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## State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford

Debaters began to slow the pace of legislation passed by the House as the June 2 adjournment deadline closed in. How bills continued to roll through both houses in staggering time on the local and unconceded bills calendars.

Minimum wage proposal adopted in conference committee. The conferees brought out a year appropriations bill without knowing whether Gov. Pres. Smith will veto it.

While bills to create a University of Texas at San Antonio, UT of Permian basin in the land-Odesa area and a University of South Texas at Christus ran into senate filibusters, other new school measures went to the governor. Among them were UT at Dallas, liberal schools at Houston and Rock, and a future site left to UT regents, a UT dental school (probably in San Antonio) nursing schools at San Antonio and El Paso.

An amended version of the industrial consent bill to require tests of suspected drunk drivers found its way to the governor's desk. UT regents were given authority to curtail enrollment. A proposed new constitutional amendment (SJR 15) would allow the legislature to establish a uniform method of assessment of ranch, farm and forests.

**Short Shorts**

House Speaker Gus Mutscher erased any doubt as to his immediate political plans by announcing for re-election as speaker in 1971 and hinting he will be around after that.

A legislative resolution seeks 1970 political party referendums on daylight saving time.

Governor's Committee on Aging granted \$189,220 to programs for the elderly in Big Spring, Mercedes, El Paso, Georgetown, Borger, Houston, Austin and Fort Worth.

Governor Smith asked President Nixon to declare Johnson County and Blum in Hill County major disaster areas for flood aid.

### Mrs. Fabian's Students To Give Recital Thursday

Mrs. Harold Fabian will present her piano students in a recital Thursday evening, May 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the Methodist Church.

Those having a part on the program will be Joe Creed Lamb, Sherry Kay Glass, Cindy Lee Young, Gina Ann Layne, Todd Darsey, Melinda Hunt, Cathy Lyn Curry, Karen Denise Lamb, Marildale Glass, Patsy Bailey, Thelma Jerree Boyd, Betty Lou Holmes, Kathy Lynn Raines, D'Ann Phillips, Cheryl Holmes, Regina Sue Lamb, Randy Glen Curry, Michele Lou Parker and Kay Layne.

### Two From McLean To Receive Degrees At SW State College

Southwestern State College at Weatherford, Okla., will award degrees to almost 700 students at the annual spring convocation on Memorial Day, Friday, May 30.

Graduating from McLean will be Joan Erlene Flowers, receiving a Bachelor of Arts in Education degree and Jerry Michael Johnson, receiving a Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy degree.

This will be the largest group to ever graduate from the 68-year old college. Speaker for the convocation scheduled for 8:30 p.m. at Milam Stadium, will be Lt.-Gov. George Nigh of Oklahoma. Dr. Al Harris, will confer degrees.

In event of inclement weather, the exercises will be held in the college gymnasium.

### Mrs. Delbert Trew Wins 2nd In Contest

Mrs. Delbert Trew of Perryton recently won second place in the state "Fashions For Fun" contest for state Federated Women's Clubs, held on May 8 at the Rice Hotel in Houston.

Each of the 18 districts in the state were represented at state by the girls who won first in the district contest. Mrs. Trew was the first place winner at the "Top of Texas" district convention March 28-29 in Dalhart, thus making her eligible for the state contest.

Each contestant's garment was judged for workmanship, suitability of pattern to wearer (style, color, etc.) suitability for a club woman's wardrobe.

The second place winner, Mrs. Trew, entered a three piece navy and white checked dacon double knit suit with a harmonizing red dacon knit shell.

#### ALANREED NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Collie and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith (Lilly Collie) of Oregon plan to attend the Alanreed Homecoming June 8th. They hope to see a lot of their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black have returned home after a week's visit with relatives at Deport and Blossom.



CADET RONALD L. HUNT

### Ronald L. Hunt To Graduate June 4 From West Point

Cadet Ronald L. Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lloyd Hunt will graduate from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point Wednesday, June 4.

Cadet Hunt, who will receive a bachelor of science degree, was appointed to the Military Academy by former Representative Walter Rogers (D-Texas). He is a 1965 graduate of McLean High School.

While at West Point, the 22-year-old cadet was a member of the Mountaineering Club. He was on the football team.

Cadet Hunt, who ranked in the top five per cent of his class, was named a "Distinguished Cadet."

### LOOKIN' BACK

by Vera Featherston Back

Amarillo Daily News "Home Town" contest prompts the reprint of an oration written by Mabel Back (now Mrs. Wayne W. Rives of Gaithersburg, Maryland) and delivered before the West Texas Chamber of Commerce members in Wichita Falls. Mabel was a junior student in MHS then and was sponsored by the McLean Chamber of Commerce. As I remember Dorothy Sitter (the present Mrs. Bill Foster of Arlington, Virginia) went along to boost Mabel's spirits. Among the local people who took the girls down were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Greene and Boyd Meador.

Here is the oration (1937 or 1938):

"Nestled contently in the foothills of the high plains, thirty minutes from the capital of the Top of Texas and one and one half hours from the Heliium Center of the world, is my little home town, McLean. Crossing its main street and parallel to the Rock Island Railroad runs the Will Rogers Memorial Highway, sometimes called the Main Street of America, over which thousands of tourists from every state in the Union pass daily.

