

PLAIN TALK

By BILL PERKINS

Work is progressing nicely on the new Lovett Memorial Library to be located just opposite the City Hall in McLean. Some of the Colorado stone to be used in the construction has already been hauled in and beyond a doubt the building will be the most beautiful in town. We understand that two colors of the stone are to be used on the sides facing Main and Second Streets and the remainder of the outside walls will be made of brick. The structure promises to be just as strong as it will be beautiful, if one could judge by the foundation. The foundation looks strong enough to hold a three-story building instead of one.

We always enjoy driving our friends from out-of-town north on Main Street, especially after we pass the empty buildings. With the new library going up in the first block, then the new hospital in the next block, and then two blocks farther on, the grade school building which is the prettiest on the inside that we have ever seen. With the landscaping that is now going on at the school the outside will soon be another attractive spot in town. Then we always show them the city park just across the street. Usually filled with youngsters and tourists these days, our visitors agree that McLean has something to be proud of.

We were sorry to learn this week that we are losing another business here. E. G. Edwards told us that he was closing out his jewelry store in McLean and moving to a larger town in Oklahoma. It will mean another empty building downtown, but it means much more than that. It means we are losing another family, the school will have fewer students, some of you will have a new newspaper delivery boy, the Lions Club will lose another member, the city and public service company will have some disconnections. Directly or indirectly, just about everyone in town is affected in one way or another when any family moves away. It is felt even more when a business closes out. Right now we are running a page advertisement in The News (at about one-half our regular rate) emphasizing the importance of trading at home. Some say the page ad is not doing any good, some say the appreciation day activity is not any good, either, but nobody says the ad isn't read, and nobody will tell you that people don't come to town every Saturday. These two things may not be the best things in the world but they are as good as anything we know about. Of one thing we are sure—if more people had traded in McLean, Edwards Jewelry would not be going out of business this month.

The man who complains that a dollar won't go as far as it used to won't go nearly as far for the dollar as he used to.

At the newspaper convention in Amarillo recently a publisher was telling about a furniture dealer in his town who was having a hard time collecting his bills. He asked the newspaperman to write a form letter for him to send to his delinquent customers. Since the furniture dealer had tried about every other method of collection it was decided that the only way to get the customers to pay was to shame them into it. In part the letter said: "... what would your neighbors think if our truck pulled into your front yard and re-possessed all your furniture?" Even this seemed to have no effect because a few days later a letter came back from one of the non-payers. Written at the bottom of the letter was: "I've asked my neighbors and they think it would be a dirty shame."

Roping Club Offers Free Show Here Sunday Afternoon

The McLean Roping Club extends an invitation to everyone in the McLean area to attend their roping event held at the local arena Sunday afternoon beginning at 2:30.

"We don't charge any admission and we are glad to have visitors watch and enjoy the roping any time," Jimmy Shelton said this week.

The size of a man can be measured by the size of the thing that makes him angry.—J. K. Morley.

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Winners in News Photo Contest Are Announced

Winston Lucas, Irving photographer, has announced the winners in the local children's photo contest held at The McLean News office recently. Photos of all the children who entered the contest will be published in The News as soon as we receive them from the engraver.

First place winner was April Reeves, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves. She was awarded an 11x14" bronze portrait.

Winner of second prize, an 8x10" bronze portrait, was Teresa Mertel, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mertel.

Joe Billy Sherrod, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sherrod, was the third place winner, and he was awarded an 8x10" black and white portrait.

Sgt. Geo. Railsback Top Bronc Rider In Navy Rodeo

(Editor's Note: The following story is reprinted from the base newspaper at Camp Pendleton, Calif. Top bronc rider, Sgt. George C. Railsback, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Railsback of McLean.)

A preliminary estimate by base officials reveals that the 9th annual Navy Relief rodeo and carnival grossed approximately \$70,000.

An estimated crowd of 85,000 "dukes" turned out over the week-end to see Marine and Navy cowboys perform in the world's largest free rodeo here at Camp Pendleton.

From the time the first bucking reins were tightened and the first bullrigging was adjusted Saturday afternoon until the drawing of the grand prizes Sunday evening, the show was a thrill packed episode in the nine-year history of Camp Pendleton rodeos.

At the beginning of the program Saturday afternoon Leo "Pancho" Carrillo, guest star, crowned this year's rodeo queen, Elizabeth Brantley, to reign during the annual festivities.

Then the action and spills started, running right down the line of bull riding, bareback bronc, saddle bronc, fancy and trick riders and ropers.

All the while the clowns were going through their usual paces of amusing the young and old alike while doing their most important and dangerous task of protecting unseated riders from the mean tempered Brahmas.

Through two days of rodeo action, approximately 80 contestants rode hard and fast in the contest to be one of the top eight cowboys.

When the scores were finally tallied and announced following the last act Sunday afternoon, first place in bull riding went to Cpl. Leo D. Ball, Comm. Co. Hq. Bn., 1st Mar. Div. Second and third places went to Sgt. Charles R. Lovedahl, 2nd.

In the bareback bronc event, Sgt. George C. Railsback, Base Hq. Bn., won first place.

Gary Don Smith Dies in Clovis

Little Gary Don Smith, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith, died in Clovis N. M., Monday, June 25. He was born June 24 and lived only 18 hours.

The mother, Mrs. Smith, is the former Ruby Hiett. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiett of McLean were the grandparents.

