutions as the Board of Regents of the University of Texas System may deem to be proper investments for said funds; provided, however, that not more than one per cent (1%) of said fund shall be invested in the securities of any one (1) corporation, nor shall more than five per cent (5%) of the voting stock of any one (1) corporation be owned; provided, further, that stocks eligible for purchase shall be restricted to stocks of companies incorporated within the United States which have paid dividends for five (5) consecutive years or longer immediately prior to the date of purchase and which, except for bank stocks and insurance stocks, are listed upon an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission or its successors.

"In making each and all of such investments said Board of Regents shall exercise the judgment and care under the circumstances then prevailing which men of ordinary prudence, discretion, and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs, not

in regard to speculation but in regard to the permanent disposition of their funds, considering the probable income therefrom as well as the probable safety of their capital.

"The interest, dividends and other income accruing from the investments of the Permanent University Fund, except the portion thereof which is appropriated by the operation of Section 18 of Article VII for the payment of principal and interest on bonds or notes issued thereunder, shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature to accomplish the purposes declared in Section 10 of Article VII of this Constitution.

"This amendment shall be self-enacting, and shall become effective upon its adoption, provided, however, that the Legislature shall provide by law for full disclosure of all details concerning the investments in corporate stocks and bonds and other investments authorized herein."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment providing for investment of the Permanent University Fund by the Board of Regents of the University of Texas in certain types of securities within the prudent man rule."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment providing for investment of the Permanent University Fund by the Board of Regents of the University of Texas in certain types of securities within the prudent man rule."

### PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT (SJR4)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 4 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Section 48a of Article III thereof, so as to provide for contributions on the basis of the full salary of members of the Teacher Retirement System; providing for the submission of the proposed amendment to a vote of the people at an election and for proclamation and publication thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 48a of Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 48a. In addition to the powers given the Legislature under Section 48, Article III, it shall have the right to levy taxes to establish a fund to provide retirement, disability and death benefits for persons employed in the public schools, colleges and universities supported wholly or partly by the state; provided that the amount contributed by the state to such fund each year shall be equal to the aggregate amount required by law to be paid into the fund by such employees, and shall not exceed at any time six per centum (6%) of the compensation paid each such person by the state and/or school districts; and provided that no person shall be eligible for retirement who has not rendered ten (10) years of creditable service in such employment, and in no case shall any person retire before either attaining the age fifty-five (55) or completing thirty (30) years of creditable service, but shall be entitled to refund of moneys paid into the fund.

"Moneys coming into such fund shall be managed and invested as provided in Section 48b of Article III of the Constitution of Texas; provided a sufficient sum shall be kept on hand to meet payments as they become due each year under such retirement plan, as

may be provided by law; and provided that the recipients of such retirement fund shall not be eligible for any other state pension retirement fund or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless such other state pension or retirement fund, contributed by the state, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid; provided, however, that this Section shall not amend, alter, or repeal Section 63 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas as adopted November, 1954, or any enabling legislation passed pursuant thereto."

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1968, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the amendment to Section 48a of Article III allowing contributions to be made on the basis of full salary of members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas."

"AGAINST the amendment to Section 48a of Article III allowing contributions to be made on the basis of full salary of members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment. If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the state constitution and be effective from the date of determination of such result and the Governor's proclamation thereof.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said special election and shall have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this state.

brate its second year anniversary next Saturday, and Mr. Caldwell says he wants to meet everyone in the community that day.

Married, Saturday, August 11, Mr. Jack Ayers and Miss Mary Hunt, Rev. S. J. Morgan officiating.

Mrs. J. J. Simmons and L. R. Roper were hostesses at a pretty bridal shower given in honor of Mrs. Myrl Archer Tuesday afternoon.

Arthur Greer, local representative of Buick automobiles, was presented with a fine gold watch recently in recognition of his work for the company.

Miss Floye Landers entertained the members of her Sunday school class and their friends at her home at 419 Cedar Street Monday from 3 to 5 p.m.

