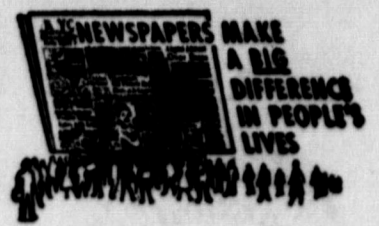


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Project Show Will Climax FFA Week

The week of Feb. 19-26 has been designated as FFA Week in Texas by Governor John Connally.

Connally's statement follows: The Future Farmers of America organization is playing an outstanding role in assuring the future progress and prosperity of our state and nation.

The importance of agriculture in our state increases as Texas progresses. It is vital to our well-being that we train skilled farmers and ranchers to provide a plentiful supply of food products in years to come and to train those who will provide services to the farmer and process and distribute farm products.

The FFA is composed of boys who are studying vocational agriculture in the public schools in preparation for careers in farming, ranching and related fields. In studying the science of agriculture, these future farmers are striving to continuously improve this great industry for the welfare of all citizens.

Texas now has over 1,000 active FFA chapters with over 45,000 active members and more than a quarter of a million former members. During the past 37 years, the Texas Association, FFA, has performed valuable services to our state by developing leadership, encouraging cooperation, promoting good citizenship, teaching sound methods of farming, and inspiring patriotism among its members.

Assistance Available For Small Businesses

Expanded service to small businesses in both contract and management counseling and assistance is now available at the regional office of the Small Business Administration, Jack Teddlie, SBA regional director, has announced.

The SBA official said that M. T. Klein, an experienced procurement and management assistance specialist, has been added to the full-time staff of the Lubbock regional office.

"Expansion of these two major SBA activities—procurement and management assistance—could provide a big boost to the economy of this vicinity," Teddlie stated.

"When small firms are able to obtain additional government prime and subcontracts it results in more employment and bigger payrolls," he pointed out, "while advice and assistance with management problems often help to assure that both new and existing small businesses can continue to operate profitably."

In addition to heading up the two program activities at the SBA office, the new PMA staff member will also be available to speak at meetings of chambers of commerce, trade associates and other organizations interested in learning more about the programs and objectives of the Small Business Administration.

"One of SBA's prime goals is to tailor all its services to fit the needs of local communities," the regional director said, "and we are anxious to accomplish this objective as quickly as possible."

The Lubbock SBA office is located in Room 204, Federal Office Building, 1616 19th Street, and the telephone number is POrter 5-8541, Ext. 262. Staff members there will be pleased to assist small businessmen with their problems.

World Day of Prayer To Be Observed Here

The McLean Presbyterian Church will conduct a call to prayer on the World Day of Prayer, Friday, Feb. 25, starting at 9 a.m.

On this day all over the world groups of Christians will be gathering to pray for all the peoples of the world who are caught up in the tensions and opportunities of a changing time.

Through the service provided by women of Scotland and reflecting the long traditions of the Scottish churches, people will be considering the theme, "You Are My Witnesses."

"Join in the observance of this day in this community," local church leaders said. This is non-denominational and everyone is invited to attend.

LARGE CROWD ENJOYS JR. HIGH PROGRAM

The McLean Junior High School presented an American Heritage pageant Tuesday night in the high school auditorium to a standing-room-only crowd.

Written and directed by Vera F. Back, junior high English instructor, the play was about the early history of McLean, and brought out memorable occasions and happenings that took place in the years of 1808 through 1913.

The entertaining program was taken from true facts in The McLean News files, which Mrs. Back compiled through research. Highlights of the play were chosen by the seventh and eighth grade students.

Among the characters, and who portrayed them, were Mayor Patterson, Bob Ayres; Mrs. Crabtree, Nell Harkins; Geo. W. Sitter, Butch Lands; Mrs. Geo. W. Sitter, Judy Saunders; C. S. Rice, Mike Jackson; W. M. Massay, Tom Gipson; J. B. Paschall, Terrell Thornton; Peb Everett, Steve Thacker; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse, Billy Orrick and Debra Mabry; Mr. and Mrs. John B. Vannoy, Don Taylor and Jennie Everett; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins, Jim Barker and Marsha Ellison; Pa and Ma Hindman, Matthew Bailey and Denise Bailey; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hess, Jon Green and Sheryl Cranford; John Haynes, Steve Cranford; quartet, Ricky Evans, Valta Tarbet, Mike Futrell and Billy Orrick.

Cowboys, Gary McFall and Walter Bailey; Mrs. Noel, Linda Pearson; Mrs. S. W. Rice, Donna Pearson; Mrs. A. C. Huff, Martha Beasley; Walter Foster, Rodney Bailey; Mrs. Foster, Rosemary Blanchard; Mrs. Willie Boyett, Jana Hess; S. E. Boyett, Valta Tarbet; Justice of Peace Heasley, Boyd Thompson; A. G. Richardson, David Brown; Father Time, Ora Barker; narrator, Judy Watson.

The play closed with the entire cast on stage, attending a fifth Sunday singing in the tabernacle located in the City Park. As the group marched off stage, they sang the Battle Hymn of the Republic. Mrs. Back and her students would like to thank the following people: Mrs. Bob Green for helping with the Mexican song; Mrs. Wanda Waldrop, assisting the quartet and group singing; Mrs. Jon Ann Dwyer, in charge of the spot light; Phil Biles, lighting; Ted Simmons, James Thompson, Kenneth Thornton, George Terry and Peb Everett, for stage setting; Mrs. Richard Back, helping with costumes; Mrs. Oleta Harris, providing backdrop scene; Eb Patton, Jesse Roberts and Earl Riley for their assistance. A special thanks to the musicians, Truitt Johnson, Doug Groves and R. T. Wood, for providing the intermission entertainment.

Sponsored by PTO
The affair was a part of the regular meeting of the PTO, and was sponsored by the organization. Special guests were members of the Pioneer Study Club.