LIBRARY NEWS

By Lady Bryant, Librarian

Wanted to "farm out" for the summer, my flowers at the library. Like all green growing things, flowers do best with handling and care that a gardener can give them. I'm not a gardener, nor do I have a green thumb. Won't you keep them for a while?

The library has "Not Time for Sergeants," "Big Country," "Pretty Please," and "Jet's Adventures" presented by Mrs. Dixie Warner. Thanks, Dixie.

Mrs. Vina Meler of Amarillo visited in the Stratton home Wednesday.



TRAINED CIVIL DEFENSE rescue workers can play just as important a life-saving role in peace as in war, as these men in tornado-devastated Standale, Mich., a suburb of Grand Rapids, recently demonstrated. Rescue volunteers are taught how to reach trapped victims safely and quickly through the Federal Civil Defense Administration's Olney, Md., rescue school. (FCDA Photo)

Minister from India Visits Local Families Saturday and Sunday

Rev. Samuel J. Bhujbal, superintendent of the Nazarene Church in India, spent the week-end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stokes. Rev. Bhujbal is a long-time friend of Mr. Jones.

This is the first time Rev. Bhujbal had been in America since he spent a year here eight years ago. At that time he was called to the United States by the church to attend the General Assembly at St. Louis.

This year the General Assembly was held in Kansas City in June and the minister was again called here by the church.

Sunday the Stokes family drove him to Duncan, Okla., for the Sunday morning services.

Rev. Bhujbal will be in America until September 2. During this time he will preach in a number of churches in different states.

California Funeral Held for Brother of R. B. Kinard

R. B. Kinard was called to California last week for funeral services for his brother, Percy Kinard, who died June 22 of a heart attack. Kinard had suffered a stroke about three years ago, and had just returned home a week prior to his death from a two months visit with his mother, Mrs. M. H. Kinard, at Lubbock.

He was reared in the Kellerville community, and besides the brother here, other McLean relatives are two aunts, Mrs. Callie Haynes and Mrs. Della Holloway, and an uncle, W. S. Kunkel. Other survivors are his wife, two sons, two daughters, his mother, five brothers and five sisters.

Jimmy Shelton Is Honored on Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shelton honored their son Jimmy, with a party July 2 on his fourth birthday. The party was held in the City Park from 2 until 4. Refreshments of cake, ice cream, mints and cold drinks were served. Party blow-outs were given as favors.

Those attending were Vicky Gail Bunch, Diana Jean Bunch, Teresa Humphrey, Lana Humphrey, Joe Billy Sherrod, Michele Parker, Bryan Parker, Brad Parker, James Page, Dana Paul Miller, Ronny Brown, Larry Boyd, Garry McFall, Harletta Capps, Hickman Brown III, Jamie Brown, Jimmy Shelton, Jeanene Shelton, Madames Harold Bunch, R. C. Parker, Don Humphrey, Paul Miller, Arthur Boyd, Bob Sherrod, Billy Joe McFall, Morris Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Shelton.

Those sending gifts were Jill Page, Marshall Capps, Arthur James Dwyer, Jerry Don Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fish and Miss Pat Shelton.

Sharon Vineyard was admitted to Highland General Hospital last week for surgery.

Nevada was the 36th state admitted to the union.

VILLAGE



GOSSIP (More or Less)

The library will have a miscellaneous sale in connection with its 16th anniversary in August. The proceeds will be used to purchase label holders and labels for the shelves for the new library. Donations of cup towels, pot holders, aprons, pillow cases or other items will not only be appreciated but necessary to make the sale a success.

Mrs. Estella Davis was awarded \$34 in merchandise certificates at the Appreciation Day activity last Saturday. Other gifts of merchandise went to Mrs. Ott Moore and Noble Fish.

Amos Page was appointed election judge of Precinct 17 by the Gray County board of commissioners in their regular meeting Monday.

Dr. Buell Wells accompanied a group of junior boys from the First Baptist Church to the Pan-Fork Encampment near Wellington Monday. He was relieved Wednesday by Joe Taylor, who will accompany the boys home this (Thursday) afternoon.

A reunion of the family of Mrs. Rosa Smith was held Sunday in the City Park, with about 50 people in attendance.

Miss Virginia Beck Is English Major At Canyon College

Miss Virginia Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beck of McLean, is attending the first summer session at West Texas State College at Canyon. The second six weeks term will begin July 17.

Virginia is a junior English major at the Canyon college and is one of six students from the McLean area enrolled.

'Farmers Gas Tax Refund' Form Is Available in Pampa

Farmers can secure the gasoline tax claim form and the 15-page booklet from their county agent to claim a refund of federal tax paid on gasoline ordered for farming purposes, according to W. C. Bowen, administrative officer of the Pampa office.

The Texas Extension Service is cooperating with Internal Revenue Service in supplying farmers forms 2240 to claim their gasoline tax refunds.

Internal Revenue has furnished each county agent a sufficient supply of forms for each farmer in the county. Bowen advised farmers to drop by their county agent's office to get Publication No. 308, entitled "Farmer's Gas Tax Refund," and their form 2240.

James Cooke Named Assistant Professor At Beaumont College

James L. Cooke, son of Mrs. Vita Cooke of McLean, has been appointed as assistant professor of electrical engineering at Lamar State College of Technology at Beaumont, according to Dr. F. L. McDonald, college president.

Mr. Cooke goes to Lamar Tech from Amarillo where he was an electrical engineer in the planning department of the Southwestern Public Service Company until last month.

