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By Vern Sanford

Legislation will be shaping up to 14 more amendments to the constitution. All 14 proposed changes in the basic laws will be voted on at the general election Nov. 5. Some are far-reaching, others are not.

Some of the amendments in which they will appear in the Nov. 5 ballot: Revising provisions for management and administration of state employee's curricula; government retirement system permitting investment during other than government years.

Increasing the state's welfare ceiling from \$60 million to \$100 million.

Permitting investment of permanent University Fund monies in certain types of securities, within the "prudent" rule.

Allowing Dallas County to bond on vote of property taxpayers.

Authorizing a raise in state teachers' salary from \$4,800 to \$5,000 a year and extending the expense allowance of \$12 a day to 140 of a regular lawmaking session. (Present limit is 120 days.)

Allowing the legislature to raise from property taxes a fund to control air or water pollution.

Passing out the state property tax after Dec. 31, 1976, before next year, except that for higher education in-creases.

Eliminating the requirement for the governor, secretary of state and comptroller to approve printing and paper.

Working for contributions to teacher retirement system on basis of full salaries. Contributions now are limited to 10 percent of salary.

Allowing the legislature to refund of state taxes on tobacco products retail in Texarkana.

Authorizing the legislature to consolidate offices of governmental functions in Dallas and Tarrant counties.

Allowing the legislature to authorize cities and counties to issue revenue bonds for development purposes to permit private concerns to plant facilities.

Exempting from property tax property temporarily in public warehouses.

Spelling out that legislators will not be ineligible for office because their terms expire a few days into January.

Off For Miami
Texas Republican delegation to the national convention is shuffling off to Miami this weekend. Opening is Monday, Aug. 5.

caucus of the Texans will have 56 votes in the presidential nomination procedure) is scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 4.

John Tower and Mrs. Armstrong of Armstrong on the convention platform resolutions committee. Doug DeCluitt of Waco and Malcolm Milburn of Austin are the credentials committee.

committee to notify the presidential candidate of nomination; Mr. Hilda B. Weinert of Seguin, committee to notify vice-presidential nominee; J. C. Looney of Edinburg, honorary convention vice-president; J. C. Martin of Laredo, honorary assistant vice-president; Ralph McCullough of Houston, honorary secretary; Hunter McLean of Fort Worth, honorary assistant secretary; and John Mobley of Austin, delegation sergeant-at-arms.

Connally Trims Budget
Gov. Connally trimmed the '68 state budget enacted by the special legislative session \$1.3 million and sternly lectured lawmakers for setting up \$1.4 million in Agriculture Dept. appropriations as a lump sum item which he could not veto selectively.

Governor also vetoed seven controversial riders including those which sought to cut off funds for policing air pollution control by cotton gins and prevent use of state planes and helicopters to catch traffic law violators. Connally took veto axe to these spending items:

\$900,000 for temporary building to house the comptroller's department; \$275,000 for two new elevators in the capitol; \$187,500 for the Port Lavaca causeway state park; \$90,000 for Somervell County state park land; \$91,000 for legal clerks in 13 courts of civil appeals; \$50,000 for insurance claim investigation; \$200,000 for Blinn College to operate Old Washington State Park museum; \$17,500 for a deputy administrator for the Liquor Control Board; \$16,000 for assistant executive director of state board of control and \$13,000 for assistant director of auditing for LCR.

Action Sparked
Faced with the January 1 deadline for a regulation prohibiting intrastate shipments of cattle from counties having no certification for brucellosis control, several counties are hurrying into action to secure certification.

Animal Health Department reports three counties — Hemphill, Orange and Starr — qualified for certification during June. Cameron and Hidalgo Counties qualified for recertification.

Sixty-eight counties are in the process of testing initial certification.

Screwworm Danger
State and federal animal health experts are becoming worried at the increase in screwworm infestation cases being filed this year. To date 1,125 cases have been reported in 1968.

After the sterile fly program was inaugurated in 1962, the screwworm count fell below 300 cases by 1964.

The rapid increase in cases this year is blamed on extremely wet weather in South and West Texas which has made a climate especially suited for the worms and their parent screwworm flies.

Ranchers are warned to perform surgical operations (dehorning and castration) only if maximum safety precautions are taken to prevent fly infestation.

Short Snorts
Governor Connally called a special election in Dallas' Third District for August 24 to fill the unexpired term of the late Congressman Joe Pool.

Citizens State Bank of Refugio seeks a charter from the State Banking Department.

