

# PLAIN TALK

By BILL PERKINS

While at our school homecoming last weekend we heard several stories that were worth repeating and several that were not. Here are a few that are true and funny, too.

A Commerce man who wants to remain under cover went with his wife some time back to a Methodist revival in the small East Texas town where she had grown up.

The minister was a go-getter from Tyler and there had been a lot of pressure to stir up the religious spirit. On the final night when the preacher extended the invitation, just three small boys, aged about 6 to 10, walked up.

There was a kind of a pause. Then the minister asked that the invitation song be repeated. He repeated it again, then half a dozen times. Still the three small boys stood before the altar alone.

The Commerce man could sense disappointment dripping from the air when his wife leaned over.

She said in a whisper: "I think they'd just as soon throw those three back in."

During the assembly program when everyone was being recognized for everything—the longest distance traveled to be present, etc.—a girl in the class of '47 who had married in 1950 made a good showing when it came to the ex-student with the largest family. She was the mother of four. She and her family live in Cedar Hill, a fast growing suburb of Dallas. She said they had named a street after them out there since they were about the only family who had a new addition every year.

Invariably when we go back down there weather always becomes a topic of conversation when every other subject is exhausted. We have always been reluctant to go to the storm cellar since we have been old enough to resist effectively. Being dragged down into those dark, smelly holes so much when we were little, besides getting stung by a lizard on our last trip down under several years ago, has made us shy away from cellars every since. This has been no little worry to our grandpa, who, every since we can remember, has headed toward a storm house every time the sun goes behind a cloud. He still insists that we go, too. Grandpa was telling us last weekend of a fellow who was of the same opinion as we are regarding cellar going. It seems he was visiting relatives who believed in taking no chances with the elements, and after much coaxing he was persuaded to go to the cellar with the rest of the family. All the time they were down below he complained of how foolish it was to waste so much time dodging something that was not likely to happen anyway.

When the storm had subsided and the chain was unlocked that held the door down, the reluctant one was the first to head for fresh air. As he peered out the door he saw that the house, barn and most of the outbuildings had been leveled by the tornado.

He turned back to those below and said, "Now this is more like it."

Tact is the ability to make visitors feel at home when you wish they were.

The action of the Supreme Court last week has caused June 17 to be labeled "Red Monday" by some commentators. But our friend says when every citizen agrees with every decision that those nine men make he will really begin to get worried.

Ernest Joiner in the Ralls Banner worries about the President's stomach ache because of the influence it has on the stock market. He is particularly interested in General Motors stock because he says, "What's bad for General Motors is bad for the country."

Dale Parvin, summer recreation program supervisor, says he could still use some more softball players. Softball is played each week day evening except Wednesday from 6 to 8 o'clock. He added that all youngsters are welcome to participate in any part of the recreation program whether they registered in the beginning or not. A schedule of the various events may be obtained from Mr. Parvin or at the McLean News office.

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# The McLean News



## MRS. EMILY MINIX MAKES FLYING TRIP TO ALASKA

(Editor's Note: The following article, written by Helene Edwards of the Amarillo Daily News staff and published in the Wednesday morning edition, concerns McLean's own Mrs. Emily Minix.)

One of the passengers leaving the Amarillo Air Terminal Tuesday night was headed for Alaska. The trip, which takes less than 24 hours in the air, doesn't seem so challenging, even to Mrs. Emily Minix, 97.

This is, after all, her second trip to Alaska for a visit to her Baptist missionary son, Rev. B. I. Carpenter. And this time there is a special occasion, the wedding of her 20-year-old granddaughter, Helen Ruth Carpenter, to a young air force man.

The McLean pioneer got into the swing of the air age with a flight back in 1948, when friends took her flying from Los Angeles out over the ocean and mountains of the area. Her second trip came after her 90th birthday, in the summer of 1951, when she made her initial visit to Rev. and Mrs. Carpenter in Ketchikan, Alaska. She stayed a month, then made the leisurely trip home by way of California.

The present excursion will end

at Seward, Alaska. Rev. Carpenter, who has been in Alaska about 10 years, does his missionary work there.

Many transitions have been her birth in Missouri in 1860. She has lived through three major wars and seen the development of all the modern conveniences necessary for Mrs. Minix since and inconveniences the present generation takes for granted.

At the age of 29 she was the mother of seven children and a widow for the second time. She lost her first husband, D. A. Sen Clair, as the result of wounds received while he was a captain in the Rebel army.

Several years later she married Jimmy Carpenter and the couple set up housekeeping in New Mexico. A disagreement between Mrs. Minix's mother and a neighboring rancher arose when the woman filed a claim on part of his land. When Carpenter went to tell his neighbor that one of his cows was bogged in the river, the rancher became angry and killed him. The third husband, Charles Ed Minix, a Carlsbad, N. M., stockman, died of pneumonia in 1917. At that time Mrs. Minix brought her seven children to McLean, where she has been living most of the years since.



At Home—

## NEW BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Brooks, Jr., are the parents of a son, Jerry Ray, born Monday, June 10, at the Groom Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

## Mrs. Melton's Mother, Mrs. Earl Phillips, Dies in Hereford

Mrs. Earl Phillips, 50, mother of Mrs. Freeman Melton, Jr., of McLean, died at 11:45 a. m. Sunday in Deaf Smith County Hospital at Hereford. She had been ill for a long time.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at the First Christian Church in Hereford. The Rev. Gilbert Davis, Jr., officiated and burial was in West Park Cemetery at Hereford.

Mrs. Phillips, born in Pana, Ill., in 1907, had lived in Deaf Smith County since 1920. She was married to Earl Phillips June 23, 1924, in Amarillo.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Wayne Phillips of Hereford; two daughters, Mrs. Rosemary Melton of McLean and Mrs. Margaret Carnahan of Hereford; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Calet of Indianapolis, Ind.; two brothers, Roger and Paul Corbett, both of Hereford; and five grandchildren.

## Cub Scout Father's Weekend Planned At Camp Ki-O-Wah

All fathers of Cub Scouts in McLean are urged to attend the Cub Dad's Weekend at Camp Ki-O-Wah near Canadian this weekend, Jim Hathaway said Tuesday.

All fathers who can attend are asked to meet at Glass & Dwyer's service station Saturday afternoon at 1:30.

