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State Capital NEWS
By Vern Sanford

\$500,000.00 Bond Election Called

Most organized plan in Texas history—to fight crime—is in approval stage, with early approval anticipated. The plan was submitted last week to the U. S. Department of Justice by Governor Preston Smith's Criminal Justice Council. Approval will go \$1.1 million in action grants to state and local units of government for new approaches to the crime problem.

Edwards Project Delay Asked
Texas Water Rights Commission advised Gov. Smith to ask more time to study multi-million project proposed by U. S. Corps of Engineers for Edwards Underground Reservoir.

Work proceeds under federal Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968. Urban Coalition and Urban America Inc. groups recently criticized the program. Private organizations doubted the ability to spend money effectively and complained that the U. S. Justice Department did not give states enough guidance on planning.

Strong protests from the Uvalde area were lodged at the June 11 hearing. Commission said there is now no governmental agency to manage water resources proposed for development, or to repay \$51.6 million in reimbursable non-federal costs. It suggested that Smith ask the Corps report to remain "active for further consideration and recommendations."

Attorney General Rules
A defendant summoned before a grand jury must be advised of his constitutional right to legal counsel, says Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin. His opinion spelled out other guidelines for processing and disposing of felony complaints.

In other opinions, Martin concluded that: All money due for cigarette tax stamps must be considered as revenue available during the fiscal year. Opinion cleared up the status of some \$6 million in late August stamp payments.

Texas Council insists that the best job possible was done in the close time framework available for initial planning. Criticism, the Council contends, should be held up until there is an opportunity to measure action. This effort is the first attempt to pull together courts, law enforcement and correctional institutions in a mass movement against crime. Only time and experience can measure results.

Charles F. Hunter Dies in Midland
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Mental Health Funds Up
Texas spending for community mental health facilities has risen from zero to \$3.5 million a year in two years, bringing Texas from the bottom to sixth in the nation for total aid to such centers.

Gov. Smith has signed the \$1.25 an hour minimum wage bill. Sen. Ralph Hall, Rockwall, beginning his campaign for lieutenant governor on the assumption that Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes will run for the U. S. Senate or for governor, is shopping for a state headquarters site here.

Baptist Men Plan Ice Cream Social
The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church will have an Ice Cream social Monday night at 7:30 in the McLean City Park.

Historical Society Hear Jordan Story
The meeting of the Alanreed-McLean Historical Society was held Sunday in the grade school cafeteria.

Gas Rate Increase Asked
Lone Star Gas Co. wants to increase gas rates nearly 24 percent in 512 East and North Central Texas cities and towns.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Mrs. Richard M. Nixon and J. C. Penney were named honorary co-chairmen of the National 4-H Club Foundation Advisory Council this week.

Church Of Christ Install Refrigerated Air Conditioning

The McLean Church of Christ, Fourth and Clarendon Streets, has installed refrigerated air conditioning in their auditorium, according to an announcement made this week by Earl E. Smith, local minister.

HOWDY NEIGHBOR

Years ago, a skirt that was "halfway to the knees" meant from the ankles.

A good time to retire is before it's too late to have a good time.

Blessed are the meek because what would bossy people do without us.

Don't make a mistake and count your checks before they're cashed.

Money travels so fast these days, the germs on it get seasick.

What some people don't know about driving a car would fill a hospital.

Junk is something you keep for many years and then throw away two days before you need it.

Think this one over — When your outgo is more than your income, then you upkeep is then your downfall.

If you want to forget all of your other troubles, try wearing a pair of shoes that are a size too small.

On one Sunday morning, the minister delivered a sermon that lasted only about ten minutes. This was most unusual for him to finish so quickly.

Upon the conclusion of his message, he told the congregation: "I regret to inform you, that my dog, who appears to be overly fond of paper, ate that portion of my sermon that I failed to deliver."

After the service, the preacher was met at the door by a man who was a member of another church but happened to be visiting that morning. Shaking the hand of the minister he said: "Preacher, I would like to know whether that dog of yours has any pups? If it has, I want to get one to give to my minister."

'Texas' To Begin June 27 At Canyon

The curtain goes up for the fourth season Friday for 'Texas' the Paul Green musical-romance of the Panhandle history in the Palo Duro Canyon State Park outdoor theatre.

Opening night of the 'Texas' production will be a glowing tribute to the people from all nations, an International Night, presented as a gift from those who have supported the show through the years.

