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State Capital News

The January 31 deadline for registration draws near, and the state election officer, who is making a "last call" to those who have not yet registered.

Registration is at the county assessor-collector's office. There have been set up at convenient locations. Persons who live in towns of more than 10,000 or in rural areas are required to register every year.

Under the old law, persons who live in small towns and rural areas did not have to register. It now is required every year. If they fail to register by January 31, they will not be able to vote in this year's important elections.

It also pointed out that people who will become citizens during 1970 can register before their 21st birthday. Taxpayers will mark on their registration certificate the date on which they will become 21 and before eligible to vote.

Both political parties and a number of civic groups are putting on registration drives, seeking a goal of more than 4 million registered voters this year.

IMPORT WORRIES

Concern over possible federal elimination of oil import duties has caused state political leaders to hoist storm warnings.

New taxes and serious economic losses are in store for Texas as the Nixon administration imposes the import quota for the oil system, say informed officials.

Gov. Ben Barnes called the Legislative Budget Board to determine how much removal of import barriers would reduce state revenue and oil prices tumble from \$2.25 a barrel. Import duties, together with long term appropriation commitments, could create a "very, very grave" tax problem for the Legislature next year, he said.

Gov. Preston Smith expressed similar view in a press conference, terming the potential loss from tapering with import duties as "severe."

Democratic Senate candidate Roy M. Bentsen Jr. predicted state tax revenues, 40 percent of which are derived from petroleum industry, would "steadily decline" if the tariff system is imposed. He noted that many school districts also are in the bulk of their local revenues for public school support from the oil and gas industry.

COURTS SPEAK

Third Court of Civil Appeals, reversing an Austin trial court, granted a temporary injunction blocking the Alcoholic Beverage Commission from enforcing its new private-bottle-club regulations, pending trial on writs. Court said the rule is invalid because the Commission opted no supporting findings of fact, although proper regulations could be adopted.

Third Court of Civil Appeals held that the cost of tradestamps cannot be deducted in sales tax payments made by merchants to the state.

State Supreme Court agreed in the driver of a city bus in Dallas was not obliged to remove from his bus an unruly passenger who later shot and killed another passenger.

A title insurance company is liable for property damage under a contract that is not in title chain, says the Supreme Court.

BERNARDINI RACE

Texasans once again will have a choice between Preston Smith and Paul Eggen for Governor of Texas. Governor Smith was first to announce. On the first anniversary of his swearing in he stated that he would seek re-election.

Next day, Paul W. Eggen, Smith's opponent, also announced.



MAX SHERMAN
Max Sherman Is Candidate For Senate Seat

Max Sherman, young Amarillo attorney who was presented with the Amarillo Jaycees Young Man of the Year Award last year, is announcing his candidacy for the State Senate seat for the 31st district now held by Senator Grady Hazlewood.

Senator Hazlewood, veteran member of the Texas Senate, has not made a formal announcement but has indicated to friends that he will not seek re-election this year.

Sherman, a life-long resident of the Panhandle, is a candidate for the Democratic party nomination for the State Senate seat.

Sherman grew up in Phillips, and graduated from Phillips high school where he was a student leader. At Baylor University, he was President of the Student Body, and as a student at the University of Texas Law School he was president of the Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity. He was the recipient of many scholastic and professional honors during his college and law school career, and financed his college education with the help of a Phillips Petroleum Company scholarship.

After graduating from law school, he enlisted in the U. S. Army, and was later commissioned in the Judge Advocate General's corps. Since completing military service, he has been with the Amarillo law firm of Gibson, Ochsner, Adkins, Harlan and Hankins, and has been active in church and civic affairs in Amarillo.

He is married to the former Gene Alice Wienbroer of Borger, and has two children, Lynn Ray, 7, and Holly Ruth, 5.

Newly developed stitchless sewing is done with adhesives. Dr. Graham Hard, Extension clothing specialist, says it is the first step toward speedy apparel making by automation. The stitchless method has already been used in coat front of men's suits.

