

PLAIN TALK

By BILL PERKINS

The tight housing situation in McLean has really hit the Larry Fuller family. Right now part of their furniture is stored, Larry is sleeping in the Public Service Company building downtown, and Frankie, Craig and Carla are living in a one-room apartment in Pampa. Securing a rent house here is almost impossible. There are three or four empty houses that we know about but they are for sale and the owners do not wish to rent them because it could be inconvenient to the renter if the houses are sold soon and they would also be disturbed by prospective buyers who wish to go through the houses. Several houses are still being moved in and are being filled as soon as they are ready for occupancy.

Last week a young couple with five children (three of school age) inquired at our office for any listing of available houses. They had looked all over Pampa and McLean and still not found a place to live. They were going to look in Lefors when they left here. The same situation exists in Shamrock.

It is a healthy situation to see towns growing, but it sure is inconvenient to some folks.

Our good friend Floyd Casebolt of Whitesboro passes along this short story: A pretty young lady presented a check at the bank window for cashing. The teller examined it quickly and asked, "Can you identify yourself?"

Whereupon the young lady dipped into her purse and pulled out a small mirror. She glanced into it for a moment and then looked up and said, "Yes, it's me all right."

Mrs. C. M. Carpenter was in McLean Tuesday. In the past there wasn't much unusual about her coming into McLean on business and pleasure trips since they live only a few miles out of town on the Lefors highway. But since the heavy spring rains washed out the bridge, the Carpenters have to drive 39 miles to get to McLean. There are a lot of other folks across McClellan Creek that have to go the long way around every time they come to town until the bridge is repaired. It is nice to know that so many of the folks on the north side of the bridge are so loyal to McLean and still do most of their shopping here despite the fact that it is only 28 miles to Pampa and now it is near forty to McLean.

The forgetful husband is the one who opens the car door for his wife even if no one is watching.

A sign in a western town reads: "4,029 people died of gas in this state last year. Two inhaled it; 27 put a lighted match to it; and 4,000 stepped on it."

"A man's life," sighs Ima Washout, "is 20 years of having his mother ask him where he's going, 40 years of having his wife ask the same question and, at the end, the mourners wondering the same thing."

Methodist Men's Club Adjourns for Summer

The Men's Club of the Methodist church met for their regular meeting at the church Tuesday night. Following the meeting, the club decided to adjourn until September.

Those present at the meeting were S. A. Cousins, Amos Thacker, Wilson Boyd, Sammy Haynes, John C. Haynes, Johnny Haynes, Cliff Day, Rey. H. A. Longino, Tom Greenwood and George Humphreys.

Most Businesses To Close Today

Most McLean businesses will close today for the observance of Independence Day. It is announced that the following businesses will be closed today: Brown's and Puckett's Food Stores, Brown's Retail Drug, the American National Bank, the school district office and the City Hall. Both tailor shops, Clett Cleaners and Master Cleaners, have announced that they will be closed both Thursday and Friday.

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

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The Marie Foundations brassiere factory now houses 55 sewing machines, which turn out an average of 115 dozen bras a day. Plans call for an increase to 120 workers as soon as enough workers can be trained. Below, Calvin Fraser, owner of the Marie Foundations brassiere factory in McLean, checks a pattern being cut from cloth by Mrs. Avaloe Crockett, left, as Mrs. Estelline Grimsley, another cutter, catches a few details.

Brassiere Factory and Gas Boom Uplift Business Trend in McLean

(Ed. Note: The following article is reprinted from the Wednesday morning edition of the Amarillo Daily News and tells the story of how McLean, which looked as though it might become a ghost town two years ago when it was suffering from drought and empty buildings, has changed in a few short months into the busy, growing city that it is today as a result of Marie Foundations and increased gas activity in the area. All photographs and engravings were made available to us through the courtesy of the regional staff of the Amarillo Daily News.)

By EARL GOLZ
Amarillo Daily News Regional Staff Writer

The unlikely combination of a lingerie factory and a steady increase in gas drilling activity has made a modern-day boom town out of McLean.

There's no shooting on the court house steps and no all night celebrations in swinging door saloons, but other problems exist.

The biggest headache has been finding room for an influx of newcomers since early this year when El Paso Natural Gas Company purchased 78 gas wells and approximately 125,000 acres of shallow gas leases in the four-corner area of Gray, Collingsworth, Wheeler and Donley counties.

The company is completing an average of one well each five days and will drill at least 326 additional wells during the next four years.

McLean a town of 1,500 population located on Highway 66, formerly relied mostly on farm income. In 1957, it has cashed in on a bonanza of modern times. Nowadays, McLean could easily support a half dozen additional motel owners.

Presently, there are no houses for rent in McLean or its nearest neighbor, Shamrock, 20 miles to the east, according to Mayor Ed Lander, who says he "never saw such a thing hereabouts."

The town's only hotel, the

Hindman, has had all 23 rooms filled for the last three weeks, according to Mrs. M. G. Mullanax, clerk and owner.

"Only six rooms are rented by the night," Mrs. Mullanax said. "The others are rented by the week."

The Dixie Motel, one of the town's largest, has had almost all its 21 units filled every night, and it accepts only patrons who pay by the day.

"I've had to tell about a half dozen parties this week that we don't have apartments for rent here," says E. B. Dorsey, manager of the Dixie.

Building in McLean, however, has been slow in contrast to the need for rental units.

"I'd estimate that we've had only five houses built in town since the first of January," Mayor Lander said. "But I think our population here now is actually better than 2,000. You can't go wrong living here, either, with a gas rate of 36 cents per 1,000."

(Continued on back page)

PS LINEMAN IS KILLED HERE FRIDAY

Bobby Loyd Herndon, 24, of Pampa was electrocuted here Friday morning when he accidentally came in contact with a power line northeast of town. The line carried 15,200 volts.

The accident occurred when Herndon, a journeyman lineman for Southwestern Public Service Company office in Pampa, was changing transformer taps.

Bill Garrett of Pampa, who was working on the same pole, and other members of the crew were unsuccessful in efforts to revive him.

He was brought by a Richerson-Lamb ambulance to the McLean Hospital-Clinic, where Dr. H. F. Fabian pronounced him dead.

Herndon had worked for Southwestern Public Service Company for six years. He was born April 9, 1933 the son of Loyd and Liona Herndon of Paden, Okla.

Other survivors include his wife, Vera; a son, Jimmy Don, 5; a daughter, Diana Lynn, 2; and three sisters.

A Cappella Singers To Be Here July 8 At Church of Christ

The A Cappella singers from Southwestern Christian College of Terrell are to appear at the Church of Christ in McLean at 8 p. m. July 8.

These singers will present both hymns and spirituals. During the past three years they have traveled quite extensively, covering most of the United States and part of Canada, presenting their program to an enthusiastic audience.

Southwestern Christian College is the only college in the United States that is supported by individual members of the Church of Christ and dedicated to the training of Negro youth in Christian education.