The Dunciger-Morse No. 2 topped the sand Monday, flowing 125 barrels of high gravity oil in 20 hours, with 4 million feet of gas daily.

Plans are being made by McLean business men to banquet the high school band at the Meador Cafe tonight.

The Methodist ladies enjoyed a pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. George Tummins last Tuesday noon.

### 30 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wood celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary Sunday with 59 guest enjoying the occasion.

Announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Margaret Hess to Jesse O. Coleman of Childress, was made at a breakfast given Saturday morning by Mrs. Clyde Magee, sister of the bride elect.

Announcement has just been made of the marriage of Miss Allene Compton of Wheeler and Mr. Dick Stanley of McLean, which was solemnized in the Baptist Church in Sayre, Okla. on July 30.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. Allen Wilson Wednesday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Luther Johnson, who before her recent marriage was Miss Pearl Browley.

### 20 Years Ago

A pretty affair was staged at the J. M. Noel home last Saturday honoring Mrs. Ben Pearson, a recent bride.

A fire alarm was turned in Monday for a small blaze in the Palmer Barber Shop. The flue from the water heater was placed so that it ended between the ceiling and the upper floor and the floor caught fire.

Mrs. J. A. Sparks entertained Sunday with a dinner in honoring of her nephew Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Collier, of Amarillo.

A shower was given Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Cooke, in honor of Mrs. Sammie Cubine, a recent bride.

W. P. Rogers sold 136 head of fine heifer yearlings last week to Fred Holmes of Shamrock at the average price of \$45.00.

### 10 Years Ago

Kenneth Milton Gibson of McLean, was among more than 500 graduates to receive degrees at Louisiana State University's annual summer commencement exercises August 8th.

John Adrian Mead, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers of McLean, has been notified that he is the recipient of a \$750.00 scholarship from Tulane University in New Orleans.

The Presbyterian ladies were hostesses at a coffee and shower honoring Miss Mary Lou Miller, bride-elect of Dale Glass, in the parlor of the First Presbyterian Church Tuesday morning.

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LEGAL PUBLICATION NOTICE of Budget Hearing... Notice is hereby given that the Trustees of the Alameda Independent School District...

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LEGAL PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: DON PENDERGRASS GREETING: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition...

LINDA PENDERGRASS as Plaintiff, and DON PENDERGRASS as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows...

LEGAL PUBLICATION NOTICE of Budget Hearing... Notice is hereby given that the Trustees of the Alameda Independent School District will hold a hearing at 7:30 P.M., Thursday August 22, 1968...

Report Feed Grain, Cotton and Diverted Acres... Producers are encouraged to come in and report your planted acres of cotton and grain sorghum...

CCC Loan Program... Many producers are placing 1968 wheat in CCC loan this year. Participating producers may place their wheat in the loan with a maturity date on the note of April 30, 1969...

1969 Wheat Program... The program for 1969 on wheat will be very much like the 1966 wheat program. Wheat allotments have been mailed to all producers showing a reduction of slightly over 13 per cent of the 1968 allotment...

HONOR ROLL RENEWAL: H. F. Fabian, J. T. Trew, McLean Jaycees, Joel Meachum, G. W. Humphries, Ada Simmons, W. L. Comstock. NEW: Brinda Lowe, Silver Springs, Md.; Charles Didway, Post; Butch Bradley, Kellerville; Carey Don Smith, McLean; Ben Tedder, McLean.

CARD OF THANKS I wish to thank my many friends for their kindness during my sister's, Mrs. Jessie Hardy, illness and death. Thank you so much for the flowers and cards. Julia M. Scarborough

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NEWS County Agricultural Agent Texas A. & M. College Extension Service

By FOSTER WHALEY Frequently we have calls left for us at the McLean News. We hope you will call and leave word if we can be of assistance to you in any way.

Another problem we will have from one to a dozen calls each day on is that of elm leaf beetles. They are a small worm like insect about three eighths of an inch in length...

Hereford Breeders Tour The Hereford Breeders Tour that made several stops in the McLean area has been desirable as one of the best ever held in the area...