House Speaker Ben Barnes named a special commission of legislators and laymen to look into the economic problems of employers and employees in Texas, including the merits and demerits of minimum wage legislation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Massey and family have been visiting with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Massey of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Mag Castleberry of Anreod for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bries and children of Pampa and Mrs. S. W. Rockwell of Pampa visited with the Ed Peirces Tuesday.

Church Of Christ Vacation Bible School August 5-9

The Fourth and Clarendon Sts. Church of Christ in McLean will begin its annual Vacation Bible School at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Aug. 5, according to an announcement made this week by its director, Earl E. Smith and Jerry W. Mapp, Summer Youth Worker.

Classes will be each evening 7:30-9:15 p.m., August 5-9 and for all ages from nursery through adults. There will be Bible study with a break mid-way each evening when refreshments will be served by the women of the church.

Teachers will be Mrs. J. D. Fish and Mrs. Earl E. Smith, Nursery; Mrs. Marvin Hall and Mrs. George Van Huss, 3 year olds; Mrs. A. E. Stafford and Mrs. Charles Morgan, 4 year olds; Mrs. H. C. Hensley and Mrs. Clarence Pierce, 5-6 year olds; Mrs. Thomas D'Spain and Mrs. Billy Bob Adams, Grade 1-2; Mrs. Kenneth Hambricht and Mrs. Charles Henderson, Grade 3; Mrs. Pete Fulbright and Corine Eudey, Grade 4; Mrs. Willie Harris and Mrs. Jerry Mapp, Grade 5-6; Mrs. George Saunders and Mrs. Charles Weaver, Grade 7-8; Jerry Mapp and Johnny Carpenter, Grade 9-12.

There will be special studies for adults each evening led by Dr. John D. Coleman and David Woods, using Dr. Neil R. Lightfoot's series on "How We Got the Bible," as a basis for study.

Mrs. Bjerg's Sister Buried Last Week

Funeral services for Mrs. W. R. Orr, 84 were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Wellington, with Rev. R. T. Dyess, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Orr, the former Miss Lalla Grace Crabtree, died Monday afternoon in St. Joseph's Hospital, Wellington. She was born in Cooke County and was married to Dr. W. R. Orr April 4, 1909, at McLean.

A resident of Wellington 57 years, Mrs. Orr was a Presbyterian and a past worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was a member of the Domestic Science Club.

Survivors include sisters, Mrs. Lena Stubbs of Wellington and Mrs. Chris Bjerg of McLean.

News From ALANREED

By MRS. CECIL CARTER

Visiting with F. B. Carter and other relatives last week were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaffer, Darrel and Darlene of Alameda, Calif. Mr. Shaffer is a nephew of the late Mrs. Carter.

Visiting the L. H. Earthmans recently were the Lyn Boyds' of Tampa Fla. The Earthmans accompanied them home.

Visiting the Cecil Carters Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce, Debbie, David and Dan and their friend Dean all of Amarillo. They also visited with the Robert and Paul Brues.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp of Lockney were here for the Buck Hill funeral Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Voyne Griffin of Pampa visited the S. B. Magness Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Stapp and Judy Averitt and Mrs. Faye Oakley visited in Pampa Thursday with J. C. Oakley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Palmer of Sanford visited Mrs. L. L. Palmer Friday and attended Mrs. Hershel Palmer's brother's funeral.

Mrs. Buddie Hill and Sue and Mrs. Dee Hill returned home Sunday from a stay in Arkansas where they were building on to their home.

LOOKIN' BACK

by Vera Featherston Back

We had a wonderful meeting last Sunday at the Alanreed-McLean Historical Society, but that story in full must wait until next week. This week we want to say thank you to a number of people: Minnie Haynes, Maudie Cooke, and Viola Glass for serving cooling refreshments on that hot Sunday afternoon to nearly 100 people; to Martha Beasley and Martha Phillips for assisting those women; to Jenny Haynes and Jan Coleman for registering the guest at the south door; and to Leslie Back and Beckie Orrick for doing the same at the west door; to Jenny Everett and Thacker Haynes for dressing in the 1913-14 basketball suits and giving us a taste of the "old days;" and to Mike Haynes for bringing his camera and taking pictures which we will share with you next week.

We also want to thank a person who wasn't there but who was missed because his before-and-after services were "conspicuous by their absence." This is the first meeting that Gordon Wilson has missed. Not only does he attend regularly, but comes early to help set the stage for the meeting and stays late to put things back in order. Note to Earl Riley: If the cafeteria looked a little worse for the wear Monday morning, it was because Gordon was in Salt Lake City.

Our very special thanks to the former Billie Stewart (now Mrs. Barron) of LaMarque, who read a most wonderful story of her father, Fleagle Stewart. We heard many compliments on that story, Billie, and you've set an example for others to follow in writing theirs. We wish to thank her nice husband for planning his vacation so that we might have Billie here at this particular time.