The public is cordially invited to hear the singers.

BIRTHDAYS

July 7—Glen Sparlin, Gary Joe Shelton, Kenneth Wilson, Mrs. Zora Pickett, Mrs. Nora Loveland.

July 8—John B. Rice, R. L. McDonald, Vicki Gail Bunch, Dale Johnston, George Rallsback.

July 9—Gwen Burnett.

July 10—Janice Ray Hall, Emma Lou Carpenter.

July 11—Mrs. R. F. Sanders.

July 12—Mrs. Jack McClellan, Mrs. Wayne Morris, Mrs. Kate Stokes.

July 13—Mrs. Johnny Haynes, Ronnie Smith, Mrs. Donald Rice, Dennis Cobb, Lester Campbell, Mrs. C. T. Chapman.

MRS. WATKINS STILL IN AMARILLO HOSPITAL

Mrs. C. A. Watkins, who has been in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo since June 9, was still on the critical list this week, her daughter, Mrs. Evan Sitter, reported.

LIONS START OFF NEW YEAR WITH BUSINESS MEETING

Lion Boss Amos Page started off the first meeting of a new Lions year with a business meeting when the local club met Tuesday at noon in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist church.

Guests at the meeting included Lion Ralph Thomas of Pampa, and Jesse Hobbs of Pampa, who was a guest of Lion Larry Fuller.

Rev. Gerald Hill was a guest of Lion Jack Riley. Rev. Hill is the minister of the First Presbyterian Church and will become a Lion.

It was announced that the club would sponsor free blood typing here again in a few weeks in

order to accommodate those who were missed recently. Lions Clyde Andrews, Cliff Day and Hickman Brown are in charge of making arrangements with the technicians and setting a definite date for the typing here on a Saturday afternoon.

Lion Boss Page said that the board of directors of the Lions Club, and the officers of the Roping Club and American Legion Post had agreed to cooperate again next year in the sponsorship of the McLean 66 Roundup and Rodeo which proved so successful for all three organizations this year.

Lions John Haynes, C. P. Hamilton and Larry Fuller were named to the committee to represent the club in the joint sponsorship next year.

Club members voted to join with the City of McLean in erecting a hanger on the air strip located at the old prisoner of war camp. The city will furnish materials for the hanger, and members of the Lions Club will furnish labor for its erection. The committee named in charge of the building consists of Jim Hathaway, chairman; Cliff Day and Chester Bohlar. It was pointed out that the field is being used now and will continue to be used more when El Paso Natural Gas operations get in full swing at the booster station. A hanger must be constructed to meet with federal requirements.

The McLean club gave \$100 to the Lions Crippled Children's camp at Kerville.

In the future, the board of directors will meet each second and fourth Tuesday morning in the dining room of Moore's Cafe at 6:30 a. m.

The first Tuesday in August has been designated as farmers and ranchers day at the club. Each Lion will bring as his guest for the meeting a farmer or rancher.



At Home—

NEW BOSS

Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Leonard are the parents of a boy born Friday, June 28, at the Sudern Clinic. He weighed 9 pounds and has been named Lester Jay.

Grandparents are Mrs. Carey Bryant of Bowdon, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Leonard of Mobeetie. The Leonards have two other children, Regina Kay and Carroll Ray.

John Regal of Amarillo spent Wednesday with his grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Sparks.

THOMAS SAYS RUST HURTS WHEAT YIELD IN COUNTY

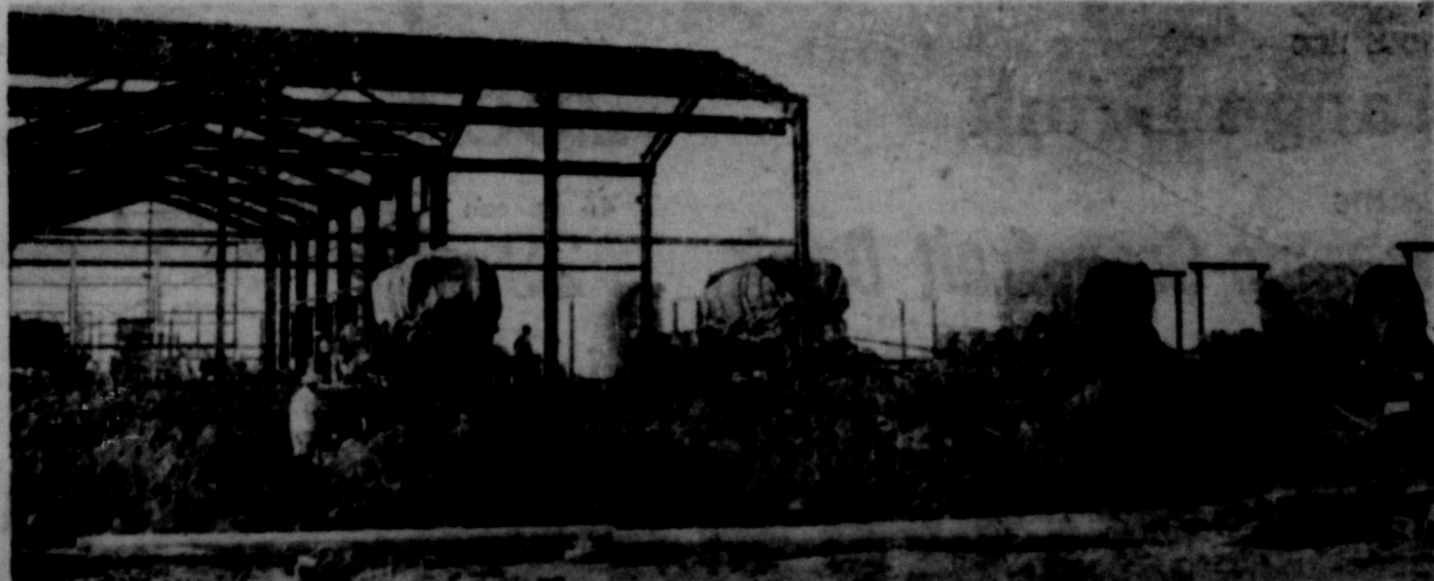
County Agent Ralph Thomas has reported that the wheat yield over Gray County has been rather uniform. No particular area has been getting more bushels per acre, according to Thomas. Even some of the irrigated wheat has not been doing so well, though it is better, on the average, than dry-land wheat.

"The wheat rust just hit at the wrong time," Thomas said. "The spring rains and cool weather made the crops late so that when the rust hit at its usual time it caught the grain before or during its forming stage. This is the time that it does the most damage." Many farmers reported wheat rust over the area.

The yield has varied from 5 to 45 bushels per acre, Thomas said. Crockett wheat has proved to be the best variety this year. The Concho variety, which is usually good, took a turn for the worse, and didn't do so well, he added.