Only equipment needed to be taken will be a bedroll and a cot, Hathaway said.

Those who cannot leave until later Saturday can meet the rest of the group at Camp Ki-O-Wah.

Hathaway added that much interest is being shown in Cub Scouting here and that there are now five packs with over 40 cubs.

As a man grows older and wiser he talks less and says more.

## EL PASO NATURAL ACQUIRES 53,000 ACRES GAS RIGHTS

Negotiations have been completed which extend the holdings of El Paso Natural Gas Company in Wheeler and Collingsworth counties into Beckham and Greer counties in Oklahoma.

The negotiations were with the Phillips Petroleum Company and stipulate the assignment of Phillips' interest in all gas under approximately 2,000 feet below the surface, in exchange for an interest in oil concessions in the Lake Maracaibo region in Venezuela.

Amount of El Paso acreage involved was not revealed.

Phillips began drilling operations in Beckham County in 1951, and has six wells on the acreage involved with potentials averaging approximately 1,650,000 cubic feet.

The acreage in Oklahoma is south of Erick and Sayre in Beckham and in Northwest Greer County. El Paso Natural has made no announcement as to when further development of the acreage will begin.

Seven months ago El Paso acquired a number of gas wells and large acreage in the four corners of Gray, Donley, Wheeler and Collingsworth counties from Harrington, March and Wagner of Amarillo and the Murnann Corporation of Dallas, and is in process of a heavy development program, completing two to three wells a week.

The company also is constructing a large compressor station 17 miles east of Shamrock and laying a gas pipeline to the company's facilities near Dumas in Moore County.

El Paso will drill several hundred wells in the four corner acreage.

## First 1957 Wheat Sold Here Saturday

First wheat of the season was brought into McLean and sold last Saturday to the Kimbell Milling Company, Travis Stokes, local manager, has announced.

The first two loads were brought in by H. W. Burr and he raised the wheat on his farm south of town.

Charles Weaver, who farms in the same vicinity of Burr, brought in the third load Saturday.

All three loads were of No. 1 wheat and brought \$1.80, Stokes said.

The human heart rests about eight-tenths of a second between each contraction.

## REVEILLE



... with the boys

A/3e Bobby Joe Boyd, who is stationed in Bermuda with the Air Force, was promoted to A/2c the first of June. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd of Kellerville and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Rush Turner of McLean.

Jack Hupp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hupp of Kellerville, is taking six weeks of training with Company E, ROTC Camp at Fort Hood.

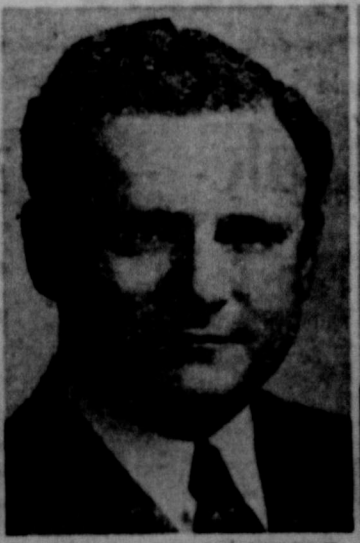
Lt. Col. and Mrs. Burl E. Glass, Jr., and children, Burl, Sandra and Scott, of Dayton, Ohio, visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Glass, last week.

The driver who speeds along at 85 is literally killing time.

People get the most kick out of life who do the least kicking.



**FRESHMAN SENATOR'S VIEWS**—A close up view of Washington will be given by Texas' new junior senator, Ralph Yarborough, in San Antonio on June 28-29. Texas' U. S. Senator from Austin will give his reaction to the Washington scene in an address before the Texas Press Association at TPA's 76th annual convention.



**GOVERNOR TURNS REPORT**—Texas' Gov. Price Daniel will turn reporter June 28-29 when he presents a "Report to the Press" during Texas Press Association's 76th annual convention in San Antonio. From his position on the "inside track," Governor Daniel, himself, publisher of the Liberty Vindicator, will speak the newsmen's language when he addresses the press of Texas.



**DRAMATIC COMEBACK**—A dynamic tale of how a small town in Oklahoma made a return from its deathbed to a bustling industrial city will be told Texas publishers at the 76th annual convention of the Texas Press Association, June 28-29, in San Antonio. Speaker will be a former Texas newsmen, now one of Oklahoma's youngest daily newspaper publishers, Jack Stamps of the Hugo Daily News. He will tell "The Hugo Story."

## American National Bank Increases Capital Funds

### SPECIAL SERVICE SUNDAY AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The ordination and installation of Gerald L. Hill as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of McLean will be held Sunday, June 30, at 8:00 p. m. at the local church.

The Presbytery of Amarillo will convene for the service, with the moderator, the Rev. Warren H. Rutledge of Northminster Presbyterian Church of Amarillo, presiding.

Others in the service will be Rev. Ronald E. Hubbard, Pampa; Rev. James Glenn, Borger; Rev. Joseph Murphy, Dalhart; and Rev. John W. G. Hill of Lewisville.

An open invitation has been extended to all to attend the service and the reception which will follow.



GERALD L. HILL ... to be ordained

### Post Office Fees On Special Services To Increase July 1

Several new fees for special services will be in effect at the local post office as of July 1. There have been no postage rate increases as yet.

Some of the new rate increases on special fees are as follows: Insured mail; indemnity up to \$10.00, 10c; \$10.01 to \$50.00, 20c; \$50.01 to \$100.00, 30c; \$100.01 to \$200.00, 40c.

Certified mail service has been increased from 15c plus postage, to 20c plus postage.

Money order fees: 1c to \$5.00, 15c; \$5.01 to \$10.00, 20c; \$10.01 to \$100.00, 30c.

Return receipt fees have advanced from 7c to 10c each. There has also been an increased rate on correction of mailing lists, special handling, special delivery and registered mail.

Acting Postmaster Bill Reeves says patrons are encouraged to report all instances where mistreatment of mail is involved.

