

# PLAIN TALK

By BILL PERKINS

It looks like the season for fairs is on us.

The State-Line Free Fair in Shamrock begins today and lasts through Sunday.

Tomorrow the Donley County Fair at Clarendon gets underway for its two-day stand.

Monday the Tri-State Fair begins for a week's run at Amarillo.

Ringling Bros. Circus stops over for one night in Childress September 29.

Then the Big One comes up, the State Fair of Texas which will be held in Dallas October 7-27 this year.

Monday in McLean schools will be dismissed so that students can attend the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.

Here is a short but interesting article from a current issue of Changing Times. It tells about some of the problems we would like to see.

"What happens when a hundred new families arrive in a medium-sized city? To begin with, it means about 450 new people, including 100 children, 67 in grammar school, 33 in high school. This calls for 2.2 new rooms in grade school and 1.65 new rooms in high school, which will cost about \$120,000. Four new teachers will have to be hired. The 100 families will add about \$30,000 a year to the school operating budget.

Besides teachers, the city will need four-fifths of a new employee in the police department and two-thirds of a new fireman, upping the police budget by \$4,510 and the fire department budget by \$2,820. All sorts of extra jobs will have to be done, from collecting taxes to collecting garbage. Add four new city employees at a total price of \$12,000 to \$15,000.

The water department must pump 10,000 gallons more each day. Traffic will be increased by 140 cars and trucks. And the city may have to add 500 new volumes to the city library, part of a visiting nurse, and yes—a fraction of a cell in the town jail!"

Have you noticed those little personal ads in the large daily newspapers in the classified section? They usually contain notices of reducing salons, persons trying to buy hard to get football tickets, a divorced husband renouncing all obligation for his wife's debts, etc. Last week in this column in The Dallas News the following advertisement appeared and we think it is worth passing on. It is a pity we don't see more of them like this instead of the other kind:

**"APPRECIATION OF WIFE: I am responsible for all debts and obligations of my wife, Viola V., both present and future, and am more than happy to be the provider for such a wife who married me 30 years ago today, who has borne me four happy children, all of whom are Christians, and she has manifested continuously such love, patience, and understanding helpfulness that these have been the happiest years of my life. On this, our 30th wedding anniversary, I wish publicly to express my gratitude. L. H. Tapscott."**

**SCENES: Joe Webb** having his news sent to Plainview . . . J. C. Claborn shipping derbies to Friona . . . The Hickman Browns back from Colorado . . . Bob and Grace Glenn back after a two week vacation . . . the Bill Days moving to Shamrock . . . the Buck Williams moving into their new home . . .

## Funeral Services Held in Matador For W. I. Rushing

W. I. (Ike) Rushing, resident of the Matador area since 1914, died Sunday in Stanley Hospital.

For the past eight years he had operated a grocery store in Matador. Previously he had engaged in farming.

He was an native of Texas, born at Midlothian on January 13, 1889. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Mr. Rushing was married to Miss Ida Thomas in Kaufman County in 1906. She died in 1918, and he was married on June 8, 1920, to Mrs. Ruby Latham of Matador.

Funeral services were held Monday at 3 p. m. at the Matador Church of Christ. Leonard Dennis of Matador officiated, assisted by Gordon Downing of Matador. Burial was in the Matador East Mound Cemetery.

Mrs. Victor Cliett of McLean is a niece of Mr. Rushing.

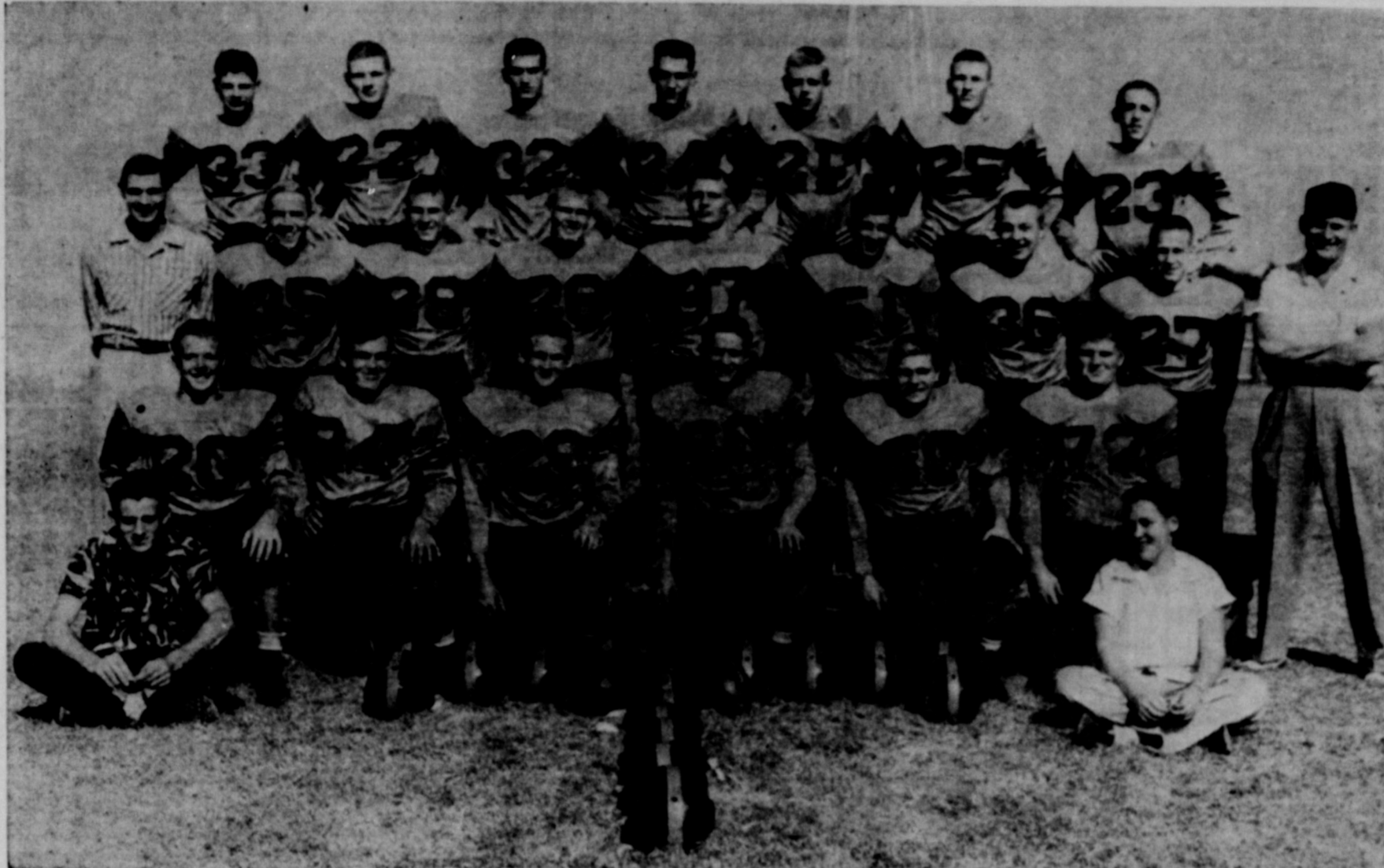
LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

# The McLean News

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**McLEAN'S 1955 TIGER TEAM** is looking forward to its first conference game and the first winning tilt of the season when the Tigers meet Panhandle, September 23 at Panhandle. In the picture above, Managers Bill Henderson and Bob Stubblefield are seated. **FIRST ROW:** Jimmy Vineyard, Gerald Tate, David Woods, Norman Gilbreath, Charles Crockett and Bobby Wallin; **SECOND**

**ROW:** Assistant Coach Harold Robinson, E. W. Riley, Earl Moore, Morris Wells, Charlie Vineyard, Eddie Brown, Bob Boyd, Paul Garvin and Coach Hap Rogers; **THIRD ROW:** Butch Turpen, Johnny Kalka, Dale Greenhouse, Tracy Cooper, Bob Stubbs, Gene Farren and Fred Smith.

—Photo Courtesy J. M. Payne

## FLOOR PLANS SUBMITTED FOR HOSPITAL

Mayor Ed J. Lander and councilmen from McLean met in Pampa Monday at 6 p. m. with the board of hospital directors when Architect Waldon Moore presented preliminary plans for McLean's new hospital building. Also present at the meeting from McLean were Boyd Meador, Evan Sitter, C. P. Callahan, Guy Hibler, and Odell Mantooth.

The hospital is to be located on the east side of North Main Street in the 400 block. Floor plans call for a building 32x72 feet with an overhanging roof. Several minor changes on the floor plan were recommended by Dr. Julian Key and were approved and recommended by the board to the architect.

The hospital plant will contain three patient rooms, X-ray, minor surgery room, consultation room, examination room, a laboratory waiting room, office space, and a dentist's office.

Members of the board are scheduled to meet again today at 6 p. m. for final approval of the floor plans.

## FFA Chapter Has Meeting and Elects New Officers

The McLean chapter of the F. F. A. met Thursday, September 8, in the ag hall and elected officers for the 1955-56 term.

