

PLAIN TALK

By BILL PERKINS

If you were confused last week when you read the column on page six of The News you were not the only one.

Vern Sanford's Austin column, "Highlights and Sidelights from the State Capital" ended up under the heading, "40 Years Ago." We just got our heads mixed and didn't catch the error until the paper had been printed.

Guess we just need a vacation. If we were working for someone else, after a few mistakes like that, we would probably get a permanent one.

Friend of ours back home writes that holiday driving nowadays is as hazardous as the life of a longtailed cat in a house full of rolling chairs.

Things are always slow during August back in the East Texas town where we used to live. After crops are "laid-by" most folks just take it easy until cotton picking time comes around.

But, although work just about stops, children are just about as mean as ever and their parents, with less work to do, have more time to think up mischief. It is never dull.

Just this month for instance, the constable down there had his busiest weekend of the year.

One of the local citizens complained to the authorities that he had followed some drunk in a car for thirty miles on Thursday night and was afraid to pass him since the automobile ahead weaved from one side of the road to the other. Since the "alleged" drunk drove boldly through the small community where the constable worked at keeping peace and order, the complainant demanded action and was eager to give the constable the license number on the vehicle.

All day Friday the constable and his side-kick kept an eye out for the car bearing the correct license number. Saturday and Sunday passed and the lawman still had not located the "alleged offender."

Finally, late Sunday night, it was decided that since the automobile had been registered within the county the simplest thing to do was to drive over to the county court house and find out who had purchased said license plates.

Early Monday morning this was done and only then did the constable figure out that he had been the victim of pranksters.

The license number he had been looking for during the past three days and nights was his own.

Then there was the congressman who had a horrible nightmare. He dreamed all the money he was spending was his own.

Did you hear about the guy who was unlucky all his life, but things changed—when they dug his grave they struck oil.

Boy Scout Troop 25 Is Seeking New Members

McLean Boy Scout Troop 25 is holding an inner-troop contest until October 16 to arouse interest in the troop, which has been lax for the past few months. The boys get points for doing different deeds in and for the troop, such as bringing new boys into the troop. The boy who receives the most points will win a prize of scout equipment.

The scouts are trying to get all the boys they can for the meeting tonight because they need a certain number before they can have a swimming party they are planning for tomorrow.

The boys worked hard at the rodeo and made some money with which they plan to buy a new tent, and do some camping before school starts.

All boys interested in joining the troop are encouraged to meet tonight at the Methodist church at 7:00 o'clock. The age limit is 11 to 14.—Danny Douglas.

IN AMARILLO HOSPITAL

Kodney Gene Bailey, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Bailey of Kellerville, was admitted to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Monday. The doctors were still making tests Wednesday and had not definitely diagnosed the case.

Kodney is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey of McLean.

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FOOTBALL TICKETS ON SALE FOR TIGER HOME GAMES

Season tickets for all home games to be played by the McLean Tigers this year are now on sale, Supt. Freeman Melton, Jr., announced Wednesday.

Supt. Melton said that those persons who had reserved seats last year would have first choice at seating provided they contact him before Monday, August 26.

After Monday tickets will go on sale on a first come first served basis at Brown's Rexall Drug in McLean.

Price for season tickets is \$5 for tickets to five home games, which represents a saving of \$1.25 if tickets are bought for individual games. The savings is in addition to receiving choice seating, it was pointed out.

Home games to be played here this year are with Shamrock, Stnnett, White Deer, Canadian and Lefors.

McLEAN 4-H CLUB WINNERS LEAVE FOR BASTROP SUNDAY

Gray County 4-H Club winners will leave Sunday for the Texas 4-H Junior Leadership training laboratory at the Bastrop State Park.

The leadership laboratory is directed by the Extension Service personnel and is sponsored by United Gas in connection with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of A&M College.

Those leaving Sunday are Nancy Tate, Sue Evans and Bob Weaver of McLean, Jim Eakin of Pampa, and Carolyn Anderwald of White Deer.

Earline Plank, junior assistant extension agent of Moore County, will accompany the girls.

Robert Adams, assistant county agent of Gray County, will accompany the boys on the trip.

McLean Schools Faculty Complete

The faculty of the McLean public schools for the 1957-58 term is now complete, Supt. Freeman Melton announced Wednesday.

Mrs. Rosemary Melton has been hired to fill the last remaining vacancy, that of a teacher for the fourth grade.

Opening for a fourth grade teacher came with the resignation of Mrs. Luke Armstrong, who with her husband moved to Fort Worth.

Methodist Revival To Begin Sunday At Alanreed Church

A week-long revival is scheduled to begin Sunday evening at 7:30 at the Alanreed Methodist Church.

The revival will be held from August 25 through Sept. 1, and services will begin each evening at 7:30.

The Rev. Jack Riley, pastor of the McLean Methodist Church, will be the preacher for the revival.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Earthman will lead the gospel singing.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Frank Wiggins over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Smith and sons, Wayne and Lynn, of Kalamazoo, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Eli Clement and children, Judy and Stan, and Mrs. R. D. Dunham of Wellington.

Mrs. D. C. Carpenter is back at Cooper's after a vacation.

T. W. JOHNSON SERVICES HELD WEDNESDAY

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the Lakeview Baptist Church for Tom W. Johnson, 65, who died of a heart attack Monday. The Rev. W. M. Hill, pastor, officiated.

Mr. Johnson was born June 9, 1892, in Georgia and died Monday morning seconds after he stepped from his pickup truck to gather watermelons at his farm three miles northeast of McLean. He moved to McLean in 1955 from Lakewood.

Interment was in the Lakeview cemetery under the direction of Richerson-Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Survivors include two sons, Truitt of McLean and Oral of Phoenix, Ariz.; one daughter, Mrs. Evie Yedlovsky of Milwaukee, Wis.; three brothers, Henry and Homer of Bishop and Roscoe of Corpus Christi; five sisters, Mrs. Bessie Johnson of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Essie Rose of Kingsville, Mrs. Cleo Wilhite of Fort Worth, Mrs. Donnie Garland of Alice, and Miss Ruby Johnson of Austin; and five grandchildren.

McLean Lions Meet In Regular Session At Church Tuesday

First Vice President Larry Fuller was in charge of the regular Tuesday meeting of the McLean Lions Club in the absence of Lion Boss Amos Page who was vacationing in Colorado.

Guests included Lion Jim Wood, McLean's new assistant coach, who was a guest of Lion Boyd Meador. Lion Wood is in the process of changing his membership to the McLean club from Skellytown.

Head Coach Jack Riley was a guest of Lion Freeman Melton and will become a member of the local club.

Next meeting of the club will be Tuesday night, September 3, which will be Ladies Night. Members of the faculty of the McLean schools will also be guests of the club on this night.

Lion Jim Hathaway gave a report on the construction at McLean airport and recruited six volunteer helpers to assist him with the work.

The annual watermelon feed for the football boys and their fathers will be held the last Friday night in August, which will be the 30th. Committees in charge of the various details for making arrangements for the watermelon feast were appointed.

Lion Boyd Meador gave a brief talk on the Crippled Children's camp at Kerrville and urged local Lions to get their membership renewed.

Lion Freeman Melton was in charge of the program Tuesday and he introduced M/Sgt. George Terry who, with the major in charge of area Army Reserve units, gave a very interesting program.

It was pointed out that the McLean Reserve unit now has 15 enlisted men plus the officers. The importance of Reserve units to the country and to McLean was brought out during the program. The United States in the past has and will continue to depend upon the civilian soldier to guard against aggressor nations, the army personnel said.