### BIRTHDAYS

- June 30—Troy Don Voyles, Michele Lou Parker.
- July 1—Mrs. James Clett.
- July 2—Mrs. J. A. Brawley, Bill Reeves, Jimmy Ronay Shelton, Mrs. B. J. Shaw, Jay Lynn Roth, Mrs. Dabney Williams.
- July 3—Mrs. W. E. Ballard.
- July 4—Vickie Sue Newsom, B. J. Shaw, Tommy Willis.
- July 5—Mrs. Corinne Trimble, Mrs. W. M. Rhodes, Hershel McCarty, Mrs. Scott Johnston.
- July 6—Gene Henley, Arthur J. Moore, Neil Price.

### Most McLean Firms To Close July 4, Independence Day

Most McLean businesses will be closed next Thursday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

Those who definitely will be closed are Cooper's and Puckett's food stores, the American National Bank, Brown's Rexall Drug, the school district office and the City Hall.

The Southwestern Public Service Company will also be closed.

### Texas Veterans Are Victims of 'Money Market'

"Over 20,000 Texas veterans are victims of an unfavorable money market."

This statement was made by Land Commissioner Earl Rudder in answer to inquiries concerning progress in processing applications to purchase land under the Veterans' Land Program.

"So far, we haven't been able to sell our bonds," the commissioner continued.

"When a second \$100,000,000 bond issue was passed by voters in November, many veterans assumed that loans would be available immediately. This has not been the case," Rudder said.

"Aside from time necessary to enact legislation putting the new program into effect, inability to sell the bonds has prevented the program from developing as was hoped. In addition, the maximum rate of three per cent that can be paid on bonds, which is prescribed by law, is a limiting factor."

"How is the program progressing?" Commissioner Rudder said he is frequently asked.

"We are processing a few loans as money becomes available from the revolving fund created by bonds sold during the first program. We are also watching the money market very carefully and exploring every possibility of sale. The bonds will be offered again just as soon as we feel there is a possibility of selling them," he said.

In summing up the situation, Commissioner Rudder said he hoped that veterans who now have applications pending will understand problems involved. He indicated that applications are still being processed in the order in which they are received when money is or becomes available.

Noah Webster began writing the dictionary in 1807 and finished in 1828.

The directors of the American National Bank in McLean have authorized an increase in the surplus account from \$50,000 to \$75,000, it was announced this week.

The directors authorized the increase to better serve the financial needs of McLean and the trade territory.

At the present time the bank is temporarily housed in the building between Brown's Rexall Drug and McLean Hardware and Furniture while their permanent location is undergoing a \$40,000 remodeling job.

It was pointed out that the remodeling of the physical plant of bank as well as the capital structure increase was authorized in order to better fill present banking needs here at this time and in the future as McLean continues to grow.

Capital structure of the American National Bank in McLean now is as follows:

|                                |                   |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Capital Stock                  | \$50,000.00       |
| Surplus                        | 75,000.00         |
| Undivided Profits and Reserves | 61,592.31         |
| <b>TOTAL CAPITAL FUNDS</b>     | <b>186,592.31</b> |

Officers and directors of the bank are J. L. McMurtry, president; J. L. Hess, vice president; J. Alfred McMurtry and Milton Carpenter, directors; Clifford Allison, executive vice president; and T. Elmo Whaley, cashier.

The bank is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and each account is insured up to \$10,000 by an agency of the federal government.

### Former Theatremen In McLean Buried In Bridgeport

Edgar R. Adams of Bridgeport, former McLean resident, died June 13 in a Fort Worth hospital following surgery. Funeral services were held in Bridgeport June 14.

He was born June 18, 1886, in Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams built the Avalon Theatre in McLean and operated both it and the Lone Star Theatre for a number of years before moving to Bridgeport. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Beulah Adams of Bridgeport; one daughter, Mrs. Opal Daugherty of San Jose, Calif.; a granddaughter, Susan Daugherty of San Jose; and two sisters.

### McLean Moisture For First 6 Months Recorded at 17.93"

McLean has received 17.93 inches of moisture since January 1 this year, according to the city rain gauge records maintained by Pete Fulbright.

During the past week the only measurable moisture fell on Sunday when almost one-half inch was recorded.

At this same time last year only 8.46 inches of rain had been recorded for the same period of time.

### VILLAGE



### GOSSIP (More or Less)

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

Mrs. Fannie Dan Allsup and daughter, Carolyn Post, left Monday for Wilcox, Okla. Mrs. Allsup has been employed at the Orchid Beauty Shop for the past few months and Carolyn was a student in McLean High School.

# Personal

Mrs. Vigna Franks visited during the weekend in Lubbock in the homes of her sister and brother, Mrs. Dale Farley and L. W. Howard. Mrs. Farley and daughter, Marsha Ann, accompanied Mrs. Franks home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Plum and children of Scott City, Kans., who have been visiting Mrs. Plum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, have gone to Big Spring for a visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williams of Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Butrum over the weekend.

Mrs. Paul Corbitt of Hereford visited Mr. and Mrs. Dusty King and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Rhodes visited with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rhodes in Spearman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves attended a postmasters convention in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Mayfield of Long Beach, Calif., visited in the Luther Petty home Monday. Mr. Mayfield was a pupil of Mrs. Petty in the McLean school in 1913-14.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Williamson and Mrs. Thelma Stewart of Spearman visited Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan. The group also visited Mr. and Mrs. Downing English in Childress.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. W. M. Tibbets last week were Mrs. May Acocck, Mrs. Mittie Ater, Mrs. Virgie Cobb and Mrs. Stella Bail, all of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Pope of Borger visited J. D. Pope, Cleo Pope and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crisp and four daughters of San Francisco, Calif., visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp Monday.

Brady McCoy of Amarillo spoke at the First Presbyterian Church in McLean Sunday morning.

Vernon Kennedy, accompanied by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty, attended the Wheeler County Singing Convention at the Twitty Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Newman of Plainview visited his mother, Mrs. M. M. Neman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiett visited in Memphis Sunday morning, and in the afternoon visited in Wellington with Mrs. Hiett's mother, Mrs. H. B. Martindale.

Mrs. Gracie Durham left Monday to visit in Oregon for a month or six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. West of Floydada visited their daughter, Mrs. Bernard McClellan, and family over the weekend.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brown and family of Matherville, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Brown and family of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Immel of Kellerville, Rex Immel and Sharon Green of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myatt and daughters, Ramona and Brenda, of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt, Sunday.