Butch Turpen was chosen as president; Gerald Tate as vice president; Owen Rhea as secretary; Morris Wells as treasurer; Joe Dwyer as reporter; and Charlie Vineyard as sentinel.

The chapter members also discussed several of the projects they plan to carry out during the coming year. One of these is to run the concession stand at the football games. They also discussed the trip to Amarillo on September 19, to the fair, and the trip to Fort Worth in January.

## Methodist to Hold Convocation on Temperance Sept. 19

Rev. J. Frank Perry, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church in Amarillo, will direct a convocation on Temperance at Ceta Canyon on September 19-22.

Representatives from the various groups in the church are to be present, Rev. Marvin Fisher, local Methodist pastor, stated. Ministers, laymen, WSCS, WSG, Methodist men and youths are among those urged to attend.

The cost of the camp is \$11.50 for the four days. A large crowd is expected to hear speakers from Washington, D. C., and various other places.

## Cheerleaders for Grade School Named Tuesday

Grade school cheer leaders were elected September 13.

They are: Marsha Andrews and Penny Rogers, seventh grade; Elizabeth Boston, Patsy Rhoden, and Adelia Vineyard, eighth grade.

## BIRTHDAYS

Sept. 18—Mrs. Bunia Kunkel, Lady Bryant, J. J. Railback, Ronnie Wayne McElroy, Billie Jack Prock, Clarence Voyles, Ronald Clint Williams.  
Sept. 20—Donna Ruth Emery, Mrs. C. G. Nicholson, Mrs. Marge Smith.  
Sept. 21—Kelly Ray Voyles, William Kelly, Bonnie Preston.  
Sept. 22—Joel McCarty, Joe Don Biggers, Mrs. Pat Word.  
Sept. 23—Mrs. Frank Howard, Mrs. Wayne Stafford.  
Sept. 24—Mrs. O. G. Stokely, Eddie Bob Jolly, Mrs. Chalmers Moore.

## BAPTIST SCHOOL MISSIONS TO CLOSE TONIGHT

The school of missions being held this week at the First Baptist Church, will close with tonight's session instead of Friday as announced last week. Scheduled to speak tonight is Rev. D. A. Williams, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gilmer.

## Grade School And B Team Play Irish Here Tonight

McLean Tigers and Shamrock Irish are scheduled to meet again on the gridiron here tonight.

McLean's grade school football team will meet the Shamrock grade school team tonight at 7:00 o'clock on Duncan Field, Coach Hap Rogers has announced.

Immediately following the grade school game the Tiger "B" team and the Irish "B" team will meet. Admission to the two games will be 50c for adults and 25c for students.

## Private Eye Salutes—

### MAN DOING A GOOD JOB

(Editor's note: A writer who simply wants to be called the Private Eye asked for some space in The News to point out some of the good things and people to be found in McLean. If you like his column, tell us. If you don't, tell us that, too, and we'll tell him.)

McLean is made up of good people, hard working people, people who take pride in doing their job well, people who do things for their community with no thought of any material reward, people who are proud of this community and who want to see it grow and prosper. These are your neighbors. In assuming this job, it is the intention of the writer to ferret out these people who are doing things and who do not care if their efforts are publicized or not, but likely would prefer to remain anonymous.

Our first choice for this honorable mention goes to Mr. Ples Rhea who has spent the past two summers as caretaker of our park.

It will not be disputed that our city park is one of the nicest in the entire Panhandle and will match beauty with any park in this state. It has had some attention since about 1927 when the administration of the late Claybourne Cash planted the first trees and shrubbery. Since that time until Mr. Rhea was employed in 1954, the park had had spasmodic attention. One of the first things that Mr. Rhea did was to trim the trees and shrubbery, cutting away the dead and unsightly limbs. Several truck loads of brush were sent to the city dump. The grass was kept

mowed regularly, flowers were planted, and the city fathers had new tables built.

The cleanliness and beauty of this asset to McLean draw many picnics and family reunions, as well as affording a pleasant resting place for tourists. Almost any day you can see at least one out of state car parked and the occupants enjoying an outdoor meal. Many days, there are several of the groups in evidence. This pleasant interlude will long be remembered by those passing Americans.

And so, Mr. Rhea, your efforts are paying off in more ways than just being on the city payroll. It is a job well done and we doff our sombreros to you.

## Teen Town Draws Big Crowd After Friday Night Game

Teen Town will be held again this Friday night at 8 o'clock at the American Legion Hall, Mrs. Bill Stubbs has announced.

A very successful evening was had last Friday night after the McLean Tiger-Shamrock Irish football game.

Seventy-two McLean students were present, and about that many and possibly more young people from Shamrock were in attendance. Several chaperone couples were present, making an estimated crowd of over 150 persons.

If anybody reports you not to be an honest man, let your practice give him the lie.—Marcus Antoninus.

## WHERE THEY PLAY IN DISTRICT 1-A

Sept. 16  
Perryton at Canadian—NC  
Claude at Canadian—NC  
Canyon at Memphis (Sept. 13)  
Panhandle at Canyon—NC  
Friona at Stinnett—NC  
Wellington at Shamrock—NC  
McLean, open date  
Lefors, open date

## TRAFFIC TOLL CONTINUES TO CLIMB IN AREA

Eight persons were killed and 80 persons injured in August in accidents investigated by the Texas Highway Patrol in the Amarillo district. Property damage for the month totaled \$69,540.00.

Most of the accidents occurred on the state and federal highways in the area; however, 10 happened on farm to market roads, 17 on county roads, and four in towns under 2,500 population.

The total number killed in the first eight months of 1955 is 58, with 526 injured, as compared to 54 killed and 442 injured during the same period last year.

Property damage is running a little under last year's figure of \$551,283.00. The first eight months this year property damage was \$353,679.00.

## Meeting Scheduled in Shamrock at Church of Christ

A Gospel meeting at the Church of Christ in Shamrock, with Hoyt Bailey doing the preaching, will begin Friday evening, September 25, at 8:00 o'clock. Morning services will be held at 10:00. G. R. Stanley, minister, has announced.

Evangelist Bailey of Quannah has preached in 14 states and is the author of the book, "Things New and Old." He can be heard daily over KEVA, 1580, Shamrock, at 9:00 a. m. September 11 through 25.

The Church of Christ in Shamrock invited all to hear Evangelist Bailey at 9:00 a. m. this week and next, and to remember a welcome awaits you at all times, the minister said.

## Tigers Bow To Shamrock In Season Opener, 13-6

Over one thousand persons were present at Duncan Field in McLean last Friday night when the McLean Tigers bowed to the Shamrock Irish 13-6 in the first game of the season for both teams.

Both teams were slow to get started, and fumbles seemed to be the order of the day in the earlier portion of the non-conference tilt.

The game had been called a toss-up by sports writers and few knew exactly what to expect. Last year Shamrock had not won a ball game, and this year's team is coached by one of McLean High School's ex-grid stars, John Bond. Coach Hap Rogers' Tigers were a little shorthanded on experience after losing twenty men from last year's bi-district championship team.

The Irish managed to make headway in the second quarter of the game when James Lanham

## P.T.A. Schedules First Meeting Tuesday, Sept. 20

The first regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the McLean public schools will be held Tuesday, September 20, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening at the grade school cafeteria.

This is to be a get-acquainted meeting, with entertainment and refreshments planned for all. "We would like to have all parents to come and meet the teachers and school officials," P-T-A workers said. "See and talk with the people who are teaching and directing the most important years of your children's lives. They will welcome you."

The girls from Mrs. J. D. Colemans' home-making class will maintain a nursery for the children during the meeting.

A called meeting of the P-T-A was held September 13 at the cafeteria to elect officers for the current year. Mrs. Guy Hester was chosen as president; Mrs. Woody Wilkerson, vice president; and Mrs. James Barker, secretary.

The P-T-A this year is to be affiliated with the state association and will no longer be just a grade school P-T-A. High school teachers and parents are urged to participate in the organization

pitched out to James Cannon for a 39-yard run and a touchdown. Daylon Perkins converted to give the Irish a 7-0 lead.

Shortly before the half the Irish made their second and final score when Wayne Henry went around left end for a touchdown. Perkins' try for the conversion this time was unsuccessful.

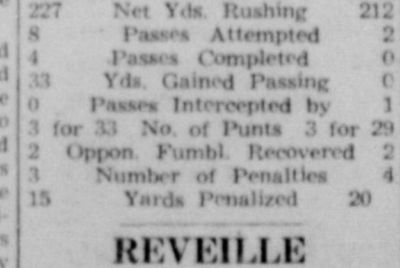
The Tigers looked like a different team in the second half. Working from the single-wing formation, the Tigers gained 66 yards in three plays.

After getting the ball on their own 44-yard line, Tiger Fullback Paul Garvin went up the middle for 41 yards gain in two plays. Then Charles Crockett plowed through the middle, cut sharply to the left, and went 25 yards for the only Tiger score of the game. David Woods' attempted conversion went wide to the left.

The Tigers kept hustling in the fourth quarter, gaining 45 yards. Crockett's fourth down pass was intercepted by Cannon and the Irish kept the ball until the closing whistle. The Irish did not score in the second half of the game, and the score tallied 13 for Shamrock and 6 for the Tigers.