Special guests of the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, which produces the show, will be busloads of American Field Service Students who will be in the area on that evening.

They will be greeted by their countrymen who live in the area and who also will be guests of the Foundation. During the evening those who speak the same language will have an opportunity to visit with each other.

The producers say an International Night is a fitting opening for this year of 'Texas' since it has aroused considerable interest abroad.

Since the beginning of the production, 'Texas' has been listed among the United States Travel Services' Festival USA and advertised extensively with the other festivals publicized by the USTS. The USTS is currently translating materials concerning 'Texas' and distributing them abroad.

As a result of this publicity visitors from 63 different countries signed the guest book last year.

LOOKIN' BACK

by Vera Featherston Back

Just two years ago yesterday, June 25, 1967, our historical society had its beginning. At the invitation of Alice Short Smith and your columnist, a group of "Old-Timers" met in the Hospitality Room of the American National Bank.

A nominating committee consisting of Mayor Boyd Meador, Precinct Commissioner Truitt Johnson and Mrs. Pearl Bogan made a wise decision when they suggested John C. Haynes for president, for he has served us enthusiastically and efficiently for the last two years.

The society completed its organization on September 25, with 73 senior and four junior charter members, and officially adopted the name of Alanreed-McLean Historical Society.

The organization met each fourth Sunday with the exception of the one in December since, and stories about and by pioneers and pioneer families have proved so interesting that the crowds grew until the Hospitality Room overflowed and a larger meeting place was needed. We moved to the school cafeteria and at least twice that building has been filled to capacity.

Every program has been good and it would be hard to single out one that was more outstanding than the others. Some we could mention were: the reunion of the early basketball teams, both girls and boys; the Hindman story, the life of Grandma Minnie, the Eva Rodgers story, the George Reneau Family, the story of the Pakan Community, the R. S. Jordan history and many others.

Besides president John Haynes, another officer who has been outstanding in faithfulness to duty is Mrs. Margie (J. D. Fish who served first as reporter and is now secretary. It takes such loyalty of both officers and members to make an organization grow.

At one of our early meetings, Miss Jewell Cousins suggested McLean should try for a museum. We could do it if other small towns were succeeding at the project. The City of McLean and the historical society pooled their resources and sent John and Minnie Haynes to Fort Worth to a museum clinic. From that time on it was understood that McLean was to have a museum.

It seems an almost impossible task to be accomplished in two short years, but McLean is to have that museum, and next week we are going to tell you all about it, how you can help, and how so many have already helped. Don't forget to read this column next week for some revealing and interesting news about the Alanreed-McLean Area Museum. It is a reality—or will be in the next few weeks.

TWO BOYS GOING TO GOLF MEET

McLean Jaycees are sending two boys to the State Jaycee Junior Sports Spectacular in Arlington, June 26-28.

Dick Back and Butch Lands are the two boys representing McLean. Dick will play in the Senior Division and compete in 36 hole open medal play. Butch will play in the Intermediate Division and compete in 36 hole open medal play.

Trophies will be awarded to the winners in each division, also there will have trophies for runner-up and third. This is the fourth year the McLean Jaycees have sent boys to the Junior Sports Spectacular.

Casper Smith and wife, Jean, will take the boys down. Mr. and Mrs. Sid Land will also go with them.

Winners of State play will get to go to Minneapolis, Minn. July 31-August 2, for National Jaycee competition.

McLean Independent School Board of Trustees called an election for July 15, 1969, on three Propositions. A \$500,000.00 construction bond issue is included in the Three Propositions.

Upon securing sufficient signatures to call the election, the Board of Trustees set the date of the election and place, July 15, 1969, at the School Tax Office in the McLean City Hall. There will be only one voting place.

Election officers are Homer Abbott, presiding judge, S. A. Cousins, assistant judge, Mrs. S. A. Cousins, Mrs. Homer Abbott, Mrs. Newt Barker, clerks. Charles Cousins has been appointed as the clerk for absentee voting. Absentee voting can be done each day except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays at the School Business Office.

Only qualified voters and residents in the McLean Independent School District, who own taxable property in the District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation will be entitled to vote in this election.

The ballot permits the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the Propositions, and are substantially as follows:

Proposition No. 1 (FOR) (AGAINST) Maintenance Tax.

Proposition No. 2 (FOR) (AGAINST) The issuance of Bonds and the levying of the Tax in payment thereof.