"From its establishment in 1902 to the present time, McLean named for Ed R. McLean, secretary of the Texas Railroad Commission - has been a peace-loving town. No man, woman, or child has been shot to death in its city limits. Its only saloon, opened the first year of the town's history, died a quick death for lack of patronage, and respected citizens converted the abandoned whiskey kegs into water barrels. No beer joints are found in McLean to tempt the young to drink or to encourage the worthless vagabonds to stay their steps. We are proud of the fact that our bank has never been robbed. In McLean was published the first newspaper in Gray County - the McLean News, which is still being sent to hundreds of readers each week.

"My home town proves the theory that peacefulness tends to long life. McLean boasts a centenarian, J. T. Lovelace, who celebrated his hundredth birthday last March 24. Another of our residents, Mrs. Martha Rogers, age 96, rated a special float in Amarillo's Mother-in-law Day Celebration on March 9, as the oldest mother-in-law in the Panhandle. Mrs. J. R. Hindman, who operated the town's first hotel in a dugout, still lives and is hostess at the modern Hotel Hindman where she is lovingly known by old and young as "Ma" Hindman.

"My home town has nearly 2000 public-spirited citizens, the mayor giving his salary for improvement of the city park which has been landscaped and where today 200 tulips in their multi-colored bonnets are nodding to passersby. In the park's wading pool children play day in an day out while families and clubs picnic on the grass. A five-wire Lions Club has created two lively entrance parks on the highway which welcome visitors as they enter and bid them come again as they leave.

"Visitors to McLean have to travel only nine miles to view a petrified forest near where Paul Bruce has built a modern home from its petrified wood. They have only to go three miles to glimpse the white-faced cows grazing on that famous Rowe Ranch whose English founder went down on the Titanic. On the west and north they reach the borders of that vast Panhan-

die oil and gas field from which men come to McLean to trade with our merchants or to make their homes. With the bringing in of a well four miles from the city limits producing 50,000,000 cubic feet of gas and 500 barrels of oil daily, my home town is scheduled for better times. McLean is the headquarters of Smith Brothers Refining Company which has drilled over 40 wells in McLean territory and put more than 200 men on paying jobs.

"My home town is surrounded by rich farms and sub-irrigated orchards from which the largest apple ever grown was exhibited at the World's Fair in 1910. Twenty-eight carloads of watermelons were shipped in one day by McLean farmers.

"City wells of McLean pump water that is over 99 percent pure. Its uniform volunteer fire department has lowered the insurance rate 15 percent in the last few years.

"McLean has a garden club under whose direction many of its homes have been beautified. McLean is a church-going town. Its six churches are filled to capacity each Sunday. On each fifth Tuesday, hundreds of women from the various churches come together for a fellowship meeting. Our women's clubs are among the best. Boys in my home town are trained skillfully in our Boy Scout organization. Two modern picture shows furnish educational entertainment for our people.

"Situated in the southeastern part of the county, McLean's efficient school system is the seat of higher learning for rural schools, not only in Gray County, but in Donley, Collingsworth, and Wheeler - pupils being transported in modern busses. Our school band's reputation extends over the state. Our cornetist is fifth in the nation. On one of the best lighted fields in the Panhandle, the Tigers "hold that line" for old McLean High - playing Olney for the 1932 football regional championship in the city of Wichita Falls, winning district championship in 1935 and losing only one game, and that to the region champs, last year.

"When the famous Jerico Gap, known as the middlest 17 miles in America, was paved who planned the celebration and played host to the hundreds of people?

"My home town - McLean!

"When Vice-President Garner received the surprise of his life in being water-bound in the Dust Bowl, where was he?

"Near my home town - McLean!

"When Uncle Sam, a few months ago, listed Joe Glass as one of his two living pilots with most his two in the air, from where did this Joe Glass come?

"From my home town - McLean!

"When the beloved Jimmie Allred, Governor of Texas, took time out to pardon eight high school seniors who went swimming on Texas Independence Day, what town got nation-wide recognition?

"My home town - McLean!

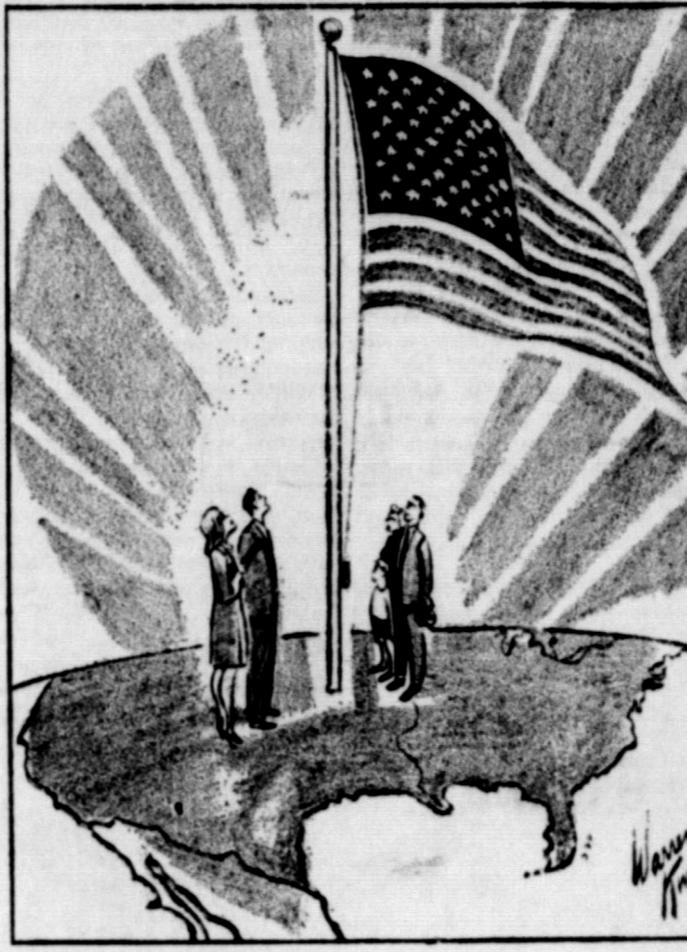
"When Od Tack, the Panhandle's beloved columnist, was compelled to pay a wager by picking cotton, where did he find the whitest fields?

