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Kellerville Baptists To Dedicate Church

The new Baptist Church at Kellerville, recently completed, will be dedicated in a special all-day dedication service Sunday, Rev. E. Lee McCormick, pastor, has announced.



MORRISON

The dedication will also mark the opening of a two weeks revival meeting at the church, with Dr. G. W. Morrison, president of the Baptist Bible College of Topeka, Kans., delivering the messages during the meeting.

Conducting the Sunday morning service will be J. Dewey Horton, of the church building department, Texas General Baptist Convention. He has aided the Kellerville church members in the construction of the new building.

The new structure represents much effort and expenditure on the part of Kellerville Baptists. Their old meeting place was completely destroyed by fire January 25, only a short time after Rev. McCormick took over as pastor of the church.

Sunday's dedication service will be as follows:

Morning: Sunday School, 10-11; preaching service, 11-12; lunch at church, 12-1:30.

Afternoon: 1:30-1:50, "Building God's Kingdom Through Education," Wayland College; 1:50-2, special music; 2-2:30, "Building Churches in a Home Mission Field," Dr. Morrison; 2:30-2:55, "Building Churches and Its Divisions," Rev. E. C. Derr, pastor of the Shamrock Baptist church; 2:55-3, recognition of workers on building; 3-3:05, financial report; 3:05-3:10, congregational singing; 3:10-3:35, dedicatory sermon, Rev. Dan Beltz, pastor of the Lefors Baptist church; 3:35-3:40, dedicatory prayer, Rev. McCormick.

Dr. Morrison, who will be in charge of the revival meeting during the coming two weeks from August 7-21, is widely known as a pastor, educational worker, and evangelist. He has held pastorates in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Kansas, and has served as an evangelist in many of the southern states.

Ten Amendments To Be Voted Upon Next November 8

The ten proposed amendments to the constitution of the State of Texas, on which voters ballot Tuesday, November 8, appear in this issue of The News.

The amendments are the same as those which originally were to be voted upon September 24, but the date for the election was later changed to November 8.

The ten proposals will appear in the next three issues of The News, as well as this issue, and voters are invited to read them to determine whether they should be approved or not.

McLean Loses To Washburn By 5-3 Score

The McLean baseball team was edged out 5-3 when the local nine journeyed to Washburn in Caprock League Sunday.

The loss did not affect McLean's standings in the league, leaving the local team in fifth place.

Next Sunday afternoon, the McLean team will go to Claude for the last game of regular season play in the Caprock League. Other final games will be St. Francis at Washburn; Hedley at Panhandle; and Goldston at Groom.

The Standings:

Team	W	L
Washburn	12	1
Panhandle	8	4
Hedley	8	5
Groom	8	5
McLean	5	7
St. Francis	4	7
Goldston	2	10
Claude	2	10

Heald to Have Revival Meet

A revival meeting will begin at the Methodist Church at Heald Monday night, August 8, with Rev. W. B. Hicks, pastor of the Methodist church in McLean, conducting the services.

Rev. A. N. Motes, Heald pastor, extends an invitation to everyone to attend.

Bids Sought For Building Of Auditorium

Sealed bids for the construction of the City Hall-Auditorium building here will be received at the office of City Secretary D. A. Davis until 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, August 25.

The notice to bidders was issued by Davis on order of the city council, and the city is reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Plans, specifications, and proposal blanks may be obtained from J. Roy Smith, 310 Blackburn building, Amarillo, who is serving as architect for the building, or Secretary Davis.

The building is that for which voters approved a \$50,000 bond issue in April. It is to be constructed so that it can be used as a gymnasium as well as an auditorium.

Originally, the council had intended to house the city offices and library in the building, but those plans may be abandoned. It will probably depend on the cost of construction of the main portion of the building, which most people, it is believed, approved first, with the office portion as a secondary measure.

Considerable material for the building has already been stored, following the tearing down of the surplus gym at the Pampa Army Air field. The surplus gym was bought more than a year ago by the local school board, and as much of the material it contained as possible is to be used in the new structure.

Youth Rally At Shamrock

The fifth in the summer series of youth rallies was held Saturday night at Shamrock, with the young people of the Shamrock Methodist Church as hosts.

The program featured group singing, special music, and a talk given by Wendell Moore of Shamrock. After the program the young people were led in games by Rev. S. M. Dunnam. An overall attendance of 60 was reported. McLean was well represented with 30 delegates.

The next youth rally is to be in the First Presbyterian Church in McLean. Shamrock is to furnish the speaker.

Taxpaying Voters Ballot Saturday On School Tax Rate, Assumption



CONDUCTING THE ten-day gospel meeting at the McLean Church of Christ, beginning August 5, will be Preston Cotham, evangelist of Lawton, Okla., pictured on the left. At right is Bob Fish of Alameda, who will serve as song leader at the meeting.



Only One Box At City Hall Will Be Open

Taxpaying voters of the new McLean Independent School District will ballot Saturday on a bond and maintenance tax rate, and the assumption of all outstanding bonds in the district at an election called last week by the school board.

Only one box will be open to voters. It will be located at the City Hall in McLean, and will be open from 8 o'clock in the morning until 7 in the evening.

J. E. Kirby will serve as election judge, and will be assisted by J. W. Chilton Jr. and Mrs. Chas. Weaver as clerks.

The election was called by the school board to meet with the provisions of the new Gilmer-Aikin law. Under the law, dormant school districts (those where school has not been held for the past two years) were annexed to active districts.

As a result of this, the tax rate must be equalized in all parts of the district. The present McLean rate is \$1.50 per \$100 valuation. Since the rate in the old McLean district was already \$1.50 local taxpayers will not be affected. However, some of the annexed districts had lower rates, and, if the election carries, their rates will be raised to become equal with that here.

Also under the provisions of the new law, all bonds outstanding in all districts, including the receiving district and the incoming districts, must be assumed by the newly-formed district. McLean's former district has a total of \$122,500 in bonds outstanding, and \$1,300 in bonds outstanding. The taxpayers of the new district must vote to assume all of these bonds.

Qualified taxpayers in the old McLean district, as well as those in the former districts of Liberty, Pleasant Mound, Watkins, Skillet, Huntsman, and 12 sections of Heald, will be eligible to vote in the election here Saturday.

A comparatively light vote is expected, and both issues are expected to be approved by a large margin. Should the elections not carry, the McLean district would not be eligible to receive state aid under the Gilmer-Aikin law. For this reason, school workers believe taxpayers will support both issues overwhelmingly. Several other nearby districts have already held their elections, and the issues have received very favorable votes.

Church Christ Ten-Day Meet Begins Friday

A ten-day gospel meeting will begin Friday at the Church of Christ in McLean, and will continue through Sunday, August 14, leaders of the church said this week.

Conducting the services will be Preston Cotham of Lawton, Okla. Cotham is minister of the Lawton Church of Christ. He has held meetings here on two occasions in the past, and both were highly successful.

Serving as song leader for the services will be Bob Fish of Alameda, well-known singer. He also has aided in song services at meetings in the past.

Services will be held each evening at 8 o'clock, and the public is invited to attend, church leaders said.

.16-Inch Rainfall Hikes Year's Total To 19.23 Inches

Another .12 of an inch in moisture fell in McLean Wednesday, coming early in the morning and again late in the evening.

The additional moisture brings the total for the year to 19.23 inches, according to a report from Pete Fulbright, local weather observer.

The rainfall followed light showers of last week, when .99 of an inch fell Tuesday and another .65 Wednesday night.

