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Just Between Us

Hearty congratulations to Mrs. Jim (Vera) Back, one of our favorite teachers in the McLean school system, whose first book has just been accepted by a publisher.

Unless a change is made between now and publication time early in the spring, the book will be entitled *The Feathers*.

Because it is a mingling of fact and fiction about a pioneer Texas family—Mrs. Back's—*The Feathers* should attract much interest, particularly in this part of the state.

Details about a pre-publication sale probably will be announced shortly.

Mrs. Back has worked on the book—and you can spell worked with a capital W—for something like two years.

Actually, as writing goes, this isn't very long. Some authors take several years to complete such a job.

But Mrs. Back knew pretty well what she wanted to say long before she first sat down at her typewriter. She had the desire to write such a book for years.

On occasional visits to Mrs. Back's home, we had the opportunity to glance at portions of the manuscript.

It looked then to us like she knew what she was doing, and obviously the publishers agree.

Ken Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carter of McLean, did several illustrations for *The Feathers*, and eight of these have been accepted for the book.

Ken is staff artist for KFDD-TV in Amarillo.

Because members of the Pioneer Study Club had shown so much interest in her writing, Mrs. Back delayed announcing that the book had been accepted for publication until last Thursday's club meeting.

As it happened, she was in charge of the program at the meeting.

Other members were a bit startled when, without fanfare, she told them they could learn more about an incident she was discussing if they would read a certain chapter of *The Feathers*.

Mrs. Back had flown to San Antonio the day after Christmas to sign the contract with the Naylor Co., publishers.

Congratulations also are in order for Lee Welch, superintendent of McLean schools.

Lee has been selected one of the outstanding educators in the United States, and his picture and biographical sketch appear in this year's edition of *Who's Who in Education*.

The thick publication lists several hundred selected educators. He is in the company of such men as Gen. Mark Clark, who since gaining fame in combat during World War II has turned educator.

An El Paso Natural Gas Co. check changed hands here a few days ago faster than stock at the New York Exchange.

Flea Simpson started the ball rolling when he received the check for royalty on a gas well. He asked us what we would give him for it, "sight unseen."

Our offer was a quarter, but we backed out before the transaction was completed.

A short time later Leamon Andrews gave Flea \$1 for the check. Leamon then sold it to Dewey Pennington for \$2.

From here on we can't recall the sale price each time, but the purchasers included: Bob Massey, Norris Cunningham, G. N. Wade and at least one other man whose name isn't known.

Oh, yes, the value of the check—eight cents.

Welch at Meeting This Week in Austin

Lee Welch, superintendent of schools in McLean, is attending a meeting of Texas school administrators in Austin.

Welch left Tuesday morning for Austin, and is expected to return Friday night.

McLean Teacher's First Book Will Be Published

THE FEATHERS IS DUE OFF PRESS EARLY IN SPRING

A long-time McLean school teacher learned recently that her first book has been accepted for publication.

Mrs. Jim Back, junior high school teacher, signed a contract with the Naylor Publishing Co. in San Antonio on Dec. 26 for publication of the book, tentatively titled *The Feathers* and due off the presses early this spring.

Mrs. Back flew to San Antonio the day after Christmas to sign the contract. She delayed announcing the acceptance of the manuscript by the Naylor Co. until last Thursday's Pioneer Study Club meeting.

The book, based on fact and fiction, gets its title from Mrs. Back's maiden name, Featherstone.

Most of the story is about actual experiences of Mrs. Back's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baxter Featherstone, and their children.

The Featherstones were pioneer residents of Comanche and Aspermont. Most of the experiences related in the book occurred in Stonewall County.

Mrs. Back, who said she had "wanted to write this book for many years," actually began work on the publication about two years ago.

Ken Carter illustrates. The manuscript was completed, except for minor revisions, last summer.

Illustrations were drawn by Ken Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carter of McLean. Carter is staff artist for KFDD-TV in Amarillo.

Mrs. Back has dedicated the book to members of this year's McLean High School freshman class. The students, who will be listed on the page of dedication by their first names only, were in Mrs. Back's seventh grade Texas history class at the time she started work on the book.

Mrs. Smith Shows Slides, Tells About Trip Around World

Mrs. Alice Short Smith showed color slides and discussed her trip around the world as guest speaker Tuesday noon at the regular McLean Lions Club luncheon.

The slides were made in Russia, Cambodia, India and Hong Kong. Mrs. Smith was introduced at the luncheon by Jim Hathaway, who was in charge of the program for the session.

During the luncheon, Lions President Johnny Haynes presented 100 per cent awards from Past District 2-7-1 Gov. Sam Pikan of Shamrock to Hathaway and Rev. J. B. Stewart.

Hathaway and Rev. Stewart served as president and secretary, treasurer, respectively, of the club last year while Pikan was district governor.

Nelson Christie, McLean High School vocational agriculture teacher, announced that Feb. 22 has been set as a tentative date for the local livestock show.

McLean youths will be invited to show their livestock at the Future Farmers of America barn south of town.

It was also announced that the Lions' M-d-Winter Conference will be Saturday and Sunday in Hereford.

Marilyn Magee, sweetheart of the McLean club, will enter the (See **LIONS**, Page 5)

McLean P-TA Will Hold Bridge Tourney

The McLean P-TA will sponsor a benefit bridge tournament Saturday, Jan. 18, starting at 7:30 p.m. in the grade school cafeteria.

Refreshments of cake and coffee will be served. Trophies will be awarded to the winners.

Tickets will be \$1.50 per person and may be obtained by contacting Mrs. M. M. (Joe) Burroughs or bought at the door.

All interested bridge players are invited to attend.



MRS. JIM BACK

Panhandle to Be Here on Friday

Three basketball games are on tap here Friday night when Panhandle invades the McLean gymnasium.

B teams from the two schools will open play at 5:30 p.m., followed at 7 by the Tigerettes and Pantherettes, with the Tigers and Panthers meeting in the nightcap.

Poll Tax Payments Are Slow in County

Most local residents otherwise qualified to vote will miss out on their opportunities to exercise this privilege during 1964, it appears.

Few have so far paid their poll tax for the year, and all others will be unable to cast a ballot in an election—unless they beat the Jan. 31 deadline.

The poll tax may be paid at city hall or at the Gray County courthouse in Pampa.

Jakey Hess Shows Second-Place Steer

Jakey Hess, Gray County 4-H member, exhibited the second-place lightweight steer at Sand Hill Hereford Show at Odessa, Dec. 29-Jan. 4.

The Gray County steer was one of 56 in the lightweight class in one of 250 club steers entered in the show.

The steer sold Saturday to the Chuck Wagon Gang of Odessa for 55 cents a pound.

Hess is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Farris Hess, McLean.

