

1956 is a year of many elections but we can think of none that would have more effect on the every-day lives of people in this area than the one coming up Saturday.

The only bridge that we are familiar with, which is covered by the proposed bond issue, is the Denworth bridge north of McLean.

To find out the real need for a new bridge over the Northfork of the Red River, one only has to talk to a school bus driver, the mail carrier or one of the many oil field workers who cross the river daily.

The county auditor has said that the bond issue can be handled without any increase in present taxes.

We cannot think of any reason why anyone would want to vote against the issue, although we are sure some will. We can't see where the bond issue would do any harm to anybody, and it would do so much good for so many people.

Three "feminine" definitions: confusion: one woman plus one left turn. Excitement: two women plus one secret. Bedlam: three women plus one bargain.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES: In an ice-cream parlor: "Teen-age spoken here!" ... in an office: "Be sure your brain is in gear before engaging your mouth."

With vacation only half over, most ladies here agree that school days are the happiest time of a person's life—if she's a mother.

District Officers For Boy Scouts Elected July 9

Sandy K. Parsons, Jr., of Wellington was elected chairman of the southern district committee, Adobe Walls Council, Boy Scouts of America, in a meeting held July 9 in Wellington.

D. E. Scott of Wellington, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the slate of officers to the committee and they were approved by acclamation.

Appointed as chairmen of the various operating committees were G. P. Davis of Shamrock, the camping and activities committee; John Glascock of Wellington, leadership and training committee; Denzil Beavers of Wellington, advancement committee; G. W. McIlhenny of Wheeler, finance committee; C. P. Morris of Clarendon, organization and extension committee.

D. E. Scott of Wellington was presented a certificate of appreciation for his services as district chairman of the southern district in 1954. Veteran awards of service were given to C. P. Morris of Clarendon for 25 years service; G. L. Mayfield of Shamrock for 15 years of service; and to Huey Cook of Shamrock for 15 years of service.

The certificate were presented by R. J. Rust of Borger, president of the Adobe Walls Council.

Guests at the meeting beside Mr. Rust were C. A. Bean, Borger, vice president of the Adobe Walls Council; Irvin Glasco, Phillips, council finance chairman; and Yorel Harris, Scout Executive, Adobe Walls Council.

The next meeting of the southern district committee will be held in Wellington on Thursday, August 2.

"With the formulation of this committee and the service of these men and the men they will recruit to fill their committees, we can expect to see more and better Scouting for the boys of our district," said Mr. Parsons.

"If each parent and all men and women will get behind their boys there is no limit to the wonderful Scouting experiences our boys can have."

The first barbed wire was made in 1873 by Joseph F. Glidden of DeKalb, Ill.

The McLean News



Road and Bridge Bond Election Saturday

McLean voters and all of Gray County will decide the fate of the proposed \$650,000 bond issue for financing the building of bridges and roads in the county in the election to be held Saturday.

A two-thirds majority of the qualified tax-paying voters is required in order for the bond issue to carry.

It was pointed out to members of the commissioners court that the bond issue could be handled without any increase in taxes.

McLean residents particularly have shown interest in the passing of the issue but proposed improvements are expected to benefit the entire county.

Projects covered by the bond issue are the Denworth bridge 10 miles north of McLean and the approaches to the bridge. \$240,000 has been designated for construction of the bridge and \$30,000 for the approaches.

The Turkey Creek bridge, two miles south of Lefors, is earmarked to receive \$45,000 in funds if the bonds pass.

Cantonment Creek bridge which was also washed out during the spring rains would be rebuilt with \$71,000 of the money. This bridge is located about 12 miles east of Lefors.

The Bohr Creek bridge, about six miles north and east of Groom, would take \$62,000 of the funds. Hoover bridge, 14 miles north-east of Pampa, would come in for \$35,000, and a road scheduled for construction from the bridge to U. S. Highway 60 would cost about \$100,000.

A two and three-quarters mile road planned to run west from Highland General Hospital and then north to intersect with the airport road at Pampa is scheduled to cost \$66,000.

The Denworth bridge is of particular importance to residents of the McLean area since it is on a school bus route, mail route, and is the only link to the oil, gas and ranching area to the north from here.

A heavy turn-out of voters in this part of the county is anticipated since this area stands to benefit so much if the bond issue carries, local people believe. The last county-wide bond issue in Gray County was carried by McLean voters. That was the bond issue that made possible the new McLean hospital, as well as additions onto Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

SOIL BANK DISCUSSION HERE FRIDAY

Two representatives of the Pampa ASC office will be in McLean in the office back of the City Hall Friday, July 13, between 1:00 and 4:00 p. m.

The Soil Bank plan will be discussed with farmers and the representatives will sign up farmers wishing to join the plan.

SOFTBALLERS SCHEDULE TWO GAMES

McLean softballers have two games coming up in the next few days. The first game is scheduled Friday night at 8:15 at the local field when Moore's Texaco team meets the Holloway station team.

Probable starting line-up for Moore's is: Jimmy Farren, pitcher; Wayne Smith, catcher; Gene Farren, 1st base; Ricky Mantooth, 2nd base; Rodney Gunn, short stop; Wayne Moore, 3rd base; Don Haslam, left field; James Jolly, right field; and Freddie Smith, center field.

Probable starters for Holloway's will be Johnny Haynes, pitcher; Felton Webb, catcher; Bill Earles, 1st base; Harvey Taylor, 2nd base; Sammy Haynes, short stop; Jack Douglas, 3rd base. Fielders are Jack Dyer, Vestal Bailey, E. W. Riley and David Crockett.

BIRTHDAYS

July 15—Mrs. R. T. Dickinson, Mrs. Earl Stubblefield, G. W. Beck, Benny Seales, Joan Hill, Wayne McIlroy, Mrs. Frank Gollightly, Bobby Decker.

July 16—J. C. Claborn, Mrs. R. L. McDonald, Scotty McDonald, LaNora Plum, Ben Billingslea.

July 17—Mrs. R. L. McDonald, Mrs. E. W. Dwyer, Carolyn Patterson.

July 18—Mrs. C. O. Goodman, Mrs. Peb Everett, Mrs. Z. T. Jones, Mrs. J. D. Roth, Rodney Gene Bailey.

July 20—Mrs. Ruel Smith, Vernon Turner, Donald Wesley Trout, Claude Mounce.

July 21—Harris Howard, Mrs. Carl Hefner, Mrs. C. J. Holman, Jr.

Three Local Firemen At Training School In College Station

Three members of the McLean Fire Department are attending the annual Firemen and Fire Marshals' training school at Texas A. and M. College in College Station this week. The group left here last Saturday and expect to return Friday or Saturday.

Those attending the training school this year are Jimmie Don Morris, R. L. Brown and John Anders.

When all the fireboys complete the course it will mean a 5 per cent credit on McLean's key rate, Fire Chief Boyd Mosler said.

REVEILLE



... with the boys

S. Sgt. and Mrs. W. L. Gollightly and children of Big Spring visited his mother, Mrs. Frank Gollightly, last week. He will soon be transferred to Sacramento, Calif.

1st Lt. Chester Gollightly of Fort Sam Houston has just completed his internship and will take a nine-weeks course in aviation medicine beginning August 1, after which he will be transferred to Okinawa. Lt. Gollightly is in McLean on a 30-day leave visiting his mother, Mrs. Frank Gollightly, and other relatives.

News of Soil CONSERVATION

Selective service may be applied to the land just as it has been applied to the nation's manpower during the war emergency.

According to the most intensive use that can be safely made of them with essential soil conservation practices, lands of the nation can be grouped into eight different classes. Under this system of classification, the heaviest burden of crop production is placed on the best land.

