

PLAIN TALK

By BILL PERKINS

Hickman Brown is trying to keep the Panhandle green. He has this sign up for everyone to see: "Help keep the Panhandle green—spend your money here!"

The calendar is about the only thing that is holding off the McLean 66 Roundup and Rodeo according to various committee chairmen at the latest meeting. Just about everything is in readiness. Tours to neighboring cities will be held Saturday and Monday. All the decorations have been arranged for and will be up this weekend. The mayor has proclaimed all next week as "Western Week in McLean" and the parade in downtown McLean will be Saturday morning, June 8, at 11:00 o'clock. More floats are needed in the parade and anyone wishing to enter a float is certainly welcome to do so, Rodeo Chairman Bob Sherrod said this week.

Local folks may seem like regular staff members of KGNC-TV the next few days. This afternoon McLean's own Teen Towners will be on Dick Williams' Hi Fi Hop over channel 4 at 4:00 o'clock. The next day (Friday, May 31) at 12:30 noon Bob Sherrod will be featured on Cotton John's and Weldon Bright's Double Trouble show. The following Friday, June 7, the day the local rodeo opens, Johnny and Sammy Haynes and Felton Webb can also be seen on channel 4 at 12:30.

A leaflet issued by Holiday magazine tells of a Las Vegas, Nev., child who claimed to be able to count although he hadn't yet gone to school. Asked to demonstrate how far he could count he responded in this wise: "One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, jack, queen and king."

The old American National Bank building, a McLean landmark in the center of things for 46 years, went down this week to make room for a modern, new structure. Banking business is going on as usual, though, in the temporary quarters which will house the bank for the next three or four months. The temporary location is the building between Brown's Drug and the McLean Hardware. The bank has extended an invitation to everyone to see the architect's drawing of the new building.

Teacher Training Course to Be Held At Church of Christ

Beginning Monday, June 3, and continuing through June 7, E. R. Higgins, director of admissions for Lubbock Christian College, and Mrs. E. R. Higgins, dean of women for the college, will conduct a Teacher Training Course for the church of Christ in McLean.

The theme and subject of the course will be Training to Serve. There will be no daytime period, but each evening, 7:00 to 9:00, Mr. Higgins will instruct those who teach from 7th grade through adult classes. At the same time Mrs. Higgins will be instructing teachers from pre-school through 6th grade.

These classes are not only open to all who wish to attend, but the McLean church cordially invites anyone to attend who so desires. Mr. and Mrs. Higgins are highly capable in this field and will be giving unstintingly of their time and talents in this great work.

"There is always a great need for more and better Bible teachers and the McLean church believes this is a fine way to increase the number of capable teachers of God's word," J. F. Doggett, minister of the local church, said.

MYF INSTALLATION SET SUNDAY NIGHT

The Methodist Youth Fellowship installation service will be held Sunday night, June 2, at 7:00 at the church. Janiece Magee will be the new president.

The sub-district MYF will meet at Allison June 4 at 8:00 o'clock. Lester Sitter will be installed as president of the sub-district, and Janiece Magee will be Christian witness, and Rev. Jack Riley counselor.

Only persons who have been dead for ten years can qualify for election to the Hall of Fame.

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COOK ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR SUMMER BAND PROGRAM HERE

A summer band program in McLean will be set up to begin June 7, Director Bruce Cook has announced.

The first meeting will be at 6:45 on Friday evening, June 7. Rehearsals will be open to anyone with some musical training. Students in grades 7 to 12 are especially invited to participate in the program, as well as anyone else who is interested, the band director said.

A class for beginners will be held the next morning (Saturday, June 8) at 8 a. m.

Cook urged interested persons to attend either of the two meetings. He added that if the majority of the people could be better served by a more convenient time then necessary adjustments will be made.

A definite need exists for baritone and trombone to round out the instrumentation. The band director added that after a few meetings it might be possible to have a band concert and possibly a picnic in the City Park.



BRUCE COOK, McLean band director, will conduct a summer band program here this year in addition to continuing studies at West Texas State College in Canyon.



Church of Nazarene Schedules Revival To Begin June 4

A revival at the Church of the Nazarene in McLean will be held June 4 through June 16, W. E. Bond, pastor of the local church, has announced.

Evangelist for the meeting will be Mrs. Betty Wagner of Carrier Mills, Ill., and music director will be Miss Helen Lavelly, also of Carrier Mills.

Services will be held at 8:00 o'clock each evening.

Mrs. Wagner is now devoting full time to the work of evangelism. She attended Bethany Nazarene College and Nazarene Academy in Texas.

Prior to entering the field of evangelism, Mrs. Wagner was a successful pastor in Texas and Illinois. Knowing the problems of the church, Mrs. Wagner's messages are of great help to both pastor and layman. Her ardent desire to see souls saved and her zeal for the Kingdom work has created a demand for her ministry in holiness conventions, zone rallies and churches in various parts of the country.

Miss Lavelly assists in the service as song evangelist and musician. She is a soprano soloist and also sings in duets with Mrs. Wagner, using the accordion accompaniment.

