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State Capital NEWS

Gov. Preston Smith is keeping everybody guessing on timing of the important 1972 special legislative session.

The Governor said he will wait "until the last minute" to call the session, primarily for passage of a 1972-73 state appropriations bill, hoping latest revenue estimates will curb inevitable tax bill.

On the other hand, he said he could not rule out possibility of calling the lawmakers back to Austin smack in the middle of the primary election campaign -- between the February 7 filing deadline and the May 6 first primary.

Smith did make clear he is giving little consideration to leaving by some state representatives for an early 1972 session in replacement of Speaker Gus Mutscher's bribery trial set for Feb. 28 in Abilene.

"It is my responsibility to call a special session because of an emergency," said Smith, replacing the speaker is not an emergency of that importance. The speaker has very little to do between session, anyway.

The Governor pointed out that a U.S. Supreme Court ruling may invalidate political filing fees and create an emergency demanding a special session early in the year. A lawsuit attacking the old filing fee structure is pending in the Supreme Court. A new suit challenged the 1971 filing fee law last week.

"It is entirely possible we will have to call a special session soon after Jan. 1 if the filing fees are held unconstitutional," Smith commented at a news conference.

July 1 (after the second primary) would be about the latest date for summoning a session that could pass a budget bill by September 1, start of a new fiscal year, Smith calculated.

CITY SALES TAXES CLIMB
More than 420 cities levying local option sales and use taxes received over \$40.2 million from the source during the quarter which ended Sept. 30. Comptroller Robert S. Caldwell said the take from the one percent levy actually was more than \$41 million from which was deducted the state's service fee before the money was returned to the cities.

Major cities, of course, received the biggest share of the total. Houston alone got \$8.1 million, Dallas \$5.7 million and San Antonio \$2.6 million. **ETHICS CODE CHALLENGED**

Secretary of State Bob Bullock has questioned the constitutionality of the new code of ethics for state officials and asked for an attorney general's opinion.

Bullock noted the caption of the controversial law does not properly describe a provision requiring financial statements of income sources and investment by elected and appointed officials and state employees.

The Secretary also raised questions about makeup of the 22-member Ethics Commission, pointed out six members are legislators chosen by the House and Senate, even though the constitution prohibits legislators from voting for other lawmakers for offices.

STATE AID EXTENDED
Dallas received more than \$2.3 million and Muleshoe \$21,168 in state matching fund loans to help pay for new wastewater treatment facilities construction.

Cities were the second and

third to benefit under the new state aid program approved by Texas voters last May which created a bond fund from which up to 25% of a project's cost can be advanced by the state. The federal government will contribute 55% of the eligible project costs. Conroe received the first such aid -- in the amount of \$443,000.

The Dallas project involves construction of a new sludge disposal facility at the White Rock wastewater treatment plant. Muleshoe plans a new treatment plant on Blackwater Draw south of the city, the first facility of its kind in the High Plains area.

APPOINTMENTS
Charles G. Shandera of Houston was named by Court of Criminal Appeals Presiding Judge John Olson Jr. to the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles, succeeding A.C. Turner.

Gov. Smith named these new members of the state Advisory Hospital Council: Dr. Joseph T. Ainsworth of Houston; Larry Smith of Brady and Lincoln Williston of Austin. He reappointed Ray Hurst of Austin and Edward Reese of Gonzales.

Jim Hutcherson of Weatherford was named assistant counsel to the Texas Civil Judicial Council.

Marion R. Zetzman of Smith's Office of Comprehensive Health Planning has been named to the board of directors of the new American Association of Comprehensive Health Planning.

LIVESTOCK FACILITIES ON BORDER PLANNED -- Bids are expected to be taken on two new facilities for use in export to Texas livestock at Eagle Pass and Del Rio.

Texas Dept. of Agriculture will operate the facilities. Previous bids exceeded cost estimates. Old pens along the border were condemned for livestock use last July by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and Mexican authorities. Agriculture Commissioners John White said the facilities are important to a \$12.5 million export business.

TRAFFIC SAFETY URGED
An all-out "safety blitz" was signaled by the Governor's office and cooperating agencies to prevent a predicted Christmas "New Year's traffic death toll of 100."