"We can't tell just how Gray County is going to come out over all," Thomas said. "How the crops withstand the hot wind and weather will make a great difference."

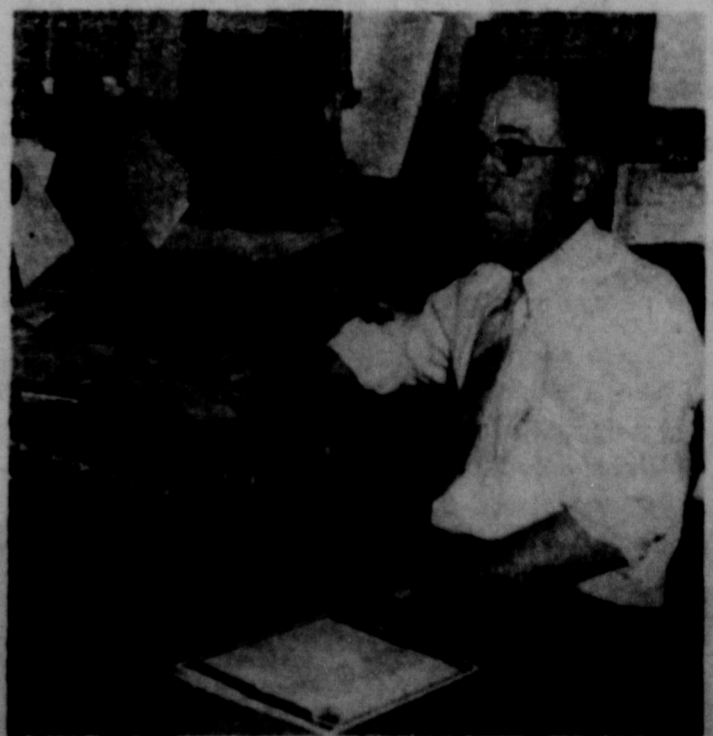
"Usually the harvest is over by the second week in July, but this year it didn't get underway until the last week in June. As the harvest progresses more and more of the wheat is withering. Some of the crops won't even be harvested."



The housing unit for the El Paso Natural Gas compressor station 2 miles northeast of McLean is going up fast after more than two months' work on the structure by 500 workers of the C. P. Braun Construction Co. of California. Four

large compressor units representing the hub of the station can be seen here, covered with canvas. Completion date for the station is set for September.

—Photos by Amarillo Daily News



Mayor Edward J. Lander of McLean makes his office at the Rock Island Depot, where he is chief dispatcher. He has been mayor for six years and has lived in McLean for 38 years.

Society

Eula Mae Scales and Charles Stipe
Are Married Sunday in Local Church

Marriage vows for Miss Eula Mae Scales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scales of McLean, and Charles Stipe, son of Mrs. Dwight Moody of Bethany, Okla., and Delmar Stipe of Little Rock, Ark., were read Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the Church of the Nazarene in McLean.

Rev. Thomas Hermon of Pueblo, Colo., performed the single-ring ceremony before a white archway with pink carnations and fern. Candelabra, white tapers, palms and a white kneeling bench completed the altar decorations.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of white alcon lace, nylon tulle and bridal satin. The skirt had alternating tiers of lace and tulle with a lace panel down the front. A veil of lace medallions and scallops fell from a hat of lace and tulle with seed pearls and sequins. The bridal gown was designed and made by the bride.

The maid of honor was Alma Ruth Patterson of Abernathy. Bridesmaids were Barbara Stipe and Frances Stockton of Bethany, Okla. The attendants wore pastel colored dresses with matching shoes and hats. Their bouquets were of matching carnations and white split carnations.

Best man was Wayne Scales of Oklahoma City, and ushers were Kenneth Scales of Bethany, Okla., Benny Scales and Tom Garber of Pueblo, Colo.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Judy Hickman of Pueblo sang "Indian Love Call," and Mrs. Bill Hickman of Pueblo sang "Oh Perfect Love." Mrs. Vester Patterson of Abernathy was pianist. The traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and recessional.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Scales wore a dress of aqua orlon and rayon shantung with a pink carnation corsage, and the groom's mother chose an orchid lace dress and a yellow carnation corsage.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The refreshment table was decorated with a bouquet of pink, blue and yellow carnations. A white three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom, golden punch, pastel mints and mixed nuts were served by Mrs. Thomas Hermon of Pueblo, Colo., Miss Caroline Stokes of McLean, and Mrs. Hubert Bounds of Brownfield.

Mrs. Don Pierce presided at the guest register, and Mrs. Kenneth Scales of Bethany, Okla., at the gift table. Piano selections were played by Mrs. Travis Stokes of McLean.

Mrs. Stipe graduated from McLean High School in 1950, and from Bethany Nazarene College, Bethany, Okla., in 1953. She was employed by the Pueblo, Colo., public schools from 1955 until 1957.

Mr. Stipe graduated from high school in Bege, Ark., in 1948, and from Bethany Nazarene College in 1952. He attended the Nazarene Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Mo., and is returning to the seminary next fall to complete his study. He was pastor

of the Quitman, Mo., Church of the Nazarene from 1955 until 1957.

The bride chose a pink sheath dress with a white lace duster bound in pink for the honeymoon trip to Eureka Springs, Ark.

Out of town guests at the wedding were Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Hermon, Mr. and Mrs. Hickman and daughter, Judy, Benny Scales and Tom Garber of Pueblo, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Vester Patterson and Miss Alma Ruth Patterson of Abernathy; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stockton and daughter, Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Woody, Miss Barbara Stipe, Dwight Moody, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Benny Scales and son, Stevie, of Bethany, Okla.; Miss Nancy Luverne and Wayne Scales of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis of Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown of Dozier; and Mrs. J. H. Bounds and children of Brownfield.

Party Honors Little Jimmy Ronay Shelton On Fifth Birthday

Jimmy Ronay Shelton was honored with a party on his 5th birthday Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the City Park. Games were played, and favors of party blow-outs were given.

Refreshments of cake, ice cream and pop were served.

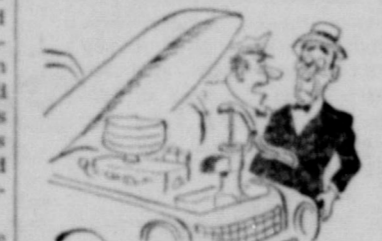
Children attending were James and Jill Page, Mike Dorsey, Janet and Neil Middleton, Dana Miller, Larry Boyd, Jay Dee Fish, Judy Harper, Ronnie Brown and the honoree.

Others present were Mesdames Paul Miller, Arthur Boyd, Paul Middleton, Leslie Dorsey, Morris Brown, J. D. Fish, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shelton and Jeanine.

Sending gifts were Vickey, Diane and Carol Bunch, Joe Billy Sherrard and Pat Shelton.