Baptist Bible School Has Good Attendance

Attendance at the Vacation Bible School in progress at the First Baptist Church averaged 110 for the first three days of this week.

Registration was held Saturday afternoon, followed by a parade.

The school is scheduled to continue through next week, with commencement exercises Friday night, Mrs. E. L. Price, principal, and her corps of workers invite all children of the community to attend the school.

Refreshments are being served daily, courtesy of the following business firms: Jane Simpson Agency, Joe Smith Motor Co., G & G Automotive Supply, Cooper's Foods, Williams Appliances, The Dairy, Richerson-Lamb Funeral Home, McLean Grocery, Callahan Plumbing and Gift Shop, McLean Cafe, Mullanax Hotel, and 66 Service Station.

Molokai, the leper colony in the Hawaiian Islands, is supported by the U. S.

212 Persons Have Blood Typed Here

The Lions Club reports that 212 persons took advantage of the free blood typing program here Saturday afternoon. Each person was issued a card with the information on it to be kept in a purse or billfold. A permanent file will also be kept for future use.

The blood typing in McLean was sponsored by the Lions Club with Clyde Andrews, Hickman Brown and Jack Riey composing the committee in charge.

The Welfare Index of Pampa is promoting the blood typing programs in this area in connection with Civil Defense.

C. H. Day is the Lions Club representative to the Index, and had charge of the plans for the program.

A group of volunteers headed by T. A. Whiteley of the Pampa Clinic, chairman and technician of this work came from Pampa to do the typing. Others in the group were Pete Hughes, technician from Worley Hospital; Sue Williams, Overton Clinic technician; Malcolm Brown of Pampa Clinic; and Mrs. Nina Spone-more, coordinator of the Welfare Index. They were assisted by Mrs. Bernard McClellan and a group of McLean girls.

McLean Teen-Agers ON HI FI HOP TODAY

McLean Teen-Towners will be featured on the new program, Hi Fi Hop this afternoon on TV channel 4 at 4:00 o'clock.

The television show which started on the Amarillo station recently features Dick Williams as master of ceremonies.

Few blemishes can be found in a true character, for it is always a diamond of the first water.—Mary Baker Eddy.

McLean 66 Roundup And Rodeo To Be Next Week

Area Residents Contribute \$500 to Silverton Relief Fund

Residents of McLean and vicinity joined with other Panhandle communities last week in giving generously to the Silverton relief fund. Mayor Ed Lander has reported.

McLean area residents contributed \$500.00 last week. Mayor Lander, J. W. Meacham and Boyd Meador were in charge of collections here.

No organized solicitation program was used but local persons voluntarily came to the aid of victims of the Silverton tornado when they learned where to make their donations.

Silverton Mayor Expresses Thanks To McLean People

Editor, McLean News, McLean, Texas

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the people of Silverton, please allow me the privilege of expressing through your letters to the editor column our profound appreciation to the wonderful people of your city and the surrounding communities, who have so unselfishly aided this community following our tragic tornado.

Your generosity has been overwhelming and we give our heartfelt thanks to everyone who participated in our aid.

We trust that it will never become necessary that we return your kind acts because of such a calamity as has visited our community.

Our thanks to your people. Sincerely, Spencer Long, Mayor, City of Silverton

BIRTHDAYS

June 2—Rodney Barker, David Lynn Gallegly.

June 3—Sherry Biggers, C. E. Hunt.

June 4—Edwin Howard, Harold Butrum, Teresa Merte, Doris Van Huss, Velma Betchan, David Grigsby.

June 5—Lawrence Watson, Mrs. A. N. Hardman, Bonita Bailey.

June 6—Reo Heasley, F. L. Jones, Emory Smith.

June 7—Ruby Cook, Mrs. W. L. Litefield, Alta June Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Tuffy Sargent.

June 8—Herbert Butrum, David Massay.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the American Legion, the Lions Club, and the Roping Club are cooperating in the presentation of the McLean 66 Roundup and Rodeo, and

WHEREAS, the date of said Roundup and Rodeo will be the weekend of June 7, 8, and 9, 1957, and

WHEREAS, the City of McLean will be overflowing with cowboys and out-of-town visitors, and the business district will be decorated in a manner befitting such a celebration,

THEREFORE, I, as Mayor of McLean, do designate the week June 3-9 as WESTERN WEEK IN McLEAN, and urge every citizen to participate in the event by attiring in clothes of a western nature during this period. In official recognition thereof, I hereby affix my signature this 29th day of May, 1957.

Signed, E. J. LANDER.

VILLAGE



GOSSIP (More or Less)

Mrs. C. E. Allen was not present Saturday when her name was called at the Appreciation Day activity.

The last of the Appreciation Day activities will be held Saturday, June 8, at 2:00 o'clock.

Teen Town will be held Friday night at 8:00 o'clock at the American Legion Hall.

Ann, Dan Cooper Graduate from Baylor

Ann and Dan Cooper, former residents of McLean and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank, were among the 661 graduates in Baylor University commencement held May 24 in Waco.