Jr. High Cubs & Cubettes Participate In Tournament

by Cherylan Holmes

The Cubs journeyed to Wheeler the 19th and 20th and the boys played also on the 23rd, to take in a basketball tournament.

The final scores were:
MONDAY, JAN. 19
Briscoe Bronettes-Cubettes, 30-26
FRIDAY, JAN. 23
Cubs-Wheeler Colts 38-27
SATURDAY, JAN. 24
Cubettes-Kelton Lions 31-22
Kelton-Cubs 25-21

Participating in the tournament were McLean, Briscoe, Miami, Kelton and Wheeler. The following trophies were

PLACE	GIRLS	BOYS	
1st	Miami	Kelton	
2nd	Kelton	McLean	
	Constellation	McLean	
	Sportmanship,	Wheeler	Kelton

April 4 Is Date Set For School Trustee Election

The McLean Independent School District Trustee Election has been set for Saturday, April 4, 1970.

There will be three positions open for School Trustee. Two three year terms and one two year term. Any qualified voter may file for these positions. Deadline for filing for the position of School Trustee is March 4.

NEWS from County Agricultural Agents Texas A. & M. College Extension Service

By FOSTER WHALEY



H.E. (RED) EASTON
H. E. (Red) Easton Candidate For Commissioner Post

Recently, we have heard of a lot of gopher problems in the alfalfa fields in the McLean area. Had a visit with Max Coleman recently and he says his dad has a gopher machine on order.

Wilbur Wilson handles poison bait. So if anyone else needs help on this maybe Wilbur can help you.

Max Coleman, a Texas Tech graduate is back ranching with his father. Max is giving serious thought to going into the hog business.

With top hogs at the \$27 level, interest is growing in the hog business all over the Panhandle. The price of hogs have held up much longer than I can remember in times past. This is an excellent way for a small farmer to expand his operation to a full time job.

It is much easier to mechanize the feed handling process for hogs than cattle because there is no rough hogs to worry about. However, a great deal more hand labor is involved in a hog outfit than a cattle outfit. One of the biggest problems with swine is disease. This problem can wipe you out in the swine business.

Even with poor care in Cattle death loss doesn't often run more than ten percent on shipped in cattle.

We would warn anyone who would be swine producers that are new to the game to constantly protect themselves against disease.

In planning a new facility keep in mind what your overhead cost of buildings and equipment would run per top hog marketed. Don't overlook the interest on such buildings and equipment.

We saw a factory built portable furrowing house at the Amarillo Stock Show. A lot of interest was being shown in this building.

Twelve to fifteen cent hogs will change a lot of this interest but we feel there is room for some producers that get in to stay.

Richard Guggisberg from Vernon, Texas and a mid-term graduate of Texas A&M will assume duties as assistant County Agent February first. He replaces Jesse Hoerman. Jesse will assume duties as County Agent in Deep South Texas-Coatilla. He has done a very outstanding job. A going away party was given Jesse and family last Tuesday evening. We wish him every success.

High School Teams Lose To Clarendon

The McLean High School boys "B" team lost to Clarendon Friday by a score of 22 to 53. High point man for McLean was Ronnie Brown with 6 points. The leading scorer for Clarendon was J. Jones with 15 points.

The Tigerettes lost to Clarendon by a score of 18 to 43. Leading the scoring for the Tigerettes was Vicki Parr who tallied 5 points. High point girl for Clarendon was Leann McCracken who scored 16 points.

The Tigers in the final game of the evening lost by a score of 65 to 94. Capturing the scoring honors for the Tigers was Butch Land with a total of 26 points. Charles Lewis was high point man for Clarendon with 27 points. The Tigers and Tigerettes will travel to Wheeler Friday for their next game contest of the season. Please come out and support the Tigerettes and Tigers. Your presence is a great help.