And while we are making this a Thanksgiving article, let's thank Joyce Haynes for running errands for us when the camera needed more films and for our obliging druggist, Lyndon Crelia, for opening up the drugstore to get those films.

We could go on and on and on thanking people this morning for we feel like it is Thanksgiving week at our house, but the editor might not find room, so let's say, "Thank you, everyone, for your cooperation in the work in behalf of the Gray County Historical Survey Committee." If that work is a success in this area, it will not be to the credit of your committee women but to the credit of so many individuals who have put their shoulders to the wheel right next to ours and are pushing for the success of the project so dear to our hearts.

If you know of an old-timer whom we might have missed, check with us. We are still finding names for which we have been searching for months and are about to run out of all those letters which Mrs. Porter of the business department of McLean High School ran off for us. If and when you are through with your letter of suggestions please save it. We may have to use it to send to another old-timer.

Watch for next week's column about the basketball reunion.

Golf Tournament Scheduled Sunday

A golf tournament has been scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Sunday, August 4 at the local course. The tournament is sponsored by the McLean Golf Association.

All golfers are urged to enter the golf competition.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Guyton of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Guyton and girls of Pampa gave Mrs. F. L. Guyton a birthday party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Guyton recently.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Goodman recently and over the weekend were Mrs. Fannie McKinley and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Webb of Shreveport, La., Mrs. Leta Goodman of Belen, N.M., Mr. L. E. Goodman of Portland, Ore. and Mr. and Mrs. David Harris of Fayette, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richard had Mrs. Richard's daughter and family from Pampa, visiting last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill of Amarillo visited his parents, the J. A. Hills during the weekend. S. T. Greenwood remains on the sick list.



The first Congressman to fly the F-111-A at more than twice the speed of sound, Bob Price also checked out in an AF F4E Phantom at the International Exposition of Flight. By the plant at Nellis AFB are Price and AF Major D. C. Vest.

Tennis Tournery Postponed — Not Enough Players

Due to lack of interest and too few entries the Tennis Tournament has been postponed. It was originally scheduled for last weekend, this weekend and next weekend. It was the opinion of those planning the tournament that there would be fewer conflicts and better for all if each weekend - but with no more interest than has been shown thus far, all divisions will play on the same weekend.

The junior high division will be those boys and girls who will be in the 6th, 7th or 8th grades this fall.

The high school division will be any student who will be in the 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade this fall.

The adult division will be anyone who is out of school.

Unless more interest is shown and there are sufficient entries the tournament will have to be called off.

If you like to play tennis and are interested in playing in the tournament, please call Jack R. Riley or Lavern Carter at the High School and let it be known that you want to play; or you may come by and enter and pay your entry fee.

All entries must be in by Wednesday, August 7 in order to allow time for drawing up the brackets.

So, Tennis Players talk it up, get a partner and lets see some action on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 9th, 10th and 11th.

Mrs. Chris Carroll, Scott and Paula returned home from Oregon after a two month vacation there.

Claudia Lou Finley Services Set Today

Funeral services were held today, Thursday, August 1 at 4:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church for Claudia Lou Finley. Rev. Dan Beltz officiated, interment was in the Hillcrest Cemetery.

Mrs. Finley was born February 6, 1886 in Pike County, Ala. She moved to McLean from Greer County, Okla. in 1926. Mrs. Finley was a retired school teacher, a member of the First Baptist Church and a charter member of the Pioneer Study Club.

Mrs. Finley is survived by two sons, Dr. Charles Finley of Lubbock and Dr. James Finley of Brownfield; two sisters, Mrs. Sylvia Harbour of Mangum, Okla. and Mrs. B. H. Davis of Norman, Okla.; one brother, W. T. Jeter of Heatsville, Maryland and 6 grandchildren.

The second session of the Summer Reading and Storytelling program was held last week at Lovett Memorial Library. Mrs. Joni Notgrass gave a very interesting and informative story.

There were five new members enrolled bringing the total enrollment to 42. Mrs. Barbara Bradley will bring the next story hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Watson visited in San Antonio with George Watson and attended the HemisFair in Corpus Christi with Lynn, Loree and Milton Watson, Penny, Robyn and Michael Rivers of LaMarque, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Neal and children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Watson and James David and Miss LaVon Watson of Lubbock.

McLean's Has First Basketball Reunion At Historical Meet

The Alanreed-McLean Historical Society met July 28 in the grade school cafeteria. President, John Haynes conducted a short business meeting.