The Cooper twins graduated from the University with honors. Ann has a teaching position in the Dallas independent school system this fall, and Dan will attend the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. They will be at home this summer with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cooper, in Tucumcari, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Colebank attended the Baylor exercises and also visited during the weekend in Dallas with their daughter, Mrs. C. B. Lee, Jr., and family.

SCS Representative To Be in McLean Every Wednesday

A representative of the Soil Conservation Service will be in McLean each Wednesday from 1:30 to 4:30 it was announced this week.

The SCS will make it more convenient for local farmers in the future since much of their business can be taken care of here where previously a trip to Pampa was required.

The representative will be at the City Hall in McLean June 5, and each Wednesday thereafter.

Heald VBS to Be June 3 Through 7

The Heald community Vacation Bible School will be held June 3 through June 7 at the Heald Methodist Church.

Mrs. K. S. Rippy will be the director. Everyone ages 4 through 16 is invited to attend.

DOGGETT TO HOLD MEETING IN LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Mrs. Norris Dickson and Mrs. Nat Millard of Memphis, Tenn., visited their sister, Mrs. J. F. Doggett, the first of the week.

The Doggetts, her sisters, and his mother, Mrs. W. J. Doggett, left Wednesday morning on a trip to Fort Worth, Mansville, La., Memphis, Tenn., and Little Rock, Ark., where Mr. Doggett will hold a meeting.

Mrs. W. J. Doggett will visit a son in Louisiana, and Mrs. Dickson and Mrs. Millard will return to their homes.

Most of us spend one-third of our lives in bed and asleep.

Unless unpredictable Panhandle weather interferes, McLean's 66 Roundup and Rodeo June 7, 8 and 9, promises to be the biggest event of its kind held here in years. Every committee is functioning and everything is under control, Rodeo Chairman Bob Sherrod said this week.

Tuesday night, practice on the grand entrance was held at the local arena and Wednesday Cameron Bill Rhew took motion pictures of the stock being worked on Tom Harlan's place at Kellierville. The films may be viewed on Cotton John's shows on channel 4 between now and June 7.

It will be an amateur rodeo with two go-rounds.

An \$1800 purse plus trophy buckles to event winners, plus a saddle to the best all-around cowboy, and also a saddle for the cowboy with the best average for two ropings will be given.

Six events will be held with an entry fee of \$15 and a purse of \$300 for each event. Events are saddle bronc riding, bareback bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, double mugging and bulldogging.

Four performances are scheduled during the show with Friday and Saturday night shows

beginning at 8:00 o'clock and Saturday and Sunday afternoon shows at 2:30. Books will close at 3:00 p. m. June 7.

To get the show off to a good start on Thursday night, June 6, a Gray County Grand O' Opera talent show with "Honest Jess" as master of ceremonies, will be held at 8:00 o'clock.

A parade will be held in McLean Saturday morning, June 8, at 11 o'clock. Two dances are scheduled for the American Legion Hall on Friday and Saturday nights. Music will be by Cleve Hancock and his Top o' Texas Playboys.

Rodeo headquarters this year will be at the Joe Smith Motor Company.

PIONEERS TO REGISTER

All pioneers who have lived in McLean and the trade territory for 50 years or more will be guests of the rodeo association and will be admitted free to all rodeo performances. All pioneers are urged to register but only those who have resided in the area over 50 years will be admitted free to the rodeo. Registration will be Friday and Saturday at Cooke Chevrolet Company.

TOURS SET TO ADVERTISE 66 RODEO SATURDAY AND MONDAY

REVEILLE



... with the boys

Gary Nicholson, of the Naval Air Corps at Norfolk, Va., is spending a 20-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Nicholson. He will leave about June 15 for Cuba where he will be stationed for 18 months.

Robert Duane Black To Receive Master's Degree From NTSC

Robert Duane Black of McLean is one of 46 graduate students who have applied for master's degrees at North Texas State College this semester.

Degree candidates also include 546 for the bachelor's degree and two for the doctor of education degree. Baccalaureate services will be held at 11 a. m. and commencement exercises at 7:30 p. m. June 2.

Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Black of McLean, is a candidate for the master of arts degree in history.

Miss Floella Cubine Receives BS Degree

Miss Floella Cubine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erey Cubine of McLean, received her bachelor of science degree from West Texas State College in Canyon Sunday at the spring commencement.

Dr. Willis M. Tate, president of Southern Methodist University, gave the commencement address. Approximately 285 students received degrees from the college Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cubine were in Canyon to see their daughter receive her degree.

Call 67 for classified ads.

Personal

Mrs. Nida Rippey Green is attending the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference in Amarillo this week.

Mrs. S. L. Humphreys of Kermit spent the latter part of last week with her daughters, Mrs. Cleve Hancock of McLean and Mrs. L. E. Glass of Albreed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens of Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood of McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Brown in Lubbock over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Smulcer and Leon and J. B. of Sweetwater, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Smulcer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norton and daughters, Sharon and Carol, of Saint Petersburg, Fla., are visiting Mrs. Norton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Calahan made a business trip to Shamrock Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Shull and Mrs. Lady Bryant visited Neal Shull in Amarillo Sunday. They also attended services at the Polk Street Methodist Church.