BIRTHDAYS

August 7—R. L. Appling, Emory Crockett, Moulton King, S. M. Hodges, Mrs. Murray Boston, Davie Burch.

August 8—Earnestine Dickinson, Mrs. E. J. Lander, Shirley Allison, Mrs. J. L. Hess, Mrs. Jeannie Chapman, Charlene Herndon, J. A. Ashby, Fred Wayne Johnston.

August 9—Mrs. G. W. Bailey, Mrs. Mattie Clark, Marsha Kay Basham.

August 10—Jim Back, Mrs. A. L. McCarroll.

August 11—Linda Fay Smith, Sandra Douglas.

August 12—Vernon King, Donna Johnston.

August 13—J. B. Hembree, Mrs. Alvis Woods.

Mrs. Julia Anders Dies in Oklahoma

Mrs. Julia Anders, mother of George Anders of McLean, died at Rose, Okla., Wednesday, it was learned here. She was 81 years of age.

Mrs. Anders was a pioneer resident of Oklahoma, having lived in that state most of her life. Survivors include one daughter, Addie Anders of Rose; and two sons, George of McLean, and Joe of Hatfield, Ark.

Softball--

Last Week's Games:
Thursday, July 28: Post Office 11, P. and G. 10; Methodists 18, Vanreud 11.

Friday, July 29: McLean All-Stars 16, Shamrock Montgomery Chevrolet 15.

Monday, August 1: Lela 16, Bluebirds 15.

Tuesday, August 2: Berger 11, McLean All-Stars 6; Berger 20, Shamrock Montgomery Chevrolet 10.

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Mrs. Calvert Dies in Dalhart

Mrs. Julia Frances Calvert, sister of Mrs. Anna Glass and M. R. Corbin of McLean, died at her home in Dalhart Thursday night of last week. She had been ill for several weeks.

Funeral rites were held Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Dalhart, conducted by Rev. Cecil Goff of Dumas. Burial was in Memorial Park in Dalhart.

Mrs. Calvert, who would have been 71 years of age last Saturday, was preceded in death by her husband, C. T. Calvert, who died in November, 1947. The Calverts formerly lived in McLean. Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Glass and Mrs. W. G. Methvin of Chickasha, Okla.; and two brothers, M. R. Corbin, and J. F. Corbin of Grady, N. M.

Cummings Explains Election

(Editor's Note: The following explanation of the tax rate and bond assumption election called recently by the board of the McLean Independent School District was written by Superintendent Logan Cummings of McLean. It is being published so that taxpaying voters may understand better why the election is being held here Saturday.)

I mention these facts because I understand some people are laboring under the impression that the tax rate voted would be in addition to the present tax rate. As we now stand, the McLean Independent School District does not have a tax rate at all, and it is necessary for the taxpaying voters of this district to vote a tax rate in order to pay off the bonded indebtedness of this district, and upon which to operate the schools.

The rate to be voted on is in line with most of the school districts of the state. In counties where districts have voted, the people are voting almost 100 per cent for the tax. They do not want the future educational welfare of their children affected in such a manner. I am sure the people of the McLean Independent School District will do likewise. You have proven your interest in numerous ways in the past, and I feel sure you will continue to do so by going to the polls and voting for these issues on August 6.

New Secret Ballot to Get Try-Out Here

When you go to the polls Saturday to vote in the school board's tax rate and assumption issues, you will have the opportunity of trying out the new "secret ballot" management set up at the session of the 51st Legislature.

The Texas League of Women Voters sponsored the law, since they were tired of the idea of an election official, or possibly others, comparing the number on the poll list with that on the ballot and easily determining how any person had voted. Previously, if you recall, the numbers on the

ballots and the numbers on the poll tax lists ran consecutively, and your name went right alongside the number on the poll tax list. Comparing was an easy matter.

The new law, however, does away with that; and if carried out properly, no one can tell how you voted unless the election is contested and a court order is given to open the new "second" ballot box.

Here's the way the new idea works:

The ballots are so printed that one portion—about one quarter of the ballots to be used in the school election Saturday, for example—can be torn off. Each ballot still bears a number, and the small portion to be torn off bears that same number.

Prior to the opening of the polls, the election judge is required to mix up the ballots, so that there is no sequence in the numbers of ballots together—in other words, the judge is required to more or less shuffle the bal-

lots. The ballots are then signed on the back by the election judge, and placed face down in such a manner that he (the judge) is unable to tell the number on any of the ballots.

When you go to vote, you are handed your ballot, face down so that the judge or any other election officials cannot see the number it bears. Then you take it to a table or booth and vote unassisted as in the past.

The next step is where the big difference comes in. You mark your ballot in the same manner as in the past, scratching out what you do not wish to vote for, and leaving what you wish to vote for. Then, you tear off the small portion and sign your name on the back of that portion. It is placed in a sealed box, and your ballot is placed in another box. The sealed box is not to be opened unless a contest comes up and a court orders the box opened.

Yes, the election judge or clerk still writes your name down on his poll list, but the number on your ballot and the number on the poll list are not the same, unless it is a mere coincidence—which will occur very rarely. Your name is written down so that the election officials will have a record that you have already voted—in other words, to prevent you from voting more than the one time to which you are entitled.

So you can rest assured when you go home in the evening that the election officials are not cheating up to see how you voted. It should work fine—if carried out as the law reads.

Vets Land Loans Are Explained

Veterans who desire to become land-owners can now do so, providing they can find a farm loan and provided they have as much as five per cent of the cost of the land for a down payment.

The possibility of such action on the part of veterans is the result of the veterans land purchase loan plan, passed recently by the 51st Legislature of Texas.

Under the plan, the maximum amount of the loan is \$7,500 for any one veteran, and this includes the five per cent down payment which is required.

Maximum contract of purchase is \$10,000. The veteran finds the land he wants and obtains from the present owner a simple statement that he will sell the land for a stipulated amount, allowing the veteran a 90-day option on the land. The Veterans' Land

investigate the application and to approve the loan. The statement should give a tax description of the land, and the amount of mineral rights joined thereto. The land must contain a minimum of 20 acres must bear 50 per cent of the mineral rights, and must have a clear title.

The veteran must be able to pay five per cent down on the land. Then he has up to 40 years to pay it out at three per cent interest. The title is decided over to the Veterans' Land Board, and the veteran receives a warranty deed upon approval of the land and receipt of the down payment. When the land is paid out, the Land Board grants a release to the veteran. A tract of land costing in excess of \$10,000 will not be granted a loan.

Payments to the land board are due semi-annually. The land purchased need not be improved.

and the veteran does not need to live on it, as is compulsory in most farm loan programs. A disadvantage for this area of Texas is that small tracts of land which could be operated profitably are difficult to obtain for the amount the loan offers. However, if a veteran wishes to invest in a quarter section, for instance, he can divide the land into two tracts, get his loan from the state on one tract, and pay cash or use his credit on the other.

Disabled veterans have a 90-day priority on purchase loans, which went into effect June 6. All veterans may make application for a loan now, but none will be granted, except to disabled veterans, until September 6.

Veterans interested in making application should write to the Veterans' Land Board, General Land Office, Austin, requesting Land Office, Austin, requesting contract-of-sale form and application for veteran-to-purchase.

Aladdin Had His Magic Lamp—But Look at the Crosbys' Dresser!