Gov. Smith viewed Department of Public Safety projections with "shock and dismay" but didn't dispute them.

"Drive Friendly" material again is being distributed through news media, and law enforcement officials are urged to crack down on violators.

PENAL CODE STUDY STARTS
A committee of the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association last week began a study of the proposed Texas penal code revision.

The revision is the result of six years of research and drafting by a State Bar committee. Defense lawyers expect to make recommendations to protect individual rights adequately. Prosecutors began a similar study last September through the Texas District and County Attorney Association.

SHORT SNORTS
Some of the nation's top educators will participate in a symposium here marking the opening of education papers in the Lyndon B. Johnson Library.

Three Houston area chemical plants have been called on by Texas Water Quality Board to explain why barrels

THE NEW FIRE "WHISTLE" was installed last week and tested on Wednesday of last week, then sounded for fire alarms since then.

1971 Saving Bond Goal Is Reached

Sales of Series E and H United Savings Bonds for the first eleven months of 1971 totaled \$447,282 in Gray County. Of this amount, \$35,242 were purchased during the month of November according to Mr. George B. Cree, Chairman of the Gray County Savings Bonds Committee.

During November, Texans purchased \$16,759,888 in Savings Bonds. This represents a 12.3% increase over the same period last year. Cumulative sales for eleven months of 1971 amounted to \$184,022,944 which is 101% of the state's goal of \$181.9 million.

Nationally, Savings Bond sales during November totaled \$457 million -- 22.0% above November 1970. Sales for the first eleven months amounted to \$5,038 million or 17.7% above a year earlier.

Money Matters Conference To Be Held In Amarillo

A look at the future will be the theme of an agricultural "Money Matters Conference" slated for Jan. 6 at the Quality Motel in Amarillo.

The one-day meeting is geared to give agricultural financiers, cattle feeders, farmers, ranchers and real estate brokers a look at the rest of the 1970's, as seen through the eyes of economists from Texas A&M University.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m., with the morning session starting at 9:30 a.m.

"The purpose of the meeting is to provide up-to-date information to area businessmen and agricultural producers," Garnett reports. Additional information can be obtained from the local county agricultural agent.

of industrial waste are turning up in the Gulf of Mexico. Second State Bank of Clear Lake City and Second LaPorte State Bank have been proposed in Harris County.

Cigarette tax revenues increased \$5.4 million last month over the same period in 1970 -- to \$18.85 million during November alone.

will hear congressional and consolidated state legislative redistricting suits. A pre-trial conference on the legislative suits was held here Dec. 22.

Former Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr filed a \$100 million damage suit against Houston promoter Frank W. Sharp.

Texas Water Quality Board approved an \$800 million, 20-year pollution quota plan for Houston Ship Channel industries and cities.

Local Resident's Mother Is Buried In Oklahoma

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillian Thompson were held Monday, Dec. 20 in Prague, Okla. Mrs. Thompson, the mother of James L. (Jay) Thompson of McLean died December 17. Interment was in the Prague Cemetery.

Her home had been in Shawnee, Okla., but she had been living with her daughter for the last six months in Coffeyville, Kansas.

Mrs. Thompson is survived by her son James of McLean and one daughter, Mrs. Betty Humphrey of Coffeyville.

Futures Trading Seminar Jan. 20

Futures Trading will be thoroughly examined as a marketing tool for producers grain elevator managers, feed manufacturers on Thursday, Jan. 20, 1972 at the Community Center in Hereford, Texas, according to Foster Whaley, county agricultural agent.

"Although futures trading is not new," points out Whaley, "futures contracts on feed or cattle and the added grain sorghum futures contract provide hedging opportunities for different segments of the grain and livestock industries, particularly in the High Plains."

Dr. Mark Powers, vice president, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, will kick-off the program, speaking on "Futures Markets: Their Operation and Function." "Trading Mechanics and Techniques" will be discussed by Mr. Jim Stark, Commodity Specialist, Regional Office of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Dallas.

Extension Marketing Specialist from Texas A&M University, John J. Seibert, will talk on "Futures - Cash Market Price Relationships." "Understanding and Computing Basis" will be handled by Dr. Donald E. Farris, professor, Livestock Marketing, Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology Department, Texas A&M University, along with Seibert. Mr. Jim Lepine, manager for grain purchasing, Ralston Purina, St. Louis, will discuss "Shifting Some Risk of Price Change to Others Through Futures Trading."