Mrs. Thelma Landers of Silverton, Oreg., and Mrs. Mildred Windom of Amarillo visited in the homes of K. S. Rippey, Mrs. Nida Rippey Green and T. A. Landers last week.

Mrs. Sherman White of Pampa visited her sister, Mrs. Wilson Boyd, over the weekend.

Mrs. H. C. Rippey of Fort Worth and Mrs. Vernon Close of Lafayette, Ga., are visiting their mother, Mrs. A. Stanfield, this week.

Mrs. Lavada Cash underwent minor surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo last Wednesday. She is recuperating at the home of her son, C. A. Cash, in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Martin of Amarillo visited Mrs. W. M. Tibbets Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Chapman and daughter of Mineral Wells and Mrs. Neil McBroom of Skellytown visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Hancock and family over the weekend and attended graduation exercises.

Vergie Smith, Don Smith, Charles Bird, Janetta Davis, Butch Pierce, Pauline and Mary Erwin and Laura Mae Switzer went to Palo Duro Canyon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McFee and Billy of Letors visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meacham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Page and daughter, Iris Lee, of Pampa visited Mrs. Madge Page and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Page Saturday.

Mrs. Guy Hester and son, Jimmy, spent last week with Coach and Mrs. Jack Riley, and Gary Hester spent the week in the Clyde Magee home. The Hesters had to stay in town because of high water between McLean and their home north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippey, Mrs. Loula Ladd and Mrs. Nida Rippey Green attended the graduation of Billy Lankford at Tulia last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Doggett and baby visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Doggett, over the weekend. They left Tuesday morning for Searcy, Ark., to attend graduation exercises for her brother. From there they will go to Montana to make their home.

Lin Trimble of Houston is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Corinne Trimble, this week.

Mrs. Clyde Magee and Mrs. Guy Hester visited with Mrs. Shelton Nash at Albreed last Monday.

Mrs. R. D. Dunham and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Clement and children, Judy and Stan, of Stinnett visited Mrs. Frank Wiggins and children over the weekend and attended graduation exercises.

Mrs. Deanna Magee of Texas Tech in Lubbock is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magee, during vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Masterson of Mesquite are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and other friends here this week.

Mrs. Jack (Mary Tom) Riley flew to New Orleans, La., Saturday to attend the graduation of her sister from a girls' school.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Page attended vesper services for the graduating class of Pampa High School Sunday afternoon. Their nephew, Earl Page Cooper, was one of the graduates.

Mrs. Amlie Powell of Springer, N. M., visited in the homes of Mrs. Loula Ladd and K. S. Rippey last week.

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This coming July, social security disability benefits will be paid for the first time, according to John R. Sanderson, manager of the social security office in Amarillo. Applications for such benefits may be filed now. Cash monthly benefits may be payable if the worker is so severely disabled he cannot work, and if he meets other conditions stipulated in the social security amendments passed by Congress last August.

The worker must have been working in covered employment for at least five years during the 10 year period before he became disabled, and 1 1/2 years of that work must have occurred during the 3-year period before disability. Furthermore, he must have been disabled for at least six months and must have attained the age of 50.

Disabled workers who have not yet reached age 50 should file claim to freeze their benefit rate; those who are already 50 will want to file claim now for the benefits themselves. Sanderson cautioned all, whether filing for

payments or the freeze, to file before July 1 if the disability occurred prior to July, 1956, or within one year of the disability if it occurred after June 30, 1956. He urged that all interested parties write his office and ask for the disability leaflet. He explained that the increase in the social security tax this year is specifically for the purpose of building up a disability trust fund, out of which disability benefits will be paid.

Coastal Fishing Is Getting Better

Fishing conditions along the Texas coast are beginning to show improvement, according to the director of the Coastal Fisheries division of the Texas Game and Fish Commission.

The waters are still very choppy from high winds. Muddy water, however, is clearing up rapidly. Night fishing on lighted piers has been reported very good, with many fine catches of trout.

Many more red shrimp are entering the waters, the director said. In a sample made by the department this week, one catch showed 4000 red shrimp, against

six white shrimp and no pink shrimp. This indicates a heavy activity in offshore fishing within the next few days.

CARD OF THANKS

Again we want to take this means of thanking the good people of McLean for the many kind deeds to us. May God's richest blessings be upon each of you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob James

You'll never "find" time for anything. If you want time you must make it.—Charles Buxton.

In a sneeze, the expelled air travels about 100 miles an hour.



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A public drawing will be held each Thursday at 3:00 p. m. at the Panhandle Associated Grocers Warehouse, 620 North Fairfield. Contest week ends each Saturday night. Five tickets will be drawn to determine the weekly winners, after which all other tickets for that week will be destroyed. Weekly winners will be publicly announced and notified individually.