Eskimo Tournament Scheduled Jan. 19

An Eskimo Golf Tournament is scheduled at the McLean Golf Course Sunday, Jan. 19. E. J. Windom Jr., tournament chairman, announced this week.

Windom said golfers planning to enter must register with him before Friday, Jan. 17.

Men and women are invited to compete in the tourney.

HARVEST GOES ON; GIN TOTAL NOW AT 1,313

Number of Bales Climbs Far Above Figure Year Ago

This time a year ago, the cotton harvest in McLean was history.

But not so this year!

Up to Wednesday afternoon a grand total of 1,313 bales had been processed at the McLean Gin, and Manager B. F. Holland estimates another 100 will come in before the harvest is completed.

This compares with only 1,030 bales ginned from the 1962 crop. "If we had had two crews at the gin, there would have been much more cotton ginned," Holland said.

Since only one crew was employed, much of the cotton which would have been ginned here was taken elsewhere, the manager reported.

Above Average Still, the number of bales ginned is "above average" for McLean. The grade of the cotton remains good.

In spite of adverse weather conditions in the early part of last week, the Memphis cotton classing office handled nearly 14,000 samples, bringing the seasonal total to 131,230 through Friday, according to K. E. Voelkel, office manager.

Last season as of the same date 165,227 samples had been classified. It is estimated that about 10 per cent of the predicted crop in the Memphis office territory of 17 counties remains to be classed.

Based on the Agricultural Marketing Service's statistical estimates, only 10 per cent of the cotton classed during the past week was in the white grades.

Sixty-two per cent was light spotted, 25 per cent was spotted.

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ONLY 12 FIRES OCCUR IN CITY

Only 12 fires occurred within the city limits of McLean during 1963, causing a total insured loss of \$1,616.11, according to Fire Chief Boyd Meador.

In his annual report, Meador disclosed that while the number of fires in town was low, there was an increase in alarms answered by local volunteer firemen outside the city limits.

All told, firemen made 63 runs away from the city. Forty-six of these were grass fires, seven were burning automobiles, two houses and eight various other types of fires.

39 in County Thirty-nine were in Gray County and 24 outside the county.

Nineteen of the fires were either set by trains or started on the right-of-way of the Rock Island Railroad.

Five of the 12 alarms inside the city limits were for grass fires. Firemen answered one alarm in the past week, when a cotton trailer caught fire north of the city near McClellan Creek.

The blaze caused considerable damage to both the trailer and cotton.

Bucket Brigade Nets \$601.95

Motorists and pedestrians contributed \$601.95 to the March of Dimes during Saturday's annual McLean Bucket Brigade, George Terry, local MOD chairman, said this week.

Activities for the National Foundation's yearly fund drive here will come to a close next Tuesday when the P-TA sponsors the Mothers March throughout the city.

Mrs. Creed Lamb Jr., Mothers March chairman, has asked that all mothers who have agreed to participate meet at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the grade school cafeteria.

Terry said these two men were

Water Project Being Planned

McLean's city commission voted in a special meeting Tuesday afternoon to proceed with plans for installing a new half-million-gallon water storage tank and drilling a fourth water well.

The governing board approved the employment of McMorries and Associates, Amarillo consulting engineers, to draw up the plans and specifications for the project.

The action was taken now in order to complete the project before warm weather and the heavy water consumption period arrive.

The McMorries firm prepared a water system report for the city last fall. The report recommended the storage tank and at least one

additional well. It was estimated that the tank will cost \$25,000, the well \$11,000 and a 1,000-gallon-per-minute pump \$2,100.

The pump will be needed for pumping water from the storage tank to the city's overhead tank. Studies are to be made to determine the most feasible location for the new well.

McMorries and Associates had proposed several other improvements for the water system in last fall's report, but the city commission felt that the one well and larger storage tank would relieve the most serious problems for the present.

Reeves Given New Assignment; Simpson Acting Postmaster

Bill Reeves, McLean postmaster for the past five years, left Tuesday morning for Washington, D. C., to begin training in the Post Office Department's inspection service.

Named acting postmaster on Reeves' departure was Frank Simpson, an employee of the McLean Post Office for 15 years.

Simpson was serving as clerk at the time of his selection as postmaster.

He will serve in this capacity until a permanent postmaster is appointed and confirmed by Congress.

Going to California Reeves, as a postal inspector trainee, will remain in Washington for a brief time before being transferred to the San Francisco, Calif., postal district.

There his training will continue for approximately five months before Reeves receives a permanent assignment in the San Francisco district.

Mrs. Reeves and the couple's three children—April, Johnny and James—will remain in McLean until the training period is completed.

Reeves, a native of McLean, had been employed in the Post Office here for 15 years, with the exception of about 2½ years he was in the service during the Korean War.

Postal Receipts At All-Time High Here

Postal receipts in McLean spiraled upward again during 1963, ending just short of the \$50,000 mark.

Acting Postmaster Frank Simpson said this week that the receipts totaled \$49,352.42 and hit an all-time high.

The 1962 figure was \$43,222. Part of the increase was due to the hike in postal rates which went into effect at this time a year ago, but most could be traced to the ever-growing use of the mails here.

Receipts at the McLean Post Office have shown a steady gain since the location of the Marie Foundations factory here in 1957.

Postal receipts by quarters during 1963:

First quarter, \$10,315.26; second, \$11,595.17; third, \$14,199.30; fourth, \$13,242.69.

Band Boosters

A meeting of the Band Boosters Club will be held at 7:30 p.m. next Tuesday at the band hall. All members are invited to attend.

FUNERAL HELD ON SATURDAY

Attack Fatal For Morris Mullanax

Morris Glenn Mullanax, McLean rancher and merchant, died of a heart attack at 12:30 a.m. last Friday at his home 2½ miles south of the city.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Church, with Rev. Dan Beltz, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home. Masonic rites were conducted at graveside by the McLean Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Mullanax, who was 52, became ill late Thursday night and died a short time later.

In addition to his ranching activities, he and his wife owned and operated Mullanax Men's Store in McLean.

He was born April 15, 1911, in Coleman County, Texas, and moved to McLean from Denver, Colo., in 1933.

Married in 1937 He was married to Miss Irene Perry in Fort Worth on Feb. 9, 1937.

Mr. Mullanax was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Gayle of Galveston; four sisters, Mrs. Ethel Matthews, Richardson, Mrs. Opal Majerkurth, Dumas, Mrs. Adele Morrison, Pampa, and Mrs. Eva Loufunderburg, Corpus Christi; one brother, Doyle Mullanax, Graham, and two grand-children, Susan and Greg Mullanax, Galveston.

Pallbearers were Sid Lands, Reed Grogan, Clovis Bible, Bill Cash, Harris King and Bill Moore.

