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State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford

Factors are beginning to line up with some of the important decisions facing them. The committee gave approval to a constitutional amendment which voters will be asked to say "yes" or "no" at a general election. November whether they want liquor to be sold in Texas on a local basis.

The committee gave the proposal a friendly nod, and is expected to report there, too. But sponsors that it will be hard to get two-thirds majorities in each house to pass the proposal on to voters.

The big proposal for the House is the \$3.5 billion water proposal sponsored by Rep. Peyton of Springlake. This state's share of financing \$10 billion Texas Water Project, too, will go to the voters in November of 1970, if two-thirds majorities in each house to submit it.

Bills Advance
To raise retirement benefits for state employees to 25 percent (up 10 percent) and to increase the state's share of financing for both houses.

Another measure approved by the House raises the maximum rate on state and local taxes from five to six and a half percent.

The House has passed proposed constitutional amendments to give equal legal rights for women, grant funds to government and to exempt rural supply districts from taxation.

Passed by the Senate in measures to transfer 45 from Harris to Waller County, Texas A&M University issue revenue bonds for sewage facilities on its campus and authorizing sale of Texas Woman's University to finance a music shop.

Bills Galore
The number of bills filed at the Capitol slacks after the first few weeks. So far, it hasn't happened. Grant Jones of Abilene introduced a bill to add 40 percent to the tuition of non-Texas students at colleges while increasing it for Texans only slightly.

George Hinson of Mineola introduced a bill to give school districts the right to raise taxes to get aid for students taking dual courses in another school.

Carl Parker of Port Neches has dropped a bill into the hopper which would allow employees to have labor unions.

Consolidation Opponents
Little Red School House, made up of rural farmers, ranchmen and ranches all over Texas, will lobby against the companion bills of A. R. Swartz of Galveston and DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi.

Their bills would reduce the number of school districts from 1,218 to 353. The chairman of the committee, said, "There is not an absolute guarantee of success."

protests have been lodged against building use fees as discriminating against new college enrollees. Board claims both increases are necessary and that new school students really will be saving money by having higher education brought to their hometowns.

Appointments
Gov. Preston Smith nominated Tom Hamilton of Plainview district attorney of the 64th judicial district. Hamilton is a native of Matador.

Dr. Joseph R. Smiley, president of the University of Colorado, will become president of the University of Texas at El Paso next June, says Chancellor Harry Ransom.

Texas Population Booming
Texas' population has grown to 10,945,000, according to a new study by UT's Research Center. Growth rate from 1960 has been a steady, average 1.7 per cent a year.

Major cities have been growing beyond that rate. For example, Harris County with 1.5 million inhabitants as of last April 1, grew at a rate of 3.1 per cent; Dallas with 1,231,000 population jumped 3.2 per cent; and Bexar with 802,500 inhabitants has jumped 1.9 per cent a year since 1960.

Car Inspection Deadline Nears
Only a third of Texas' six million cars have been inspected, warns the Department of Public Safety.

DPS noted that April 15 is the deadline and urged motorists to have their cars checked before long lines form around the state's 5,466 inspection stations.

Average costs to drivers so far this year has been \$3.02. That includes the standard \$1.75 fee and whatever else is necessary to secure the red, white and blue safety sticker. Headlight alignments and brake adjustments accounted for most of the ordered corrections checked to date.

Shorts
State Senate authorized Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes to name a six-member advisory committee on youth problems.

House appropriations committee has completed its budget hearings but the Senate finance sub-committee will continue hearings until February 26.

Dallas families are challenging in Federal court the Texas Dept. of Public Welfare's cut in financial aid to dependent children.

Senate labor and management committee approved a compromise workmen's compensation bill to raise benefits to injured by 40 percent.

George A. Butler of Houston added \$75,000 to private contributions for the development of Washington-on-the-Brazos State Park, swelling the state and \$300,000 allotted by the state and \$200,000 from Houston Endowment.

Liquor Control Board postponed its decision on private club rules until March 13.

O. R. Crawford of Jasper has resigned as a member of the Liquor Control Board.

Donkey Basketball Coming To Town
For an evening of fun and entertainment don't miss the Donkey basketball game to be sponsored by the McLean Lions Club, Saturday, March 1. Game time will be at 7:30 p.m. at the school gym.

You'll see the local business men, teachers, farmers and ranchers riding the stubborn tricky donkeys in the funniest game you'll ever see played.

R. READING EXPLANATION TUESDAY

The McLean Lions Club, aware of the increasing challenges in the field of education for students and adults alike, is sponsoring a Rapid Reading Seminar for the entire family.