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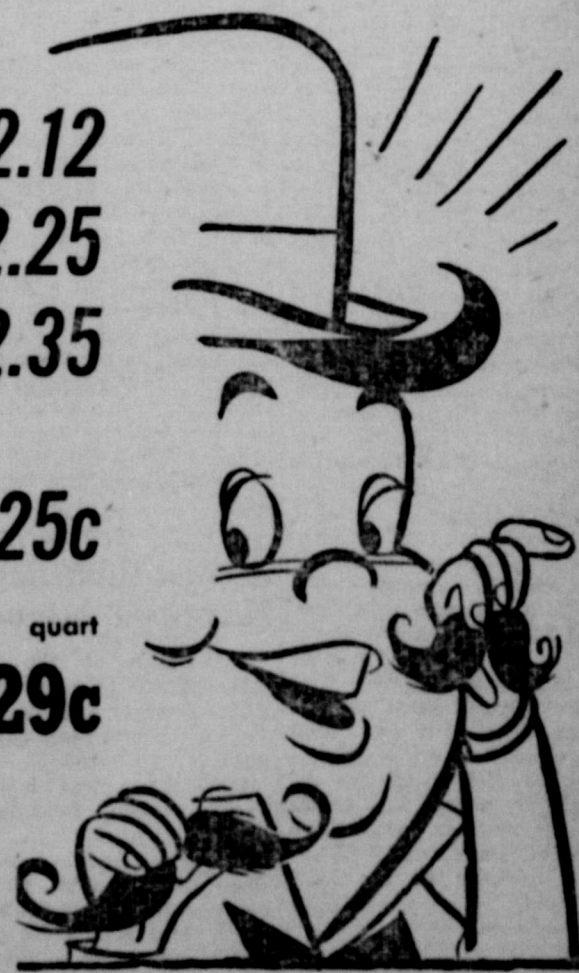
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SPECIALS GOOD FRI., SAT., MAY 31, JUNE 1, 1957

From the State Capitol HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS

By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

Laws Without Teeth
Laws are fine so long as they have no teeth in them. Apparently that's the feeling of 74 members of the Texas House of Representatives.

At least that's the way they voted as they came down the home stretch to final adjournment.

House members had their best opportunity to express their opinions about putting teeth in Texas laws when Senate Bill 55 by Sen. Preston Smith came up for House consideration.

Previously it had passed the Senate with flying colors; it was given a "do pass" recommendation by the House State Affairs committee; and it carried Gov. Price Daniel's endorsement. SB-55 pertained to publication

laws. But only to laws already on the statute books. Specifically only those laws ignored by those public officials who dislike to report their activities to the home folks.

No new public notices were called for in the bill. All SB-55 did was to strengthen existing laws. It merely pin-pointed WHO was responsible for printing public notices . . . so that the people might be informed.

Present laws provide that any public official who flatly refuses to follow the requirements of existing laws shall be subject to a fine or removal from office. That's already on the statute books. But Texas laws fail to designate specifically WHO is responsible.

The new bill was even more considerate than existing laws . . . for it even allowed for delays due to oversights or plain carelessness.

Actually SB-55 applied only to those public officials who intentionally violated the law. It required numerous "warnings." It would therefore affect only those public officials whose attitude was "The public be damned, I'll spend their money as I please. I'll tell the people only what I want them to know."

SB-55 was one of the BETTER GOVERNMENT bills proposed by the Texas Press Association. House sponsor was Rep. John R. Lee of Kermit.

The vote was 74 against and 56 for the bill.

We think the public is entitled to know the names of those who voted in their interest.

Although in the minority these representatives fought to open public records to public view. They made a sincere effort to tighten Texas laws against further secrecy in governmental operations.

Here are the staunch advocates of freedom of information in the Texas House of Representatives:

Louis H. Anderson of Midland, L. L. Armor of Sweetwater, Robert W. Baker of Houston, Charles L. Ballman of Borger, Raymond A. Bartram of New Braunfels, A. J. Bishop, Jr., of Winters, H. J. (Doc) Blanchard of Lubbock, Robert L. Bowers, Jr. of Brownfield, Obie Bristow of Big Spring, Joe Burkett, Jr., of Kerrville, Joe N. Chapman of Sulphur Springs, Criss Cole of Houston, Carl C. Conley of Raymondville, R. H. Cory of Victoria, J. C. (Jimmy) Day of Brookshire, Eligio De la Garza, II, of Mission, Virginia Duff of Ferris.

Also Wilson Foreman of Austin, W. W. Glass of Jacksonville, L. DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi, Bill Hollowell of Grand Saline, Edgar Hutchins, Jr., of Greenville, Obie Jones of Austin, Moyne L. Kelly of Afton, Homer Koliba, Sr., of Columbus, Tony Koriath of Sherman, John R. Lee of Kermit, George W. McCoppin of Texas, George W. McElhany of Wheeler.