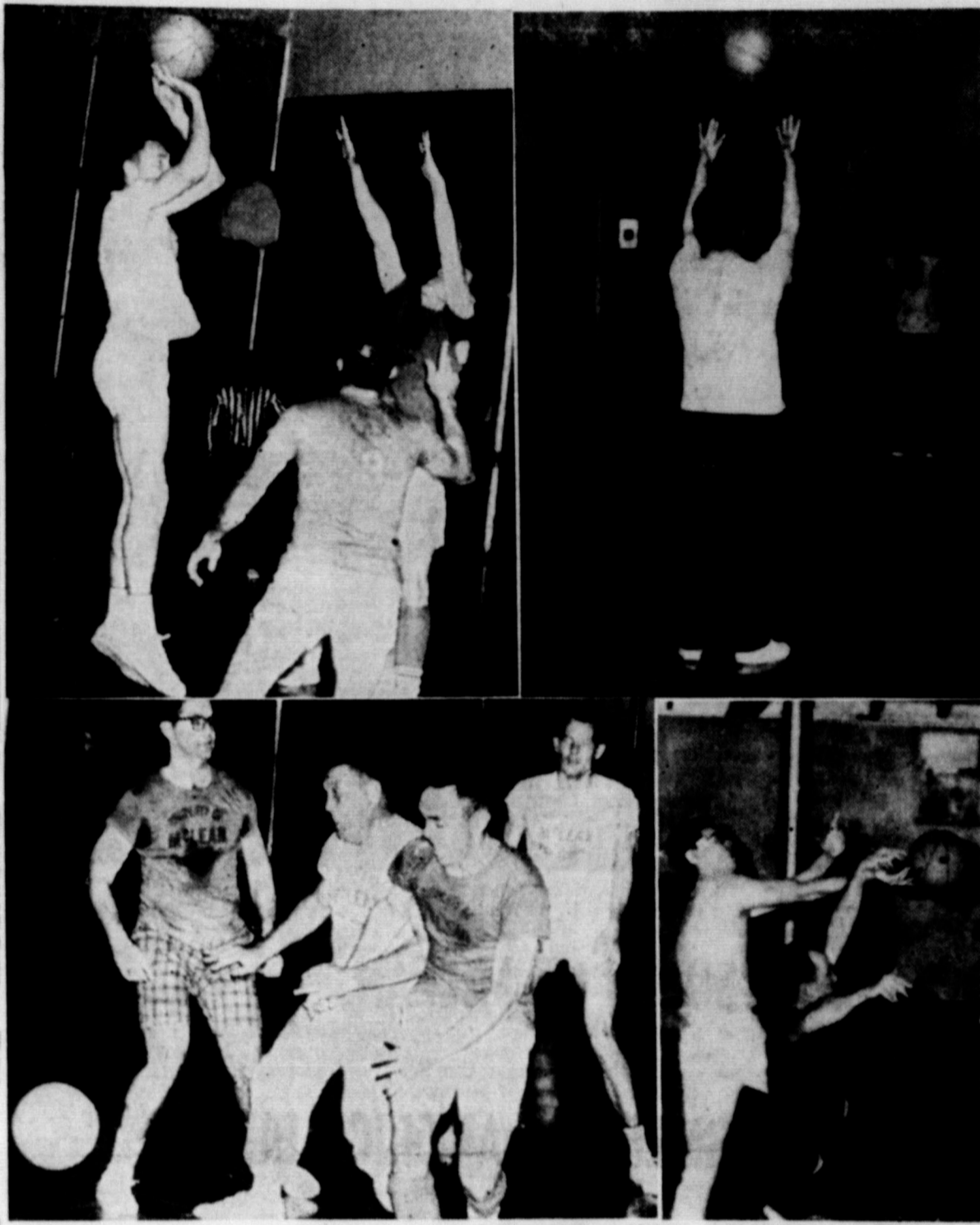
Refreshments were served in the homelike room following the program, with members of the PTO furnishing the cookies, punch and coffee. Assisting with the refreshments were Mesdames Jeanne Brown, Barbara Bradley, Joyce Haynes, Catherine Calcote, Kamilla Jones, Ann Fuller, Margaret Coleman, and the homemaking girls.

A room count was conducted by Mrs. Jenn Bohlar, Mrs. Kamilla Jones, Mrs. Marjorie Fish and Mrs. Donna Vineyard.

Mrs. Morris' room received the banner and \$3 for having the largest number of parents in attendance. New PTO officers were elected for the coming year. They are as follows: President, Mrs. Billy Joe Skipper; vice president, Mrs. Paul Kennedy; secretary-reporter, Mrs. Dale Glass; treasurer, Mrs. Theron (Butch) Bradley; and parliamentarian, Mrs. J. D. Fish.

Teen Town Friday

A Teen Town valentine party will be held Friday night following the band concert. All teen town members are invited to attend.



McLean fans were treated to an action-packed basketball game recently as members of the local Lions

Club took on the school faculty in a benefit game for the March of Dimes.

Basketball Teams Play Final Games

The 1965-66 basketball season came to an end Tuesday night, as the McLean Tigers and Tigerettes played their final games of the year against White Deer, played there.

In the girls game, the White Deer team found they were up against a determined team from McLean, as they barely squeezed out a 44-42 victory against the Tigerettes. Hehe's bow the scoring went by each quarter: 11-8, 24-20, 32-31, and 44-42, White Deer leading throughout the game. Pam Burnett was high pointer for McLean with 23 tallies, while Cindy Hubbard led White Deer with 26.

A high scoring White Deer team won over the Tigers, 71 to 21. The score by each quarter was: 14-4, 31-7, 49-15, and 71-21. Leading the McLean team with 8 points was Clovis Bible. Bobby Rann was high point man for the Bucks with 18 points.

Clarendon boys and girls basketball teams won District 2-A.

Atty. Gen. Carr Releases Report

Attorney Gen. Waggoner Carr this week released figures reflecting the operation of his office for the month of January.

Carr's report showed that his staff opened 460 cases for the month while disposing of 373. Of this number, 296 were won, two cases were lost, and 75 were disposed of in other ways.

Figures for the first four months of the fiscal year indicate that the office has won 1,452 cases, lost 48, and 275 were disposed of in some other manner. During this same period, Carr's office collected \$2,035,076 for the state treasury.

HONOR ROLL

RENEWALS: E. L. Watson, J. L. Mann, Lovett Memorial Library, Mrs. F. J. Hess, Linnie C. Cunningham, W. J. Foster, Mrs. Pat Carmichael, Mrs. Willie Boyett, Fred Thompson, Mrs. J. J. Palmer.

NEW: S. T. Greenwood, Box 94, Alameda, Marianne Cooper, 9001 Valley Drive, Orange, Calif.; J. A. Endsley, McLean.

Special Session Is Attended By Area Candidate

The special session of the Texas Legislature which got underway in Austin Monday furnishes an ideal opportunity for would-be legislators to "go to school" in advance of the 1967 regular session.

That, at least, is the way Canadian's Malouf Abraham figures it. And "Oofie" is very much a would-be legislator... with high hopes of achieving that status next November.