Proposition No. 3 (FOR) (AGAINST) The assumption of Bonded Inebtedness and the levying of the Tax in payment thereof.

Proposition 1, published legal notice states: "Shall the Board of Trustees of said District have the power and be authorized to levy and cause to be assessed and collected an annual ad valorem tax at a rate not to exceed the limit of \$1.50 on the \$100 assessed value of taxable property in said District, for the further maintenance of public free schools, . . ."

Proposition No. 2: "Shall the Board of Trustees of said District have the power and be authorized to issue the bonds of said District, in one or more series or issues, in the aggregate principal amount of \$500,000.00, at a price of six and one-half percent per annum, . . . or otherwise as fixed by said Board of Trustees, for the purpose of the construction and equipment of public free school buildings in said District, and the purchase of the necessary sites therefor; and shall said Board of Trustees have the power and be authorized to levy and cause to be assessed and collected annual ad valorem taxes sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the interest on and principal of said bonds, . . ."

Proposition No. 3: "Shall said entire District, as it now exists, assume and pay all outstanding bonded indebtedness for which said District, or any part thereof, is liable or responsible, and, for the purpose of paying the interest on and principal of said bonded indebtedness, shall the Board of Trustees of said District have the power and be authorized to levy and cause to be assessed and collected annual ad valorem taxes at such rates and in such amounts as authorized by the laws under which said bonded indebtedness was issued, with said bonded indebtedness and the outstanding principal thereof being described briefly as follows: Refunding Bonds, Series 1941, \$10,500; Schoolhouse Bonds, Series 1950, \$24,000."

A complete copy of the Public Notice appears on page 3 of this issue, and it is important that each person read and be informed on the issues facing in the July 15 school election.

Charles F. Hunter Dies in Midland

Charles Franklin Hunter, a Midland resident since 1945, was dead on arrival at a Midland hospital last Friday.

Funeral services were held there with Dr. L. L. Morriss, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

Hunter was born July 28, 1909, in Claiborne. He moved from Houston to Midland in 1945.

Survivors included the wife; a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Burris of El Paso; a brother, Jack Hunter of Odessa; three sisters, Mrs. Frank Paulk of Amarillo, Mrs. Dess Carver of Lubbock and Mrs. Mary McCracken of Amarillo, and one grandson.

Attending the funeral from here were Mrs. Roy McCracken and Donna McCracken.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Harlan of Kingman, Ariz. are the parents of a boy born June 16, and he weighed eight pounds.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Harlan and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harlan Sr.

News From HEALD

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Mead of Pampa visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grigsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCabe, Ruby and Bay Bidwell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bidwell Sunday.

Brad Carpenter of Borger is visiting his grandparents, the A. E. Carpenters.

Kevin Lankford of Dallas is visiting his grandparents, the A. W. Lankfords.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Tate were in Oklahoma over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rippy and Mrs. Estelle Roach of Shamrock visited Mrs. Nida Green and K. S. Rippy Friday afternoon.

Miss Jana Davis spent several days in Pampa last week.

Mrs. Beniel Everson and children, Tara and Troy of Tucson, Ariz. visited in the K. S. Rippy home Friday evening.

PERSONALS

Visitors in the Howard Williams' home Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Frank of Delta, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Thomas of Granbury, Mrs. Minnie Holton of Mexia, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lamb of Mangy, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, Craig, Cathy and Claudia of Miami, Glenda Pharis of Fort Worth, L. C. Pharis of Pampa, Mrs. W. N. Pharis and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of McLean.

Mrs. W. N. Pharis had as her guests several days last week, her sister, Mrs. Minnie Holton of Mexia, and her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Thomas of Granbury.

Kevin Meacham of California, is in McLean to spend the summer with his grandparents, the J. W. Meachams.

Mrs. Virginia Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. LaMundy and Mr. Harvey Oliver of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hudgins Thursday afternoon.

Stella Payne and son, Doug Payne and family, returned this week from Orlando, Florida, where they visited Mrs. Payne's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crenshaw and friends. They also got in some fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Elkin Johnston visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown at Panhandle last Sunday.

MRS. NIXON, MR. PENNEY ACCEPT HONORARY 4-H CHAIRMANSHIPS



The Nation's First Lady and J. C. Penney met at the White House to discuss their role in 4-H. With them is Miss Barbara Evans, 4-H'er from Cheyenne, Wyo.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Mrs. Richard M. Nixon and J. C. Penney were named honorary co-chairmen of the National 4-H Club Foundation Advisory Council this week.