Lion Jesse Leonard passed out coupons redeemable for 10 cents in merchandise at Brown's Rexall Drug. He was belatedly announcing a new arrival at the Baptist parsonage.

With no further business Lion Fuller dismissed the group.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fosdyck left Monday for their home in Bell, Calif., after a five-weeks visit here with her mother, Mrs. Ada Sullivan.

Edna Brown and son of Amarillo are visiting the Ben Browns this week.

VHMCP Offers New Hope To McLean Loan Seekers



At Home—

NEW BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gipson of Clovis, N. M., are the parents of a boy born August 1. The youngster has been named Howard Keith. Mrs. Gipson is the former Davie Burch of McLean, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burch are the grandparents of the new arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Willis of Borger are the parents of a boy born August 16 at 2:45 a. m. in North Plains Hospital in Borger. He weighed 5 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Day of McLean.

Examination Open For Postmaster At Kellerville

An examination for fourth-class postmaster for the post office at Kellerville, \$1886 a year, will be open for acceptance of applications until September 10, 1957, the U. S. Civil Service Commission announced this week.

Applicants must actually reside within the territory supplied by the above-mentioned post office and must be at least 18 years of age. There is no maximum age limit. However, persons who have passed the age of 70 may be considered only for temporary renewable appointments of one year.

Complete information about the examination requirements and instructions for filing applications may be obtained at the post office for which this examination is being announced. Application forms must be filed with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C., and must be received or postmarked not later than the closing date.

Masonic Notice

August 26, beginning at 6:00 p. m. with a feed, Pampa Lodge No. 986 will entertain the 98th Masonic District Rally.

The program this year will include the food, a 3-act Masonic play, "Greater Love Hath No Man," and a short talk on the building of the tabernacle.

All master Masons are invited.

VILLAGE GOSSIP (More or Less)

Jack Riley, head coach at McLean High School, has expressed his appreciation to the parents of students who will participate in sports during the school term. Coach Riley called a meeting of the parents for last Monday night so he could discuss with them the school sports program. A very good attendance was reported.

Teen Town will be held Friday night at the American Legion Hall at 8:30.

Home seekers and builders in small communities around the nation have found mortgage loans accessible by using the facilities offered by the Voluntary Home Mortgage Credit Program.

By using the VHMCP, more than 30,000 families throughout the nation who otherwise might not have been able to secure financing, have been successful in obtaining loans from private lenders.

Established by Congress in 1954, VHMCP's job is to put prospective home buyers and builders in remote areas and small communities in touch with lenders who have funds available for government-insured loans.

In spite of the tight money market, the new 5 1/2% interest rate on FHA loans is sufficiently attractive to enable VHMCP to obtain private financing to meet the needs of all qualified borrowers.

VHMCP's services are available to all persons in small communities and to members of minor city groups anywhere. All applicants for obtaining home loans with VHMCP's assistance must certify that they have been denied loans by two local or reasonably accessible lending institutions.

The organization of VHMCP consists of a national committee headed by Housing Administrator Albert Cole and 15 regional committees. VHMCP's service in Texas and New Mexico is made possible through a regional committee headed by Donald McGregor, executive vice president, T. J. Bettes Company, Houston.

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McLean People Get Letter Telling of Memorial Gift

(Editor's Note: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown received the following letter from the Methodist Home in Waco informing them of a gift made to the home by the Lankfords of Tulla in memory of the Browns' daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Smith.)

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown, McLean, Texas:

I am writing this note to advise that the boys and girls of the Methodist Home have received a gift from Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lankford, Bill and Mickey, which they sent in memory of your daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Smith. I am sure that the knowledge of this gift from these friends will be a source of consolation and comfort in an hour when it is most appreciated. I know that you will be glad to know that this gift has been made for the benefit and welfare of the children of the home in memory of one so dear to you.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely yours,
Hubert Johnson

T-Patchers Reunion Set for San Angelo

Hundreds of T-Patchers who served with the famed 36th Division have scheduled a reunion to be held in San Angelo Sept. 6, 7 and 8.

The association is making an effort to reach all T-Patchers with an emphasis on World War I fellows.

Present plans call for this year's reunion to be the best yet.

T-Patchers planning to attend the reunion should send their contributions to Cliff Torrence, Box 1544, San Angelo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Barker of Childress were visitors in McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Page and children, Janice, James and Jill, vacationed in Colorado several days this week.

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BIRTHDAYS

- Aug. 25—John Byrd Guill, K. E. Windom, George W. Brown.
- Aug. 26—Shirley Wood, Mary Lou Cooper.
- Aug. 27—Mrs. E. J. Windom, Virginia Beck, Bill Cooke, Johnny Claborn.
- Aug. 28—Janice Barker, Terry Delene Newton, Mrs. W. A. Glass, Mrs. J. D. Fish, Joseph Michael Hamlin.
- Aug. 29—Mrs. John Mertel, Don Crockett, Clifford McDonald, Mrs. W. C. Simpson, Guy Beasley, Johnny Day, Mrs. Joe Adams, Ronald Jay Carter.
- Aug. 30—R. T. Dickinson, Max Lisman, Louise McDonald, Gerald Hugg, Kerry Stephen Trew, Carla Ann Fuller, Gloria Allen.
- Aug. 31—Iva Mae Adams, Billy Harlan, R. A. Burrows.

Family Reunion Held Sunday in Carl Wood Home

A family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Wood Sunday, August 11.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Johnson and boys of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson and boys of Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Millwee of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wood of Bellview, N. M.; Mrs. Cora Price and Mrs. John McMahan, Nanda, Donny, Danny and Becky of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hommel of Alanreed; Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Wood, Jr., Glenda, Barbara and Kathy of Dallas; Mrs. Marjorie Beck, Anita, Gary and Mollie, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Wood of McLean.

A country cannot exist well without liberty, nor liberty without virtue.—Franklin

Society

Trew and Matthews Family Reunion Is Held Recently

The Trew and Matthews family reunion was held recently in Bull Canyon.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Webb, R. E. Burkhalter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Barlow and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trew and family of Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. William Flowers and family of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Flowers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Altas Flowers, Mrs. Alton Gill and Duane, Jaque and Jimmie, of Miami; Mrs. Viola Matthews, E. D. and Wilbur Thornton, Mrs. Nona Lea, Mrs. Leon Brown and girls, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Everson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Vindie Matthews and family of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Matthews and family of Brownsville; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gurley and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reeder Fromley of Sayre, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Bohannon and family of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Grady William Fromley of Kellierville; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Trew and Mr. and Mrs. Don Trew of Alanreed; Mr. and Mrs. Lea Paris and grandson and Rundy Ratliff of Miami; Mr. and Mrs. Nop Trew, Mr. and Mrs. Eck Matthews, Mrs. Pearl Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Matthews and Mrs. C. B. Trew of McLean.

Mrs. Alexander Feted With Dinner Sunday

A dinner was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston Sunday, August 18, honoring Mrs. J. P. Alexander.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Vick McPherson, Clifford, Clinton and Elton, of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Thompson and Frances, and Mrs. Marion Burst and Jimmy of Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joiner, David and Pat of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Alexander of Albuquerque, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Alva Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Alexander, Danny and Marilyn, and Donna Lindsey of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Powers, Linda, Mary Jo and Debbie, of Waco; Mrs. Billy Lewis and Jackie, Jimmy, Janet and Jo David, and Mrs. Raymond Lewis and Raymond, Jr., of Stinnett; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown of Panshandle; Mrs. John Lemmons, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Masterson of Hedley; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lemmons and Suetta of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Jack West, Alice, Shirley, Margaret and Jimmy, of Groom; Mrs. Willie Boyett, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston, Dale Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Don Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson, Connie and Kenny, all of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Tot Conner and children, Robert and Kimmie, and James Carrol Williams of White Deer visited relatives in McLean Sunday afternoon.