A graduate of McLean High School in 1947, Mr. Cooke holds the bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and the master of science in electrical engineering from the University of Texas. He has been with Southwestern in various capacities since 1950.

Mr. Cooke is a registered professional engineer, a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and Tau Beta Pi, an honorary engineering society. He was an honor graduate at Texas Tech.

A veteran of two years service with the U. S. Army, Mr. Cooke is married to the former Ina Lee Crowell of Canyon. They have one daughter, Diane, 10 months old. Mr. Cooke is to assume his duties at Lamar Tech in September.

State Fair to Offer Exhibit of Farmers Modern Conservation

Have you ever wondered about the miracle of the modern farmer? How in the midst of his early acres, lacking in the soil fertility they once had, he has been able to produce enough crops to feed nearly all the free world?

The full story of this miracle—how soil and water conservation farming systems are spurring Texas soils into producing a third more of all crops—will be presented by the State Fair of Texas in its huge agriculture show, October 6-21, at Dallas.

Featuring growing plants and live animals in exhibits staffed by specialists in the 1956 agriculture show will stress soil, water, plant and wildlife conservation.

Major divisions of the show will include an exhibit of 30 of the state's most important grasses, an information center on how the state's 172 soil conservation districts function, miniature farms depicting the exploitation and misuse of cropland in the past and illustrating how correct conservation practices are bringing the land back into balance with the forces of nature, a model of a small watershed under proper soil and water conservation management and an exhibit of live deer, quail and fish to illustrate how wildlife fits into the conservation program.

Cooperating with the State Fair in producing the show are Texas A. and M. College System, Texas State Soil Conservation Board, Association of Texas Soil Conservation District Supervisors, U. S. Soil Conservation Service, Farmers Home Administration, Agricultural Stabilization Committee, and Texas Game and Fish Commission.

Hospital Is Dedicated In Sunday Ceremony

Three From McLean To Attend 4-H Club Workshop in Bastrop

Bob Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver; Sue Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evans; and Nancy Tate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Tate, all of McLean, along with Alvin Dauer of Pampa, and Robert and Carolyn Anderwald of White Deer, will attend a state "Junior Leadership Workshop" at Bastrop State Park, Bastrop, August 26 through September 1.

This trip was awarded to these six Gray County 4-H members on the basis of leadership ability, personality, local, county and district 4-H accomplishments. Their records were entered in district competition, where they won over all other counties in district one. Weaver has achieved many awards for his local club, and also many county and district awards, including a tractor maintenance award. He is president of the McLean 4-H Club and a member of the county council.

Miss Evans has won many local, county and district awards in vegetable and dairy foods work, and has also done outstanding work in public speaking. She is a member of the county, tri-county and district councils.

Miss Tate is outstanding in dairy and vegetable foods work, as well as clothing, home improvement, frozen foods, and dress reviews. She is president of the McLean High School Girls 4-H Club; a member of county and tri-county councils and is second alternate to the state council.

The three McLean youths have attended the Texas State 4-H Round-Up at A. and M. College.

Miss Pat Broyles and Robert Adamson, assistant agents, will accompany the Gray County group to Bastrop.

Time to Get Birth Certificates for Fall's First Graders

Austin.—The State Department of Health has asked all parents of children who will enter public schools for the first time in September to make requests immediately for copies of the children's birth certificates.

Most school systems require a birth certificate to prove the child was six years old on September 1.

"Making early requests for children's birth certificates will save parents and us time and trouble," said State Registrar W. D. Carroll.

Carroll, director of the health department's vital statistics, says hundreds of parents have already requested and received certified copies of birth records for their children.

Birth record keepers shudder when they think of the 260,000 children who will be eligible to enter the first grade this fall.

Last year the department processed more than 60,000 requests during the months of August, September and October.

"This year we're trying to avoid the bottleneck," Carroll said. "We are ready to give immediate service to requests coming in between now and mid-July."

BIRTHDAYS

July 8—Vicky Gail Bunch, Ruth Talbert, R. L. McDonald, John B. Rice, Dale Johnston, George Railsback.

July 9—Gwen Burnett.

July 10—Janice Ray Hall, Emma Lou Carpenter.

July 11—Mrs. R. F. Sanders.

July 12—Mrs. Jack McClellan, Laura Brown, Mrs. Kate Stokes.

July 13—Mrs. Johnny Haynes, Ronnie Smith, Mrs. Donald Rice, Dennis Cobb, Lester Campbell.

July 14—Mrs. Irven Alderson, Eddie Jay Windom.

No possessions are good, but by the good use we make of them.—St. William Temple.

Dedication of McLean's new \$50,000 hospital-clinic was held in impressive ceremonies here Sunday afternoon at 2:30 when over 300 persons were present for the program which was followed by open house of the plant.

County Judge Bruce Parker was master of ceremonies at the dedication and he complimented the people of McLean for their fine work in having passed the bonds which made possible the erection of the local hospital as well as making the addition onto Highland General Hospital in Pampa. It was McLean's vote that carried the county bond issue last July by a vote of 686 to 542.

Many dignitaries were present for the formal opening, including Don Anderson of Austin, who represented the Texas Medical Association.

Invocation was given by Rev. Jack Riley. Judge Parker then introduced the county commissioners. Ray McKernan introduced the hospital board and the administrator of Highland General Hospital was introduced by Judge Parker.