"Near my home town - McLean!

"What town has a Chamber of Commerce with its merchants and business men cooperating 100 percent and whose representatives are today telling the world about it?

"My home town - McLean!"

### FOR US, THE LIVING



A DAY IN MAY

Military cemeteries in Aisne Marne, Flanders Field, Surrey, Brittany, Carthage, Mexico City, Manila and Pearl Harbor are but a few of the final resting places of thousands of Americans who fought and died for freedom. Thousands more have been brought home for burial in military and civilian cemeteries where their silent headstones pay them the tribute of a grateful nation.

A day has been set aside to honor these men and women. Some call it Memorial Day; others call it Decoration Day. By whatever name, it should be an occasion - today more than ever - to pause and reflect: "What are we doing to make certain this precious and freely perishable thing called freedom continues to live?"

The desecration of the flag, the defiance of authority, the rebellion against military service - all so rampant in our land - make us wonder: Have these men died in vain?

President Nixon says, "You can't build America up by tearing her down."

Over two hundred years ago, our ancestors created a system of order that detractors in our midst now refer to derisively as "The Establishment." Our forebears built and preserved this nation not by force of arms but by giving us an environment in which industrial, scientific, educational and social progress and development were possible. It is now up to us to build on what we have inherited, not tear it to shreds.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower whose entire life was dedicated to preserving the American ideal, vowed to "leave the land better than I found it."

Can we do less without dishonoring those for whom this day of tribute has been set aside?



1969 VFW Buddy Poppy Girl is Anne Hendrickson of the VFW National Home for orphans of deceased veterans at Eaton Rapids, Michigan.

#### A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The annual sale of Buddy Poppies by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States has been officially recognized and endorsed by government leaders since 1922; and WHEREAS: V.F.W. Buddy Poppies are assembled by disabled veterans, and the proceeds of this worthy fund-raising campaign are used exclusively for the benefit of disabled and needy veterans, and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans, and

WHEREAS: The basic purpose of the annual sale of Buddy Poppies by the Veterans of Foreign Wars is eloquently reflected in the desire to "Honor the Dead by Helping the Living;" therefore

I, Boyd Meador, Mayor of the city of McLean do hereby urge the citizens of this community to recognize the merits of this cause by contributing generously to its support through the purchase of Buddy Poppies on the day set aside for the distribution of these symbols of appreciation for the sacrifices of our honored dead.

I urge all patriotic citizens to wear a Buddy Poppy as mute evidence of our gratitude to the men of this country who have risked their lives in defense of the freedoms which we continue to enjoy as American citizens.

Signed Boyd Meador Mayor

### McLean VFW To Sell Buddy Poppys Friday, May 30

"More than one-half of the net proceeds received from the sale of Buddy Poppies remains here in our own community to meet the calls from needy veterans," Commander Harold Taylor of the local V.F.W. Post stated today in announcing plans for the annual sale of Buddy Poppies on the streets of McLean on Friday, May 30.

"The Post maintains a relief fund, into which is placed all net profits received from the sale of Buddy Poppies," Commander Harold Taylor said. "This fund is available to meet any calls for relief from our local veterans."

As in previous years these symbolic flowers of Flanders Field will be sold on the streets by a group of volunteer members of the V.F.W. Post and members of its Ladies Auxiliary. They will be assisted by volunteer workers from youth groups in the community.

"Most of the money that we collect in this sale will remain right here in our own community, to help finance the relief and welfare work which we have undertaken in behalf of our veterans in need, and their dependents," explains Commander Harold Taylor.

"The balance of the proceeds of the annual Buddy Poppy sale is used to help maintain the nationwide rehabilitation service of our organization," Commander Harold Taylor added. "For example, we contribute one penny for each Buddy Poppy sold to the operation of the V.F.W. National Home for widows and orphans at Eaton Rapids, Michigan. This is the only home of its kind in the world. It was founded in 1925."

### McLean Rodeo Set June 12 - 13 - 14

The rodeo has been set for June 12, 13, 14 and will be sponsored by the McLean Lions Club and the Roping Club.

### Cecil Carter, 52 Buried Tuesday After Long Illness

Funeral services for Cecil Carter, 52, who died at 11 p.m. Saturday in McLean Hospital, were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Alanreed Baptist Church.

Rev. M. B. Smith, pastor, officiated. He was assisted by Rev. John I. Herndon, of Lutie. Burial was in the Alanreed Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Carter was born in Taylor County and came to Alanreed in 1918. He was a carpenter and a member of the Alanreed Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lena; a daughter, Mrs. Jim Bruce of 4209 Emil in Amarillo; a son, Jerry of Pampa; his father, F. B. Carter of Alanreed; a sister, Mrs. Finis Dalton of McLean; brothers, Lester of Abilene and Warren of Hwasse, Ark.; and five grandchildren.

### HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS PRESENTED

The annual high school awards assembly, under the supervision of the McLean High School Student Council, was held in the auditorium on Wednesday, May 21st. Many of the students received awards and many of the sponsors were presented with gifts.

Scholastic awards were presented to the seniors who had maintained an average of 92-100 for the current school year. Other students who have maintained this average will be presented with awards at the beginning of the next school year. Those seniors receiving scholastic awards: Dick Back, Mike Darsey, Mike Haynes, and Marsha Hunt.

The following students received awards for being neither absent nor tardy during the 9 months that school has been in session: Michael Dean Griffin; Ross Alan Lisman; June E. Bible; Brenda Lee Brown; Loyce Gail Husted; Rhonda Kay McKee; Kathryn Dianne Ryan; Kathy Jean Sullivan; Elizabeth Ethel Wright; Jane Mae Bible; Michael Alan Darsey; and Rovena Lynn Wright. These students as well as those who attained a near-perfect record, and their parents are to be commended. The state aid that your school receives is dependent on the number of students attending school each day, also, the interest of your children in educational process is dependent on the interest that you exhibit toward the school.

Other awards were presented to students that showed above average achievement in various fields:

June Elaine Hugg-Award for being chosen the best All-Around Girl.

Samuel Thacker Haynes-Award for Best All-Around Boy.

Joel Dean McCarty-Award as Best Citizen.

Following is an additional list of awards to various students and the following area in which the award was earned:

Martha Bensley-English; Marsha Ellison-Library Service; Ted Simmons-Drama and Chemistry; Jane Bible-History; Linda Pearson-Bookkeeping; Dick Back-Mathematics and Editor of Year-book; Dianne Ryan - Book Distribution; Loyce Husted - Science; Diane Gibson - Biology; Joe Parr - Drum Major; Jenny Everett - Drum Majorette; Frances Hopper - Band; Gary Ellison - Outstanding Leadership in the Student Council.

Gary Ellison was presented a gavel for service as Student Council President and Dick Back received a plaque for serving as Student Council Secretary.

The awards presentation is certainly one of the highlights of each year. It is designed to recognize a few of the many people who help make a successful school year possible. Many awards have been presented on previous occasions such as the FFA and Band Banquets. Although we cannot recognize each one that contributes to a successful school, we can say thanks to each student and parents who has helped. Thank You!

### ALANREED HOMECOMING

The Alanreed annual Homecoming will meet in the Alanreed School Gym June 8th. Everyone is invited to come and bring some one with you. Lunch will be served at the noon hour.

### Kunkel Reunion To Be Held Sunday

The children and relatives of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kunkel will have their annual reunion, Saturday, May 31 and Sunday, June 1.

There will be a sandwich supper Saturday at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Sunday at noon a basket dinner will be held at the American Legion Hall. Everyone will attend church at 11 o'clock Sunday in the First Baptist Church.

### Three From Here To Receive Degrees At Texas Tech

More than 2,000 students have applied for degrees at Texas Tech's commencement exercises May 31.

The list of degree candidates from McLean are Clyde Allen Windom, School of Arts and Sciences; James Lon McCarty, School of Engineering; Jesse Max Coleman, School of Agricultural Sciences.

Dr. Fred Harvey Harrington, president of the University of Wisconsin, will deliver the principal address at the 8 p.m. exercises in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

### SS Office Moves To Pampa June 1st

Effective June 1, 1969, residents of McLean and Alanreed will have their social security business handled by the Pampa social security office. According to Travis C. Briggs, District Manager of the Amarillo social security office, the Pampa office will assume all services for persons living in or near these two towns which were formerly furnished by the Amarillo office. If your address - street, box, or route - is in McLean or Alanreed you will be included in the change, Briggs said.

Since residents of these towns are more closely affiliated with Pampa than Amarillo, as well as being closer, it is believed the change over will make it easier for them to transact their social security business. Briggs said the Pampa office, although smaller, has the same teletype and other social security offices and will provide full and complete services. These will include, among other things, the issuance of social security numbers, filing of applications for benefits, processing of work notices, changes of address, etc.

The Pampa office has a staff of eight persons headed by Howard L. Weatherly who is the Officer-in-charge. They are located in room 196-A of the Hughes Building, 400 W. Kingsmill. You may write them at P. O. Box 1701, Pampa, Texas 79065, or telephone them at MOhawk 4-3381. The office is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

### Baptist Bible School Scheduled June 2-6 Picnic Saturday

The First Baptist Church of McLean will conduct a vacation Bible School June 2-6. The daily sessions are scheduled from 8:30-11:30 a.m. The parents night session will be Friday, June 6 and will begin at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to share in this service.

Preparation day and picnic will be Saturday, May 31 from 10:30 to 12:30. Parents are invited to share in the picnic which begins at 11:45 which will be held in the city park.

### Methodist Bible School Starts Tues.

The Methodist Church will begin its Vacation Church School on Tuesday, June 3, and continue through Wednesday of the following week. Classes and activities will be provided for boys and girls from 2 to 12 years of age. These will meet each week morning from 9:00-11:30 a.m. All children are invited to attend.