AT THE BING CROSBYS—where the "menfolk" outnumber Mom five to one—this elegant Welsh dresser is a compromise between a decorative and functional piece of furniture. In the picture at left, Mrs. Crosby's fine pewter gets at least half a chance to arrest appreciative eyes. Gary, Lindsay, Phillip, Dennis and Der Bingle himself rig the dresser this way while televiewing the fights. When the feature bout is over, down comes a movie screen from under the cornice and technicolor cowboys take over the living room, the sound of their six-shooters crackling from the speaker in the right-hand compartment. Of course, Dad is still the favorite minstrel around his own ranch and the family can tune in his programs or play his records from behind other panels in this awesomely versatile unit. When the boys are in bed and Bing has his nose in a book, the dresser's handsome, rustic facade hides away its magical talents and twentieth century spectacle gives way to period charm. These pictures and others made in the home of the music-minded Crosbys flavor two full pages in the August issue of *Home Beautiful* magazine.



So Junior's under foot these summer days. He's raving in and out the house, ravaging cake plates, rattling cookie jars, changing fishing rod for baseball bat then leaving both on the living room sofa, meanwhile getting unbelievable mounds of clothes mud-black. And you, the cherub's mommie, ask, "Who says summer days are care-free, golden days?" It's work, work, work! And I'm counting the days until school opens.

Ole Sol is a merry old soul, but he sure plays rough. If the children aren't sick with too much ice cream and cold drinks, they're sunburned and blistered. As for their clothes... oh what misery. Not only do your darlings get grubby as they play, but the sun fades their pretty cottons and with malice it fades unevenly—striking shoulders hard and leaving other parts untouched. As if this were not enough, frequent washings drain brightly colors until dresses and socks become dull and sorry looking.



What to do? Well, one smart homemaker told me how she coped with her twins' faded clothes. The wishy-washy blues, insipid yellows and sickly greens were getting her down. So, with vim and vigor and with washing machine and dye, she set out to fix things up. Collecting Pam's blue dresses and Peter's blue shirts and knee-pants plus several pairs of socks, she dyed them right in the washing machine. This is how she did it. Using an all-purpose dye—make sure it's all-purpose so that it will dye any wool that may be in the socks as well as rayon and cotton in the dresses—she dissolved the entire contents of the box in a little hot water. Strained it into the washer and ran the machine a minute to mix the dye thoroughly. Then she put in the dresses, shirts and socks continuing as in any wash... and that was it. She had what she wanted... the faded blues took on a new light; the clothes were rejuvenated. It worked on all the sickly colors, and it will work for you too.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Thacker attended a reunion of Mrs. Thacker's relatives, the Beckham families, Sunday at Quannah Parker Lake in the mountains near Lawton, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stratton and daughter Shirley of Tyler spent Saturday night in the home of his mother, Mrs. Laura Stratton. They were en route to Colorado on a vacation trip.

McCarty A.M. Honor Student

Fourteen students attending the 1949 summer sessions at New Mexico A. and M., merited straight "A" averages at the mid-point of the eight weeks course. The information has been released by the registrar's office at A. and M.

Three graduate students in arts and sciences were among those making the perfect record. They are Cecil T. Garrison of Medilla Park; Mark A. Genera of Las Cruces; and Cleon James Mankin of Sunnyvale, Calif.

The senior class placed five of its members on the honor roll. They are Ray B. Chavez, engineering major from Springerville, Ariz.; Gladys Cox, arts and sciences major from Las Cruces; Carlton R. Lankford, agriculture major from Hagerman; George McCarty, arts and sciences major from McLean; and Lloyd M. Varenkamp, arts and sciences major from Las Cruces.

The sole junior in the group is Mrs. Mayetta A. Clawson, arts and sciences major from Chicago, Ill.

Sophomores in the "A" category are Frank B. Harriman, agriculture major from Pasadena, Calif.; and Mrs. Helen Moore, arts and sciences major from Covina, Calif.

Two freshmen, Raymond Apodaca, arts and sciences major from Las Cruces, and John A. Rice, engineering major from Jackson, Ohio, had perfect scholastic records.

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Drive Safely During August

Pointing out that August of 1948 was the most dangerous of the year for motorists, Colonel Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, has appealed to all drivers to exercise extreme caution in their driving this month. During August of 1948, 212 persons lost their lives in Texas traffic accidents, surpassing the month of December for the first time. December, Colonel Garrison stated, was normally the month of most traffic fatalities.

Contributing factors toward August's high death rate, according to Garrison, is the fact that this month is a period of many vacation trips during which numerous people travel unfamiliar roads and devote too much attention to the scenery rather than their driving; too, August heat results in fatigue and induces drowsiness thus making this month the highest in vehicle accidents.

The Texas Department of Public Safety has set as its goal less than 1948 traffic deaths in 1949. If not more than 162 persons are killed this month it will mean a saving in human lives of 50 over the same period last year and this, alone, would effect a 2 1/2 per cent reduction for the entire year.

Mr. and Mrs. Erey Cubine and Ploella were in Amarillo Friday, where they met Mrs. Cubine's niece, Margaret Bridges of Anton, who will spend several days in the Cubine home.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and grandson, Vernon Kennedy, accompanied by Mrs. Zora Kennedy of Amarillo, Mrs. Nora Loveland of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Petty and David of Fort Worth, left Sunday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Petty and daughters at Moberly, Mo.

Stuart and Felice Tisdal have just returned from Fort Worth where they attended the 36th annual meeting of the Texas State Florist Association. Tommy Bright, Chicago; Harry Carr, Birmingham, Ala.; Jerry Geary, Baltimore, Md.; and Jack Jackson, Memphis, Tenn., all of whom are internationally famous floral designers, were featured artists of the design school. Stuart and Felice are happy to bring people of this area the latest in creative designing of floral arrangements. And you can have this service by calling Mrs. Carl Jones at No. 124 or 5, McLean. Felice's Flowers, Shamrock, Texas, 1c

Mrs. Lucy Rippy of Amarillo is

a guest this week of Mrs. Nida Green in the Heald community. Mrs. W. C. Meharg of Amarillo spent from Wednesday until Friday of last week in the home of her son, Clee Meharg, Shirley Adams of Children's home.

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WOULD YOU SETTLE FOR A LITTLE OF DISTRICT? SIR, GULD

THE BOARD

ALLIED HEART

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Hicks Spearman were Sunday guests. Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks.

Guests in the Felix Jones home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williams of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kennedy of Memphis, and Mrs. J. R. Ayers of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass plan to leave Saturday for a two-weeks' vacation in Creed, Colo.

ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE
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 SOUTHLAND LIFE

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Odus Cobb in Memphis.

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Miss Olivette Rheiner of San Antonio arrived Friday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bogan.

News About—**SOCIAL SECURITY**

Did you ever wonder why there was attached to your Social Security card a stub showing your name and number? The answer is simple, says F. B. Ellington, representative of the social security field office in Amarillo. "This stub," he says, "provides you with an official record of your name and number as they appear on your card. They should be kept in separate places, so that if the card is lost you will have this record of your number."

For fast service in getting a duplicate card in case you lost your original, Ellington says, "Get an application form at your local post office, fill it in, attach the stub, and mail them to the Amarillo social security office. Your duplicate card will be sent you by return mail." Failure to attach the stub, he cautioned, will cause a delay of about a week in getting your duplicate, for without this official record of the number, the application will have to be sent to Austin or to Baltimore, Maryland, to get an official record of the number.

For complete and accurate information on social security mat-

Personals

Mrs. Sam Gary of Pasadena is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Pettit.