Boyd Meador introduced special guests present and Drs. Norma and Don Shultz were introduced by Hickman Brown.

Mayor E. J. Lander then introduced members of the McLean city council.

Highlight of the program was the principal address made by Dr. James P. Cornette, president of West Texas State College. Dr. Cornette was introduced by Freeman Melton, Jr.

C. P. Callahan, city councilman, and Don Cain received special recognition for their efforts in securing the hospital here. Others recognized during the program included Chet Lander, administrator of Highland General, and Roy McKernan of Pampa, chairman of the Gray County hospital board. J. W. Meacham of McLean, board secretary, was cited for his fine work.

An announcement that came as a surprise to most people present was the fact that Dr. Don Shultz had completed his commitments in Dallas and would begin practice here Monday morning. It was expected that it would be at least two more weeks before he would be able to be here. Dr. Norma Shultz had been here some three weeks preparing the hospital for the opening.

The doctors this week are moving into the R. L. Appaling home located in the south part of McLean.

During the open house Sunday afternoon Pat Durham served as receptionist, and refreshments were served to the visitors by the wives of the members of the city council.

The hospital was officially opened Monday morning. Mrs. Mary Webb is the receptionist.

June Stubblefield Home from Hospital

Miss June Stubblefield is scheduled to arrive home this afternoon (Thursday) from an Amarillo hospital. June has been confined to the hospital since an automobile accident last February.

After arriving home she is expected to be confined to her bed for another three months. June will be glad to have her friends visit her at home, members of her family said this week.

Edwards Jewelry Store to Close

McLean's only jewelry store, Edwards Jewelry, is going out of business.

E. G. Edwards, owner of the business, said this week that he is going to move to Holdenville, Okla., and expects to be in business there by August 15.

Mr. Edwards is announcing his closing out sale elsewhere in today's News. Merchandise not sold during the sale will be moved to Oklahoma, Edwards said.

Bran is the pericarp or skin, enclosing the seed of cereal grains.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Singleterry of Clovis, N. M., visited Mrs. M. M. Newman Sunday.

Mrs. Jack West and children of Groom visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines of Normangee visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perkins over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carter and family visited in Beggs, Okla., last week with his mother, Mrs. H. J. Carter.

Mrs. Elmer Decker and son, Bobby, of Oklahoma City spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the Stratton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Swafford of Amarillo visited in the Bill McAllister home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Case and Judy of Groom visited in the Leon Crockett home Sunday afternoon.



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Othella Eustace is visiting in Pampa this week.

Mrs. R. F. Sanders and Mrs. Alice Short Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Leo Gardner of Vigo Park, attended cinerama in Oklahoma City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Clement and children, Stan and Judy, and Mrs. Dunham of Stinnett visited in the home of Mrs. Frank Wiggins and children over the week-end. Stan remained for a longer visit.

Sheriff Rufe Jordan of Pampa visited in McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Orrick are vacationing in Colorado this week.

Homer Abbott and his sister, Mrs. Lee Wilson of Amarillo, visited relatives in Oklahoma City over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garland and Marian of Clarendon spent Sunday in the Earnest Beck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gray of Duncan, Okla., stopped in McLean last week-end to visit her sister, Mrs. W. E. Bogan, and Mr. Bogan. They were returning home after attending a Kiwanis convention in San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brawley and daughter have returned to their home at Lynwood, Calif., after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley. His sister, Mrs. M. L. Johnson accompanied them home for a visit.

Lt. and Mrs. Benny Cooper of Oklahoma City visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank, over the week-end.

Billy and Patsy McCoy of Amarillo are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Foshee and children of Pampa are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett. Mr. and Mrs. Foshee have just returned from a visit to Houston. The Foshee children stayed with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Leggit of Shamrock visited in the J. P. Dickinson home Saturday.

Earl Eustace and Elton Johnston are in Colorado this week fishing.

Raymond Glass is at home from a Pampa hospital. His condition is much improved.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Essie Glenn over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Glenn and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Glenn and family, Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Smith and family, all of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Glenn and family of O'Fallon, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Glenn of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones and family of Barstow, Calif., spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McAllister.

Mrs. Jack Burnett and son, Bruce of Dumas, Mrs. Ruth Stephens of Shamrock, and Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood attended the wedding of John Edward Knight and Marcella Hiett in Sallisaw, Okla., over the week-end. They also visited in Ozark, Ark.

Virginia Beck of WTSC, Canyon, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beck, over the week-end.

Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. R. F. Sanders Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bulce of Shamrock and Mrs. Leo Gardner and Robert of Vigo Park.

Mrs. Wesley Sims of Shamrock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley, Sunday.

Benny Scales and Bob Matthews of Pueblo, Colo., were visitors in the Frank Scales home a few days this week.

A printed speech is like a dried flower; the substance, indeed is there, but the color is faded and the perfume gone.—Paul Lorain.

Party Given in Honor of Richard D. Moore

Richard Dean Moore was honored on his birthday Thursday, June 28, at the City Park, by his mother, Mrs. Ott Moore.

Those present were Karan Kay McColum, Vicki Gail Bunch, Ray Don Moore, Keith Watson, Calvin and Curtis VanHuss, Ronnie McIlroy, Marilyn and Patty McIlroy, Mesdames Wayne McIlroy, Wayne Moore and George VanHuss.