Local Group Attends Pampa FFA Event

By DOYLE McCURLEY FFA Reporter

Twelve members of the McLean FFA, Nelson Christie, chapter advisor, Jan Bailey, chapter sweetheart, and Miss Jane Etherege, home economics teacher, attended the Top o' Texas District FFA Banquet in Pampa on Jan. 6.

The FFA sweetheart and the FFA District Talent contests were also being held.

Miss Bailey was escorted by the local chapter president, Ronnie Hunt.

Larry Lincycumb, who plays the guitar, was a contestant in the talent contest. He won a third-place banner.

2 Local Churches To Hold Joint Meeting

There will be a joint meeting of the Assembly of God and Pentecostal Holiness Churches at the Pentecostal Holiness Church Friday night at 7:30.

The theme will be "Pentecost." Speaker will be Rev. L. R. Green, Assembly of God pastor.

Junior High Teams To Play Next Week

The McLean Junior High School boys and girls basketball teams will face Canadian in a pair of district games here next Thursday.

The girls will start the evening off at 6:30 p.m.

Down Memory Lane

10 Years Ago

The Press Club of McLean High School will present its annual parade of beauties tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Miss Bettye Lynch, club sponsor, has announced.

Contestants will be Betty Dickinson, Clea Sue Heasley, Monta Kennedy, Becky Barker, Barbara Carter, Billie McClellan, Donna Magee, Harlene Moore, Marie Watson, Sammie Wood, Mary Carpenter, Nedra Graham, Arline Grigsby, Genie Havens, Sarah McClellan.

And Joyce Nicholas, Frankie Tucker, Virginia Beck, Sue Glass, Christine Hunt, Ona Gail McPherson, Pat Shelton, JoAnn Stevens, June Subblefield and Barbara Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tarbet of Kellerville are the parents of a son born Dec. 31 at the Shamrock Hospital. He is named Vaita Brent, and weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vaita E. Tarbet of Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. Brent Chapman of Kellerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Veri W. Tinkler of Kellerville announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Shirley Ann, to Donald Stafford, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stafford of McLean.

The vows will be exchanged at the Kellerville Baptist Church Feb. 12 at 8 o'clock in the evening.

A birthday party honoring Pat Vineyard on her 9th birthday was given Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 19. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. G. F. Vineyard, Adella Vineyard and Donna Lou Louder.

Delicious refreshments of birthday cake and banana splits were served to LaVon Watson, Bobby Plum, Ronnie Brown, Joel Meacham, Happy Rogers, Linda Gull, Ruby Lee Phillips, Patricia Kay Louder, the honoree and the hostesses.

20 Years Ago

Bank deposits are up in McLean, according to a report of the American National Bank in this issue of The News, reaching almost a million dollars—the amount being listed as \$971,037.54.

F. E. Stewart is installing Zero Food Lockers just across the street from the McLean Implement Co. on Highway 66, and says he has

only 100 locker spaces left.

The following Lions met at the hall for luncheon Tuesday: John W. Cooper, W. C. Shull, W. E. Bogan, J. T. Little, C. O. Greene, Boyd Meador, Roger Powers, W. W. Boyd, H. A. Longino, T. A. Landers, and the club pianist, Miss Ruth Strandberg.

Another snow fell Friday, blocking all roads and highways for two days, with colder weather as we go to press Thursday.

All officers and directors of the American National Bank in McLean were reelected at the annual stockholders' meeting held Tuesday, as follows: J. M. Carpenter, president; J. L. Hess, vice president; J. B. Hembree, vice president; Clifford Allison, cashier; Miss Nona Cousins, assistant cashier; J. M. Carpenter, J. L. Hess, J. L. McMurry, T. A. Massay, J. Alfred McMurry, directors.

40 Years Ago

A theater party was given last Saturday night honoring Miss Agnes Abbott. A section of parquet seats was reserved at the Legion Theatre and the following ladies were present: Mesdames Earle Shell, W. B. Upham, Vigna Stuckey, Willie Boyett, J. E. Cubine, D. A. Davis, L. F. Coffey, Harold Rippey and Buck Cooke; Misses Agnes and Lillian Abbott, Margaret Miller, Mattie Patterson, Frankie Mae Upham, Ruby Cook, Ethel McCurdy, Nona Cousins, Mellie Bird and Ann Richey, Flossie Jordan, Verna Rice, Eunice Floyd and Opal Davis.

The McLean High School girls met Monday afternoon to reorganize their glee club with the purpose of filling a place for which the school world has recognized a vital need.

The following officers were elected: President, Flossie Jordan; secretary-treasurer, Verna Rice; press reporter, Marie Copeland.

After the election of officers, plans were formulated for the remainder of the term.

With Mrs. Boyett, Miss Mellie Bird Richey and Mr. Castleberry as efficient directors, this should be a successful season for the club as a musical organization.

After discussion of committee reports Monday night, the annual election of officers was held at the Chamber of Commerce meeting. Those elected to serve for the ensuing year are:

T. A. Landers, president; J. S. Howard, vice president; W. T. Wilson, secretary; C. L. Cooke, treasurer; J. M. Noel, D. M. Graham, T. J. Coffey, J. W. Kibler and M. D. Bentley, directors.

Mrs. Siewart Has

Corneal Transplant

Mrs. Aileen Siewart of Muleshoe, sister of Lee Welch of McLean, underwent surgery Saturday night in Amarillo for a corneal transplant.

Mrs. Siewart, a teacher in Muleshoe public schools, received the transplant at St. Anthony's Hospital to correct a serious eye defect.

Corneas for the transplant were flown to Amarillo from the eye bank in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch visited Mrs. Siewart in Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

Eat Out Often at the DAIRY MART Dial GR 9-2735 CLOSED ON THURSDAY

TEXAS SALES TAX TABLE 1963

Each year thousands of Texans call, write or visit Internal Revenue Service offices to obtain the amount deductible for sales tax. The table is printed here for your convenience. Clip and save this table until you are ready to prepare your income tax return, since your instructions received from Internal Revenue Service do not contain these figures for Texas taxpayers.

