



# The McLean News

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## PLAIN TALK

By BILL PERKINS

Just about every store in town will be closed next Wednesday in observance of the Fourth of July.

In addition to being Independence Day, July 4 is noted for several other events in our history. Born on the Fourth of July were George M. Cohan, American actor-playwright, who wrote a song about it (I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy) and Calvin Coolidge, 30th president of the United States (who didn't say much about it).

Three presidents died on Independence Day—John Adams and Thomas Jefferson in 1826, and James Monroe in 1831.

Nathaniel Hawthorne, who wrote "The Scarlet Letter" and "The House of Seven Gables," was born July 4, 1804. On Independence Day, 1894, French Sculptor Bartholdi's famed monument, "Liberty Enlightening the World," known to us as the Statue of Liberty, was formally presented to the United States, in Paris.

McLean's new hospital and clinic will be dedicated Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and open house will be held following the dedication. A short program is planned for the dedication ceremony.

Last Friday we had the privilege of visiting Cal Farley's Boys Ranch at Old Tascosa along with about 200 other members of the Texas Press Association. The ranch was started in 1939 with five homeless boys living in the old court house building with their supervisor. Today more than 200 boys call Boys Ranch their home and others are turned down daily because of lack of facilities. More than 1200 boys altogether have lived at the ranch since its founding. A goal of being able to accommodate 500 boys at one time has been set by the staff and a steady building program is underway all the time.

Two of the newer buildings are the barn which replaced the one destroyed by fire last winter and a new fully-accredited school. The school was built with funds donated by the Peace Officers Association of America. The boys themselves do about 90 per cent of the work involved in the construction of the growing plant.

Right now the Panhandle Firemen's Association is contributing funds to buy a fire truck for the ranch. Fire Chief Boyd Meador of McLean said the local fire department gave \$100 toward the new truck last week.

Living so close to the ranch, we were ashamed that we had not visited it earlier. You really have to visit the ranch to appreciate the fine work that is being done there.

Ignorance is so hard to conceal because people always try to hide it in a public place.



At Home—

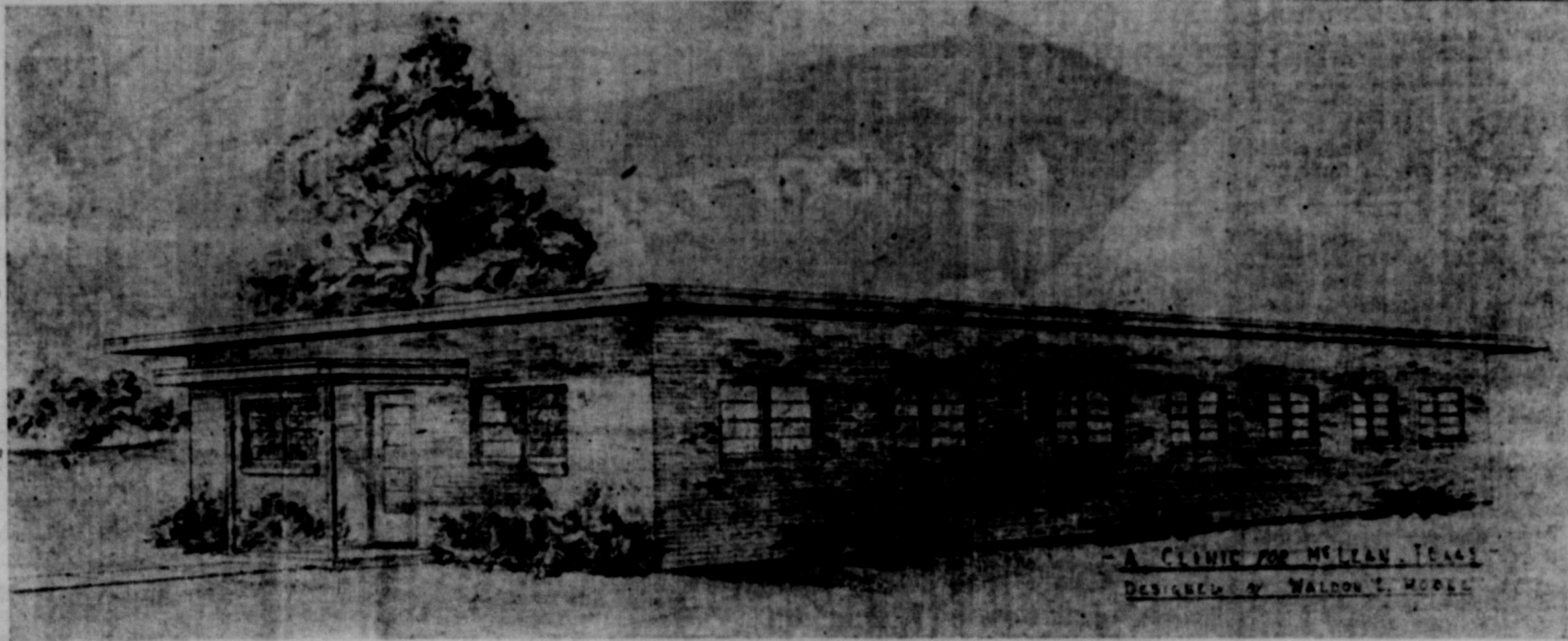
### NEW BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Preston of Amarillo are the parents of a boy born June 20. He weighed 9 pounds and has been named Robert Edwin. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. George Preston of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Nicholson of Pampa are the parents of a daughter, Mickie Jo, born Friday at Highland General Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces. Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Nicholson of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Riley of Pampa.