Miss Billie Brown of Wheeler, visited in the J. P. Dickinson home and with other friends here Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Stribling and Zena of Shamrock visited Mr. and Mrs. Odell Manfooth Sunday.

Carla Lee of Dallas and Ruth Cooper of Tucumcari, N. M., are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simkins of Protection, Kans., visited his sister, Mrs. H. A. Longino, and Rev. Longino over the weekend.

## Eula Mae Scales Honored Thursday With Shower

A come and go bridal shower honoring Miss Eula Mae Scales was given Thursday afternoon in the home of Miss Leona Forbes and Miss Gussie Bledsoe.

The serving table was beautifully decorated with a styrofoam church with a bride and groom emerging. A minister behind a pulpit with a Bible on it was inside the church. A bouquet of pink carnations and bells of Ireland was beside the church. A bouquet of tiger lilies graced the buffet, and pink poppies and fern decorated the living room.

Refreshments of sand tarts, lemon and vanilla thins and punch were served by Miss Bledsoe and Miss Caroline Stokes. Miss Judy Glass provided a musical background.

Miss Forbes registered the guests.

Guests present were Mesdames W. E. Bond, J. E. Moore, Frank Seales, T. C. Stokes, S. R. Jones, C. P. Callahan, A. E. Carpenter, Claude Hunt, Lyman Plores, J. B. Caudill, E. L. Price, J. L. Hess, H. A. Longino, J. M. Payne, C. J. Magee, F. L. Willingham, Max Willingham and R. M. Francis of Plainview.

Sending gifts were Mesdames Jesse Coleman, Clyde Willis, W. C. Shull, Victor Cliett, R. N.

Ashby, Paul Kennedy, Tom Cobb, Hal Mounce, Frank Golightly, and B. H. Cooper; Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis, Misses Dora Watt, Eunice Stratton, Monta Kennedy, Hazel and Carol Golightly.

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# From the State Capitol HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS

By Vern Sanford  
Texas Press Association  
Water Legislation  
Water legislation promises to be a lively topic at the special session of the Legislature in October. Gov. Price Daniel has announced



## TELEPHONE TALK

by George Newberry, Manager

Traveling by car, you make the most of each day's driving conditions by calling ahead for reservations. And you can change your time table as you go along.

Long Distance helps in arranging those spur-of-the-moment week-end jaunts. A couple of calls, a few hours notice, and you're on your way.

And when you do take off, cross-country or just for the week-end, let the "worriers" at home know you're okay—by Long Distance. Wherever you go, you're never far from a phone.

### WATCH OUT FOR KIDS

In the telephone business we pay a lot of attention to safety and safety training.

Every year at this time there's a special reminder for telephone drivers: "School's out. Watch out for kids."

I repeat the reminder here because it's so important, and because it seems to apply equally to everyone who drives.

Telephone drivers are anxious to join with all of you in doing everything possible to make this an extra safe summer.

Maybe the best way to do that is to use a heavy foot on the brake and a light one on the gas pedal, especially near playgrounds and in residential areas. You have our pledge to drive safely—this summer, and all year long.

### LET DAD RELAX

For one reason or another, I always end up with the "telephone answering job" when I'm home evenings. Happens all the time. Wife's tired. Kids are busy, or in bed. It's up to me to answer all calls.

If the man of your house is in the same fix, why not make it easy for him? See to it there's a telephone near his favorite evening relaxing spot. Then he can just reach—instead of run—when the phone rings.

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ed that he will urge creation of a state-wide water agency empowered to negotiate with federal authorities in financing reservoirs.

That is likely to prove controversial in itself. Then there is likelihood of considerable discussion over the State Board of Water Engineers and its recent troubles. Fuses get lit that way.

Former State Sen. Joe Carter resigned as the board's general counsel. Board dissent erupted into public view at a meeting called by Chairman R. M. Dixon to demand Carter's resignation. Member Otha Dent, in support of Carter, avoided attending the meeting and no action was taken.

Dixon accused Carter of being "disloyal" and working against his confirmation in the Senate. But Dent indicated Carter wasn't the main reason for board dissolution and his leaving doesn't mean board harmony.

Carter remained non-committal.

**Insurance Board Changes**  
New Insurance Board Chairman Penn Jackson took over duties earlier than planned last week after a snarl developed in the new reorganization law.

Atty. Gen. Will Wilson ruled that the board cannot legally function without employing a newly-authorized commissioner. But there is no money to pay him until September 1.

Gov. Daniel decided to accept resignations of the outgoing board members immediately. Jackson took office. Hold-over appointee Joe Gibbs remained. Third member, Dave Irons, will join shortly. Together they will try to untangle the knot and launch a new era in insurance regulation.

**One-Third Coming Back**  
U. S. Trust victims can expect to get back a little more than 33 cents on the dollar.

State Liquidator J. D. Wheeler says there will be \$2,449,221 for distribution to creditors after suits by claimants are settled. Approved claims total \$7,292,385.

Litigation by a group of claimants seeking priority is still pending on appeal.

Meanwhile, Gov. Daniel has asked federal authorities to use diplomatic channels to return Ben Jack Cage to Texas for trial. Cage faces theft and embezzlement charges, involving a half million dollars, in connection with the collapsed ICT Insurance Co. He is reportedly in Brazil where he has extradition immunity.

**Oil Cut-Back Lashed**  
Texas' biggest slash ever in oil allowable ruffled up the dander of independent oil men.

July allowable was scissored 390,449 barrels a day by the Railroad Commission in an effort to cope with increased imports and excessive stocks.

Four associations of independents fired telegrams to Wash-

ington. They urged immediate steps in Congress to cut imports. They said the slash puts national security at the mercy of unreliable foreign oil supplies.

No blame was aimed at the railroad commissioners. Independents said the officials were "compelled" to order the cut.

**Farm Prospects Brighter**

Let-up in rains has sent farmers scurrying back to the fields in hope of making some late crops after all.

Agriculture Commissioner John White granted a third emergency extension of the cotton planting deadline in 44 Central and East Texas counties. July 1 is the new cut-off date.

Intensification of insect control programs was urged in view of the deadline extension.

Livestock and ranges are reported in good to excellent condition as far west as the Pecos. But fly and other pest problems were widespread and serious.

**Anti-Blooper Plan Urged**

So many legislative bloopers are turning up that lawmakers are beginning to look for some way to prevent recurrence.