Lowest temperature ever recorded in the U. S. was 66 degrees F., below zero, at Yellowstone Park, February 9, 1933.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks for the thoughtfulness shown us by our friends during Mr. Glass' illness. For the cards, flowers and calls, we are greatly appreciative. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glass and Children

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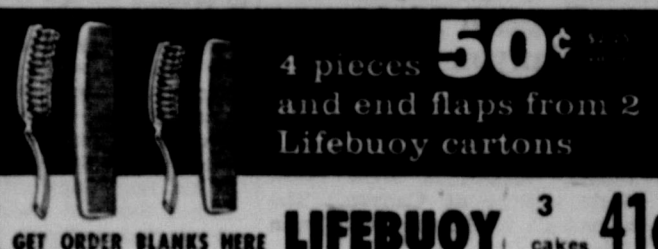
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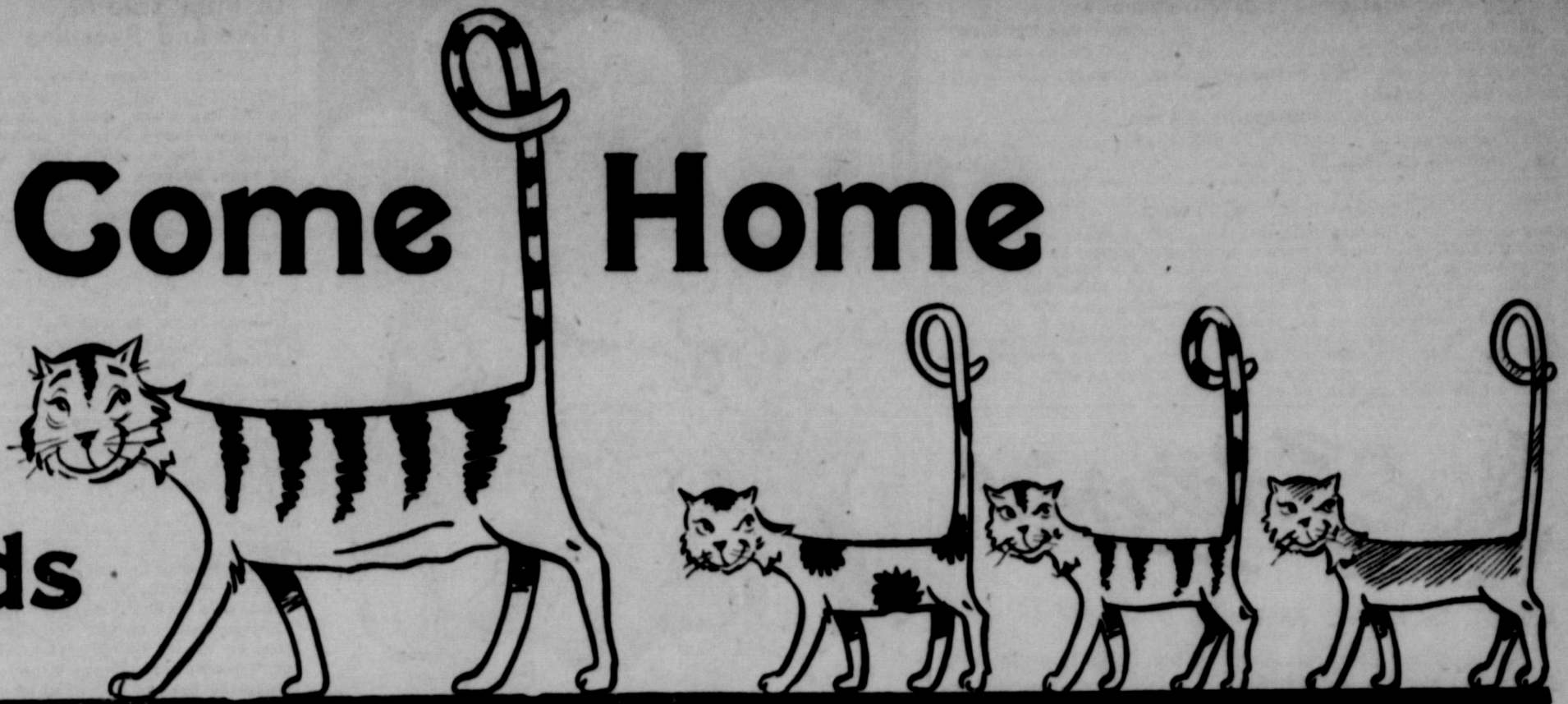
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Editorial

LEGACY FROM THE PAST

Every school child reads about the Pony Express, and is thrilled by this bright-colored page from the history of the Old West.

The Pony Express made its last run long ago. But it left a legacy. For the express business—whether by horse, stage, railroad or air—has always played and still plays an important and continuing role in American life.

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IN 50 YEARS

Men and institutions are ultimately judged by results. That is true of medical research. And the results it has produced in the last half-century or so are superlative by any standard.

The head of a pharmaceutical company tells of some of them in the current issue of The Exchange Magazine. In 1900, life expectancy at birth was about 49 years. Now it is around 71 years, and some experts expect it to reach between 90 and 100 years by the end of this century.

In 1900, the great killer was pneumonia. Now it has been all but defeated, with the death rate down from 152 per 100,000 to 12. In 1900, the survivors of pneumonia could count on paying three months' wages for hospital bills. Today the disease is often cured at home with antibiotics, at comparatively small cost.