The program will conclude with a local panel telling "How I use the Futures Market," according to Whaley.

Programs with registration forms will soon be available through Whaley's office.

Gray Co. Appoints Cattle Inspector

Vernon Turner, who resides east of town, has been appointed as a agent for Gray County to check the cattle for scabies. If you suspect your cattle might have this problem and want your cattle checked call Vernon Turner at 779-2081.

Visitors in the Miro Pagan home over the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. John Pagan and family of Boulder, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Larry Eschenburg of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Brinson and family of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and son of Pampa, Mr. Mike Farkas of San Diego Calif., who is now making his home with the Pagens.

Mrs. J.A. Wheeler and Dick were in the Mr. and Mrs. Foster Burgin home at Groom on Christmas Day.

\$144 Million Work Planned By SWPS

A five-year construction and improvement program which envisions an investment of more than \$144 million between now and the end of 1976 to stay ahead of the electric service needs of this area was announced today by Roy Tolk, president of Southwestern Public Service Company.

"We see nothing but growth - real growth - in the future of our area. It is not a question of a 'created demand' for electric power, which is the current battle cry of the uninformed critics of our industry, but it is a true growth based on the development of the area's economic potential, and customers' need for more electrical power. There really wouldn't be much sense in planning to invest nearly \$150 million if all you were doing was trying to make headlines."

"This region, and the nation as well, needs more electric power not only for growth, but for environmental considerations. Electricity is the cleanest of all energies at the point of consumption, and we will need more and more clean energy for sewage and water treatment, disposal of wastes and the solution of other environmental problems," Tolk said in announcing the construction plans.

Generating station additions scheduled for the five-year period will add more than 600,000 kilowatts to the company's power production capability. At the present time, the 11 major power stations produce a little more than 2,000,000 kilowatts.

The first of these capacity additions is already under construction as the second unit at Jones Station, southeast of Lubbock. A 256,000 kilowatt unit, it is scheduled to be in service for the summer of 1974. The first Jones Station generator, also a 256,000 kilowatt unit, went into service earlier this year.

The generating unit planned for 1976 operation is slated to be the company's first 350,000 kilowatt machine. However, the company has "reserved" three capabilities - 250,000, 350,000 and 450,000 - with the manufacturer, and the final decision will be made after all growth factors have been weighed.

"We have some interesting options with this 1976 unit. In June of 1972, we will complete an intertie between our company and the Public Service Company of Oklahoma. This is our first major interconnection with another utility. The tie line offers us the opportunity to exchange power; to sell power into power-deficient areas; to install units with larger capacity; and to locate units where fuel and water resources and load balances are most favorable. These are factors of efficiency and economy which are important to our customers, as these factors will be combined to provide the least costly kilowatt hour for our customers," Tolk said.

Also, in its continuing efforts to conserve the resources of the region, the company plans to install a combined cycle unit at its Riverview Station, near Borger, in 1973.

The combined cycle unit is a gas turbine capable of producing 25,000 kilowatts of electric power.

The heat that remains in the gas turbine exhaust, after the electric power is produced is used to provide a major part of the steam requirement for

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The photo above shows the home of J. B. Morris that was gutted in a pre-Christmas fire.

Fire Destroys Home Of Local Family In Pre-Christmas Fire

Fire destroyed the home of the J.B. Morris family at 817 E. Third St. in McLean early Friday morning.

About 5 a.m. Friday the family was awakened by the flames which is believed might have started from defective Christmas tree lights.

The Morris family had only moved to McLean from Fort Worth two months ago.

Morris, his wife, and four children Leonard, 12, Viola 14, Brenda 13 and Howard 17, all escaped from the burning home but saved none of their belongings. All that was left was the charred walls of the house.

With the combined efforts of McLean residents, churches, fire department members and the McLean Unit of the Salvation Army, a drive has been started to help the Morris family.

Contributions to help the Morris family will be accepted through the McLean Salvation Army, Rev. Herman W. Bell, First Baptist Church; Rev. Robert Brown of the Methodist Church; and minister David Fultz of the Church of Christ.