No man ever sank under the burden of the day. It is when tomorrow's burden is added to the burden today, that the weight is more than a man can bear.—George Macdonald.

## Hospital-Clinic Dedication Scheduled for Sunday



—Photo Courtesy J. M. Payne

### CEREMONIES TO BEGIN AT 2:30 PM

Dedication ceremonies for the new McLean Hospital-Clinic will begin Sunday afternoon, July 1, at 2:30 o'clock. County Judge Bruce Parker will be master of ceremonies for the dedication.

Dr. James P. Cornette, president of West Texas State College, Canyon, will deliver the dedicatory address.

The McLean hospital building was constructed with funds derived from a bond issue passed by Gray County voters last July. The \$350,000 bond issue was designated to build an additional 40 rooms onto the county-owned Highland General Hospital in Pampa at a cost of \$300,000, and allocated \$50,000 for the construction of the branch unit in McLean.

In January the local building was leased to the City of McLean for a period of ten years by the Gray County commissioners court. The contract between the commissioners court and the City of McLean states that McLean must maintain the building and equipment and make such necessary repairs as are necessary from time to time. The city may not make any far-reaching alterations without first obtaining permission from the commissioners court.

The lease contract permits the city to sub-lease the building to a doctor or a group of doctors.

Dr. Norma Shultz and Dr. Don Shultz will operate the McLean Hospital-Clinic. The hospital-clinic will be open for inspection immediately following the dedication Sunday. The hospital will be officially opened Monday, July 2.

### G. H. KYLE ANNOUNCES FOR SHERIFF

G. H. "Skinner" Kyle has authorized The McLean News to announce his candidacy for the office of sheriff of Gray County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 28.

Mr. Kyle has lived in Gray County for several years and is no stranger to most people in this area, having served, a few years ago, in the office he now seeks.

Mr. Kyle said, "If elected, I will serve all the people fairly and honestly and in a manner in which the people of the county expect and deserve."

Mr. Kyle said that he is making every effort to contact every person in this area to personally solicit their vote and if he missed anyone before the July primary it would not be intentional.

"I hold no ill feeling toward the present sheriff, but I think that a public office belongs to the people and the reason elections are held is to elect the most qualified and efficient person to that office. I will sincerely appreciate your consideration and vote in the coming election," he concluded.

### McLean Musicians Invited to Join Pampa's New Band

Pampa's newly organized community band is seeking additional members, and persons in McLean with musical talent are invited to become members of the group, according to Henry Gordon, Pampa radioman and one of the organizers.

Bill Tregois, Pampa High School band director, is the acting band director until a permanent leader can be named. Joe DiCosimo, Junior High School band director, is handling the baton duties while Tregois is at the bedside of a sick relative in the east.

Gordon said that there is an opening for just about every instrument and that musicians from McLean, Albreed, Lefors, and anywhere within driving distance are welcome to join the band. One member drives from Perryton each Monday to play in the band.

The Pampa community band meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Junior High School in the building known as the "Little Red Brick School House." Any person who is past high school age is welcome to join the band. Not having played an instrument in several years is no handicap, because many of the present members have not played an instrument in over ten years, Gordon said.

The Girl Scouts of America was founded in 1912.

### Five McLean Area Students Attend West Texas State

A total of five persons from McLean and vicinity are attending the first summer term at West Texas State College at Canyon, which closes July 14, and opens again for the second six-week term on July 17.

About half of the 1100 students at WT are graduates working toward the masters degree, but several are freshmen beginning college work for the first time. The summer session ends August 22 with commencement.

Miss Floella Cubine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cubine of McLean, is a senior education major at WT.

Miss Donna Oleeta Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Faris E. Rice of Kellerville, is a junior elementary education major at WT.

Mrs. Quannah Osman Rice is a graduate student at WT. She is majoring in education. She received a B. S. degree from East Central State in Ada, Okla.

Miss Pat Shelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shelton of McLean, is a junior elementary education major. She graduated from McLean High School in 1954.

Mrs. Dortha Chase Williams of McLean is a senior English major at WT. She has been chosen among the Who's Who of American Colleges and Universities.

### CLARENDON TO STAGE 3-DAY RODEO

The Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association has announced plans for their annual Fourth of July celebration. This celebration will start on July 2 with a rodeo at 8:00 p. m. at the Clarendon rodeo arena, followed with performances at 8:00 p. m. on the 3rd, and at 2:00 and 8:00 p. m. on the 4th.

There will be three big western dances at the American Legion Hall the nights of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th. The music will be by Emmett Allen and his Sunset Ramblers. There will be two sessions of skating at the Legion Hall on the three afternoons.

A big free barbecue will be served at the court house square at 11:30 a. m. on the 4th, followed by a big parade.

Approximately \$3,500 prize money will be awarded at this rodeo with special prizes as follows: a hand-made saddle will be awarded to the best all round cowboy of the show; beautiful silver and gold belt buckles for the best time in each event; and a pair of Levis for the first no time or disqualification in each event.

The ocean contains more chlorine than salt.