| Income as shown on line 9, page 1, Form 1040 | Family size | | |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| | 3 persons or less | 4 and 5 persons | 6 or more persons |
| Under \$1,000 | 89 | \$10 | \$11 |
| \$1,000 under \$1,500 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| \$1,500 under \$2,000 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| \$2,000 under \$2,500 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| \$2,500 under \$3,000 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| \$3,000 under \$3,500 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| \$3,500 under \$4,000 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| \$4,000 under \$4,500 | 30 | 31 | 32 |
| \$4,500 under \$5,000 | 32 | 34 | 35 |
| \$5,000 under \$5,500 | 34 | 37 | 38 |
| \$5,500 under \$6,000 | 36 | 40 | 41 |
| \$6,000 under \$6,500 | 38 | 42 | 44 |
| \$6,500 under \$7,000 | 40 | 44 | 47 |
| \$7,000 under \$7,500 | 42 | 46 | 50 |
| \$7,500 under \$8,000 | 44 | 48 | 52 |
| \$8,000 under \$8,500 | 46 | 50 | 54 |
| \$8,500 under \$9,000 | 48 | 52 | 56 |
| \$9,000 under \$9,500 | 50 | 54 | 58 |
| \$9,500 under \$10,000 | 51 | 56 | 60 |
| \$10,000 under \$11,000 | 53 | 61 | 67 |
| \$11,000 under \$12,000 | 56 | 64 | 73 |
| \$12,000 under \$13,000 | 60 | 71 | 79 |
| \$13,000 under \$14,000 | 63 | 76 | 85 |
| \$14,000 under \$15,000 | 66 | 81 | 91 |
| \$15,000 under \$16,000 | 69 | 86 | 97 |
| \$16,000 under \$17,000 | 72 | 91 | 103 |
| \$17,000 under \$18,000 | 75 | 95 | 109 |
| \$18,000 under \$19,000 | 78 | 99 | 115 |
| \$19,000 under \$20,000 | 81 | 103 | 121 |

Based upon the 2 percent limited sales, excise and use tax in Texas. Figures in this table do not reflect payment of the special motor vehicle retail tax which should be computed separately. The vehicle tax applies to the net purchase price, and was 1.5 percent through June 30, 1963 and 2 percent after that date. Cigarette tax deduction is 5¢ per pack for Texas. Gasoline tax is 3¢ per gallon for Texas.



TO MARRY: Mr. and Mrs. Dana Corbin of Sentinel, Okla., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cuba, to Bill Crockett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Crockett, McLean. The wedding will be an event of Jan. 19.

McLean P-TA Has Recent Meeting

The McLean P-TA met recently in the high school auditorium for a Christmas program.

Miss Lydia Whitaker's first grade class began the program by singing "Silent Night." Mrs. Sinclair Armstrong's first and second grade classes and Mrs. Jim Boyd's second grade class sang two Christmas songs.

A pantomime on Christmas shopping was presented by the third grade class of Miss Leona Forbes. Next on the program was Mrs. Myrtle Norman's fourth grade group singing Christmas carols. The fourth grade class of Mrs. Virginia Holwick also sang carols and April Reeves and Kurt Johnson recited Christmas poems.

Last on the program was Mrs. Lucille Gething's fifth grade class singing two Christmas songs. Following the meeting refreshments were served in the grade school cafeteria by the sixth grade mothers.

Teen-Town Friday

Teen-Town will be held Friday night at the American Legion Hall immediately following the McLean-Panhandle basketball games here.

CLIFF H. DAY

- ★ Picture Frames
- ★ Furniture Refinishing
- ★ Furniture Repair
- ★ Make Anything Out of Lumber

JAY TAYLOR RECEIVES AWARD AS 'MAN OF YEAR IN LIVESTOCK'

Jay Taylor, a rancher and financier from Amarillo, last week was named "Man of the Year in Livestock" by the Record Stockman, a 74-year-old weekly livestock newspaper published in Denver, Colo.

Taylor, 61, will be the 21st to receive the annual award which will be presented during the National Western Stock Show in Denver this week.

In naming Taylor as recipient of the "Oscar" of the livestock industry, the Record Stockman cited the Texas rancher for his years of leadership in state and national organizations; his dedicated work toward the improvement and the marketing of livestock; his perseverance in the promotion of beef; his earnestness in providing opportunities for young people; his faith in the land and in the cattle industry, and his devoted leadership in community and civic affairs.

Taylor leases the RO Ranch south of McLean, and is well known in this area. Taylor was born Jan. 24, 1902, on the Suggs Ranch in Montague County, Texas. His father, the late James Taylor, was a wagon boss for the Suggs spread. The Taylor family later moved to Walters, Okla., where Jay received his early education and grew to manhood. Here, on the

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- CARA NOME DEODORANTS 50¢ EACH
- Rexall PANOVITE MULTI-VITAMINS 49¢
- KLENZO ANTISEPTIC MOUTHWASH 23¢
- 90c RUBBING ALCOHOL GEL .49
- 1.90 BRITE SET HAIR SPRAY, 15 oz. Aerosol .98
- 1.59 CHEWABLE VITAMIN C, Rexall, 120's .79
- 90c BLUE ORAL ANTISEPTIC MOUTHWASH, Pint .49
- 5.95 POLYMULSION LIQUID MULTI-VITAMINS, Quart 2.97
- 1.59 ADRIENNE SPACE FRAGRANCE, 11 oz. .79
- 54c MI-31 ANTISEPTIC MOUTHWASH, 8 oz. .27
- 7.95 MINUTEMAN CHEWABLE MULTIPLE VITAMINS 365's 3.97
- 2.79 GER-RITE THERAPEUTIC VITAMINS, 40's 1.39
- 3.00 MULTIPLE VITAMINS, ONE TABLET DAILY, 200's 1.50
- 10c BOBBY PINS
- 9c AFTER SHAVE
- 1.00 STATIONERY
- 2.00 BATH OIL
- 75c ADHESIVE TAPE
- 69c TOOTHBRUSHES
- 89c ASPIRIN, Rexall, Children's 114-grain 100's .29
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- BRITE CONDITIONING SHAMPOO
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- 16-oz. bottle 98¢
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- 2.50 Skin Freshener, 12 oz. 1.25
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Highlights
AND Sidelights
by Vern Sanford
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AUSTIN—(Special)—Austin has settled back to being just the capital of Texas after nearly two hectic weeks news-wise as the vacation White House.

Dozens of top cabinet officers, military leaders and federal agency heads followed German Chancellor Ludwig Erhard and his advisors to the LBJ Ranch for conferences with President Lyndon Johnson.

Encouraging predictions of progress toward world peace emerged from the President's international discussions. The federal budget and economy were spotlighted in the domestic talks.

Before he departed, White House sources gave these insights into the President's thinking.

He does not feel the U. S. can drag its feet until after elections this year before pressing for new peace breakthroughs.

He regards civil rights and the \$11,000,000 tax cut as legislative "musts." Also, he has expressed support for the medicare program of aid to the aged.

Reducing the budget to save money for essential human needs, including education, is regarded by the President as of concern to all Americans. He hopes cost cutting will serve as a pattern for future years.

Slum clearance and "a home for every American" are seen as goals of his administration. Some newsmen interpreted this as a likely 1964 campaign slogan.

Johnson hopes to steadily improve American preparedness. But he is strong for elimination of military obsolescence, particularly old bases and installations retained in the budget for political reasons.

Congressional leaders will run their own legislative show. But the new President won't hesitate to ask old congressional friends for what he thinks is needed.