Class 1—may be cultivated indefinitely, with no special treatment other than good farm management.

Class 2—may be cultivated indefinitely with the use of simple practices to protect the land.

Class 3—may be cultivated indefinitely with the use of intensive treatment or practices to protect the land.

Class 4—land that is best suited to permanent grass, but which may be cultivated occasionally, primarily to erosion-resisting crops, with very intensive practices.

The next three classes are for land not suitable for cultivation; Class 5—land suitable for permanent vegetation. It is only slightly susceptible to deterioration, and requires no special practices or restrictions in use.

Class 6—land suitable for permanent vegetation but subject to moderate deterioration. It requires moderate restrictions in use, with or without special conservation practices.

Class 7—land suitable for permanent vegetation but subject to severe deterioration. It requires severe restrictions in use, with or without special conservation practices.

The eighth class is for land suitable neither for grass, woodland, nor for cultivation. It is land of little or no economic value, except for wildlife purposes. Our river beds are an example of this class of land.

After a landowner has applied to the district for assistance in establishing a conservation system on his land, the first step taken is a soil conservation survey by the Soil Conservation Service. This survey is an inventory of the land resources, to determine the soil type, the slope, the use being made of the land, and the extent and kind of soil erosion. Land classifications are based on this information and are used in working with the landowner to plan the needed conservation treatment of the property.

Condition classes also are worked out for ranges by range surveys. An excellent range is one that is producing its greatest possible quantity of the best quality forage. Ranges are classed "good," "fair," or "poor" as they deteriorate from the excellent.

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RAINFALL 4" BELOW LAST YEAR'S TOTAL

Rainfall to date in McLean is more than four inches behind that of last year, according to the city rain gauge maintained by Pete Fulbright.

Wednesday the year's total for rainfall stood at 9.03 inches as compared to 13.38 inches last year at the same time.

July started out with rain for the first three days, but the amount was so small that this year's average continues to fall behind that of last year.

Last measurable rain, here was July 3 when 20 of an inch was recorded. On July 1 McLean received 15 of an inch, and on the 2nd 22 of an inch of rain fell here.

Last year's heaviest rain here fell in May and July, according to the records.

Compared to other sections of Texas, the Panhandle seems to be doing much better than most other areas in the state, moisture-wise, when this year's rainfall is checked against averages of other years.

John Lee Smith Visits in McLean On Campaign Tour

John Lee Smith, candidate for Lieutenant governor of Texas, visited in McLean Wednesday afternoon while on a tour through the Panhandle campaigning this week. Mr. Smith said that folks in Stratford and Dalhart were surprised to see him as few state candidates get to the far corners in the top of Texas.

He was the first state-wide candidate to visit McLean this summer. The former lieutenant governor said that he always likes to visit with fellow West Texans and the campaign gave him a chance to meet lots of new friends.

John Lee Smith was born May 16, 1894, at Chico, in Wise County, Texas. The family moved to Throckmorton County in 1900. Here on a small farm Smith grew to manhood. He taught school for several years.

In World War I he served as a private soldier in France.

In 1940 he was elected to the State Senate, and he was permanent chairman of the Democratic state convention in 1940. In 1942 he was elected lieutenant governor and was re-elected in 1944. Smith has been a practicing attorney in Lubbock since 1947.

Ice Cream Supper And 42 Party Set at Alanreed

The Alanreed Baptist WMS will give an old-fashioned ice cream supper and 42 party Friday evening, July 20, at the Alanreed gym. Home-made cake and ice cream will be served, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

All candidates will be given an opportunity to speak. There will be no admission charge, but a free-will offering will be taken. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Funeral Held at Spur For Relative of McLean Residents

Funeral services for B. Rogers, 72, were held in Spur Thursday, July 5. Mr. Rogers was a farmer and had lived in the Spur area for about 30 years.

Survivors are his wife, four sons, two daughters, 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was a brother-in-law of Raymond, Edgar and Emory Smith of McLean.

VILLAGE



GOSSIP (More or Less)

F. G. Switzer was awarded \$105 in merchandise certificates at the Appreciation Day activity Saturday. Merchandise gifts went to R. O. Cunningham and Mrs. Jesse Pryor.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mertel took their niece, Sharon Boston, to Highland General Hospital Tuesday, July 3, after she suffered a bad cut on her leg. She was released from the hospital Wednesday and was reported doing nicely.

Claud Zevely, principal of the McLean elementary school for the past two years, has resigned his position. Mr. Zevely will take a similar position with the Panhandle school system.

CRITCHLOW RITES HELD HERE FRIDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Moody Mae Critchlow, 50, were held at the Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Chapel in Amarillo at 1:00 p. m. Friday, July 6. Dr. Lynn B. Rankin officiated. A former resident of McLean, Mrs. Critchlow was the former Moody Mae Newman. Graveside services were held at Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean at 4:30 Friday.

Mrs. Critchlow, who lived in Amarillo, was born October 30, 1905, and died July 4, 1956.

Survivors include her husband, W. B. Critchlow of Amarillo; her mother, Mrs. M. M. Newman of McLean; three brothers, Kelly Newman of Plainview, Barney Fulbright of Fort Worth and Pete Fulbright of McLean; and six sisters, Mrs. W. S. Etchison of Borger, Mrs. Thomas D'Spain of Alanreed, Mrs. W. B. Andrews of Dallas, Mrs. Ray Singletary of Clovis, N. M., Mrs. Ray Ezzell of Seymour, and Mrs. Johnnie Back of McLean.

Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery. Pallbearers were W. S. Etchison, Ray Singletary, W. B. Andrews, Thomas D'Spain, Johnnie Back and Bud Chapman.

Mrs. Tuffy Sargent Bitten by Spider

Mrs. Tuffy Sargent was taken to Highland General Hospital in Pampa Saturday night after being bitten by a black widow spider Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Sargent was reported doing nicely Sunday afternoon but had to remain in the hospital for close observation.

City Trying Machine That Will Locate Underground Lines

Pete Fulbright and the boys of McLean's city utility department are trying out a new machine this week that promises to be a time and labor saver for all concerned.

The new machine, which looks like an over-sized parking meter, will locate underground water and gas pipe lines.

Mr. Fulbright said Wednesday that he had not tried out the machine yet but if it does what it is supposed to do it is something that has been needed a long time.

POLITICAL CALENDAR FOR 1956

July 8—ABSENTEE VOTING for Democratic primary election begins.

July 21—REPUBLICAN PRECINCT CONVENTIONS.

July 24—Last day for ABSENTEE VOTING for Democratic primary.

July 28—DEMOCRATIC PRECINCT CONVENTIONS and DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION.

August 4—COUNTY CONVENTIONS, both Democratic and Republican.

August 6—ABSENTEE VOTING for second Democratic primary election begins.

August 13—DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION in Chicago.

August 14—REPUBLICAN DISTRICT CONVENTIONS.

August 20—REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION in San Francisco.

August 22—Last day for ABSENTEE VOTING for second Democratic primary election.

August 25—Second DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION.

August 28—REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

September 11—DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

October 17—ABSENTEE VOTING for General Election begins.

November 2—Last day for ABSENTEE VOTING for General Election.

November 6—GENERAL ELECTION for candidates from precinct level to the presidency and on 8 proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution.

November 13—SPECIAL ELECTION on one proposed amendment to the Texas Constitution.