Dr. James P. Cornette, president of West Texas State College, will deliver the dedicatory address Sunday, July 1, at 2:30 p. m. for the new McLean hospital. Dr. Cornette has been president of the college at Canyon since 1948.

### SOIL BANK DISCUSSION SET TONIGHT

Operation of the soil bank program will be explained to local farmers at a meeting to be held here tonight (Thursday) at 8:00 o'clock in the vocational agriculture building. County Agent Ralph Thomas will discuss the program as outlined by the government at the present time.

Main topic of discussion will be the effect the soil bank will have on wheat producers and cotton growers.

All interested persons are invited to attend the meeting at the high school agriculture building tonight, Thomas said.

### LIBRARY NEWS

By Lady Bryant, Librarian

From time to time I have asked for information concerning the history of McLean and surrounding area. I still need a lot more.

We are making tentative plans to have our local history preserved in book form. I know many of you would like to be part of, and own such a book.

Such a history would include, not only McLean, but Albreed, Kellerville, Head—in fact a several-mile radius.

So, I am asking you again to write me a letter. If you can remember facts, jokes, interesting happenings; if you have photographs, letters, documents, anything that you believe should be handed down to future generations, please send them to me. I would like to have as much information as possible in the next two weeks, as this history is already being compiled.

### DEDICATION OF McLEAN HOSPITAL July 1, 1956, at 2:30 p. m.

- Master of Ceremonies ..... Hon. Bruce L. Parker
- Invocation ..... Rev. Jack Riley
- Introduction of County Commissioners ..... Hon. Bruce L. Parker
- Introduction of Hospital Board ..... Ray McKernan
- Introduction of Administrator of Highland General Hospital ..... Hon. Bruce L. Parker
- Introduction of Special Guests ..... Boyd Meador
- Introduction of Drs. Norma and Don Shultz ..... Hickman Brown
- Introduction of City Commission ..... E. J. Lander
- Introduction of Dr. James P. Cornette, Pres. West Texas State College ..... Freeman Melton, Jr.

### Youth Program Offers Tennis Instructions

Tennis instructions are now being offered interested youngsters by the summer recreation program sponsored by the Lions Club.

Harold Bunch, supervisor and director of the summer program this year, has announced that Freeman Melton, Jr., and Joe Suderman will be available to instruct those who are interested in playing, or learning to play tennis.

Suderman said that he would be at the courts on Monday evenings to offer any assistance he could to beginners as well as accomplished players.

If enough players are interested, tournaments will be held toward the end of the season.

### Smiley Burnette Is Booked for Top of Texas Rodeo

Smiley Burnette, America's No. 1 cowboy mimic and sidekick to Gene Autry of motion pictures and television, has been secured as the featured celebrity for the Top of Texas rodeo scheduled for August 6-11 in Pampa.

Burnette will appear nightly at rodeo performances with his usual comedy and musical presentations.

### BIRTHDAYS

- July 1—Mrs. James Cliett.
- July 2—Mrs. J. A. Brawley, Bill Reeves, Mrs. B. J. Shaw, Jimmy Shelton, Jr., Jay Lynn Roth, Mrs. Dortha 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.
- July 7—Glen Sparlin, Gary Joe Skelton, Kenneth Willson, Mrs. Zora Kennedy, Mrs. Nora Loveland.

New Hampshire originally was called the Province of Laconia.

### VILLAGE



### GOSSIP (More or Less)

Jack Matthews was the recipient of \$192 in merchandise certificates at the Appreciation Day activity last Saturday. Other gifts of merchandise went to Rev. J. Edwin Kerr and Haskell Smith.

Jerry and Eddie Kunkel, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkel, recently received certificate awards for service rendered during the snowstorm in February. They are carrier boys for the Amarillo Globe-News.

Jay Lynn Roth, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roth of Kellerville, will be the birthday boy on "For Kids Only" on KGNC-TV Monday July 2. He will be four years old.

### Clint Wood Called OLDEST TEXAS OIL MAN

(Editor's Note: Sketch compiled from records of Oral History of Texas Oil Pioneers, University of Texas. Persons who can contribute additional information, documents, or photographs of early oil fields should write to the Archives Collection, Box 7767, University Station, Austin.)

When G. Clint Wood died in 1952, he was said to have been the oldest oil man in Texas.

In 1891 he left Weatherford, where he was born, and went to Beaumont to work for the Beaumont Lumber Company, a firm engaged in cutting and sawing long-leaf pine in Southeast Texas. His first job was stacking lumber at 10 cents an hour. He soon became shipping clerk, superintendent of the planing mill, and by 1900, superintendent of the mills. He later remembered that if a young man would go west to

much work as was expected of him, he would go up.

Wood witnessed all the early attempts to find oil around Spindletop, and knew all the people involved. Discovery would have come much sooner, he said, if there had been any drilling equipment adequate for the job. The early rotary rigs had been designed for water drilling. They had been used successfully for oil in the shallow Corsicana field, but at Spindletop the Hammill brothers had to work out new techniques as they went.

This was in the days of steam power, and Wood sold slabs and sawdust from the lumber mill to fire the boilers of the drilling rigs. After the Lucas gusher came in in January, 1901, the lumber business, like all other businesses, boomed. All mills ran at capacity. (Continued on back page)

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Andrews honored the Jimmy Payne family with a buffet supper on the patio Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and girls of Dumas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beck, the first of the week.