# NEWS

County Agricultural Agent  
Texas A & M. College  
Extension Service  
By FOSTER WHALEY

**WEATHER**  
Most people on the High Plains are anxiously awaiting dry weather to set in so they can plant irrigated milo. Some farmers have received up to eight inches of moisture. Several received severe hail along the Carson-Gray county line west of Pampa. Also several farmers north of Pampa near the Roberts county line got total losses due to hail. Some are salvaging their hauled out wheat by grazing cattle.

**RESULT DEMONSTRATION**  
We have placed a few result demonstration handbooks at the McLean News. These are based on demonstration run in Gray County in 1968. They are on field crops, beef cattle and swine. This would be of interest to anyone engaged in agriculture. We have some very special ones on swine studies of swine production. These were run on the Elmer McLaughlin Farm. One demonstration on cattle feeding has to do with the use of implants and worming of cattle. Heifers were used in this test. There was no significant difference in rate of gain. These handbooks are free. Drop by the News office and pick one up.

**CATTLE PRICES**  
In spite of continued predictions that the cattle market will fall into most anytime. The market is making a steady rise. The Randall County Feedlot, located Southwest of Amarillo reported selling one pen of 1025 pound steers last week at \$34.40. This was about fifty cents per CWT higher than the average price of a choice steer in Chicago. Heifers have been contracted as far as seventy days in advance at Heaton Cattle Company for thirty cents. These heifers will weigh in the nine hundred to nine fifty pound weight. One of the most optimistic things I see in the market is the pessimism in the market. People are selling cattle as they reach desired finish weights.

**CATTLEMAN SIZZLE**  
We appreciate your many comments regarding our news article titled as above. We have had cards, letters and longdistance telephone calls from all over the golden spread. The same article that appeared in the McLean paper was also printed in the Amarillo paper.

## Prison Rodeo Picks The Guest Star

Mr. H. H. Coffield, Chairman of the Texas Board of Corrections, released today the names of the prison rodeo guest stars for 1969. The lineup of top recording artists will be as follows:  
Wanda Jackson will be featured at the first performance Oct. 5. Country and Western fans will hear Miss Jackson sing "In The Middle of a Heartache," "Right or Wrong" and several of her other top hits. The guest for October 12 will be Merle Haggard, whose "Hungry Eyes" and "Mama Tried" are now high on the record charts. At the third performance of this year's rodeo on October 19, Buck Owens will return to sing "Who's Gonna Mow Your Grass," "Together Again" and other numbers. Hank Snow will be featured October 26 singing such hits as "I've Been Everywhere" and "I'm Moving On."  
A tradition for 28 years, the Texas Prison Rodeo will be held every Sunday in October at 2:00 p.m. in the prison stadium at Huntsville. The convict cowboys predict that this year's rodeo will be the wildest ever. Prison officials promise that the toughest rodeo stock in Texas will be challenged by the roughest convicts in the Department.

Andy Vineyard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vineyard of Glen Rose, underwent open heart surgery in Houston Thursday, May 22. At last report he was doing very well. Andy, the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gibson of McLean, is five years old.  
On Wednesday before he had surgery his parents were taking his brother and sister to visit him and they were in an automobile accident. His brother received a broken leg but his sister was only shaken up.

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## Methodist Church Setting For Recital

Students of Mrs. Willie Boyett's piano class presented a recital at the Methodist Church Sunday at 2:00 p.m.  
An array of the choicest spring flowers decorated the church, thanks to Mrs. E. L. Sitter and Mrs. Jack Riley which made a perfect setting for a spring recital.

The following appeared on the program with pieces ranging from the early grades to Grieg, Heller, Beethoven and Bach. Players were Valta Tarbet, Jan Biles, Lela Sue Skipper, Curtis Simpson, Rose Helen Dwyer, Belinda Hutchinson, Becke Biles, Bobby Myers, Delynn Miller, Dian Miller, Diane Tarbet, Sheri Haynes, Debbie Ryan, Kathy Sullaway, Vickie Parr, Stephanie Riley, Gay Simpson, Jan Coleman, Janet Cullers, Bettie D. Adams.

Certificates and pins were presented to those who played in the National Guild auditions at Pampa, May 14. Jan Coleman received International certificate and pin for 16 numbers, Debbie Ryan received international certificate, a pin and a plaque medal for playing five sonatas, and Janet Cullers received the international pin and certificate and plaque medal for playing 15 early Bach numbers.  
All will receive year pins at the closing club in June. Rev. Harold Morris pronounced the benediction.

Tortoise shell combs are made from the shell of a tropical marine turtle.

## F. Phillips College To Have Scholarship Tryouts May 29-30

Mrs. Evelyn Hubbard, head of the music department of Frank Phillips College, announced today that she will conduct tryouts for scholarships in choral music and piano accompanist on Thursday and Friday, May 29-30, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in choir room No. 23 in the Fine Arts building. All high school graduating seniors interested in good music are welcome to tryout.

## Diabetes Society To Have Picnic

The members of the Amarillo Area Diabetes Lay Society plan a family picnic on the evening of June 3, at 6 p.m. at Ellwood Park. Sections 18 and 19 at the Southeast corner are being reserved. Each family is to bring its own basket supper for an old-fashioned evening.

Copies of the pamphlet "Freezing and Canning Without Sugar" will be available. They may be obtained also by writing to the Amarillo Area Diabetes Lay Society, 400 S. Jackson, Amarillo, Texas.

All members and their families are urged to attend this picnic meeting. Regular program meetings will resume in September.