SCORE BY QTRS. "B" TEAM				
McLean	0	8	18	22
Clarendon	17	24	30	53

SCORE BY QTRS. TIGERETTES				
McLean	6	12	18	18
Clarendon	15	31	37	43

SCORE BY QTRS. TIGERS				
McLean	13	30	45	65
Clarendon	19	37	67	94

BOX SCORES				
"B" TEAM BOYS				
"B" TEAM Boys F FTM FG FT				
R. Teel	1	1	1	3
R. Brown	4	0	3	6
R. Lisman	5	0	2	4
S. Howard	3	2	2	6
M. Griffin	1	1	1	3
D. Pool	1	0	0	0
R. Curry	0	0	0	0

TIGERETTES F FTM FG FT				
N. Wiginton	1	5	0	5
A. Wiginton	0	0	1	2
V. Parr	3	1	2	5
J. Coleman	1	0	1	2
M. Parker	1	2	1	4
N. Lowe	0	0	0	0
L. Taylor	5	0	0	0
J. Haynes	2	0	0	0
M. Phillips	1	0	0	0
L. Harkins	3	0	0	0
Jane Bible	1	0	0	0

TIGERS F FTM FG FT				
B. Lands	0	0	13	26
D. Duniven	3	2	1	4
T. Duniven	3	1	3	7
S. Thacker	2	4	11	26
R. Bailey	3	0	1	2
W. Bailey	0	0	0	0
G. Danner	2	0	0	0
J. Hunt	0	0	0	0

Charles Woodburn Is Guest Speaker At Historical Society

by Mrs. Luther Petty, Reporter

The Alanreed-McLean Historical Society met Sunday, January 25 at the grade school cafeteria.

The program was opened with the singing of several patriotic selections led by George Saunders. There were approximately 55 present with several visitors from surrounding cities.

The meeting was called to order by president, John C. Haynes, Yarn Barretta of Brazil, who is a exchange student at McLean High School, was introduced by Stephanie Riley.

The guest speaker was Charles Woodburn of Amarillo, a member of the State Historical Committee. Mr. Woodburn spoke on museums through the state. There are now 317 museums in Texas with 192 now being planned. The state committee was founded in 1952 and in 1957 it became self-supporting.

As of to date there has been 4,041 persons visited the museum with seven countries and 24 states represented.

There has been no meeting scheduled for the society in February.

Miss McLean, 1970 To Be Selected On February 14

The Miss McLean Beauty Pageant will be held Feb. 14, 1970 in the High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

All girls attending high school are urged to participate.

Any girl or boy of school age who would like to take part in the half time entertainment, get in contact with any Jaycee or Jaycee-ETTE.

Game & Fish Violations No. 1,409

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game management officers cleared 1,709 cases from the books in December and obtained 1,409 convictions.

Hunting violations drew the most citations with 1,101, and fishing violations brought 174 citations.

Commercial fishing citations numbered 23, water safety citations, 105 and trespassing citations, six.

Revenue accrued to the State treasury amounted to \$51,206,-39.



Do not neglect the gift you have. (1 Tim. 4:14).

Some people discover they have gifts that lead them to be artists, musicians, writers, scientists, inventors, statesmen. Some of us are not blessed with these particular ones, but in us there is a guiding Spirit that makes each one of us special in our own right. When we recognize that we have God's Spirit as our special gift, we will be cheerful and pleasant in order to bring happiness to all and be our own God-gifted self.

Warren Harding was the first President who had actually owned and driven a car of his own before taking office. As a Senator, he frequently drove his Locomobile from Washington to his home city of Marion, Ohio.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMITTED
Verl Williams
Joseph Rosen
Beatrice Rosen
Archie Farren
Etta Carmichael

DISMISSED
Mary Crockett
June Allen
Mary Perry
Mamye Hathaway
Verl Williams
Joseph Rosen
Beatrice Rosen

Motor Vehicles In 1970 To Be Easier To Register

Texas drivers will find registering their motor vehicles for 1970 easier than ever before, thanks to a new registration system devised by the Texas Highway Department.

First, license plates will have a new color scheme - light blue on a reflective white background.