McLean Residents Named on List Of Petit Jurors

The list of petit jurors scheduled to begin official duties Monday, July 16, in the 31st District Court after a postponement ordered by Judge Lewis M. Goodrich on June 18, was released to the press this week. The jurors are as follows:

Glenn Dawson, L. N. Atchison, William J. Ragsdale, Mrs. Clyde Fatheree, Mrs. Z. B. Deer, W. M. Herr, Mrs. R. E. Stubblefield, McLean, M. J. Dean, W. C. Simpson, McLean, L. B. Johnson, Groom.

B. F. Tepe, Mrs. John Schoolfield, Mrs. Julian M. Key, J. Kirk Duncan, Leland A. Hudson, Groom, Glenn Jolly, McLean, Frank Reeves, McLean, Raymond L. Jordan, Lefors, Mrs. W. A. Morgan, Robert E. Norton.

H. R. Miller, Rex T. Barrett, Mrs. G. M. Maxey, Mrs. Sylvia Conley, Clyde N. Brown, McLean, Charles L. Carter, J. M. Payne, McLean, Fred Blackwell, Lefors, Clayton Peabody, McLean, Mrs. Wiley Reynolds, Mrs. Luther Peirson, J. M. McPherson, Lefors.

Harris King, McLean, Mrs. Raymond Harrah Jr., Mrs. Hazel Nation, W. B. Minter, Lefors, Guy Hedrick, Lefors, Fred H. Myers, Emory Crockett, McLean, A. L. Smalley, Mrs. G. B. Cree, Mrs. Maxine W. Rose, C. C. Hammer, Lefors, F. F. Fields, and J. T. Trew, Alanreed.

Betty Dickinson Attending Assembly

Miss Betty Dickinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickinson, left Sunday for Abilene where she is attending a Methodist assembly at McMurry College.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty went to the Pan-Fork Baptist encampment Thursday and brought their grandson, Vernon Kennedy, home from camp.

Mrs. Harrison Hall and daughters, Dorothy and Linda, of Wheeler visited in the Amos Page home Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Short Smith is in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Swafford of Amarillo visited in the Bill McAllister home over the week-end. Other visitors in the McAllister home were Mrs. Lily McAllister of Barstow, Okla., and Mrs. Ruby Brockland of Compton, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAllister and baby of Downey, Calif., are spending this week in the Bill McAllister home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hugg and children of Goldsmith visited Mrs. W. M. Tibbets Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiett visited her mother, Mrs. H. B. Martindale, in Wellington Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price visited in Abilene over the week-end with their son, Neil, and family.

Mrs. Zora Kennedy of Amarillo visited during the week-end with her son, Vernon, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty. The group went to Abilene Saturday to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Kennedy and her twin sister, Mrs. Nora Loveland.

Mrs. Vernon Wood and daughter, Sammie Jane, of Pampa visited with friends in McLean Tuesday. Miss Darlene Potter returned home with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Immel and daughter, LaVeta Kay, of Stinnett visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Immel's mother, Mrs. Lona Jones, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips of Dumas visited relatives in McLean July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tibbets and Glynn of Letors visited Mrs. W. M. Tibbets Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Light of Panhandle and Bryan Close of Shamrock visited in the Earl Stubblefield home over the week-end.

Rev. Jack Riley was called to Snyder last Friday to officiate at the funeral of a member of the Trinity Church of Snyder where Rev. Riley was formerly pastor.

Don and Dick Cooke of Plains are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke and Mrs. Nina Carpenter, this week.

Mrs. Luther Petty returned home Thursday from Shamrock, where she had been employed for six and a half months. Prior to her return home she was given a "going away" shower of gifts and cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Spain and daughter, Sharon, of Ardmore, Okla., visited Mrs. Spain's sister, Mrs. Emory Crockett, and family over the week-end. Douglas and Dickie Crockett returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McCabe and son vacationed last week in Colorado Springs and Canon City, Colo. They also toured Albuquerque, Carlsbad and Eunice, N. M.

Mrs. George Angelopoulos and son, Johnny, of Springfield, Mass., are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murff and daughters visited Mrs. Murff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison, over the week-end. Mrs. Murff and daughters remained for a week's visit. Mr. Murff is attending college in Canyon this summer.

Irven Alderson was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Saturday.



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Legislation to Aid Texas Farm Industry Planned by White

New legislation to provide greater protection for the Texas farm industry is being planned by Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

Commissioner White is conducting a series of conferences with farmers and agricultural industry men over the state, mapping out proposals for submission to the Texas Legislature next year.

"My purpose is to let the farmers set up their own future goals and outline their needs," White said. "The Department of Agri-

culture will inaugurate programs on a self-supporting basis, eliminating the need for additional tax money from the state."

A major part of Commissioner White's departmental expenses are self-provided for by fees for services rendered.

"This is the only practical way to adequately cover the increased demand for new services to agriculture in the state," said White.

The commissioner, who is seeking re-election to the top agricultural job in Texas, pointed out that activities of his department have been expanded 400 per cent since he first took office five years ago. Yet by putting the costs on a self-supporting plan,

the burden of expense is kept from the shoulders of the taxpayers.

"My major concern is to improve our farmers' and ranchmen's economic outlook in these critical drought years," White added. "Our farm industry must have every opportunity to help itself pull out of the current slump."

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Allison and children of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison Tuesday evening. They all attended the 4th of July celebration in Clarendon and visited Mrs. J. L. Allison and daughter, Naomi.

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Breeze box \$1.23

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Many of us fall into both of these categories . . . and don't let our right hands know where our left hands have been shopping.

Shall we, then, EACH look inwardly . . . whether we are Buyer or Seller only . . . or a Buyer-Seller Blend . . . and consider what WE can do to better OURSELVES by enriching our home area's life blood . . . it's trade volume?

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Editorial

THE RECORD SPEAKS

Germany—a country which was ravaged by war, suffered total defeat, and has since been a bedeviled sector of the cold war—can teach the United States some lessons as to the value of free enterprise.

Germany's postwar economic recovery is almost universally described as miraculous. That miracle, as William Henry Chamberlain explains in a book review appearing in National Republic, is one of the most compelling arguments "for the dynamic effectiveness of capitalism, without 'buts,' 'whereases,' and 'on the other hands.'" He adds: "The men who directed economic policy . . . believed passionately in free enterprise, competition, free international trade and investment."

By contrast, those European nations—including victorious nations—which deserted these principles in favor of some form of paternalistic state have suffered one economic crisis after another, coupled with all manner of political crises.

The record speaks for itself.

GETTING A MEDICAL DEGREE

The educational process that leads to a doctor of medicine is a long one. The cost of the schooling is high—a fact which may have discouraged many young people with the ambition to study medicine but little or nothing in the way of financial resources.

An encouraging word, however, has come from the president of the American Medical Association. Last year, he reports, the largest group of medical students—33%—came from families in which the father was a laborer or in the lower levels of business. And only 11% of all medical students could look to their parents for their sole source of income.

Where did they get the necessary money? Vacation earnings were one important source—and so were the earnings of wives. The AMA's president said that, while he did not want to encourage students to take on the added responsibility of a family, it is a fact that 18% of the students reported that wives' earnings, averaging \$2,500, accounted for the largest part of their incomes.

Gifts and loans also enter into the income picture. In this connection, the schools themselves can be a source of needed help. Of the country's 81 approved medical schools, 43 offer scholarships and 59 offer loans to freshmen. Twenty of the schools give cash prizes, 72 offer scholarships and 81 offer loans to upper-classmen.

Getting that medical degree is a problem for young people without a backlog of money. But—given the requisite determination and ability—it can be done.