Baptist Circles Meet Tuesday For Mission Study

The Oleta Small circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Ross Collier Tuesday.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served after an interesting mission study given by Mildred Giesler.

Those attending were Mesdames Juanita Smith, Carolyn Leonard, Wanda Lamb, Ruth Caudill, Mildred Giesler, Marcell Lisman, Bernice Nicholson, Frances Bailey, June Jones of Turkey, the hostess, and two children, Kim Bailey and Martina Giesler.

The Lena Lair circle met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Simpson.

The meeting was in charge of the circle chairman, Mrs. Joe Taylor, with the opening prayer by Mrs. Luther Petty.

Mrs. Simpson taught a mission lesson from the book, "Home Missions in USA."

Refreshments of Cokes were served to the above-named and Mrs. Morris Brown.

The Helen McCullough circle met Tuesday at the church with Mrs. Frank Howard as hostess.

After a short business session and prayer by Mrs. E. L. Price, Mrs. Howard brought the lesson on "Home Missions USA."

Refreshments of iced tea and cookies were served to Mesdames Howard, Price, W. N. Pharis, Henry Dyson, Howard Williams, and Paul Miller; and the Miller children, Dana Paul, Mary and Mitzel.

The Helen Carpenter circle met at the home of Mrs. A. J. Goodwin.

Mrs. Lonnie Day taught the mission study.

Refreshments of iced tea and cake were served to Mesdames Joe Suderman, Frank Payne, Bill Pettit, Homer Abbott, George Colebank, and the hostess.

All circle members and any others who will, are to meet at the church next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 for visitation.

Taylor Descendants Have Reunion

The descendants of the late D. J. (Jeff) Taylor, who moved to Texas in 1889, met in Colorado City August 11 for a reunion.

Eight of the children were present. Mrs. F. D. (Lilly) Howe of Midland was unable to attend, and one son, J. H. (Jewell) of Big Spring is in a veterans hospital.

Those attending were Walter J. Taylor and Mrs. Bertie Aldridge of Colorado City; Mrs. C. E. (Winnie) McCain of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Durl Moore of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Taylor of Sweetwater; Mrs. M. J. (Kitty) Adkins and Leon of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd (Edna) Buchanan, Bill and Bob, of Luther; Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Taylor, LouVera, Joe B., Jr., and

Williams Family Get-Together Held Sunday Afternoon

The Williams family enjoyed ice cream and cake Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Williams of Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. James Williams of Albuquerque, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Williams and children, Diann, Nancy and Teddie, of Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Willingham and children, Connie, Linda and Mike, of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bush and Deloris of Tulsa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson and son, Eddie, of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs.

Buck Williams and son, Victor, Roland Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Watson, Carl and Alta June, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Curry and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and Larry, all of McLean.

GRAY COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By Jim Smathers

Many of our warm season grasses are now in the process of making seed. Now is the time

when ranchers should be deferring some of their range land to insure grass seed production.

The drought took its toll on a number of pastures. These pastures may take some time to return to good condition even under light grazing if not deferred until after the seed matures. With the rains that have fallen up to date, some of the pasture lands that have thin stands of grass now have a chance to reseed.

A few animals left in a pasture will eat the seed stalks and flowers of such better grasses as little and big bluestem and Indian grass. The poorer kinds of grass may be left to increase. In the late summer and early fall a few animals may consume the seed crop. The tender seed stalks and may carry more protein, phosphorus and nitrogen and are more desirable than the leaves and stems. Where seed is needed to thicken the stand, grazing at flowering and seeding time should be avoided.

Deferred grazing has other benefits also. To improve and maintain plant vigor, to accumulate forage for future use, to improve soil condition, and to facilitate management of livestock.

While resting the pasture, the pastures being grazed should not be overused or the benefits will be lost.

For further information contact the Soil Conservation Service in the Pampa Courthouse.

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YARBOROUGH GREET TEXAS STATE DELEGATES



Texas' delegates to the American Legion Auxiliary sponsored Girls' Nation, Diana Duke (left center) and Elizabeth Anne Hodges (right center), are flanked by Senator and Mrs. Ralph Yarborough on the steps of the Capitol in Washington, D. C. The Texas ladies were recent delegates to the national convention at nearby College Park, Maryland. Diana, who was appointed to the cabinet rank of Secretary of the Treasurer, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Duke, 408 2nd St., Sanderson, Texas. Elizabeth Anne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hodges, 1515 Sauer St., Dallas. Senator Yarborough, who is a member of Travis Post 76 of the American Legion, and Mrs. Yarborough entertained the girls while they visited the Capitol.

Extra Earnings May Decrease Social Security Benefits

Persons who are under age 72 and receiving social security payments should notify the Amarillo social security office immediately if they expect their earnings for 1957 to be more than \$1200. The law states that a person who has earnings, from wages or profits from a business, of more than \$1200 cannot receive social security payments for all months of the year. Each \$80 over \$1200 in earnings causes the loss of one month of social security payments.

John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo office, states that many people have the wrong impression that they can earn \$1200 before the loss of payments, regardless of how much their total earnings for the year might be. He points out that a person earning \$150 per month does not go over \$1200 until September but that the total earnings of such a person for the year, being \$1800, causes the loss of eight months of social security payments. Thus if this person waits until he has actually earned over \$1200 before he notifies the office that he is working and has his checks stopped, he will have been overpaid for four months.

This work provision, Sanderson adds, applies to all earnings from wages and business profits, regardless of whether the earnings are covered by the Social Security Act. The provision applies to anyone receiving social security payments while he is under age 72, including the worker himself, his wife, widow, children, or dependent parents.

Dear Friend:

Now that the session is ending, it is time for Texans to pause and take stock of the future. What can we expect as a result of this Congress?

The most important developments lie in the field of water. Waco can look forward to construction of a badly needed reservoir.

The Cooper reservoir leaves the planning stage and enters the construction phase.

Planning work will go forward on Lampasas reservoir.

Construction on the Ferrells Bridge reservoir will advance almost to the completion stage.

These are the tangible results from the Public Works bill. But something far more important is involved. It is money for surveys of the Texas streams.

Texas stands on the threshold of tremendous growth. The Gulf Coast may well become the industrial center of America. Already we have the world's largest synthetic rubber plant; a petrochemical industry second to none; a hustling and progressive steel company.

But industry-like agriculture and like individuals—cannot live without water. And Texas still lacks adequate control over its water resources—in fact, some experts estimate that we are 25 years behind the other Western states.

Look for action in the field of water. The Bureau of Reclamation and the Army Engineers are finally working together. They have promised an overall plan—or the beginning of a plan—by next spring.

It will represent a big job. It may take 25 to 30 years—plus one and one-third billions of dollars in federal funds. The money will have to be matched by state and local contributions.

This is one issue upon which Texans must not be divided. Texans must unite to approve this program and bring it to reality.

But big or little, it is a job that must be done. The future of Texas rests upon the outcome.

BOUGHT OFF

Houston.—Homicide Lt. Otto Vahldiek has reason to believe that his dogs do not share his enthusiasm for bringing crooks to bay.