"I'm going to Austin next week to spend a few days observing the Legislature in action and do a little learning and getting acquainted," the Republican party's candidate for the 84th district seat in the House of Representatives, declared today.

"I figure if I'm going to offer to represent this district in the Legislature next year, I ought to learn as much as I can ahead of time about how to do the job... and this special session is made to order," Abraham said.

He expects to get some guidance from the two House members who currently represent counties in the new 84th district... Grainger McElhany of Wheeler, a veteran representative from Gray and Wheeler counties; and Fritz Thompson of Berger, who has represented the four northern counties which will make up the 84th. Neither of them are seeking re-election... and though both are Democrats, Republican Abraham figures they'll "put him in the right direction. The three are old friends.

Mrs. Sitter Awarded Degree at U of Texas

The University of Texas Graduate School awarded 149 master's degrees at mid-term, Dean W. Gordon Whaley, announced.

Degree recipients include Mrs. Clara Loewen Sitter, 1116 North Noble, Watonga, Okla., who received a master of library science degree.

Mrs. Sitter is the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer B. Sitter of McLean. Her husband, Lester B. Sitter, is a law student at the University of Texas.

Public Schools Week Set for March 7-11

The 16th annual observance of Public Schools Week, sponsored by the Masons of Texas, will take place March 7-11.

McLean Masonic Lodge No. 889 will honor the school faculties of Alameda, Lefors and McLean with a dinner and program Saturday, Feb. 19, starting at 6:30 p.m.

The special program, in observance of public schools week and George Washington's birthday, will feature Dan Ammerman, Amarillo disc jockey, as the main speaker. Dinner will be served in the grade school cafeteria.

It is hoped that all teachers, board members and their wives or husbands in this area will attend the affair.

Clarendon College Parents' Night Set

Tuesday, Feb. 22, has been designated as Parents' Night at Clarendon College when the Clarendon Bulldogs meet their traditional rival, the Frank Phillips Plainsmen from Berger. Tip-off time is at 8 p.m. in Bulldog Fieldhouse.

Parents of all Clarendon College students are invited to attend the game as special guests of the Athletic Department. "We are anticipating a good turn-out for Parents' Night, and will certainly do our best to provide an exciting and entertaining basketball contest," stated Coach Lawrence Overcast. "We hope that a large number of parents will take advantage of this opportunity to visit the college and to become better acquainted with us and with one another."

Registration up at CC

Final registration figures at Clarendon College reveal a total of 186 students enrolled. This figure includes 173 day students as compared with 153 day students last spring. Of the 499 night students, 36 are enrolled in both day and night classes.

Band Boosters To Meet Friday Night

The Band Boosters Club will hold a meeting Friday night, Feb. 18, after the band concert.

Discussions on the band trip to Enid, Okla., will be the order of the meeting. All band parents are urged to stay for the meeting.

Tiger Band To Present Concert

The McLean Tiger Band and Stage Band will present a "Pops" concert Friday, Feb. 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Popular selections, including selections and highlights from the Broadway musicals, My Fair Lady, West Side Story and South Pacific, will be played by the Tiger Band.

Among the stage band's selections for the evening will be The Lonely Bull, Wonderland by Night and Sugar Lips.

Tickets may be purchased from any high school band member. Prices are 75 cents for adults and 25 cents for adults.

Proceeds received from the concert will go toward sending the McLean band to the Tri-State Musical Festival in Enid, Okla., this spring.

The Tiger Band is coming to be recognized as one of the leading Class A bands in this area, and Herb Germer, band director, stated that the band appreciates all the support the townspeople have given the group.

Officers were elected recently for the McLean Tiger High School Band. They are as follows:

President, Jim Stevens; vice president, Keith Morris; secretary, Teresa Merte; treasurer, Dorothy Beasley; reporter, Sarah Coleman; sergeant at arms, Joe Redwine; drum major, Jay McMillen; head twirler, Margie Pakan; twirlers, Kay Parr and Gail Fry.

Band personnel includes: Flutes—Dorothy Beasley, Lana Grogan, Sandra Cook, Nancy Boothe.

Clarinets—Gary Skelton, Jerri Grogan, Molly Gray, Marsha Hunt, Margie Pakan, Jay McMillen, Donna Glass, Gail Fry.

Oboe—Sarah Coleman.

Bassoon—Martha Brown.

Alto clarinet—Janice Barker.

Bass clarinet—Amanda Dalton.

Alto saxophones—Jackie Groves.

Teresa Merte, Terry Taylor, Francis Hopper, Mike Haynes.

Tenor sax—Debra McClellan.

Baritone sax—Phyllis Bench.

Cornet—Clifford McDonald, Keith Morris, Jim Stevens, Carolyn Willoughby, Doug Ellison, Arthur Dwyer, Keith Watson, Judy Kingston, Joel McCarty, Toni Willoughby, Jerry Dwyer, Randy Hess.

French horns—Tom Kesterson, Ronnie McIlroy, Tim Banks, Bob Glass.

Baritones—Troy Corbin, Joe Redwine, Pat Windom, Clinton Corbin, Brad Parker.

Trombones—Gary Ellison, Joyce Saunders, Doug Richards, Joe Parr, Raymond Baker, Val Sharp, Frank Robinson.

Drums—Kelly McClellan, Kay Parr, Jewel Lowe, Ricky Gull, Melvin Simpson, Sammy Jones, Rovena Wright.

SIX FILE FOR SCHOOL-CITY PLACES

Voters in the McLean Independent School District will name two trustees in the election slated for Saturday, April 2.

Board members whose terms are expiring are Sam Haynes and Les Darsey, and both have consented to offer for re-election.

Deadline for filing as a candidate in the upcoming election is March 2, and requests for names to be placed on the ballot may be filed in the office of Charles Cousins, school business manager.

City Election April 5
March 5 is the deadline for filing as a candidate for city alderman. Four men have placed their names on the ballot as of Wednesday: Ted Raines, R. L. Brown, George Terry and Charlie Vineyard.

Highway Patrol Investigates 17 Accidents in January

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 17 accidents on rural highways in Gray County during the month of January, according to Sgt. J. W. Wilson, Highway Patrol Supervisor.

These crashes resulted in 13 persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$14,170.

April 15 is the deadline to have your motor vehicle inspected. During the past five and one-half months only 2,000,000, or 40% of the approximately 5,000,000 registered vehicles in Texas have been inspected. This leaves 3,000,000 vehicles to be inspected in approximately two months. If the number of uninspected vehicles were divided evenly among the 5,200 official inspection stations in Texas each would have approximately 577 vehicles to inspect in about 40 working days, or about 15 vehicles per day. The inspection stations in heavily populated areas will have more than this average number to inspect. In areas where there are only a few inspection stations you may have many miles to travel to get your vehicle inspected.