John Haynes appointed Mrs. Vera Back, Milton Carpenter and Maudie Cook for the nominating committee for officers for the new year. Mrs. Back and Mr. Haynes reported on the progress of the museum.

First on the program was "The Fleagle Stewart Story" given by his daughter, Mrs. Billie Marie Barron of LaMarque. After the program John Haynes presented the guests present at the meeting.

Jennie Everett modeled a Bloomer Suit worn by the first girls basketball team in McLean, complete with a cap and long black stockings. Her grandmother, Vergie Hensley Everett, was a member of the first team.

A picture of the first team was shown and the roll call was answered by the team with an item of interest that happened at the games.

Grace Whitley, Mollie Gardenshire, Mable Upham Dickey, Sallie Lou Haynes Campbell, Etta Storts Evans, Vergie Hensley Everett, Frankie Mae Upham White, made up the first team. All were present at the meeting except Mollie Gardenshire and Grace Whitley.

All the men from the first basketball team were present. Each one told a very interesting and some times amusing incident that happened to them. The team consisted of Ed Newton, Dolph Burrows, Raymond Glass, Bryant Henry, Johnny Back and Andrew Jordan, who traveled 600 miles to be at the meeting. Thacker Haynes modeled a suit depicting their suit. Pictures were made and the meeting adjourned.

Out of town guest were Mrs. Naomi Newton Keenum of Cleburne, Ed and Jerral Newton of Houston, Lester and Etta Evans, Etta Storts Evans and Mrs. Mary Etta Hudgins all of Erick, Okla., Jo Ann Hudson and son R. J. of Amarillo, Mrs. Sallie Lou Campbell, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Barron, Mark and Eddie of LaMarque, Johnny Back of Borger, Sue Glass Barnhill of North Hollywood, Calif., Mrs. Sherman White, Mrs. Cal Dickey and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Back all of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jordan of Channing.

Ted Simmons Is TADA Director
Ted Simmons of Ted Simmons Chevrolet has been re-appointed to the post of Area Director of the Texas Automobile Dealers Association.

Ted will report to the TADA board of directors on all phases of activity relating to the motor vehicle buying public in the McLean area.

"He will work closely with legislative and other governmental officials for better auto safety standards, safer highways and effective driver education."

TADA represents the new car and truck dealers in Texas.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS PUBLISHED

Appearing in this issue and in the next consecutive three issues of the McLean News will be four of the fourteen proposed amendments to the state constitution. All fourteen proposed changes will be voted on at the general election November 5. Some of the amendments are far reaching, others are just routine.

In the State Capital News this week is a run down on all of the proposed changes in the order in which they will appear on the November 5 ballot.

Window Service For Saturdays Remain Open

It was announced last week that all Saturday window service at the McLean Post Office would be eliminated due to a employee reduction ordered by Congress.

Saturday morning, July 27, Post Master Frank Simpson received word that the post office would again have Saturday window services and would continue to have it unless otherwise notified.

A. L. Hill Funeral Held Last Friday

Funeral services for A. L. "Buck" Hill, 79, of Alanreed were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church with the First Presbyterian Church pastor of Canyon officiating. Burial was in the Alanreed Cemetery with a Pampa funeral home officiating.

Mr. Hill died Wednesday morning in Groom Memorial Hospital where he was being treated for a heart ailment.

Mr. Hill was born in Indian Territory and moved to Alanreed in 1905. He was a rancher and stockman and a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include a son, L. S. of Alanreed; stepdaughters, Mrs. Fieta Hill of McLean, and Mrs. Margaret Fisher of Myrtle Creek, Ore.; brothers, J. M. of McLean, and J. A. of Alanreed; a sister, Mrs. Tommy Palmer of Sanford; eight grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Jaycee-Ettes Art Show A Success

The McLean Jaycee-ettes Art Show was held Sunday, July 28 in the High School gym. The response was tremendous. Approximately 84 art pieces were shown.

The winners in each division were as follows: Oils - 1st and 2nd went to Effie Lou Everett. Three honorable mentions were Effie Lou Everett, Dixie Jo Crockett and Wanda Lamb. Portraits - 1st Virginia Taylor; 2nd Effie Lou Everett; Abstract - 1st Joan Flowers, 2nd Dixie Jo Crockett; Pastels - 1st Wanda Lamb, 2nd Colleen Mertil; Water Color - 1st Carol Allison, 2nd Virginia Taylor; Black and White - 1st and 2nd Teresa Mertil; Junior Division - 1st Cherylann Holmes, 2nd Leslie Back; Crafts - 1st Leta Mae Hess, 2nd Mrs. Bill Simpson; Junior Craft - Leslie Back; The winner of the most popular painting was Mrs. Bill Webb.