In fact, Vahldiek suspects his dogs welcome burglars open mouthed—for a handout.

Vahldiek reported that burglars attempted to loot his home, but failed at three entry tries. They planted the dogs by feeding them with Vahldiek's dog food, and then left the feed box open.

Earth is the third planet in order of distance from the sun.

All states now have stringent laws against dueling.



JAMES STEWART portrays Charles A. Lindbergh in "The Spirit of St. Louis," the feature in Warnercolor and CinemaScope scheduled Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Derby Drive-In Theatre.

Still No Market For Veteran's Land Board Bonds

A high bond market was still making it impossible last week to sell any part of the \$100,000,000 Veterans' Land Program bond issue approved by voters last November.

The net effect is that the only

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: L. L. RICHARDSON, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 23rd day of September, A. D., 1957, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 10 day of September, 1956.

The file number of said suit being No. 11,792.

The names of the parties in said suit are: PEARL RICHARDSON as Plaintiff, and L. L. RICHARDSON as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for Divorce.

Issued this 7th day of August, 1957.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this 7th day of August, A. D., 1957.

HELEN SPRINKLE, Clerk Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas

By GWENN GRAY, Deputy 33-4c

way most veterans can participate in the program now is to purchase forfeited land. The next sale of forfeited land is Sept. 27. "Until we can sell our bonds, our regular program has money to buy only about 200 tracts of land a year," Land Commissioner Earl Rudder, who is also chairman of the Veterans' Land Board, says.

There are about 21,000 Texas veterans on V. L. P. waiting list. The board cannot, by the Constitution, pay more than three per cent interest on money obtained through the sale of bonds. Average interest rate on governmental bonds during the week ending August 10 was 3.54%.

"While we're trying to get our bonds sold, we suggest that veterans avail themselves of the possibility of buying forfeited tracts," Commissioner Rudder says.

Fifty-one tracts of land will be offered in the September 27th sale. Most of these tracts are located in central and southwest Texas. A few tracts are in northeast Texas counties.

The 27 counties in which forfeited tracts are being offered for sale are:

Panhandle: Deaf Smith. Northeast Texas: Grayson, Fannin, Lamar, Cass.

Central Texas: Bell, Lampasas, McCulloch, Coleman, Brown, Comanche, Erath, Hood, Eastland, Jones.

Southwest Texas: DeWitt, Wilson, Guadalupe, Bexar, Medina, Atascosa, Maverick, Zavalla, LaSalle, Dimmit.

Valley: Hidalgo, Cameron. Texas veterans who desire information about the sale of forfeited land should write or call Commissioner Rudder at the General Land Office in Austin.

Crawfish like lobsters, can grow a new leg or antenna to replace one that is amputated.

John Adams was the first U. S. ambassador to England.

Letter carriers' uniforms are a 50-50 blend of the Union Blue and the Confederate Gray.



Lawyer: "What's to be different about your will?"

Henpecked Husband: "I'm leaving everything to my wife providing she marries again within the year. I want somebody to be sorry I died!"

"What makes you think she's a photographer's daughter?"

"Because her system is to sit in a dark room and await developments."

The bright pupil looked long and thoughtfully at the school examination question which read: "State the number of tons of coal shipped out of the United States in any given year."

Then his brow cleared. He wrote: "1492, none."

Folks didn't travel so much years ago, but then they didn't have automobiles or our good Chevron gasoline.

Chevron Gas Station
ODELL MANTOOTH

Deadline Near to Enter Livestock And Poultry at Fair

Closing dates are just around the corner for entering livestock and poultry in shows at the 1957 State Fair of Texas October 5-20.

September 1 is the deadline for entries in the junior egg production contest, junior market broiler and junior market turkey shows.

Entries will close September 9 in the beef and dairy cattle, swine, sheep and goat divisions of the Pan-American Livestock Exposition, and for steers, lambs and pigs in the Junior Livestock Show.

The deadline for entering Quarter horses, Palominos and Shet-

land ponies is September 16. Breeder turkeys, breeding chickens and egg-laying contest entries will close September 23.

Total premiums of \$89,123 have been posted by the State Fair, with \$68,533 for the Pan-American exposition, \$17,562 for the junior show, and \$3,028 for the poultry shows.

Dates of the Pan-American are October 5 through 13. The junior show follows during the second week of the fair, October 14-19. There will be horse shows all three weekends of the fair.

Dry ice is solidified carbon dioxide gas.

River deltas are so called because their triangular shape resembles the Greek letter, delta.

Call 47 for classified ads.



RANDOLPH SCOTT is shown in a scene in his current action-packed film, "The Tall T," which will be the feature Friday and Saturday at the Derby Drive-In Theatre and Saturday afternoon at the Avalon.

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Editorial

KEEP THE BABY An old adage warns against throwing out the baby with the bath water. That sound symbolic principle can often be applied to legislative controversies.

Current Congressional debate over the Packers and Stockyards Act is an example. This act came into being in 1921, and at that time Congress decided that it should be administered by the Department of Agriculture.

Now, after all these years, it is proposed that administration be taken from the department and vested in the Federal Trade Commission. Grounds for this proposal are that certain abuses have appeared, and that as result of what amounts to a quirk in the law some concerns are operating packing plants as a sideline and are immune from regulation.

Whether or not such charges are justified is something for Congress to decide. But, even if they are, it is no reason for taking the administration of this act away from an agency which has done a first-class job of regulation within the terms of the law, and giving it to another agency. The cure, if a cure is needed, is to amend the law to take care of changed conditions.

"IF A MAN IS STUPID ENOUGH..."

Editor John Fischer of Harper's Magazine is not beguiled by that curious philosophy of life which deifies the "Common Man." Writing in his "Editor's Easy Chair" column, he says: "Our whole way of life is now based on the theory that only the mediocre and ineffectual deserve to be especially cherished by society..."

"So if a man is stupid, lazy and feckless enough, there is nothing our society will not do for him—particularly if he comes from a long line of stupid, lazy, and feckless ancestors. When he has a job, the union sees to it that he is never fired for anything short of the most outrageous sloppiness and shirking. When he doesn't, a relief check is always waiting. If he absent-mindedly begets more children than he can support, the state takes care of them. For good measure, we ply him with subsidized housing, free medical care and the tender ministrations of social workers; and we entertain him lavishly with free television programs

NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 1957.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11 proposing an amendment to Article III, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, to increase the limit on the maximum monthly payment to needy aged persons from state funds from Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) per year to Forty-seven Million Dollars (\$47,000,000) per year.

Section 1. That Subsection (a) of Section 42, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read hereafter as follows: "Section 42. (a) The Legislature shall have the authority to levy taxes to provide a State Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the officers and employees of the State, and may make such reasonable inclusions, exclusions, or classifications of officers and employees of this State as it deems advisable. The Legislature may also include officers and employees of judicial districts of the State who are or have been compensated in whole or in part directly or indirectly by the State, and may make such reasonable inclusions, exclusions, or classifications of officers and employees of judicial districts of this State as it deems advisable. Persons participating in a retirement system created pursuant to Section 1a of Article XVI of this Constitution shall not be eligible to participate in the Fund authorized in this Subsection and persons participating in a retirement system created pursuant to Section 42a of Article III of this Constitution shall not be eligible to participate in the Fund authorized in this Subsection except as permitted by Section 43 of Article XVI of this Constitution. Provided however, any officer or employee of a county as provided for in Article XVI, Section 42, Subsection (b) of this Constitution, shall not be eligible to participate in the Fund authorized in this Subsection except as otherwise provided herein. The amount contributed by the State to such Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of such person, and shall not exceed at any time five per centum (5%) of the compensation paid to such man month by the State.