The announcement came from Howard C. Harder, chairman of CPC International, Inc. (formerly Corn Products Co.) and head of the advisory council. Harder explained that the council's first task will be to raise \$8 million to expand the National 4-H Center in suburban Washington, D. C.

The First Lady and the 93-year-old department chain store founder met at the White House recently to discuss their part in 4-H.

"America has always been a land rich in constructive youth leadership. Today the need for this is greater than ever," said Mrs. Nixon. "I am grateful, as are thousands of other Americans, that 4-H, through its National Center, is helping youngsters develop responsible attitudes toward citizenship and leadership."

Mrs. Nixon, who was a 4-H'er in Los Angeles County, Calif., also praised the 110 corporate executives backing the expansion campaign.

"I shall always be an enthusiastic supporter of the fine work of 4-H," said Penney, who received a national 4-H citation from the members in April.

Four-Hers from every state have attended citizenship and leadership training programs at the Center. Nearly 20,000 come each year.

Now 4-H groups throughout the nation plan to raise one-fourth of the expansion goal.

The Center is the headquarters of the National 4-H Club Foundation—a non-profit corporation that works in behalf of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Appointments

H. A. Moerster will succeed William J. Burke as executive director of State Board of Control, the state's purchasing agency on Aug. 31. Burke is retiring.

Gov. Smith appointed Edwin R. Van Zandt, managing editor of Beaumont Journal, to the Texas Board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. He succeeds Dr. Raleigh R. White of Temple.

Smith picked Dr. Williams F. Baber of Vernon to Texas Board of Optometry. He succeeds the late Dr. Ira Woods of Grapevine. Baber will serve until Aug. 31.

Historical Society Hear Jordan Story

The meeting of the Alanreed-McLean Historical Society was held Sunday in the grade school cafeteria.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Nola Crisp.

The business session was conducted by the president John C. Haynes.

A report from the Museum Committee was given by Miss Jewel Cousins and Mrs. Vera F. Back.

The program consisted of recorded music by Gay Simpson, the R. S. Jordan story by Floyce Jordan Hutchinson, read by Margaret Coleman.

Roll call for the next meeting Sunday, July 27, will be "An experience concerning an early-day car."

Visiting in the home of Mrs. W. E. Kennedy and Mrs. Lucille Tucker last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Petie Everett and boys, Perry and Jerry of Jackson, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy of Vega, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis of Amarillo and Mr. W. R. Cullison.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Visiting Hours
2-4 p.m. — 7-8:30 p.m.
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

WHY. Dear Mr. Bailey, As a free will subscriber to the McLean News, a citizen of this community, and a tax payer, I'd like to bring some questions into view.
1. How much more taxes can we pay?
2. Is it fair that the industries and land owners pay the largest part of the money it would take to build a new school?
3. What will the future growth of McLean be?
4. How could it be that to repair the school, was estimated to be almost as much as to build a new one?
5. What is the future of the schools built in Alarreed and Hedley? With few attending now.
6. Why do people, with very short memories, living in glass houses, feel compelled to throw stones at another man's reputation?
With respect to everyone's rights to express their opinions within the limits of a Christian attitude.
Mrs. Leonard E. Bagwell.

To the Editor: In last weeks McLean News (June 19, 1969), an individual was accused of being incompetent. There is a great deal of difference in being accused, and being found guilty.
I am in agreement that the public should be informed on important matters. For example, the election for County Trustee, held Saturday, April 5, 1969 in McLean. Only those informed by word of mouth or by telephone knew of such an election.
The posted results were a great big joke on the people of McLean, the winner with fifty-seven votes, and the remaining votes scattered among more than several other write-ins. Would the results have been different if everyone had been informed?
Yet I understand the McLean News was not at fault, not being offered the information on said election.
If the public is not given all the facts about the School Bond Issue, will it be the fault of the News?
There are a lot worse things a man can be called than incompetent. To abide by policy, should be respected in any person. A man can be accused of many things and still keep his self-respect.
LaVerne Brooks

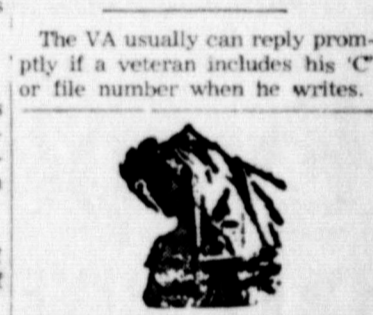
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberts visited their son, Jesse W. Roberts in Covington, La. and visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sims in Burkburnett, Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Worstell of California visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberts.
The VA usually can reply promptly if a veteran includes his "C" or file number when he writes.