Also Frank E. Mann of Houston, Carlton Moore, Sr., of Houston, Jim Moore of Arlington, Bob Mullen of Alice, Menton J. Murray of Harlingen, Ted W. Myatt of Cleburne, W. T. Oliver of Port Neches, Robert R. Patterson of Snyder, Maurice S. Pipkin of Brownsville, Joe R. Pool of Dallas, Paul Pressler of Houston.

Also Herman V. Puckett of Quitman, V. L. Ramsey of Beckville, Jack Richardson of Uvalde, Wesley Roberts of Lamesa, Charles Sandahl, Jr., of Austin, Leroy Saul of Kress, O. H. Schram of Taylor, Tommy Shannon of Fort Worth, Heshel C. Sherrill of McDade, Richard C. Slack of Fecos, Mac C. Smith of San Marcos, Wad. F. Spilman of McAllen, Ted B. Springer of Amarillo, Richard C. White of El Paso, Joe Ed Wintree of Houston, W. N. (B. D.) Woolsey of Corpus Christi, and J. C. (Zeke) Zhrank of Daisetta.

55th Milestones

These measures won out in the waning days of the session: **General Appropriations**—An all-time high of \$2,090,000,000 for the next two years was approved. It included salary raises for state employees.

Teacher Pay—Both the House and the Senate approved measures to raise teachers' salaries.

Higher Pensions—Both houses okayed a proposed constitutional amendment upping the amount the state can spend on public welfare each year—to \$47,000,000. It approved by the voters it will bring a \$10 monthly increase in the old folks' checks.

Congressional Redistricting—In a redistricting bill the legislators abolished the Congressman-at-Large post now occupied by Martin Dies and gave Harris County (Houston) a second congressman. They also juggled around eight other districts and divided Harris County into two districts.

Urban Renewal—Approved was a slum-clearance bill which would allow cities to condemn blighted areas for redevelopment by private enterprise.

Teen-Age Drivers—Two bills affecting the hot-rod crowd were given final okay. One makes girls under 18 and boys under 17 responsible for traffic violations.

The other gives the Department of Public Safety the say-so as to whether youngsters under 16 can have drivers licenses. Previously, county judges had the authority. Another bill governed destruction of property by minors. It would make parents responsible, up to \$300.

55th Gravesons
Apparently dead for this session are these issues:

Law Enforcement Commission—Governor Daniel's plan for a "super grand jury" for investigating crime and official misconduct.

Reform Bills—(1) Prohibiting lawmakers from appearing before state boards for a fee and (2) eliminating delay of lawsuits when a legislator is hired as an attorney.

Four-Year Colleges—Making senior colleges of Arlington State College at Arlington; Midwestern at Wichita Falls, and John Tarleton at Stephenville.

CHURCH CALENDAR

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

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

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

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Sunday Services:
Bible School 10 a. m.
Preaching 10:55 a. m.
Communion 11:45 a. m.
Young People's Classes 6:00 p. m.

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Evening preaching 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday Services:
Ladies Bible Study 2 p. m.
Bible classes, all ages, 7:30 p. m.
We welcome your attendance, investigation, and support. You need the church and the church needs you. "We preach only Christ and Him crucified."—1 Cor. 2:2. "We speak the truth in love."—Eph. 4:15. You are never a stranger but once . . . some.
J. F. Doggett, Minister

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday Services:
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Evening worship 6:30 p. m.
Wednesday:
Mid-week prayer service 7:00 p. m.
Missionary service each 2nd Wednesday

Come and Get Your Faith Lifted.
W. E. Bond, Pastor

First Baptist Church
Sunday:
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship service 11 a. m.
Training Union 7:00 p. m.
Evening worship 8:00 p. m.

Tuesday:
W. M. U. meetings
Wednesday:
Sunday School teachers and officers meet at 7:15 p. m.
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Youth meeting 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Woman's Auxiliary meets on Thursday, 1 p. m.
Prayer changes things for soul and body.—1 Thes. 5:23.
Leon Bird, Pastor

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. U. 2 p. m.
Wednesday:
Prayer meeting 8 p. m.

Come and worship with us. Be among those who say, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."—Psalm 122:1.
John I. Herndon, Pastor

KELLERVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Hour 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening Services 7:30 p. m.
J. R. Lawson, Pastor

Many do with opportunities as children do at the seashore; they fill their little hands with sand, and then let the grains fall thru, one by one, till all are gone.—T. Jones.