Visitors in the W. L. Copeland home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Copeland and son of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Copeland of Collinsville, and Mrs. Marcus L. Sullivan and daughter of Lawton, Okla. Mrs. Sullivan and daughter returned home Sunday, but the other visitors accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Copeland and son Jerry Dan to Monument Lake, Colo., Tuesday for a two-weeks' fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Brumley of Hugoton, Kans. were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Meador spent Sunday in Wheeler in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Weems.

Others you are invited to contact the Amarillo office and, if desired, a representative will call on his next visit which will be Wednesday, August 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lane of Frederick, Okla., spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Messer.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Cooke and sons of Plainview spent the week-end in the D. C. Carpenter and Charles E. Cooke homes. Other week-end visitors in the Carpenter home were Clyde Carpenter and daughter of Perryton.

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Proposed Constitutional Amendments . . .

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Proposing an amendment to Section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution, repealing the provision making the payment of a poll tax a qualification of an elector; requiring the Legislature to pass a general registration law for voters; providing for the necessary election, proclamation and publication by the Governor, and making an appropriation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. Section 2, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is amended hereby so as to read hereafter as follows:

"Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications who shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one (1) year next preceding an election and the last six (6) months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided that before offering to vote at any election a voter shall have registered as an elector before the first day of February next preceding such election. This provision shall be self-enacting. The Legislature shall pass a general registration law requiring registration of voters at a time not later than the first day of February for each election to be held for that calendar year and the Legislature shall have power to prescribe a registration fee. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an election to be held on the 28th day of November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provisions in said Constitution making the payment of poll tax a requirement for voting, and providing for a general registration law."

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provisions in said Constitution making the payment of poll tax a requirement for voting, and providing for a general registration law."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Section 19 of Article 18, so as to provide that the qualification of no person to serve as a juror on grand juries and on petit juries shall be denied or abridged on account of sex; providing that existing provisions of the Constitution shall be construed in conformity herewith; providing for the submission of this amendment to a vote of the people of Texas; providing the time, means and manner thereof and making an appropriation for such purpose.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 19 of Article 18 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 19. The Legislature shall prescribe by law the qualification of grand and petit jurors; provided that the qualification of no person for service on grand juries or on petit juries shall be denied or abridged on account of sex, and no person shall be exempt from service on grand juries or petit juries on account of sex."

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 second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which time all ballots shall have

printed thereon:

"FOR the amendment to the State Constitution qualifying women as grand and petit jurors."

"AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution qualifying women as grand and petit jurors."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Section 3. The Governor shall issue his proclamation calling said election and have the same published and said election held in accordance with this Resolution and the Constitutional Laws of this State, and return shall be made and the votes canvassed and counted as provided by law; and if said amendment is adopted by the vote of the qualified electors of this State, the Governor shall issue his proclamation as required by law.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5
Proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is, hereby amended by adding to said Article a new section, to be known and designated as Section 48-d, reading as follows:

"Sec. 48-d. The Legislature shall have the power to provide for the establishment and creation of rural fire prevention districts and to authorize a tax on the ad valorem property situated in said districts not to exceed Three (3) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the support thereof; provided that no tax shall be levied in support of said districts until approved by vote of the people residing therein."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the state at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines, the said machines shall provide) the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts;" and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15
proposing an Amendment to Section 3 of Article III of the Constitution relating to sessions of the Legislature and what may be considered thereat and an Amendment to Section 24 of Article III relating to compensation of Members of the Legislature; specifying the time when the Amendment shall take effect if ratified; and providing for the submission of the proposed Amendment to a vote of the people.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the State Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 24. Members of the State Senate and House of Representatives shall receive from the State Treasury an annual salary of Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3,600), to be paid in monthly installments on the first of each month.

They shall also be entitled to mileage in going to the seat of government for each session of the Legislature and returning therefrom, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50), for every Twenty-

five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel from a table of distances to each county seat prepared by the State Comptroller."

Sec. 2. That Section 3 of Article III of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 3. Two (2) regular sessions of each Legislature shall be held; and until otherwise provided by law, the time of the convening of the first regular session shall be at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each odd-numbered year, and of the second regular session, at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each even-numbered year.

"At other times, when called by the Governor, the Legislature shall convene in special session. Appropriations for monthly recurring expenses and salaries paid by the State shall be made for a period of not more than twelve (12) months.

"At the second regular session of each Legislature, only proposals to amend the Constitution and to make appropriations to pay monthly recurring expenses and salaries and such other measures only as four-fifths (4/5) of the Membership of each House may determine shall be considered."

Sec. 3. The Amendments proposed herein, if ratified by the people, shall become effective January first, A. D. 1950.

Sec. 4. The foregoing Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at a General Election to be held throughout this State on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, same being November 8, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendments relative to sessions of the Legislature and to compensation of its members;" and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendments relative to sessions of the Legislature and to compensation of its members."

Each voter shall express his vote on the proposed Amendment in the manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 5. The Governor of this State shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15
proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section to be known as Section 48-b, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment of health units, and authorizing a tax in support thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended, by adding a new Section to Article III of said Constitution to be designated Section 48-b, reading as follows:

"Section 48-b. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for the organization of county-city health units and the operation thereof and to authorize counties and cities to provide a tax of not to exceed twenty cents (20c) on the One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation of taxable property in counties and cities for the purpose of financing the said county-city health units; provided that no such tax shall be authorized except by a vote of the people residing in the city or county in which said tax shall apply. The foregoing tax shall be levied only on county valuations."

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 second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have written or printed thereon:

"For the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to pass laws for the creation and operation of city-county health units and to authorize cities and counties to vote a tax in support thereof;" and

"Against the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to pass laws for the creation and operation of city-county health units and to authorize cities and counties to vote a tax in support thereof."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19

proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in certain counties upon a vote of the people therein.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article a new Section, to be known and designated as Section 62-c, reading as follows:

"Section 62-c. The Legislature is authorized to provide for the creation of Civil Service Systems for county employees in the respective counties of this State, but any system so authorized and established shall be approved by a vote of the people in said county. Any Civil Service System established by virtue of this Section shall apply to appointive offices only, and the limitations on term of office heretofore provided by Section 30 of this Article shall not apply, but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of such Civil Service System. This Section shall not apply to counties having a population less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) people."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed or written thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machine shall provide for) the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in counties upon a vote of the people therein;" and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in counties; upon a vote of the people therein."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23
proposing an Amendment to Article V, Section 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Judge of the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law; providing for election proclamation and submission to qualified electors of the State.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 7 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 7. The State shall be divided into as many judicial districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a General Election, a Judge, who shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall be licensed to practice law in this State and shall have been a practicing lawyer or a Judge of a Court in this State, or both combined, for four (4) years next preceding his election, who shall have resided in the district in which he was elected for two (2) years next preceding his election, who shall reside in his district during his term of office, who shall hold his office for the period of four (4) years, and shall receive for his services an annual salary to be fixed by the Legislature. The Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law. He shall hold the regular terms of his Court at the County Seat of each County in his district at least twice in each year in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall have power by General or Special Laws to make such provisions concerning the terms or sessions of each Court as it may deem necessary. The Legislature shall also provide for the holding of District

Court when the Judge thereof is absent, or is from any cause disabled or disqualified from presiding.

"The District Judges who may be in office when this Amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment."