Second, for the first time, motor vehicle registration renewal applications will be mailed to every vehicle owner in Texas.

The renewal application will arrive in the mail in a slender envelope marked, "Important - This is Your License Plate Application."

The application itself has instructions printed on it. It is a three-part form which should not be torn apart.

When the registration period begins, the vehicle owner need only take the application--and the fee--to the county tax office in the City Hall.

With the application, he will no longer need to present his certificate of title or the last year's registration receipt.

If he decides to go to the county tax office or a substitution, he will find shorter waiting lines. With the application, the clerk will need only to receive the fee, affix to the application a sticker showing the registration number and other data and hand over the 1970 plates.

Under the new system it will be impossible to reserve certain numbers.

The Veterans Administration during 1969 administered government insurance programs totaling more than 5.6 billion policies, with coverage valued at more than \$38 billion.

Six Flags Talent Scouts Due In Arlington, Feb. 14

Representatives of two of the nation's top family entertainment centers -- Six Flags Over Texas and Six Flags Over Georgia, will be in Arlington, on Saturday, Feb. 14 to conduct talent auditions.

The auditions are open to performers from all sections of Texas.

The auditions will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the Explorer's Hall of the Cibola Inn at Arlington.

All types of talent will be considered by the audition staff. That includes everything from singers and dancers to musicians and specialty acts.

Sign-Up Period Announced For Farm Programs

BY EVELYN MASON

Sign-up period for the 1970 wheat, feed grain and cotton voluntary farm programs will begin on February 2 and continue through March 20. Eligible producers may sign up at the county ASCS office in Pampa, during office hours throughout this period.

Before the sign-up period begins, every effort will be made to provide farmers with full details of the program. Notices of feed grain base acres, projected yields, and payment rates will soon be mailed to farmers. Program explanation leaflets will be included. Wheat and cotton allotments notices and program explanations were sent in the fall of 1969 to eligible producers following the announcement of 1970 program provisions for these crops.

Participants who comply with program provisions are eligible for price-support loans and payments on their feed grain, wheat and cotton crops. Also, feed grain and wheat producers may receive payments for diverting additional acres from production of these crops. No provisions for diverted acres are included in the cotton program since there is no excess supply of cotton.

In Gray County, 587 farms with 62873 acres of base of corn, grain sorghum and barley are eligible for participation in the feed grain program. There are 561 farms with wheat allotment acres totaling 66141 acres. Cotton allotments totaling 3834 acres have been set on 143 farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thut, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Leming and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Back, all Gray County officials from Pampa, were visitors in McLean on Sunday.

Lions To Man Buckets For Birth Defects

The McLean Lions will have a bucket brigade on both sides of Highway 66 this Saturday, Jan. 31, (weather permitting.)

The Lions do this each year to raise funds for the March of Dimes. Help fight birth defects and contribute to the March of Dimes this Saturday.



"The difference between fame and fortune is between getting your face or your hands on a \$5 bill."

Say!
Why don't you take a pencil - or pen - in hand and fill out a voter registration form and send it to your county tax assessors office so you can vote in 1970?
Okay!
Better hurry!
The deadline is Saturday January 31!

LOOKIN' BACK

by Vera Featherston Back

Sunday was a beautiful day and many people from over the Panhandle took advantage of the sunshine and came to Open House at the museum, Amarillo, Pampa, and Shamrock really turned out and all were very appreciative of the displays and exhibits as well as the hospitality shown by our local people.

Thanks to Howard Gipson and the Gulf Oil Company for the United States Flags which were available for distribution. These were given to each one of our guests and the response showed nothing but real patriotism.

The floors were a little extra clean because we have a new electric sweeper - thanks to Howard Williams who gave us his commission and even talked the company out of reducing them. Again I say we have many friends of the museum.