The sergeant urges motorists to have their vehicles inspected without delay to avoid the inconvenience of waiting lines.

Remember—no extension of the safety inspection deadline—April 15.

Monthly Singing To Be Held Sunday
The monthly third Sunday singing will be held this Sunday, Feb. 20, at the McLean Methodist Church. The song fest will start at 2 p.m.

Favorite hymns, both old and new, will be sung by everyone attending, plus several special selections.

This affair is for the entire family, and will provide an afternoon of entertainment and fun for all.

Mrs. Tanner Dies

Mrs. John B. (Nova) Tanner of Gainesville died Sunday. She was the sister of the late Mrs. C. S. Rice of McLean and was known to a number of McLean residents, as she had visited here on quite a few occasions.

Survivors include a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Trimble and daughter, Lin, of Houston visited his mother, Mrs. Corinne Trimble, this week.

FACTORY FACTS

MARIE FOUNDATIONS REPORT

Number of Employees	214
Production—Bras	2,158 dozen
Girdles	216 dozen



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TOP TEXAN—Beautiful and talented Dale Evans, Queen of the Cowgirls and a world-renowned philanthropist, displays the Texas Press Association's most coveted plaque—The Texan of the Year Award. Miss Evans is the first woman to be named Texan of the Year. Four other native-born Texans have been similarly honored. Awards during previous years went to Paul Richards, Van Cliburn, Dan Blocker, and C. B. "Tex" Thornton. Pictured with her at the honor banquet in San Antonio on January 29 is her famous husband, Roy Rogers, King of the Cowboys. Miss Evans received the plaque from TPA President Winn Crossley, publisher of the Madisonville Meteor, at the closing event of a two-day TPA Mid-Winter Convention at the El Antonio Motor Inn. The couple flew from California especially for the event.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

40 Years Ago

Married, Friday, Feb. 12, at the Methodist parsonage, Mr. Everett Alexander and Miss Daisy Knowles, Pastor J. A. Scroggins performing the ceremony.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Knowles of Lelia Lake, and is teaching at the Pleasant Mound school south of McLean. She is very popular in church and social circles.

The groom is a prominent young farmer of Lelia Lake.

The young couple will make their home near McLean.

at Sunday School and preaching services Sunday.

A large crowd attended the singing at the A. L. Morgan home Sunday night.

Herman and Miss Alta Lee of McLean attended the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Irvin left Monday for White Deer, where they will make their home this year.

Gus Irvin was present Sunday night.

Mrs. Luther Petty and boys were present Sunday.

30 Years Ago

The 1934 Sewing Club elected officers at a pot luck dinner held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noel Friday, of last week.

Mrs. S. W. Rice was elected president, succeeding Mrs. D. A. Davis, who has been president since the organization of the club. Mrs. Scott Johnston was elected vice president, Mrs. Noel secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. T. A. Landers publicity chairman.

Members and their husbands present were Messrs. and Mesdames Scott Johnston, D. A. Davis, I. D. Shaw, Byrd Guill, C. S. Rice, T. A. Landers, J. M. Noel, C. M. Carpenter, W. W. Wilson; Mesdames S. W. Rice, W. B. Upham, C. E. Anderson, Ella Cubine, J. S. Howard, T. N. Holloway, Callie Haynes and J. E. Kirby.

Visitors included Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyd, Mesdames Ruby Hall, Sherman White, Joe Gordon, Mad-dox, Walter Foster, Jennie Chapman, John B. Vannoy, B. M. Folger, D. M. Davis; Misses Gwynne Car-

pent, Frances Noel, Madge and Marie Landers.

Supt. C. A. Cryer, Coach Bill Allen, High School Principal John Harding and Ward School Principal A. R. McHaney were re-elected to their positions for the coming term, at a recent meeting of the board of education.

Winter has been here in earnest for the past two weeks, with the thermometer dropping to 8 below zero Saturday night, and near zero weather since.

Mrs. John Hildreth entertained at a pot luck supper Monday evening at her home on Waldron Street.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Troy West, Ray McCabe, R. T. Garrett, Murray Boston, Ray Trimble, Ben Page, J. R. Davis, A. W. Brewer; Mesdames Ray Edge, E. C. Bradley, Shelby Dyer, Bessie Blake; Misses Maxine Downer, Mavis Brewer, Mary Ray Edge, Hazel Dyer, Elizabeth Combest, Billie Jean McCabe; Messrs. Robert and Glen Brewer, Max Edge, Harold Hodges, A. F. Hines, Norman Trimble, Gene West, Olin McCabe and Billy Boston.



MRS. HERSEL L. SMITH

Frances Cawfield And Hershel Smith Wed in Church Rites

Miss Frances Cawfield became the bride of Hershel L. Smith Friday, Feb. 4, at 7:30 p.m., in the First Baptist Church in McLean. Rev. Dan Beltz performed the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Guy M. Cawfield of Boise City, Okla., and Riley F. Smith of McLean.

Mrs. Norma Curry, organist, provided traditional wedding music and accompanied Miss Phyllis Bench, soloist.

The altar was decorated with two seven branched candelabra, flanked with palms and lemon emerald foliage.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal full length dress of white satin featuring a white chantilly lace covered bodice accented by full length lace sleeves and a low cut scalloped neckline. The skirt was covered with two layers of sheer rice paper material bordered with chantilly lace, which provided an effect of being draped at the front of the dress. The train of rice paper bordered with chantilly lace complemented the gown. Her shoulder length veil fell from a crown of seed pearls, and was bordered with net and chantilly lace. The bride wore white pearlized heels and carried a white bride's Bible topped with a cascade bouquet of white carnations and split pearlized mums.

Miss Judi Johnson of McLean attended the bride as maid of honor. She chose a light weight wool street length dress in beige. The dress was accented with ruffles of beige nylon lace at the neck and on the full length sleeves. She carried a cascade bouquet of bronze carnations and split mums. Her accessories consisted of brown satin heels and a pill box crown topped with beige lace.

Miss Billie Brown, accompanied by Donna Magee, sang "Thru the Years." Helen Bruner presided at the guest book, and Betty Dickinson and DeAnn Clayton presided at the serving table.

Decorations in the assembly room were the colors of red and white. The theme was "love."

For the benediction, Miss Brown sang "The Lord's Prayer."