BIBLE TALK

(1 Pet. 4:11)

Unity cannot be attained by following man-made schemes and devices as has been proved again and again. It can be attained by following God's plan. (Eph. 4:16) If this were not so, God would be demanding the impossible! Sinful man, who refuses to believe God's word, is the reason for all division, in religion today. GOD IS NOT THE AUTHOR OF CONFUSION, BUT OF PEACE. (1 Cor. 14:33) Let us further analyze God's plan for unity. There is one body and the one body is the church. This one body denotes unity of organization since it takes all the members or organs of the body to compose the one body. (1 Cor. 12:12) But Paul says further "There is one Spirit." This denotes unity of life. The body without the spirit is dead. (Jas. 2:26) The same spirit animates and motivates every member of the human body. The Holy Spirit animates and motivates every member of the spiritual body of Christ—the church. (1 Cor. 12:13) Without our human spirit the physical body would have no life or direction—this is carried out by our head, the seat of intellect. The spiritual body, the church, is directed by its head, Christ through the Holy Spirit operating according to the word of Christ—the N. T. Does Christ, by his Holy Spirit direct this person according to one creed into one church and another person according to a different creed into another church? Not only the Bible, but even common sense teaches us better than this. Yet this is accepted by denominationalism today as being a satisfactory arrangement though there is nothing remotely like this taught in God's word. It is accepted as though it is God's will. People are expecting to be saved eternally by such an arrangement without the faintest evidence to back it up. Paul says further, There is one Lord. This is to denote unity of authority. (Matt. 28:19) All authority is centered in Christ both in heaven and on the earth. This authority is expressed in the N. T. scriptures. The N. T. is the Lord's will to man. If men had respect for that authority they would be united in one church—the church of the Lord. What the Lord tells one he tells all, with respect to salvation. Be with us next week as we continue to discuss THE LORD'S PLAN FOR UNITY. In the meantime direct all inquiries to P. O. Box 155.



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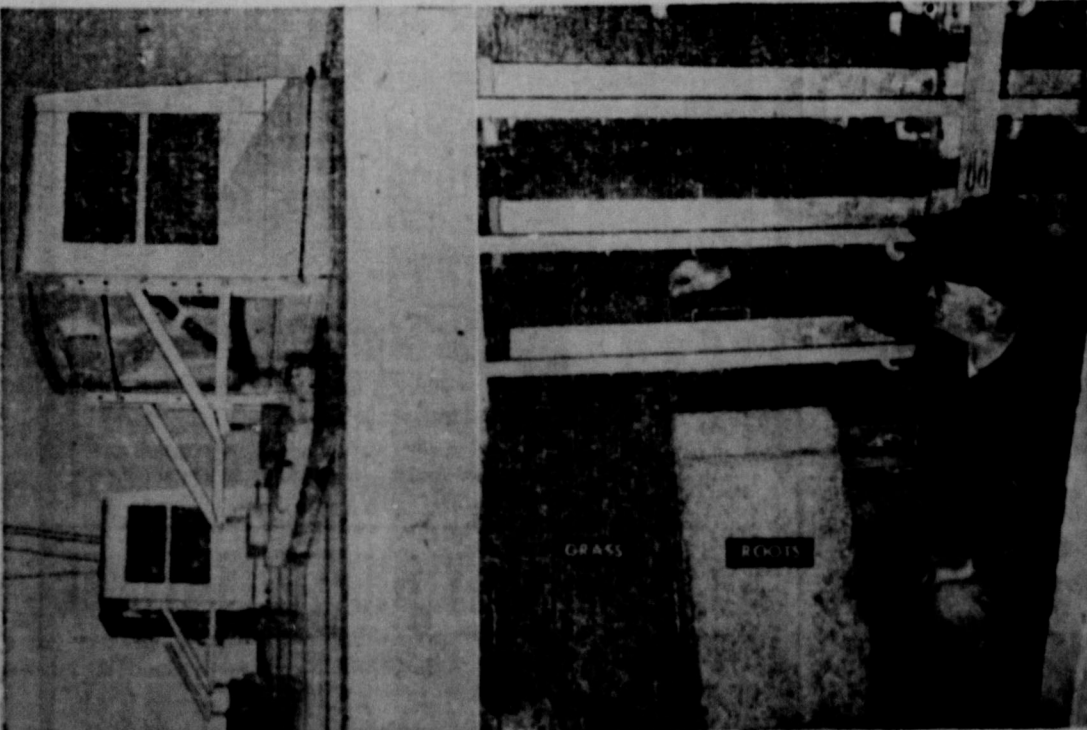
is in the use of electric heat pumps for accurate temperature control and a practical application of hydroponics. Hydroponics is the cultivation of plants by placing the roots in liquid nutrient rather than in soil.

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Editorial

THE WAY THE WIND BLOWS

The "Listening Post" section of Newsweek magazine finds that the Senate investigation of labor racketeering has given great impetus to proposed laws, both federal and state, designed to prevent abuses in the future. It also finds that there is markedly increasing sentiment for the right-to-work law, which outlaws compulsion and puts union membership on a strictly voluntary basis. As an example, it cites Idaho, where earlier this year such a law passed the House but met narrow defeat in the Senate, and says: "A number of legislators feel it would pass 'hands down' if brought to a vote today."

Actually, the right-to-work law is the really basic reform that is needed. No longer could union officials force a man to join and pay dues—or starve. They would have to "sell" their services, on the basis of merit. This would inevitably make for better unions, with more responsible and efficient executive and administrative staffs, and it would do more than any other single thing to get rid of the crook, the exploiter, and the labor dictator.

WHERE WOMEN ARE WISER

The largest single group of shareholders in American enterprise consists of housewives and women who have no jobs, such as widows. They account for more than 34% of all the shareholders in the whole country.