Mrs. N. A. Greer and Mrs. Vernon King attended funeral services for Mrs. Kinzie Hiett in Vinson, Okla., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Garvin and family of Lefors visited in the O. V. Smulcer home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cooper of Amarillo are visiting relatives in McLean this week. He recently underwent surgery in an Amarillo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clawson returned Thursday from a two-weeks vacation spent in Oklahoma, Hot Springs, Ark., and Graham.

Raymond Glass suffered a heart attack Saturday and was taken to Worley Hospital in Pampa.

Misses Othelia Eustace and Becky Bather visited in Amarillo over the week-end in the home of Mrs. Carlos Eustace.

Misses Carla Crisp and Sandra McCarty visited in Lockney over the week-end in the Bill Crisp home.

Mrs. Sherman White of Pampa visited her sister, Mrs. W. W. Boyd, and husband over the week-end.

Mrs. Callie Haynes visited her sister, Mrs. M. H. Kinard, in Lubbock last week. She also visited in Petersburg with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter are vacationing in Illinois this week.

Miss Doris VanHuss spent the week-end in Lubbock in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Perry Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kunkel and Mrs. George Colebank were in Sundown over the week-end to attend the Carpenter family reunion. Their mother, Mrs. E. L. Minix, who had been visiting in Sundown, returned home with them.

Miss Susie Mae Trout is visiting in Lefors for two days with her sister, Mrs. Johnny Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickman Brown and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves and children picnicked at Armstrong Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel McCarty and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claborn and sons at Friona over the week-end.

Miss Barbara Todd of Pampa is spending the week in McLean visiting her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Dwyer, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys and son, Jack, visited in Wheeler Sunday with the C. W. Masons.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barrett of Amarillo visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. D. Butrum, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase and daughter, Rolen, visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simpson and son of Wheeler visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkel and family vacationed in Hereford and Clovis, N. M., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Sweat of Wellington visited Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Smulcer Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price visited in Oklahoma over the week-end with his mother, Mrs. R. L. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back were in Amarillo Saturday. He attended a postmaster's convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Forsdick and family of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clawson over the week-end. Mrs. Forsdick and children remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackie Greer and Granny Grace of Littlefield visited in the N. A. Greer home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Earthman vacationed in Mississippi and Alabama last week. They are spending this week in Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderson and son Gene, of Clarendon visited Mrs. Ora Lee Roe in Hallsville Sunday.

Mrs. Earnest Beck and Mrs. James Hinton took Donna Hinton, Linda Sue McCurley and Nona Ruth Beck to camp at Ceta Canyon Monday.

Mrs. Myrtle Hill of Amarillo visited Friday with Mrs. O. V. Smulcer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Armstrong visited Mrs. M. C. Armstrong in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Caldwell of Borgia visited her mother, Mrs. Della Holloway, and sister, Mrs. Ruel Smith, one day last week.

Mrs. C. M. Carpenter visited her sister, Mrs. Glynn White, in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brawley and daughter of Lynwood, Calif., visited relatives in Fort Worth over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy and family of Quail visited his mother, Mrs. W. E. Kennedy, over the week-end. They were called to Bradenton, Fla., Monday for the funeral of Mrs. Frank Kennedy's mother.

Mrs. Gwen Tenison of Dimmitt is visiting her aunt Mrs. C. R. Guyton, and family this week.

Mrs. Jim Williamson and children, Mrs. Susan, of Stinnett spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perkins attended the Texas Press convention in Amarillo Friday and Saturday.

Bobby Jack Massey of Dumas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Massey, over the week-end.

Lt. and Mrs. Gilbert Stribling left Thursday for their home at Hampton, Va., after spending several days in McLean visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooh, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whaley and family of Vernon spent the week-end in McLean visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hap Rogers.

Mrs. Norma Stucker, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barker, for the past week, has returned to her home in Enid, Okla.

Mrs. Earl Stubblefield is in Amarillo with her daughter, June, who underwent surgery last week at Northwest Texas Hospital.

Mrs. M. C. Armstrong recently underwent surgery in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Clyde Legene Holman of Stinnett is in McLean visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis.

Miss Alice Hommel of Dallas visited her sister, Mrs. W. E. Kennedy, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Whaley of McLean and Mrs. A. G. Kesterson and children of Pampa vacationed last week in Colorado. They spent several days fishing in the Rio Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Talbert and children, Linda and Bobby, have moved to their new home at 811 Avenue Q in Sunray. Mr. Talbert has accepted a position as band director in the Sunray school system.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bailey and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey, Sunday.

Pete Armstrong of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Beulah Gregg of Bridgeport have been in McLean visiting relatives, and in Amarillo at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. M. C. Armstrong, who recently underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hindman and Mr. and Mrs. Custer Lowary spent the week-end at Lugert Dam near Altus, Okla.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Many thanks to friends for all the kindness shown me since I have been "under the weather."  
Sincerely,  
John C. Haynes

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Words cannot adequately express my deep appreciation for the many cards, flowers and other kindnesses shown me during my illness. My sincere thanks for all those acts of kindness.  
Bernice Nicholson

George Terry has returned home from two weeks military training at Fort Sill Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Potter and daughter, Darlene, have returned from a vacation to the mountains near Denver, Colo.