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 second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which time all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing that the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law;" and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing that the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 25

proposing an Amendment to Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto another Section following section 15, providing that the Legislature may provide for trials in lunacy cases without a jury; further providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding another Section thereto following Section 15, to read as follows:

"Section 15-a. The Legislature shall have the authority to enact all laws necessary to provide for the trial, adjudication of insanity and commitment of persons of unsound mind and to provide for a method of appeal from judgments rendered in such cases. Such laws may provide for waiver of trial by jury in cases where the person under inquiry has not been charged with the commission of a criminal offense, and shall provide for a method of service of notice of such trial upon the person under inquiry and of his right to demand a trial by jury."

Sec. 2. That the foregoing Constitutional Amendment be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in November, A. D. 1949, at which election all ballots shall be printed thereon:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that the Legislature may provide for trials without a jury in lunacy cases;" and

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that the Legislature may provide for trials without a jury in lunacy cases."

Each voter shall scratch out one (1) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one (1) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on such machine in such a manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28

proposing an Amendment to Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto another Section following section 15, providing that the Legislature may provide for trials in lunacy cases without a jury; further providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding another Section thereto following Section 15, to read as follows:

"Section 15-a. The Legislature shall have the authority to enact all laws necessary to provide for the trial, adjudication of insanity and commitment of persons of unsound mind and to provide for a method of appeal from judgments rendered in such cases. Such laws may provide for waiver of trial by jury in cases where the person under inquiry has not been charged with the commission of a criminal offense, and shall provide for a method of service of notice of such trial upon the person under inquiry and of his right to demand a trial by jury."

Sec. 2. That the foregoing Constitutional Amendment be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in November, A. D. 1949, at which election all ballots shall be printed thereon:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that the Legislature may provide for trials without a jury in lunacy cases;" and

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that the Legislature may provide for trials without a jury in lunacy cases."

Each voter shall scratch out one (1) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one (1) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on such machine in such a manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

Sec. 3. That the Governor of the State of Texas issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 33

proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts; providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article a new Section, to be designated as Section 60, reading as follows:

"Section 60. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide by law for the establishment and creation of hospital districts in the counties of this State under such conditions as the Legislature may fix by law, and to provide for the support of said districts by a tax on the ad valorem properties situated in said counties; providing, however, that before any such district shall be created it shall be approved by a vote of the people in said district."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts;" and

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

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

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article a new Section to be designated as Section 60, reading as follows:

"Section 60. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide by law for the establishment and creation of hospital districts in the counties of this State under such conditions as the Legislature may fix by law, and to provide for the support of said districts by a tax on the ad valorem properties situated in said counties; providing, however, that before any such district shall be created it shall be approved by a vote of the people in said district."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts;" and

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

lished as required by the Constitution for proposed amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. If at said election, a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas, and the same shall be proclaimed by the Governor thereof.

Sec. 5. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such proclamation, notice and election.

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First Baptist Church Organized in December of 1904

Editor's Note: The following story was written by Geraldine Florey as her term project in Mrs. Mack's English class last spring. It gives a factual history of the First Baptist Church in McLean, and many long-time residents will recall hardships suffered by the church members as the story reminds them of the early days (Editor's Note)

BY GERALDINE FLOREY

On or about December 15, 1904, Mrs. C. S. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collier, and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Floyd met with Rev. Slaten to organize the First Baptist Church of McLean, Texas.

Two years later a small white building with a cupola was erected on lots south of the railroad. Almost all the work was done by the church members.

C. S. Rice, J. L. Collier, and L. O. Floyd served as the building committee, with Rev. W. Slaten as pastor.

The new church contained no pulpit, so early day baptisms were done on Skillet Creek or in George Weaver's wooden tank on the farm now belonging to Oscar Roberts.

The lots for the present building were purchased near the highway in October, 1920. Rev. A. F. Gray was pastor at this time. In December, 1922, a building committee composed of J. W. Kibler, L. O. Floyd, and T. A. Landers was appointed.

In January, 1933, volunteer work for the basement was begun. The church met in the American Theatre after the old building was torn down. In the fall of 1933 the basement was completed for use as an auditorium.

In September, 1923, the building of a pastor's home was authorized and at the same meeting Rev. W. C. Garrett was called as pastor.

In August, 1924, the lots south of the railroad were sold and the



money applied on the church debt.

Rev. D. H. Brynoff, pastor, on September 5, 1928, asked the deacons to investigate the cost and plans of financing an auditorium. On October 28, a committee of S. A. Cobb, D. L. Abbott, A. A. Callahan, N. E. Savage, and W. H. Floyd, was appointed to scout around and find enough money for a down payment.

January 16, 1929, a building committee composed of T. A. Landers, Jesse J. Cobb, and John Allen Jr. was appointed and J. Roy Smith of Amarillo employed as architect. The finance committee was S. A. Cobb, T. N. Holloway, and D. L. Abbott.

The first service held in the new church auditorium was June 9, 1929. This was the beginning of a three week revival meeting led by Marcellus Watkins of Plainview. Everyone liked the looks of the building very much.

In the spring of 1940 the basement Sunday School rooms were completed and in May the balance on the debt was paid.

In the winter of 1945-46, the basement was completely remodeled.

The church functioned as it should until May 10, 1946, when a fire of unknown origin started in the basement of the church. Floor supports were burned away, making the auditorium unsafe. Pianos and other furniture were damaged by heat, smoke, and water. Damage was estimated at approximately 10 thousand dollars.

May 22, 1946, A. L. Rippey, J. S. McLaughlin, and George Colebank were elected on a building committee. The insurance covered all damage done by the fire except incidentals, such as chairs, books, and tables.

Services were held in the newly repaired auditorium in August, 1946, followed by a revival. Around this time the Denworth building was purchased by the church, with Rev. W. R. Lawrence as pastor. It was placed west of the church and connected by a brick arch.

In the heat of June, 1948, it was voted to buy the air conditioners. The following month two were installed. Not needing an air conditioner in December of the same year, the church bought and installed a heating unit.

During the summer of 1948 a cabin was erected at the Baptist encampment for the boys and girls, who usually spent one week there in the summer-time. Bunk beds were purchased so they would have to take only their bedding with them.

In June, 1949, Amon Baker from Marshall came to be educational and musical director. He will do some of the duties the pastor is too busy to do.

The First Baptist Church of McLean has had a great spiritual influence upon its members. There have been seven or more who have entered the ministry: Judon Cobb is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lockney; John Cobb is now head of the Bible department at Corpus Christi University; Robert Mathis became a chaplain in the army; B. I. Carpenter is preaching in Ketchikan, Alaska. Chester Savage, Herman Petty, Merle Grigsby, and W. C. Carpenter Jr. were members of this church who went into the ministerial field.

One missionary, Minnie Foster Moore, went from the church to work in China. Mannie Abbott went out as a home missionary.

The following have served the First Baptist Church as pastors: L. L. Lusk, J. W. Slaten, H. G. Finley, H. A. Goodwin, R. P. Hamilton, John F. Reagan, A. F. Agee, W. L. Darnall, W. C. Garrett, D. H. Brynoff, Cecil G. Goff, T. A. Sumrall, C. O. Huber, R. H. Nichols, W. R. Lawrence, Ray Stephens, and Clayton Day.

DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

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status of the application, since VA will mail back part of the application to show that it has been received and is being processed. Veterans who do write in will only delay their own payment, because it will delay the production line."

President Truman has ordered that payment of the special dividend be completed before next June 30.

When you get right down to the root of the meaning of the word "success," you find that it simply means to follow through.—F. W. Nichol.

Individuals, as nations, unite harmoniously on the basis of justice, and this is accomplished when self is lost in love—or God's own plan of salvation.—Mary Baker Eddy.