The Presbyterian ladies met at the church Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. Mrs. John B. Rice was in charge of the program.

The program was as follows: opening prayer, Mrs. T. A. Massey; scripture reading, Mrs. Rice; song, "If Your Heart Keeps Right," prayer, Mrs. Edwin Kerr; poem on love, Mrs. Travis Stokes; story on love, Mrs. Mary Webb; missionary names, Mrs. Kerr, and prayer, Mrs. Cort Meyers.

Mrs. Rice served refreshments to the following: Mesdames Kid McCoy, Enloe Crisp, C. E. Cooke, C. E. Cortis, E. J. Windom, C. O. Goodman, Raymond Glass, Claude Powell, Kerr, Massay, Stokes, Webb and Meyers; and Miss Kate Morgan.

Following the ceremony, a surprise reception was held in the church basement, in honor of the bride and groom. The wedding cake, made by Mrs. Cas Dale Barker, consisted of eight layers and was decorated with tiny yellow flowers and green leaves, topped with the traditional tiny bride and groom. Mrs. Barker served the cake. Mrs. Robert Martindale, Mrs. Casper Smith and Mrs. Darryl Herndon helped with the punch, decorations and registering table.

The Smiths will make their home in McLean and their address is Box 455.

Robyn LeAnn Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Smith, was ring-bearer.

Serving as best man was Warren Gene Smith, brother of the groom. Ushers were Larry V. Smith and Harold D. Smith.

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The Swa-Pa-Hobi Club met Monday afternoon, Feb. 14, in the home of Mrs. Alice Cannon.

Roll call was answered with a helpful hint. Songs were sung by the group, accompanied by Mrs. Cannon at the Hammond organ.

A delicious refreshment plate carrying out the valentine motif was served to Mildred Teeples, Mildred Wyatt, Virginia Tate, Maxine Gordin, Oma Daffern, Emily Rippey, Irene Pakan, Marie Brown, Loree Barker, Ramah Lou Lankford and the hostess.

The next meeting will be Feb. 28 in the home of Mrs. Marie Brown.

Charles Cooke, W. R. Ferguson, J. L. Hess, Elton Johnston, Elmer Kirby, Madge Page, Lurah Rhodes, Evan Sitter, W. E. Bogan and Miss Cleo Pope.

The song, Faith of Our Fathers, was sung, and prayer was led by Mrs. Andrews. Mrs. Day, the president, conducted the business session.

Eddie Cunningham of Houston was a guest Saturday of his mother, Mrs. R. O. Cunningham.

BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 20—Johnny Haynes, Rovena Wright, Ricke Gilbert, Fred Patterson, Donald Eugene Pierce.

Feb. 21—Gary Joe Graham, Linda Gail Taylor, Terri O'Neal, Deana Crow, Ray Don Moore.

Feb. 22—Mrs. Clyde Willis, Jerry Preston.

Feb. 23—Linda Lisman, Michael Van Smith.

Feb. 24—Mrs. Elton Johnston, Lynn Allison Callahan, Neal Shull, James Curtis Reeves.

Feb. 25—E. T. Duncan, Mrs. Tom Cobb.

Feb. 26—Mrs. J. M. Stevens, Mrs. Edgar Lee, Clyde Willis, Mitze Delynn Miller, Mary Diane Miller, Beverly Word, Druella Ann Dwyer, Richard Hall.

News From HEALD

Mrs. O. O. Tate visited her sister, Mrs. Jessie Cannon, and family at Pampa on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Judy Connell of Amarillo visited home folks over the weekend.

J. W. Dougherty's granddaughter and family of Wheeler visited him one day last week.

T. H. Pickett returned home last Friday after several days stay in Shamrock hospital.

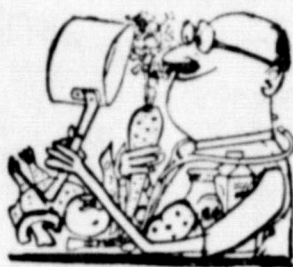
Edgar Lee Bailey of WTSU was home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Tate spent last Friday night with their daughter and family, the Wesley Masteres of Amarillo. Mr. Tate's brother from Kansas had surgery Saturday morning.

Mrs. Vera Bidwell of Amarillo returned to her home one day last week after spending several days with her father, J. W. Dougherty.

Mrs. K. S. Rippey and Mrs. A. W. Lankford were in Pampa last Saturday.

The Heald WSCS met in the K. S. Rippey home on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Roy McMullen had charge of the program. There were eight women present.



Doctor in the Kitchen

by W. W. Bauer, M.D.
Consultant, National Dairy Council

WATER, WATER, EVERYWHERE ? ? ?

Remember the grim and dreary poem of the Ancient Mariner, with "water, everywhere, and not any drop to drink"? Remember how you used to have to memorize it, or even—horror!—recite it?

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Worse, much of our water is poor in color, clarity, taste or odor, and some of it actually contains chemical wastes, filth and bacterial growth. Among the most serious of water pollutants are the growing amounts of detergents in use in home and industry.

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and tomatoes (93 percent) contain a great deal.

Water is essential to all chemical processes in the body, which must take place in solution. The water used in our bodies daily must be replaced as the used water is excreted. The interchange represents several pints a day by kidneys, bowels, perspiration and exhaled breath. Variations occur depending on activity, temperature, salt balance, illness, and drugs which may cause increased loss through bowels, kidneys or skin.

Mineral Elements

Most drinking water contains traces of minerals elements from the soil through which it passed on its way to your kitchen. Some of these, like iodine which prevents simple goiter or fluoride which lessens dental decay, are important nutrients which must be supplied in the total diet if they are not naturally present in proper quantities.

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10 Years Ago

McLean Assembly No. 154, Order of Rainbow for Girls, installed new officers in formal ceremonies Saturday, Feb. 11.

Installed as worthy advisor was Maurine Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Miller. Other officers installed were: Worthy associate advisor, Helen Bruner; charity, DeAnn Clayton; hope, Betty Dickinson; faith, Donna Meacham; recorder, Betty King; drill leader, Janice Magee; chaplain, Phyllis Hancock; musician, Kay Stubbs; love, Molly Miller; religion, Othella Eustace; nature, Glenda Smith;

News From ALANREED

By MRS. CECIL CARTER

Some of the visitors in First Baptist Church Sunday were Mrs. John Gudgel and children and Mrs. Hamby of McLean, Ray and Laura Cox, Pampa; Wade Durham and wife; Mrs. Phillip Gibson's grandchildren, children of the Charlie Vineyards; Mr. and Paul Averitt and Judy Kay of Amarillo, who

visited with the O. W. Stapps over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hedgecock have been at the bedside of his mother, who suffered a stroke last week.