Vestal - Rodgers Rites Read Friday

Solemnized June 20, at the First Baptist Church, O'Donnell, was the wedding of Miss Linda Faye Vestal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gurnie E. Vestal, and Richard Davis Rodgers, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Floyd Rodgers of Bushland.
Tommy Phelps of Amarillo, officiated at the double ring ceremony.
The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of silk organza over bridal taffeta designed on empire lines.
The bride's attendants were Mrs. Mack Forbes, her sister, matron of honor, Mrs. Terry Phillips of Lubbock, Mrs. Roland Ward of Dallas, and Miss Sharon Payne.
Zippers were lighter by Vickie Clark and Dewey Clark. Rhonda Rene Forbes was flower girl and Stanley Mack Forbes, ring-bearer.
Charles M. Walker of Amarillo served as best man. Groomsmen were the Rev. Don Hancock of Lubbock, the Rev. Gilbert Wendt and the Rev. Clifford Medlin, both of Plainview, and Don Alan Forbes. Ushers were William Lewis Snellgrove, Kenneth Dan Vestal, James Harold Sanders and the Rev. Stan Coffee of Lubbock.
A reception in Fellowship Hall of the church followed the ceremony.

Wanda Lamb Tops Queen Of The Week

Derby Town Tops Club met for their regular meeting at 717 North Grove, Monday night.
Wanda Lamb called the meeting to order. Ann Smith called the roll and Wanda Lamb answered with the largest weight loss. Wanda lost 3 1/2 pounds with Gladys Smith close behind with a 3 pound loss. Others losing weight for the week were Deloris Bailey, Marilyn Mounce, Dixie Burroughs, Bonnie Gardner and Pearl Dickinson.
The pig went to Ann Smith with Evelyn Hunt, Mary Bybee, Helen Ramsey and Virginia Tate also gaining for the week. Gladys Stewart remained the same and three members were absent. The total weight loss was 21 pounds with only 7 1/2 pounds gained.
Next Monday all Tops members and their families are planning a picnic and fun night at the City Park.



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Robertson - Petty Wed In Comanche

The First Baptist Church of Comanche was the setting of the wedding of Martha Jan Robertson and David Leon Petty on June 20.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Robertson of Comanche. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Petty of Abilene and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty of McLean.

Rev. John C. Wiles, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated at the ceremony.

Soloist was Mrs. Jerry Lane of Abilene, who was accompanied by Mrs. Volie Myers of Comanche.

Mrs. Jerry Ferguson, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Ann Petty, Abilene and Kaye Wood, Fort Worth.

Best man was Mr. Robert Sloan of Abilene.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the Comanche Garden Club Center.

Following a wedding trip to Galveston, the couple will make their home in Comanche.

Mrs. Luther Petty of McLean, and children, Francis L. Petty of Midland, Mrs. Nora Loveland of Dallas and Mrs. Zora Billingsley of Amarillo, attended the wedding.

Visitors in Mrs. R. O. Cunningham's home over the week end were her children, Conrad Cunningham and family, Sarah, Craig, Connie and Leslie of Washington; Ronald and family, Margaret, Ronnie Limer and Kevin, of Lovington, N. M.; Orville and wife, Aileen, Larry and Geneva, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Little and Jimmy, all from Abilene; Mr. Nash and Litha of Corpus Christi; and Mrs. H. E. Cavemus of Slaton.

News From ALAN REED

By MRS. CECIL CARTER

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Stapp left Friday evening for a vacation in Colorado. Friday night they spent in Amarillo with the Paul Averitts.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Griffin of McLean visited with Mrs. L. L. Palmer last week.

Visiting with Mrs. Cecil Carter on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter, Vicki and Jerri Ann of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Averitt and children of Amarillo, visited Mrs. Faye Oakley on Sunday.

The P. M. Gibsons have moved to the Johnson Ranch. Visiting with them over the weekend was Mrs. Bennie Woods and children of Lubbock.