A drawing was held at 5:00 for a painting by Carla Martindale. The winner was Milton Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Barron and sons Eddie and Mark of LaMarque have been visiting with Mrs. Audie Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Stewart for ten days. While the Barrons were visiting the Stewarts, Mrs. Audie Stewart and the Barrons journeyed to Red River, N.M.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Visiting Hours
No Morning Visiting Hours
2-3 p.m. — 7:30-8:30 p.m.
Admitted — Sallie McAllister, Mrs. Nep Trew, Bunia Kunkel, LaVern Brooks, Mary Wingfield, Ruby Tibbets.
Dismissed — T. A. Langham.



FIRE! FIRE! — ASTROWORLD'S fire chief gets a fast and frenzied ride through Western Junction during furious action to put out the fire at — of all places — the Firehouse! This act and the Medicine Man act, performed every half hour at ASTROWORLD, replace the gunfight routines which were discontinued in the interest of deemphasizing unnecessary display of firearms.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

50 Years Ago

In response to an application made a short time ago in the U. S. Army, as chaplain, Rev. C. E. Landcaster of this city has been notified by the Adjutant General's department at Washington to report at the Officers' Training School in Louisville, Ky., August 23.

Hugh M. Smith wired his father from Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Fla., last Tuesday that he had received his commission as a Lieutenant in the Army.

40 Years Ago

Henry Benson was the winner in the president's cup tournament of the Cole Creek Country Club at Shamrock last week, which entitled him to have his name engraved on the club trophy.

A wedding of interest to many of our readers is that of Miss Tommie Mae Bird of Shamrock and Mr. Merle Archer of McLean, which was solemnized

Saturday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Martin Dwyer. Rev. B. W. Wilkins, pastor of the First Methodist Church officiated.

30 Years Ago

Myrtle McGowan Stanley, former McLean Girl, who is a contestant in the "Miss Southwest" contest to be held in connection with the Will Rogers pageant in Amarillo, Aug. 16-17.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noel have been subscribing to the home paper for the past 28 years, and their subscription has just been moved up for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Durham and daughters, Misses Marcella, Evelyn and Bonnie and C. Swain, from the O'Dell tent show, entertained at the Lions luncheon Tuesday noon.

20 Years Ago

Cleo Meharg, immediate past president of the McLean Lions Club, has been appointed chairman of this zone by W. R. Ru-

therford of Dumas, new District 27-1 governor-elect.

Mrs. Bob Sanders and Mrs. Willie Boyett entertained recently in the home of Mrs. Sanders with a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Kenneth Preston, the former Miss Hermie Hunt.

Mrs. Marjorie Golightly Dennis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Golightly, and Lawrence Lee, son of O. K. Lee, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, July 10, in a double-ring ceremony at Pampa.

10 Years Ago

The Trew and Matthews families gathered at the J. T. Trew Ranch near Alanreed for the annual reunion Saturday and Sunday, July 12 and 13. Reunions, games and visiting were enjoyed by those attending.

A change in ownership of one of McLean's businesses was announced during the past week as G&G Auto Supply, owned by Leo Gibson, was sold to Motor Inn Supply in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Williams are the parents of a daughter, Velda Carleta, who arrived Sunday, July 20, at Highland General Hospital in Pampa. She weighed 7 pounds, and 1 ounce. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Amerson of Dozier and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Williams of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith gave their son, Ronnie, a surprise birthday party July 12 at 8:00 in their home.

Mrs. John A. Endsley was honored with a bridal shower July 8 in the H. E. Gipson home.

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. L. L. Gordin.

Back's softball squad emerged the victors in the opening league softball games Tuesday night as they were rolled by the Baptist team 22-8. Gene Bench opened on the mound for the winners, he was replaced in the 6th ending by John McCabe. Dick Crockett was behind the plate for both pitchers.

Merit Badges were awarded to the following boys from Scout Troop 25: Eddy Windom, Skip Willoughby, Jimmy McCarty and Jackie Hess.

Last Saturday's high winds and hail destroyed "most of the cotton crop in the McLean area," according to Ralph Thomas, Gray County agricultural agent.

The Presbyterian ladies were hostesses for a bridal shower July 10 in the church parlor, honoring Mrs. Alton Dale Greenhouse, the former Miss Kay Stubbs.

News From HEALD

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hull of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kohls and daughter of Madison, Wis. visited in the K. S. Rippy home Friday evening.