Visiting with Mrs. Mary Durham this week were her son, Wade, and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyne Griffin of Pampa visited here Sunday with the S. B. Magees and T. T. Griffins.

Kay Hall of Lubbock was brought home last week by her parents after she became very ill, and was hospitalized in Groom Hospital.

Sandra Bruce of West Texas State University was home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carter were in Groom on business Monday.

Mrs. George Smith and son, Kevin, were in Pampa on business Tuesday.

Visiting the George Smiths over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curtiss and family of Canton, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingram and family of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and family attended the basketball game between McLean and White Deer Tuesday night and visited with friends, the DeWayne Browns, while there.

Accompanying Pastor and Mrs. Leo McMahan to the Workers Con-



YOUNG CITIZENS: Top Row (left to right)—Melissa Dawn Billingsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Billingsley; Michael Van Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dicky Jack Smith; Janice Biggers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Biggers. Bottom row—Lucinda Annette Underwood, daughter of Mrs. Arlene Ann Underwood; Danell David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Myers; Trudy Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truitt F. Stewart.

ference at Lela Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter.

Mrs. Lopez Hauck was called to Paducah this week due to the death of an aunt there.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rogers visited

with the Ed Hesseys Monday. Leo McMahan was in Wellington on business Wednesday.

The Alanreed Baptist Church is in a study course, but due to other pressures, only the Wednesday night sessions are being given

for four weeks until finished.

Alanreed Study Club Meets in Sitter Home

The Alanreed Twentieth Century Study Club met Thursday, Feb. 10, in the home of Mrs. Evan Sitter, with Mrs. Alma Glass and Mrs. Barbara Hambright as co-hostesses.

The president, Mrs. LaRue Hambright, opened the meeting with the reading of the club collect led by Mrs. Joyce Smith.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read. Mrs. Jessie Mae Roland reported from the field trip committee that a trip to the Canyon museum had been planned for March 11.

Roll call was answered with an outstanding First Lady. Mrs. Sitter showed films of first ladies' gowns through the years of presidents, also some of the rooms in the White House, before and after Jackie Kennedy re-did them; also the grounds of the White House, some during cherry blossom time. Mrs. Sitter also showed a film of the life and work of a prominent pottery maker in New Mexico. Mrs. Sitter has quite a collection of this pottery which she showed to the group.

Refreshments carrying out the valentine theme were served to the following members and guests: Mesdames Claudia Cooke, Jessie Mae Roland, Ruth Ware, Tina Clark, Ada Simmons, Iona Glass, Lurah Rhodes, Nola Crisp, Lula Crisp, Laura Goodman, Fiddle Stubbs, LaRue Hambright, Marjorie Fish, Joyce Smith, Alma Glass, Barbara Hambright, Leona Sitter.

The atmosphere weighs as much as a layer of water 34 feet deep.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Texas Panhandle wasn't the only place to endure cold weather this past month.

This letter to the editor from the L. H. Earthmans in Tampa, Fla., proved this point:

"We've had our first cold spell in Tampa. It got to 24 degrees one day but warmed up the next day. People had smudge pots everywhere to protect the citrus groves. There are thousands of acres of groves in this country.

"Up until this spell the beaches were crowded and people by the hundreds were out swimming.

"We've fished some, caught some nice ones and I caught a barracuda about two feet long.

"Will see you before too long, are both doing fine.

Sincerely,
The Earthmans"

Mrs. Bill McBee of Lefors visited with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Meacham, Saturday afternoon.

TEXAS

1966 STATE SALES TAX TABLE
If you itemize your deductions, you may use this table to determine the general sales tax to be entered on Form 1040, page 2, Part IV. However, if you can establish that you paid a larger amount, you are entitled to deduct that amount. This table is based on the Texas State sales tax of 2 percent. Sales taxes for automobile purchases are not included in the table and they should be added to the table amount, if applicable.

Income as shown on line 9, page 1, Form 1040	Family Size (Persons)	1 & 2	3 & 4	5	6 or more
Under \$1,000	1	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10
\$1,000-1,499	1	13	14	14	14
\$1,500-1,999	1	16	16	16	16
\$2,000-2,499	1	19	19	19	19
\$2,500-2,999	1	22	22	22	22
\$3,000-3,499	1	25	25	25	25
\$3,500-3,999	1	28	28	28	28
\$4,000-4,499	1	31	31	31	31
\$4,500-4,999	1	34	34	34	34
\$5,000-5,499	1	37	37	37	37
\$5,500-5,999	1	40	40	40	40
\$6,000-6,499	1	43	43	43	43
\$6,500-6,999	1	46	46	46	46
\$7,000-7,499	1	49	49	49	49
\$7,500-7,999	1	52	52	52	52
\$8,000-8,499	1	55	55	55	55
\$8,500-8,999	1	58	58	58	58
\$9,000-9,499	1	61	61	61	61
\$10,000-10,999	1	64	64	64	64
\$11,000-11,999	1	67	67	67	67
\$12,000-12,999	1	70	70	70	70
\$13,000-13,999	1	73	73	73	73
\$14,000-14,999	1	76	76	76	76
\$15,000-15,999	1	79	79	79	79
\$16,000-16,999	1	82	82	82	82
\$17,000-17,999	1	85	85	85	85
\$18,000-18,999	1	88	88	88	88
\$19,000-19,999	1	91	91	91	91
\$20,000 & over	1	94	94	94	94

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FOR RENT—Two-bedroom house. Call GR 9-2710. 7-tc
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FOR SALE — New 3-bedroom house. Central heat, carpeting, 3 blocks to town, 3 blocks to school, 1 block to factory. See K. W. Hambricht, GR 9-2388 or GR 9-2811. 50-tc

FOR SALE—New 1964 1/2 ton Chevrolet pickup, fleetside, radio, heater; Honda 90 Trallmaster, 4 months old, \$399.95 value, \$220. See George Terry. 1-tc

NEW HOUSE, would make good income property. See K. W. Hambricht, Phone GR 9-2396 or GR 9-2811. 51-tc

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INCOME TAX SERVICE—I will be in my office in McLean on Tuesday and Friday at 213 W. 2nd Street, for Income Tax Work. I also have an office in Shamrock at 109 E. Second St. H. V. (Pete) Rice. 3-tc

NEW TRAILER PARK — now open for business. Located at the corner of Third and Kingsley, close to school and town. See K. W. Hambricht, or phone GR 9-2396 or GR 9-2811. 52-tc