Mary Dwyer To Run For Re-election

Mary Dwyer, county commissioner, has announced her intentions of filing for a spot in the Gray County Commissioner Precinct 4 Democratic Primary.

Mrs. Dwyer stated that she wished to thank the people of this precinct for their support while she represented their interests at the county government and wished to continue in this capacity for the remaining two years of the current term.

"At this time, I want to ask the people of this precinct for their support in the coming primary and promise, if elected, to continue to devote all of my time to the business of our county," said Mrs. Dwyer.

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Area Ambulance Inc. Begins Operation January 1, 1972

The Steering Committee of the "McLean Area Ambulance, Inc." met Dec. 23 in the meeting room of the city hall to work out details necessary for the ambulance service to begin Saturday Jan. 1, 1972.

The committee was given a report of a telephone conversation with Mr. Wayne Lawson, Field Supervisor of Ambulance Consultation, Texas Department of Health. After explaining to Mr. Lawson the methods being pursued to provide ambulance service to our community, he was of the opinion the steering committee was headed in the right direction. He is sending materials to help establish the "McLean Area Ambulance, Inc."

Beginning Jan. 1, 1972, the ambulance owned by the Volunteer Fire Department will be used and will be staffed by only those volunteers qualified to drive and function as ambulance attendants. It is recommended the volunteer fire dept. be renumbered for the use of the ambulance and men. It should be remembered this vehicle belongs to the fire dept. and should not be used for the first run calls very long.

The committee recommends the following fees be charged for ambulance provided by the local ambulances.

Emergency calls on the highway - \$30.00/person
Local calls (within city limits) - \$10.00/call

Local Emergency calls (in city limits) - \$15.00/call
Special Handling (Patients who are physically abusive or require unusual loading) - \$10.00 extra

Transfers - \$15.00 base plus 60¢/mile one way.

For all above calls \$5.00 extra if oxygen is used.

The McLean Hospital will collect fees for calls made to that hospital. These charges will be effective at least until the McLean Area Ambulance service is officially incorporated and a board of directors elected. The committee recommends that at the appropriate time an open meeting be held to give everyone a voice in the election of officers.

Since the ambulance service will depend on volunteers initially, anyone who wishes to become qualified as an ambulance attendant should contact Jim McDonald. More volunteers are needed now.

A new ambulance will be needed soon and it is hoped it can be paid for by donations. Mary Dwyer, acting treasurer, is accepting donations now.

EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 1972, FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE CALL 779-2226. This is a temporary phone number to be used until the "McLean Area Ambulance, Inc." can be completely organized and another phone installed.

Jr. Rodeo Club Is Organized

A group met on Monday, December 27, and organized the McLean Jr. Rodeo Club.

Officers for the coming year were elected. They are president - Mike Long; vice-president - Dennis Brooks; reporter - Art Rhine; secretary-treasurer - Becky Adams.

On behalf of the rodeo club they would like to thank all the people who helped them get their start. The club would especially like to thank Mr. Edgar Bailey and Mr. James Moffett, their sponsors.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

DOWN MEMORY LANE

10 Years Ago

Marilyn Magee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magee, was selected All-School Beauty of McLean High School Monday night in the annual beauty contest sponsored by the yearbook staff.

Sp/Floyd V. Skipper and Miss Nancy Patterson exchanged marriage vows on Wednesday, Dec. 13 at Wellington.

The home of Mrs. J.R. Glass was the scene for the Christmas party of the Presbyterian ladies this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carpenter of Ponca City, Okla., are the parents of a daughter, LeAnn, born Dec. 20, 20 Years Ago

Jan Black, McMurry College student from McLean, has been named one of the 57 students who made the mid-semester honor roll.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pharis of Fort Worth are the parents of a boy born December 4.

Miss Donna Gail Stubblefield was chosen as winner of the annual Beauty parade. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield.

J.E. Langham of McLean and Miss Evelyn Smart of Fort Sumner, N.M., were married December 15 at Clovis, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Everett of Tulsa, Okla., are the parents of a girl, born December 5 at Tulsa. She weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces and has been named Jennie Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kennedy of Los Angeles, Calif., are the parents of a daughter, Cynthia Kay, born December 3.