**STATISTICS**  
McLean Shamrock  
10 First Downs 9  
227 Net Yds. Rushing 212  
8 Passes Attempted 2  
4 Passes Completed 0  
33 Yds. Gained Passing 0  
0 Passes Intercepted 1  
3 for 33 No. of Punts 3 for 29  
2 Oppon. Fumbl. Recovered 2  
3 Number of Penalties 4  
15 Yards Penalized 20

## REVEILLE



with the boys

Major and Mrs. Judson Tibbets and daughters, Brenda and Deborah, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting with relatives here. Major Tibbets is with the headquarters of Air Research and Development Command.

# Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Hickman Brown and children vacationed in Colorado this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price visited in Altus and Blair, Okla., Sunday.

Mrs. Gladys Smulcer and Mrs. Jim Simpson visited in Wheeler and in Sweetwater, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allen and daughter, Gloria Jean, of Alarred visited Sunday with Mrs. W. M. Tibbets.

Mrs. James Jolly and son, Drew, left Sunday for Tulsa, Okla., to join her husband, who is attending college there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ayers and family visited recently in Swifton, Ark., with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fitzwater.

Wayne Woods and Mario Coleman left Thursday for College Station to attend Texas A. and M.

Mrs. Rush Turner and family made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

B. W. Duncan, Don Godfrey, Kenneth Gibson, and Hershel Nicholson have gone to Lubbock, where they are attending Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mertel visited recently in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Roby and LaVerne Williams of Lubbock spent the week-end with Mrs. Roby's mother, Mrs. Sue VanHuss.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Matthews visited recently in the home of their daughter at Lubbock.

Jim Farren and Joe Miller left Sunday for Canyon to attend West Texas State College.

Mrs. Clifford Allison and son, Jim, and Lester Sitter visited in Amarillo Saturday with Mrs. Spencer Sitter and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murff and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling returned Saturday from a visit at Louisville, Ky., with their son, Hobby Appling, and family of Hampton, Va.

Fount Armstrong of Springdale, Ark., visited this week in the J. S. Morse home.

Sue Glass left Monday for Canyon, where she is attending West Texas State College.

Visiting in the J. I. Martindale home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Lacks and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Pierce of Bethany, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scales.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stagner of Stamford sent the week-end in the O. L. Tibbets home. They are the parents of Mrs. Judson Tibbets, who, with her family, is visiting here.

Mrs. S. J. Dyer left Wednesday for a visit with her son, Cecil, at Glendize, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ledgerwood and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price of Borger visited their sister, Mrs. Doug Clawson, and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Liedtke and family of Paducah spent the week-end in the E. C. Bragg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and son, Douglas, of Samnorwood and Mrs. Carroll Prestidge of Snyder visited Friday in the John Anders home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott visited in Borger Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bayless and son. Mrs. Bayless and Johnny returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Roy Campbell and Mrs. Inez McLarty of Amarillo visited Sunday in the John Haynes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Odell and family, and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mitchell and family of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison and son, Jim, were in Amarillo Tuesday for the celebration of the birthday of their granddaughter and niece, Allison Murff.

Mr. and Mrs. Gean Collins of Houston spent the week-end in the Jesse Roberts home. His father, W. H. Collins, originally from Mobeetie, returned to Houston with them to make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Mounce visited in Pampa Sunday with L. N. Mitchell at Highland General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson of Canyon visited here this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips. They recently visited at Aspermont with his grandmother and in Ardmore, Okla., with her aunts.

## SOCIETY

### Gail McPherson Named Honoree At Bridal Shower

A pre-nuptial shower honoring Ona Gail McPherson, bride-elect of Freddie McKee, was given Saturday, September 10, in the parlor of the First Baptist Church.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Everett Watson, Homer Abbott, Jimmy Shelton, Bill Boyd, Truitt Johnson, Boyd Reeves, Jim Back, and Leroy Williams. Those attending and sending gifts were Mesdames Joe Taylor, Elton Johnston, Paul Kennedy, J. A. Brawley, Truitt Johnson, Guy Hibler, Howard Williams, Cleo Turpen, June Woods, Madge Page, Raymond Guyton, Martha Aldridge, Versie Grigsby, D. C. Carpenter, Corinne Trimble, Boyd Reeves, Raymond Glass, Duell Wells, C. P. Callahan, J. L. Andrews, Alma Turman, Amos Page, Vera Back.

Mesdames Essie Glenn, Jimmy

with blue streamers attached to cards bearing the names Gail and Freddie, assembled on a round mirror surrounded by tiny garden flowers. The parlor was decorated with two large baskets of flowers.

During the receiving hours, music was furnished by Mrs. Paul Miller, June Stubblefield, and Betty Dilbeck.

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Stratton, Sue Glass, Pat Shelton, June Stubblefield, and Vergie Mae Smith. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. T. F. McPherson and Theresa, Mrs. McKee and Pauline, Mrs. A. T. Quisenberry, Mrs. George Barrow and Lottie, Mrs. R. N. McMahan, Yvonne Going, Ruby Stanley, and Opal Blackwell, of Amarillo; Mrs. G. W. Farmer of Waco; Mrs. Don Taylor and Mrs. Bennie McMahan of Lubbock; Mrs. U. T. McPherson and Mrs. J. W. McPherson of Hedley; Mrs. W. E. McCracken of Pampa; Mrs. Granville Boyd of Skellytown; Mrs. Nadine Wimberly of Corpus Christi; and Mrs. G. A. Going of Claude.

When it's summer in California it's also summer in China.



The Lord openeth the eyes of the blind; the Lord raiseth them that are bowed down; the Lord loveth the righteous; the Lord preserveth the strangers; He relieveth the fatherless and widow; but the way of the wicked He turneth upside down.—Psalm 146:8,9.



# SHORTENING

Mrs. Tucker's 3 lb can **73<sup>c</sup>**

# COFFEE

Folger's 1 lb **89<sup>c</sup>**

18 oz. pkg.  
Post Toasties **25c**

Armour's  
Treet can **39c**

Star Kist  
Tuna Chunk 3 for **\$1<sup>00</sup>**

Pet Milk 3 tall cans **39c**

Kuner's or Del 46 oz. can  
Tom. Juice **27c**

Del Monte  
Corn 303 size 3 cans **47c**

400 size  
Kleenex **27c**

Donald Duck 46 oz. can  
Grapefruit Juice **27c**

Tastee Good  
Cheese 2 lb box **59c**

Kraft  
Cheese 5 oz. glass **22c**

Sunshine 1 lb pkg.  
Hydrox Cookies **47c**

Kraft quart  
Salad Dressing **49c**

Sunshine 1 lb pkg.  
Marshmallows **29c**

Allen's Fancy, New Whole Irish  
Potatoes 3 cans **25c**

White Tag Tree Ripened Purple  
Plums gallon **55c**

Cal Top 2 1/2 size  
Apricots 4 cans **\$1<sup>00</sup>**

Bath Size Camay  
Soap 2 for **25c**

CHOICE MEATS

Longhorn Wisc. Cheddar  
Cheese lb **49c**

Wilson's  
Bacon lb **49c**

Ro-Tel  
TOMATOES  
303 can 2 for **25c**

Van Camp's  
HOMINY  
300 can 3 for **25c**

GARDEN FRESH VEGETABLES

Carrots 1 lb cello. pkg. **15c**

Colo. No. 1 Red  
Potatoes 10 lb **39c**

Tokay  
Grapes lb **16c**

Lemons lb **15c**

Wilson 9-14 lb av.  
Hams lb **49c**

3 lb bag  
Franks **96c**

Stew Meat lb **19c**

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Specials Good Fri., Sat., Sept. 16, 17, 1955

# PUCKETT'S

★ GROCERY & MARKET ★

# Health Officer Frowns On Uranium Dirt, Sitting Houses

The increasing number of "uranium dirt and sitting houses" in Texas is getting frowns of disapproval from the State Department of Public Health.

Health Commissioner Henry A. Holle says the healing value of uranium "isn't worth the time it takes a man to cover his aching feet."

For the past six months the so-called treatment centers have been cropping up at various points until there are now dozens of them. Somehow the idea started that the alleged radioactivity in the dirt was a cure-all for assorted aches and pains.

"Our industrial hygiene engineers have thoroughly checked 16 samples of supposedly radioactive dirt," Dr. Holle said. "In no case has the concentration been more than that of normal background radiation."

Said Engineer Martin Wukasch: "The granite in the state capitol is more radioactive than any of the 16 samples. I've taken Gieger counter readings to prove it."

Wukasch demonstrated his point by passing an illuminous dial wrist watch over the Gieger counter probe. The needle of the counter jumped completely off scale. An ash tray, painted with a uranium oxide, had the same result on the needle.

But when the probe was buried deep in the middle of the 16 dirt samples, the needle was barely affected, no more than it would have been had the probe been held in mid air.

Some land owners now, in the uranium "healing" business have erected tents in which patrons can sit while absorbing alleged radioactive emanations. Others have soft drink stands where patrons can refresh themselves while awaiting their turn for "treatments."

A check of the Comanche Uranium Health Center in Dallas showed cars from eight different states in the center's parking lot. Between 200 and 400 patrons visit the center daily, investigators report.