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A Safe and Sane Fourth

As to safe and sane Fourth, McLean is the easy winner against the field. The holiday was celebrated in the quiet, sedate manner agreeable to the most ardent advocate of the safe and sane bug. In fact, there was nothing doing here whatsoever except that the men building the city's street crossings worked steadily through the long hot day. Those of our citizens who did not attend the celebration at Clarendon, either stayed quietly at home or journeyed to various picnics for a day's outing.

A crowd enjoyed a basket dinner at the Geo. Weaver place, a crowd went to Hackberry Creek, and still another crowd picnicked at the Rowe ranch.

City Builds Crossings

City Marshal Sparks has had a force of men at work this week on the cement crossings on Main Street and it is the announced intention of the city government to continue the work until suitable crossings have been built to connect every block that has continuous walks, or at least those that have walks in front of all business buildings.

The concrete work is under the direction of Mr. Free.

Ice Cream Supper

There will be an ice cream supper at the Liberty school house four miles east of town on next Saturday night, to which the public is cordially invited, the proceeds to be applied on the organ.

McLean is becoming known all over this part of the state by so many beautiful shade trees. The tree planting movement will be continued this fall and many hundreds more will adorn the streets.

Did you know that pupils from the McLean High School made better records at the Canyon Normal than pupils from any other town in the Panhandle?

You could not do better in a public school for your children than sending them to the McLean school. If you are not a resident of this district, have your children transferred before it is too

late. Indications point to a nine months term with several credits of affiliation with higher schools.

Compelling Theme Highlights Fast, Exciting New Film

An exciting new film offering from Republic Pictures, "Stranger at My Door," which couples the strong entertainment ingredients of furious action and high suspense, begins its run at the Derby Drive-In on Friday.

Based on a screen play by Barry Shipman, the top feature stars such outstanding players as MacDonald Carey, Patricia Medina and Skip Homeier.

The unique story plot features a tense struggle between a preacher and a notorious gunman, one bent on converting a renegade and the other determined to escape with stolen bank funds at any cost. When the gunman uses the preacher's ranch as a hideout, a situation of strong suspense develops.

Graham flour contains more minerals than whole wheat flour.

Personal

Miss Bonita Bailey of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey, Sunday.

Mrs. Allen Wilson of Amarillo visited her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Brawley, Sunday.

Mrs. T. E. Crisp and granddaughters, Marilyn and Jane Crisp, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crisp at Alanreed Sunday. Other visitors in the Crisp home at Alanreed were Mrs. Delma Gardner of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. Worsham of Skellytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Gibson of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. James Cron and family of Canyon visited in McLean over the week-end in the J. W. Rogers and Sherman Crockett homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Horton of Pampa and Miss Vergie Smith of McLean visited in Dumas over the week-end in the J. N. Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson and sons are vacationing in Lubbock and Jacksboro this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mertil visited Mrs. Tuffy Sargent at Highland General Hospital in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Pettit is on vacation this week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Callahan and daughter of Fort Worth visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan.

Mrs. Elton Johnston and Miss Cleo Pope attended the 4th of July celebration in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glenn have returned home after a two weeks vacation.

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"THERE'S ALWAYS TOMORROW"

Friday, Saturday:

MacDonald Carey, Patricia Medina, Skip Homeier

"STRANGER AT MY DOOR"

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday:

John Payne, Ronald Reagan, Rhonda Fleming, Coleen Gray

In Bret Harte's

"TENNESSEE'S PARTNER"

In SuperScope and Technicolor

Wednesday, Thursday:

Steve Allen, Donna Reed

"THE BENNY GOODMAN STORY"

in Technicolor

AVALON

Saturday Matinee:

MacDonald Carey, Patricia Medina, Skip Homeier

"STRANGER AT MY DOOR"

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FOR CONTINUING PROGRESS IN TEXAS LARGEST INDUSTRY

Yarborough Pledges To Put End To 'Care-Taker' Government

Ralph W. Yarborough this week called for an end to "caretaker" government in Austin.

For many years Texas "has had a 'caretaker' government that has 'taken care' of the block land dealers. It has 'taken care' of the loan sharks. It has 'taken care' of the lobbyists. But it forgot to take care of the welfare of the people and the future of the state," the Democratic candidate for governor told the Houston Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The architects of this policy, Yarborough declared, have trotted out a "smear machine" to "tar and destroy anyone with the temerity to 'rock the boat'."

"It has not hesitated to pit race against race, class against class, section against section, in a calculated campaign of hate, fear and prejudice to distract the people from the real issues, the crying, long-neglected needs of our Texas," he said.

Pinpointing the responsibility for this situation, Yarborough added: "Personalities change, but the dynasty remains."

Present and past state administrations have chalked up a remarkable record in serving the people of the state, Yarborough said.

"Texas is 42nd among the states in aid to dependent children, 37th in old age assistance, and 36th in aid to the blind, although we take proportionately more federal money for these purposes than three-fourths of the states," the Austin attorney explained.

Ripping into what he believes is the No. 1 issue of the governor's race, Yarborough scored scandals in the state government.

"Scandal on black scandal of corruption in high places in our state government have sullied the fair name of Texas throughout the land. These things hit close to every Texan. Your insurance men know what the failure of scores of Texas insurance companies in the past few years has cost the insurance business, and Texas insurance companies in particular. Half a million Texas investors and policyholders can



RALPH YARBOROUGH

testify what it has meant to them."

"To rid Texas of this taint, Yarborough said, is his chief aim.

In an address at Austin, Yarborough promised his "first, overriding concern must be to rid our state of corruption. We will do this, not in hate, not in vindictiveness, not for political advantage, but for necessary morality in government.

"I detest, will not tolerate and will be merciless toward corruption. I will strictly judge all offenses against ethics—even though these be within the letter of the law," he declared.

Yarborough said his platform will accomplish these things for Texas. He repeated his pledge of loyalty to the Democratic party, recalled his support of the party's past presidential candidates and promised to support the party's nominees in 1956.

His support is not grudging.

"I will do this without weasel words, without qualification and with a clear and consistent conscience. I will, and I do, support the Democratic party because I think it is the best party—the party which is the best party for most of the people."

Yarborough said the work outlined in his platform is needed more urgently today than at any previous time because of the past "10 years of indifference in our state government."

Among these needs are a real water conservation program, an anti-pollution program for the streams, a real soil conservation program, improved public school facilities, increased financial support for Texas colleges, raised old age pensions (with federal help), fulltime probation and parole officers, an enlarged anti-narcotics bureau, better care of the mentally ill, a public health and hospitalization program, a lobbyist registration law, higher workmen's compensation payments and fewer accidents, a real working department of labor for the state, and a department of commerce to make full employment a reality within the state's borders.

The state government can be a positive force for accomplishment looking towards "the great fundamental goal of all of us: The enduring prosperity of the people of Texas, the development of constantly increasing employment opportunities in our economy for today's population and the larger population of tomorrow," Yarborough said.

A lot of people, he added, will find this "idealistic, dreamy, visionary." The Bible, he pointed out, says in Proverbs 29:18: "where there is no vision, the people perish."

"In Texas," Yarborough con-

cluded, "when I am your governor, I promise you there will be vision."

NOTICE 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 27 day of July, 1956, 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 1956, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are here notified to be present.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF McLean Independent School District, Gray County, Texas, at McLean, Texas, this 7th day of July, A. D. 1956.

BILL R. CASH, Secretary
McLean Independent School District

The Y. W. C. A. of the USA was founded in 1858.



"Worry doesn't empty the day of its trouble, but only of its strength."

Personals

Amos Page was in Oklahoma City the first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fuller and son, Craig, returned home Sunday after vacationing at her parents' cabin near Creede, Colo.