James, Nell, Linda, Gail and Brenda Harkins were dinner guests of Kay and Shirley Kohls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lankford of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith and son Claris of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brown spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gray, Terry and Randy of El Paso spent the week with her parents, the Ott Davises. Visiting the Ott Davises on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shanke and Gary of Dummmond, Okla. visited her mother Mrs. J. O. Clark in the McLean Hospital and her sister and family the Elmer Wares over the weekend.

Tom Clark of Amarillo visited his mother Mrs. J. O. Clark Thursday of last week.

Mrs. T. H. Pickett returned to her home in Amarillo after a two week visit in Wheeler, Kelleverville, Heald and McLean.

Ott Davis visited his father J. G. Davis in Wellington Saturday.

Mrs. K. S. Rippy entertained eight young people in her home with a supper Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis visited their son and family, Kenneth Davis of Borger Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for the food, flowers, cards and helpful consideration given to us during the death of our father A. L. Hill.

Curg Hill and family
Fleta Hill and family
May Fish and family

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48 TEA BAGS 59¢
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER TEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR-60)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding Section 1-j to read as follows:

"Section 1-j. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1 of this article, the Legislature may provide for the refund of the tax paid on the first sale of cigars and tobacco products in this state which are subsequently sold at retail within the corporate limits of Texarkana, Texas, or any incorporated city or town in Texas contiguous to Texarkana."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on

the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the refund of the tax on cigars and tobacco products sold at retail within the corporate limits of Texarkana, Texas, or any incorporated city or town in Texas contiguous to Texarkana."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the refund of the tax on cigars and tobacco products sold at retail within the corporate limits of Texarkana, Texas, or any incorporated city or town in Texas contiguous to Texarkana."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT (SJR)

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 4

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Section 48a of Article III thereof, so as to provide for contributions on the basis of the full salary of members of the Teacher Retirement System; providing for the submission of the proposed amendment to a vote of the people at an election and for proclamation and publication thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 48a of Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 48a. In addition to the powers given the Legislature under Section 48, Article III, it shall have the right to levy taxes to establish a fund to provide retirement, disability and death benefits for persons employed in the public schools, colleges and universities supported wholly or partly by the state; provided that the amount contributed by the state to such fund each year shall be equal to the aggregate amount required by law to be paid into the fund by such employees, and shall not exceed at any time six per centum (6%) of the compensation paid each such person by the state and/or school districts; and provided that no person shall be eligible for retirement who has not rendered ten (10) years of creditable service in such employment, and in no case shall any person retire before either attaining the age fifty-five (55) or completing thirty (30) years of creditable service; but shall be entitled to refund of moneys paid into the fund.

"Moneys coming into such fund shall be managed and invested as provided in Section 48b of Article III of the Constitution of Texas; provided a sufficient sum shall be kept on hand to meet payments as they become due each year under such retirement plan, as

may be provided by law; and provided that the recipients of such retirement fund shall not be eligible for any other state pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless such other state pension or retirement fund, contributed by the state, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid; providing, however, that this Section shall not amend, alter, or repeal Section 63 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas as adopted November, 1954, or any enabling legislation passed pursuant thereto."

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1968, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the following words:

"FOR the amendment to Section 48a of Article III allowing contributions to be made on the basis of full salary of members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas."

"AGAINST the amendment to Section 48a of Article III allowing contributions to be made on the basis of full salary of members of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment. If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the state constitution and be effective from the date of determination of such result and the Governor's proclamation thereof.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said special election and shall have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this state.

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Throughout the country the IRS District Directors for the various states or areas hand out a lot of good tax advice. Some of the best advice is—"Keep good records and save tax dollars."

Patterson Family Holds Reunion

Friday, July 26, a three day Patterson reunion began. The reunion was held in the National Guard Armory in Wellington.

Friday night relatives and friends enjoyed a pot luck dinner. Saturday morning found the Armory building a hive of activity as relatives from all over the United States arrived at the reunion.

Those in attendance numbered 110. Those visiting from Oklahoma were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Little, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Little, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Little and children...

New officers were elected and a change in location for the reunion next year was decided upon. The last week end in July will be the date for the next reunion in McAlester, Okla.

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If a pesticide container has lost its label - dispose of it! Don't save or reuse empty pesticide containers, warn Texas A&M University Extension specialists.

POWDERY MILDEW ON PECANS

Due to the continuing rains and humid weather, powdery mildew is causing concern among Texas pecan growers.

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Texas Panhandle Hereford Breeders Tour AUGUST 12 - 13, 1968

Table with 3 columns: Stop, AUGUST 12, Time. Lists stops for August 12 including C. A. Hoover & Son, Wallace Hampker, H. C. Brillheart, etc.