Patrons are said to pay a fee of from \$2 to \$3 an hour, and

must sign a statement attesting that no healing results have been promised and that their patronage was not solicited.

Dr. Holle said that while patrons are in no actual physical danger, their reliance on "miraculous" cures from the dirt might give them temporary psychological relief from serious ailments, thus delaying a visit to a reputable physician.

Wukasch credited improvements in sensitivity of radioactive detection instruments with bringing on the rash of low-grade uranium finds.

"With these super-sensitive instruments it is possible to get a small twitch of the needle practically anywhere," he said. "We are all constantly subject to tiny bombardments of radiation from natural cosmic sources."

Dr. Holle said that since no violation of existing state laws nor any claims of advertised cures had been brought to his attention, "we will just have to depend on the native intelligence of the Texas public to recognize these places as worthless."

Lindsey of Texarkana—in the attorney general's race. Also being talked for that job, if Hart runs for governor, is Will Wilson. He would not run against Hart. **New Veterans Land Plan** Texas' veterans land program

is off to a fresh start. Under new laws the board places responsibility for administration squarely on the shoulders of the land commissioner. Ex-officio members, the governor and attorney general, are charged

only with policy-making functions. Commissioner J. Earl Rudder said he was ready to accept the responsibility. Local advisory committees, blue-printed in the 54th Legislature's reform laws, are already being

formed. The committees, appointed by commissioners courts, will provide a check on findings of state appraisers. Patagonia is at the southern end of South America.

## Highlights From Your State Capitol

**By Vern Sanford**  
Texas Press Association  
Austin.—There is an election coming up next week—in which the "candidates" are not known. It is the election of Texas' new Democratic national committee man—to replace ousted Wright Morrow.

A nominating committee will make a recommendation on September 21. Its choice will be revealed at a meeting of the State Executive Committee in Fort Worth on September 22. Discussed for the place have been former Congressman Lloyd M. Bentsen Jr. of McAllen; Cong.

Joe Kilgore, also of McAllen; Rep. J. O. Gilham of Brownfield; and James E. Wheat of Woodville. Wheat is now secretary of the State Executive Committee. Possibility that State Chairman George W. Sandlin might get the nod also has been discussed. Gov. Allan Shivers has expressed his desire that the new committee man be someone who will work with the national committee.

National Chairman Paul M. Butler said that the new member must have voted for Adlai Stevenson in 1952 and be acceptable to Gov. Shivers, House Speaker Sam Rayburn, and U. S. Senator Lyndon Johnson. Sandlin will address a meeting of the Democratic Club of Fort Worth on the same date the committee meets. He will reply to the speech made to the same group by Morrow just before the state committee voted Morrow out. Morrow has severely criticized Sandlin. The invitation to speak was extended to Sandlin in order to show that the club, while conservative, was not dominated by the ultra-ultra conservative backers of Morrow.

**Candidates Active**  
Friends of Agriculture Commissioner John White met in Austin over the week-end to encourage his entry into the governor's race. White is one of several under consideration by the loyalist forces. Brown Bailey, Midland attorney and leader in the effort, said the group conferring with White was not allied with any political faction. "We simply want White to run," he said.

Reuben Senterfitt of San Saba is the only announced candidate for governor so far. He's busy building his fences. Active also is State Senator Jimmy Phillips of Angleton, although as yet unannounced. Another possible is James P. Hart, former chancellor of the University of Texas. And Will Wilson, associate justice of the supreme court.

Not to be overlooked is Coke Stevenson, former governor. It appears there may be a build-up urging him to enter. Stevenson has been inactive politically since his 87-vote defeat by Lyndon Johnson in the senate race seven years ago. Look for House Speaker Jim

## Drilling Methods on Display



Thousands of persons are learning how an oil well is drilled at this spectacular exhibit along the lake front in downtown Chicago. It is a National Supply rig, for 15,000 to 16,000-foot drilling, that is demonstrated in action many times daily by an oil field crew. Visitors get a close-up of the operations from an observation platform, reached by an escalator, that surrounds the derrick platform.

The big rig, which includes a 140-foot derrick, is demonstrated with a diesel-electric power plant introduced by the Electro-Motive Division of General Motors. It is one of the outstanding exhibits at the General Motors Powerama, a gigantic free show that continues until and including September 25.

A National Supply trailer-mounted rig, for 2,000 to 4,000-foot drilling, is being demonstrated by the Detroit Diesel Division of General Motors. The 97-foot mast of this rig can be seen in the background of the picture.



**VACUUM BOTTLE.** tube and needle substitute for pen and ink as Lois Schlect, of Los Angeles, makes her deposit in the blood bank. Lending a helping hand to those in distress anymore means

giving a pint of blood as well. Blood by the millions of pints would be needed to fight effects of burns, bleeding, shock and radiation if the United States were hit by enemy bombs and missiles. (Photo courtesy Los Angeles Times-Mirror)

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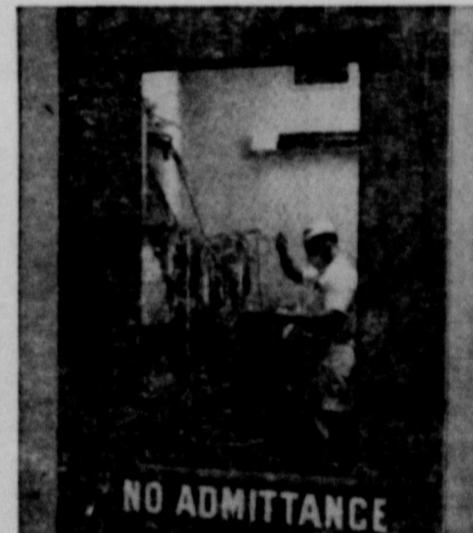


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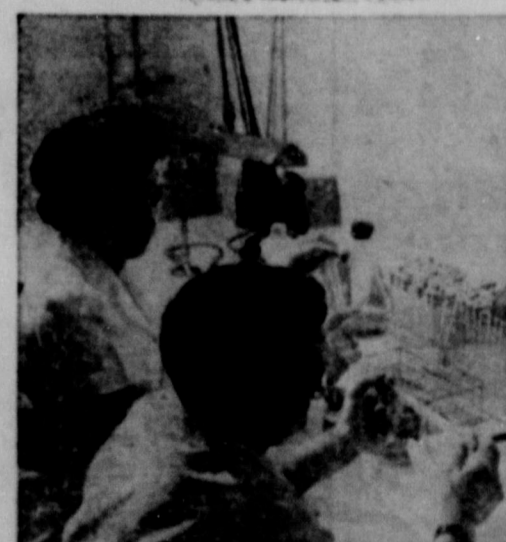
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This technician is filtering dead cells and all other foreign matter from polio virus after it has grown on animal tissue in glass containers.



Virus is "cooked" in tank with formaldehyde (from bottle) until it is rendered harmless, after which it must pass exacting safety tests.



Animal tissue in tubes is inoculated with vaccine and let stand. If any live virus remains, it will multiply here, hence can be detected.



This expert is examining tissue after contact with vaccine, to determine absence of virus.



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**Editorial**

**IF LADY LUCK SMILES**

"Wish I had an oil well" is a thought that millions of us have had at one time or another. For an oil well has become a symbol of wealth on the big-league level.

It's true, of course, that vast fortunes have come out of the ground in the form of oil. But the hazards involved are mighty impressive.

If, for instance, you were going to dig a 10,000-foot well you'd need a rig costing \$300,000, along with all kinds of other expensive materials and tools. You'd have to employ 20 or 30 skilled workers on a full-time basis, and around 100 more on a part-time basis. And the cost of sinking that well would run between \$250,000 and \$1,000,000, depending on drilling conditions. Much shallower well are high-priced, too—the average bill for drilling an exploratory well in a recent year was over \$100,000.

Once the money is spent, what are your chances of making a rich strike?

They aren't nearly as good as most of us probably believe. About one-third of all wells turn out dry. In new field wildcat drilling, only about one well in nine is a producer. And many wells which do hit oil produce negligible amounts.

Yet, despite these odds, men are spending freely of money and effort in the endless search for oil. They are doing it because the dream of the great strike is always there—whether it is destined to remain a dream or become an actuality. That can happen only under a system where a man can reap some of the fruit if fickle Lady Luck smiles on him.

**RED HAT DAY**

A red hat has long been the symbol of safe hunting. Prudent sportsmen always wear one in the woods and fields during the hunting season, to guard against being taken for game. Unhappily, however, due to the seemingly ever-growing numbers of trigger-happy hunters, this precaution is not invariably successful. On September 23, Red Hat Day will be observed. Sponsored by the Portland, Oreg., chapter of the Izaak Walton League, it has been given national recognition. Its object is to make hunting safer—and to protect our hunting lands from fire and other ravages.

Obviously that can't be done in one day. So Red Hat Day itself will simply be used to intensively publicize the problem and to point to solutions. The work will go on, in cooperation with conservation organizations, schools, farm and business groups, sportsmen's clubs, and local, state and national governmental agencies.