Mrs. Creed Lamb and baby daughter and Mrs. L. F. McDonald

and children visited in Canadian and Higgins Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Lamb visited her parents in Canadian and Mrs. McDonald visited relatives in both Canadian and Higgins.

Mrs. Ruth Garvin has returned home from Shattuck, Okla., where she went for medical treatment.

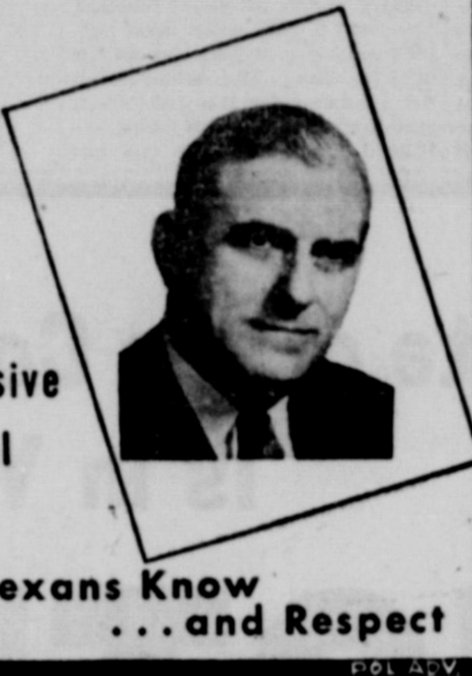
Friday supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham were Mr. and Mrs. Wes

Langham and daughter, Kristy Kay, and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Baker and son, Bobby, of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett and son, Charles, and Flonelle Crockett visited in the J. A. Crockett home in Roswell, N. M., over the week-end.

Under the joint resolution of Congress, March 1, 1945, Texas may subdivide itself into four states.

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Prices of everything seem to go up pretty regularly these days and it is the desire of most of us to get the most out of every dollar we spend. We don't believe you can buy better oil products than Chevron and we try to give those "extra" services to show you that we appreciate your business.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh



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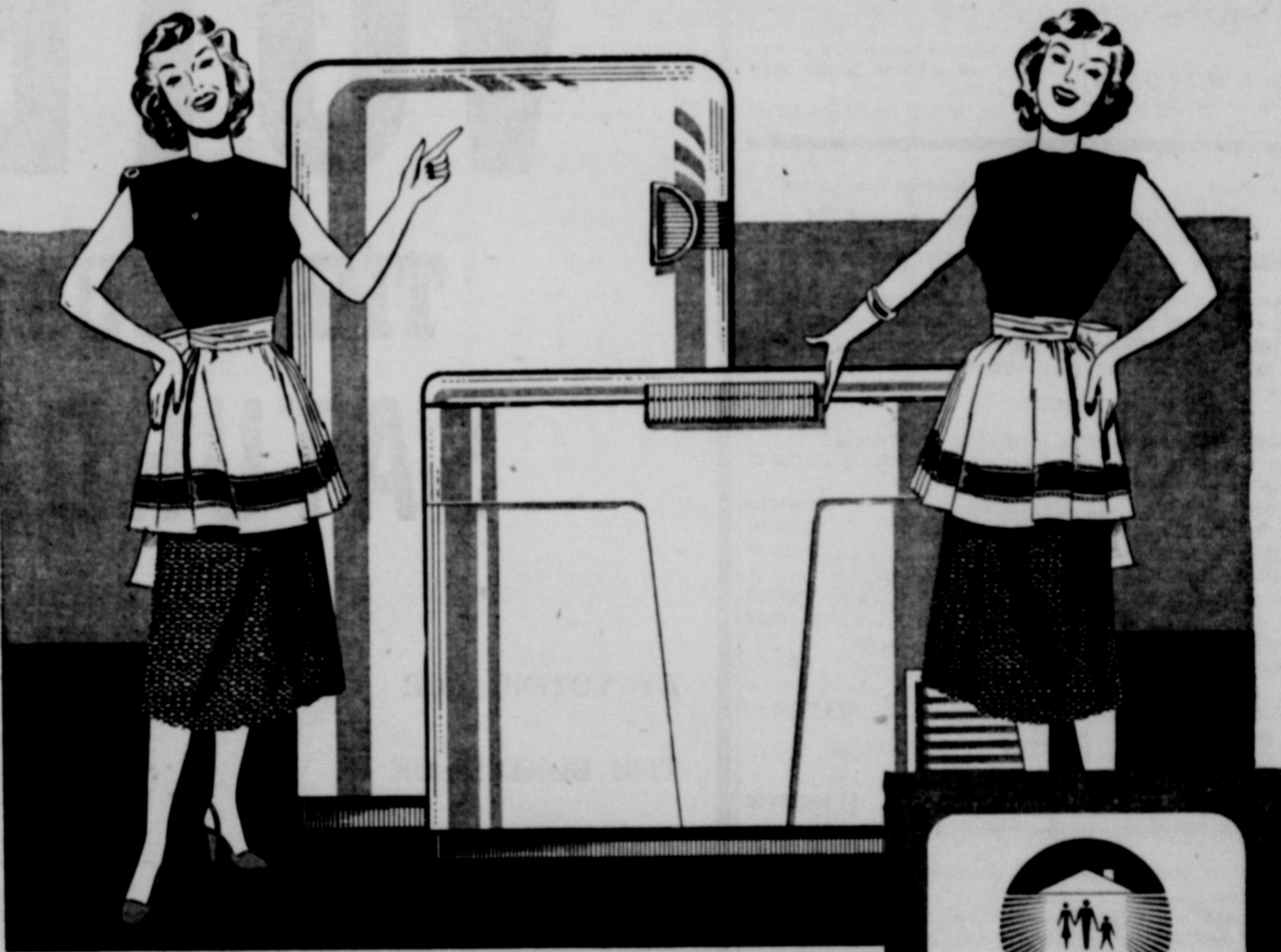
If you've seen "Mac" Johnson this week, chances are he's told you his waitress story. For those who haven't heard:

"Mac" recently stopped at an out-of-town diner. He ordered the chef's special—and his waitress (brand new on the job) made every possible mistake. She confused the order, spilled the soup, dropped the rolls, brought him a wrong dessert.

Despite it all, "Mac" left a substantial tip. But she smiled and handed the money back. "Keep it, Mister—you've sure earned

it more than I have," she said. From where I sit, that girl deserves credit for admitting her shortcomings—something not everyone is big enough to do. For instance, I'm convinced lots of folks know they're wrong when they deny me the right to a glass of beer with my supper . . . just because they happen to prefer some other beverage. They wouldn't like me ordering them to accept my choice.

Joe Marsh



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Choose cabinet or upright . . . either way you'll save on food costs. You may want the upright model to match your refrigerator. Or, the cabinet model may fit better in garage or pantry space. Whichever you choose you'll save on quantity purchases when prices are low. Too, you can freeze many of the vegetables you'll grow in this summer's garden, even corn-on-the-cob. And, don't forget . . . a freezer is a time saver in the home. Order your choice this week.

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Gray County SOIL DISTRICT

By Jim Smathers, Soil Conservationist

On every ranch in the Gray County SDC, there is a complex living community based on the soil. Depending on the soil are plants and animals that convert plant nutrients, moisture and sunshine into food and fiber for man. It is a successful community, only if all the living things in it are working for the benefit of the whole community. If there are not enough grasses in the community, the soil loses its ability to take up and hold moisture. It may become eroded and lose its power to produce. If

there are not enough song birds, there may be too many destructive insects resulting in a shortage of grain for beef cattle. But there must be useful insects to pollinate alfalfa and sweet clover, else those legumes will not produce seed.

Thus, we see that a successful ranch community must have an abundance of useful wildlife and a low number of the harmful kinds. It must have what is called a favorable biologic balance.