One proposal is for the Legislative Council to screen all bills coming before committees, especially conference committees where final writing is done.

It took an attorney general's opinion to decide that a pension could be paid this summer to Texas' only surviving Confederate veteran, Walter Williams. Legislative action wasn't clear.

Insurance reorganization was snarled again when it was discovered that the new law required employment of a commissioner but his salary doesn't start until September 1.

Typographical errors resulted in incorrect appropriations in several instances.

Granddaddy of the bunch was a botch in the school fund diversion bill. Unclear is whether it transfers \$8,000,000 or \$12,000,000.

There were numerous smaller errors, too.

**Daniel Lists Holdings**

Even though he first said he did not need to file a code of ethics statement, Gov. Daniel has listed his outside investments under the new ethics law.

His holdings: two mutual life insurance policies, a fraternal life insurance policy, an accidental death insurance policy, and a one-third ownership in the Trinity Publishing Co., Inc., of Liberty.

**Politics Astir Again**

Push is underway by two rival Democratic forces for control of Texas party machinery next year.

Employment of J. J. (Jake) Pickle to head up a grassroots drive for the State Democratic Executive Committee was announced last week. Pickle was a key worker in Gov. Daniel's campaign and is well known as a political organizer.

Liberal rivals, the Democrats of Texas, gave notice of combat weeks ago. They are busy with precinct-by-precinct organizing.

### Screw Worms Affect 1957 Deer Crop

Although range conditions are the best in years, the Texas deer crop this season may be badly affected by screw worms, accord-

ing to the director of law enforcement of the Texas Game and Fish Commission.

"Many fawns and does are dying," the director said. "These worms also are hitting the bucks when their new horns become irritated or injured. There is just nothing to be done about it."

The director said ranchmen also are concerned with their cattle, sheep and goats.

**COKE PARTY GIVEN**  
Miss Nora Wells of Pampa spent last week with Mrs. Jack Riley while Rev. Riley was at camp. A Coke party was given Tuesday morning in Nora's honor. Those attending were Mary Ann Carter, Nona Ruth Beck, Donna Hinton and Janice Page.

Quality has everything in its favor, including the price.

# SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

In order to better serve the financial needs of McLean and the McLean trade territory, our Directors have authorized an increase in our Surplus Account from \$50,000.00 to \$75,000.00.

This now makes our Capital Structure as follows:

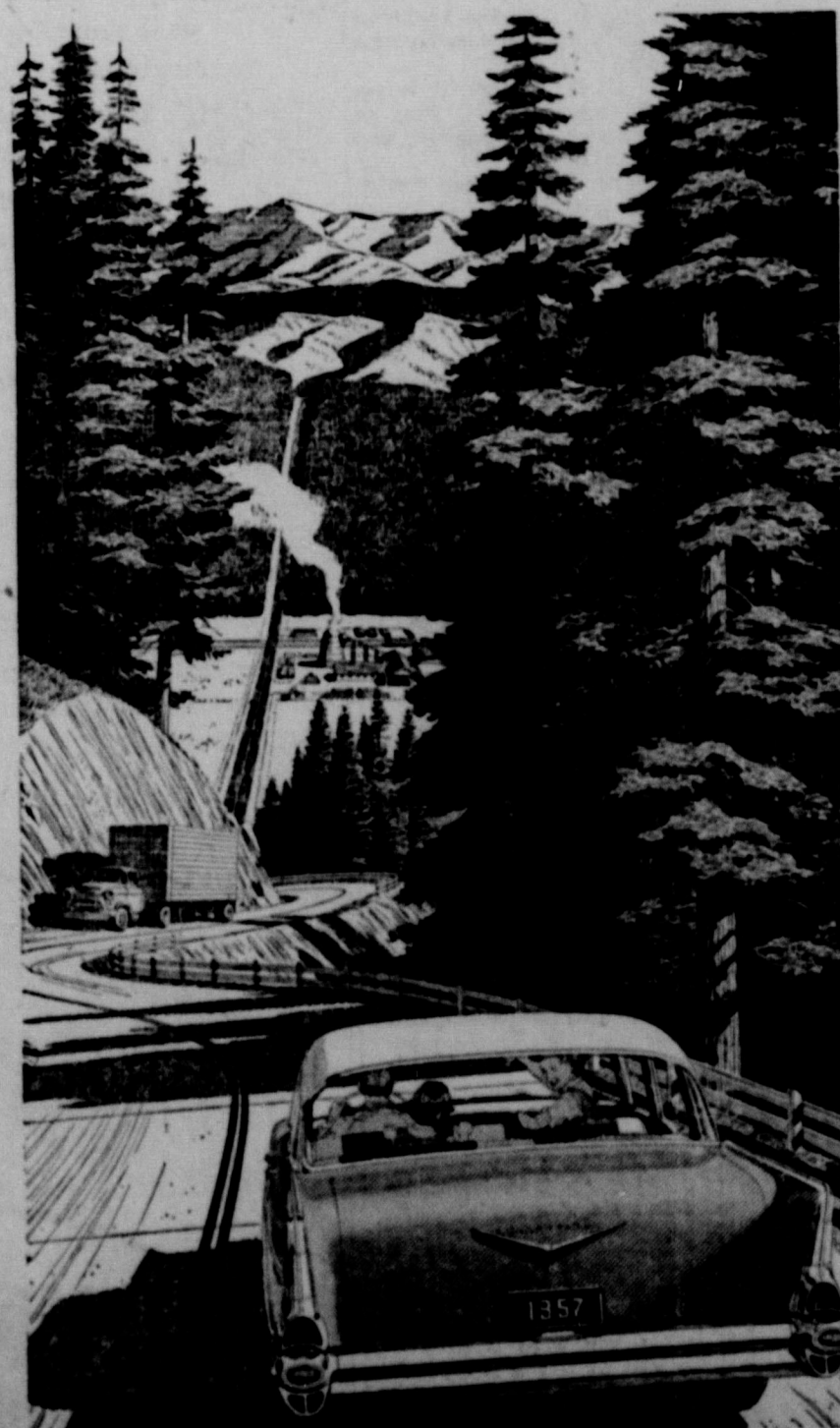
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| Capital Stock                  | ..... | \$50,000.00         |
| Surplus                        | ..... | 75,000.00           |
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CAPTIVE WORKERS

In a column on the labor union problem, Dorothy Thompson quotes Lord Acton's famous saying—"all power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely."