Johnson hopes to draw on the talents of both business and labor to render public service.

He is concerned about unemployment and is calling for new solutions.

SCHOOL INCOME THREAT

Texas school income will be drastically reduced unless the Federal Power Commission sets an adequate price for gas in the Texas Gulf Coast area and the Hugoton-Anadarko area of the Texas Panhandle, Attorney General Carr contends.

Carr has filed a petition to intervene in price hearings ordered by FPC to determine reasonable rates for sale of natural gas in the areas.

Earlier he filed briefs requesting FPC to set the price of all gas in the Permian Basin area at 21 cents MCF. The FPC staff sought a nine cents MCF rate for casinghead gas and 13.7 cents MCF for gas well gas.

Attorney general noted in his brief that Texas levies a seven per cent occupation tax based on market value of the gas at the well head to help support state government.

He also pointed out that the University of Texas system owns more than 4,700,000 acres of land in the Permian Basin area. Bonus money and royalty income from this acreage goes to the permanent school fund for Texas education. More than 19,000,000 acres of state land are involved in the Gulf Coast hearing.

IMPORT PROGRAM "INEFFECTIVE"—Basic structural deficiencies in the mandatory oil import program have rendered it "both ineffective and politically inappropriate," according to a Texas representative to the Sixth World Petroleum Congress.

Sen. Charles Herring of Austin so concluded in his report to Gov. John Connally.

The time has arrived, Herring stated, "for a comprehensive review of the program, leading toward the evolving of a whole new approach."

The senator found "evidence of a serious monopoly trend within the petroleum industry" and no basis for assuming that corrective forces "will emerge from within the industry itself."

Herring said Texas is suffering "grave economic damage" from its attempts to balance supply with effective demand and to "serve as a balance wheel to world oversupply."

HAY FREIGHT HIKE SOUGHT

Although the hay shortage has shoved prices up to double the normal, hard-pressed Texas ranchers and dairymen may have another cost increase in sight.

Railroad Commission already has been asked by the Livestock Carriers Association of Texas to increase truck freight rates on hay and cottonseed hulls.

A hearing on the application has been set by the commission's rate division for Jan. 20. In some cases this would mean a rate increase of more than 100 per cent.

ARBOR DAY SET—Gov. Connally has proclaimed Jan. 17 as Arbor Day in Texas.

In a special observance, the Texas Forestry Association will plant several pecan seedlings on the Capitol grounds. The pecan is the State Tree of Texas.



MR. AND MRS. M. C. BURDINE

News From ALANREED

By MRS. CECIL CARTER

M. C. Burdines Of Alanreed Observe 50th Anniversary

The 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Burdine was held in their home at Alanreed recently.

Their daughters, Mrs. C. V. Fulton of Lefors and Mrs. S. W. Rockwell of Pampa, served as hostesses, assisted by their children.

The table was highlighted by a centerpiece of yellow mums flanked by matching gold candles.

Throughout the day cake and punch were served to friends and relatives of the couple, including Rev. J. L. Crawford who married them in Quail on Jan. 11, 1914.

The Burdines have lived in the Alanreed community since 1920.

Over 100 guests attended the occasion.

Miss Marilyn Hudson of Dallas visited during the New Year's holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp.

Visiting during the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston, were Jackie, Mike and Tim Johnston of Clarendon.

Mrs. Luther Petty called on Mrs. Mary Bledso and Miss Re Lumbas at Shamrock Monday night and attended the WMS meeting at the First Baptist Church.

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NEWS

County Agricultural Agent
Texas A & M. College Extension Service

By FOSTER WHALEY

GOPHER DEMONSTRATION

After considerable trouble, the Hack McCurley and Leroy Williams places were treated for gophers.

We hope Clyde Magee and Wilbur Wilson got their places treated also.

Last year's work was a 100 per cent kill on these pesky gophers. The only evidence of them on the McCurley place where we treated last year was where they entered the field from the pasture land around the edge.

CATTLE PRICES

Some strength is being shown in the present cattle market. There is some speculation that something will be done to curb meat imports.

On the other hand, a world conference is in the making to be held at Geneva. Some countries have a goal to completely rub out the present three cents per pound tariff we have on beef.

Should this proposal be granted, we are in serious trouble on meat imports.

Just for fun, let's look into the crystal ball for the outlook in the cattle market for 1964. Last year about this time we predicted two things that should be watched closely on the 1963 markets, which seemed very obvious to us then. They were meat imports and a spreading drought.

I believe these two are still the prime factors for 1964. One more can be added that doesn't put us on the positive side.

This is our increasing number of cattle and calves on farms. This is expected to be up by a few per cent, as of Jan. 1, 1964.

There are several reports that a rancher should get and keep up on in 1964. To head this list is the U. S. Department of Agriculture "Livestock and Meat Situation Reports."

All commercial concerns that make forecasts base these forecasts on this report. You can receive this free by writing the Agricultural Marketing Service, U. S. D. A., Washington 25, D. C.

RELEASE AND REAPPORTIONMENT DATES FOR COTTON

Gray County had a final cotton allotment in 1963 of 3,747 acres. The final planted acres were 2,146.

For a number of reasons around 1,090 acres were not planted. No doubt, the weather could account for a good portion of this acreage.

Had this additional acreage been planted, and suppose it had yielded on the average with our final planted acreage, approximately \$30,000 could have been added to the agricultural income of Gray County in 1963.

For the above reason, Gray County farmers who do not intend to plant their 1964 allotment should sign up by March 4 to release their allotment so that it can be re-distributed to other farmers in the county by March 25.