A system of ranching that supports a family well, without depleting basic resources, has a favorable biologic balance. Ranching that depletes the soil and results in plagues of insects and crop diseases has an unfavorable biologic balance.

You may be surprised at the wildlife population living on well managed ranches in the Gray County SDC. Present on well managed ranches in the Gray County SDC are the adapted game birds and animals, quail, dove, wild turkey, pheasants, squirrels, and on some ranches, ducks, deer and antelope.

Large-mouth bass, bluegills and channel catfish supply fun and food for farm families fortunate enough to have a farm pond. Many farm ponds produce from 150 to 250 pounds of fresh fish per acre each year. While no two kinds of wildlife have exactly the same requirements for living, it is safe to say that all kinds need food, cover and water. To be really useful, food must be plentiful and close to cover that will furnish protection from enemies and weather. It must be available in the seasons when it is usually scarce.

On most farm land in the Gray County SDC, there is enough food from late spring to fall. Insects, wild fruits, weed seeds, waste grains, nuts, or green plants are available. The critical season is winter. There are no insects, many wild fruits are gone.

Planting perennial food producing plants close to good cover is the best way to be sure you have enough wildlife food throughout the year. Good management of cover can be boiled down to two essentials—unburned, ungrazed, unmowed grass for nesting; dense or thorny bushes for protection from predators and for nesting. Both kinds of cover should be close together and close to available food supplies.

Wildlife obtains water from three sources—surface water, food that contains lots of water, and dew. Surface water is a necessity for all wildlife in the Gray County SDC.

Every farm or ranch can afford

you with the fun and food from wildlife by developing those odd acres, ponds, shelterbelts and stream banks that are not used in farm and ranch operations. Wildlife can be and is a secondary crop.

'The Benny Goodman Story' Brings Best Musicians to Screen

The greatest array of jazz "greats" ever brought together for a motion picture can be heard, and in many cases also seen, in "The Benny Goodman Story," Technicolor musical biography of the King of Swing, at the Derby Drive-In Wednesday and Thursday, starring Steve Allen and Donna Reed.

Among those who appear as themselves in the picture and are also heard on the sound track are Harry James, Gene Krupa, Lionel Hampton, Teddy Wilson, Ben Pollack, Ziggy Elman, Stan Getz, "Kid" Ory, Babe Russin, Buck Clayton and Urbie Green. Topping the list of those who are heard on the sound track but not seen in the film is Benny Goodman himself—his wonderful clarinet playing is heard in every number played, but he is impersonated on the screen by Steve Allen.

Presenting a veritable cavalcade of jazz from the Dixieland days around Chicago in 1919 until Goodman's historic jazz concert in Carnegie Hall in 1938, these musicians, in various combinations present a total of 29 jazz classics in the course of the film. The earliest combination heard is

that of "Kid" Ory, who is still going strong on the west coast. The next nostalgic notes are played by a group representing the Ben Pollack band of which Goodman was a member just before he decided to strike out for himself, and then comes the early Goodman band itself and some notable reprises of performances by the famous Goodman quartet.

'Tennessee Partner' Is Great Story Of the Old West

Generally conceded to be one of the great western stories of all time, "Tennessee Partner" comes to the Derby Drive-In on Sunday with a brilliant new screen interpretation in SuperScope and Technicolor. With John Payne portraying the rugged and romantic gambler, Tennessee, and Ronald Reagan enacting the role of Cowpoke, his two-fisted and quick-shooting buddy, the two memorable masculine characters of the beloved Bret Harte story are in capable hands. On the distaff side, the red-haired beauty of Rhonda Fleming, as the Duchess, and Coleen Gray, as Goldie, the gold-digger, provide a full share of pulchritudinous appeal.

The locale of "Tennessee Partner" is Sandy Bar, a picturesque boom town in the Mother Lode country north of San Francisco. The time is 1849 when John Sutter's discovery of gold had set the west on fire. The action alternates between the fast and furious gun battles and fights which enlivened this gold fever era and

the dramatic moments at the gambling tables and in the night life establishments of those lawless, reckless days when a new land was in the making.

There are no trifles in the moral universe of God. Speak but one true word today and it shall go ringing on through the ages.—W. M. Pushon.

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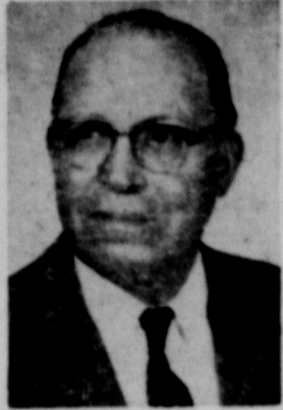
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JOHN LEE SMITH

of Lubbock

FOR

LT. GOVERNOR



John Lee Smith Says:

"A public office is a public trust and its influence should never be bartered to enrich the office holder.

Let's clean out the graft and corruption in Austin, give the people a square deal... not a double deal."

John Lee Smith served as Lieutenant Governor from 1943 to 1947.

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The Fate of the County Road Bond Election Is in YOUR HANDS!

VOTE FOR

THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS SATURDAY, JULY 14

BY VOTING FOR
THE BOND ISSUE
YOU WILL HELP
YOUR TOWN
YOUR COUNTY
YOUR SCHOOLS
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THIS IS A SAMPLE BALLOT

MARK THROUGH THE BOTTOM

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GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS ROAD BOND ELECTION July 14, 1956	
NOTE: The Voter's Signature to be Affixed to Reverse Side	
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IF PASSED
THE BOND ISSUE
CAN BE HANDLED
WITHOUT
ANY INCREASE IN
TAXES, OR ANY
ADDITIONAL TAXES

VOTE FOR BETTER ROADS AND BRIDGES IN GRAY COUNTY VOTE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO MAKE THEM POSSIBLE

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 30, 1956, 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	\$ 439,338.35
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	528,874.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	54,536.96
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	139,625.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$321.08 overdrafts)	472,014.59
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	2.00
Other assets	2,331.04
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,639,721.94
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,266,223.10
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	23,473.41
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	33,134.83
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	129,316.14
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	3,376.21
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,455,523.69
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,455,523.69
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock: Common stock, total par	\$50,000.00—\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	24,198.25
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	60,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 184,198.25
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,639,721.94
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 138,000.00

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: CLIFFORD ALLISON, J. L. HESS, J. L. McMURTRY, Directors.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6 day of July, 1956, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
(SEAL) VIOLA MEADOR, Notary Public
My commission expires 6-1-1957

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 Fellowship 6:30 p. m.
 Children, Youth, Adults
 Evening worship 7:00 p. m.
 A cordial invitation is extended to the public, to attend any or all the services. Make plans to attend every Sunday.
 Jack Riley, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
 Bible School 10 a. m.
 Worship 11 a. m.
 Westminster Fellowship 6 p. m.
 Evening worship 7 p. m.
 Nursery for children
 Ladies Auxiliary 2:30 Tuesday
 The Mission of Our Church:
 To provide the public worship of God; to preach the redeeming love of Christ; to comfort the sorrowing and help the needy; to create the spirit of Christian fellowship; to serve the community, the nation, and a needy world; this is the mission of our church.
 You are invited to all services.
 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 5:00 p. m.
 Evening preaching 6:00 p. m.
 Wednesday Services:
 Ladies Bible Study 2 p. m.
 Bible classes, all ages, 7:30 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.
 Harold D. McColum, Minister

Church of the Nazarene
 Sunday Services:
 Sunday School 10 a. m.
 Preaching 11 a. m.
 Evening services 7:00 p. m.
 Wednesday prayer service 7:30 p. m.
 N. F. M. S. every 3rd Wednesday
 Come and Get Your Faith Lifted.