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Kraft Miracle  
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Kraft White  
Marshmallows 10 oz. pkg. 19c

OLEO Parkay 1<sup>lb</sup> 29c

Pillsbury  
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His parents were summoned and David's father rushed him to the hospital. As they were waiting for X-rays to be taken, the father noticed that David was clutching something tightly in his good hand. It was a quarter.

"I found it on the ground when I fell," David said. "This is the first quarter I ever found. Dad, this sure is my lucky day!"

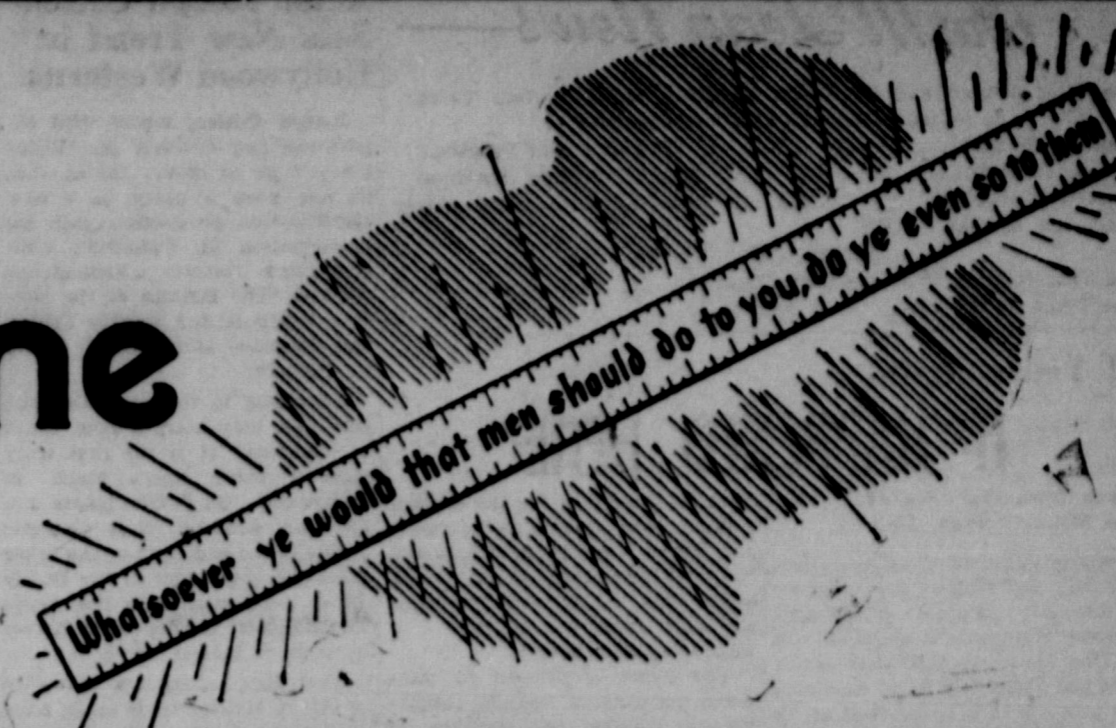
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Let's quit watching them, and examine our own habits, reminding ourselves selfishly that of each dollar we spend, nearly one-third goes to pay for community progress and upkeep.

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## 40 Years Ago—

### IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of  
 The McLean News, 1916

#### Sanitary Counter

Bundy and Biggers have recently installed a new Sherer sanitary grocery counter. This counter is divided into glass compartments that are absolutely mice, dust and fly proof, and it is the first of its kind ever used in this section.

Thus our merchants are progressing.

#### Home Made Ice Cream

The Melrose Confectionery has purchased an ice cream freezer that can be attached to their gasoline engine, freezing the cream in just eight minutes. The cream they manufacture is made of pure Jersey milk and is free of corn starch that is used so freely in creamery products.

#### Win One and Lose One

On Thursday afternoon of last week the Wampus Cats won by a score of 3 to 1 in the fastest game of the season played with Jericho on the local diamond. Richardson occupied the mound and only allowed the visitors one hit.

In the game Tuesday afternoon with the Shamrock Colts the score stood 4 and 5 in favor of the visitors.

#### Clyde Cash Gets Leg Broken

Late yesterday evening Clyde Cash had the misfortune of getting his right leg broken just above the knee. The accident happened at the Johnson ranch where a number of men were rounding up and branding cattle. The horse Mr. Cash was riding reared up and fell backward with him,

catching his leg under the saddle. A doctor was hurried to the ranch and later he was brought to town. Reports this morning are to the effect that he is suffering considerable from the shock.

#### Improving Our Streets

The News is pleased to commend the work of the city authorities in grading and leveling up the principal streets in the business section of town. Not only does this work add materially to the appearance of the streets but the cutting of storm ditches along the gutters will prevent them from washing out in holes and rough places along the traveled surface.

It is understood that the work of laying concrete sidewalks along Main street will commence right away and street crossings will also be put in at the principal corners. Material for this purpose has already been secured. Thus we grow and improve.

#### Personals

Mrs. J. P. Dickinson and children, Betty and John, were in Shamrock Saturday on business.

Misses Carla, Marilyn and Jane Crisp of Dallas are in McLean to spend most of the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and daughter of Otis, Kans., visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams and other relatives over the weekend.