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Nicodemus said: Rabbi, we know thou art a teacher from God. Jesus answered: Except one be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. Jo. 3:1-3.

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THERE'S A DIFFERENCE

DESPITE THE COLOR of one's skin, whether it be black, white, red, or yellow, there can be differences of opinion among members of the race.

That difference has been clearly demonstrated in the highly-publicized opinions of two of the outstanding Negroes of this country—Paul Robeson and Jack Robinson.

Robeson, as you know, is famed for his singing and dancing ability. Robinson is famed for his athletic ability, particularly due to the fact that he was the first Negro to become a regular member of a major league baseball team and make good at it.

For many years now, Paul Robeson has been leaning toward the Communistic view of things, and is now an outspoken advocate of Communism. Robeson says that Soviet Russia is a much better place than our U. S. Furthermore, he says that should the U. S. go to war with Russia, not one Negro would take up arms against the Russians.

Robinson, however, has a different view of things. He, like Robeson, is well educated, and has the ability to write and speak just as intelligently—more so in our opinion—than the singer-dancer. Robinson loves the U. S., is a religious man and goes to the church of his choice to worship, and wants no part of Communism. Furthermore, he says that Negroes would fight to the last man (perhaps with the lone exception of Robeson) if the U. S. were at war with Russia.

There are two vastly different opinions, from two of the leaders of the Negro race in America. Both are well educated men, both are leaders of the Negro race, yet they

disagree as much as Henry Wallace and Harry Truman in their views toward Russia.

Many writers have said that if Robeson is so crazy about Russia, he should move to that country and make his home. But we note that many of those people who love it do so at a distance, preferring to remain in the U. S. and enjoy their freedom.

LES TALK BY LESTER

Sam Summers, the likeable former superintendent of the Warren gas plant at Kellerville who was transferred to Gladewater a few months ago, is a fisherman.

When he left here, he promised Peb Everett, Ruel Smith, and George Graham that he would convince them that East Texas is the place to fish. Peb recently received a short letter from Sam, accompanied by a clipping from the Gladewater Daily Mirror of July 19. The Mirror carried a picture of Sam and Ben Halley holding up a large number of fish.

Underneath the picture was the following description: "Pictured are Ben Halley and Sam Summers, superintendent of the Warren gasoline plant, with the 125 pounds of fish which they caught from the Big Cypress Creek near Jefferson. The big one is an Appalachia Cat which weighed 80 pounds. The fish was landed after an hour and 15 minute battle. It was caught on a 3-0 eagle claw hook."

Sam's letter read as follows: "The last time I was in McLean I told you that I would send you a picture of some fish we catch in East Texas. We finally landed one for the books, so here it is. We did not take advantage of the big fish as he was given a fair chance. Tell Ruel Smith and George Graham that there were no fish for sale where we caught this one."

Peb has the picture, in case you don't believe this Summers fish story. Pictures don't lie. Or do they? Anyway, don't believe Sam would—much.

Saturday is the date of the special school election called last week by the McLean Independent School District board.

Two things are to be voted upon—at least that's the way I understand it.

First is the approval of a maintenance and bond tax rate of \$150 per \$100 valuation. This is the rate which taxpayers of the McLean district have been paying for some time. In other words, as far as the citizens of the territory which comprised the old McLean district are concerned, the tax rate remains the same. Some

of the districts which have been annexed to the McLean district, however, have had lower rates. If the election carries, these rates will be raised in accordance with the \$150 now in force here.

Under the provisions of the new Gilmer-Aikin minimum education foundation law, the tax rate must be at least \$150, or so I am told. Valuations are not to be changed for a period of two years.

Now if the election does not carry, then the McLean district simply will not be allowed to participate in the Gilmer-Aikin foundation program. We would not receive our aid from the state.

So it behooves all voters to cast their ballot in favor of the tax rate. Since it will not affect the rate now being collected from those living in the old district's boundaries, these taxpayers should by all means approve the issue heavily. Otherwise, they will have one heck of a time trying to keep the schools open. Besides, it will NOT raise their taxes.

There will be some opposition, of course. Some people would vote against the second coming of Christ, simply because they like to be "aginners." Then, too, there may be some opposition in the districts being annexed, since, in most cases, their tax rate will be raised. However, I have been following the results in other nearby counties, where the elections have already been held, and the vote has generally been by a favorable margin of 40 or 50 to 1.

The second part of the election is for the assumption of bonds. This includes the assumption of the bonded indebtedness of the former McLean district, as well as any indebtedness of any other district, by all the district—the former McLean district and those being annexed. McLean, of course,

has the largest indebtedness something over \$100,000. I believe Skillet has a small indebtedness, and I think the others being annexed have none.

Here again, it is a great advantage to the people living in the old McLean district territory to give an overwhelming approval to the issue. Some way or other, I feel that the incoming districts will also give this approval. You see, the children living in these incoming districts have been coming to school in McLean for a number of years, just by paying tuition. This tuition money is used to pay teachers' salaries, and not for building bonds or upkeep. It's only logical that the more children who use a school building, the sooner it will wear out. It's the same principle as this: A car which carries only one passenger will not wear out as fast as one which carries four—if they are driven in exactly the same manner or exactly the same roads. So I believe the people of the incoming districts will see it that way, and not mind paying off the remaining indebtedness of this old McLean district. They have been sharing in the benefits of the buildings, equipment, etc., but actually have not had to pay taxes toward their construction and upkeep. This will give them an opportunity to help.

Anyway, I hope a lot of voters from all districts concerned will go to the polls Saturday and approve both issues in an overwhelming manner. Our schools deserve this backing. For, you see, it's our children who will benefit from this new program. We certainly wouldn't want to let them down.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shadid and family spent the week-end in Vernon with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wehba.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Carter and family are visiting this week with Mrs. J. W. Carter in Beggs, Okla.

Mrs. Georgia Durham and Pat and E. B. spent last week in Alameda with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lofton.

John Haynes has been a patient in the Worley hospital in Pampa for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Colebank of Oklahoma City visited in the George Colebank and W. A. Back homes over the week-end.

Mrs. S. J. Cunningham of Henrietta is here for a ten-day visit with her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Wood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turbush of Hobbs, N. M., spent last week

with Mrs. Turbush's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Blaylock. Week-end visitors in the Blaylock home were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Blaylock of Pampa.