Later in her column Miss Thompson makes this significant statement: "Workers themselves are revolting, charging unfair practices in their own unions."

The Senate investigation into labor racketeering has led to a host of legislative proposals. Many of these are designed to prevent union treasuries and welfare funds from being looted by crooked officers.

A CHANGE IN THE POLIO PICTURE

With the introduction of the Salk vaccine the polio picture in this country has undergone a radical change.

Here's what has happened in the past few years: Children from five to nine years old used to be one of the largest group of victims. In 1952 they accounted for 24% of all paralytic cases.

Of course, with a decline in one age group, there has been a corresponding rise in percentages among other age groups not yet protected by Salk vaccine.

Take pre-school youngsters under five years old, for instance. In 1952 they comprised 29% of paralytic cases. In 1956 the proportion had climbed to 39%.

The next most vulnerable group in the new polio picture is teenagers and young adults from 15 to 40 years of age. In 1952 they comprised 33% of paralytic cases.

Think these figures over. If your school-age children have been vaccinated, that's fine. But don't forget the other members under 40 in your family, starting with the baby.

GRASS ROOTS OPINION

Prentiss, Miss., Headlight: "Our forefathers knew the blessing of planting at seedtime, reaping at harvest time without government restriction, and the joy of deserved repose after hard and satisfying labor."

St. John, Kans., News: "Not only is conservation of soil mandatory today—so is re-building of the soil. We have dissipated away this priceless heritage to the point that there isn't enough left to permit us the luxury of our past wasteful ways."

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POPE BENEDICT XV

40 Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE

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Birthday Party

Complimentary to their son, Prescott, and Miss Gladys Bellingier, whose birthday anniversaries are on the same date, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mathis entertained a large party of young people Saturday night.

Games were enjoyed until a late hour when refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Paralytic Stroke

Sunday morning Mrs. J. W. Sugg was stricken with paralysis and for several hours her life was despaired of. However, she is much improved at this writing and hopes are entertained that she will soon recover.

Mrs. Sugg had been enjoying the best of health for several months and was on the verge of moving back to her home with a view to keeping house with her father.

"Food Saving Day"

Sunday, July 1, has been set aside as "Food Saving Day" by Herbert Hoover, chairman of the food supply of the United States.

Ministers everywhere have been asked to devote the Sunday morning service on this day to food conservation. Local ministers have signified their intention to comply with the request.

Personals

Dr. E. D. Langley has been spending a few days on business at Dallas.

Mrs. C. E. A. Pollard is expected home this week from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Foster were visitors to Amarillo during the convention this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Noel and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Thompson attended the roundup on the Noel Ranch Tuesday.

C. C. Cook returned Monday from a few days visit with his son, S. O. Cook of Dallas.

Miss Vida Montgomery returned



Didn't Wait to Find Out

A ventriloquist attended a Negro funeral unknown to the mourners. Afterward, one of them told another what had happened at the cemetery.

"You won't believe it, Mose," the narrator said, still wide-eyed, "but when dey begins to lowah Joe in his grave, he said, 'Lemme down easy, boys.'"

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their mother Mrs. J. W. Sugg. Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Massay, Mrs. Minnie Massay and children and Mrs. Ethel Nolan arrived Saturday from Greenville, driving through in the Massay car.

Misses Fannie and Ruth Bailey have rented apartments in the Hindman Hotel building for the purpose of having their little sisters taught music and literary during the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowman are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Burrows.

Rock Hudson Plays Flying Parson in 'Battle Hymn'

No actor alive could have been more perfectly cast than Rock Hudson as Col. Dean Hess, the heroic "flying parson" in "Battle Hymn," the exciting humanitarian epic in Technicolor and CinemaScope, which will show at the Derby Drive-in Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

A story of blood, sweat, tears and laughter, there has never been anything like "Battle Hymn" on the screen. It tells of an ordained minister who gave a far greater message to the world from the embattled skies and orphan tents of Korea than he could ever have given from his pulpit in Marietta, Ohio.

The authenticity of this picture rings like a huge, clear bell. Hess himself, who lived the exploits so faithfully portrayed in this life story of the fighter ace of two wars, was technical advisor on the film. Hudson, who had the opportunity to work with his hero, turns in a hard-hitting, poignant performance which will go down in screen history.

Dan Duryea, as the first sergeant who laughs his way through Hudson's troubles; Don DeFore,

Jock Mahoney and James Edwards, fellow pilots of the "one man Air Force," all give Rock a magnificent assist. Martha Hyer, as Hudson's wife, portrays her role of an eternally understanding woman with tenderness and great compassion. Anna Kashfi, Indian star who plays the role of the orphanage directress, displays an acting talent that, combined with her unique beauty, establishes her as a certainty for stardom in Hollywood as well as her native India.

One of the most interesting sidelights of the film concerns 25 personalities never before seen in a movie. These are the little war orphans, most of whom Hess himself rescued in Korea during an airlift of 1,000 youngsters out of the battle zone, brought to America by U-I to portray themselves.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone for their cards and letters and prayers during my recent illness. I returned to work this week at the hospital.