Governor Patterson of Oregon finds that there has been an increase in reports of vandalism, fire-arm accidents, and game law violations. He adds: "Perhaps only one in a thousand hunters is to blame for these reports of poor sportsmanship, but unless we can reach him through the Red Hat Day program, he is jeopardizing the hunting future for all of us."

**IF BEEF PRICES WERE FROZEN**

What would happen if the government totally froze, for a 90-day period, the prices at which beef and cattle can be legally sold?

A number of national organizations, representing farmers, packers, retailers, and others, recently sponsored a study of that question. Here, in capsule form, is the answer that was given: Stores would shortly be emptied of beef because of scare-buying; cattle marketings would drop sharply, with producers waiting for the freeze to end in the hope of higher prices; what cuts of beef consumers did get would be of poorer quality and would include more bone and other waste; there would be severe beef shortages in many parts of the country, accompanied by a boom in black markets. The result, the study added, would be an increase in the real price of meat to the public, despite the freeze.

This answer is certainly not based on hypothesis or unprovable theory. Unfortunately, human memory tends to be short, and many of us may have forgotten our sad experience when price controls were continued after the last world war. We suffered all the evils mentioned in the study—black markets, shortages, poor quality, and so on. As a matter of fact, the history of government since its earliest beginnings is studded with experiments in arbitrary price and production controls—and the bitter fruits have been basically the same in every recorded case.

The point is that only a free market can be trusted to provide a nation with what it wants and needs—and at a price that is fair to all.

**IN HOMETOWN AMERICA**



**40 Years Ago—  
IT HAPPENED HERE**

Taken from the Files of The McLean News, 1915

**Oil Prospects Looming Again**  
A meeting of citizens at the Odd Fellows Hall Monday night of this week was called for the purpose of listening to a proposition from P. J. Spencer relative to taking further steps in the direction of oil development in this vicinity. There was a fairly good crowd present and the sense of the meeting seemed to favor the undertaking.

In the light of Mr. Spencer's representations, it appears that the drilling of the test well by Panhandle Oil and Gas Co., which is composed of local capitalists, was halted at a time when had they gone but a few feet further a paying well would have been brought in. It seems that the drilling was stopped on account of the well getting "junked," either intentionally or otherwise, when they were actually in oil. Mr. Spencer has had cuttings from the last six inches of the well analyzed by experts and the consensus of opinion coincides with his belief that the oil is there, and when the well is cleaned out, could be brought in in a few days.

Just what action it is desired the people take in the premises is not yet clear, and probably will not be until further communication can be had with different members of the promoting company who are out of the city. The gist of it is that the town subscribe a fund to be reimbursed with an interest in the production of the well and the various leases that have not expired.

Mr. Spencer, who is the prime mover in the matter of starting the test, has kept in close touch with the drilling of the well and is thoroughly acquainted with every foot of its log. He has also, at various times, consulted with experts and it is reasonable to believe that he has good evidence upon which to base his claim.

It is hoped that some steps looking to the finishing of the test will be taken in the near future, that we may relieve our minds as to the possibility, or impossibility, of developing oil in this vicinity.

As soon as practicable another meeting will be held to go into the matter further.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiah Hodges of Clinton spent several days in the city this week visiting relatives

**DEAD**

**ON YOUR FEET?**

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**How To Be  
At Home With The World**

By WILLIAM PARKER McFADDEN  
Prominent Interior Decorator and World Traveler

"Souvenir hunting" can be one of the most rewarding—or one of the most wasteful—features of any trip, whether it's 100 or 10,000 miles from home.

The ultimate value of any souvenir you acquire depends on "selective buying"—the purchase of good items which can be worked into your everyday pattern of living.

One of the chief objections to souvenirs—which can mean any object acquired as a reminder or memento—is that people store them in boxes in the backs of drawers. Consequently, they are never reminded of anything, unless it's the presence of a lot of "junk" when they start cleaning out those drawers.

"Selective souvenir hunting" was the objective on a three-month trip around the world to acquire furnishings and being decorated by McFadden Associates at the 1955 State Fair of Texas.

Articles were bought back to Dallas from Japan, India, Finland, Mexico, Denmark, Hong Kong, Siam, Burma, Spain, Morocco, Java, Bali, Lebanon, Syria and Italy. The various items used in the State Fair rooms will illustrate how you can be "at home with the world" in Dallas, Texas.

One very inexpensive thing used very effectively was a collection of coins from all of these countries. Instead of burying the coins in a closet, we have had them embedded in black plastic trays which form the top of a long coffee table. In this way the trays and coins are in constant use—thus fitting them into a daily living pattern. The same thing could be done with tiles, or with any number of items people usually buy when they are traveling.

Another example is a ceremonial wash basin from Japan. Something like this makes a wonderful conversation piece when used as a salad bowl or centerpiece filled with colorful fruits. Everyone can enjoy it in a museum display piece.

This is just as true of items you can purchase on a trip to El Paso or Galveston as to Japan or Africa.

The model rooms at the State Fair will be in connection with the new International Center, devoted to exhibits by nine foreign countries. The Center is located in the General Exhibits Building.

**PRICES GOING UP**

Expect to pay more for appliances this fall. Candidates for price boosts will include refrigerators, automatic coffee makers, irons, electric roasters and frying pans, cutlery, and blenders. Also hi-fi sets, record players, musical instruments and perhaps washing machines, dryers and freezers. Whispered warnings that clothes will be more expensive are heard in the wholesale markets. But increases seem more probable in spring lines than in fall and winter things.—Changing Times

**FREEZE CHEESE?**

Recent tests show that ten varieties of cheese can be successfully frozen at home. They are Cheddar, Brick, Port du Salut, Swiss, Provolone, Mozzarella, Liederkranz, Camembert, Parmesan, and Romano. When freezing cheese, cut it in pieces no larger than one pound, and wrap each piece closely in freezer foil. Small cheeses such as Liederkranz may be left in their original packages. The recommended temperature for freezing is 0°F or lower.—Changing Times

Eighty per cent of the fur seals in the world are found on the Pribilof Islands off the coast of Alaska.

and friends.

Miss Sallie Lou Haynes returned last Friday from a visit with relatives at Granite.

Quicksand is a bed of sand so water-soaked that it engulfs anything that attempts to rest on it.

Rayon was discovered by Sir Joseph Swan in 1883.



"Sure he's too busy. But if you want to see a man of action, just tell him the fish are biting!"



But God commendeth His love toward us in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, being now justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.—(Romans 5:8, 9.)

**DERBY DRIVE-IN**

**Thursday:**  
Clyde Beatty, Mickey Spillane  
"Ring Fear"  
CinemaScope

**Friday, Saturday:**  
Audie Murphy, Mari Blanchard  
"DESTROY"  
Technicolor

**Sunday, Monday, Tuesday:**  
Jeanne Crain, Dana Andrews  
"DUEL IN THE JUNGLE"  
Technicolor

**Wednesday, Thursday:**  
Clark Gable, Susan Hayward  
"SOLDIER OF FORTUNE"  
CinemaScope

**AVALON**

The Avalon Theater downtown will be open Saturday afternoon only, beginning at 2 p. m. and continuing through two showings. The theater will not be open Saturday nights as in the past. The same feature will be shown during Sept. as that scheduled for the Derby Drive-In for Friday and Saturday.

**Saturday Afternoon:**  
Audie Murphy, Mari Blanchard  
"DESTROY"  
Technicolor

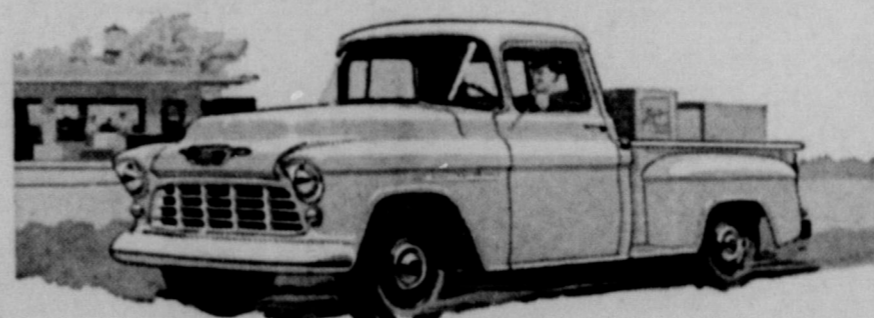
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**Piper Sets 'Family Of Man' Theme**



The photograph of this merry fellow, piping a cheerful tune when snapped by the camera in his native Peru, sets the theme for "The Family of Man," gigantic photographic exhibition to be shown in the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts as a feature of the 1955 State Fair of Texas, October 7-23. The theme photograph is used at intervals throughout the exhibition, which is made up of 503 photographs from 68 countries. It has been termed "the greatest photographic exhibition of all time."

**Southwestern States Telephone Employees Get Wage Increase**

A new agreement with the Communications Workers of America covering non-supervisory employees of the Southwestern States Telephone Company operating in four states—Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Texas—was signed retroactive to August 1, 1955, according to Dr. D. T. Strickland, vice president and general manager of the company.