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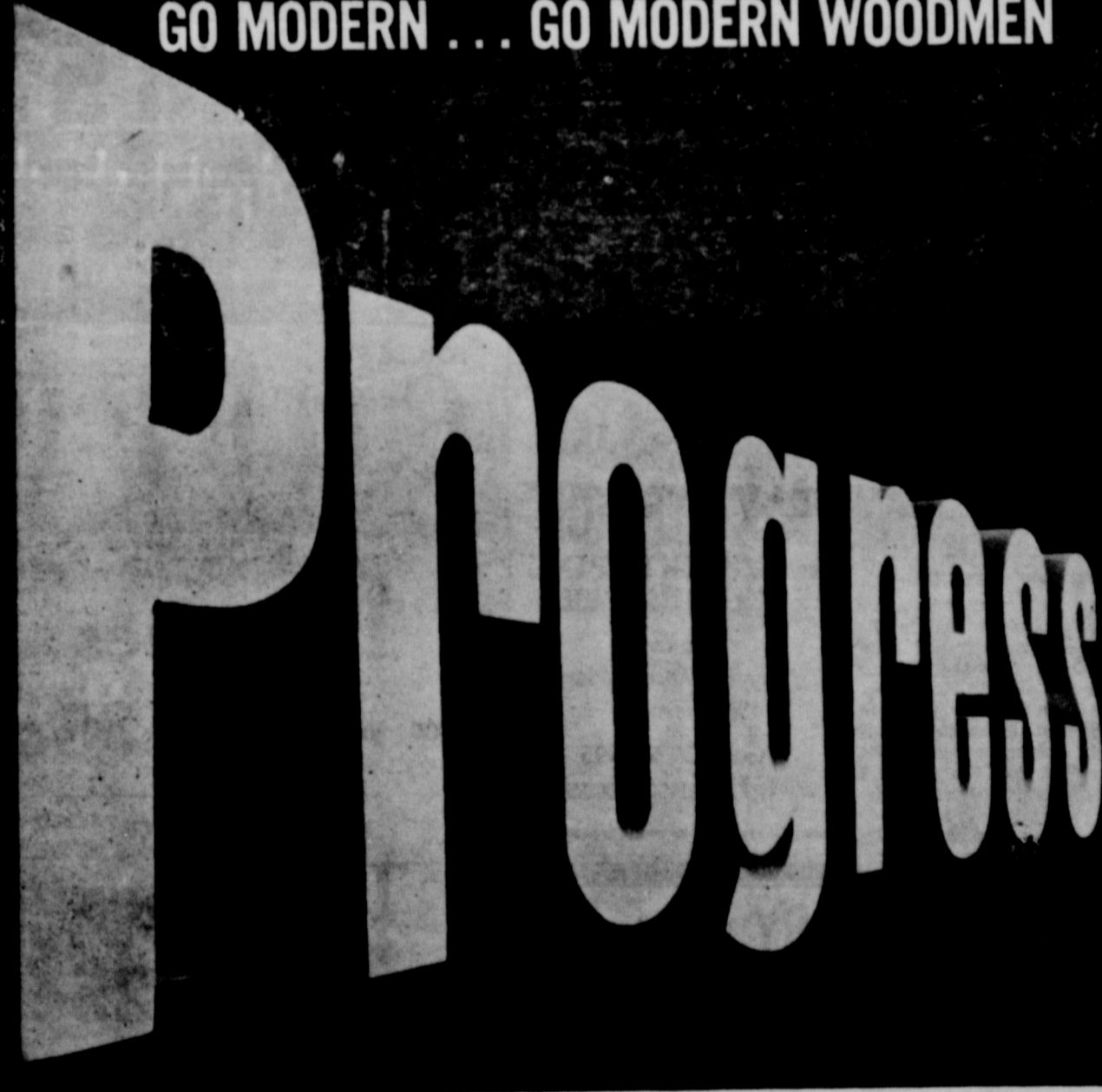
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RUFÉ JORDAN CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION AS SHERIFF

R. H. Jordan has authorized The McLean News to announce his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Gray County, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries.

Sheriff Jordan stated: "In announcing my candidacy for re-election as Sheriff I do so with the thought of giving you the same efficient administration that I have given you in the past. We all realize that the business in the Sheriff's office has increased considerably during the past several years—especially in civil work—and we have kept the cost of operation at a minimum compared to the sharp increase in activity."

He further said: "I have surely enjoyed serving you as Sheriff and would like to continue in the same capacity. I, along with the same group of Deputies who came into your office with me, wish to welcome and solicit the continued support and cooperation of the many good people who have helped us earn for Gray County the reputation of being one of the cleanest areas in Texas. I feel that I am familiar with and understand the problems of the office, and I am especially proud of the fine staff of deputies. We will continue to do our best to give the citizens of



R. H. (RUFÉ) JORDAN

Gray County the kind of protection, service and courtesy they deserve. "If you are in accord with the policies of impartial law enforcement that have prevailed in recent years, I ask your continued support of this program. Thanks in advance for your consideration," he concluded.

(Pol. Political Adv.)

NEWS OF CONSERVATION

Conservation of our natural resources is the aim of the Gray County Soil Conservation District. District assistance is available to all land owners in Gray County. Supervisors of the district are Milton Carpenter, Curtis Schaffer, Stan Friend, James Chelt and W. C. Epperson. They are ready to assist and advise you in developing a conservation program on your land.

CONSERVATION

John Spearman recently completed an irrigation pipeline on his ranch northeast of Pampa.

Jack Benton plans to install additional irrigation pipeline on his farm east of Pampa.

Bill Stockstill is also planning to install some irrigation pipeline on his ranch northeast of Pampa.

R. D. Williams completed a cross-fence on his ranch northeast

of McLean. This fence will protect an area from grazing which will be seeded to native grass this winter and will aid in better distribution of grazing.

RANGE SEEDING

There are several acres of low producing rangeland in Gray County. This land, with proper seeding and deferment, can be in high production in two to five years.

With the high cost of land, a landowner can't afford to have land that will not pay its own way.

Farmers and ranchers interested in reseeding rangeland and converting cropland to native grass should plan to do seeding January through April.

WINDBREAKS

The Gray County SCD has red cedar and ponderosa pine trees available at Bruce Nursery for farmstead and feedlot breaks. Windbreaks are very important for farmstead and feedlot protection during extreme weather conditions.

Make plans now to plant your windbreak. These trees should be set out not later than March 31 of this year.

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Shauna White Is Honored With Party

Mrs. Tom White gave a party at the family home on Friday afternoon, Jan. 3, in honor of her daughter, Shauna, who was celebrating her ninth birthday.

The young ladies played games, following which the honoree opened her gifts.

Refreshments of cake, ice cream and punch were served.

Those attending were Ann and Nan Wigginton, Stephanie Riley, Vicky Parr, Vicky Jones, Cathy Blackwell, Becky Bohlar, Cathy Hopper, Kamilla Johnson and Gail Harkins.

Debbie Ryan and Beverly Word sent gifts but were unable to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

May God bless each and every one—those who visited us in the hospital, sent get well and sympathy cards, prepared food and those who served it in our home, and those who sang our songs at the service; for all the kind words and sweet helping prayers. We thank our God that His love still reigns in the hearts of people who care.

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For Rent—Nice furnished house with floor furnace. See or call Lucille Gaines, GR 9-2324.

For Rent—Three-bedroom house, recently redecorated. 219 W. 5th. Call GR 9-2993.

For Rent—Small furnished house. See Mrs. W. C. Shull on Monday or Tuesday.

For Rent—Two 2-room furnished apartments at the Hotel. Call GR 9-2302 or see Bill Moore.

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For Rent—Four-room furnished house. Call GR 9-2267, Kenneth Everett.

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WANTED

Wanted—Twelve copies of the Dec. 28 issue of The McLean News. Will pay 10c per copy. Mrs. J. I. Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty were guests on New Year's Day in the home of Mrs. Weekes of Shamrock. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weeks and Larry of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and Hilda Harrell of Shamrock.