"All funds provided from the compensation of such person or by the State of Texas for such Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund, as are received by the Treasury of the State of Texas, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, or in United States Government, the payment for the principal of, and interest on, which is guaranteed by the United States; or in such other securities as are now or hereafter may be permitted by law as investments for the Permanent University Fund or for the Permanent School Fund of this State under the same limitations and restrictions imposed by the Constitution for investment of those funds and subject to such regulations as the Legislature may provide. However, a sufficient amount of said Fund shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate payment of the amount likely to become due each year out of said Fund, such amount of funds to be kept on hand to be determined by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said Fund.

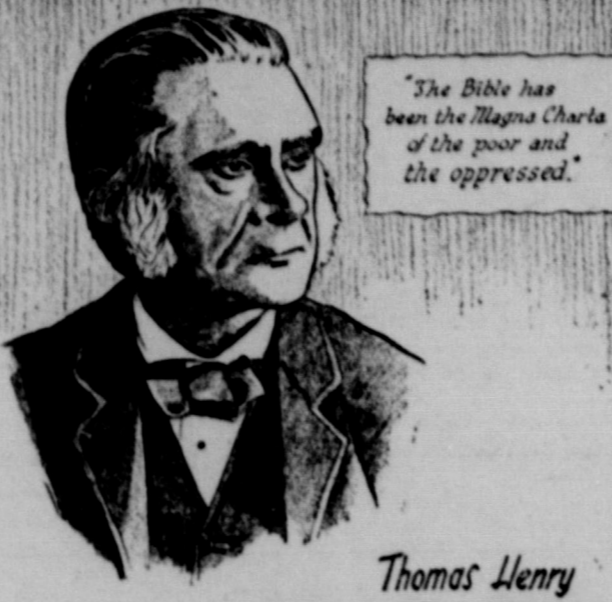
"Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this Amendment, such legislation shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipatory character."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1957, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AMENDING SUBSECTION (a) OF SECTION 42, ARTICLE XVI OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION, RELATING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF A RETIREMENT, DISABILITY AND DEATH COMPENSATION FUND FOR OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE."

"AGAINST THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AMENDING SUBSECTION (a) OF SECTION 42, ARTICLE XVI OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION, RELATING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF A RETIREMENT, DISABILITY AND DEATH COMPENSATION FUND FOR OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE."

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said special election and this Amendment shall be published and the election held as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Thomas Henry HUXLEY English Scientist

"The Bible has been the Magna Charta of the poor and the oppressed."

The Bible — Magna Charta Of The Oppressed

carefully tailored to his sluggish wits. "His children become the darlings of the public schools, which are primarily designed to keep mediocre youngsters (and their parents) happy. Here little Willie Jukes is taught 'life adjustment,' including how to dance, play the clarinet, and drive a hot-rod—but rarely does any teacher insist that he learn to read and spell properly, because the effort might bruise his fragile soul."

Mr. Fischer will make many people angry. And the reason he will make them angry is a sad and ominous one—that what he says is largely and increasingly true.

GRASSROOTS OPINION

Jefferson, Ga., Herald: "Time was when everyone looked for a pay raise to buy something extra—now a pay raise is to pay for rising prices of everything else."

Miller, S. D., Press: "... aren't you glad you live in an age of push buttons, packaged mixes, and paper plates? Wonder what Mrs. Navajo told her warrior when he came home and wanted to know why in heck dinner wasn't ready. Probably she told him if he would get her one of those new-fangled corn grinders like that snooty laughing Water down the street had, she wouldn't have to spend a whole day bent over a hot grindstone, and anyway, what was he doing at home so early?"

Beaver, Falls, Pa., News-Tribune: "How many of our forefathers who fled from old world tyrannies anticipated the day would come in this land of liberty when their sons would have to pay tribute to a labor union in order to hold a job?"

Hagerstown, Md., Herald: "Time was when Dad was king of the cave. He had only to trick an occasional dinosaur into the family stewpot to rate an affectionate pat on the head."

Huntingburg, Ind., Independent: "Slow down and live can mean a longer life because you're driving safer."

NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 1957.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12 proposing an amendment to Article III, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, to increase the limit on the maximum monthly payment to needy aged persons from state funds from Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) per year to Forty-seven Million Dollars (\$47,000,000) per year.

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"All funds provided from the compensation of such person or by the State of Texas for such Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund, as are received by the Treasury of the State of Texas, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, or in United States Government, the payment for the principal of, and interest on, which is guaranteed by the United States; or in such other securities as are now or hereafter may be permitted by law as investments for the Permanent University Fund or for the Permanent School Fund of this State under the same limitations and restrictions imposed by the Constitution for investment of those funds and subject to such regulations as the Legislature may provide. However, a sufficient amount of said Fund shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate payment of the amount likely to become due each year out of said Fund, such amount of funds to be kept on hand to be determined by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said Fund.

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40 Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of The McLean News, 1917

McLean Boys Have Enlisted McLean is proud of the fact that she has furnished her quota of men to help defend the Stars and Stripes in the European war and she is also proud of the young men who have volunteered their services and are now either in the theater of war or awaiting their call to arms.

Rosy Overton joined the navy something like a year ago and is now stationed on the battleship Cleveland.

John Goodrum is with Co. H, 60th Infantry, and is stationed at Gettysburg, Pa.

Andrew H. Floyd and Frank H. Stockton belong to Co. A, 7th Infantry, and are now stationed at Amarillo.

Earl Williams, who had formerly seen service in the national army, is now with the Engineering Corps in France.

Doyle Foster has joined the navy and is awaiting orders to report for duty.

C. L. Abshier has also been accepted for the navy and is awaiting orders to report.

Sgt. Byron Kibler, Will Harlan, Leslie Sims and Dewitt Burks have joined Co. B, 7th Infantry and are stationed at Clarendon awaiting orders.

T. J. Turner has joined the National Guards Battery F, and left this week for Wichita where he will go into training with his company.

Frank Caldwell is with Battery A, 18th Field Artillery, and is stationed at Fort Sill.

J. H. Carpenter and Carl Carpenter are located at Houston.

A. R. Williams is with the Civil Engineering department and is now in El Paso awaiting orders to go to France.

Persons Mrs. James McLean and Miss Dorothy were here from Lela the first of the week, making arrangements for this term of school.

Miss Nona Cousins has returned from Waco where she spent the summer with relatives and friends.

Horace Rippey of Wirt, Okla., spent a few days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rippey, Arthur Rippey and family were also recent visitors.

Mrs. Kid McCoy is enjoying a visit from her cousin, Mrs. J. B. Cassidy, and two children, Helen and J. B. Jr., from Savannah, Okla. Mrs. Ethel Hodges and children are visiting in Groom this week.

W. S. Johnston and wife of Arlington are here for an extended visit with their son, Scott Johnston, and family.

Misses Frankie Mae Upham and Minnie Foster returned recently from Simmons College at Abilene. Miss Upham will enter the college again this winter.

Miss Hattie Thompson and Emmett Thompson joined a camping party from Groom at Jericho Saturday and Sunday.

Will Haynes came near having a serious accident when a bottle of muriatic acid he had in his hand exploded, burning him severely on the hands and arms. He was confined to his bed several days.

Mrs. S. B. Fast and Miss Ethel McCurdy spent several days at Canyon this week guests of Rev. and Mrs. Haynes. They also attended the big Adair revival in progress at that place.