Strickland states that wage increases covered by the new contract for non-supervisory employees will aggregate \$250,000 during the ensuing year. He pointed out that included in this cost was the necessary wage increases that will become effective with the change in the present federal minimum wage from 75c to \$1.00 per hour on March 1, 1955. That, in addition to these wage costs, other wage costs for management employees not covered by the new agreement will also occur, bringing the total annual wage cost to approximately \$325,000.

Strickland, in a prepared statement, stated that the highly accelerated payroll boost had placed an unexpected and extreme financial load on the telephone company. He said, "The Southwestern States Telephone Company is preparing expense studies reflecting the effects of these increases and they will be made available to all regulatory bodies having authority over telephone rates."

Strickland expressed appreciation for the sympathetic consideration which the patrons of the company have shown in previous circumstances caused by legislative and cost of living increases.

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**CHURCH CALENDAR**

(Churches of this area are invited to run their activity calendars weekly in this column.)

**McLean Methodist Church**  
 Each Sunday:  
 Church School 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Worship 10:55 a. m.  
 Evening Fellowships 7:00 p. m.  
 Children, Youth, Adults  
 Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.  
 A cordial invitation is extended to the public, to attend any or all the services. Make plans to attend every Sunday.  
 Marvin E. Fisher, Pastor

**First Presbyterian Church**  
 Bible School 10 a. m.  
 Worship 11 a. m.  
 Evening worship 7:30  
 A cordial invitation is extended to the friends in town and the community to attend any and all services. "The Spirit and the Bride say come—whosoever will let him take of the water of life freely."  
 J. Edwin Kerr, Pastor

**Church of Christ**  
 Sunday Services:  
 Bible School 10 a. m.  
 Preaching 10:50 a. m.  
 Communion 11:45 a. m.  
 Young People's Classes 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening Preaching 7:30 p. m.  
 Wednesday Services:  
 Ladies Bible Study 2 p. m.  
 Bible classes, all ages, 8 p. m.  
 We welcome your attendance, investigation, and support. You need the church and the church needs you. "We preach only Christ and Him crucified."—1 Cor. 2:2. "We speak the truth in love."—Eph. 4:15. You are never a stranger but once come.

**Pentecostal Holiness Church**  
 Sunday Services:  
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Worship 11 a. m.  
 Youth meeting 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening worship 7:30 p. m.  
 Mid-week service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
 Woman's Auxiliary meets on Thursday, 1 p. m.  
 Prayer changes things for soul and body.—1 Thes. 4:23.  
 Archie Cooper, Pastor

**First Baptist Church**  
 Sunday:  
 Sunday School 10 a. m.  
 Worship service 11 a. m.  
 Training Union 7 p. m.  
 Evening Worship 8 p. m.  
 Youth Fellowship following the evening service.  
 Tuesday:  
 W. M. U. meetings.  
 Wednesday:  
 Sunday School teachers and officers meet at 7:30 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting and Bible study

**Harold D. McColum, Minister**  
**Pentecostal Holiness Church**  
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 Archie Cooper, Pastor

at 8 p. m., followed by choir practice.  
 Buell T. Wells, Pastor

**Church of the Nazarene**  
 Sunday Services:  
 Sunday School 10 a. m.  
 Preaching 11 a. m.  
 Evening services 7:30 p. m.  
 Wednesday prayer service 7:30 p. m.  
 N. F. M. S. every 3rd Wednesday  
 Come and Get Your Faith Lifted.  
 L. A. Miller, Pastor

**Alanzed Baptist Church**  
 Sunday:  
 Sunday School 10 a. m.  
 Morning worship 11 a. m.  
 Training Union 7 p. m.  
 Evening worship 8 p. m.  
 Monday: W. M. S. 2 p. m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Prayer meeting 8 p. m.  
 Come and worship with us. Be among those who say, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."—Psalms 122:1.  
 R. M. Cole, Pastor

The Grand Coulee Dam, built on the Columbia River, contains the world's most powerful hydroelectric plant.

It is not enough to do good; one must do it in the right way.—John Morely.

The "Isle of Skye" is off the west coast of Scotland.



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**FAMOUS TEXANS' RECIPES**

**Traveling Texan Finds Beef Dishes Abroad Superb**



Corinne Cook

Mesquite whose travels have taken her to every continent. "The minute you board an airplane, train or boat, the subject of food breaks the conversational ice, and people begin sharing favorite restaurants and special recipes," Mrs. Cook says. And since food is her hobby, she has collected hundreds of interesting foreign dishes.

Occasionally, she confesses, chefs are arbitrary. In these cases, she relies on memory and conjures up dish after dish in her own kitchen until the taste satisfies her.

Such was her experience at Cafe Filet d'Boeuf in Brussels. Undaunted, Mrs. Cook returned home, purchased the ingredients and scored a success on her very first attempt. She even honored the chef by naming her version of his delicacy: "BRUSSELS FILET."

"I'm not fascinated with Indian cookery," she confesses. "As a matter of fact, since beef tops my 'favorite' list, I find that I prefer menus from beef-producing countries like Argentina, New Zealand, Australia, and of course, America, most of all."

She recalled with disdain some of the fare offered to her in 1948 when she circled the globe as "cold" war correspondent for the small weekly Mesquite, Texas newspaper, Dallas County's oldest. The Mesquite, circulation 1,500, probably was the smallest newspaper in the world which covered the Berlin Air Lift and was personally represented at a conference with Gen. Lucius Clay during that crucial period of American-Russian relations.

She writes a front-page column, "Circling Around with Corinne Neal Cook," which is popular with friends and neighbors seeking to keep pace with this Traveling Texan. And every year she delights her readers with details of a new, exciting location.

Several of her foreign-flavored beef recipes, including Brussels Filet, will be included in the Texas Beef Council's collection of Famous Texans' Recipe Cookbook, now in compilation.

Here is how she prepares Brussels Filet: have the butcher split three-inch thick individual tenderloin of beef steaks in the center. Insert 1/4-inch thick aged American cheese (be sure it is aged) and 1/4-inch thick cured ham in each, sprinkle with garlic salt or hide slivers of garlic buds in crevices in each and broil until desired degree of doneness. Before broiling, top each with a pat of butter; brown and season. Turn them over and repeat the browning process. "Don't cook them too fast," warns the traveling chef.

**BEST SELLING GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS**

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"A 1 ain is no stronger than its weakest think!"



A man is about to start on 27,000 mile trip. If his tires are good for exactly 18,000 miles, how many spare tires will he need? Answer below.

"My wife is always asking me for money. 'Give me ten, give me twenty.' I can't stand it."  
 "What does she do with that money?"  
 "Oh, I don't know. I never give her any."

Answer: If the back tires were replaced by spares after 9,000 miles of the trip and then were used to replace the two front tires after all 18,000 miles of the trip the owner could go the full 27,000 miles using but two spare tires.

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# Tri-State Fair Will Be Even Bigger Than Ever This Year

Citizens of the Golden Spread area may be justifiably proud of their region's most extravagant and spectacular Tri-State Fair for 1953 when the annual exposition opens in Amarillo Monday, September 19, to continue through Saturday, September 24.

Bigger, better, more exciting than ever before is the promise fair officials have proclaimed for the 31st week-long program of amusements, livestock, poultry, home economics, culinary, textile, arts, rabbit shows, and similar events designed to please everybody.

Holiday on Ice, the world's most fabulous, breath-taking ice spectacle, will present eight indoor performances in spacious Fair Park Coliseum Monday through

Saturday nights, with matinees on Friday and Saturday afternoon.

Two featured acts will be presented twice daily on the fair grounds. Bill Atterbury's Sky Kings, who perform on sways poles 100 feet above the ground, are certain to please every fair patron, regardless of age. The death-defying act has never before been seen in this section.

Jack Andrews, his trained mule and Brahma bull, are being returned as another free act by popular demand after an absence of two years.

New and old-time favorites are among the more than 20 rides and scores of gaudy carnival attractions to be seen on this year's Tri-State Fair midway set-up by Bill Hames Greater Shows, the southwest's largest railroad show.

Another first for this year's fair will be the shetland pony show. The remarkable interest that almost all persons have in these small animals is expected to be reflected in this added attraction.

Thousands of persons throughout the Tri-State area who like to sing just for the fun of it will welcome the news that this year's fair will again feature a Country Singing Convention. This second annual event will be held only on Saturday afternoon, September 24, in the Sports Arena, beginning at 1 o'clock. There will be no charge to the Sports Arena for either participants or listeners.

Visitors to this year's fair will see major improvements in their exposition grounds and facilities, with increased parking room inside the fair plant. Among improvements is a \$125,000 addition to Fair Park Coliseum, slated for completion in time for the fair.

The 1953 Tri-State Fair will open with a gigantic parade along Amarillo's Polk Street at 11 o'clock Monday morning, Sep-

tember 19. More than 20 visiting high school bands from communities throughout the Golden Spread region will join with Amarillo school bands, the Amarillo Air Force band, the Shrine drum and bugle corps, and the Shrine's circus band, to provide music for the initial spectacle.

Davy Crockett has a unit reserved for this year's parade, which will also feature 1,000 uniformed troops from AAFB and hundreds of Army, Marine, Navy, ROTC, National Guard, and other military reserve units.