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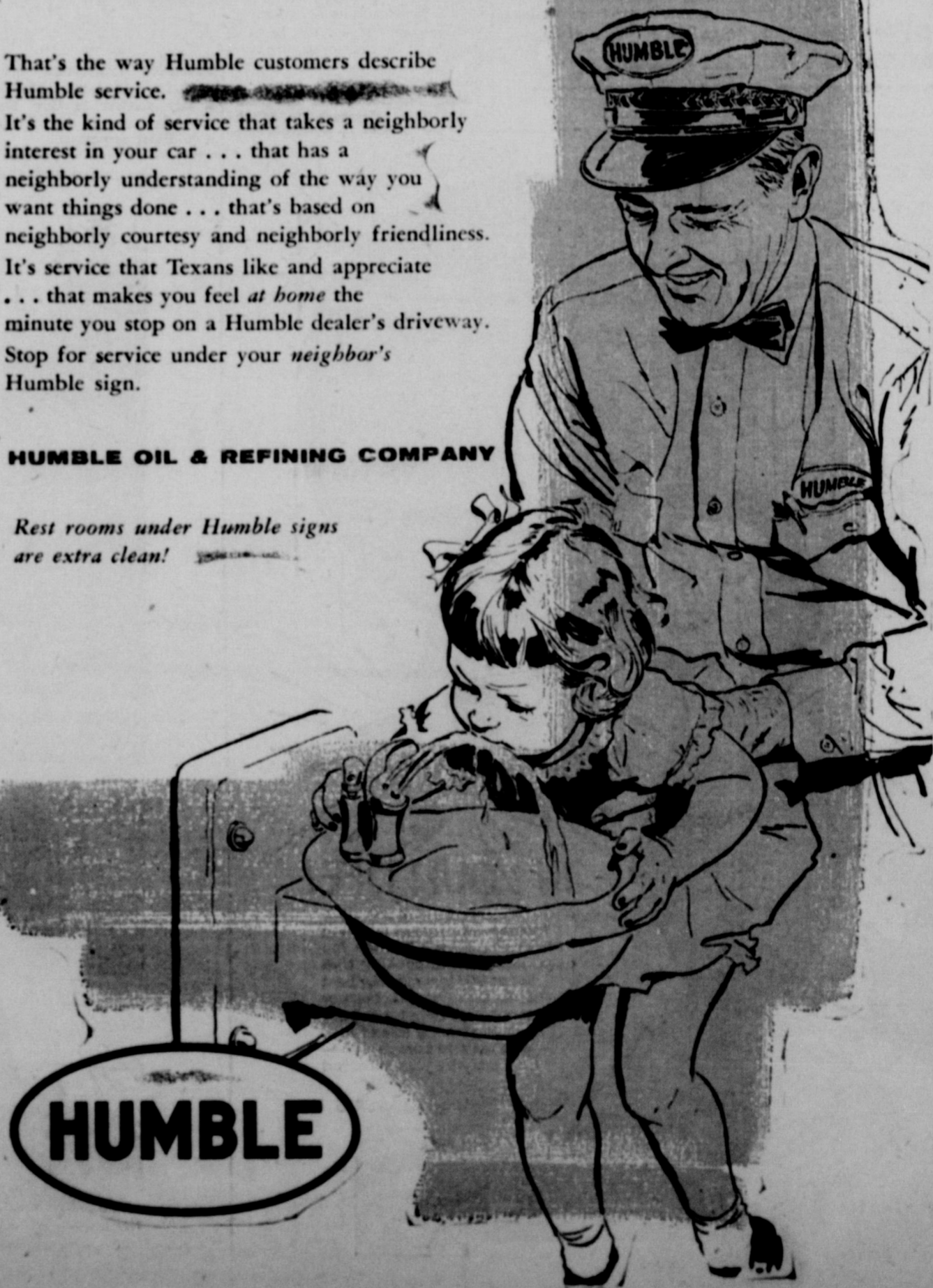
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# Society

## Mr. and Mrs. White George Honored By Children on Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. White George of Shamrock Rt. 1 were honored by their children on their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, June 16, in the home of a son, Paul George of Shamrock.

Several friends and relatives called between 2 and 5 p. m. The couple received many lovely gifts. All of their children were present for the celebration. One son-in-law and one daughter-in-law were unable to attend.

Dovie Olive Clark and White C. George were married June 16, 1907. Six children, three boys and three girls, were born to this union. The five living are Mrs. Joe Bidwell of McLean, Paul George of Shamrock, Noel George of Altus, Okla., Mrs. J. D. Herd of Skellytown and Duane George of Altus. Their oldest child, Fry, died in 1928. She left two sons, 20 months old and six days old, whom the Georges raised. They are Marion Fry of Kellerville and Ernie Fry of McLean. They also are caring for a granddaughter of about 3 years, as her mother died. The Georges have 9 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Both Mr. and Mrs. George were born near Charleston, Texas. They moved to Wheeler County in 1926 and have resided there since that time except for about two and a half years which were spent near Altus, Okla.

For the past several years, the Georges have returned to Charleston for a homecoming the first Sunday in August. One of their children takes them by car. Each year they point out places of interest on the trip where unusual things happened to them.

## Minister's Relief Program Sponsored By Baptist WMS

A program on Old Ministers' Relief was sponsored by the Baptist WMS at the church Wednesday night of last week.

Mrs. George Colebank, prayer chairman, was in charge of the program on the theme, "Dedicated Hands." Mrs. Jesse Leonard gave "Old Hands," followed by prayer led by Mrs. Bunia Kunkel. Mrs. Homer Abbott told of "Those Hands Ministering to Our Necessities"; and "Ministers Call of a Lifetime" was discussed by Mrs. Joe Taylor. Mrs. E. L. Price used as her subject, "Let's Strengthen Their Hands"; and Mrs. R. L. McDonald gave "She Reached Out Her Hands to the Needy."

Mrs. Frank Simpson and Mrs. Morris Brown sang a duet, accompanied by Miss Carolyn Post at the piano. Mrs. Sue VanHuss, whose father was a preacher, told of the hardships of a pioneer preacher. After an accordion solo by Betty Dilbeck, Mrs. Rush Turner led the closing prayer.

A man whose normal weight is 150 pounds would weigh about 50 pounds if all the water in his system were dried up.

## Eula Mae Scales And Charles Stipe To Marry Sunday

Miss Eula Mae Scales and Charles Stipe will be married at 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Church of the Nazarene in McLean.

Miss Scales is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scales and is a graduate of McLean High School. She graduated from Bethany Nazarene College in 1955.

Mr. Stipe received his degree from Bethany Nazarene College in 1952 and attended Nazarene Theological College. He is the son of Mrs. Dwight L. Moody of Bethany, Okla., and Delmer Stipe of Little Rock, Ark.

The public is invited to attend the wedding.

## Baptist Sunday School Class Has Hay Ride

Miss LouVera Taylor entertained the Kingdom Seekers Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church and some of their friends one evening last week with a hay ride.

The group met at the church and went to the Taylor home. Games were played and wieners and marshmallows were roasted. Those going on the hay ride were Judy Wyatt, Sherry Barker, Michal Massay, Sharon Vineyard, LouVera Taylor, Bill Kingston, Jerry Stubblefield, Don Dorsey and Ray Dilbeck.