Mrs. C. E. Anderson has been enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. S. E. Graves of Rising Star; a brother, S. E. Graves, and family, a sister, Mrs. Ellis Harris, and family, and a cousin, Frank Bucie, all of Rising Star; also a brother, J. A. Graves, and family, and a sister, Mrs. C. L. Guinn, and family of Anson.

Misses Esther and Juanita Bowls of Baird have returned to their home at Baird after a visit with their uncle, C. S. Rice, and family. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Rice and children.

The past two weeks has been ideal growing weather in this section and crops are wonderful. Early maize is heading and late stuff, planted since the hail, is growing by leaps and bounds.

Another Texas First Texas ranks first in the nation in number of registered trucks and trailers, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Some 1,016,100 trucks and trailers are in use in Texas today, doubling the number registered in 1946, writes Robert H. Drenner, bureau research associate. Trucks serve each of the 782

incorporated cities in Texas, and there are 1,788 Texas communities exclusively dependent upon trucks for shipping service. In addition, 43 county-seat towns and 17 entire counties have no other means of shipping transportation available, Drenner reports.

Bald eagles are so named because of the effect of the white feathers on their heads.

The New England states are Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

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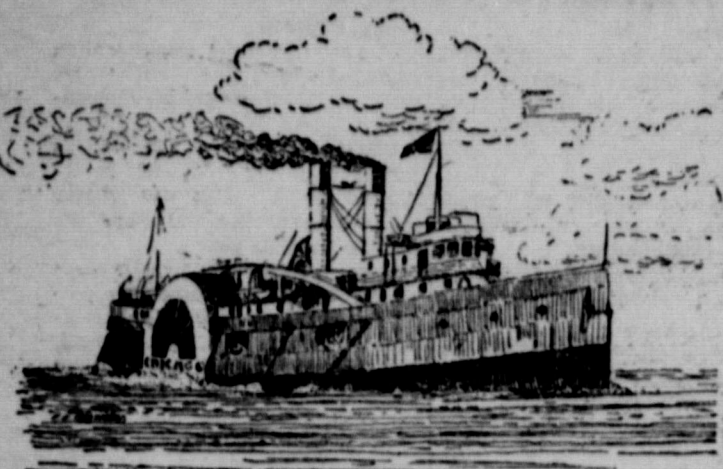
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Twenty years is the average life of a steamer, but the grand old Lake Michigan steamer CHICAGO served 45 years. With her giant paddle-wheel boxes, great arches and two tall smokestacks athwartships, she was typical of the best in Great Lakes design of the day. She was one of the best known Great Lakes passenger steamers, lasting until 1919. Today's Great Lakes vessels are very different. With the coming of the St. Lawrence Seaway, new ocean-type ships are being planned by a score of leading American-flag steamship lines for service between Lake ports and the outside world. America's fourth coastline, long a dream, is approaching reality, according to the American Merchant Marine Institute.

Personal

Mrs. Louise McCormick and daughters, Patricia and Barbara, of St. Louis, Mo., visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickman Brown and children, Hickman, Jamie and Susan, spent the latter part of last week at the Quartz Mountain Lodge near Mangum, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lasswell and children of Albuquerque, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hopper of Amarillo visited in the Earnest Beck and G. W. Humphreys homes Monday.

Rev. Jesse Leonard, Mrs. R. L. McDonald and Mrs. Luther Petty attended the monthly workers conference of the Northfork Baptist Association at the Rolla Baptist church Thursday.

Visitors in the Frank Seales home last week were Rev. and Mrs. Noah Phillips and daughter, Ruth, of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis of Shamrock.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gossett during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Carol Gossett of Richmond, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. George Sebastian and boys of Vancouver, B. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin A. Derrick and family, who were being sent from the American Embassy of Quito, Ecuador, to Istanbul, Turkey.

Carolyn Barcafar and Mary Sutterfield of Shamrock and Cinda Pugh of Denver City visited recently with Cinda's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Romain Pugh.

Mrs. Wm. E. (Ruby) Haynes left Monday for her home in Walnut Creek, Calif. after a two weeks visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Louise McCormick, and her daughters, Patricia and Barbara, of St. Louis, Mo.

Visitors in the C. A. Myatt home recently were Mrs. Myatt's four sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Addison and Mrs. O. L. Peddy of Lubbock; Mrs. Nellie Jones of Slaton and Mrs. Winnie Cooksey of Levelland; her brother, Lloyd Hefner, and wife of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Myatt, Ramona and Brenda, and Mr. and Mrs. Hammond of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Carter, Butch and Mary Ann, are visiting in Midland this week in the Kenneth Carter home.

Neil Price of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Srookley Price, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith and son, Carey Don, have returned home after spending three weeks in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Ballard and girls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ballard, in Poolville over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth (Shang) Simpson and children of Jacksboro are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Haley of Fort Worth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase this week.

Mrs. J. B. Pettit has returned from a six weeks visit in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Gunn and daughter and Mrs. Odessa Gunn visited Mrs. J. T. Gunn in Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. LaEuna Caldwell of Amarillo visited her mother and sister, Mrs. Della Holloway and Mrs. Ruel Smith, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Green of Hurst visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green, Sunday. They were en route home from a vacation trip to Nevada.

Happy Rogers of Tulla is visiting friends in McLean this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barrett of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williams and daughters of Phillips visited in the Harold Butrum home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Phelps and three children of Waynetown, Ind., spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin and Sherral of Odessa came Wednesday of last week for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt. They left Sunday morning for a fishing trip near Pecos, N. M., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Myatt and the Martins' son, Bruce, who had been visiting here. The party returned to McLean Friday night and the Martins returned to Odessa Sunday.

Charlie Bogard of Bula spent last week visiting his sisters, Mrs. C. B. Peabody and Mrs. J. B. Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Meacham were in Amarillo Monday.

Miss Darla Jane Hill has returned home from Los Angeles, Calif., where she spent the summer and attended summer school.

Mrs. C. B. Peabody and Mrs. J. B. Pettit visited relatives in Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Stratton returned Friday evening from a visit in Amarillo and Baird. Her sister, Mrs. Otha Carter of Shafter, Calif., accompanied her home from Baird and spent the week-end in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fuller and son, Craig, and Dickie Crockett returned home Friday night from a week's vacation in Colorado.

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pint can 35c

quart can 67c

1/2 gallon \$1.29

BERNARDIN JAR CAPS doz. 33c

DREHER'S PICKLES SWEET 22 oz. jar 45c

NABISCO HONEY GRAHAMS 1 lb pkg. 35c

BRUCE WAX qt. can 89c

SUPREME COOKIES PECAN SANDIES 1 lb pkg. 45c

KRAFT DELUXE MARGARINE pound 29c

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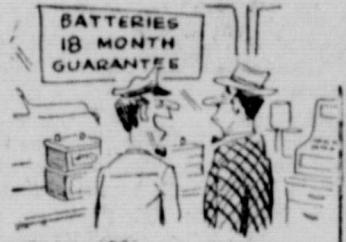
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MISCELLANEOUS
FOR TRADE—Will trade Hindman Hotel for section of land. See Morris Mullanax at Hotel, 34-tfc

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For Rent—Store building on 66 Highway; for rent or for storage. Former feed store. See John Moriel at Service Station. 31tfc

For Rent—Storage space. Call 185W. 26-tfc

For Rent—160 acres Johnson and lovegrass pasture. Quentin Williams, Hughes Bldg., Pampa, 31-tfc