Betty Ruth Dickinson was honored at a birthday party Sunday afternoon by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Dickinson.

30 YEARS AGO
Miss Margaret Combs and Mr. James Massay were quietly married Saturday night, December 13.

The McLean Tigers lost to the Phillips Blackhaws on a Muddy field Tuesday afternoon with a score of 19 to 24.

Down the McLean halls of fame strolls the senior, Joyce Fullbright, wearing a blue sweater, blue socks and brown shoes.

The famous freshman model Billie Marie Stewart, wears an all color plaid dress with novelty buttons.

A dinner was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Ivey about a week ago, honoring Morse Ivey, who was leaving for the U.S. Army.

The Contract Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. C.J. Montgomery with Mrs. June Woods assisting.

40 YEARS AGO
Dr. Tampkes poultry judging team made another record at the Dimmitt poultry show last Saturday when they won the silver loving cup in the judging contest.

Mrs. Callie Haynes and daughter, Miss Johnnie Villa, visited in Erick, Okla., Sunday.

One of the heaviest snows of the season began falling Wednesday morning and continued until press time this morning, blanketing the entire community.

Married Saturday, December 19, 1931, at Hollis, Okla. Miss Irene Bawcom and Mr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Ridgeway and children of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. Carey Don Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. David Woods over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Bailey and family had Christmas dinner in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hill of Amarillo. Other dinner guests were Mr. Robert Duncan of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill of Dimmitt.

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Fifth Grade Class Have Parties

By Rachel Glenn, Reporter

The Fifth Grade of McLean Elementary School had a surprise birthday party for their teacher, Mrs. Mary Lowder. The students were accompanied by Jerry Jansa on his trumpet, in singing Happy Birthday. The students bought Mrs. Lowder a gift. They all had refreshments and a good time.

The class also had a Christmas party. They exchanged gifts. Mothers helping were: Mrs. Joe Brown, Mrs. E.M. Bailey, Mrs. Bo Nicholas, Mrs. Jerry Rollison, Mrs. Dale Glass, Mrs. Hugh Gately, Mrs. Clarence Pierce, Mrs. J.C. McAnear, and Mrs. Bob Glenn.

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BIRTHDAYS

December 30
Eddie Kent Wilson
Treavor Leslie McDonald
December 31
None

January 1
Carolyn Bailey
January 2
Louise Dwight
Opal Patterson
Clyde Windom
January 3
None

Pat Miller
Bobby Gilbreath
January 4
None
January 5
Mrs. John B. Rice
Teresa Don Humphreys

Opal Watson
January 6
W.C. Simpson
Jimmie Shaw
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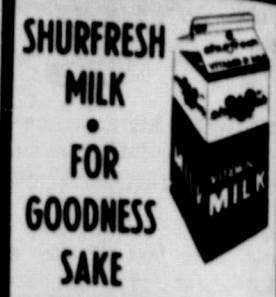
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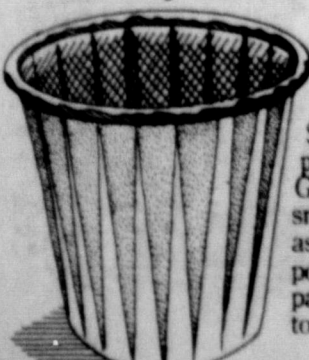
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We wish to express our thanks to all our wonderful friends for the many expressions of sympathy at the loss of our beloved mother and grandmother. Jay, Greta and boys

Dick and I want to thank everyone who helped make our Christmas a happy one. A special thanks to the "Lions Club" and the "42 Club." Mrs. Jim Wheeler and Dick

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our deep gratitude to everyone who helped during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father, Kid McCoy, for the flowers, cards, visits, food, and many prayers offered.

We want to say a special "Thank You" to the nurses and doctor at the hospitals, to Rev. Baldwin Strubbing and our pastor Matthew Bailey, for their comforting words. To each and everyone who had a part in the funeral and to the ladies who served the dinner.

May God bless each of you. Mrs. Kid McCoy, Brady McCoy, Mrs. Irene Romer, Dr. Kid McCoy Jr.