First Night Headquarters—Coronado Inn, Pampa. Social Hour courtesy of Pampa Chamber of Commerce—Coronado Inn, 7:00 p.m.

Table with 3 columns: Stop, AUGUST 13, Time. Lists stops for August 13 including Frank Carter, Emmett Lefors, Billy B. Davis, etc.

Noon Barbecue—"Flip" Breedlove (courtesy tour participants) Talk on "What TPR Has Done for Me" by L. E. (Sonny) Nance, Haslet, Texas

Table with 3 columns: Stop, Time. Lists stops for August 13 including Tomie Potts, J. P. Callihan, etc.

PUBLIC NOTICE Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (HJR20)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 11a, Article VII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 11a. In addition to the bonds enumerated in Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, the Board of Regents of the University of Texas may invest the Permanent University Fund in securities, bonds or other obligations issued, insured, or guaranteed in any manner by the United States Government, or any of its agencies, and in such bonds, debentures, or obligations, and preferred and common stocks issued by corporations, associations, or other institutions as the Board of Regents of the University of Texas System may deem to be proper investments for said funds; provided, however, that not more than one per cent (1%) of said fund shall be invested in the securities of any one (1) corporation, nor shall more than five per cent (5%) of the voting stock of any one (1) corporation be owned; provided, further, that stocks eligible for purchase shall be restricted to stocks of companies incorporated within the United States which have paid dividends for five (5) consecutive years or longer immediately prior to the date of purchase and which, except for bank stocks and insurance stocks, are listed upon an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission or its successors.



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NEWS

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

We regret that several matters of recent date have prevented us from being in McLean on Tuesday. Two weeks ago it was a district one horse show at Pampa. Last week - well we can't say we regret this - it was a full week in cool colorful Colorado that we enjoyed very much with our family.

I was bragging to one local service station attendant about how much bigger Texas was than Colorado. He reminded me that if they flattened out their mountains Colorado would be larger than Texas. After making the narrow gauge train trip from Durango to Silverton and a car trip from Silverton to Ouray I agreed with him. If you've never been in the western part of Colorado you have missed seeing the state.

The Highway from Silverton to Ouray has been blasted from the side of a solid rock mountain. This is the most breath taking drive I've ever experienced. I would recommend it as the best place to get away from it all.

ALFALFA
This morning I visited with Bill Stockstill, manager and owner of Heaton Cattle Company concerning the possibility of this feed lot utilizing the alfalfa hay from this area. He mentioned the problem they were having in transporting bulk ground hay from Colorado.

Our trip to Muleshoe pretty well revealed that a better way to handle hay than dehydrating and pelleting is now being used. Stockstill didn't feel that cubing was the answer. However, this seemed to be the way the feed lots were going to on the South Plains. I hope to visit further with Rex McAnelly, manager of Moody feed lot, and Stockstill and see if something can't be worked out to use our locally grown hay.

CATTLE ON FEED REPORT
Earlier we mentioned the importance of a 32 state cattle on feed report that was released July 17. Here in a nutshell is a summary of this report. "Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market on July 1, 1968 in 32 major feeding states totaled 9,304,000 head, seven percent above a year earlier. Increases from a year earlier were recorded in all weight classification except the 1100 pounds and over which was down one percent. The number on feed decreased 13 percent from April to July 1 this year compared with a 17 percent decrease during the same quarter last year.

Placements were up 11 percent for the preceding three months. Since there was about four percent more than expected the report had a depressing effect on the future's market.
Even though the report wasn't as bullish as hoped for there are still some favorable aspects to our overall outlook one should keep in mind. The tremendous human population increase can consume about three to four percent more beef with consumption staying constant per person. The really important thing to keep in mind is the fact that consumption per person is making a steady rise each year. For example the per capital consumption of beef increased from 63 pounds annually in 1950 to 107 pounds in 1967. A seventy percent increase. People eat beef when the economy is booming.

Donna and Linda Pearson have returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Payne and family and their sister Betty Pearson of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Taylor and family of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jetton of Paris.
Mrs. Thomas O'Neal, T. L. and Terri from LaMarque and Miss LaVon Watson of Lubbock returned home with their parents the Lawrence Watsons for a visit.

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BRENDA SUE KELLEY

Wedding Plans Set For Kelley - Carlson

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Kelley of Spokane, Washington announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Brenda Sue to Hugo Theodore Carlson of Edmond, Okla.

The wedding will be August 23, at 8:00 in the Wilshire Church of Christ in Oklahoma City, Okla. Dr. Raymond Kelley will officiate.