FOR RENT: Three-room furnished apartment. See Mrs. Ella Cubine, 1c

For Rent or Sale—Three room modern house, 2 blocks east of the gin. C. N. Plumlee, 33-p

LOST AND FOUND
FOUND: Key ring and set of keys for General Motors car. Has 1954 Texas license number attached. Owner may pick up same at Brown's Rexall Drug. 1t

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WANTED—Service station operator. Excellent location. Ruby Cook, 32-3c

WANTED—Paper boy for Amarillo News morning route, \$7.00 weekly. See Johnny Caudil, 33-tfc

WANTED—Man or boy for janitorial and stock room work. Requires about two hours a day. Dependable high school boy might do. Apply in person at Brown's Rexall Drug. 1c

WANTED: About 30 bushels rye seed, Balboa preferred. See Boyd Meador, 1c

WANTED: Will keep children in my home. Phone 197J, Mrs. F. L. Dalton. 34-3p

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 10-35 a. m.
 MY Fellowship 6-30 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

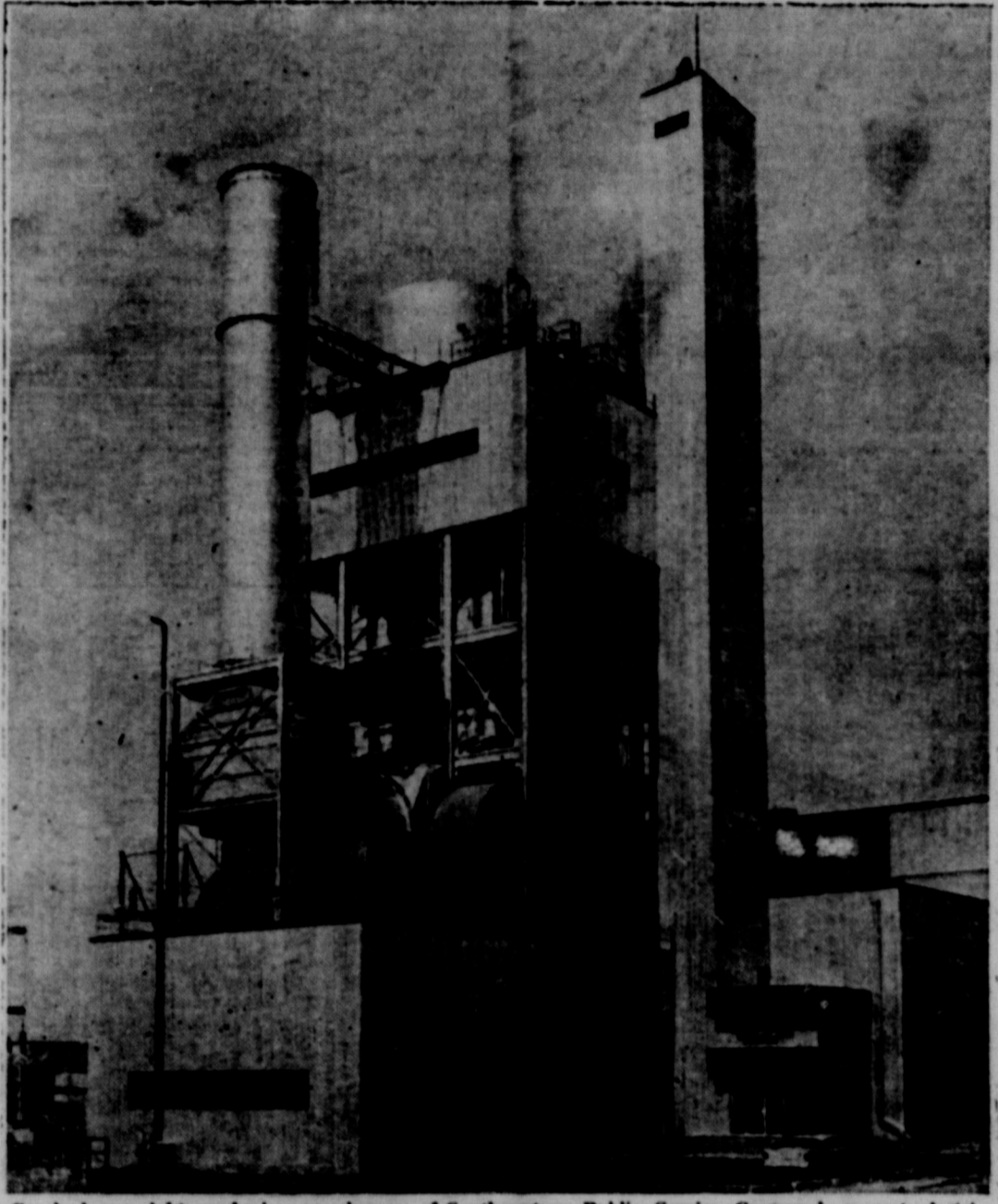
First Presbyterian Church
 Bible School 10 a. m.
 Worship 11 a. m.
 Westminster Fellowship 6 p. m.
 Evening worship 7 p. m.
 Nursery for children
 Ladies Auxiliary 2:30 Tuesday
 The Mission of Our Church: To provide the public worship of God; to preach the redeeming love of Christ; to comfort the sorrowing 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.
 J. F. Doggett, Minister

Church of Christ
 Sunday Services: 10 a. m.
 Bible School 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.



Car in lower right emphasizes massiveness of Southwestern Public Service Company's newest electric generating plant, located 22 miles west of Hobbs, New Mexico. Plant, named after president, J. E. Cunningham, veteran of 39 years' service with the company, is capable of producing over 107,000 horsepower.

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

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. U. 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.
 John I. Herndon, Pastor

KELLERVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Preaching Hour 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union 7:00 p. m.
 Evening Services 8:00 p. m.
 J. R. Lawson, Pastor

The Statute of Liberty was erected in 1885.



"A CYNIC IS A MAN WHO KNOWS THE PRICE OF EVERYTHING AND THE VALUE OF NOTHING"
 (Author's name below)

Although it is a statistical fact that the price average family spends for their medicine is now a lesser percentage of their total income than it used to be ten years ago, it is also a fact that their benefits are now much greater.

Modern prescriptions are really a great value because they help you get well so much more quickly than you are sick only days, instead of weeks. Their price is low compared to their value.



BOYS RANCH RODEO SET FOR LABOR DAY WEEKEND SHOW

The Boys Ranch 13th annual rodeo has been scheduled for Labor Day weekend, September 1 and 2, at 2:30 both afternoons.

Always a rip snorter from start to finish, the Boys Ranch rodeo will bring to the public calf riding, bronc bustin', junior and senior bull riding, and a calf scramble, plus a host of special acts.

Only boys are allowed to enter the events in this, the most famous rodeo of its kind in the nation! Those boys who do not ride assist in a number of ways such as handling stock, working the chutes, preparing the rigging and other behind-the-scenes jobs which mean the show can go on.

This is the last big event at the ranch before school starts and the boys anxiously await their chance to perform for their large crowd of friends. Their ease and courage in the various events is remarkable and they always show good sportsmanship.

Senator Yarborough's WASHINGTON REPORT:

In recent days, I have worked for and helped vote into law several bills with a mighty impact on Texas.

Chances are that one of the bills passed will help conserve the water or perhaps prevent a flood or build a much-needed bridge in your community. The amount of money we appropriated for Texas projects totals almost \$16 million.

In addition we voted for surveys of a number of Texas streams as a basis for future construction. I voted for all of these projects because I believe they are capital investments which will enrich our economy and pay for themselves many times over.