THANK YOU

I wish to give my special thanks to Rev. Robert Brown, Rev. Herman Bell, Mr. Boyd Meador and other members of the McLean Lions Club for your gift of food to me at Christmas time, which is deeply appreciated. Your kindness made my Christmas brighter in my sad time, over the loss of my beloved daughter.

May God bless you for your gift and kindness, with his richest blessings.

Mrs. W. E. Kennedy and Family

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. John Butler, of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Jay Windom of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Windom Sr. of Alameda visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Windom Jr. and Pat over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Guyton and family from Iowa Park, Texas spent the Christmas holidays with his folks the C.R. Guyton's

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The first edition printing of 25,000 copies was sold out in less than 10 months. The Moody Foundation of Galveston provided a \$40,000 grant to assist with the publishing of the book and also made possible its free distribution to all public libraries, junior and senior high school libraries, and college and university libraries in Texas.

Major changes in the 200-page book, which features 96 trees in full color, include the replacement of the Grigsby Pecan, which was destroyed in a windstorm, and five national champion big trees, which have been dethroned. Their replacements include Bailey's Oak of Bailey's Ghost fame near Angleton; the Dueling Oak near Edna, where two Texian generals exchanged shots; the memorial oaks at Peach Point, near Freeport; two hanging trees - Page's Tree in Clarksville and the Center Hanging Oak on the Shelby County Courthouse square; and the nation's largest Texas Palmetto, located south of Brownsville.

The retail price of \$5.00 includes state sales tax and handling.

In addition to the Texas Forest Service and bookdealers, copies may be purchased from Texas Garden Clubs, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Daughters of the American Revolution, and Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth (Pete) Everett and sons, Perry and Jerry of Jackson, Tenn., visited here during the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Everett's mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cullison and grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Kennedy. Also with Mr. Everett's parents and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Perry (Peb) Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Everett and family and with other relatives and friends. The Everetts also visited with relatives, Mr. Frank Kennedy of Vega, Mrs. James Davis of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hommel of Alameda.

Mrs. Luthery Petty returned home Tuesday night from Amarillo where she spent over a week visiting in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Billingsley during the Christmas holidays.

Other visitors were Mrs. Nora Loveland of Dallas, Francis L. Petty of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Kennedy and daughter, Tina, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Billingsley and Linda Laine all of Amarillo. She accompanied her grandson, Vernon Kennedy and returned with the H. M. Billingsleys.

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News From ALAN REED

by Mrs. P.M. Gibson
Mrs. Ruby Hill, had as her visitors Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Webb, and Daughter's Connie and Candee of San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Hill of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cecil Hill and children of Amarillo, Buddie Hill of Hiwassee, Ark., came Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Vineyard, Johnny, Scott, Kelly and Wendi and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Windom visited Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Windom.

Charlie Don Vineyard and Bennie Wayne Woods spent the night with Scott and Kelly Vineyard at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Worshams family: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worshams and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Worshams and Mrs. Marguerite Gardner had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crisp.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. P.M. Gibson over the Christmas holidays were their children Rev. and Mrs. Jim Vineyard, Johnny, Tommy and Paul of Lynchburg, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. John Vineyard, John, Scott, Kelly and Wendi of Idalou, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Woods, Lisa, David and Bennie Wayne of Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vineyard, Charlie Don, and Debbie of Glen Rose; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bednorz of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Patton, Inez, Becky, and Donald of Allen, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. P.M. Gibson and Diane went home with the D.D. Patton's of Allen Monday. They are planning to also visit relatives in Dallas, Glen Rose and Millsap.

Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Moreman visited her cousin in Amarillo Christmas. Mrs. Moreman's sister Nettie of Wichita Falls returned home with them and spent the night.

Mrs. Smith was in church Sunday. She has been to Massachusetts to visit her son and his family and she flew home.

WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

Take advantage of high quality food available this week at economical prices--follow these marketing tips, suggests Mrs. Glyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist.

An abundance of food specialties in this week's market places prok as a leader in money value among red meat selections. Pork fanciers should enjoy the wide selections available, including semi-boneless hams, cuts from the shank portion of the regular bone-in ham, rib and pork chops, one-fourth loin cut into chops, whole pork loins, and rib and loin-end roasts.