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Miss Floella Cubine Honored With Tea And Bridal Shower

Miss Floella Cubine, bride-elect of William Neil Quattlebaum, was honored with a tea and bridal shower Tuesday afternoon in the parlor of the McLean Methodist Church.

Large double wedding rings graced the bouquet of yellow daisies which highlighted the tea table. The daisies had delicate centers of white bows which blended into the background of the arrangement. The table was laid with a white antique linen cloth, an heirloom of Floella's grandmother, Mrs. Ella Cubine.

Monta Jean Kennedy presided at the punch bowl, and Mrs. Don

Light of Stinnett served the cake. The guests were registered by Mrs. Bryan Close of Shamrock. Background music for the tea was played by Donna Magee, Betty Dickinson and Mrs. Don Trew.

Mrs. Wylie Quattlebaum, the mother of the groom-elect, and his sister, Wylajeane, received the guests with the honoree and her mother.

Approximately 150 persons sent gifts to the shower.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Paul Kennedy, Wilson Boyd, Evan Sitter, S. A. Cousins, Clyde Magee, Bob Black and Larry Edwards.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Suderman and girls had as guests Tuesday of last week his sister and family. Rev. and Mrs. Joe B. France and family of Hydro, Okla.

Baptist WMS Meets Tuesday at Church

The monthly business meeting of the Baptist WMS was held in the church basement Tuesday evening, with Mrs. R. L. McDonald in charge of the business.

The Royal Service program was conducted by Mrs. A. J. Goodwin, program chairman of the Helen Carpenter circle. The subject was the Peninsula of Malaya, where Baptists have 24 missionaries.

Mrs. Goodwin brought the devotional, and assisting on the program were Mesdames Leo Gibson, Joe Suderman and Homer

Abbott. Leading in prayer were Mrs. E. L. Price, Mrs. Luther Petty and Mrs. McDonald.

Others present were Mesdames Paul Miller, W. N. Pharis, Oba Kunkel, L. F. Giesler, Howard Williams, O. L. Tibbets, Lona Jones, Frank Howard, Boyd Reeves and Frank Simpson.

Refreshments of cookies and a sherbet drink were served by the Lena Lair circle to members of the WMS and Brotherhood, and several children.

Mr. and Mrs. June Woods and sons are vacationing in Aspen, Colo., this week. Next the family, with the exception of Wayne,

who will return to McLean, will vacation at Creede, Colo.

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Editorial

SEVEN OUT OF TEN

Occasionally an institution or an enterprise grows so swiftly that statistics concerning it become out-of-date in a short time.

That has long been the case with voluntary health insurance—and still is. A set of figures that covers the situation today is obsolete tomorrow.

A recent estimate, by the Health Insurance Council, says that seven Americans out of 10 carry the insurance and will be paid \$3 billion in claims this year. Here is the breakdown: 118 million people have hospital expense coverage; 103 million surgical expense, and 67 million have what is known as "regular" medical expense. There is also a very new form of insurance which protects against high cost, long duration illnesses of a catastrophic nature. And 10 million people now have this.

Health insurance's progress has not been limited to tremendous increases in the number of people covered. The benefits provided have also been steadily and materially increased. The policyholder has been given more and more for his dollar. One reason for that is that the business is highly competitive, with many insurance companies plus Blue Cross, Blue Shield and similar organizations all writing coverage.

The outstanding success of voluntary health insurance, in all its branches, proves that there is no need in this country for compulsory government insurance—or a state dominated medical system.

DESTROYING THE IRREPLACEABLE

About 150 years ago, John James Audubon, the painter of the monumental "Birds of America," estimated that he saw 2 billion passenger pigeons at one time. They darkened the sky and whitened the earth as they passed. The last passenger pigeon died in a mid-western zoo early in this century, and the species is now extinct.

Less than one century ago, buffalo roamed the western plains in vast herds. Now only a comparative handful are left.

The giant whooping crane was once known in great numbers. Now only about 30 have been counted in the sanctuary to which they migrate, and there is grave fear that this species may soon go the way of the passenger pigeon.

The tragedy is that we can destroy wildlife resources—destroy them relatively quickly. But we can bring them back from the brink of destruction only with the greatest difficulty—and often we cannot bring them back at all.

It is a rare American who has no stake and no interest in the out-of-doors and its creatures. In a recent year something like 14 million fishing licenses were sold. Many millions go hunting. Untold numbers go to the streams, the mountains, the seashores and the forests for recreation and restoration of the spirit. Is it not the part of the most elemental wisdom—selfish wisdom—for everyone to help conserve these resources to the limit of his ability?

Carelessness, ignorance, and exploitation are enemies we must fight. Fire, stream pollution, game hogs, the trails of trash and filth—these are the enemies of the irreplaceable. Don't be

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Red Cross is Organized

In response to a call by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Howell, a large audience assembled at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the organization of a local Red Cross chapter. The meeting was called to order by Rev. Howell, who acted as chairman, and after some discussion the election of officers resulted in the election of the following:

President, Mrs. Geo. W. Sitter; vice president, Mrs. Luther Petty; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Erwin; corresponding secretary, A. G. Richardson; committee on membership, Mrs. S. B. Fast, J. F. Faulkner, Mrs. A. G. Richardson and Mrs. S. E. Boyett.

The Red Cross Society will perfect organization at the Baptist church Sunday evening at 7:30.

Heavy Rain and Hail

This section of the Panhandle was visited on last Tuesday night by a rain that probably averaged two to three inches and will be of untold benefit to growing crops and grass. A strip about five miles wide extending from a mile east of McLean to four miles west suffered a severe hail storm, said by many old timers to be the worst they have ever witnessed in this section. Every vestige of crop within the radius of the storm's visit was devastated, and while it is believed that some of the younger stuff will come out, the corn and advanced maize and kafir were entirely ruined, visiting a damage of thousands of dollars upon the farmers affected.

In the business section of town practically every roof was more or less damaged and the stocks of goods suffered by reason of water soaking.

Every residence in town suffered the loss of windows on the north side, as the crashing hail, which lasted about 30 minutes, tore screen wire loose and shat-

Children's Health Comes First . . .

IN ANY community, child health is of prime importance. Many factors contribute to the well-being of our children and one of them is the Federal Children's Bureau in Washington, D. C. "Four Decades of Action for Children," a pamphlet recently published describing the history of the Children's Bureau, carries this arresting article: "Never before have children had as great a likelihood of surviving the physical hazards of birth and of contagious diseases during their growing years. With the conquest of these diseases now in sight, the problems of emotional and mental growth and development stand out as the most pervasive challenge of our time, in the broad field of child well-being."

Your druggist, aware of his responsibility in promoting child health in his community, salutes the Children's Bureau for four decades of achievement.



tered the windows. Many shingle roofs were materially damaged. It is estimated that the damage to the restricted district will amount to from 20 to 30 thousand dollars. Every orchard was stripped of its fruit and in some instances the trees were so badly damaged they will probably die. A number of farm homes were damaged by water after the roofs had been damaged by hail.