Numerous cities, however, will not send organized delegations, headed by their school bands, to the fair until later in the week.

Advance entries in the livestock, swine, poultry, rabbit, women's home demonstration clubs and county exhibits are at an all-time high in advance of the fair's opening. Attendance this year is expected to keep pace with all previous fairs, which usually set new records.

## Patrolmen Keep Busy in August In District Five

In carrying out their basic duties of traffic law enforcement, the 27 patrolmen of Amarillo District No. 5, composed of 26 Panhandle counties, investigated 117 traffic accidents in this area in August.

Five hundred and forty-five traffic arrests were made, including 207 speeding arrests and 39 arrests for driving while intoxicated.

Patrolmen gave 1,397 warnings for hazardous violations and 16 safety responsibility demand orders were served.

Three persons were investigated for the restoration of driver's licenses.

A total of 71,312 miles was traveled by the patrolmen during the month of August.

## Texan of Distinction



Bill Cunningham — prominent journalist, news commentator and author — has been selected to receive the fourth annual "Texan of Distinction" award of the State Fair of Texas. Dean of American sports columnists, Cunningham was born in Pattonville, near Paris, Texas, and now lives in Boston, Mass.

## THINGS TO TALK ABOUT

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## News From—ALAN REED

(Too late to get in last week's news)

Mrs. Harry Collins and Mrs. Jess Finley made a business trip to Pampa Tuesday. While there they visited with Mrs. Albert Yake, who was ill in Highland General Hospital.

Mrs. Wilson Blakney has returned home after being in the Highland General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hamilton have taken a short trip to Colorado.

Mrs. Hugh Castleberry was in Pampa on business Tuesday.

Mrs. R. M. Cole has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Delbert Ballenger, in Muldraugh, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Grogan, Mrs. Frank Hambright, and Mrs. Marvin Hall attended the 20th Century Club picnic in the City Park last Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Collins and daughter, Retha Gale, spent the Labor Day week-end in Amarillo visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carroll Waltz.

Frank Hambright made a business trip to Pampa Tuesday.

Punctuality has been called the politeness of kings. It's more than that: it's plain good business.—Carter Dickson.

The first two states to join the original 13 in the Union were Vermont in 1791 and Kentucky in 1792.

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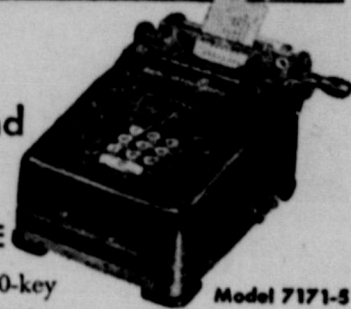
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## Family Reunion Honors G. N. Connell On 85th Birthday

In celebration of G. N. Connell's 85th birthday, a family reunion was held September 4 at his home in McLean.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Connell who were present for the occasion were Mrs. H. H. Martens, Mrs. E. P. Franklin, Mrs. L. R. Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Connell, and Mrs. Bob Sherrod of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bentley of Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Connell of Wheeler; Mrs. Creola McGill of Waco; and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Connell of Pampa.

Grandchildren were Jimmy and Marilyn Bunting, Monte, Gale, and Dicky Sherrod, Malcolm Connell, Louise Franklin, Betty Franklin Higgins, Barta Lee, and Gwendolyn Martens. Great-grandchildren present were Larry and Paula Higgins, Lee, Lynn, and James Jr. Bunting. Also present was Dick Wilcox, brother of Mrs. Connell, of Levelland.

## 20th Century Study Club Has Installation Tea

The Alanreed Twentieth Century Study Club met Thursday, September 9, at 1:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. A. Glass for an installation tea. Mrs. Paul Bruce was co-hostess for the occasion.

Officers elected were presented by Mrs. T. E. Crisp to the outgoing president, Mrs. Fidelity Stubbs, who installed the following to serve during the ensuing year: Mrs. F. E. Hambricht, president; Mrs. Paul Bruce, vice president; Mrs. W. A. Glass, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Marvin Hall, parliamentarian.

The program for the afternoon featured a talk by Mrs. Hall on "Parliamentary Procedure." An open house discussion on the subject by all members present completed the program.

Delicious refreshments of pie and punch were served by the hostesses to the following members: Mesdames Stubbs, T. E. Crisp, F. R. Crisp, L. E. Glass, P. C. Castleberry, Allen Cooke, Doc Grogan, Kid McCoy, Ada Simmons, Hall, and Hambricht. Guests were little Misses Becky Adams, Jerri Lynn and Pat Grogan, Donna Glass, and Pat Robertson.

## Skillet Club Has Thursday Meeting With Mina Kalka

The Skillet Circle met Thursday afternoon, September 8, in the home of Mina Kalka. Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members: Grace Beck, Helen Glass, Zella McClellan, Eva McClellan, Jo Dean McFall, Elva Preston, and Cleo Turpen. Children present were Debra McClellan and Gary McFall.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Bernard McClellan September 22.

The work an unknown good man has done is like a vein of water flowing hidden underground, secretly making the ground green.—Carlyle.



ANN LARUE PETTIT  
... bride-to-be

## LaRue Pettit and Kinneht Hambricht To Wed Sept. 23

W. V. Pettit of McLean is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Ann LaRue, to Kinneht William Hambricht, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hambricht of Alanreed.

The wedding will take place Friday, September 23, at 9:30 in the morning at the First Presbyterian Church in McLean. Friends of the couple are invited to attend.

## Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. Fish Tuesday, Sept. 6

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. J. D. Fish, the former Marjorie Goodman, was given Tuesday, September 6, in the home of Mrs. Ernest Godfrey.

Assisting Mrs. Godfrey as hostesses were Mesdames E. J. Windom, O. R. Blankenship, Haskell Smith, Marvin Hall, Wayne McIlroy, George Preston, Jess Kemp, J. R. Glass, and Pete Fulbright.

Elaine McIlroy registered the guests and Mrs. Jess Kemp served punch and cookies from a lace covered table centered with a floral decoration forming the initials M. and J. D.

Mrs. Luke Armstrong read a poem entitled "Goodman and Fish," which she had composed.

Those attending and sending gifts were Mesdames J. P. Alexander, Jack Hiett, Emmett Allen, O. L. Tibbets, Wheeler Cobb, O. V. Smulcer, A. O. Bybee, K. E. Windom, Charlie Morgan, Boyd Meador, A. M. Chapman, J. Edwin Kerr, C. O. Goodman, S. A. Goodman, Brooks Magee, Harold D. McColum, Jim C. Brown, Peb Everett, J. A. Brawley, Claude Powell, Ted Glass, Mattie Graham, Luke Armstrong, T. E. Crisp, R. T. Dickinson, Jim Back, John Dwyer, P. B. Snook, Cecil Back, Edwin Howard.

Mesdames Jinks Shaw, Charles Weaver, A. B. McPherson, B. E. Glass, O. W. Fisher, W. M. Rhodes, Mug Castleberry, Walter Elliott, C. R. Guyton, W. B. Taylor, T. C. Stokes, Morris Brown, John Caudill, Clifford Walser, Bob Black, A. E. Stafford, Bill Moore, Jesse Coleman, Roy Barker, Corinne Trimble, Guy Saunders, George Saunders.

Mesdames Charles Hall, Sam McClellan, Bernard McClellan, George Bailey, Don Alexander, Cleo Heasley, Sherman Crockett, Hill Bailey, Wayne Moore, Hap Rogers, Bob Fish, Guy Beasley, E. L. Price, Carl Jones, Foreman Stubbs, Bill Stubbs, Hugh Castle-

berry, James Bryant, C. P. Hamilton, Bob Sherrod, L. I. McDonald, Lizzie Miller, Farris Hess, Jimmy Shelton, Joe Smith.

Mesdames Clyde Willis, Kid McCoy, Elton Johnston, Paul Mertel, Joe Leonard, W. D. Priest, Les Day, Carole Burden, M. G. Mullanax, T. G. Richardson, Roy Sherrod, W. B. Clayton, P. A. Quarles, Walter Hughes, W. H. Blakney, S. T. Greenwood, C. P. Callahan, Beulah Fish, Cecil Nicholas, Herb Chase, P. L. Ledgerwood, Harold Butrum, H. W. Brooks, Luta Smith, Lawrence Nicholson, E. J. Windom Jr.

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McCasland, and Milton Sidpper. Misses Aileen Taylor, Evelyn and Alta Lee Fish, Loyce Miller, and Pat Shelton; John Sublett, Noble Ray Fish, Dave Hall, Woody Agee, Ray Fish, and Gene Prather.

## Embroidery Club Opens Season With Luncheon

The Centennial Embroidery Club opened the season with a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Homer Abbott Friday, September 9. Assisting hostesses were Mesdames J. L. Andrews, H. W. Finley, and Boyd Reeves.

The delicious meal was served buffet style and the dining area was very pretty. It was decorated with beautiful red roses. Mrs. Abbott, club president,

directed the business discussions. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in conversation. Some told of vacation trips and others told of what they had accomplished at home.

A good time was enjoyed by the following members: Mesdames D. A. Davis, Byrd Guill, Kid McCoy, Wib Fowler, J. E. Kirby, M. H. Patterson, Amos Thacker, C. M. Carpenter, and the hostesses.