The seminar, to be conducted by Southwestern Training Services of Pampa, will get started with a free Explanation meeting in the McLean High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 25.

Training in the seminar is to be in five primary fields including rapid reading, concentration, comprehension, retention and recall (memory). The class will be held on Tuesday nights and will last from hour and a half to two hours and will be in session for seven weeks.

The public is invited and urged to attend the February 25th Explanation Meeting. Lions Club officials said this week. Light refreshments will be served.

Public Meeting To Explain College Financing Monday

Parents, businessmen and women, and civic leaders are urged to attend the assembly in McLean High School, Monday morning, February 24, at 8:30.

The speaker will be Mr. Milton Morris, Executive Vice President of the Opportunity Plan Inc. from West Texas State University. Mr. Morris will explain to Junior and Senior students and those in attendance, how young people can "financially afford" education past high school.

Mr. Morris will explain thoroughly the various opportunities of financial assistance while attending college, vocational, and/or technical schools. He will help students and parents understand how they are eligible for financial assistance while engaged in higher education.

This program should be of interest to all students and adults in the McLean area, as we have had an average of about 20 percent of students in college using some type of financial aids in the past five years. The amount is constantly increasing.

Mr. Jay Thompson Talks On Electricity To Science Class

The 8th Grade Science Class of McLean Junior High heard a very interesting and educational talk on electricity last week. Mr. Jay Thompson of Southwestern Public Service Company presented many facts about electricity, and explained a display of articles such as insulators, different types of wire, light bulbs, electromagnets, transformers, and the like. There was a question and answer period at the close of Mr. Thompson's lecture, and the students showed great interest by asking many challenging questions.

We always enjoy Mr. Thompson's visits with us, and the students are greatly benefited.

NILA RICHARDS NAMED MISS McLEAN FOR 1969

The McLean High School auditorium was filled to capacity last Saturday night to view 30 of the most beautiful girls in McLean as they participated in the "Miss McLean Beauty Pageant."

The decorated stage carried out a space theme with a rocket that had just landed among the craters on the moon.

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EAGLE SCOUTS—Ray Dwyer and Bobby Dwight receive the Eagle Scout award in an assembly at Samnorwood School recently pictured here with their fathers and Scout Executive of the Comanche District are from left, John E. Dwyer, Ray Dwyer, Dave Agnew, Bobby Dwight and Robert Dwight.

Local Boy Receives Eagle Scout Award

Ray Dwyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer, and Robby Dwight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dwight, recently received their Eagle award in Scouting. Ray and Robby were presented their Eagle Scout award, which is the highest rank in scouting, in a school assembly at Samnorwood, Monday, February 10.

The two Eagle Scouts have had five years in the Scouting program. They both belong to the "Order of the Arrow," and have participated in the Aquatics camp at Kiowa, where they earned their lifesaving merit badges.

Mr. Dwight, Scoutmaster of Troop 39 at Samnorwood, Ray and Robby went on an Canadian canoe trip this past summer. They traveled 180 miles in nine days by canoe and carried all of their food and etc. on their backs.

Fathers of the two boys are both graduates of the McLean School.

Nora A. Ferris, 70 Dies In Shamrock

Funeral services for Mrs. Nora A. Ferris, 70, of Shamrock, who died Tuesday morning at her home following a long illness, are pending with Richerson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ferris, who was born in Tennessee, came to Shamrock 15 years ago from Kellerville. She first came to the Panhandle from Grandfield, Okla., in 1938. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include daughters, Mrs. Mace Jones of Borger and Mrs. Bill Felton of Amarillo; sons, Ben H. Jr. of Fresno, Calif., Howard of Eagle Mountain, Calif., Fred of Shamrock, M. B. and Tex of Pampa, and Kenneth of Elk City, Okla.; a sister, Mrs. Howard Rogers of Borger; brothers, Claude Thomas of Rowell, N.M., and Alfred Thomas of California; 37 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Masons To Honor Teachers At Dinner

A dinner is being given to honor the teachers of McLean Public Schools Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge.

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Deadline Nears For Names To Be Placed On Ballots

The city and school will hold an election in McLean on Saturday, April 5. The school election will be held at the grade school cafeteria.

There will be three opening for school trustees. Two for three year terms and one for a one year term.

Two aldermen and the office of mayor will be elected this year. Any qualified citizen may run for these offices. Deadline for placing a name on the ballot is March 5.

American Heritage Program To Be Friday At School

The PTO cordially invites everyone to attend the American Heritage program this Friday night at the High School Auditorium.