The jobs and the payrolls that these constructions will generate will be a great help to Texas in the coming economic year.

Weather Modification
 The new dams and water conservation projects will help prevent many disasters. Another measure I worked for and helped pass in the Senate is expected to reduce the damage done by tornadoes, lightning and hail. We passed and sent to the House, where it is now pending, a bill authorizing research in weather modification. Scientists and the experts believe this will result in a sharp decrease in the amount of damage caused by this devastating trio.

Future Senator
 We received a letter the other day from Mr. and Mrs. Stan Shelton of Wichita Falls, recent

visitors in our office here in Washington. Part of the letter is quoted here:

"We came home with reaffirmed faith in the American system after having visited the headquarters and seeing the wheels turning. We were impressed to such an extent that I firmly believe paying income tax is going to be less painful this year. . . . Our son, Steven, was so impressed he has announced he is going to grow up to go to Congress instead of becoming a cowboy or jet pilot—which is a revolution in an eight-year-old mind."

After reading this, I was so touched that I wrote young Steven:
 ". . . Steven, you have flattered me more than all of my other constituents and I shall watch your career with added interest. I want you to know as the years unfold that you have a friend in me, and whenever I may help you, I hope you will let me know."

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From the State Capitol HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS

New Laws
 Things will be a bit different here and there, beginning this week. August 22 is the effective date for most of the hundreds of new laws passed by the 1957 Legislature.

Scores of new laws will affect what you can and can't do from now on. Examples:

1. Manufacture, sale or use of dangerous fireworks are prohibited.
2. News reporters cannot be barred from precinct, county or state political conventions.
3. Parents will be liable for property destruction by their minor children.
4. Garages must report cars left over 30 days.
5. Dangerous substances, such as poisons, must be labeled.
6. Tuition fees at state colleges, beginning this fall, will be doubled.
7. Voters will have to return to the "scratch" method of marking ballots. No more putting an "X" before the name of the person to be voted for.
8. In future, special elections for U. S. Senate or Congressman at Large posts, runoffs will have to be held unless one man gets a majority vote in the first primary.
9. No more combination banking-insurance companies, such as the late U. S. Trust and Guaranty, can be organized.
10. License plates will cost 10 per cent more from now on to provide more money to buy right-of-way for roads.

New Agencies, Too
 Five new state agencies also enter the scene. Foremost is the new independent securities commission which will supervise both insurance and general securities issues. It combines functions formerly divided between the Secretary of State's office and Insurance Commission.

An adult parole division under the Pardons and Paroles Board will set up the state's first paid staff to keep tabs on adults paroled from the penitentiary. It has long been sought as a means of returning more prisoners to useful citizenship.

A Tax Study Commission will oversee an analysis of the state's entire tax structure by a Texas Research League. Could eventually lead to a shifting of tax burdens—new taxes for some, less for others.

Other new agencies are the Texas Council on Migrant Labor and the Texas Historical Survey Commission.

Jury Pages Cage
 Two Texas Grand Juries, two legislative committees, and lots of just plain Texans are anxious to see how BenJack Cage plans to "blow the lid off" in the ICT probe.

That's what Cage has said he would do when he testifies in the upcoming investigations.

He is set to appear before the Dallas County Grand Jury on Sept. 3. In a surprise move, the Travis County Grand Jury sent Cage a subpoena to appear on Aug. 20. But Cage wasn't there. His attorney, M. R. Irion, said he didn't know where he was, presumed he was visiting his mother in Los Angeles, and indicated he would not return to Texas until Sept. 3.

Travis and Dallas County Grand Juries both face an Oct. 1 adjournment. District Attorney Les Proctor of Austin said Travis County had no desire to be "first" in questioning Cage, but that they were merely working against a shortage of time. Dallas District Attorney Henry Wade said he preferred to have Cage testify there first, but that his appearance in Austin would neither help nor hurt the Dallas County investigation.

Also summoning Cage is the new House general investigating committee which has sent out a subpoena for Aug. 26, and directed Texas Rangers and the Department of Public Safety to search for him. Chairman of the committee, appointed recently by Speaker Waggoner Carr, is Reagan Huffman of Marshall. Members are Reps. H. J. Blanchard, Lubbock; Carl C. Conley, Raymondville; William L. Elliott, Pasadena; and Joe N. Chapman, Sulphur Springs.

Sen. Charles Herring of Austin has been named by Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey as chairman of the Senate's new investigating group which also is interested in what Cage has to say about ICT affairs. Herring said, however, that there was no use in the House and Senate committees "plowing the same ground." Since the House already has summoned Cage, it's a question whether he will be asked to appear before the Senate group.

Serving with Herring on the Senate committee are Sens. Culp Krueger, El Campo; Jarrad Seccrest, Temple; Grady Hinklewood, Amarillo and Frank Owen, III, El Paso.

Crops Improve
 The picture looks brighter than expected for Texas' 1957 crops, says the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

USDA estimates the state's cotton crop for this year at 3,775,000 bales. It's 4% better than last year and about average for the past 10 years.

Other official crop estimates: wheat, 35 million bushels, a million more than originally expected; corn, 39.2 million bushels, 43% above last year; hay, 2 million tons, second largest crop on record; peanuts, 205 million tons, a 23% increase over last year.

Pecans, 30 million pounds, 9% better than last year, but 4% below average; peaches 765,000 bushels, highest since 1953; pears, 195,000 bushels, 10% below average, but highest since 1953; citrus fruit, prospects favorable, but no estimate; sweet potatoes, 1,020,000 hundred weight, 63% above last year; Irish potatoes, 1,170,000 hundred weight, 24% above last year.

Flu Epidemic Seen
 Texas "almost certainly" will have an epidemic of Asiatic flu this fall and winter, say state health officials.

Basis for this prediction is the laboratory samples of virus obtained from Texas patients by the State Health Department. It's a highly communicable strain, says the department's director, Dr. Henry A. Holle. He advised people to be vaccinated as soon as possible.

But availability of vaccine still is a question mark. Production is being rushed, and some cities are setting up priority schedules. Workers performing essential services, such as doctors, nurses, policemen and firemen, will get preference.

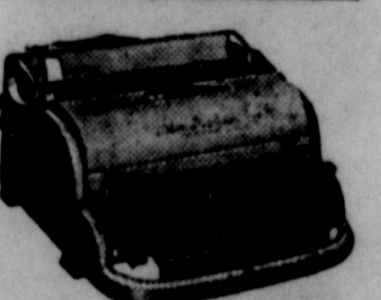
Short Shorts
 Water storage in Texas' major reservoirs now is almost double what it was a year ago, says the State Water Board. Overall, reservoirs are at 80% of capacity. Streams have returned to "somewhat normal conditions."

A sharp drop in paralytic polio is noted by the State Health Department. Only eight paralytic cases, 15 non-paralytic, were reported through the first week in August. Improvement is attributed to Salk vaccine. . . . Claude B. Tate has been named assistant state auditor, replacing William A. Harrison who is serving as insurance commissioner. . . . Dr. Laitoy Noyes has been appointed director of the Livestock Sanitary Commission, effective Sept. 1. . . . Awarding of a contract for just under \$1,000,000 to air condition the House and Senate chambers has been announced by the building commission. Low bid was \$990,600. More than a year's delay in getting this project under way irked some lawmakers who had ordered the cooling system for the last session. . . . New contracts negotiated for the purchase of gasoline for state vehicles will save the state \$60,000 during the coming fiscal year, according to the Board of Control.

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