Horace M. Petty of Vernon, Roy Petty of Borger, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gorzelick and daughter, Janie, of White Deer visited in the Luther Petty home Tuesday night of last week.

## Personals

Mrs. Bunia Kunkel has returned from a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Johnson, at Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith Jr. of Dumas spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Smith, and family.

H. W. Harlan and Vernon Goldston of Alanreed returned Monday from New Mexico, where they spent a week fishing.

Vergie Smith visited in Amarillo Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Horton.

Mrs. Carl Hefner of Huntsville is visiting with her brothers, Arthur and John Dwyer, and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Everett and children of Dumas spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peb Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter.

Mrs. Ernest Duncan and daughter, Peggy, visited Sunday in Lefors with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Cable and girls.

Miss Alice Hommel of Dallas is visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Kennedy, this week. Also visiting Mrs. Kennedy is her daughter, Mrs. Lucille Gaines of Tulsa, Okla.



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General K. L. Berry, State Chairman for the 1954 March of Dimes, and Maurice Heath, veterans in the fight against polio, point the way to the 1954 March of Dimes planning for Texas. Maurice, age 7, after 5 years of treatment hopes to discard braces and crutches soon. General Berry again leads the fight against polio in 1954.

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Honesty in every condition, under every circumstance, is the indispensable rule of obedience. —Mary Baker Eddy.

**THINGS TO TALK ABOUT**  
 BY FRANKLIN J. MEINE  
 Editor, American Peoples Encyclopedia

HUNTERS KILLED 35,000 COYOTES; 1,062 WOLVES; 18,905 BOBCATS AND LYNXES. 729 STOCK-EATING BEARS AND 184 MOUNTAIN LIONS IN 1954.

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**BON JOUR!**

The Army Signal Corps uses a new camera which photographs the "invisible" 25 miles away, and reveals the details of a jeep six miles away. It is known as the "Big Eye Looker."

FRENCH IS TAUGHT IN MORE U.S. AND CANADIAN COLLEGES THAN ANY OTHER FOREIGN LANGUAGE. E.G. OTHERS IN ORDER ARE: SPANISH, GERMAN, ITALIAN, RUSSIAN, AND PORTUGUESE.

**Set for Friday and Saturday—  
 DONLEY COUNTY FAIR**

The Donley County fair and quarter horse show (approved by American Quarter Horse Association) will be held in Clarendon September 16 and 17. H. M. Breedlove, secretary and manager of the fair, says the fair will be held in the new fair building at the rodeo grounds.

All exhibits will be set up on September 15 so that they will be ready to be judged when the fair opens on the morning of the 16th.

The fair departments, and the superintendents of each, are as follows: community agriculture exhibits, H. M. Breedlove, Doyle Messer and J. R. Brandon—judging in this department to be at 10 a. m. September 16; boys' swine show, Jack Ballew, Bobby Lee and J. R. Gillham—judging at 9:00 September 17; poultry department, H. C. Thomas, Bill Mears and J. R. Gillham—judging at 10 a. m. September 16; home economics, Ruth Richerson and Ellen Bryan—judging at 10 a. m. September 16; county flower show, chairman Mrs. Vera Lewis, vice chairman Mrs. Forrest Sawyer, Mrs. J. D. Swift, Mrs. Ruth Kennedy, Mrs. J. W. Evans, Miss Mary Cooke, Mrs. Pete Kunz, Mrs. Lee Bell and Miss Katherine Ross—judging at 10 a. m. September 16; horse show, Pat Slavin, Joe McMurtry and Bob Head—judging at 1 p. m. September 17 at the rodeo arena; entries will be taken in the fair building on the morning of September 17 until 12 o'clock noon.

Sheep show, J. R. Gillham, Jack Ballew and Doyle Messer—judging at 8:30 September 17; home made cake department, Mrs. John Goldston, Mrs. H. C. Brumley—judging at 2 p. m. September 16; the merchants department, R. E. Drennan chairman, is open to all merchants, and all are urged to set up exhibits.

Anyone wishing information on any department can contact any of the superintendents. The catalogs are now being distributed. The premium list for the fair was made possible by advertising purchased by merchants and individuals whose names are listed in the catalog.

The new fair building is complete except for the floor. The dirt floor will be used this year.



At Home—  
**NEW BOSS**

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Sitter are the parents of a boy born September 6 at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 5 pounds, and has been named Spencer Des. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter of McLean and Mrs. Wayne Stevenson of Bakersfield, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smithers are the parents of a girl born September 6 at Highland General Hospital in Pampa. She weighed 5 pounds, 13 3/4 ounces.

There are more than 1500 paintings by various tribes of Nomadic Indians scattered for a half mile along the Concho River in Texas.

Houston is the largest city in Texas.

U. S. Presidents who have died in office are Garfield, McKinley, Lincoln, Harrison, Taylor, Harding, and Roosevelt.

Charles Darwin is credited with the theory of "the survival of the fittest."



**LESLIE L. KULLENBERG**, Director of Emergency Operations for the Federal Civil Defense Administration, would be the first official at FCDA headquarters to get word of impending attack on America. He would evaluate the information, and determine whether top FCDA officials should be called in for a decision on placing the Federal civil defense system on a war footing.  
 (American Press Service Photo)

**Alanreed WMS Meets Monday**

The Alanreed W. M. S. met Monday at the Baptist church. Lela Sherrod opened the meeting with prayer, and Opal Stapp led the song, "Rescue the Perishing." Alice Cole was in charge of the Royal Service program.

Election of officers was held, as follows: president, Lela Sherrod; 1st vice president, Gerry Grogan; 2nd vice president, Alice Cole; secretary-treasurer, Opal Stapp; recording secretary, Mured Simmonds. Chairmen will be appointed at the next meeting, Tuesday afternoon.

The state and home mission program was postponed until the fourth Monday, which will be an all-day meeting at the church.

Discussion of selling Christmas and all-occasion cards was given. Someone will be working with them until the Christmas season. Refreshments were served by Opal Stapp to Mesdames Paul Bruce, Robert Bruce, Cole, Moreman, Castleberry, Sherrod, Gibson Money, Grogan and Simmons; and children, Jerri Lynn and Pat Grogan.

**WSCS Meeting Held Tuesday**

The Women's Society of Christian Service met September 13 at the McLean Methodist Church. Mrs. Amos Thacker was leader of a program on "Grace to Help Others." First on the program was a slide showing of Boys' Ranch. For the devotional, Mrs. Thacker read Psalms 100, followed by prayer led by Mrs. W. M. Rhodes.

Mrs. H. A. Longino played "By the Waters of Minnetonka." Mrs. C. M. Carpenter gave a history of the American Indians, and Mrs. W. E. Bogan talked about the Oklahoma Indians. Mrs. Madge Page conducted the business.

The next meeting will mark the beginning of a study on American Indians.

A penny and a cannon ball, dropped from a high place, would reach the ground at the same time.

Texas produces nearly half of the oil output of the United States, and has 56.8% of the nation's known oil reserves.

**VILLAGE**



**GOSSIP**  
 (More or Less)

J. Boyd Smith was awarded \$411 in merchandise certificates at the Appreciation Day activity in McLean last Saturday.

Mrs. Jean Orrick and Mrs. Ann Miller attended the seventh annual hair fashion clinic at Amarillo Sunday.

At the show there were two noted hair stylists, Joseph Paterno of New York, America's greatest creator, and Duane Slater, a traveling stylist. The two McLean women took lessons under the two stylists. Slater designed "Miss Universe's" hair for a TV show.

The annual meeting of the North Fork Baptist Association will be held at the First Baptist Church in McLean next week-end. The sessions will begin Thursday night, September 22, and continue during the day Friday.

Mrs. C. E. Cortis, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Don Crocker, and her son, Donald, of Tulsa,

**THINGS TO TALK ABOUT**  
 BY FRANKLIN J. MEINE  
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Each American consumed an average of 155 pounds of meat last year. 6.4 lbs. of beef, 10.2 pounds of pork, 4.4 pounds of lamb and mutton, and 6.2 pounds of fowl.

Remains of a 2,000-year-old Roman temple of the Mithras cult was unearthed in Central London during rebuilding of bombed World War II sites.

— AND I QUOTE FROM THE 22ND AMENDMENT! —

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recently returned from a month's visit near Portland, Ore., in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Laurence Bourland. McLean friends will be glad to learn that Laurence and his father, F. H. Bourland, have been very successful as strawberry producers, ranking fourth in the state of Oregon. Both families send their regards to all their friends in McLean.

Mrs. Cortis reports that Oregon is very lovely and should be visited by everyone who has not been there.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ashby of Amarillo visited with his mother, Mrs. R. N. Ashby Sunday. Mrs. Ashby accompanied them home and remained until Tuesday, when Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson went after her.

Mrs. J. A. Sparks visited in Amarillo Tuesday in the homes of her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. R. A. Wood and Mrs. Don McMahan.

Ruel Smith was in Grand Junction, Colo., and Moab, Utah, last week on business.

Dr. and Mrs. Buell Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson made a trip to Plainview and Lubbock Sunday.

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