Miss Kelley has attended Harding Christian College and will be a sophomore at Oklahoma Christian College this fall. Miss Kelley is a member of the Thailians and Achaian Social Service Club.

Mr. Carlson is the son of Mr.

Sharon Sitter Given Bridal Showers

Mrs. Jim Allison entertained in her home friends of Miss Sharon Lee Sitter July 20 with a personal shower.

The serving table carried out the gold and orange color scheme in a lovely centerpiece, net cloth and refreshments.

Misses Teresa Mertel and Gail Fry assisted and registered guests.

Miss Sharon Sitter was the honoree at a come and go bridal shower July 22, in the home of Mrs. Joe Burroughs.

Guests were received from 4 to 6 p.m. and were registered by Misses Gail Fry and Teresa Mertel.

The serving table was laid with a white cut work cloth, and the chosen colors were carried out in the lovely floral arrangements and refreshments. Punch was served by Mrs. Vernon Morris.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Joe Burroughs, Ernie Fry, Emory Crockett, Johnnie Mertel, R. D. Back, Harvey Taylor, Roy Hess, Vernon Morris,

and Mrs. Hugo Carlson of Windom, Kansas. He is a 1967 graduate of Oklahoma Christian College, graduating with a B.S. in Electronics Engineering. Mr. Carlson is a member of the Gold Key Honor Society, Tau Beta Pi, Eta Kappa Nu, Alpha Delta Tau, Engineering Council and Timothy Club.

Mr. Cecil Kelley is a former Church of Christ minister in McLean.

Wesleyan Guild Has Meeting

The Wesleyan Service Guild met with Ruth Magee July 23 at 10:00 a.m.

President Sinclair Armstrong opened the meeting by reading the poem "A Friend" by O. L. Hawthorne, Winnifred Rice gave the devotional, basing it on an essay by Dr. Norman Vincent Peale "Seven Words can Change your Mind." Ruth Kemp accompanied at the piano by Ruth Magee, sang "Faith Unlocks the Door."

The hostess served delicious refreshments to nine members and two visitors, Mrs. Ruth Kemp and Mrs. Mary Dwyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith and family of Carlisbad, N. M. returned Rhonda Smith to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Smith of McLean, Monday.

Tony Smitherman, Frances Kennedy, Clifford Allison, Guy Beasley, Eric Cubine and Molita Greer.

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Barbara McCurley Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCurley announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Barbara Ann to Bobby G. Schneider of Canyon.

Barbara is a 1966 graduate of McLean High School and at attending West Texas State University.

Mr. Schneider is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schneider of Booker and is presently employed by the Canyon Independent School District as girl's basketball coach.

The wedding date is August 29th at 7:30 p.m. in the First Methodist Church of McLean. All friends of the couple are cordially invited.

NEWS OF CONSERVATION

"Soil Conservation District Newsletter" By Paul Appleton

Now that the wheat has been harvested would be a good time to see if you should need some terraces on your farm.

Parrallel Terraces have been staked off on Bill Waters farm the past week. These terraces are laid out so there won't be any point rows in the field. These type of terraces are built with a carryall and maintainer.

There is time when a carryall is needed to shape the interval area between terraces to keep them spaced evenly apart. This type of terrace usually is laid out to match the type of equipment a farmer is using 2 or 4 row.

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August 6—Woodrow Wilkerson, Sidney Kunkel, Vicki Jo Hill, Eddie Bailey.	August 10—Jim Back.
August 7—Emory Crockett.	

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR...)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Constitution of Texas, Article III, be and the same is hereby amended by deleting therefrom Section 18, and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 18. No Senator or Representative shall, during the term for which he was elected, be eligible to (1) any civil office of profit under this State which shall have been created, or the emoluments of which may have been increased, during such term, or (2) any office or place, the appointment to which may be made, in whole or in part, by either branch of the Legislature; provided, however, the fact that the term of office of Senators and Representatives does not end precisely on the last day of December but extends a few days into January of the succeeding year shall be considered as de minimis, and the ineligibility herein created shall terminate on the last day in December of the last full calendar year of the term for which he was elected. No member of either House shall vote for any other member for any office whatever, which may be filled by a vote of the Legislature, except by such cases as are in this Constitution provided, nor shall any member of the Legislature be interested, either directly or indirectly, in any contract with the State, or any county thereof, authorized by any law passed during the term for which he was elected."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment fixing the time during which members of the Legislature shall be eligible to hold other offices."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment fixing the time during which members of the Legislature shall be ineligible to hold other offices."

If it appears from the returns of such election that a majority of the votes cast therein are for such amendment, same shall become a part of the Constitution of Texas.

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