The program to be presented by the sixth, seventh and eighth grades will start at 7:00 p.m.

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Rep. Abraham will serve on the following committees: Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, Livestock, Parks and Wildlife, Revenue and Taxation, and School Districts.

Rep. Abraham represents District 79 which includes Gray, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts, Wheeler and Hansford Counties.

Local Stock Show Sat.

FFA WEEK THE VALUE OF YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

By Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes
A young man's education in this sophisticated age involves much more than absorbing facts from textbooks. The knowledge gained from books is of high importance, to be sure, but just as necessary in today's learning process is the development of individual character, moral fiber, and self-confidence required for active participation in modern society.

It could be called leadership training. There are now approximately 50,000 young men of Texas who are getting an excellent basic education in leadership through the programs of vocational agriculture in our public schools and by participation in the Future Farmers of America.

Many school activities provide a certain amount of opportunity for personal achievement. These are all important. However, the Future Farmers of America is an area unto itself as a means of building personal responsibility, character, integrity, and the other qualities so necessary to effective leadership.

Members of the FFA learn the basic values of life earlier than most young people. They learn to be competitors. Through carefully documented projects and organized contests, they learn that rewards come in almost direct relationship to the amount of sound judgement and personal effort invested.

Every youth who takes part in FFA activities learns the satisfaction of a job well done, whether it is a dollars-and-cents profit on his project books or a blue ribbon in the county fair show ring. He learns to accept honor with humility and grace. But also certain to face failure at one time or another, he learns to accept defeat with dignity and renewed effort.

These are valuable lessons for life and for leadership. They are lessons that build strong citizens and prepare them for roles of responsibility in their communities, their state, and their nation.

As a former student of vocational agriculture and member of the Future Farmers of America, I find that I am still using skills and business practices gained from that phase of my life. Even more important, I can think of no other part of my education that had a more profound effect on my judgement and values or that did more to shape my views toward responsible leadership.

Since the future of Texas, the United States, or any land always depends on the values adopted by its youth, we must continually seek to bring out the utmost in the leadership potential of every generation.

Those who learn early about the values of self-reliance and hard work will understand best the necessity of personal responsibility. Those who learn teamwork with others in common projects will have a far better understanding of the problems of others and how to utilize the combined thinking, persuasion, concession and compromise that is required for achieving mutual goals.

The young man equipped with this knowledge will be the one who is best prepared to actively shape in the building of a stronger state and a stronger nation. He will be the young man who will accept challenges as opportunities. And he will be the leaders of tomorrow.

Every active Future Farmer of America can proudly place himself in that category.

Lions Honor Past District Governors

The McLean Lions Club met Tuesday at the United Methodist Church for their regular meeting, with Jay Thompson, vice-president in charge in the absence of Jack Riley.

Cub Lions for the month were recognized as being Brad Parker and Joey Parr. There were several visitors at the meeting. Joe Combs, who is promoting the Rapid Reading course in McLean. There was a delegation from the Amarillo Downtown Lions Club, who introduced Ed Flood, a candidate for Governor of District 2-T. Present also, was a delegation from the San Jacinto Lions Club who introduced Barney R. Wiegard, candidate for Governor of District 2-T.

Boys and girls of the FFA and 4-H Clubs will exhibit the products of their toil Saturday, Feb. 22 at 1:00 p.m., 2 miles south of town at the FFA barn.

Judge for the show will be Mr. Jerry Hawkins, ag teacher at Clarendon College. The prize money awarded exhibitors is donated by local merchants and residents. This support is greatly appreciated by all the FFA boys and their advisors.

Many of the animals that will be shown at the McLean show Saturday will also be shown in Gray County Show at Pampa on March 3, 4, and 5th. The exhibitors and their advisor would like to extend an invitation for each citizen to attend and support your youth.

HOWDY NEIGHBOR

Boyd Pierce
Keep smiling. It makes people wonder what you have been up to.

More diets began in dress shops than in doctors' offices.

When all is said and done, it's the politicians who say it and the taxpayers who do it.

If Eve hadn't started it, no doubt womankind wouldn't have been RIBBING man ever since.

The search for truth is so difficult that even preachers are unable to agree upon its existence.

Middle age is when a person starts thinking about resigning from the Jet Set and joining the Set Set.

In one way at least, the man with eight children is better satisfied than the millionaire. The millionaire wants more.

One father I know has a young son that watches television so much that he can only say one word, "Shhh!"

Sound advice to all people over 40 is to keep the doors to your mind open and the doors to the refrigerator closed.

A drive-in bank is a place where a fellow deposits his check on one side of the building and his wife withdraws it on the other side.