First Baptist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 10 a. m.
 Worship service 11 a. m.
 Training Union 7:00 p. m.
 Evening worship 8:00 p. m.
 Tuesday:
 W. M. U. meetings
 Wednesday:
 Sunday School teachers and officers meet at 7:30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting and Bible study at 8:00 p. m., followed by choir practice.
 Buell T. Wells, Pastor

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. 5:23.
 Archie Cooper, Pastor

Alanreed 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

SOCIETY

Watt Reunion Held Wednesday, July 4

A Watt family reunion was held Wednesday, July 4, in the McLean American Legion Hall. Those attending were Buell Watt, Dora Watt, Mrs. Frank Gollightly and daughters, Hazel and Carol, of McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Carson Watt and Mrs. Lawrence Lee and daughter, Shnell, of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sadler and sons, Buell and Joe, Mrs. Curtis Brownlow and son, Curtis Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Jones and children, Andrea, Buddy and Robin, of Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. Porter Sadler of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Anderson and children, Sherry Dickerson and Mr. and Mrs. Antis James and son, Jeffrey, of Borger; J. Bently Smith of Bullard; George W. Smith of Dallas.

Mrs. Dorothy Brelford of Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. Karl Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Walker, Jr., and sons, Mrs. Ada Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Night and daughter and Miss Beatrice Ellis of Amarillo; S. Sgt. and Mrs. W. L. Gollightly and children, Steven, Frank and Paula Kay, of Big Spring; 1st Lt. Chester Gollightly of Fort Sam Houston; and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gollightly and son, Reginald Karl, of Bethany, Okla.

CARD OF THANKS
 I wish to say "Thank You" to everyone who so thoughtfully sent flowers, cards and other gifts while I was in the hospital. They helped to make the days seem shorter.
 Mrs. Dee Coleman

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Mrs. Ora Lee Roe and B. H. Spencer United in Marriage

Mrs. Ora Lee Roe and B. H. Spencer were united in marriage Saturday evening, June 30, at 7:00 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey. Dr. Buell Wells performed the ceremony. Only a few close friends were in attendance.

Mr. Spencer is an employee of Adams and Price Oil Company. The couple is at home on the lease north of town.

CARD OF THANKS
 I wish to thank Creed Lamb for his kindness toward Cosie Day during her illness at Tom Largin's home. It is much appreciated by all of us.
 Tom Largin

Baptist Circles Meet Tuesday

The Lena Lair circle of the Baptist W. M. S. met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Jim Stevens. Mrs. Morris Brown gave the lesson on Genesis.

Those present were Mesdames Brown, Joe Taylor, Mildred Wyatt, Arthur Boyd and Stevens.

The Oleta Snell circle met with Mrs. Clarence Voyles for Bible study.

Those present were Mesdames L. H. Nicholson, R. L. McDonald, O. L. Tibbets, Raymond Smith, J. B. Caudill, L. F. Giesler and Voyles.

The Helen McCullough circle met in the home of Mrs. Katie Price for the study of "Songs and Sacrifice."

Methodist WSCS Meets Tuesday

The WSCS of the McLean Methodist Church met Tuesday, July 10, at 12 o'clock for a luncheon in Friendship Hall. There were eighteen members and seven guests present.

Mrs. J. L. Andrews gave a reading on the "Good Old Days," and the group sang old songs. Four of the members, Mesdames Hess, Alice Wilson, Herron and Rhodes, were honored with birthday gifts.

Mrs. Kirby conducted a short business session.

"The great plague of London" in 1665 caused 68,595 deaths.

Mrs. Sofrona Cash and Bill Pettit Marry Saturday

Mrs. Sofrona Cash and W. V. (Bill) Pettit were married Saturday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock in Shamrock. The Justice of the Peace performed the ceremony. They are making their home in McLean.

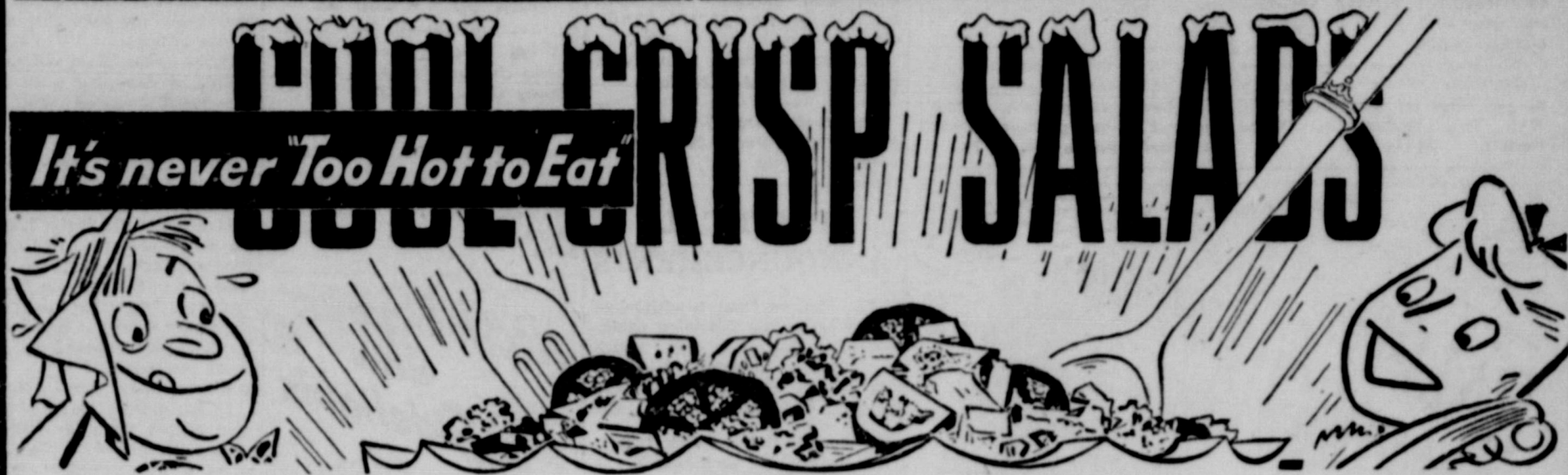
CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this method of thanking my friends for the beautiful cards, flowers, and deeds of kindness shown me during my stay in the hospital.
 Mrs. Ruth Garvin

Barbecue Held At Crockett Home

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. Hickman Brown entertained Wednesday night, July 4, with a barbecue on the patio at the Crockett home.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves, Mrs. Amos Page, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perkins, the hostesses and hosts.



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Hi-C 46 oz. can	25c	NORTHERN TISSUE 3 rolls	25c	By Order of - -	
Ocean Spray	39c	LIPTON TEA 1/4 lb pkg.	39c	TOP SAVING STAMP CO.	
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- Evergreen
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- Negative
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- Felines
- Carol
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Highlights and Sidelights FROM your State CAPITOL

By Vern Sanford, Texas Press Association Campaign Expenditures

Income and expense reports of candidates show Daniel, Aiken and Wilson leading in both receipts and expenditures, in their respective fields.

U. S. Sen. Price Daniel was far out in front in financial support. He listed contributions totaling \$112,849.

Other gubernatorial contenders' kitties stacked up thusly: Reuben Senterfitt, \$31,772; Ralph Yarborough, \$23,865; W. Lee O'Daniel, \$1,770.

Sen. A. M. Aiken, Jr., led in the Lt. Governor's race with \$19,657 in contributions, as compared with \$8,125 for Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey and \$6,300 for John Lee Smith.