Particularly noteworthy progress has been made in saving children. Of every 1,000 babies surviving birth in 1900, 162 died within the first year; today the figure is less than 30. At the beginning of the century, 7,000 children died annually of whooping cough; last year the mortality was 810.

These are but a few of the many facts that could be cited as to what medicine has accomplished on behalf of us all. In the last 50 years more progress has been made in conquering disease and in prolonging life than in the entire previous history of man's existence. It was done by free men working in a free system.



VOLUNTEER CIVIL DEFENSE workers help outfit a family in a relief shelter in Torrington, Conn., after all the family's possessions were washed away during the Northeast flood caused by Hurricane Diane. Working with the Red Cross, civil defense Welfare Service volunteers helped alleviate human misery just as they would do if this nation were suddenly attacked. (Wide World Photo)

THE AMERICAN WAY



Wasted Effort

40 Years Ago—

IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of The McLean News, 1916

Birthday Party

At the home of Mrs. R. L. Grigsby in the south part of town a number of little folks enjoyed a party Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being in honor of the birthday of little Miss Wilma Grigsby. The children enjoyed many games and an abundance of ice cream and cake.

The honoree was the recipient of lovely little gifts brought by the guests.

Masonic Building Two Story

It has been definitely decided by the local Masonic fraternity to erect a lodge building, and actual construction will be commenced as soon as plans can be made and a suitable estimate of the cost, etc., arrived at. This decision was reached at a meeting of the members held at the school auditorium Saturday night. The building will occupy the lot now owned by Messrs. Johnson and Callahan at the corner of Main and First Streets and will be two stories high, the first floor being fitted up for a store room.

Tentative plans indicate that the new lodge home will occupy a space 25 by 90 feet and will be built of brick. The second floor will have one suite of offices and the remainder of the space will be utilized for the lodge room, ante rooms, and a spacious reception room and parlor.

The building is to be modern and attractively furnished and will probably be the handsomest structure of its kind in the city when complete.

With Mrs. Thompson

On Wednesday afternoon of this week Mrs. R. A. Thompson made a charming hostess to the members of the Embroidery Club. For the occasion the home was attractively decorated in yellow sunflowers.

The afternoon was spent in the usual manner of merry conversation, with many different kinds of

fancy work on display. At the conclusion of the party, lovely refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, the color scheme of yellow being carried out.

The guests numbered 25. Mrs. E. W. Hall of St. Louis was the out-of-town visitor.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan and children of Granite are visiting at the Bogan and Morse homes.

There are many rumors afloat in regard to an elevator being put up here, but we hope to have something definite on the subject next week.

CARD OF THANKS

With deepest gratitude we extend this word of thanks for the kind acts of sympathy expressed by thoughtful friends. Your kindness has meant so much to us. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith and Ray Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiett and J. B. Mr. and Mrs. Will G. Hiett and Marsha and Brenda.

In January, 1783, Great Britain recognized the independence of the United States by the Treaty of Paris.

Food rationing in the U. S. began on March 1, 1943.

Three Stars Great In Film Tale of Love and Sacrifice

"There's Always Tomorrow," Universal-International's poignant melodrama which opens Wednesday at the Derby Drive-In Theatre brings to the screen a great trio of stars, Barbara Stanwyck, Fred MacMurray and Joan Bennett, in an honest, compelling story that is certain to be one of the year's big hits.

"There's Always Tomorrow," which also stars Pat Crowley, William Reynolds and Gigli Perreau, is the moving story of a successful, married businessman who tries to re-kindle the flame of an early love when he feels he is neglected at home. In this case, however, the "other woman," although she loves him dearly, will not break up the husband's home.

Fred MacMurray and Joan Bennett, as husband and wife, are outstanding in their characterizations—MacMurray as the husband who believes his wife and children have almost forgotten that he exists, and Miss Bennett as the wife who is too wrapped up in the lives of her children to notice that her husband feels neglected.

Barbara Stanwyck, as MacMurray's former sweetheart, is superb as a smart, successful designer who finds herself in love with a married man but realizes that in order to have him she must destroy his home.

'The Scarlet Spear' To Show at Derby Friday, Saturday

"The Scarlet Spear," filmed in Technicolor and showing at the Derby Drive-In Friday and Saturday, is the most recent film on Africa, in a string of notable successes that began with "Trader Horn." And, in more recent years, with the advent of Technicolor, the appellation "dark continent" is obsolete.

The average movie-goer probably knows as much about Africa as there is to know. They have been on safari in all parts of Africa from the Nile to Capetown and have endured all the rigors of the jungle and desert have to offer. They are experts and that factor made things tough for the Breakston-Stahl expedition, for they had to top all previous African films in jungle thrills and they succeeded admirably. And the reason—authenticity.

If you would make a man happy, do not add to his possessions but subtract from the sum of his desires.—Seneca.

'Frontier' Girl Gets Handsome Star Trio In Derby Feature

Many a girl would gladly settle for any one of them, but lovely Anne Bancroft finds herself pursued by Victor Mature, Guy Madison and Robert Preston in Columbia Pictures' "The Last Frontier" at the Derby Drive-In Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday—in CinemaScope and color by Technicolor. Moreover, Miss Bancroft is surrounded, in the film, by the U. S. Army and several thousand Indian warriors. It's quite a sight.