Teenager: "I'm off to the party."
Father: "Well, have a good time."
Teenager: Look, Daddy, please don't tell me what to do."
An aristocratic lady told her maid one day, "This table goes back to Louis the Fourteenth." The maid replied, "You don't have a thing on me. My whole dining room set goes back to Wards on the fifteenth."

NOTICE

The museum committee meeting has been changed from Thursday to Saturday at 7:00 p.m. at the American National Bank Hospitality Room, according to Ruby Cook and J. Faris Hess.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Visiting Hours
2-4 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
No Morning Visiting Hours
Please observe visiting hours.

ADMITTED: Stanley Simpson, Cecil Carter, Ora Saunders, Lala Wigginton, Finis Dalton, Cliff Day, J. L. Mann, George Humphreys.
DISMISSED: Angela Cunningham, Gladis Andrews, Doris Lund, Mary Hunt and Baby Boy Hunt, Carl Lee Henley, Pat Barker.



Governor Preston Smith signs the proclamation, proclaiming Feb. 16-22, as FFA Week in Texas. To his right is Bill Sarpalis of Boys Ranch, President of the Texas Association, Future Farmers of America and G. G. Scroggins, Executive Secretary of the Texas Association.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

50 Years Ago

The Woodman Circle will meet every Saturday at 2:30. Every member is urged to attend.

The Baptist Ladies Aid met Tuesday, Feb. 17, with Mrs. Kirby. There were 13 members present.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wolfe Saturday night, a boy.

Quite a number of our young people enjoyed a social evening last Wednesday at the home of Emmett Thompson, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Bee Everett.

Bryant N. Henry, who has been in army service over seas for several months, returned home last Saturday after receiving his discharge.

40 Years Ago

The News is authorized to place the name of Wood Hindman in our political in April.

A shower was given at the home of Mrs. Cecil Bible Saturday in honor of Mrs. Jobe Abbott of Dallas a recent bride.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. E. E. Dishman last Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Buck Campbell, a recent bride.

Cloyd Windom was the outstanding player in the district basketball tournament held at Canyon last week for his ability to throw the ball through the basket.

The name of J. A. Meador and D. C. Carpenter have added their names to the political calendar.

30 Years Ago

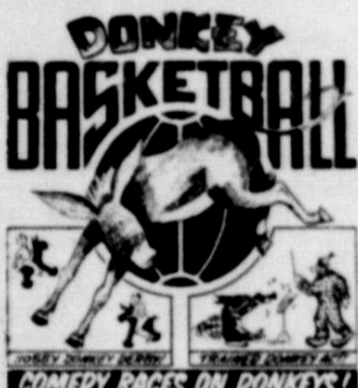
A shower honoring Mrs. C. W. Bogan was given in the parlors of the First Methodist Church Monday, with Mesdames A. B.

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My Neighbors



"If you blow, Bub—you'll have to blow!"

Advance Payments Announced For 1969 Farm Programs

By Evelyn Mason
Gray County ASCS

Producers signing up February 3 through March 21 to participate in the 1969 feed grain and wheat programs (as well as certain small cotton farms) can request advance payments up to 50 percent for voluntary extra acreage diversion, it was announced today by Secretary of Agriculture, Clifford M. Hardin. This is the maximum advance that can be made on the diversion payments.

Earlier today, in a statement issued by the President at the White House, the Secretary was instructed to make available a 50 percent advance payment to participants in the 1969 feed grain program. The presidential statement pointed out that a budget request to the Congress on January 15, 1969, had this advance reduced to 25 percent. Because of the short time between January 15 budget presentation and the sign-up starting on February 3, the President indicated the Government has a moral obligation to continue the rate without abrupt change.

Projected on previous years' signups and current payment rates, disbursement of advance payments to feed grain, wheat and cotton program participants expected to reach \$386 million by the close of the sign-up period on March 21. Otherwise, the advance payments would have been \$168 million less.

Feed grain and wheat producers may receive, upon request, up to 50 percent of the estimated diversion payment for their farm. This is for acreage which producers voluntarily retire from production beyond that required to qualify for a participant.

For cotton, there is no acreage diversion program in 1969. However, planting cotton is not an eligibility requirement to receive a special payment for small farms with allotment of 10 acres or less (or production projected of 3,600 pounds or less). These can request up to 50 percent advance payment based on a total of 11.26 cents per pound on the projected yield of 35 percent of their effective allotment.

BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 26—Clyde Willis, Mrs. Jim Stevens, Richard Hall, Mrs. Edgar Bailey, Drucilla Ann Dwyer, Beverly Word, Delynn Miller, Diane Miller.