Will Wilson was far ahead of the pack in the attorney general's race, reporting financial support totaling \$21,021.

On the expenditure side of the ledger the leaders held the same positions. In the governor's race, Daniel spent \$82,474; Senterfitt \$32,081, Yarborough \$25,826, and O'Daniel \$20,589.

Among the candidates for lieutenant governor, Aiken reported expenses of \$12,244.82, Ramsey \$7,003, and Smith \$8,583.05. Wilson again outdistanced his competitors in the campaign for attorney general with a total expenditure of \$10,962.

Shots Cut Polio
State Health Department officials believe Salk shots enabled Texans to avert a bad polio year.

Pre-season incidence of polio, they point out, was unusually high this year—224 cases as compared to 167 in 1955. But as the season progressed, immunization was stepped up. Since April 28 there have been only 269 cases compared to 375 in the same period last year.

"This would have been a major polio year," said one official. "Salk vaccine apparently is the answer to why it isn't."

Farm Income off 13%
Texas farm income thus far in 1956 has slid 13 per cent from last year.

Inadequate moisture was the major cause. Prices were off only three per cent. Therefore, most of the drop came from smaller marketings.

State officials took note of the farmers' worsening plight. Gov. Allan Shivers announced the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture has approved extension of the emergency drought feed program for 64 counties.

A request for direct payments to enable drought-hit farmers to purchase hay on the open market was turned over to the state defense and disaster relief office. It came from the Texas Farm Bureau president who said the present federal program is inadequate.

John White, state agriculture commissioner, said the state's rural economy, in many areas, is in the final stages of collapse. Ghost towns are in the making in the heart of some of our richest agricultural lands, he said.

Last week's scattered showers brought only temporary relief to some southwest areas, reported the Agricultural Extension Service. In most sections, said the service, drought is spreading. Result: feed crops are being lost

and livestock sold off in large numbers.

Creek Damming Complaints
Continued complaints of creek damming were reported by the State Water Board last week as evidence of Texas' mounting water troubles.

One of the most critical areas now is at Llano, said the board. Irrigators were asked to limit their withdrawals from the nearly dry Llano River.

Communities along the river have priority, said the board. Some, such as Junction and Llano, have said they have only a 30 to 60-day supply.

Other areas from which complaints of damming were sent to the board included Wolf Creek and Groesbeck Creek on the Red River, Blanco River in Blanco County, Caney Creek near Bay City, and Elm Creek in Milam County.

Meanwhile, the water board had another problem. After a 12-day recess, hearings were to resume Tuesday in the Canyon Dam controversy. San Antonio's request for water from the proposed dam is vigorously opposed by nearby rural communities.

Diplomas May Come Harder
If the State Board of Education adopts its study-committee's proposals, future diplomas will come a little harder for Texas

SOIL DISTRICT
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condition. This information likewise is used in planning for the conservation treatment of the land.

Once the conservation plan is completed, technical assistance is given through the district by the Soil Conservation Service in establishing the practices. Technicians run lines for terraces, contour lines, help to select, design and stake out stock pond locations, to design other small structures, and to give other types of assistance, such as the planting of shelterbelts, retiring land to grass, and management of fish ponds.

Requests for district assistance may be given to the individual supervisors, or to the Soil Conservation Service technicians.

high school students. Suggestions included (1) two years, instead of one, of laboratory science; (2) a half unit more of government or history; (3) making physical education and health non-credit courses; and (4) limiting athletic practice during school hours.

Bus Segregation Still Law
Texas citizens still have the right to file criminal complaints against anyone violating bus segregation laws.

Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd has reiterated his official opinion that a recent U. S. Supreme Court decision did not invalidate Texas law in this area.

"Any citizen may file a claim against any bus driver or other person failing to comply with these laws," said Shepperd.

His statement came in response to a query from Rep. Joe Pool of Dallas. There, as in several other Texas cities, enforcement efforts have been virtually abandoned since the high court ruling.

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POL. ADV.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The McLean News is authorized to announce the following candidates for the office under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held July 28, 1956.

For Representative (87th Dist): **GRAINGER McILHANY** (Re-Election)

JOHNNY WILLS

For Constable, Precinct 5: **J. D. FISH** (Re-Election)

For Sheriff of Gray County: **R. H. (Rufe) JORDAN** (Re-election) **G. H. ("Skinner") KYLE**

For County Attorney: **DON CAIN** (Re-Election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector: **JACK BACK** (Re-Election)

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To those who expressed their sympathy in so many beautiful and practical ways during our recent bereavement, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

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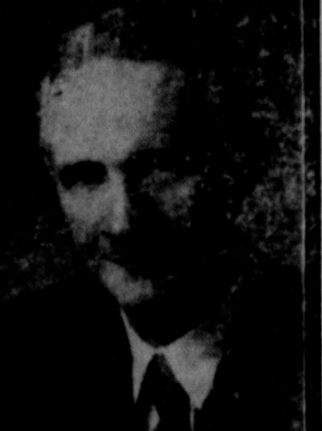
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- ★ Co-author of FARM-TO-MARKET ROAD legislation, responsible for the building of nearly every farm-to-market road in the Panhandle.
- ★ Author of bill that saved PALO DURO PARK for Panhandle people, and procured the present PAVED ROADS.
- ★ Chairman of subcommittee which killed every attempt to take away GASOLINE TAX REFUND TO FARMERS.
- ★ Author of Senate Bill 227 which has now DOUBLED PRICE TO PANHANDLE ROYALTY OWNERS FOR INDUSTRIAL GAS, and has saved the jobs of thousands of Carbon Black industry employees.
- ★ Author of appropriation that put WEST TEXAS STATE COLLEGE on same basis with other similar colleges for first time in school's history.
- ★ Actively backed all beneficial legislation in the FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES, teachers' salaries, retirement pay, and other benefits.

Your vote for Senator Hazlewood on July 28 will pay dividends to you and your family for years to come.

LET'S RE-ELECT GRADY HAZLEWOOD For State Senator, District 31

REDDY'S Farm Report

FROM THE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY



These seven orphaned pigs are being successfully raised by "Butch" Collard, son of F. G. Collard, farm manager for the Bush Estate, near Amarillo. Sow was stricken with incurable disease and so could not nurse the litter. "Butch" is a Potter County 4-H Club Member.

Gives Every Baby Pig A Chance To Grow Up...

Every baby pig that cannot nurse or which doesn't get his proper share of "mama's" feed now has a chance to live out his early days at definite profit to the pig raiser. A relatively new artificial pig feeder heated by a 330-watt thermostatically controlled electric heating element substitutes for the warm milk normally provided by nature.

This new feeding unit may put an additional \$40.00 per litter in the pockets of pig raisers by keeping alive pigs that are often lost during the nursing stage. When something goes wrong with the mother sow, the entire litter is kept fully contented, healthy and clean. Many unexpected emergencies that take place at farrowing time are lessened in intensity.

Experience has shown that, under good management, the pig feeder makes an ideal "mother" for orphaned pigs, runt pigs, pigs from oversized litters and pigs from sows who just don't provide enough milk.

While the unit does an excellent job of imitating "mother," it has other advantages. Danger of the sow stepping or lying on a baby pig is eliminated. Baby pigs are kept fully contented, healthy and clean. Many unexpected emergencies that take place at farrowing time are lessened in intensity.

One hog producer had a sow which farrowed 16 pigs. He placed eight of the litter on the artificial unit and eight with the sow. The sow rolled over on one, reducing her share to seven. At weaning time, the eight pigs on the artificial unit were heavier than the seven pigs which had been naturally fed by the sow... and all were still alive.