Anne is not underestimating her good fortune, career-wise. The curvaceous blonde considers her role in this bold spectacle of America's frontier wilderness a fortunate break indeed. She plays the colonel's lady at an Army outpost. Preston as her husband is ruthless and ambitious, determined to smash his way to power and she herself is attracted to Mature, who plays a rugged, untamed frontiersman.

A former New York TV actress, Miss Bancroft made her

professional debut following a brief period at the Academy of Dramatic Arts. Her classic beauty, plus her exceptional ability, soon brought her to the attention of Hollywood talent scouts. Still a relative Hollywood newcomer, Anne has made eleven films, including "New York Confidential" and "The Last Frontier."



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— PLUS —

"THE MIGHTY FORTRESS"

Billy Graham

Friday, Saturday:

John Bentley, Martha Hyer

"THE SCARLET SPEAR"

in Technicolor

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday:

Victor Mature, Guy Madison, Robert Preston

"THE LAST FRONTIER"

CinemaScope and Technicolor

Wednesday, Thursday:

Barbara Stanwyck, Joan Bennett, Fred MacMurray

"THERE'S ALWAYS TOMORROW"

in Technicolor

AVALON

Saturday Matinee:

John Bentley, Martha Hyer

"THE SCARLET SPEAR"

in Technicolor



Summoned for jury service, the matron tried to get the judge to excuse her.

"Why," she said, "one look at that ugly fellow convinces me that he is guilty."

"Be seated, madam," the judge replied, "that's the district attorney."

Radio announcer: "We have just received a bulletin of a catastrophe, the like of which has never been known to mankind—but first a word from our sponsor."

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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 Courthouse 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
(SEAL) County, Texas
By GWENN GRAY, Deputy
24-4c

CHURCH CALENDAR

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

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

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

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

Harold D. McColum,
Minister

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

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

Pentecostal Holiness Church
Sunday Services:
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Youth meeting 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Woman's Auxiliary meets on Thursday, 1 p. m.
Prayer changes things for soul and body—1 Thes. 5:23.
Ardle Cooper, Pastor

Alanreed Baptist Church
Sunday:
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Training Union 7 p. m.
Evening worship 8 p. m.
Monday: W. M. S. 2 p. m.
Wednesdays.

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 122:3.
R. M. Cole, Pastor

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Frazier and David of Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McBee and Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hedrick and Tommy of Lefors visited in the Jewel Meacham home Sunday.

Mrs. Cliff Callahan and daughter, Debbie, and Rosie Sechler of Boise City, Okla., returned to their home Monday after spending several days in the C. P. Callahan home.

Mrs. Jesse Coleman and Max, and Mrs. Emory Crockett and Dickie visited Mrs. Dee Coleman at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Friday. They also visited Jean Hess, Carl Jones and June Stubbfield at the hospital.

Neil Shull of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. W. C. Shull, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Estes of Dumas spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiett visited in Shamrock Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will G. Hiett.

Mrs. B. F. Holland is in the Shamrock hospital.

Mrs. Lester Campbell and children of Amarillo and Mrs. Laura Campbell of Turkey visited in the Amos Page home Friday morning.

Mrs. Hershel McCarty and boys spent Friday night in Borger visiting Mr. and Mrs. Scotty McDonald and family.

Mrs. Minnie Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryant of Brownsville visited Mrs. Kate Everett over the week-end.

Miss Rolena Chase is in Fort Worth visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Havens of Maysville, Okla., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Gunn over the week-end.

Mrs. Alvin Williams and children of Andrews visited Mrs. Hattie Heasley and other relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. June Woods and sons, David and Don, are vacationing in Colorado this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carter and family visited in Dallas last week in the home of their son, Kenneth Carter.

Mrs. Emory Crockett visited her mother, Mrs. Frank King, in Mangum, Okla., last week.

Leona Gossett and Glenda Switzer, who are attending business school in Amarillo, are spending a week's vacation with home folks here.

Mrs. Dee Coleman underwent surgery in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo last week.

Dr. Joel M. Gooch

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Medical researchers are constantly studying nutrition, and they have added greatly to our knowledge of the subject. They have proved, for example, that overeating is perhaps man's commonest dietary fault. But they have learned, also, that too stringent a diet can cause serious harm if one is not careful to get a sufficient intake of vitamins and minerals. Thus, while one should eat with care, one should also diet with care. For guidance on your diet, consult your physician. And bring his prescriptions to us.

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

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Acetylene welding equipment for sale. Guyton Garage. 1c

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

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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)

From the State Capitol HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS

By Vern Sanford, Texas Press Association

Politicians are waving their banners. Party leaders seek to rally their cohorts. But right now Texans are more concerned about water.

Farm and city dwellers alike are hard hit. Years of drought have added up. Sizzling summer temperatures, unabated since the last of May, have finished off crop prospects for 1956 in many areas.

Few expect relief before the end of summer. Most despaired some time ago of rains that would "really break" the drought.

In Austin and elsewhere attention focused on the often-bitter scrambles for dwindling streamflows. Prolonged and frequently heated testimony has been heard by the State Board of Water Engineers on water rights from the proposed Canyon Dam in South Central Texas.

San Antonio sought permission to take 100,000 acre feet of water annually from the dam. It is the only way, said San Antonio officials, that the city can meet its future water needs.

Guadalupe Blanco River Authority strenuously opposed the request. Joined by citizens of some 20 small towns in the area, GBRA contended that the city allocation would not leave enough for downstream users, nor enough to operate a hydro-electric plant.