West of town out of the path of the hail storm, a heavy wind did more or less damage. J. M. Moreland's barn was wrecked and many other farmers in that vicinity suffered considerable loss from the heavy wind. The new brick building of W. J. Ball at Alanreed, which was nearly completed, collapsed during the wind and is practically a total loss. The entire south wall is in ruins and the rest of the building twisted out of line, while the roof and deck structure are a mass of split and mangled timber.

Person's John Everett was down from

Charter No. 14165 Reserve District No. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE American National Bank in McLean

OF McLEAN, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 6, 1957, PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 558,918.13
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	478,810.50
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	64,553.46
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	189,687.50
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$627.77 overdrafts)	434,621.12
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	2.00
Other assets	1,821.97
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,731,414.68

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,375,542.57
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	31,100.00
Deposits of United States Government including postal savings	8,134.42
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	129,482.10
Other deposits (certified and cashier's check, etc.)	2,176.20
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,544,435.29
Other liabilities	2,673.57
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,547,108.86

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock: Common stock, total par	\$50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	24,305.82
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	60,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$184,305.82
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,731,414.68

MEMORANDA
 Assets pledge or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 98,000.00
 I, T. Elmo Whaley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. ELMO WHALEY, Cashier
 CORRECT—Attest: J. ALFRED McMURTRY, MILTON CARPENTER, CLIFFORD ALLISON, Directors.
 STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29 day of June, 1957, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

VIOLA MEADOR, Notary Public
 My commission expires June 1, 1959

(SEAL)

Amarillo this week. Josh Turner returned Wednesday from Canadian. Roy Rice, secretary of the Western Lumber Co., spent a couple of days here this week invoicing the local yard. Misses Ninvah and Floy Glass, Joe Glass and Raymond Kachelhoffer spent the 4th in Canyon. Bill Bentley and Bill Bundy arrived home Sunday from Woodward.

Mrs. Sam Kunkel is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Sanford of Eastland County.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Guill and Miss Lilly, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Guill and little daughter were over from Memphis Sunday visiting their son and brother, Charlie.

Much needed improvements have been made in and around the depot. Heavy posts have been set so as to prohibit the driving of cars promiscuously.

Mrs. J. H. Chambers enjoyed a visit from her nephew, G. R. Cooper, last week.

Eight-hour-law, passed by Congress in 1868, provided that in all government employment eight hours shall constitute a day's work.

JOE TAYLOR

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'Friendly Persuasion' To Open Sunday At Derby Drive-In

"Friendly Persuasion" William Wyler's motion picture that has been acclaimed by critics and preview audiences as a masterpiece to be ranked with the classics, opens Sunday at the Derby Drive-In Theatre with Gary Cooper, Dorothy McGuire and Marjorie Main starred.

Seldom has a motion picture reached the screen with such favorable advance criticism and such universal predictions of artistic and boxoffice success. Even while "Friendly Persuasion" was still before the color camera for Allied Artists, the word was out around Hollywood that it would be one of the great pictures of the past few years.

Reactions at a series of special previews held in major cities throughout the country substantiated this advance report—as the preview cards overwhelmingly voted the film "excellent" in all respects.

Wyler, two-time winner of the Academy Award and one of Hollywood's most distinguished filmmakers, has said that "Friendly Persuasion" is "my best picture in 10 years."

The picture, which is a masterful blend of high comedy, breathtaking action and intense drama, tells the story of a gay, happy Quaker family in 1862 that finds its happiness and security threatened with the Civil War.

Much interest in the picture centers around Anthony Perkins, the brilliant young New York stage actor, who makes his major screen debut as the older son of Cooper and Miss McGuire. Son of the late stage and screen star, Osgood Perkins, he became a star in his own right even before the picture was released, because, on the strength of his performance, Paramount signed him to a term contract and handed him the title role in "Fear Strikes Out."

To complete the large supporting cast, Wyler hand-selected some of the foremost actors of Hollywood, the Broadway stage and television.

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THURSDAY

DEBORAH KERR — JOHN KERR — LEIF ERICKSON

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ROBERT RYAN ALDO RAY ROBERT KEITH

SUNDAY — MONDAY — TUESDAY

GARY COOPER in WILLIAM WYLER'S PRODUCTION FRIENDLY PERSUASION co-starring DOROTHY MCGUIRE including ANTHONY PERKINS and co-starring MARJORIE MAIN AN ALLIED ARTISTS PICTURE

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

A MAN-KILLING GAME AND A MAN-WRECKING GAME!

THE CRUEL TOWER ERICSON-BLANCHARD with MCGRAW STEVE BRODIE PETER WHITNEY ALAN HALE An ALLIED ARTISTS Picture

AVALON—SATURDAY MATINEE

'MEN IN WAR'

STARRING

ROBERT RYAN ALDO RAY ROBERT KEITH

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magee and Joe visited his mother and other relatives in Baton Rouge, La., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hess and Mary Dwyer returned home Wednesday from a trip to Illinois where they visited friends at Blandinsville and Anna.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Suderman and girls spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dout of Okeene, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith were in Colorado three days last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Alexander of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. J. P. Alexander over the weekend.

N. H. Greer of Muleshoe visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Kunkel of Courtland, Calif., returned home Tuesday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kunkel. They were here at the bedside of his mother, who underwent surgery at Highland Hospital in Pampa last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McDonald and family have returned home from a two weeks vacation in Pennsylvania. They also visited Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Kritzer and children in Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Randle and sons of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews, over the weekend. The boys stayed for a longer visit with their grandparents.

Mrs. Elton Johnston, Mrs. Dale Johnston and sons and Mrs. Jack West and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Vick McPherson in Graham last week.

Miss Bette Brown of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brown over the weekend.

Mrs. Nick Nicholson and children of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Nicholson Friday night.

Mrs. Ruby Dorsey has returned from a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Love, in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kostka and boys of Chicago, Ill., are visiting in the home of her brother, Hershel McCarty, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton spent the weekend in Spade visiting with Duwayne and LaJune Blackshear.

Mrs. T. B. Salyer of Bertram and Mrs. Joe Ware and children of Austin returned home Monday after spending a week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hefner and children of White Deer visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dwyer and sons Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob James over the weekend were Mrs. H. E. Teas of Lovington, N. M., Mrs. Leslie Hudson of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Stella DeHone of Los Angeles, Calif.

Linda Smith spent last week in the Hap Rogers home in Tulia. Susie Rogers is spending this week with Linda.

J. B. Kibler of Oklahoma City and Mrs. W. F. Harlan and granddaughter of Skellytown visited Mrs. Era A. Kibler last weekend.

Mrs. Graham Reeves and children of Pampa visited in the Amos Page home Friday night.

Senator Johnson Emphasizes Need To Build More Dams

Texas will not have any water by the year 2000 unless a far-reaching development and conservation project is pushed forward aggressively, Senator Lyndon B. Johnson declared this week.