Beef has taken a back position during the holiday season but adequate supplies are available. Some markets are featuring chuck roasts and steaks, rib roasts, boneless rolled roasts, ground beef and beef liver. Scattered features are on porterhouse, sirloin, T-bone, rib and round steaks.

At poultry counters, egg prices are up a bit in some stores and are likely to continue increasing as more holiday baking gets underway. Nevertheless, eggs are still marked with attractive price tags, since prices have been so low. Fryer chickens are not in much demand, but they are an excellent protein choice, price wise.

Large displays of apples continue to be in the limelight at fruit counters. Many varieties are available for eating out-of-hand, general cooking or baking. Texas grapefruit and oranges are now in larger supplies and are most economical when bought "by-the-bag." Other good fruit choices include bananas, tangelos, tangerines, pears and cranberries.

Traditional fall vegetables in good supply include cabbage, carrots, potatoes, dry yellow onions, mustard, collards and turnip greens along with several varieties of hard shell squash.

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J.E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

You're paying for many more -- and vastly more important -- gifts than those you put under the Christmas tree last week.

You paid out hard-earned tax dollars to buy the gift of good health for yourself, your

family and all other Texans.

Your gift budget this year included \$9.5 million to buy and equip 20 health care facilities -- hospitals, nursing homes, rehabilitation centers, and outpatient facilities for those areas of Texas with the greatest need. The gift included 258 modern hospital beds and 198 modern nursing home beds, as well as 30 rehabilitation beds.

Over the past 25 years your gift budget has purchased nearly 30,500 hospital beds. Your shopping counselor was the Health Facilities Construction Section of the State Health Department.

To give the gift of safe drinking water, you paid for some 210,000 water analyses for bacteriological quality by State Health Department laboratories. Appraisals of plans for over 500 water-related projects were conducted this year, covering both new facilities and improvements to existing systems. More than 90% of the Texas population is now served by approved water supplies.

You and other Texans have invested over \$100 million in rural water supplies serving almost 100,000 rural families. Your gift consultants in this instance were State Health Department engineers.

To help prevent pollution from entering Texas streams, plans and specifications for 384 new facilities and expansions of existing sewage treatment plants were reviewed, and 139 engineering reports concerning existing facilities were also reviewed. You paid the bill. The consultants for this work were also State Health Dept. engineers.

"Then," said the attorney, "whisper them to the judge."

Gossip is like mud thrown against a clean wall. It may not stick but it leaves a mark.

The teacher asked Perry to tell her what a hypocrite is. Replied Perry, "It's a boy who comes to school with a smile on his face."

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MUSEUM MEMORABILIA

by Vera Featherston Bark

Christmas cards from diverse and far-away places have brought much happiness and made a number of us down at the museum believe there is a real Santa Claus.

Cards from friends who once called McLean home were read with pleasure.

Roberta and Lee Welch reported on their children: Vicki married and teaching third grade in Floydada; Derrith, after spending his allotted time in Viet Nam is stationed at Maryland and plans to do graduate work in the University of Maryland, beginning this coming January.

The Jack Riley's happily situated in Amarillo, let Joe Jackson write their pictorial letter and a good one it was too.

Ethel and J.A. Meador spent Christmas Day with their son, Dr. Harold Meador at San Antonio. They recall with pleasure their visit to the Museum last summer.

Ruth and Horace Brooks had all their children and grandchildren home for Christmas. The annual family picture of John and Joyce Haynes revealed the fact that David is now the big one in the family and that Sherri is taller than her mother.

Helen Barnes Seago writes she finally has the picture she has so long promised, copied, and hopes to bring it to the museum before long. It is a picture of one of her ancestors painted on the Mayflower. Now won't that add to our exhibits! Thank you Helen! we can't wait.

Mary and Spencer Sitter spent Christmas in Colorado Springs. My! How we missed your encouragement, your planning, and your hard work at the museum. Hurry home, Mary! We need you!

Linley Hugg of Amarillo is working on a picture for the museum. Fern Landers Serra recalls with pleasure her visit in early fall to the museum and plans to stay a whole day there when she comes again next summer. Jaudon Cobb reports his health is much improved.

Sue Young Hovey is still teaching and enjoying her family of three children in Moscow, Idaho.

Vida Montgomery Lonsdale of Santa Monica, California, threatens dire measures if "Lookin' Back" isn't found in the pages of the McLean News soon.