Miss Emma Lou Carpenter is moving back to McLean from Lakewood, Calif., and will be living with Johnny and Conly Carpenter.

## No Forms Required To Buy Ammunition

Hunters and sportsmen need only identify themselves to be able to purchase ammunition under the 1968 Federal gun control law, B. Frank White, Southwest Regional Commissioner of Internal Revenue, said today.  
There are no forms to fill out, but a person must show some identification such as a driver's license to indicate he meets the age requirements set forth in the gun law.

The 1968 Gun Control Act limits the sale of ammunition for pistols, revolvers and other handguns to persons 21 years of age and over. Ammunitions for rifles and shotguns may be purchased by persons 18 years of age and over.

White said that unlike the restrictions on the sale of firearms, a person can buy ammunition outside his home state. Thus, a hunter on a trip or a sportsman attending a shooting match will have no problem obtaining ammunition.

Dealers are required to keep records of ammunition sales including the name and address of the purchaser.

White said the Federal gun legislation enacted in 1968 was designed to help law enforcement officials at all levels of government fight crime. The legislation was not intended to place unnecessary restrictions on hunters, sportsmen or citizens using firearms for any lawful purposes.

Administration of Federal gun laws is the responsibility of the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Division of IRS.

## Linda Montgomery To Perform With HS University Choir

The Hardin-Simmons University Concert Choir will perform Wednesday, June 11, at annual sessions of the Southern Baptist Convention in New Orleans, La.  
Performing with the choir will be Mrs. Linda Montgomery, a senior from McLean. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Melton.

Under the direction of James D. Cram, associate professor in voice and choral direction, the choir's performance will be a part of a tour Sunday through Wednesday, June 8-11.

## George Bailey Dies In Massachusetts

George Bailey, long time resident of McLean passed away at his home in 22 Circle Drive, Agwan, Massachusetts Friday, May 23, and was buried Saturday.

Mr. Bailey operated the Bailey Service Station here for a number of years during the thirties and forties. He is survived by his wife, one daughter-Mrs. Pauline Agelopoulos, both of the home and one grandson.

## HONOR ROLL

RENEWAL—J. E. Thompson, NEW—L. S. Hill, Charles Todd, CHANGE—Miss Emma Lou Carpenter, Lefors Rt., McLean; C. J. Dows, Box 272, Cimarron, N. M. 87714.

## Strawberries Need Tender Loving Care

Whether you strawberry pick in your own patch or in a supermarket, Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist, suggests you shy away from white tipped and soft fleshed berries. . . and handle berries with tender loving care.

White tips mean under-ripe tart berries; overripe fruit which has been on the shelf or vine too long lose its brightness, aroma and much flavor. Mrs. Clyatt warns that they prove wasteful in preparation.

In the supermarket, a stained container may indicate overripe berries.

The fruit is at its best with full red color, firm flesh, good aroma and bright appearance. The current supply from near-by growing areas has only a short season, the Texas A&M University specialist adds.

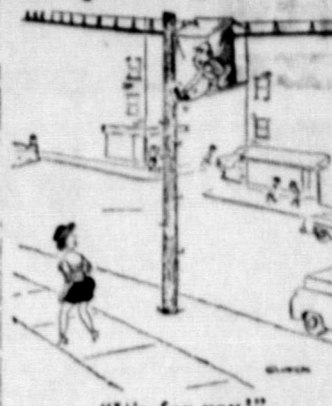
Remember, says Mrs. Clyatt, that size does not affect quality and flavor of the fruit. Generally, small fruit makes more servings.

The aristocratic strawberry needs tender loving care; it bruises and decays easily. Buy strawberries last so they will not be squashed in the cart and don't leave them in a hot car says Mrs. Clyatt.

At home, sort berries and remove berries in the container, covered with cellophane in the refrigerator. Before using, wash them gently and quickly in cold water. Do not soak.

Remove the caps after berries are clean. Mrs. Clyatt says strawberries should be used within two or three days after purchase.

## My Neighbors



"It's for you!"

To save grocery money, look for fruits and vegetables that are in season. Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist, suggests grapefruit, oranges, apples, pineapples, strawberries, cabbage, carrots, collards, mustard greens, potatoes, celery, dry onions, rutabagas, radishes, green onions and eggplant.

## Newton And Haynes Stories Told At Historical Society

An enthusiastic crowd gathered at the Newton Historical Society on Sunday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Amarillo Historical Society. Guest was John's sister, Sally Lou (Haynes) Campbell, Amarillo.

Another story of interest read of the Newton family. It was written by Ed Newton, later on the first boys school team fielded by McLean School. Mr. Newton was last year for the reason that team and is a frequent visitor to McLean. He is a frequent guest of McLean High School. Next meeting will be the Sunday of June. You are invited to attend.

Many horsecar lines in 1880's had funeral cars with horse compartment.

**DERBY DRIVE - IN THEATRE**  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
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News From County HD Agent
By Jimmie Lou Waincott

Leisure is honorable! It's no sin! It is earned by working earlier in life and should be happily accepted says Jimmie Lou Waincott, Gray County home demonstration agent.

To enjoy leisure time accept it positively. We have long given lip-service to "honor and work." It's time we develop the same attitude toward "honor and leisure."

Leisure activities may be work, play, travel, fun, visiting, or just sitting. But an interest and desire exist and then free or leisure time is happily spent.

Most people cannot work right up to retirement day and then hope to establish an acceptable feeling about leisure time. "Plan for retirement" sounds like a stuck record. Begin in the middle life span to plan for it.