Mrs. McMillan of Pampa accompanied Deanne Phillips to the First Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyne Griffin of Pampa spent Sunday here and at McLean.

Visiting with F. B. Carter Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dalton and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Layne and family of McLean.

Visiting the J. C. Gilbreaths this week are Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Gilbreath and family of near Farmington, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Montgomery and family of Pampa visited here Sunday.

Visiting the Curg Hills this week was the Buck Jones family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bednors of Amarillo visited the P. M. Gibsons Saturday and helped them move to their new home.

Lisa Woods of Lubbock is spending the week with the P. M. Gibsons. Benny Wayne is spending the week with the T. T. Griffins at McLean.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

50 Years Ago

Tuesday night was an unlucky one for flivver thieves, for they had to steal two cars, one from E. T. Turner and one from S. R. Jones, to get out of town with one, and then had to abandon the adventure before they had gone five miles.

McLean Masons, in the presence of a large number of the members and their wives, as well as several from Shamrock and Alarreed, installed new officers Tuesday night.

Miss Ruby Murphree, the younger daughter of O. K. Murphree and wife, was married to Mr. Millard Erwin of Ft. Worth Sunday morning in the home of Judge T. M. Wolfe.

Mrs. Sam Quinke was surprised last Sunday when a crowd of relatives and friends came to spend the day. It was Mrs. Kunkle's 63rd birthday.

40 Years Ago

Mrs. T. N. Holloway entertained a number of relatives and friends at a pot luck dinner Sunday in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Miss Laeuna.

Thieves took something over \$100 from the cash register of the Williams Motor Co., last Sunday.

Fire destroyed the home and household goods of A. C. Hughes in the Enterprise Community Sunday night.

The school trustees have appointed Johnnie R. Back, W. C. Cheney and C. J. Cash to act as a tax equalization board this year.

A group of men, under the direction of Mrs. L. V. Lonsdale and Mrs. B. N. Henry moved the slides from the old school grounds to the city park for the summer.

30 Years Ago

Eighty-seven relatives and friends gathered at the Rippy home in the Heald Community Saturday to celebrate with grandma Rodgers on her 97th birthday.

Miss Fay Smith of Alarreed and Mr. Laverne Kunkle of McLean were married Sunday, June 18, at Shamrock.

Mrs. Gwynne Carpenter Finley of McLean is one of 84 students at MaryHardin-Baylor College to be listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester. She made an average of B plus.

Mrs. S. J. Dyer Jr., a recent bride, was honored at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Brodie Monday afternoon.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTIES OF GRAY, COLLINGSWORTH, DONLEY AND WHEELER.

McLEAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID DISTRICT, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID DISTRICT AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in said District at the time and place, and on the Propositions, as provided in the Order Calling an Election, duly passed by the Board of Trustees of said District, which Order is substantially as follows:

ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTIES OF GRAY, COLLINGSWORTH, DONLEY, AND WHEELER:

McLEAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

WHEREAS, there has been presented to this Board of Trustees a petition signed by twenty or more persons praying that we order an election in said District to be held within 30 days after the order of election, for the purpose of submitting the Propositions hereinafter stated, in accordance with law; and

WHEREAS, this Board of Trustees officially finds and determines that said Petition is signed by twenty or more resident, qualified electors who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and that said Petition conforms with law in all respects.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF McLEAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. That an election shall be held in said District on the 15th day of July, 1969, at the School Tax Office, City Hall, McLean Texas. Said District shall constitute a single election precinct for said election, and the following election officers are hereby appointed to hold said election at the aforesaid polling place:

Homer Abbott, Presiding Judge S. A. Cousins, Assistant Judge Mrs. S. A. Cousins, Clerk, Mrs. Homer Abbott, Clerk, Mrs. Newt Barker, Clerk.

Charles Cousins is hereby appointed as the clerk for absentee voting for said election; and the School Business Office - City Hall is hereby designated as the place at which absentee voting is permitted by law, the hours designated for absentee voting shall be from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. on each day except Saturdays, Sundays, and official state holidays; and the aforesaid clerk shall keep said absentee voting place open during such hours for absentee voting.

2. That at said election the following Propositions shall be submitted in accordance with law:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Shall the Board of Trustees of said District have the power and be authorized to levy and cause to be assessed and collected and annual ad valorem tax at a rate not to exceed the limit of \$1.50 on the \$100 assessed value of taxable property in said District, for the further maintenance of public free schools, as authorized by Chapter 528, Acts 1955, 54th Legislature, Regular Session, as amended?