Feb. 27—Mrs. Forrest Switzer, Mrs. Howard Williams, James Lloyd Todd, Joe Graham, Mrs. F. L. Bones, Susan Simmons.

Feb. 28—Mrs. Keith Teeples, Mrs. Phynelpha Rhoades, Mrs. Harris Howard.

Feb. 29—Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood, Mrs. Pearl Mercer.

March 1—Mrs. George Orrick, Dennis Kevin Roan.

March 2—Rosie Lee Young, Sylvia Irene Smith, Judy Lynn Watson, Robin Lean Smith.

March 3—Ronnie Lee Walker, Charlie Vineyard, Dale Glenn Gipson.

Raymond Dalton of Pampa visited his brother, Finis Dalton in the McLean Hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baker were in Amarillo on business Tuesday.

Mrs. O. K. Lee spent the week end in Shamrock with son Paul and family.

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79c

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49

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\$

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2 FOR 49

49

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A FARMER'S ADVICE

About a year ago, I was perusing a newspaper and ran across a letter to the editor of a Wisconsin newspaper. The letter not only intrigued me for its interesting writing style, its subject matter also seemed to offer a great deal of common sense. The points are made in the letter in simplified language, but as a generalized statement I can find nothing in it to seriously criticize and much to recommend it to you.

So here is the letter:

"Dear Editor:

"Looking around for something to take the place of a daily, dreary vitamin pill, I discovered a liquid product that has all the known indispensables for good health, plus a few extras.

"After making sure it had the regular A, B, C, D, and E vitamins, I checked out the other fairly well-known ones: riboflavin, niacin, pyridoxine, pantothenic acid and folic acid (all in the so-called vitamin B complex). It had them all.

"Then, I turned to the minerals. I found this drink had every single mineral known to be necessary to the human body! These include phosphorus, potassium, magnesium, chloride, calcium, sodium, and iron.

"I found that we need 19 minerals. This drink had them all and 10 more besides.

"Then it struck me! The pill peddlers have been pushing a protein pill lately. Could it be...? I found 10 different proteins (amino acids) we need for good health. This drink had them all plus another eight.

"Just to be sure, I called a doctor and asked him his opinion of the product. He told me, 'It favors growth and development in youth, confers health and vigor throughout life and postpones old age.'

"I tried a dietitian and he praised it. I got similar answers from a dentist, nurse, beauty expert, and a food editor.

"They all agreed it was the most convenient, pleasant and effective way to fill the nutritional gaps of ordinary diets and to promote growth, health and energy.

"This stuff must cost plenty, I thought. Would you believe it? The price in my area is about 90 cents a gallon.

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A Farmer"

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TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK SET MARCH 3-7

A few years ago, "why Johnny can't read" was a big issue. If we haven't heard much about it in the last few years, does it mean that Johnny has improved, or that we've simply slackened concern?

March 3rd through 7th is Public Schools Week in Texas. As sponsor of this promotion, the Masonic Lodges of Texas urge you to learn and become acquainted with the reasons why Johnny actually is reading better these days.

We've all heard about the tremendous progress made in teacher training, in educational innovations, and methods. How many of us have taken the time to review them for ourselves? This year, you're urged to do so.

Visit a public school somewhere, sometime during this officially designated period. Of course, you're welcome any time of the year, but do make a special effort now. Show your appreciation to teachers for their efforts in behalf of your youngsters (teaching is a dedicated profession, you know).

Teach your children the value and appreciation for a good education. Let them know how fortunate they are, and prove it by being interested yourself.

Join with Freemasonry in Texas. Express your appreciation for our Texas schools. After all, it's a way of expressing appreciation to yourself. You're the taxpayer. Don't you think you should know what you're getting for your money? Don't you think you should let your child see its importance?

Visit a public school March 3rd through 7th!

Voters To Decide Tax Exempt To Water Companies

The hundreds of small water companies set up on a non-profit base to provide water for rural homes all over Texas would be exempt from taxation under a pair of proposals by Senator Murray Watson, Jr. of Mart.

SB 6 is a proposal to let the voters of Texas decide whether they want to amend the constitution to give the non-profit water supply companies an exemption from taxes on their lines and water systems. SB 54 would carry the constitutional provision into effect if it is voted.

Under a program of the Farmers Home Administration, hundreds of loans have been made for construction of water systems in rural areas. The loans are being repaid out of water sales.

Organizers used the voluntary water company system rather than creating water districts which would have been exempt from property taxes because they are governmental agencies. They found that organizing costs were simpler, and it was not necessary to have elections and issue bonds.