"We must build more dams—many more dams—in Texas," Senator Johnson said. "We must hold onto our rainfall instead of allowing the water to run off into the Gulf. If we don't develop our water supply and conserve our water resources, the Texas economy will wither on the vine and our state will become a wasteland."

The Senator said he is urging

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"The stingiest man I ever knew," said the oldest inhabitant, "was old Jake Prescott, who used to run a hotel in this town. Jake kept everything in the place under lock and key. The result of which was that no hanger-on could get his hands on a newspaper, a bit of stationery, a free wash, or in fact, anything free at all. There were hardly enough chairs in the lobby to seat even the paying customers.

"Well, sir," he finally added, "to cap the climax, old Prescott came in one day and over the only clock in the place posted a sign reading 'This clock for the use of hotel guests only.'

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ODELL MANTOOTH

The Senate Appropriation Committee to take action this week on many flood control and water conservation projects in Texas.

"I am pressing for favorable action on projects on the Colorado River," he said, "on the Brazos and Trinity Rivers, on Red River, on the Neches, the Guadalupe and the Sabine. These are projects that will pay for themselves and will return healthy dividends."

Senator Johnson said the 1958 federal budget proposes a total of only 30 new and resumed water projects of all kinds in the entire country.

"We've got to do better than that," he asserted. "The problem

is a giant and we are fighting it with a knitting needle."

TAX-MAN SAM SEZ:

A lot of folks are surprised to find out that (if you are rich enough) you can give away a lot of money without paying federal gift taxes. Every person has a \$30,000 specific lifetime exemption that they can give away without paying a gift tax. They can also give away \$3,000 a year to as many different people as they can afford without paying any gift taxes, with some exceptions.

How much you can give away without paying taxes, as long as you do it more than three years before you die, is brought out by this example: John and Mary have struck oil. They have five children and 20 grandchildren. They

can give away \$30,000 each or \$60,000 under their specific lifetime exemption. They can also give each of their children and/or their children's husband or wife and each of their grandchildren, or a total of 30 people, \$3,000 each or \$6,000 per year. This makes a total of \$180,000 per year that John and Mary can give their children and grandchildren tax free. During the first year John and Mary could give as much as \$240,000, under the circumstances cited above, tax free. Each year thereafter they would be limited to \$180,000 unless they choose to pay gift tax. It is too bad we are not one of the children.

It's better to give than to lend—and it costs about the same.

WATER SAFETY URGED AGAIN

Another water warning was issued this week by the director of law enforcement of the Texas Game and Fish Commission. Last weekend water claimed as many

lives as traffic accidents. "There'll be a lot of people celebrating on July 4," the director said. "More people will be in the water this year than ever before. As a result, unless they are very careful, there will be more drownings than ever before."

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My home with 5 lots for sale. Priced right. See Boyd Meador or Fred Westfall. 25-2p

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For Sale—One 20 ft. upright International deep freeze, 3 years guarantee left on it. \$300 cash or payments. Grace Harrington, Phone 4W. I will be at home at 6 p. m. 27-2c

For Sale—Two-bedroom house we are now living in. Carpets in living room, one bedroom and hall. See George Terry. 49-tfc

DESK STAPLERS that use standard staples, always available anywhere that staples are sold. THE McLEAN NEWS.

FOR SALE or FOR RENT signs, also POSTED and NO HUNTING signs on sale at THE McLEAN NEWS.

For Sale—Modern 3 bedroom house with 5 lots, priced at only \$4500.00; terms; immediate possession.

4 bedroom house with 7 lots, only 3 blocks from Post Office. 2 bedroom house near Presbyterian church; immediate possession.

Also have some other good buys in city property. Boyd Meador 27-2c

For Sale—320 a. stock farm; 180 acres in cultivation; running water; all minerals go. Buyer gets crop rent for this year. Boyd Meador 27-2c

FOR RENT

For Rent—Storage space. Call 109W. 26-tfc

MISCELLANEOUS

Going to Riverside, Calif., July 6 at 5 p. m.; going thru Phoenix, Ariz. Can take 3 riders at half price, in new car. A. O. Bybee, at County Line Station. 26-2p

Let me help you place your claim for refund on Federal Tax on Gasoline Used on Farm. I have the cards. Arthur Erwin. 26-2c

I HAVE taken over the operation of my slaughter house east of McLean and will be happy to do anything for you in this line that I can do. J. A. Meador. Phone 113J. 22-1pfc

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Will do saw filing. J. E. Smith, Phone 30W. 1-tfc

ATTENTION! YOUNG MEN

When a good deal gets even better, THAT'S NEWS! And now the USAR program whereby young men between 17 and 18 1/2 years of age can discharge their military obligation with only 6 months active duty for training is better! Now you have only 3 years reserve participation after your active duty. That means that you will be finished with your ready reserve obligation within only 3 1/2 years after enlisting in the 337th Engr. Det. Utility, right here in McLean. Contact M/Sgt. George Terry for more information or come by their meetings on Monday evening at the Legion Hall, for information without obligation.

Edward VIII abdicated the British throne December 11, 1936.

About 20 miles wide, the Strait of Dover is the narrowest part of the English Channel.

WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

By Senator Lyndon Johnson

Texas has taken the lead in building highways under the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1956, which became law just a year ago. Less than two months after the President signed the highway bill enacted by the 84th Congress, the Texas Highway Department received bids on the first Texas contract under the program.

Today, 267 miles of superhighways are under construction or soon will be under construction in Texas. Bids are now being asked for construction of 278 miles more.

Texas will receive some \$270 million of federal funds in the next three years to build and improve the state's section of the interstate system. In addition, Texas will get about \$122 million to spend on primary, secondary and urban road systems. Over the next 13 years, it is estimated that more than \$2 billion in federal highway aid will be received by our state.

Future growth of Texas will be vitally affected by this vast highway construction program. Economic benefits of the program will spread out widely. I consider the highway act one of the most progressive pieces of legislation enacted by Congress since I became a member of the House of Representatives 20 years ago.

Drought and floods have cost Texas heavily. It is estimated that the last five years, of the drought cost the state's farm interests \$2.7 billion. Property damage done by the spring floods approximated \$70 million. In addition, Texas lost some 25 million acre-feet of water into the Gulf of Mexico. Value of the topsoil washed away is incalculable.

An effective water development program would have prevented much of the loss. We have lagged behind in the production of necessary flood control and water projects. Last week, in a series of Senate speeches, I presented the facts about the kind of program we need and urged action during this session to get the program well started.

Excessive imports of foreign oil threaten to ruin our Texas independent oil producers. Since reopening of the Suez Canal, their production has been cut 700,000 barrels a day. Meanwhile, oil imports have reached the staggering figure of 1,700,000 barrels a day.