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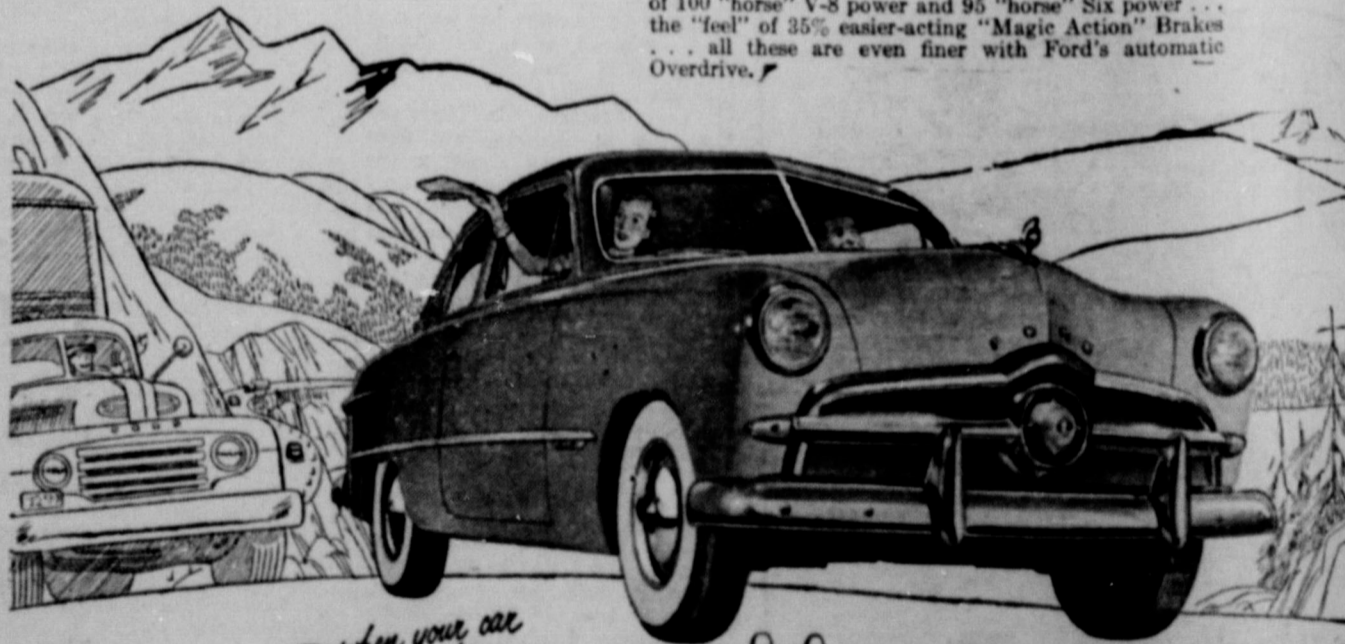
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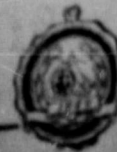
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SOCIETY

Ethel Marie Borel, James Carpenter Wed in Houston

Nuptial vows were solemnized in an informal service in the chapel of St. Paul's Methodist Church, Houston, July 23, for Miss Ethel Marie Borel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Borel of Port Arthur, and James William Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter of McLean.

Dr. Albert Shirkey, pastor, read the double-ring ceremony before an improvised altar of flowers and greenery.

Introducing the ceremony, L. T. Demmings, organist, played "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" and "Clair de Lune." He also accompanied Mrs. W. E. Adams, soloist, who sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

The bride's attendants were Mr. G. E. Willmann of Mathis, as matron-of-honor, and Miss Nan Williams of Houston, as bridesmaid.

Harold L. Meador of Houston served as best man, and Carl R. Purvines, also of Houston, was groomsman.

The bride chose a street-length dress of navy, with white accessories. Her corsage was a Brassia orchid.

Mrs. Carpenter is a graduate of Port Arthur schools and is now employed by the Sun Oil company of Houston. Mr. Carpenter is a graduate of McLean High School and served a year and a half in the navy. He is a sophomore in the Texas University School of Dentistry in Houston, and is a member of Psi Omega fraternity.

The couple is at home at 101 Stratford in Houston.

Dorothy Grigsby, Clinton A. Ritter To Wed August 19

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Grigsby of McLean announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Ruth, to Clinton A. Ritter, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ritter of Lawn.

The wedding will take place in the parlor of the First Baptist Church Friday evening, August 19, at 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Switzer and children have returned from a vacation trip to Colorado.

Vernon Rice of Midland is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice, while recuperating from a recent operation.

Homer Abbott, Fred Bentley, Legon Burris, and Paul Mertel were on jury duty last week in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Houze and daughter Jane of Austin are here for a two-weeks' visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Payne.

heart strain, and it is a wise precaution to have your doctor advise you as to what sort of vacation you should plan.

Employer to beautiful blonde who has filled in job application: "Miss Jones, under 'Experience' could you be a little more specific than just 'Oh Boy!'"

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howell and daughter Cheryl Kay of Wheeler were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell.

Clyde Mounce visited Monday in Groom with his brother, Claude Mounce, who is employed there this summer.

A. T. Wilson is visiting relatives in Amarillo this week.

Little Miss Ethlyn Cummings of Lubbock is visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Roger Powers.

Pfc. Scotty McDonald, who is stationed at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif., was home for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald, last week.

Mrs. Kenneth Halsey and children of Stockton, Calif., returned home last week after a visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. Eske Glenn and family.

Harris King returned Sunday from Marlin where he has been undergoing medical treatment.

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Sgt. Charles Peirce visited over the week-end in the home of his father, E. L. Peirce. He is with the A. S. U. Escort company of Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Edwards and sons of Dallas spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Edwards.

Miss Earnestine Dickinson is home for the remainder of the summer after completing six weeks of study in T. S. C. W. at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carpenter of Perryton were guests over the week-end in the homes of Mrs. Odessa Gunn and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Carpenter. Mrs. Carpenter remained for a week's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bodine of Satana, Kans., visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Bodine's sister, Mrs. J. A. Sparks. They were accompanied home by Mrs. J. H. Bodine of Fort Worth, who has been visiting here.

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2 tablespoons salt
2 cups (1 pound) shortening

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Place in glass jars or crockery bowl and cover lightly with cloth or plate to allow circulation of air. Store in refrigerator or other very cool dry place. Keeps well for 3 or 4 weeks.

FRUIT SHORTCAKES
2 cups Ever-Ready Blend
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup milk
1 egg, unbeaten
Butter
4 or 5 cups raspberries, or any fresh fruit in season

Measure Ever-Ready Blend in bowl. Add sugar and mix. Combine milk and egg; add to flour mixture and stir until soft dough is formed. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead 30 seconds.

Pat or roll dough 1/4 inch thick and cut with floured 3/4-inch biscuit cutter. Place half of biscuits on ungreased baking sheet, brush with melted butter, and top with remaining biscuits. Bake in hot oven (425° F) about 15 minutes. Split hot shortcakes and spread generously with soft butter. Put together with fruit between halves and over top. Garnish with whipped cream. Makes 9 shortcakes.

There is an old slang expression that would make a good slogan for living a longer and more comfortable life, and that is "Be your age." According to the state health officer, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, many persons injure their health and endanger their life through indulgence in exercises and vigorous sports unsuited for their age and physical condition.

"While a young man in prime physical condition may benefit from a fast game of tennis, older men and women have been known to collapse and suffer serious heart attacks following such a game. The same thing applies to golfing, swimming, and other vigorous sports," Dr. Cox said.

During the hot summer months, it is of especial importance that you know your physical limitations, and indulge in only such activities as will benefit, and not harm your physical condition.

"Persons of middle age should never participate in activities requiring violent physical exertion, and should confine their physical exercises to such bounds as their doctor prescribes," Cox asserted.

The state health officer suggested that all persons of middle age be examined by their physician, before planning their summer vacation activities. A vacation can easily be more exhausting than refreshing, and in such event, more harm than benefit results from the time thus spent. Fishing, boating, hiking in moderation, and many other light recreations can be engaged in by the older people who must avoid

'Be Your Age' Doctor Advises

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Lost—My small daughter's brown and white female collie pup. See Cohen Gallely, or call Eddie Sargent at 222. 1p

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of McLean, Texas, at the office of the City Secretary, until 5:00 o'clock p. m. Thursday, August 25th, 1949, for the construction of the City Hall and Auditorium and miscellaneous concrete, cinder block and brick construction in connection therewith.