But Watson said that in some areas county tax assessors are levying taxes on the water systems.

Lt. Governor Ben Barnes referred the proposed constitutional Amendments Committee, and the enabling bill to the State Affairs Committee.

Quilting Club Met With Mrs. Collie

The Quilting Club met in the home of Mrs. Cuba Collie recently for some good old fashioned quilting.

Those present were Mesdames Mary Ellen McClellan, Bernice Nicholson, Laverne Brooks, Ruby Burch, Marzie Lisman, Ruby Boyd, Verna Biggers, Alma Glass, Isabel Petty, Ruby Back, Juanita Smith, Velma Willis, Lelia Roberts, Maggie Johnston, R. L. Wright, Zora Sanders, Essie Glenn. Visiting for dinner were R. L. Wright, Mr. Jack McClellan, Rowena and Elizabeth Wright, and Eddie Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Moore attended a birthday dinner at Childress February 2 in honor of Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. L. E. Murphy who was 80 years old.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trent of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trent, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trent, Joe, Molly, Venita, Peggy and Jay, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Keel, Mrs. Allie Mae Trent, Debra, Barbara and Jimmy Trent all of Childress and Richard Moore of Arlington.

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GREETING: You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 3rd day of March, A. D., 1969, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable 31st District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 13th day of January, 1969.

The file number of said suit being No. 16,745.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

MAE DALE JOINER, as Plaintiff, and
 JOE ALLEN JOINER, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for Divorce and Custody of Children.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this 13th day of January A. D., 1969.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this 13th day of January A. D., 1969.

Helen Sprinkle, Clerk
 District Court Gray County, Texas. 7-4c

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Special Clothing And Tools May Be Tax Deductible

The cost and maintenance of special clothing or equipment on the job may be deducted on Federal income tax returns, Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for Northern Texas, said today.

To qualify, the clothing and equipment must be required as a condition for employment.

Mr. Campbell said the cost of uniforms worn by nurses, bus drivers, firemen and policemen may be deducted. In general, clothing that is only appropriate for wear on the job is deductible.

If a worker is required to supply his own tools and equipment their cost may also be deducted. In general clothing that is only appropriate for wear on the job is deductible.

If a worker is required to supply his own tools and equipment their cost may also be deducted. This provision also covers the cost of membership dues in professional societies and subscriptions to professional and trade journals.

Publication 529, "Other 'Page 2' Miscellaneous Deductions," contains details on this subject. Send a post card to Supply, Internal Revenue Service P. O. Box 1738, Dallas, Texas 75221 for a free copy.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dalton of Pampa visited the John Endley's Sunday.

The best way to personally show our gratitude for the sacrifices of our disabled veterans is to buy a Buddy Poppy.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT
GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS
 SUMMARY OF BALANCES, RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Fund	Fiscal Year 1968			Balances 12-31-68
	Balances 1-1-68	Receipts	Disbursements	
General	\$ 374,886.89	\$ 278,318.53	\$ 331,200.11	\$ 322,005.31
Salary	27,593.19	285,433.05	289,887.77	23,138.47
Treasury	8,961.35	6,370.07	5,077.00	10,254.42
CH & J	133,184.02	11,911.46	57,487.12	87,608.36
Sub Total	544,625.45	582,033.11	683,652.00	443,006.56
2&B	41.78	2,885.31	—	2,927.09
2&B No. 1	21,327.69	113,713.84	101,775.07	33,266.46
2&B No. 2	44,947.97	173,149.42	154,121.85	63,975.54
2&B No. 3	38,966.73	97,432.32	86,125.16	50,273.89
2&B No. 4	20,033.81	103,710.67	87,987.06	35,757.42
FM & LR	137,033.16	160,152.77	169,318.89	127,867.04
Stat. Road	6,113.43	26,803.61	32,000.00	917.04
Sub Total	268,464.57	677,847.94	631,328.03	314,984.48
Airport I&S	—	36,504.29	—	36,504.29
Hospital I&S	7,896.80	82,660.14	—	90,556.94
Sub Total	7,896.80	119,164.43	—	127,061.23
Special	30,925.23	673,783.20	682,066.88	22,641.55
Perm. School	6,019.91	33,030.76	38,235.38	815.29
H.G.H.	95,220.33	1,415,258.13	1,347,104.64	163,373.82
Social Security	32,056.16	118,061.33	113,043.68	37,073.81
Law Library	55.59	1,890.00	1,937.00	8.59
Airport Const.	—	325,339.15	199,418.00	125,921.15
Hospital Const.	—	867,208.22	61,502.50	805,705.72
Sub Total	164,277.22	3,434,570.79	2,443,308.08	1,155,539.93
Less Transfers	—	4,813,616.27	3,758,288.11	—
Total	\$ 985,264.04	\$ 3,801,757.72	\$ 2,746,429.56	\$ 2,040,592.20