Testimony is expected to continue for several weeks. Ultimate decision probably will set a precedent for future controversies.

Farther south, the Rio Grande reached its lowest point since it stopped flowing completely in 1953. Falcon Dam was shut down, and a watermaster was appointed to ration the dwindling supply among Valley cities.

Legislators making up the state water resources committee came out with an idea for the future. They proposed a \$100,000,000 Texas Water Development Fund. Controversy over whether to finance water conservation by an ad-valorem or water-use tax defeated the program last session.

This new approach of financing through bonds would by-pass the difficulty, said proponents. But it would take a long time. First, legislative action; then a constitutional amendment by the people.

Meanwhile farmers are leaving their parched fields and looking for work in town to support their families.

Labor Law Decision Pending
 Texas' right-to-work law now awaits State Supreme Court ruling, possibly by July 11.

Opponents and backers of the law clashed sharply in final arguments before the court. Union attorneys declared that the Texas case parallels a Nebraska suit in which the U. S. Supreme Court recently voided that state's right-to-work law in the railway industry. Railroad attorneys objected strenuously. They declared the Texas case presents much broader issues.

Said Atty. General John Ben Shepperd, in behalf of the Texas law: "The issue before this court

is the right of any Texas citizen to work in his chosen occupation without being forced to give allegiance to any organization which might be against his personal beliefs."

New Highway Policy
 An important new step in state policy has been announced by the Texas Highway Commission, for administering the new federal highway aid program.

If and when the state provides it more money, the commission will begin to assume part of the heavy cost of right-of-way—now borne wholly by cities and counties. This is for highways of the primary state system not included in the new federal interstate system.

Capitol Area to Be Doubled
 Plans for a vastly expanded, 25-square-block capitol area have been unveiled by the state building commission.

Originally the commission had outlined plans for extending the grounds northward two full blocks to 15th Street. This would provide space for the new office building and state courts building, due to be started some time next fall.

In adopting the official capitol master plan, the commission designated future capitol area all the way to 19th Street and, pinpointed locations of two more future office buildings.

Local Option Election
 A local option liquor election is not legal if held in an area less than an entire justice precinct.

By this ruling, the Third Court of Civil Appeals made "wet" a large section of Austin which had been "dry" for 21 years. It cast doubt on similarly held elections over the state.

The decision is subject to review by the Supreme Court.

Retail Sales Up Again
 By early June Texas retail trade had bounced back from its spring slump. But it failed to

match the 1955 average. Sales rose 11% from April to May. Durable goods were up 13%. But for the year as a whole, they are still substantially behind. Reason given by analysts is over-producing and overselling by many automobile and appliance makers last year.



Those who handle claims for social security benefits sometimes find cases where real hardship results because people who believe they are entitled to old-age and survivors insurance benefits are not able to prove their entitlement.

"If you were to write the social security law and regulation," said John R. Sanderson of the Amarillo district office, "I believe you would require that certain conditions of entitlement be met before benefits would be paid. Many employed or self-employed people pay into the social security insurance fund and regulations must be observed to protect the fund from those who would rightfully be entitled to benefits."

If it is a widow claiming benefits, it must be established that she is actually the widow. A marriage certificate is the logical certificate of a child will show his age and prove that he is a child of the person on whose social security record a claim for benefits is being filed. Since the law requires anyone claiming retirement benefits to have reached age 65, some evidence is needed

to show that the person is actually that old.

While the social security office does have a responsibility of protecting the old-age and survivors insurance system against unjustified claims, the purpose is not to try to keep those rightfully entitled from getting their benefits. Our advice to the families of those working persons whose tax contributions go towards making up the social security trust fund is this: Obtain proofs that may be needed before they are needed. Find out if your marriage is actually on record and see if the births of your children are recorded. Get some evidence of your age. Be armed with this information when the time comes to file a claim for benefit payments under the old-age and survivors insurance program.

Price Daniel Role In Governor's Race

When U. S. Senator Price Daniel campaigns for governor, it's a family affair. Daniel's wife, four children, sister and brother

are all playing an active role in his campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor.

Mrs. Daniel, the former Jean Baldwin of Houston, is the great-granddaughter of General Sam Houston, so her Texas political heritage runs a long way back. She has been helping her husband campaign since they were married on June 28, 1940, when he was in the midst of a race for re-election to the Texas House of Representatives.

This summer she has been with the senator on many of his campaign tours, and on some occasions has had their four children along to meet the people and help pass out literature. The oldest son, Price Jr., 15, has an eye on a political future himself. The other Daniel children are Jean, 13, Houston Lee, 10, and John Baldwin, 8.

The senator's sister, Ellen Daniel, is a volunteer worker at state campaign headquarters in Austin. She has also traveled with the family.

Their brother, Former State Representative Bill Daniel of Liberty, is chairman of the senator's statewide speakers' bureau

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF American National Bank in McLean

MEMBER F. D. I. C.

McLean, Texas

At the close of business June 30, 1956

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 472,014.59
Banking House.....	1.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1.00
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank.....	3,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Other Obligations Guaranteed by U. S. Government.....	\$528,874.00
Other Marketable Bonds.....	194,161.96
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks.....	441,669.39—1,164,705.35
TOTAL.....	\$1,639,721.94

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus.....	50,000.00
Reserves.....	60,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	24,198.25
DEPOSITS.....	1,455,523.69
TOTAL.....	\$1,639,721.94

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