### Actor Joseph Cotten Sees New Trend in Hollywood Westerns

Joseph Cotten, whose film experience has covered just about every type of story, thinks that he has been a party to a new classification production with his participation in Twentieth Century-Fox's latest CinemaScope release, "The Bottom of the Bottle," which is due to play Friday and Saturday at the Derby Drive In Theatre.

According to the versatile star, this film may start a new trend in westerns. It is the first truly modern horse opera made in Hollywood. As Cotten points out, he, Van Johnson, Ruth Roman, Jack Carson and most of the other principal characters in the Buddy Adler production ride the range in Cadillacs, towing their horses in trailers behind them.

The film, under the direction of Henry Hathaway, is taken from a novel by Georges Simenon, and tells the tense story of two brothers—Cotten as a successful attorney and rancher, and Van Johnson as a murderer escaped from prison—caught in an unusual test of courage and character. The setting is modern-day Arizona and most of the characters are counterparts of early-day "cowboys" with a few variations.

They wear high-heeled boots and ten-gallon hats, but more often suede leather jackets and gabardine riding breeches, with maybe a gay-colored silk handkerchief around the neck. Not a tight-fitting pair of Levis in the crowd!

"These people—the part I play, too—are all wealthy ranchers whose ranches are operated by foremen," Cotten explains. "They have nothing constructive to do, so they throw parties, drink and play cards to keep busy. They're close to decadence. Their only

real excitement comes when the understaffed Border Patrol calls them out as deputies to hunt down a man."

It happens in "The Bottom of the Bottle," with Van Johnson as the hunted. But the modern posse is nothing like that of the early west.

Here again, times have changed, for in "The Bottom of the Bottle" the deputies start out in Cadillac convertibles or high-powered station wagons with horse trailers hitched on behind. It's only when they get to rough terrain that they stop the cars, get out the horses and ride.

And the men don't wear six shooters strapped to each thigh. Most of them carry high velocity hunting rifles with telescopic sights. With the men are hunting dogs, because in reality this isn't a "chase" in the horse opera sense; it is a big sporting hunt with the exception that the hunted is a man.

Not much at all like the old westerns, where the hero never, never kissed the girl and a horse

was man's best friend. There's a big difference and Joseph Cotten sums up these changed "cowboys" as a "hard-drinking but soft-riding lot."

#### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Barnhill of Turkey are visiting in the Raymond Glass home. They visited Mr. Glass in a Pampa hospital Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith and family of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson, over the week-end. Miss Nancy Dickinson returned to her home here after spending several weeks visiting in Dallas.



McLEAN LIONS CLUB  
 1st and 3rd  
 Tuesdays  
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McLean Methodist Church  
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Eugene Boston and Miss Nancy Root of Canyon visited Saturday in the T. E. Crisp home. Eugene, a former McLean resident, entered the navy Monday.

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Thursday:  
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"ANYTHING GOES"  
 Technicolor, VistaVision

Friday, Saturday:  
 Van Johnson, Joseph Cotten, Ruth Roman, Jack Carson

"THE BOTTOM OF THE BOTTLE"  
 CinemaScope

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday:  
 Joel McCrea, Felicia Farr, Jeff Morrow

"THE FIRST TEXAN"  
 CinemaScope and Technicolor

Wednesday, Thursday:  
 Jeff Chandler, Jack Palance

"SIGN OF THE PAGAN"  
 in Technicolor

— PLUS —  
 "THE MIGHTY FORTRESS"  
 Billy Graham

## AVALON

Saturday Matinee:  
 Van Johnson, Joseph Cotten, Ruth Roman, Jack Carson

"THE BOTTOM OF THE BOTTLE"  
 CinemaScope

### From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



#### More Than She "Bargained" For

Dad Baker retired from active dairying—seven or eight years ago—but still keeps a half-dozen purebreds more or less as a hobby.

Dad goes all-out for these six. Temperature-controlled barn, expensive feed... the works. As a result his milk has a low bacteria count, a high butterfat content. And as a favor to neighbors, he sells it just two cents above the ordinary price.

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sent her a bill for exactly what the milk cost: 75¢ a quart.

From where I sit, it's easy to misunderstand if you don't get all the facts. That's why we ought to consider the other fellow's viewpoint before we talk out. For example, you have your reasons for liking particular beverages. I have mine. And whether we're talking about buttermilk or beer...let's try to respect each other's point of view.

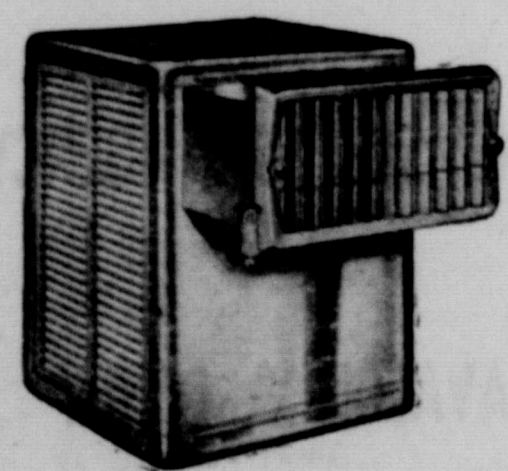
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**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Page and daughter of Pampa visited in McLean Monday night.