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## Methodist WSCS Meets Tuesday

The WSCS of the McLean Methodist Church met Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock in the church parlor.

Mrs. Madge Page was leader of an impressive pledge service. Mrs. W. M. Rhodes and Mrs. J. L. Andrews also participated on the program.

After a business meeting led by Mrs. J. E. Kirby, a salad luncheon was served in Fellowship Hall. Those attending were Mesdames Page, Rhodes, Andrews, Kirby, C. H. Day, Allie Mae Herron, Ellen Wilson, Alice Wilson, Ella

Longino, Rolena Bradley, Mary Eustace and Ida Mae Dickinson.

## Methodist Girls To Spend Week At Ceta Glen

The junior girls of the McLean Methodist Church left Monday morning for Ceta Glen to spend a week at camp.

Girls going to camp were Barbara Dwight, Donna Hinton, Marilyn Magee, Toni Mertei, Patricia Jenkins, Joyce Beasley and Kathy Harlan.

Miss Donna Ruth Magee accompanied the girls as counselor.

Thinking well is wise; planning well, wiser; doing well, wisest and best of all.—Persian proverb.

## Baptist WMS Has Visitation

Members of the Baptist WMS met at the church Tuesday afternoon for assignments for visitation in charge of Mrs. Frank Howard. Mrs. R. L. McDonald led in prayer before the group left for visitation.

Present besides Mrs. Howard and Mrs. McDonald were Mesdames E. L. Price, W. N. Pharis, Lona Jones, Boyd Reeves, Paul Miller, W. C. Simpson and Luther Petty.

A business meeting and Royal Service program will be held at the church next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Members of the reading club are requested to exchange books at this time.

## Wesleyan Service Guild Meets Tuesday Night

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the McLean Methodist Church met Tuesday night at the church parlor.

Loree Brown, president, conducted the business session. The devotional was given by Isabel Cousins, and Fern Boyd presented the program.

Hostesses were Lois Page and Billie Perkins.

Those attending were Fern Boyd, Betty Bunch, Loree Brown, Lois Page, Bessie Hamilton, Billie Perkins, Isabel Cousins, Sue Cubine, Sammie Mantooth, Tressie Mantooth, Mary Tom Riley, Dorothy Andrews and Frances Kennedy.

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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. MY Fellowship 6:00 p. m. Evening services 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.

Church of Christ Sunday Services: Bible School 10 a. m. Preaching 10:50 a. m. Communion 11:45 a. m. Young People's Classes 6:00 p. m. Evening preaching 7:00 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. J. F. Doggett, Minister

Church of the Nazarene Sunday Services: Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Evening worship 6:30 p. m. Wednesday: Mid-week prayer service 7:00 p. m. Missionary service each 2nd Wednesday Come and Get Your Faith Lifted. W. E. Bond, Pastor

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 7:15 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible study at 8:00 p. m., followed by choir practice. Jesse Leonard, 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. Leon Bird, Pastor

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield honored their daughter, Mrs. Bryan Close of Shamrock, with a birthday dinner Saturday night at their home.

Those attending were Martha Morgan of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. Don Light and daughter, Devonn, of Stinnett, Dwight Stubblefield of Amarillo, Mrs. George Close and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Close of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Stubblefield and sons, Bob and Jerry.

FIRST THINGS FIRST!

Reading H. B. Fox's syndicated newspaper feature, "Report from Circleville," is always good for a chuckle over your morning coffee. Mr. Fox has granted permission for reprinting this gem: Dear Editor:

Scientists are working on a device that'll neutralize hydrogen bombs while they're still aloft in enemy planes, but they're still

stumped by the problem of finding something that'll neutralize chiggers, mosquitoes and house flies. Circleville still contends there's nothing more ridiculous than a scientist, fixing to launch a satellite into space, having to stop and scratch a chigger bite!

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and gratitude to our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and thoughtfulness at the time of the loss of our loved one, S. E. Smotherman. Your kindness has meant much to us and may God's blessings be with you.

Mrs. C. C. Dalton The Finis Dalton Family The Raymond Dalton Family The Charles Williams Family

Largest reptile in the U. S. is the alligator.

Vitamin D is the rarest among ordinary foodstuffs.

Lighting the way of men to betterment is the finest profession known.

Advertisement for Independence Day closure: 'IN ORDER THAT WE MAY OBSERVE INDEPENDENCE DAY WE WILL BE CLOSED Thursday, July 4 OUR REGULAR HOURS ARE AS FOLLOWS: Week Days 8:00 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. Saturdays 8:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m. CLOSED ALL DAY SUNDAY' with a 'Brown's' logo and phone number 29 Mclean.

Advertisement for Dial-A-Matic Moto-Mower: 'NOW YOU CAN DIAL THE CORRECT MOWING HEIGHT FOR YOUR LAWN in One Second! Self-Propelled Moto-Mower 18" ROTARY ONLY \$89.95' with an image of the mower and text: 'Only MOTO-MOWER Gives You DIAL-A-MATIC Instant Height Adjustment' and 'TERRY'S ELECTRIC PHONE 275 AUTHORIZED MOTO-MOWER DEALER'

Advertisement for the World's Longest Bridge: 'WORLD'S LONGEST BRIDGE, the 24-mile Lake Pontchartrain Causeway north of New Orleans, is a spectacular example of new highway construction which could be used to help empty target cities ahead of attacking planes. Map shows how civil defense forces, frustrated in New Orleans by water obstacles to traffic on almost every side, could use thousands of cars straight across the huge lake barrier to the north. The bridge was opened to traffic in August 1956.'

Large advertisement for business: 'YOU WOULDN'T ATTEND A WEDDING WITHOUT AN INVITATION... THE SAME THING APPLIES WHEN YOU GO SHOPPING— Each week dozens of progressive merchants use the pages of this newspaper to extend you an invitation to come in and look over their wares. These merchants SEEK your business. In return all they ask is that you come in and see what they have to offer. It is a pretty safe bet that the merchant who goes to the trouble to INVITE you in will treat you right when you accept his invitation. The Stores That Want Your Business Will Invite You to Come In! PATRONIZE THE MERCHANT WHO ADVERTISES... HE WANTS YOUR BUSINESS!'