PROPOSITION NO. 2

Shall the Board of Trustees of said District have the power and be authorized to issue the bonds of said District, in one or more series or issues, in the aggregate principal amount of \$500,000.00, at a price and a rate not to exceed a net effective interest rate of six and one-half per cent (6 1/2%) per annum, in accordance with Senate Bill No. 20, 61st Legislature, or otherwise as fixed by said Board of Trustees, for the purpose of the construction and equipment of public free school buildings in said District, and the purchase of the necessary sites therefor; and shall said Board of Trustees have the power and be authorized to levy and cause to be assessed and collected annual ad valorem taxes sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the interest on a principal of said bonds, as authorized by Chapter 528, Acts 1955, 54th Legislature, Regular Session, as amended?

PROPOSITION NO. 3

Shall said entire District, as it now exists, assume and pay all outstanding bonded indebtedness for which said

District, or any part thereof, is liable or responsible; and, for the purpose of paying the interest on the principal of said bonded indebtedness, shall the Board of Trustees of said District have the power and be authorized to levy and cause to be assessed and collected annual ad valorem taxes at such rates and in such amounts as authorized by the laws under which said bonded indebtedness was issued, with said bonded indebtedness and the outstanding principal thereof being described briefly as follows:

Refunding Bonds, Series 1941, \$10,500 Schoolhouse Bonds, Series 1950, 24,000?

3. That the official ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid Propositions, which shall be set forth in substantially the following form:

PROPOSITION NO. 1 FOR) MAINTENANCE) TAX AGAINST)

PROPOSITION NO. 2 FOR) THE ISSUANCE OF) BONDS AND THE) LEVYING OF THE) TAX IN PAYMENT) THEREOF AGAINST)

PROPOSITION NO. 3 FOR) THE ASSUMPTION) OF BONDED) INDEBTEDNESS) AND THE LEVY-) ING OF THE TAX) IN PAYMENT) THEREOF AGAINST)

4. That only resident, qualified electors who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be entitled to vote at said election.

5. That a substantial copy of this Order shall serve as proper Notice of said election, and said Notice shall be posted by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees at three places in said District for ten days prior to said election; and also said Notice shall be placed in a newspaper of general circulation in said District and the Counties in which said District is located, not less than ten days before said election.

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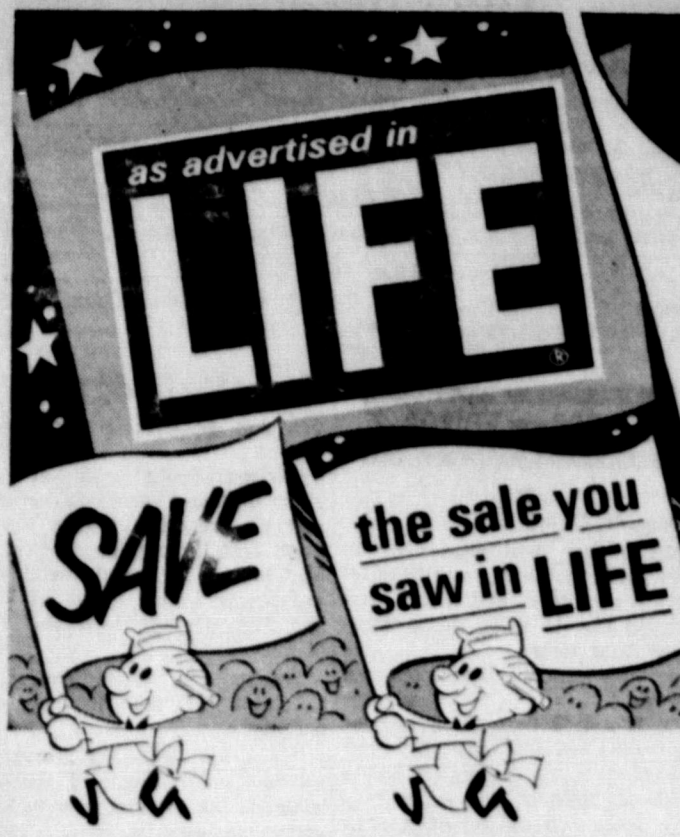
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