Mrs. Charles Lowry of Clarendon and Miss Jewell Cousins of Borger visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins Saturday.

Mrs. May Conway of Fort Worth is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Potter this week.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Gray County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: CHARLES J. MOORE, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 31st District Court of Gray County at the Courtroom thereof, in Pampa, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1956, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1956, in this cause, numbered 11,696 on the docket of said court and styled MAZELLE MOORE, Plaintiff, vs. CHARLES J. MOORE, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for Divorce, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Pampa, Texas, this 6th day of June, A. D. 1956.

Attest HELEN SPRINKLE, Clerk,  
31st District Court, Gray County, Texas  
By GWENN GRAY, Deputy  
24-4c

**ESTATE OF OLEN C. WALKER, DECEASED**

NO. 1939, IN PROBATE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF OLEN C. WALKER, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration upon the Estate of OLEN C. WALKER, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 14th day of May, 1956, by the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address is 613 North Dwight Street, Pampa, Gray County, Texas.

/s/ GERTHA WALKER,  
Administratrix of the Estate of Olen C. Walker, Deceased.  
22-4c



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**SOCIETY**

**Wesleyan Service Guild Meets Tuesday Evening**

At a regular meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild June 26, programs were concluded for the fiscal year 1955-1956.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Isabel Cousins. Rosemary Melton gave the devotional, "The Family," by Grace Noel Crowell, and closed with prayer. Dorothy Beck was in charge of the program on "What to Do With Your Leisure Time." An interesting talk was given by Ruth Magee, who attended a district Guild meeting at Borger, and brought local Guild members down to date on new materials, new goals, etc. After a short business session by the president, Erma Hester, the meeting adjourned.

Soft drinks and brownies were served by the hostesses, Dorothy Andrews and Lady Bryant, to Mesdames Melton, Beck, Magee, Cousins, Hamilton, Zevely and Hester.

**Howard Reunion Held Sunday**

A reunion of the W. D. Howard children was held Sunday in Elwood Park at Amarillo.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Howard and Mr. and Mrs. David Gamage of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Howard and daughter, Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard and daughter, Diann, of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard and daughter, Joy Lynn, of Letors; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mac Stewart and daughter, Karon, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bruner of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle L. Ford and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Howard and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bohannon and daughter, Rena, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Earnes L. Foshee and children of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett and son, Charles, Miss Darlene Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cunningham and son, Gregg and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan, and daughter, Mary, of McLean.

**Joyce Bruner and Gordon Keetch To Wed July 21**

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bruner announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joyce, to Gordon Keetch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Keetch of Amarillo.

The wedding is planned for July 21 in the home of the bride-elect's sister, Mrs. Harold Stephens of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jay Darnell and children, Patricia, Linda and Bill, of Lubbock visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Jimmy Payne, and family over the weekend. The Darnells are former residents of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke are visiting in Salt Lake City, Utah, this week.



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**Personal**

Mrs. Bob Black, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Larry Edwards of Hobbs, N. M., visited in Deport last week with Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Webb. They also visited in Blossom and Denton. Mrs. Edwards is visiting her parents here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter were in Pampa Monday on business.

C. M. Carpenter is in Baylor Hospital in Dallas for a few days treatment.

Mrs. Murph Roe of Hallsville, a former resident of McLean, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey have sold their home in McLean to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Anderson. The Baileys plan to move to Springfield, Mass., the first of August.

Rev. and Mrs. Jack Riley are in Ceta Canyon this week at the Methodist junior camp.

Mrs. George Terry and daughter, Ann, have returned from a two weeks visit in Odessa and Denver City.

Mrs. Eudie Gueise of Oklahoma City visited in the home of Mrs. R. N. Ashby a few days this week.

Lewayne, Elaine and Patricia Foshee of Pampa are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett, this week.

While the right to talk may be the beginning of freedom, the necessity of listening is what makes the right important.—Walter Lippmann.

Mental melodies and strains of sweetest music supersede consciousness. Music is the rhythm of head and heart.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Music is a friend of labor; it lightens the task by refreshing nerves and spirit.—William Green.

Music is a discipline, and a mistress of order and good manners; she makes the people milder and gentler, more moral and more reasonable.—Martin Luther.

The soul of good expression is an unexpectedness, which, still, keeps to the mark of meaning, and does not betray truth.—John Galsworthy.

He who is not liberal with what he has, does but deceive himself when he thinks he would be liberal if he had more.—W. S. Plumer.

*Sure as Shootin' YOU'LL SAVE!* **4<sup>th</sup> OF JULY SPECIALS**

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3 lb can  
**Coffee** Your Choice **99<sup>c</sup>**  
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Wilson's Golden Brand  
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**MOUNTAIN DILL PICKLES** 32 oz. jar **21c**

**SUNSHINE FUDGE SANDWICH** 1 lb pkg. **42c**

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**MELLORINE** 1/2 gallon **49c**

**WILSON'S CHOPPED BEEF** 20 oz. jar **39c**

**PURASNOW FLOUR** 25 lb sack **\$1.89**

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**SAUSAGE** **29c**

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**BACON** 1 lb **39c**

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 For Sale—4-room modern stucco house at Lela. New bath fixtures. 3 lots with fruit trees. Price \$1500. See Howard Williams. Phone 205 or 155W. 25-tfc

For Sale—Set of Standard encyclopedia. Twenty volumes, one year old. \$40. See at the McLean News.