The national security is threatened by this situation. I have called on the President to take action—which Congress gave him authority to do—to reduce imports. I am assured action is under way.

NEWS FROM

KELLERVILLE

Ollie McPherson, Ermon and Chris Carroll went to Canton Lake in Oklahoma last week, fishing.

The Joe Brutons have returned from Eau Claire, Wis., vacationing and visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Hanstaad, and family. Their grandson, Johnny, came home with them. Joe also brought several real nice antique clocks home with him.

Jack Hupp is taking six weeks of training with Company E, ROTC camp, at Ft. Hood.

J. R. Lawson and son, Hershel, Mo., where they went to be with Bro. Lawson's father, who was critically ill but is improved now.

Mrs. Forrest Hupp recently attended a family reunion at Thompson Park in Amarillo, honoring her grandmother on her 94th birthday.

Chris Carroll is spending the week in Pampa visiting relatives. An outdoor barbecue was given recently at the Veri Tinklers. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Don Stafford and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Caddell of Pampa, Eddie Brown of Kellerville and Adella Vineyard of McLean.

Bob McPherson spent the weekend in Canyon with the National Guard.

QUICK SERVICE RUBBER STAMPS Made to Order

The McLean News Phone 47 McLEAN, TEXAS

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING McLEAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, at 9 o'clock a. m. on the 18th day of July, 1957, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the said McLean Independent School District, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1957, and any and all persons interested, or having business with said Board, are hereby notified to be present.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF McLEAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT. Gray County, Texas, at McLean, Texas, this 2nd day of July, A. D., 1957.

J. H. McCARTY, Secretary, McLean Independent School District

CARD OF THANKS

We are thankful beyond measure for all of our good friends and neighbors who helped us so much during our recent sadness. We were truly helped by the many kindnesses shown to us. The kindness and genuine neighborliness meant so much to us.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peirce

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this means of thanking our friends of McLean for the many acts of kindness shown us and our loved one during her illness and passing. Your thoughtfulness has been a source of great comfort to us. We ask God's blessings on each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Melton and Family

Pan-Fork Baptist Camp to Be Attended By Local Youth

Plans are about completed for the opening of the summer encampments at Pan-Fork Baptist camp near Wellington. The camp is owned and operated by Baptist churches of the immediate area and the encampments are open to all juniors and intermediates. Junior boys encampment will be held July 8 through 11; junior girls, July 15-18; intermediate girls, July 22-25; and intermediate boys, July 29-August 1.

August 1 to 3, camp will be held for Negro children.

Extensive improvements have been made at the encampment grounds this summer. The cabins, owned by the First Baptist Church of McLean has been enlarged and remodeled, and it is expected that a large number of McLean youth will attend the encampments. Registration fee for the encampment is \$6.00 per person, which includes meals and insurance for the four days. Rev. Jesse Leonard, McLean pastor, says that provision will be made for the registration fee for any boy or girl who desires to attend the encampment but is financially unable to do so. These children or their parents are urged to contact him or the church secretary, Mrs. Howard Williams. Transportation to and from the encampment grounds will be provided by the church.

The churches of the area are holding a rally day at the camp today (July 4), with a barbecue lunch being served at noon.

Farmers Reminded To Watch Mail For Gas Tax Forms

Information received at local county agents' offices reminds farmers that it is time to claim tax refunds on gasoline used in farming operations from July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957.

The refund claim form 2240 applies only to the 3¢ federal tax on fuel used on farms.

Claims must be submitted between now and September 30, 1957, with one form permitted for each user.

A copy of form 2240 will be sent directly to those (at old addresses) who made claims in 1956.

The county agent will have a limited amount of forms which are primarily designated to new users.

However, farmers are reminded that if they made claims last year they will receive forms and information directly from the Internal Revenue Service.



Sharon Ann Worstell, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Worstell of Zanesville, Ohio, is shown in the dance costume she recently wore in her recital. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberts, Lefors Route, McLean. W. H. Roberts is her great-grandfather.

VILLAGE



GOSSIP (More or Less)

Teen Town will be held Friday night at the American Legion Hall.

Mother of Ed Peirce Dies in Missouri

E. L. (Ed) Peirce has returned from Missouri, where he was called by the death of his mother who died Sunday, June 16.

Mrs. Peirce, whose home was in Center, Mo., died at the age of 92 years, 6 months and 23 days. She died in a rest home at Oakwood, Mo.

McLean Chapter OES Has Installation Of New Officers

McLean chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held an open installation ceremony at 7:30 p. m. June 15. Relatives and friends attended.

Clara Maude Hupp was the installing officer. Installing marshal was Georgia McDonald. Installing chaplain was Ruth Magee and organist was Laverne Carter. Hostesses were Fay Wiggins and Eva Peabody, and Daphne Morris was in charge of registration.

The worthy matron's color scheme was evidenced in the decorations, and outstanding were the five huge bouquets of long stemmed roses given Mrs. Stubbs from the gardens of Mrs. Evan Sitter, Mrs. Fay Wiggins, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Halbert of Amarillo.

The meeting was opened by a candlelighting ceremony by Kay Stubbs and Janiece Magee.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served at the close.

The following officers were installed:

Worthy matron, Fidelle Stubbs; worthy patron, J. Boyd Smith; associate matron, Beiva Castleberry; associate patron, Pierce Castleberry; secretary, Juanita Griffith; treasurer, Mary Eustace; conductress, Leona Andrews; associate conductress, Hazel Smith; chaplain, Helen Harlan; marshal, Wanda Rae Simpson; organist, Johnnie Rodgers.

Adah, Marie Priest; Ruth, Wanda Waldrop; Esther, Virginia Lyons; Martha, Carrie Kirby; Electa, Margaret Grogan; warden, Myrtle McCoy; and sentinel, Custer Lowary.

Checker Tournament Set Next Week

Dale Parvin, summer recreation program supervisor, has announced that a checker tournament will be held next week in the park. Boys and girls from 9 to 15 years of age may enter the tournament.

Everyone interested in entering the tournament should register Monday afternoon at 2:30.

Miss Phyllis Hancock returned home over the weekend after visiting in Mineral Wells about two weeks.

The M. M. Burroughs family visited in Houston last week.

Boom--

(Continued from page 1)

feet, which is the lowest I've heard of."

Also drawing considerable publicity in the last three months has been McLean's brassiere factory.

Fifty-five people are employed cutting, stitching and sewing fabric for the Marie Foundations product.

Calvin Fraser, owner of the factory, has told the McLean city council that the factory is producing on contract for one of the largest mail order and retail firms in the nation.

Why did McLean get the factory?

"McLean was the ideal size," Fraser said. "Also, there was no other industry here to employ women and the people here were very eager to have us, putting up a big effort to get the factory here. The building with 12,000 square feet of floor space was also waiting for us."

Workers in the factory are drawing a payroll of approximately \$2,000 a week. Fraser said the building has space for 120 people, who will be working "as soon as they can be trained."