The speaker for the afternoon, Charles Woodburn, Chairman of the State Historical Survey Committee brought a wonderful message at the school cafeteria, but many of our visitors were so engrossed with what they were seeing at 117 North Main that they couldn't be persuaded to leave there for the formal program. It worked out all right, however, as we had a good crowd at the cafeteria and some-like Wilson and Fern Boyd, Leslie Back and Becky Orlick kept the museum while the rest of us were gone and I understand they were busy, too.

So many old-timers met others they had known long ago and it was hard to tell which was the most interesting, seeing old friends or viewing relics of early days.

Music - and we mean music in the finer sense - came from the organ where Mary Dwyer held forth and from the piano with Jan Coleman and Jenny Haynes taking time at the keyboard. We had hoped to have the record player going, but that arm has not been made yet - but it will be. Just give Verl Williams a few more days and music of the early 1900's will be heard floating through the walls of the museum as you move up and down Main Street.

One of our visitors Friday was Alma Turman who so long lived among us that we did not want to give her up to Clarendon. Alma hasn't forgotten McLean and her friends here and, to prove it, has offered to paint us a picture of any early scene we will produce. Now this is where you can come in: what will it be? Does anyone have a good picture of the tabernacle? That really was a landmark that should be preserved for the younger generations. There are so many good stories - real and exciting - about the going-ons there that a story could be written which would be good reading just about the building itself. We have several water-melon shipping scenes, the big snow storm, the cyclone, and the train wreck, but none has yet been found that would be as representative of early McLean as the windmill which Effie Lou Everett painted and which hangs on the north wall of the museum. Help us out! Bring us any picture that you think would make a good painting. We'll let Alma choose her study.

See you at the museum!

- ### BIRTHDAYS
- BIRTHDAYS
 JANUARY 30
 Mrs. D. L. Hall
 Worth Miller
 Tom Gipson
 JANUARY 31
 Mrs. N. A. Greer
 Eugene Henderson
 Mrs. L. T. Goldston
 FEBRUARY 1
 None
 FEBRUARY 2
 Archie Dwyer
 Paula Dove
 FEBRUARY 3
 Warren Henley
 FEBRUARY 4
 Carlton Patterson
 Vicki Sue Conaster
 FEBRUARY 5
 Mrs. Leroy Williams
 Irene Ledbetter
 Mrs. Robert West
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A new law which went into effect Dec. 1 provides automatic increased payments for most widows of servicemen and veterans eligible for dependency and indemnity compensation.

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Make it your business this year to show an active interest in your child and his school - and to find out first hand what your tax dollars are doing for the education of your children.

Mark your calendar now: Texas Public Schools Week... visitation March 2nd through 6th at a school near you.

UNCLE SAM'S SELECTIVE SERVICE

Q - If a local board has gone through the first 60 random sequence numbers in filling a call, what about the man whose number was between 1 and 60, but who was not called because he was then deferred and later lost his deferment?

A - He will not escape selection, as each month each local board starts back at random sequence No. 1, or the lowest number it has, to fill its current call, proceeding forward through the list of numbers. This action insures that men who enter the I-A pool during the year because they lost a deferment or exemption after their number had been passed will be selected before men whose numbers have not been reached.

1040 U.S. Individual Taxpayers Ask IRS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q) Can you claim someone as a dependent who is not related to you?

A) A person not related to you but who is a member of your household for the entire year may be claimed as a dependent when the other tests are met. You will find these tests listed on page B-2 of the 1040 package mailed recently.

The handy index on the inside cover of the package indicates where instructions on a particular subject may be found.

Q) When am I going to get my estimated tax forms? I didn't see them in the 1040 package you sent.

A) An estimated tax form package will be mailed in January to all those who filed estimated declarations last year. It will contain four pre-addressed voucher forms to make sure estimated tax installment payments are properly and quickly credited to the taxpayer's account. Four envelopes have also been included in the package for the taxpayer's convenience in mailing payments. The estimated tax form package is also being mailed to

those taxpayers who appear to meet estimated tax filing requirements based on their 1968 returns.

Q) I lost the W-2 statement I received from a part-time job last year. Do I need it?