Alice Short Smith received the following message in a Christmas card: "Dear Mrs. Smith: I visited your museum Oct. 26, 1971. You were so generous with your time and help that I want to thank you again and to send best wishes to you and your family. If my wife and I visit McLean again, we will try to find you. In friendship, Glenn and Mabel Pepley."

From Joe and Maude McLean of Nashville, Tennessee came an invitation to come to Nashville and "go out on the town" as their guests. They added: "Our short visit and tour of your museum was one of the highlights of our trip West. We have told our friends of your warm hospitality."

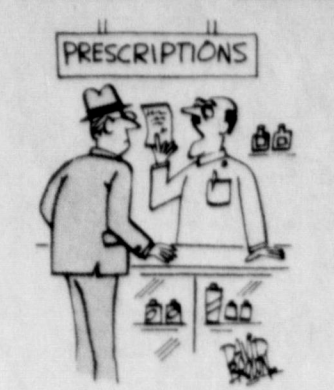
The Alanreed-McLean Area Museum has come into its own. We have been recognized as a reliable and worthwhile project by Gray County Commissioners Court, the City of McLean, the M.K. Brown Foundation, and the Gray-Pampa Foundation. These four institutions have put us on their budget for 1972 for which everybody connected with the organization down at 117 N. Main is thankful. "Thank you" is a weak expression to show our reaction to this good news just before Christmas, but we don't know any stronger ones.

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TODAY'S WORLD



"It's hard to believe that the steady hand we hear about is the same one that wrote this."

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a steam turbine unit at the plant. The result is that more power is generated with less fuel and water as a result of the combination than could be accomplished with the two units operating separately. So there is both fuel and water conservation.

Expanding on the intertie with Public Service Co. of Oklahoma, Tolk said that the 230,000 volt transmission line would run from Southwestern's Nichols Station, northeast of Amarillo, to Elk City, Okla. "We have been responsible

for providing our own power resources since this company was formed. I'm happy to say we have always had an adequate supply and ample reserves. This new tie will make us members of the Southwest Power Pool and will provide a market for any excess power we might have at off-peak times. It is conceivable that, by the process of transformation from one adjacent area to another, our excess off-peak capability will make it possible to help other companies meet their needs as far away as the east coast."

Continuing on the reliability and capability to serve theme, Tolk went on to say

that the company was projecting a 22% reserve margin of available power for the peak demand expected in the summer of 1972.

This is a relatively high margin, but Tolk pointed out that 1972 will be the first full year of operation of the Jones Station first unit, which was installed to meet three years of normal load growth, and that it is normal for the reserve to be higher at this time.

"We'll be right back down to a normal reserve capability when it is time for the 1974 unit to come on the line. Then, we'll have additional new capacity to assure our reserve position again.

Once you get started in the utility business, it's like perpetual motion, you must stay ahead to meet your obligations to your customers," Tolk said.

Southwestern Public Service company serves 230,000 customers in a 45,000 square-mile service area running from the southwest corner of Kansas across the Oklahoma and Texas Panhandles, the South Plains of Texas to the Clovis-Portales and Pecos Valley regions of New Mexico.

Computers are used to speed and improve hospital planning in the Veterans Administration nationwide hospital system.

Peanut Butter Has Protein

The protein in peanut butter is of higher quality than most vegetable proteins and is a good supplementary food to include as often as possible in menu planning, according to Frances Reasonover, Extension foods and nutrition specialist.

Peanut butter also ranks near the top of the food list in energy, fats necessary for body balance, phosphorus, thiamine and niacin, she says.

Whole or halved peanuts can decorate the top of a butter-scotch pie, other desserts and salads. And peanut butter can be used in soup, sauces, gravy,

mashed potatoes and milkshakes.

Baked goods that can be made tasty with peanut butter include pies, biscuits, muffins, rolls, cakes, cupcakes, coffee-cakes brownies and cookies.

Or, a chocolate peanut butter milk shake will please children. To make four cups, blend or use electric mixer to smooth one pint of vanilla ice cream and a half cup cream peanut butter. Gradually add two cups of milk. Then stir in a half cup of instant chocolate flavored mix and serve.

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