Recently we have had a number of calls concerning garden and yard problems. One lady was having trouble with worms in sweet corn. The best way to get at this problem is to plant a new variety developed by our EXPT station...

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Mr. and Mrs. Vestal G. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Porter wish to invite all their friends to the wedding of their children Pam and Richard Saturday, August 24, 1968 at 7:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church McLean, Texas

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## News From ALANREED

By MRS. CECIL CARTER

The S. S. Carpenters returned this week from a long visit in Indiana with their daughter Evelyn and her family. Laura Cox accompanied them home.

Mrs. Bulah Rogers underwent surgery in the Groom Hospital Saturday after she suffered an attack of acute appendicitis. She is reported as doing fine.

Verna Tidwell suffered a broken leg this week in an accident involving her father's car.

Mrs. J. W. Hill and Mrs. Hugh Castleberry are visiting their daughter and sister in West Memphis, Tenn.

The H. A. Bullocks are visiting in New Mexico with her sister.

J. C. Oakley of Pampa spent Friday and Saturday here with Mrs. Faye Oakley.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Barker and Mrs. Barker's parents, the D. W. Thombs of Amarillo and Mrs. Barker's sister and her husband of Baltimore, Md. visited with F. B. Carter and the Cecil Carters Sunday.

Mrs. Bennie Woods and children of Lubbock visited the P. M. Gibsons over the weekend. David planned to stay longer with his grandparents.

Mrs. Faye Oakley is visiting her daughter Mary and husband at Albuquerque for a week.

Mrs. Dee Hill underwent surgery in a Pampa Hospital last week.

The J. C. Gilbreaths had as their guests over the weekend Mr. Gilbreath's nephew, Bobby Lee and his family of California.

Mrs. Dee Hill had her son Robert Cecil and his wife home recently from Washington State.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Worsham are home after a long stay in Truth and Consequences, N.M. where Mr. Worsham went for medical purposes.

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McLean, Texas

## Margie Pakan Honored With Bridal Showers

A bridal shower honoring Margie Pakan, bride-elect of Larry Eschenburg, was held Saturday, August 3 from 3:30 to 5:00 in the home of Mrs. Boyd Meador.

The bride's colors of orange and moss green were carried out in the decorations. The serving table was covered with white net decorated with wedding bells of pearlized sequins. This was laid over white satin. A lovely floral arrangement was carried out with the bride's chosen colors.

The refreshments consisted of individual decorated cakes with orange sherbet punch. Miss Lana Carol Grogan served the cake and Miss Sarah Coleman served the punch. Mrs. Leonard Bagwell registered the guests.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Boyd Meador, Harris King, Leonard Bagwell, R. T. Dickinson, Creed Lamb, Mildred Wyatt, Reed Grogan, J. O. Coleman, Wallace Grimsley, Carey Don Smith and Bryan Layne.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Harris Brinson and Mrs. Charles Jones, sisters of the bride, both of Pampa.

Miss Margie Pakan, bride-elect of Larry D. Eschenburg of Waco,

was honored at a tea and bridal shower by members of the Ladies Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Shamrock.

The affair was held Sunday afternoon from 3:00 to 4:00 in the home of Mrs. John Hrcniar, Jr.

Orange and green were emphasized in decorations.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Hrcniar, Miss Pakan and her mother, Mrs. Miro Pakan.

Guests were directed to the register by Mrs. Willie Knoll. A single, large orange chrysanthemum in a crystal vase decorated the table.

Many attractive and useful gifts were on display. The group was entertained with games pertaining to weddings. Recorded music was played as guests were served. Approximately 20 persons attended.

Palmetto palms are native to most of southern Texas.

We wish to thank the ladies of McLean who prepared and served the meals, to the many people who sent cards and flowers and to the American Legion for the use of the Legion Hall during the death of our husband and father. Your kindness is deeply appreciated. May God bless each of you.