A) Yes, Copy B of Form W-2 from each of your employers must be attached to the back of your Form 1040. Contact your former employer and ask for a duplicate copy of your missing W-2.

Q) I earned interest from several savings accounts last year. According to the tax form I got, it looks like I don't have to show the specific amount from each bank. Is that right?

A) If your interest income is \$100 or less, you may simply enter the total amount on line 13 of Form 1040. When interest income is over \$100, the amounts should be listed separately on Schedule B. This Schedule should be attached to Form 1040 when you file.

Q) Are Social Security benefits taxable?

A) No, Social Security benefits are not taxable.

Q) Do you have to itemize your medical expenses to be able to deduct one-half of Blue Cross or other medical insurance premiums?

A) You don't have to itemize your medical expenses to claim this deduction but you have to choose the itemized method of claiming your deductions. In other words, you can't use either the standard or minimum standard deduction if you want to deduct medical insurance premiums. One-half your medical insurance premiums (but not more than \$150) should be shown on line 1 of Schedule A and added to your other listed deductions and the Schedule attached to the Form 1040 you file. Instructions for using this Schedule A are printed on the back of this form. Copies of the Schedule are provided for your convenience in the 1040 tax package.

Q) My wife and I are filing separate returns. Can I itemize while she takes standard deductions?

A) No. Married couples filing separate returns must handle their deductions the same way. If one itemizes deductions, the other must also itemize. Married couples filing separately must also take the same type of standard deduction. If one takes the 10 percent standard deduction, both must take it.



"IT WON'T HURT MUCH" George Cosgrove attends to this youngster who sustained a slightly cut finger while at play in a refugee camp in Phu Yen Province, South Vietnam. Cosgrove, a Californian, is a refugee officer with the Agency for International Development (A.I.D.), a unit of the U.S. State Department.

Use Checks, Money Orders To Pay Taxes

Use a check or money order to pay your 1969 Federal income tax Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for North Texas, said today.

Unlike a cash payment, a check or money order gives you a record of payment in case of loss or misdelivery. Mr. Campbell pointed out that payment can be stopped on

a misplaced check or money order and a new payment made. Checks or money orders should be made payable to the Internal Revenue Service. Write your social security number on the check or money order and state the exact purpose of the payment to help assure your payment is properly credited.

Hartford, Windsor, and Wethersfield, Connecticut's first towns, were settled in 1635.

1969 Federal Tax

A 160-page booklet on how to fill out your Federal income tax return is now available at the Internal Revenue Service offices throughout Texas, according to Ellis Campbell, District Director of Internal Revenue.

The booklet, "Your Federal Income Tax," Publication 15, contains many examples to illustrate how the laws apply to actual situations. A special feature of the booklet is a sample, filled-in return, Form 1040, keyed to pages in the booklet where explanations can be found for the entries on the return.

The material, written in laymen's language, is especially helpful to taxpayers who have unusual tax situations or new problems. Mr. Campbell said.

Examples of taxable and allowable deductions are included. A detailed index helps taxpayers find the answers to their tax problems.

The booklet may also be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402, at 60 cents a copy.

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CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION Sealed proposals for constructing 5,033, miles of Grading, Base, & Surfacing From 2.5 Miles NE of RM 1321 Intersection To SH 152 on Highway No. RM 2857, covered by S 2754(3)A in Gray County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., February 18, 1970, and then publicly opened and read.

SEALS OF SERVICE

Grid of club logos and names: LIONS, ROTARY, JUNIOR CHAMBER, KIWANIS, OPTIMIST, EXCHANGE, RURITAN, CIVITAN, SERTOMA, ACTIVE 20-30, GYRO, COSMOPOLITAN. Includes founding dates and membership numbers.

GRADE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Honor roll for the 3rd six weeks of school: Students must have a grade of 90 or better in every subject on their report cards the 3rd six weeks to make the honor roll. FOURTH GRADE: Carolyn Bailey, Jerree Boyd, Brenda Heasley, Gina Layne, Michelle Rhea...