**FOR SALE**  
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Acetylene welding equipment for sale. Guyton Garage. 1c  
**PAINT SALE:** Outside white \$2.99 and \$3.99 gal. Bill Bentley Grocery, Hwy. 287, Clarendon, Texas. 25-3p

For Sale—Chrome folding wheel chair, 410 shotgun, new TV, a few tables, a living room suite, and a pant wet mattress. See Mrs. George Bailey or call 159J. 1p

For Sale—The house we are now living in. See George Terry. Carpets in living room, 1 bedroom and hall. 49-tfc

For Sale—Nice 3-room modern house; good location; priced to sell.  
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 Large house with 5 acres of land; priced at a bargain.  
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5-room house, 2 lots, in Mobeetie for sale, or trade for property in McLean north of Highway 66. See Boyd Meador. 1p

**FOR RENT**  
 For Rent—5-room house with garage. Call 76J. 26-tfc

**WANTED**  
 Wanted—Boy's bike, 20 in. Phone 1606F13. 25-2p

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

He is poor whose expenses exceed his income.—Jean de la Bruyere.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Will the person who took the boxes from my front yard please return same. Mrs. Bert Barker. 1c

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**FOUND**  
 Taken up at my place—dark red shoot, swallow fork, left ear. Owner please call for him. D. L. Miller. 1p

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

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

**McLean Methodist Church**  
 Each Sunday:  
 Church School 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Worship 10:55 a. m.  
 Evening Fellowships 6:30 p. m.  
 Children, Youth, Adults  
 Evening worship 7:00 p. m.  
 A cordial invitation is extended to the public, to attend any or all the services. Make plans to attend every Sunday.  
 Jack Riley, Pastor

**First Presbyterian Church**  
 Bible School 10 a. m.  
 Worship 11 a. m.  
 Westminster Fellowship 6 p. m.  
 Evening worship 7 p. m.  
 Nursery for children  
 Ladies Auxiliary 2:30 Tuesday  
 The Mission of Our Church: To provide the public worship of God; to preach the redeeming love of Christ; to comfort the sorrowing and help the needy; to create the spirit of Christian fellowship; to serve the community, the nation, and a needy world; this is the mission of our church.  
 You are invited to all services.  
 J. Edwin Kerr, Pastor

**Church of Christ**  
 Sunday Services:  
 Bible School 10 a. m.  
 Preaching 10:50 a. m.  
 Communion 11:45 a. m.  
 Young People's Classes 5:00 p. m.  
 Evening preaching 6:00 p. m.  
 Wednesday Services:  
 Ladies Bible Study 2 p. m.  
 Bible classes, all ages, 7:30 p. m.  
 We welcome your attendance, investigation, and support. You need the church and the church needs you. "We preach only Christ and Him crucified."—1 Cor. 2:2. "We speak the truth in love."—Eph. 4:15. You are never a stranger but once you come.  
 Harold D. McColum, Minister

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

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

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

and body.—1 Thes. 5:23.  
 Archie Cooper, Pastor

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

**OIL PIONEERS—**  
 (Continued from page 1)

but still could not satisfy the demand. Besides lumber for houses and derricks, Wood sold great quantities of three-by-eight decking used to line the underground storage tanks being used by the oil companies. Since there were no adequate pipeline facilities, only companies with storage could operate at a profit. At one time the Sun Oil Company bought over three million barrels of oil at three cents a barrel.

Although Wood was making what in those days was regarded as a big salary, he soon left the lumber company and went into the oil business, first as a drilling contractor in partnership with Walter Fondren at Sour Lake and Batson. He acquired considerable production which he later sold to Ross Sterling, one of the organizers and first president of the Humble Company.

Wood later operated in various fields including North and East Texas. He always remembered the first boom as the greatest and wildest. He recalled the great stacks of bags of money in the lobby of the First National Bank at Beaumont in 1901. Shipments for deposit began arriving soon after the well came in, and the clerical force got so far behind that the bank had to refuse further deposits until they caught up.



J. H. Bond, regional director of the department of health, education and welfare, calls attention to the fact that one of the units of that department will have a birthday on June 30. On that date the Food and Drug Administration will celebrate its 50th anniversary as it was on this date in 1906 that the first federal food and drug act and the meat inspection act were signed into law by President Theodore Roosevelt.

As government agencies go, the Food and Drug Administration is quite small. It has no office located in the Texas Panhandle. Despite this fact, it is extremely important in the life of each Panhandle resident. For example, every new drug must be proved safe to the Food and Drug Administration before it can be marketed. This is the government agency, also, which sets federal standards for packaging, labeling and advertising of the thousands of different foodstuffs and cosmetics which are on the market today.

Perhaps the most surprising fact about the Food and Drug Administration is that it has only 250 inspectors to inspect almost 100,000 food, drug and cosmetic establishments and that its total budget for 1956 costs less than 4 cents per person in the United States.

Not one person survived the Custer massacre of June 25, 1876.

**The City of McLean Invites the Public to Attend the Dedication Ceremonies**  
 .... of the ....  
**McLean Hospital-Clinic**  
**2:30 p. m.**  
**Sunday, July First, 1956**  
**To Be Officially Opened July Second**  
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