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF GRAY COUNTY

December 31, 1968

Date	Interest Rate	Full Issue	Maturity Date	Outstanding	
Airport Bonds	2-1-68	3.80%	250,000.00	2-1-69/78	250,000.00
Hospital Bonds	4-1-68	4.00%	850,000.00	2-1-69/78	850,000.00
					\$1,100,000.00

Attest: R. C. Wilson, County Auditor
 Signed: S. R. Lenning, Jr., County Judge
 Gray County, Texas.

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LOOKIN' BACK

by Vera Featherston Back

The question before us now is: Shall we have a museum? The building is what we are talking about. We have plenty of interesting and historical articles to fill a good-sized building, but where is the building? Ask yourself; ask your neighbor: Do we really want a museum?

Many of us travel miles to view the contents of a museum; to Cheyenne and Elk City, Oklahoma, and to Canyon and Panhandle, Texas. McLean is in a strategic place for such an institution: on Highway 66—once known boastfully as "The Main Street of America", now changed to International Highway 40. People are going places and passing through our town. A museum would cause many of them to stop. Their stopping would mean additional business to our merchants.

Remember Reeves Donnell promised to put the roll top back on his father's desk and give it, as well as the chair his father, Dr. C. E. Donnell sat in, to solve his problems. Dr. Donnell wrote a masterpiece about that desk which I think you will appreciate.

"As you look at this picture, you will see my desk and chair which I have used since 1906. From this chair and desk I have greeted friends and patrons all these years. It was while seated here many of them have told me of their troubles and ailments and their prospects in life.

"My aim in life has been to be of service to my fellowman. My very soul has been built around the one thought of rendering them service. I have tried hard to be optimistic and encouraging to them all alike.

"It is while seated here that my hardest struggles in life have come to me: the problem of my own life and activities; the life of the communities where I have lived has been gone over at this desk and in this chair. Probably my best thoughts have emanated while seated here.

"To me this has been my sanctuary—a furnace, if you please, to refine my very soul. Here I have criticized myself and my actions to try to improve myself. Here I have prayed and cried over my problems that life has thrust in my way. Here I have tried to forgive those who had despitely used me and criticized me. Here I have had to fight my own battles. Often have I needed words of encouragement and praise when the reverse was what I received.

"God alone knows the thoughts that I have had while seated here. It has been through His wonderful grace that I have kept my head up and my heart light in spite of the many difficulties through which I have had to pass."

Reeves Donnell writes the most interesting letters I have read in a long time. One of these days we are going to have Reeves here for a talk at the Alan Reed-McLean Historical Society. Come to think of it, we are going to have two interesting speakers this coming Sunday: Harvey Hudgins and Vernon (Pete) Rice. Harvey will give the family story of his father and grandfather Hudgins and we know this will be interesting.

C. S. Rice and his wife lived together longer than any other couple who ever called McLean their home and he has been Mayor of this town more times than our present mayor, Boyd Meador—and that's a few. You will enjoy the Rice story and will appreciate Vernon's coming from Lubbock to give it to us.

See you at the school cafeteria at 2:30 Sunday afternoon for a good program and another good time at visiting.

Mrs. Jesse Roberts and Mrs. Oleta Harris have returned home from Dallas after visiting their sister, Beatrice Street, and a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wilson.

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Texas Beef Cows Numbers Larger

Total Texas beef cow numbers experienced a growth of 25 percent during the period between 1959 and 1964, according to Dr. Edward Uvacek, Extension livestock marketing specialist at Texas A&M University. The total growth of the Texas beef cow population in these five years was 962,068 head.

One hundred and sixty two Texas counties experienced an increase in beef cow numbers of at least 24 percent during the period. The Panhandle and Caprock areas of Texas showed a large increase.

The TransPecos area of the state also was an area of intense growth, but since their total numbers are not too large, even a small increase showed up as a substantial percentage change, pointed out the specialist.

Northeast Texas was another area of tremendous expansion while the Gulf Coast area recorded the smallest growth rate.

Prices of cattle and calves during the 5-year period were dropping. Cattle prices in Texas during 1959 averaged \$21.60/cwt., but by 1964 had fallen to \$14.90/cwt. Calf prices in 1959 averaged \$25.80 cwt. in 1964.