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

SIX WEEKS HIGH HONOR ROLL Freshman: Ann Wiginton, Nan Wiginton, Sophomore: Jan Coleman, Loyce Husted, Michele Parker, Junior: Becky Orrick, Senior: Linda Pearson, Honorary: Randy Curry, Debbie May...

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DOWN MEMORY LANE

10 YEARS AGO Mr. and Mrs. Neville Back were honored during the Amarillo Fat Stock show by the American Quarterhorse Association at the annual banquet of the group. 40 YEARS AGO A miscellaneous shower was given by Misses Cora Greer and Alice Carpenter at the J. M. Carpenter home Monday, honoring Mrs. E. B. Ozler.

Citrus Leads Feb. Plentiful List

Make February "citrus time" in your household. Oranges, orange juice and grapefruit are featured on the February plentiful foods list of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, reports the Texas Agriculture Extension Service. A record-large orange crop nationwide and the largest grapefruit production for Texas in 20 years are in the making.

Political Calendar

The following are candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary: For County Judge DON CAIN, For County Clerk MRS. WANDA CARTER, For County Treasurer MRS. JEAN SCOTT...

Jr. High Student Council Make Plans

The McLean Junior High School student council met Jan. 5. The council discussed the amount of dues of the students. A day was decided on for the Jr. High to have their dress up day. Students were selected from each grade by the council to escort any new boy or girl to their class.

HONOR ROLL

RENEWAL: Hugh Grogan, R. B. McMillen, Mrs. Kent Eagle, Ernest Watson. NEW: Dorothy Rollison, Pvt. Ora W. Barker, Bill Douglas, F. J. Bidwell, Glenn Tedder. CHANGE: Mrs. H. L. Palmer, 115 W. W. Grand, Borger.

COUNTY HOME DEMON AGENT

Man sticks spoon in grapefruit; grapefruit juice squirts into guest's eye. This sounds like slapstick comedy routine from a Laurel and Hardy movie. But however they used it, the comedians probably didn't rank too high in consumer know-how. Today, homemakers find plentiful supplies of Texas grapefruit and attractive prices.

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Wish I'd Said That Labor seems to be by far the biggest contributing factor to inflated prices... that, my friends, is one commodity that doesn't digest easily.—E. J. Kirby, Jr., The Chariton (Mo.) Courier.

A "flavor-releasing foil" recently developed has flavor pockets that can be filled with seasonings and spices carried in a basting oil or butter. Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist, reports that the foil will flavor meats as it cooks. It may be used in barbecue packaging.

News From ALAN REED

By Mrs. Cecil Carter

Mrs. Hugh Castleberry left last week for a visit with her sister, Shirley and family at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hill and family of Amarillo visited his grandmother, Mrs. Dee Hill here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davi have been in Amarillo for sometime due to the serious illness of their grandchild.

Visiting the P. M. Gibbons on Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Don Bednorz of Amarillo.

Mrs. S. T. Greenwood spent a few days in Pampa last week with the Bruce Parkers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moreman visited in Groom on Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Moreman, Mrs. Robert Bruce and Mrs. Cecil Carter were in Pampa at the F. H. D. A. workshop and council. They also visited with the Ralph Palmers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Goldston visited in Claude Sunday with Mrs. Nora Goldston, Vernon Goldston of Dallas spent several days with his mother last week.

Mrs. Robert Bruce and Mrs. Cecil Carter were in Amarillo on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bruce were in Amarillo on Tuesday where Mr. Bruce's sister, Mrs. Dona Brown, is in the hospital.

About 1,242,000 beneficiaries will participate in VA's training programs this school year.

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McCurley - Lee Are Wed in McLean

The former Betty McCurley and Kenneth Lee were united in marriage December 22 in McLean.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tedder of the Heald Community. Mr. Lee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lee of Portland, Oregon.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tedder. The couple will make their home in Portland, Oregon.