Miss Marjorie Fowler was admitted to Highland General Hospital in Pampa Monday.

MISCELLANEOUS

McLEAN LODGE 889, A. F. and A. M. Regular meeting second Thursday each month—7 p.m. All members urged to attend. Practice Second and Fourth Tuesday nights Each Month.

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BASKETBALL
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Sanford-Fritch with 32.
 Jan Bailey led the Tigerettes in scoring with eight points at Sanford-Fritch, with Sharon Goldston and Joan Flowers bucketing six each and Barbara McCurley getting two.
 Sanford-Fritch's girls led 9-6, 22-16 and 36-18 at the quarter marks.
 Last weekend in the Claude Basketball Tourney the Tigers and Tigerettes won their opening games on Thursday, but were eliminated from the competition in second-round action the following day.
36 for Welch
 On Thursday, Welch scored 36 points as the Bengals dumped Spearman 50-46. Jim McCarty added five points. Green four, Windom three and Swift two.
 The next day, Welch again tossed in 36 points, but Quitaque—the eventual tournament champ—won 67-50.
 Windom and McCarty had four apiece in this game, Gene Bench three, Swift two and Green one.
 Bailey swished 21 points through the baskets as the Tigerettes trimmed Turkey 48-37 in Thursday's first round. Flowers got 14 and Goldston 13.
 Flowers chalked up 24 points on Friday, but Miami won 57-37. Bailey scored 12 and Goldston one.

THE WEATHER

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C. P. Callahan of Amarillo visited with friends in McLean over the weekend.

CARD OF THANKS

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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: BESSIE MONTOYA SOTO, 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 February, A. D., 1964, 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 13 day of December, 1963. The file number of said suit being No. 14,613.

The names of the parties in said suit are: JOHN H. SOTO, as Plaintiff, and BESSIE MONTOYA SOTO, as Defendant.
 The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: (Suit for Divorce)
 Issued this the 19th day of December, 1963.
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 19th day of December, A. D., 1963.

HELEN SPRINKLE, Clerk
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 Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 3rd day of December, 1963. The file number of said suit being No. 14,602.

The names of the parties in said suit are: SHEAROLYN RUTH SMITH, as Plaintiff, and WILLIAM FRANK SMITH, as Defendant.
 The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: (Suit for Divorce)
 Issued this the 8th day of January, 1964.
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 8th day of January, A. D., 1964.

HELEN SPRINKLE, Clerk
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Temperatures Skid After Warm Reading

Temperatures were plummeting Wednesday night, after McLean had experienced some more comfortable thermometer readings during the past week.
 High for the week was 73 degrees, which occurred last Thursday. The low was 22 degrees on Monday.
 The area was threatened with snow for a time Wednesday, but only a few almost unnoticed flakes fell.
 Thus the city remains moistureless through the first eight days of 1964. In 1963 the situation was little better, with but .01 inch recorded to this date.

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COTTON
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and three per cent fell in the tinged and gray categories.

In Trade Channels
 Predominating quality was strict low middling light spotted, 15/16 with 34 per cent.
 Considerable cotton moved into trade channels the past two weeks, Voelkel said.
 Cotton having a micronaire reading in the 3.5 to 5.0 range brought farmers the following prices:
 Middling, 15/16—30.90; strict low middling, 15/16—29.80; middling light spotted, 15/16—29.80; strict low middling light spotted, 15/16—28.65; and strict low middling spotted, 15/16—27.65.
 These were average prices based on uncompressed, mixed lots in warehouses.
 The price for cottonseed was generally \$33 per ton at gin points.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Peabody visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Atkins and Mrs. Harve Smith in Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carter and daughters of Amarillo spent Sunday with the W. G. Carters.

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WALTER ROGERS REPORTS

THE BURDENS CONFRONTING THE PRESIDENT

As we turn the corner into the New Year, each of us looks down the long road marked "1964" to take a reading on what lies ahead in our personal and professional futures and in the future of our nation.

No man in the United States can look forward to a more imposing array of problems, a greater array of physical burdens, than those which face the President. Having been thrust suddenly into the world's most critical leadership position by the assassination of President Kennedy, President Johnson faces challenges of a magnitude and delicacy never before faced by a U. S. President.

I have every confidence that President Johnson will meet these challenges with courage, intelligence and imagination. In meeting his responsibilities, the President will be as aware as any other American that this is an election year and that political considerations require that he establish a record in his own name before November.

But the obligation for a President of the United States to perform well goes far beyond purely political considerations; in these times, the very survival of the nation and the Free World can hinge on how well a President meets the challenges that are his alone to meet.

President Johnson, looking down the 1964 road, can find his resources tested in an endless parade of problems involving our relations with the world:

Cuba continues under armed Communist domination, a Red thorn in the side of the Western Hemisphere; the costly and near stalemated war continues in South Viet Nam—a war bringing a rising toll of American casualties; South American countries are under the eroding subversive pressures of Cuban, Russian, and Red Chinese brands of communism; France, under DeGaulle's "France comes first" leadership, poses problems for the solidity of the Atlantic Alliance; Italy's new government contains the threat of growing neutralism in that country and more problems for NATO; the political storm is rising in Britain, with an election showdown between Conservative and Labor Parties likely to come this spring; Berlin remains a Cold War tinderbox, as does the continued division of Germany; the European Common Market creates new trade challenges for the United States; our balance-of-payments deficit, created primarily because of our commitment to stand off Communist threats beyond our shores, defies easy solution; the threat exists that France and Red China will soon become members of the "nuclear club"; Russian subversion is again posing threats to the new states of Africa; tensions are rising in the Mid-East; the so-called "non-aligned" nations are resisting firm ties to either the Free or Communist Worlds while seeking the favors each can bestow and thereby are creating new problems in the delicate power balance.

There are other problems no less vexing than these—and each requires that the President of the United States give close and judicious attention.

Domestic problems, all permeated with controversy, include tax

LIONS
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district sweetheart contest.

Basketball Team
 Hynes appointed a committee to check into the possibility of organizing a Lions Club basketball team. On the committee are Sonny Back, Carey Don Smith, Derral Davis and Bob Schneider.

Ted Raines was appointed to the football banquet committee, replacing Bill Reeves, who left McLean this week to accept a position with the Post Office Department in San Francisco.

Luncheon guests were C. P. Callahan of Amarillo, Cal Fraser of McLean and Gardens, Calif., and Larry Lincycumb of McLean.

Kenny Smith, MHS senior, was introduced as Lion Cub of the month for January.

reduction and reform; civil rights; the level of defense spending and the assignment of defense expenditures; farm problems (including wheat); medical care legislation; aid to education; unemployment, and many others.