Actually, preparation for leisure time should begin in the early years of life. Broad interests in all kinds of activities, developed and enhanced through the years are apt to provide a continued interest in the leisure years.

Leisure is honorable and what you do with it depends on you!

LEGAL PUBLICATION
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Mayor and City Council of the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, McLean, Texas, until 7:00 p.m., DST, June 10, 1969, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, labor, superintendence and all necessary for "Seal Coating Streets," Contract No. 669.

Bidders must submit a satisfactory Cashier's or Certified Check, or a Bidder's Bond, payable without recourse to the Order of Boyd Meador, Mayor, in an amount not less than 5 percent of the bid submitted, as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute a performance bond within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without required check or bond will not be considered.

The successful bidder must furnish a satisfactory performance bond or other surety in the amount of 100 percent of the total contract price.

All prices must be stated in both script and figures. The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Wages paid on this project must be not less than the general prevailing rates of wages. A detailed wage scale is included in the Specifications.

Instructions to bidders, proposal forms, Specifications and Plans may be obtained from MERRIMAN & BARBER Consulting Engineers, Inc., 117 N. Frost Street, Pampa, Texas 79065.

/s/ Stella Lee
City Secretary
City of McLean, Texas 21-2c

Most injuries in the home occur from falls and one of the most dangerous areas is the bathroom. One way to reduce this hazard, is to keep a rubber mat in the bath tub. Also never touch any thing electrical while bathing.

TAX SAM SEZ:
TOPIC: WHAT IS YOUR COMPUTER SCORE?

The new thing in auditing income tax returns this year is that the computer gives a "score" to each taxpayer with an income of less than \$10,000. Next year the computer will "score" everyone (and if you made more than \$10,000, don't think that Internal Revenue will forget you until next year).

A score is determined by how close the return comes to what IRS considers the norm for a taxpayer of that income bracket with that particular type of business, with similar dependents or deductions, with that particular variety of income sources, in that geographic area, etc.

"Nation's Business" magazine recently reported that approximately 2.5 million returns receiving the poorest scores in 1969 will be reported back to the regional and district offices and will be thoroughly audited. If your return gets a good score at Martinsburg it most likely will never be audited. However, returns which "flunk" the score will be "eyeballed" at length at the taxpayer's IRS district office. Here the trained tax people review the mechanical thinking of the digitized selector and rule out those cases where it is obvious the taxpayer does not need an audit.

Learn To Identify Poison Plants
Two common poison plants, ivy and oak, cause severe inflammation and water blisters. Extension home economists at Texas A&M University suggest young and old learn to identify them.

Common poison ivy grows as a vine or a shrub. It can be hard to detect when mixed with other plants. Leaves of the common poison ivy vary from smooth to lobed to toothed. But they all have three leaflets together.

Poison oak also is plentiful. It commonly grows as an upright shrub with many small woody stems. Again, the leaves cluster in trees.

100-Year-Old Photos Go On Tour

U.T.U. Celebrates "Spike" As Labor Triumph

With a minimum of hoopla but with a certain amount of understandable boasting, American labor is planning its own celebration of the "Golden Spike" centennial.

The program, co-sponsored by the United Transportation Union and the Oakland (Calif.) Museum, stresses the contribution of working men in building the nation's first transcontinental railroad.

Plans center on the only photographic record ever made of the almost legendary construction project. The pictures are printed off glass plate negatives shot more than 100 years ago by the Union Pacific Railroad's official photographer, Andrew J. Russell.

The photos, in an exhibit specially constructed by San Francisco architect Gordon Ashby, will go on tour, starting this year and continuing at least into 1972.

Russell's camera virtually wrote the script for labor's centennial event. He followed the UP work crews all the way from their starting point in Omaha, Neb., to the link-up with Central Pacific at Promontory Point, Utah, on May 10, 1869.

"In our own quiet way," said U.T.U. president Charles Luna, "we want to take fitting notice of the men who gave their muscle, brains and, in many cases, their lives—men who fought disease and hostile Indians while working under the whips of company supervisors—to make possible that famous ceremony at Promontory."

Ironically, Russell's remarkable plate-glass negatives went into virtual oblivion as soon as they were made. For one thing, large investors and sympathetic politicians were dissatisfied with his photograph of the link-up celebration, showing the two locomotives nose-to-nose on the finished track, and workmen dominating the area in a state of celebration.

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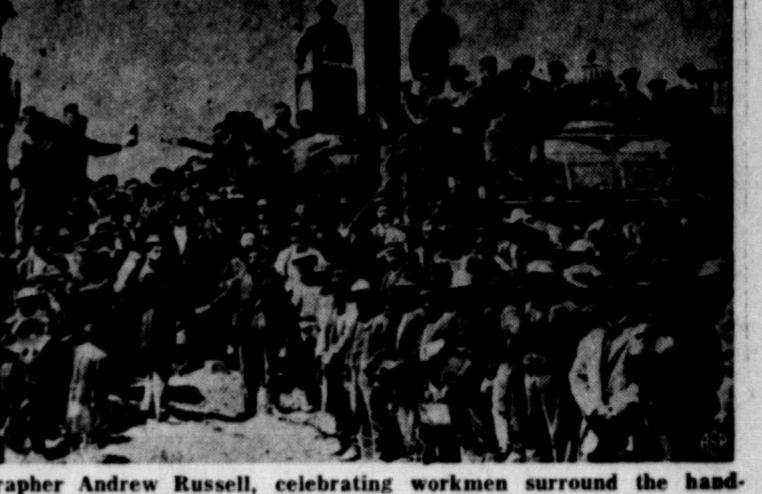
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In this picture by photographer Andrew Russell, celebrating workmen surround the handshaking chief engineers at Promontory—Central Pacific's Sam Montague (left) and Gen. Granville Dodge of Union Pacific. The rough working faces were a little too coarse for the dignitaries, so CP president Leland Stanford had a painting commissioned of the event (see below).