He also operates another brassiere factory in Gardena, Calif., and divides his time between California and McLean.

Typically boom time style, the American National Bank of McLean is remodeling to the tune of \$40,000 with a complete re-amping of the building on Main Street.

And as if city fathers foresaw today's situation, a modern hospital-clinic and library were built before the first of the year.

The Lovett Memorial Library made possible through the estate left by pioneer ranchers Henry and Fannie Lovett, was built in November, 1956, at a cost of about \$60,000.

The only tax-financed hospital outside of a county seat in West Texas is the \$150,000 hospital-clinic in McLean, which was dedicated in July, 1956.

C. P. Callahan, city councilman, and Don Cain, county attorney, played a large part in securing the hospital-clinic, which is now under the direction of Dr. H. F. Fabian.

The library committee consisted of Mayor Lander, Evan Sitter and Boyd Meador.

That's a modern rags-to-riches story—beat the boom by solving problems ahead of time. When this is done, the boom slides in gently.

"The only difference around town today is a few more people ever place a fella goes," said one old timer.

Workers are not all living in McLean, however, some travel back and forth from Pampa, Shamrock, Lefors and Alabaster.

When high water during May damaged the McClellan Creek bridge between Pampa and McLean on Highway 273, people traveling from Pampa to work on wells in the McLean area were forced to take the round-about path out of Pampa south on Highway 70 and then east on Highway 66, a distance almost 15 miles farther.

A well drilling foreman from El Paso bought some vacant lots in McLean and moved trailers on them because he couldn't find a home.

Twelve houses are being built adjacent to an 8,100 horsepower compressor station consisting of four 2,000 HP Ingersoll Rand compressors. The C. F. Brand Company of California has been contracted by El Paso to build the station, and the project brought more than 200 construction workers here when work started April 18. All these, of course, required homes. The station is two miles northeast of McLean.

R. H. Fulton has a contract to lay 96.5 miles of 18-inch pipeline from El Paso Pampa gas-line plant near McLean to El Paso's huge compressor station near Dumas. The work was scheduled to begin Monday.

Other changes have hit this surprised community. Southwestern Bell has taken over the area telephone system previously owned by Southwestern States Telephone Company, and crews have invaded the town, rebuilding the system. The possibility of a switch to the dial system is anticipated.

Never in its 50-year lifetime has McLean witnessed such a rapid change.

What lies ahead? In all probability, a quick revision of the Gray County census.

Congressman Rogers Reports— TO THE PEOPLE

Possible Adjournment

Along about this time every year most members of the House of Representatives and the Senate begin to make guesses as to the day on which Congress will adjourn. It has been the opinion of most members that adjournment could come some time between the 10th and 20th of August. This continues to be the estimate of those with whom I have talked, and also my own. However, a matter has arisen which necessitates a qualification of that estimate. I refer to the action of the United States Senate with relation to the Civil Rights bill. When the bill that had passed the House reached the Senate, it was generally understood it would be referred to the committee on judiciary for further hearings. However a coalition in the Senate, made up of modern Republicans and northern Democrats, circumvented the ordinary procedures in the Senate and bypassed the judiciary committee. They placed the bill on the Senate calendar to be debated and voted upon by the full Senate, without the benefit of committee hearings. This caused quite a furor among those who have always adhered strictly to the rules of parliamentary procedure. However, the modern Republican and northern Democrat coalition was undismayed. They are bragging about their fancy parliamentary footwork, and chuckling can be heard even from the White House.

The chuckles may be short-lived, however, because the Senate action on another matter is almost as explosive and controversial as any issue before the Congress. It is called the issue of public vs. private power. The bill on which the Senate voted was an act authorizing construction of the high Hell's Canyon dam on the Snake River. A private power company is already building three small dams at this particular site. The argument has been that the three small dams are not sufficient to properly utilize the potentialities of the river; that a high dam at this site will provide many more benefits than the three small dams and will make it possible to recover the greatest power-producing potentialities. This is stating the problem simply. It is much more complex, but it would be most difficult to go into it fully in such short space. The point is that the two groups in the Senate, who got together to place the political Civil Rights bill on the calendar, are in direct conflict on the Hell's Canyon dam issue. The northern Democrats are for the high Hell's Canyon dam to be built by the government. The modern Republicans are against the high dam and for the private power company building three low dams. The result is that the happy marriage between these forces on the Civil Rights bill ended up in a divorce when the vote on the Hell's Canyon bill occurred. Now these two groups are feeling around over in the House of Representatives trying to find out what will happen to the Hell's Canyon bill. It has been indicated that, if this bill is passed, it will be vetoed by the President. If the Civil Rights bill passes the Senate, it will be signed by the President. You can see there is going to be quite a bit of maneuvering in the last few days.

I might say I expect to be

extremely occupied within the next few days, because I am on the committee presently considering the highly controversial natural gas bill. I am also a member of the committee that will determine whether or not the high Hell's Canyon dam bill is recommended for floor debate. My office is on the third floor of the new house office building. The Interstate and Foreign Commerce committee, which is considering the gas bill, is located at one end of the hall, while the committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, which will consider the Hell's Canyon bill, is located at the other end of the hall. Both of these committees will be in session at the same time, and the presence of a quorum in both will be of tremendous importance every minute. This means that I will use up a lot of shoe leather during these committee hearings, both of which will probably be concluded not later than July 10.

Thanks to a Friend

A friend of mine sent me the following story about confusion in Washington:

A visitor in one of the government buildings in Washington read the following on a door:

4156 General Services Administration Region 3 Public Buildings Service Buildings Management Division Utility Room Custodial

When he asked an attendant what all this meant, he was briskly told, "Broom closet."

Hot Weather Hints Are Released by Texas Safety Council

The "good old summer time" is here and with it comes higher temperatures and bright sunlight. The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council warns that too much sunlight and overexposure to high temperatures can cause trouble unless precautions are taken.

They point out that heat sickness will occur when the body's heat regulating system collapses during prolonged heat or overexposure to the sun. In sunstroke, body temperature rises, the skin becomes hot and dry, the face reddens and a shooting headache develops. Heat exhaustion is an entirely different thing. Its symptoms are below normal body temperature, cold clammy skin, palor, dizziness and a dull headache.

The council offers the following suggestions for preventing summertime troubles caused by heat. Avoid overexposure to direct sunlight and wear a hat while out-of-doors; avoid over exertion; wear light, porous and loose fitting clothing; increase the use of salt in food and use salt tablets or salt in drinking water; drink plenty of water during the day but avoid ice water and alcohol; eat nutritious food but don't overeat; drink fruit juices or eat fresh fruit for a plentiful supply of vitamin C and get plenty of rest and bathe regularly.

The council offers this simple rule if first aid treatment must be given to a person suffering from heat sickness. If the patient is cold, make him warm; if he is hot, make him cool.

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