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POLITICAL CALENDAR

The following are candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary:

For County Treasurer:
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 OLA GREGORY

For County Judge:
 A. J. CARRUBI, JR.
 HAROLD L. COMER
 JOHN C. HAYNES
 G. L. (Nat) LUNSFORD

For District Judge:
 BRUCE PARKER
 TOM BRALY
 GRAINGER McILHANY

For County Clerk:
 CHARLIE THUT

For District Clerk:
 HELEN SPRINKLE

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 5:
 NOBLE H. TOUCHSTONE
 EARNEST BECK

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
 TRUITT JOHNSON
 RICHARD (SONNY) BACK

For Donley County Commissioner Precinct 4:
 BERNARD McCLELLAN

For Representative, 8th District:
 SEIBERT WORLEY

Subject to action of the Republican Primary, are these announcements:

For Representative, 8th District:
 MALOUF ABRAHAM

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Smith of 5307 Gem Lake Road, Apt. 22, Amarillo, are the parents of a boy born Feb. 5. He was named Shane Mark.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Boyd B. Smith of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Atkinson of Tulsa, Okla. He has three great-grandmothers, Mrs. B. F. Williams of McLean, Mrs. Emily Smith of LeFlore and Mrs. Nina Houchin of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lee are the parents of a boy, Doyle Clark, born Feb. 12 at the McLean Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs. and 5 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan and Mrs. O. K. Lee of McLean.

Great-grandmothers are Mr. J. C. McClellan of Midland and Mrs. E. L. Bearden of Caraway, Ark.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Creed Lamb Feb. 12 at McLean Hospital. Named Anna Jean, she weighed in at 7 lbs. and 14 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hoover of Dumas and Mrs. Jean Lamb of Memphis.

Great-grandmother is Mrs. M. M. Ritchie of Lillian.

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The McLean First Baptist Church was represented at a clinic at Lela Baptist Church Tuesday night by Rev. and Mrs. Dan Beltz, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkel and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty.

Everyone 65 or older who receives social security or railroad retirement benefits has received an enrollment card for medical insurance part of health insurance, popularly known as Medicare, according to Hal Geldon, social security district manager in Amarillo.

Many people have marked the card, signed their names and returned it. Others may have put the card aside, intending to make their decision later. Geldon suggested that these people get in touch with their social security representative if they would like more information about health insurance.

The local Post Office has a schedule showing when the representative visits in this locality.

If the enrollment card has been misplaced or lost, the social security office at 1006 Adams Street, Amarillo, can provide another. It is very important that a decision be made, Geldon added. A person who was 65 or over before 1966, will have medical insurance when the program starts only if he signs up by March 31, 1966.

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NEWS OF CONSERVATION

Robert Sailor was elected supervisor of Zone 5 of the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District.

The election was held at the Gray County courthouse annex Thursday, Feb. 10.

Curtis Schaffer introduced the program and explained the duties of a district supervisor. He then showed the film, "The Earth Is the Lord's." The election was then held, with Robert Sailor and Stan Kretzmier on the ballot. There were about 25 persons attending the election. The voting was done by secret ballot.

After the election, donoughs, cookies and coffee were served by the Gray County Soil Conservation and Water District supervisors and their wives.

The other supervisors are Milton Carpenter, chairman; Curtis Schaffer, secretary; Stan Friend, vice president; and James Cliett, member.

HOSPITAL NOTES

VISITING HOURS:
 No Morning Visiting Hours
 2:30 p.m. — 7:30-8:30 p.m.

ADMITTED: James Howard, J. F. Bowling, Betty Finley, Alicia Lee, Stella Lee, Baby Boy Lee, Wanda Lamb, Baby Girl Lamb, June Close, Nancy Tryon.

DISMISSED: James Howard, J. F. Bowling, Betty Finley, Alicia Lee, Stella Lee, Baby Boy Lee.

Alanreed HD Club Meets February 9

The Alanreed Home Demonstration Club met Feb. 9 in the home of Joyce Smith, with 10 members present. Polly Harrison was co-hostess.

Mrs. Jessie Mae Roland, vice president, called the meeting to order in the absence of the president, Mrs. Ella Mae Trout.

A business meeting followed the roll call, which was answered by a fault in driving. The minutes were read by Norma McMahan, secretary.

A finance committee was elected and council alternates appointed. Anita Bruce was elected council delegate and Jessie Mae Roland and Claudia Cooke were appointed alternates.

A program on safety in driving was given by Lena Carter, and everyone participated in the program.

Refreshments of brownies, tea and coffee were served to Anita Bruce, Lena Carter, Claudia Cooke, Lula Crisp, Norma McMahan, Jessie Mae Roland, Mary Davis, Mabel Worsham, Joyce Smith and Polly Harrison.

VETERANS INFORMATION

Q—I read in the newspaper that my monthly compensation rate will be higher because of a law recently signed by the President. Do I have to apply for this increase?

A—No. The increase authorized by this recent legislation will be adjusted automatically by the Veterans Administration.

Q—My son will be drafted into service soon. How does he apply for the insurance now being offered to individuals on active duty?

A—Each individual entering the Armed Forces will be automatically covered by group insurance unless he states in writing that he does not wish it.

Q—Has there been an increase in rates of the so-called War Orphans educational assistance?

A—Yes. The rates for full time institutional courses have been increased from \$110 to \$130 monthly with corresponding increases in courses.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Barker visited with relatives in Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Turner and family of Olton and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Boyd and family of Amarillo visited Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Georgia Lee and daughter, Carla, of Canyon spent the weekend recently with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank.

LaVon Watson of ACC, Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Watson, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooh visited in Weatherford, Okla., with Mrs. R. A. Mantooh and the Jim Tedders over the weekend.

Brady McCoy of Amarillo visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy, recently.

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Mrs. Smith Honored By WTSU Students

Mrs. Alice Short Smith of McLean was honored Saturday at an informal luncheon in Canyon by students of West Texas State University who are attending school under funds provided by Opportunity Plan, Inc. (OPI). Mrs. Smith contributed \$28,859.08 to the program in 1962.

Milton (Buff) Morris, executive director of OPI, said 20 students are presently attending WTSU on loans obtained from the fund provided by Mrs. Smith.

Students borrowing from the funds must submit a budget of expenses. "And we find them all jobs so they can help earn their way," said Morris. Students participating in OPI are expected to repay the money they borrow so it can be used to aid other students on a continuing basis.