The famous Gen. Jack Casement posed proudly for Russell—holding the bullwhip that was used to exhort Union Pacific workers to lay track at backbreaking pace.

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Social Security News

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
Q—I have just become self-employed and want to pay the social security self-employment tax. Do I report myself quarterly, paying both shares of the tax?

A—No. As a self-employed individual you pay 6.9 per cent on up to \$7800 of your net profit for the year. This is paid at the end of your taxable year when you file your income tax return, or paid on a quarterly basis on the basis of your estimated income.

Q—I got a social security card for my daughter when she was 5 years old. She is now 18. Does she need to get another card?

A—No. She will use the same number all her life. When she marries, she should get her name changed on the card, but she will keep the same number.

Q—My son is 17 years old and has been receiving social security benefits. He got married and his checks were stopped, even though he is not 18 years old and still in school. Is this correct?

A—Yes. A child's benefit is terminated when the child marries regardless of age or school attendance.

Q—A friend told me that you no longer accept delayed birth certificates for evidence of age.

What should I do? My delayed birth certificate is all I have. A—We do give weight to delayed birth certificates in establishing proof of age, however, a birth or baptismal record recorded before age five is preferred, and if available, must be obtained. If none exists, the delayed birth certificate is acceptable but one other document showing your age or date of birth may be necessary. Your social security representative will advise you if need other proof of your age; don't delay seeing him.

Q—I just received some forms in the mail concerning my son's school attendance. He will be 18 in July and he has not decided what school he will attend in September. Is there a deadline as to when the forms have to be completed and returned?

A—Yes. In order for the payments to continue uninterrupted, these forms must be completed by you and processed by our payment center no later than June 15, 1969. This means that you should take the form to the social security office no later than three weeks before the date mentioned above.

Hester Adams now of Perryton visited in McLean recently. Visiting with her were Sgt. James Adams of Germany; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mayfield and children, Vernal, Utah; Della Adams, Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Josh Cox, Jr. and children, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Earston Adams and children of Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams, Hedley; Ora Holloway, McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tidwell, Hedley; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Boehning, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tidwell, Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stanley, Midland.

FRIENDS OF 4H—Among the very active participants of the June 2-4 Texas 4H Roundup will be some 200 folks who are proud to be known as "Friends of 4H." They support the organization with funds and their time and talents.

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4-H ROUNDUP—THERE'S at least one roundup in Texas which doesn't involve riding, roping and the other events well known to folks of the west. The Texas 4-H Roundup on the other hand involves some 1,800 members of the "Green and White and Head, Heart, Hands and Health" organization. These 4-H Club members will come from sections of Texas

to the campus of Texas A&M University on June 3-4 for their annual state meeting. They've been doing it for well over a half century; thus, establishing it as one of the oldest such meetings in the nation.

In 1930 there were 45,000 miles of electrified trolley tracks in the U.S.



A smile is so very valuable—It helps to make our day. Our friends are so much happier When smiles are turned their way.

We can get pretty nervous when a bunch of youngsters are making a lot of noise, but if they get real quiet we better really get concerned.

The present day dollar has sure got the good-byeing power.

Matrimony is the only state that allows the woman to work eighteen hours a day, maybe longer.

It isn't your position, but your disposition that makes you happy or unhappy.

Most everyone could do better tomorrow, especially if they started trying today.

Our world can be pretty small especially if we are the only one in our thoughts.

It has been a long time since we have asked our readers to write in. It would be kind of nice. How about it Clarendon, Claude, McLean and Shamrock?

A politician is like old trowsers—they have to get in hot water before they will come clean.

We get a fine for doing wrong, but we pay a tax for doing all right.

The hardest thing about making a living is that it has to happen over again every day.

A little wave grew and grew until it was fit to be tide.

### GRAY COUNTY FARM NEWSLETTER

By Evelyn Mason

**Cotton Transfer Referendum**  
Ballots were tabulated on May 14, 1969 by the county committee to determine the results of the recent referendum on transferring cotton allotments out of the county for 1970.

Gray county producers voted 46 "yes" and 63 "no". The referendum did not carry in this county. Therefore, producers in Gray county can lease and sell cotton allotment in 1970 inside the county—but cannot sell or lease them outside the county.

### Diverted Acres

Diverted acres cannot be grazed between May 15 and October 14. This applies to all farms in the county. Be sure that you do not begin grazing on diverted acres again until October 15. No crop can be harvested from diverted acres during the year. This means that diverted acres cannot be used for Hay or any other crop.

### Golden Eagle Permits

Federal Recreation area permits identified by most people as "Golden Eagle" permits are now available in the county office for \$7.00 each.

We had many calls for these permits before we received them—but we do have them now.

### Holiday

The office will be closed on Friday, May 30, for observation of Memorial Day.

### County Committee

Floyd E. McLaughlin  
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