New information should be available sometime in the spring as the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service initiated a new annual survey which will provide Texas with this type of data each year on a county basis, said Uvacek.

News From ALAN REED

By MRS. CECIL CARTER

Mrs. Buddie Hill returned to her home in Hiwasee, Ark. after a stay here while Mr. Hill had surgery. Mr. Hill will remain here another week.

Visiting with Cecil Carter in McLean Hospital Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Barker of Amarillo, F. B. Carter, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Burdine were able to attend church services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa visited Cecil Carter in the hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce were in Amarillo on Friday.

Mrs. Walter Bible was in Wheeler on business Monday.

Elmer Daniels was involved in an accident here last week but there was no injuries.

Geo Oakley of Stratford, son of Mrs. Faye Oakley was in a Dalhart hospital after an accident with a power saw but was doing fine.

John Foshee is still in Groom Hospital this week but is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henley and son Greg were involved in a car-pickup accident Saturday, Feb. 15. The accident took place one mile east of McLean on Highway 66. Mr. Henley and his son Greg suffered some injuries.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Lee of Portland, Ore. are the parents of a son, Jerry Dean, born Feb. 12. He weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces. Jerry Dean has one sister named Rebecca Ann.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ott Moore and Mrs. Nadine Lee of McLean. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tedder of McLean, Mrs. L. E. Murphy of Childress and Mrs. Edna Lee of Wapato, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Hunt are the parents of a boy born Feb. 12 at McLean Hospital weighing 6 pounds and 15 ounces. He was named Kevin Dale and has one brother, Leslie Ray.

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hunt of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hall of Childress. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith Sr. and Mrs. Herman Hunt of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Wayne Roberts of Covington, La., are the parents of a girl born January 28, weighing five pounds and eight ounces. She was named Carol Isabel.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Roberts of McLean.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Buddy Poppy sale has been conducted nationwide since 1922. The proceeds are used exclusively for the aid, relief and comfort of disabled and needy veterans, and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans.

Gardening

If you had a thick vigorous lawn with good color and no weeds last year you can safely assume this year's lawn will look about the same. This type lawn means you have had a better than average turf maintenance program. Few, if any, weeds are able to compete with a well maintained lawn grass. If you had a good lawn last year do about the same thing you did then, which probably means you followed the four cardinal rules of turf care.

1. A good fertilization program with the first application in the spring containing an insecticide such as chlordane, heptachlor or dieldrin. Grass is a ravenous user of fertilizer especially nitrogen and needs a minimum of two applications of fertilizer a season.

2. Once a week mowing not lower than 1-1/2". Close mowing saps the root system and does not give the leaves (Food Factory) time to get food manufactured and back to the root system. Close mowing also allows the sun to bake the ground affecting the root system and wasting moisture.

3. Not too frequent but thorough waterings. Grass should be allowed to wilt before watering. Frequent (2 or 3 times a week) watering causes a shallow, weak root system and encourages fungus.

4. Disease control as necessary. Starting about the middle of July keep a sharp look out for

fungus and use a fungicide at the first sign of trouble.

If you had a poor stand of grass which is usually accompanied by numerous weeds and wish to have a more attractive lawn this year, you should start now. In addition to the four rules above a good pre-emerge applied this month will do more to help than all of the post emerge weed killers you can put on the rest of the year. By applying now you kill the annual weed and grass (including crabgrass) seedlings when they germinate in March, April and May. Several years ago the arsenicals appeared on the market and did a respectable job on crabgrass and some weeds. More recently superior pre-emerges such as Dacthal, Betasan and Toppers have been developed which are safer to use and give more consistent control. These products are carried by Garden Supply centers as crabgrass controls since this is the main market for a pre-emerge.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rogers of Amarillo were in McLean last week.

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News From HEALD

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rogers of Amarillo and Mrs. Jean Kuhlman of Tye, Oregon visited in the homes of K. S. Rippy and Mrs. Nida Green Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lankford visited in the home of their son, Bill Lankford in Hereford the first part of last week.

Dinner guests in the Bob Bidwell home last Sunday were Misses Ruby and Lea Bidwell, Guy Bidwell and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCabe of McLean.

Visitors in the O. O. home last Sunday were daughter Mrs. Wesley and family of Amarillo. Tom Wesley Jr. had come down the bus on Friday before. Day night was O. O. Taylor and family of Mobeetie.

Week end visitors in the Alton Carpenter and family home were their son, Alton Carpenter and family Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Astle of Canadian visited in the Carpenter home Sunday.

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