SCHOOL MENU

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

Fish and Tartar Sauce
Hominy Tomatoes
Milk Bread Butter
Ice Cream

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Beef Stew
Peanut Butter Sandwiches
Crackers
Milk Cake

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Steak Fingers
Green Beans Corn
Bread Butter
Milk Pudding

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Beans
Combread Onions
Mixed Greens
Butter Milk
Jello

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Roast Beef
English Peas
Cole Slaw
Hot Rolls Butter
Syrup Milk

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Enchiladas
Ranch Style Beans
Tossed Salad
Cheese Sticks
Milk Fruit

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO ORDERS AND SUPPLIES

Veterans whose service-connected disabilities are rated 50 percent or more are entitled to additional allowances for dependents.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION

by Carl A. Dwyer

Each year, a number of questions arise concerning attendance requirements for school age children in the state of Texas. The following article should answer most of these questions and serve as a reminder that children kept out of school without adequate cause are being taught to break the law.

In addition to the fact that children are required by law to attend school, some consideration should be given to the following two points:

1. The student does not miss school without something of value. The idea that nothing was missed because no test was given that particular day is a bunch of nonsense. If all that a student gains from school is taking tests, he is in poor shape as far as an education is concerned. In fact it makes me rather furious to get the following telephone calls: "I need to keep John out of school today, but I wanted to check first to be sure that he isn't going to miss anything," or "I need John the last two periods and he won't miss anything because all he has is band and P. E."

2. The number of teachers that the state pays for (or at least partly pays for) depends on the number of days that the students attend school. When the attendance drops below a certain level, a teacher is either lost or the salary has to come from local funds. When you encourage your child to stay out of school, you may very well be robbing other students, as well as the community, of either teachers or money.

The above two facts, should serve as an incentive to keep our children in school.

4-H AND YOU--An objective of the 4-H program, the youth phase of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, is to assist 8-19 year olds to become creative and productive citizens. 4-H offers opportunities to its members in many fields including community development and increased leadership responsibilities.



Talking Back to the Boss

Fred, a toolmaker, saw red when the foreman told him he was doing something wrong.

"Step outside," Fred cried angrily. "We'll fight it out."

But instead of accepting Fred's challenge, the foreman informed him that he was fired. In due course, Fred put in a claim for unemployment compensation. However, in a court test, his claim was turned down. The court pointed out that he had lost his job solely because of his own bad temper.

Unemployment compensation laws usually do disqualify, in varying degree, the man who is fired



for insubordination. The reason is that these laws are intended to help the workman who is the innocent victim of economic forces, not the workman who makes his own trouble.

But it is also true that, in keeping with the beneficent purpose of unemployment compensation, the workman usually gets the benefit of the doubt. That is, he will not be disqualified if his misconduct was nothing serious.

For example, a court refused to disqualify a workman who had been fired just for remarking to his supervisor:

"You don't do much of anything."

The court said this offhand comment was simply too insignificant to deprive the man of his right to compensation.

Furthermore, the courts will take into account any provocation that might have brought on the workman's outburst. In another case, a mechanic paused in his work to wait for further instructions. His employer, passing by, began to swear at him for being idle, refusing to listen to any explanations.

Finally the mechanic said:

"Don't you cuss me. Fire me."

The employer did fire him for his "insolent" attitude. But when the matter was taken to court, the judge ruled that the man was still entitled to full unemployment benefits.

"We believe in elementary justice," said the judge, "that an employee possesses the inherent right to resent verbal abuse on the part of his employer."

SOIL TESTING TIME--It's time to collect soil samples from fields or pastures in order to get fertilizer and/or lime down while the land is being prepared. The only sure way for determining plant food requirements

for crops and pastures is through a planned soil testing program, reminds C. D. Welch, Extension soil chemist. The planned program, he adds, includes careful attention to the taking of soil samples.

A veteran who must complete high school training in order to qualify for higher education may receive an educational allowance which will not be charged against his basic educational entitlement.

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