The foreign aid program, under constant fire for a number of years and sure to remain mired in dispute, could be termed a program half domestic and half foreign in nature. The importance of proposals regarded as purely domestic is heightened by the absolute necessity of the United States to maintain its economic stability so as to be able to work in the world from a position of strength.

But foreign affairs policies, programs and strategies are paramount considerations for a President who, by the Constitution, is charged to function as the chief architect of American foreign policy. With the other Presidents who have held that lonely post in the years since World War II, President Lyndon Johnson is well aware that a serious mistake in foreign policy could mean the incineration of the Northern Hemisphere.

Despite a phalanx of advisers and staff assistants and experts of every kind, the final decisions in the foreign policy area remain the President's to make. It is hard, hard, hard—and very lonely work.

And so, I would urge all Americans regardless of political party or political convictions to respect the President and his office and the enormity of his duties; to recognize the constitutional obligation that is his to formulate a program of legislation and to lead the nation's foreign policy; to acknowledge the love he shares with us for our country; to support his boundless desire to see our country prosper in continued safety and full sovereignty; to support those programs we can support—but to support or reject in a spirit of good will and with a willingness to examine the opposing point of view, and, of course, to pray to Divine Providence that our President will continue to have His guidance and be strengthened thereby.

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'Southern Baptists In Northwest, Midwest' Is Theme for WMS

The WMS of the First Baptist Church met at the church Tuesday for the monthly missionary program, under the leadership of Mrs. Ed Coppock.

The theme, "Southern Baptists in the Northwest and Midwest," was carried out in a school room setting with the members seated at a large table.

The song "America the Beautiful" was sung by the group.

Mrs. E. L. Price was in charge of the Bible study.

The call to prayer for the missionaries followed by prayer was led by Mrs. Homer Abbott.

Mrs. Coppock introduced the program.

The desperate needs of churches in the Northwest and Midwest were discussed by various persons.

Prayers were offered by Mrs. Luther Petty and Mrs. Bill Pettit.

Southern Baptist tent makers were discussed by Mrs. Boyd Reeves.

A duet, "Speak to My Heart," was sung by Mrs. Paul Miller and Mrs. Frank Howard.

Dismissal prayer was by Mrs. Abbott.

A short business meeting was conducted before the program by the vice president, Mrs. Miller.

Those attending were Meslimes Coppock, Pettit, Howard, F. E. Stewart, Price, Abbott, Miller, George Colebank, Don Beltz, Petty, Reeves and Lee Welch.

Board to Meet

The regular January meeting of the McLean board of education will be held at 7 p.m. Monday at city hall.

Mrs. J. V. Boyd was admitted to Highland General Hospital Monday night.

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Pioneer Study Club Has Thursday Meet

Members of the Pioneer Study Club met for their first meeting of the New Year Thursday, Jan. 2, in the home of Mrs. Ted Raines. Refreshments of ambrosia salad, nuts and coffee were served. Mrs. Jim Back demonstrated with china figurines for her program, entitled "Grandmother's Art."

She announced that her book, *The Feathers*, will be published by the Naylor Co. of San Antonio and released in early spring.

Those present at the meeting were Mesdames Sinclair Armstrong, R. T. Ayres, Jim Back, Jim Boyd, Jesse Coleman, Harold Fabian, Dale Glass, Jim Hathaway, Guy Hester, Forrest Hupp, Creed Lamb, Clyde Magee, Ted Raines, Bob Stubblefield, Lee Welch, Evan Sitter and David Thomas.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to say thank you to all for the many gifts we received at our shower. We will always remember your thoughtfulness. We would like to say a special thank you to Ann Smith.

Robert and Carla Martindale

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dorsey and Butch visited in Flagstaff, Ariz., for Christmas with their daughter and sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Suggs and Randy. Other visitors in the Suggs home were Mrs. Frankie Dorsey and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper of Orange, Calif.

LOANS AVAILABLE FOR WATER DEVELOPMENT, CONSERVATION

Loan funds are available to eligible Gray County farmers who wish to develop water supply systems for irrigation, household use and livestock, reports Claude Moore, county supervisor for the Farmers Home Administration in Clarendon.

Moore points out that these funds can be extremely useful in developing the water and land resources of the community and otherwise supporting rural areas development.

Busy Bee Club Completes Quilts

The Busy Bee Quilting Club met Thursday, with Mrs. Joe Smith as hostess.

Two quilts were completed, and a pot-luck lunch was served at noon.

Members attending were Mesdames Jess Roberts, Edgar Smith, R. L. Wright, Raymond Smith, Roy McCracken, Joe Willis, Ross Cottle, Hershel Smith, Sam McClellan, John Biggers, Bill Pettit, Luther Petty, Leon Waldrop, H. M. Roth, Irene Ledbetter, Jack McClellan and Oba Kunkel.

Visitors were Mesdames J. I. Martindale, Walter Bailey and Bill Heasley.

Guests for lunch were Joe D. Smith, Hershel Smith, Roy McCracken, Leon Waldrop and Bill Pettit.

Each dollar used wisely in developing and conserving water and land resources helps prevent crop failures, boosts farm income and increases the value of local property.

Funds used in developing water and land resources stimulate local business activity.

Gray County farmers may obtain water development and soil conservation loans to drill wells and otherwise improve water supply systems for irrigation, home use and livestock; purchase pumps, sprinkler systems and other irrigation equipment.

Farmers pay five per cent interest on water development and soil conservation loans, according to Moore. And he said that loans to individual farmers in Gray County are usually scheduled for repayment over a period of 10 to 20 years but that loans may be made payable over periods up to 40 years if necessary.

Loans to individual farmers in Gray County will vary considerably in size because of the wide range in the needs of borrowers. However, a farmer may borrow up to \$60,000, depending on how the funds are to be used and the property available for security.

To be eligible for a water development and soil conservation loan, a farmer must be unable to obtain the necessary credit on reasonable terms from private and cooperative lenders.

BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 13—Cary Verlan Lee, Johnny Weldon Trimble, Bill Heron.
Jan. 14—Joe Redwine, E. L. Price, Wesley Baker.
Jan. 15—Bobby Jack, Massey, Mrs. Noble Touchstone, O. N. Patterson.
Jan. 16—Steven Thacker.
Jan. 17—Virginia Ann Hill, R. L. Brown.
Jan. 18—Mrs. J. A. Meador, Mary Evelyn Knutson, Bill Rogers.

CARD OF THANKS

To each of you who helped us in so many ways to bear the sorrow of losing our Morris, please accept our most sincere appreciation. This grief would be unbearable without God and friends like each of you. Sincerely,
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Mrs. C. A. Myatt has just returned from a two-weeks visit with relatives in Lubbock, Odessa, Amarillo and Lovington, N. M.



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Second Card Player—Even—how do you make that out.
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