Mrs. Smith said her parents had been pioneers of the Panhandle region and one of their main desires had been to see all of their eight children graduated from college.

"They did," said Mrs. Smith, a WTSU graduate. "But I believe they also wanted every child to have a chance for a college education. In some small way I hope I can help them fulfill this wish through contributions to the Opportunity Plan."

Rileys Initiated In Phi Delta Kappa

Jack R. Riley, superintendent of McLean schools, was one of 27 men who were initiated into Phi Delta Kappa, in ceremonies held Feb. 1 in Amarillo.

Also one of the initiates was Earl W. Riley Jr. of Tulsa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley of McLean and a graduate of McLean High School.

Phi Delta Kappa is an international professional fraternity for men in education, organized to promote the ideals of research, service and leadership. Largest professional organization of its kind in the world, Phi Delta Kappa has nearly 100,000 members in 243 chapters throughout the U. S. and in Canada.

Only men of special professional promise are invited to join Phi Delta Kappa, whose membership includes most of the educational leaders of America.

Medicare Recipients Choose Own Doctor

"May I keep my own family doctor if I sign up for the new Medicare plan?" is one of the questions most frequently raised by older people, according to Hal Geldon, district manager, Social Security Administration at Amarillo.

"The answer is 'yes,'" Geldon stated this week. "The Medicare program will help pay the hospital and doctor bills, but won't tell an individual what doctor or hospital to go to. He will be free to choose his own doctor just as he always has done. It will be up to the doctor to decide if the patient should go to the hospital, what tests are to be made, which drugs and treatments may be needed, and the length of the hospital stay. No 'government doctors' are involved."

The doctor and patient will also have a choice as to how the bill is to be paid. The doctor can bill the patient, the patient pay the doctor, and then the patient can submit his bill to the medicare plan.

All persons who were 65 and over in 1965, who have not already signed up in this new plan, need to get in touch with their social security office before the enrollment period ends March 31. This means persons who are still regularly employed or self-employed. Also persons who have never worked under the social security program are eligible for this protection.

4 McLean Students Enroll at LCC

Four McLean students have enrolled for the spring semester at Lubbock Christian College as a part of the 730-member student body this term.

Kay Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall, is a sophomore majoring in elementary education; Janice Saunders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Saunders, a sophomore majoring in business education; Johnnie Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter, a pre-vet major; and Harry Tate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orphus Tate, a freshman majoring in engineering.

LCC's largest student body this spring has set an all-time record for spring enrollment. There are 28 foreign students and 21 states represented.

The young college was founded in 1957. It is fully accredited, offering associate degrees in 12 fields.

Growers Transfer Cotton Allotments

Cotton allotments of about 1 million acres have been transferred by cotton farmers to other cotton growers in the same county and in other counties within the same state under provisions of the new cotton program.

The allotments, reported the U.S. Department of Agriculture, are shifted either by sale or lease to another grower, or by transfer by an owner from one farm to another owned or controlled by the farmer making the transfer.

Department officials pointed out that the 1,031,329 acres of transferred allotments comes close to the total amount of allotments released in 1965 under the release and reapportionment system which has operated for many years. Under this system the releasing grower received no reimbursement. Under the new program, the grower sells or leases his allotment for what it will bring. The purchaser, under the new sale arrangement, acquires the allotment on a permanent basis and is in a position to plan and farm more efficiently than when he was dependent on receiving reapportioned allotment annually.

Preliminary figures released for the cotton producing states on 1966 allotment transfers shows Texas producers have sold 144,383 allotment acres; leased 237,401 acres and owner transfers have included 28,961 acres. Nationally, 306,510 allotment acres have been sold; 663,019 acres leased and owner transfers have involved 61,800 allotment acres of cotton.

The USDA report also shows that some 21,780 U. S. cotton farmers have sold all or part of their allotment; 70,153 farmers have leased allotments for one or more years and 4,943 owners have transferred allotments to other farms under their control.

Mrs. Wheeler Carter visited with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bazel Pettit and children of White Deer over the weekend.

Mrs. Dean Cheek and Monte and Teresa of Gruver visited here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullison, over the weekend.

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CATTLE PRICE

Last fall we made a very optimistic prediction about the outlook for cattle prices in 1966.

The main thing wrong with our prediction was the fact we weren't optimistic enough. We thought it would take until the fall of '66 to see calf prices reach the 28-30c level. They have already surpassed this and still headed toward the moon. Prices made a steady advance all through November and December of '65 and January of 1966. About Feb. 1 they blasted off and are now in orbit. I've never seen prices of stockers advance as rapidly. I know of one sale made at the end of January on 450-pound feeder heifers at \$21.50 per cwt. The same cattle today would easily bring \$25 and probably \$26 by tomorrow.

The main thing that has put cattle prices in orbit is the future's market. Choice 1,000-pound steers are selling on the August futures for over \$29 per cwt.

The extreme price rise cannot be justified on the basis of finished cattle now being turned out of feed lots. Choice heifers in the 800-850-lb category are now selling in the \$24.50 to \$25.50 bracket. Choice native stocker heifers are costing from \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt. more going into the feed lot than their finished counterpart coming out.

We have had quite an increase in on-the-farm feeding and ranchers having their cattle custom fed in commercial feed lots. We think this is a good trend. We have many, many advantages over western, northern and midwestern feeders.

But we think it might be time to run up a few red flags of warning against too much optimism in the market. Let's not forget that beef is the luxury item in the diets of most American families. If the price gets too high it will be left out of the family budget. Most Asian countries are on strictly a cereal diet. European families have many meat substitutes. To some extent we do also.

Should fat cattle stand still in price for two or three more months you will see a definite response when feeders bid on replacements. They are now betting the price will advance. They might ought to sober their betting when they read that January placements of feed lot cattle in California were up by 57 per cent. They were up 85 per cent in Texas. They were up an average of 11 per cent in five selected typical cattle feeding states.

Even though cow and heifer numbers are down as of Jan. 1, 1966, let's not forget that a tremendous tonnage of beef can be produced by feeding cattle an extra 50 to 100 days. Add up 200 pounds extra beef on each animal coming out of a feed lot and you will have a price tumble on your hands.

Even with these negative things in mind I can't see calves this fall any less than 30 cents.



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YOUNG CITIZENS: Johnny Jr. and David Trent Day, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Day.



YOUNG CITIZEN: Jay Dee Fish, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fish.

Mrs. Mildred Grigsby and Mrs. A. L. Grigsby returned Friday from a two-weeks vacation trip. They visited relatives and friends in Fort Worth, Midland, Old Ocean and other towns.

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