Plans, specifications and proposal blanks may be secured from J. Roy Smith, 319 Blackburn Bldg., Amarillo, or D. A. Davis, city secretary, McLean, Texas, upon a deposit of \$20.00 which will be refunded if plans and specifications are returned within five (5) days after opening bids.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check or cashier's check payable to the City of McLean, Texas, in an amount equal to at least five (5) per cent of the proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if awarded the contract, will promptly execute such a contract.

The City of McLean, Texas, reserves the right to accept or to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

CITY OF McLEAN, TEXAS,
 D. A. Davis, Secretary.
 31-3c

Mrs. James Roush was in Pampa on business Monday.

By the Way

BY HELEN BLACK

In case you parents have been concerned about your youngsters going swimming while polo is so prevalent, I read a statement in a newspaper from one of our neighboring towns that might lessen your worries. A well-known doctor, who, incidentally, is the city health officer of that town, stated that to date the polo virus has not been found in swimming pools. He sanctioned the exercise that swimming and further stated that as long as the pools are properly chlorinated it is all right for youngsters to go swimming and get cooled off these hot days.

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We have a new family in town. Mr. and Mrs. Don Pumphrey and two children, Donna Lynn and Jerry, moved here last week from Pampa. They have purchased the Nichols Bendix Laundry. You will see their advertisement this week notifying the public of the change in ownership of this business. The Nichols family has moved to Pampa, in an exchange of homes, so to speak. Mr. Pumphrey was formerly manager of the Furr Food store in Pampa.

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Harry Harlan, who is employed by the Warren Petroleum company, has been a patient in St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo several weeks, suffering from an injury received in a softball game recently. His knee was broken in two places and, according to a report, he will be unable to walk for some time yet.

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My neighbor, Mrs. J. W. Story, has decided that from now on she should patronize the beauty shops when she needs a shampoo. Recently, with a supply of rain water on hand, she decided to do the job herself. After a good soaping and a vinegar rinse she waited for her hair to dry. Well, she waited and waited. Finally, as it began to dry, it hardened. It stood out all over her head. Vexed and puzzled, too, she prepared the ingredients for another shampoo, carefully reading the labels on the bottles. She thought perhaps she hadn't used enough, so she applied ample amounts that time. Well, when it finally dried, it was even worse than the first time. Again, she examined the ingredients, even to the point of tasting each one. Yes, the bottle was labeled vinegar, all right, but it wasn't vinegar; it was nice, sweet, sugary peach pickle juice. Someone had failed to change the label. So, thoroughly disgusted, she promptly called a beauty shop for an appointment!

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crocker have just returned from San Antonio, where they have been attending Trinity University, and have received their bachelor of science degrees in social service. After a visit with Mrs. Crocker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cortis, and friends, they plan to make their home in Tulsa, where Mr. Crocker will be employed in the Heard and Jones drug store.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pally Jr. of Lincoln, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Taylor of Amarillo visited Tuesday in the home of Pally's and Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mrs. C. O. Goodman.

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Mrs. D. E. McGahey and son David of San Antonio spent the week-end with her brother, C. E. Cortis and family.

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Mrs. Cort Meyers has returned home from Oklahoma City, from which city she had accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cochran on an Eastern tour which included Niagara Falls and the Great Lakes.

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Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Tibbets were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stagner and son Robert Earl of Stamford.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cortis and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crocker visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and family at Borger Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cagle Hunt and children of Mertson came Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt.

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Peggy O'Neal of White Deer returned to her home Monday after a week's visit with her cousin, Beth Brooks.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan were in Pampa Sunday.

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Mrs. Leo McDonald and Mrs. R. L. McDonald were Pampa visitors Monday.

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Those attending the funeral services for Walter Breeding in the Dozier community last Wednesday included Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hess, Faris Hess, Spencer Sitter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Guill, M. D. Bentley, Mrs. C. G. Nicholson, Mrs. Leon Waldrop, and Mrs. Boyd Reeves.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Williamson and children of Spearman spent Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Carpenter and Mrs. E. J. Window Jr., accompanied by Mrs. Bill Carpenter of Perryton, were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson of Hereford spent last week-end in the homes of Mrs. W. T. Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Window Jr. Gordon Wilson, Clyde Allen and Eddie J. Window accompanied the Wilsons home for a visit.

Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke and Mrs. Ed Lander were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson were in Pampa Wednesday, Mrs. Gibson receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. H. W. Grigsby and children, Dorothy and Eddie, are on a vacation trip to El Paso, Carlsbad, N. M., and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Faris Hbs returned last week from Yorktown, where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Roeder Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Parrell of Ballinger are visiting in the Rich Phillips, C. J. Cash, and Milton Carpenter homes.

Mrs. J. W. Story and Miss Jewell Cousins, accompanied by Barbara, Virginia, and Nona Ruth Beck, spent last week in Vernon in the home of Mrs. Story's brother, Steven Major.

Mrs. G. W. Beck of Encino, N. M., who has been seriously ill in an Amarillo hospital, has been moved to the home of her son, Earnest Beck, in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Meharg and sons and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lentz and son plan to leave Saturday for a vacation trip to Colorado Springs, Denver, and other points.

J. E. Major and granddaughter, Barbara Major, of Albuquerque, N. M., spent Monday and Tuesday with Major's sister, Mrs. J. W. Story.

Mrs. Corinne Trimble spent Sunday in Borger with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Trimble.

Monta Jean Kennedy was in Canyon last Wednesday to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy, who are attending school at W. T. S. C., for a week-end trip to Carlsbad, N. M. Monta Jean returned to McLean Sunday.

Carolyn Blackburn of Amarillo was a guest last week of Darlene Chadid. Darlene accompanied her home for a visit.

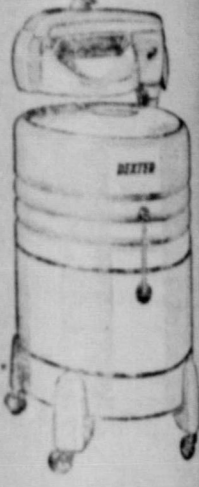
Mrs. Lady M. Bryant is on vacation from her duties at the public library and is visiting in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Window were Pampa visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claid Smith of Los Angeles, Calif., were Tuesday in the home of Mr. Mrs. George Anders.

Clinton Ritter is visiting parents in Oklahoma City.

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Softball—
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This Week's Games:

Thursday, August 4: Warren vs. Methodists; P. and G. vs. Alanreed.

Friday, August 6: (postponed from Tuesday, August 2): Baptist adults vs. Red Caps; Holloway vs. Post Office.

Monday, August 8: Lela vs. M. and K.; Bluebirds vs. Red Caps.

Tuesday, August 9: Baptist youth vs. Post Office; Baptist adults vs. Methodists.

Thursday, August 11: Holloway vs. Alanreed; Warren vs. P. and G.

Friday, August 12: (tentative) Baptist Youth vs. M. and K.; play-off of missed game; Second Team All-Stars vs. Third Team All-Stars.

The Standings:

Team	W	L
Holloway	9	0
Baptist Adults	7	2
Methodists	7	2
Post Office	7	2
P. and G.	6	3
Alanreed	5	4
Lela	4	6
Warren	3	6
Bluebirds	3	7
Baptist Youth	2	7
M. and K.	2	7
Red Caps	0	9

FELLOWSHIP MEETING

Rev. L. R. Green, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, announces a special service in the form of a fellowship meeting, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all, he stated.


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Dorothy Ann Goodson of Oklahoma City returned to her home Wednesday after a week's visit with her former schoolmate, Dorothea Back.

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Mrs. Clayton Day and sons returned last week from Tyler after a three-weeks' visit with relatives.

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