Jeann, Jackie and Bobby Quarles

Miss Margie Pakan, bride-elect of Larry D. Eschenburg of Waco,

## News From HEALD

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Tate and Harry visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hightower and family in Childress and then attended the Greenbelt football game.

Visitors in the Z. T. Jones home this week were David Nicholson and family and Steven Nicholson and family both of Fillmore, Calif. and Carol Lewis of Tucumcari, N. M.

Visitors in the Heald Methodist Church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Altman and children, Marita and Allen of Amarillo and Brad Carpenter of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. James Kohls, Debbie Kay, Shirley and Cathy of Cut Off, La., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lankford and Kevin of Hereford, N.E.

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Gail, Brenda and Mike Harkins of Alanreed.

Dinner guest in the A. W. Lankford home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Kohls and Cathy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lankford and Kevin, Mrs. Nida Green and Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippy.

Steve, Debbie, Kay and Shirley Kohls visited in the Marion Harkins home in Alanreed Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Tate Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Masters and children of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Orphus Tate Jr. and family of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tate

and family of McLean. Tom and Wes Jr. Masters remained for a longer visit at the home of their grandparents.

Dinner guests in the K. S. Rippy home Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill of Shamrock, Mrs. Alice Daschadis of Partage, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. James Kohls, Steve, Debbie, Kay, Shirley and Cathy of Cut Off, La., Kevin Lankford of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lankford.

Mr. Bill Davis of Hereford visited his father in Wellington and the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis, Thurs-

### DERBY DRIVE - IN THEATRE

— ONE MILE EAST ON HIGHWAY 66 —

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
**THE RIDE TO HANGMAN'S TREE**  
Jack Lord, Melodie Johnson, James Farentino

SUNDAY AND MONDAY  
**GUNS FOR SAN SEBASTIAN**  
Anthony Quinn, Anjanette Comer, Charles Bronson

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
**GRAND PRIX**  
James Garner, Eva Marie Saint, Toshiro Mifune

day and Friday of last week.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bidwell Monday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Burdine of Dallas.

Wesley Sparlin of Tulare, Calif. and L. A. Sparlin of Lute visited in the Ott Davis home last week.

Mrs. Amos Shankle of Drummond, Okla. and Tom Clark of Amarillo are at the bed side of their mother, Mrs. J. O. Clark in McLean Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippy

ed the Jack Hills in Shamrock Monday evening.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many people who visited, sent me letters to me during my stay in the hospitals. Your kindness and willingness to be remembered. The Ben Tedder Family

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN ON THE BALLOT (HUR)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding Section 1-j to read as follows:

"Section 1-j. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1 of this article, the Legislature may provide for the refund of the tax paid on the first sale of cigars and tobacco products in this state which are subsequently sold at retail within the corporate limits of Texas, or any incorporated city or town in Texas contiguous to Texas."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the refund of the tax on cigars and tobacco products sold at retail within the corporate limits of Texas, or any incorporated city or town in Texas contiguous to Texas."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the refund of the tax on cigars and tobacco products sold at retail within the corporate limits of Texas, or any incorporated city or town in Texas contiguous to Texas."

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RUSSET  
**POTATOES** 10 LB. BAG 39¢

SALAD DRESSING  
**MIRACLE WHIP**  
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**Corn** 5 FOR \$1.00

MILE HIGH  
**GREEN BEANS** 303 CAN 6 FOR \$1.00

DOLE - PINEAPPLE GRAPEFRUIT  
**DRINK** 46 OZ. CAN 25¢

VAN CAMP  
**VIENNA SAUSAGE** 5 FOR \$1.00

**MELLORINE** LANES 1/2 GAL. 29¢

REG. OR KING SIZE PLUS DEPOSIT  
**PEPSI-COLA - DR. PEPPER** 2 6 PACK CARTON 89¢

SWEET TREAT  
**PINEAPPLE** 5 FOR \$1

**GALA TOWELS** 3 BIG ROLLS \$1.00

NORTHERN BATHROOM  
**TISSUE** 4 ROLL PACK 39¢

# PUCKETT'S FOOD STORE

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