That rather remarkable fact is reported by Virginia Kachan, of International News Service. Miss Kachan goes on to tell more about women as investors. For example, women take a different attitude in buying stock than do men. The head of a large brokerage firm told her: "A man with \$1,000 comes in with an apology for the smallness of the amount and asks if we will consent to take him on as a client. But a woman comes in with \$200 or \$300 and wants to know what we have to offer."

In this instance the woman is far wiser than the man. The age when stock investment was limited to those with big money has long passed. Today all established brokers extend the welcome mat to people with small sums they wish to put into stock. Some time ago a Monthly Investment Plan, popularly known as MIP, was started and has met with an enthusiastic public response. Under it, a person can put aside modest sums each month or quarter, and gradually increase his shareholdings on a pay-as-you-go basis. If he stops, for any

THE AMERICAN WAY



America's Future at Stake

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40 Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of
The McLean News, 1917

Mildred Haynes Dies

Friends were shocked Friday morning to learn of the death of Miss Mildred Haynes, which had occurred at 11 o'clock Thursday night. She had been suffering at intervals with her heart and passed away suddenly, with no one present except her brother, Frank.

Miss Haynes had just rounded out her three score years—years filled with good deeds and Christian acts. For a long time she had been a member of the Presbyterian church and had lived an exemplary life. She and her brother, Frank, had always kept the house and cared for their aged mother. They had also raised five nieces and nephews.

On Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Willis, occurred the marriage of Miss

Carla Willis and Mr. Milford Nicholson, Rev. S. R. Jones performing the ceremony. Only a few friends and neighbors were present. After the ceremony light refreshments were served.

Miss Willis is a splendid young woman and friends wish her much happiness in her New Mexico home already prepared by the groom.

State Holiday June 5th
The governor has issued a proclamation declaring June 5th a state holiday, to be observed as registration day. Every good citizen of the state is asked to devote that day to service as a citizen of the nation.

Remember that all who are 21 years of age and not 31 on that day are subject to registration. There are no exceptions. The foreigners, the crippled, the blind, the married men, the farmers, ALL must register.

The registration office will be at the Citizens State Bank in McLean and at the bank in Alan-

reed. The hours will be from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. The penalty for failure to register is one year in prison followed by four years service in the army.

Personals

Misses Mabel Wakins and Thelma Rogers expect to leave Sunday for Canyon, where they will attend the summer term of the normal. Both young ladies are McLean graduates.

Misses Katie Robinson and Nona Cousins left yesterday for a several weeks visit at Austin and Waco.

Miss Dora Deen will be one of the assistants in the McLean school next winter. The young lady was one of the first to be elected by the board, but for some reason her name was overlooked in giving the list of teachers.

Miss Orma Kibler has returned from a visit to Hedley.

Miss Ninvah Glass has accepted the Liberty school for next year.

Miss Jo Van Sant is home from a visit with her sister at Ochiltree.

Cap Morris and Miss Thelma Rogers have been employed to teach the Heald school next term. Mr. Morris had charge of the Gracey school last winter and gave splendid satisfaction.

J. N. Sublett was a Clarendon visitor Wednesday.

D. N. Massay and wife left the latter part of the week for an overland trip to Whitesboro and Greenville. Mr. Massay expects to attend the Confederate reunion at Washington while away.

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MARTHA HYER WAS REQUIRED TO PROVE SHE COULD BE BAD

It wasn't easy, but Martha Hyer finally proved she can be bad.

Martha, who co-stars with Tony Curtis, Charles Bickford and Kathryn Grant in "Mister Cory," Universal-International picture in Color and Cinemascope opening Friday at the Derby Theatre, had two strikes against her in the beginning. She is one of Hollywood's most genteel and dignified glamour girls, so heretofore she has portrayed characters only in the sweetness and light department.

Marked for the big buildup treatment at U-I Martha has recently had the cream of the crop among leading men. Before Tony Curtis, she played in succession opposite Rock Hudson and Van Johnson.

Still she wasn't satisfied. She became a platinum blonde, determined she was going to play a bad girl if it killed her, and she specifically set her sights on

the role in "Mister Cory" of a thoroughly amoral society girl.

For some weeks prior to the casting of this picture, she began showing up at the studio in low-cut, tight-fitting gowns that just demanded attention from the studio bigwigs.

"I'm sure," she admits, "that they were all a little shocked."

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SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY

THIS WOMAN IN HIS ARMS... WAS NOW THE WIFE OF THE MAN HE CALLED HIS BEST FRIEND!
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Society



Mr. and Mrs. Ercy Cubine are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Floella, to William Neil Quattlebaum, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Quattlebaum of Hereford. The couple will be married in August in Joseph A. Hill Memorial Chapel on the campus of West Texas State College in Canyon.

Shower Held in Heald Community At Rippy Home

A kitchen shower was held Monday night at the K. S. Rippy home honoring Alton Carpenter, who is to be married to Miss Annetta Turnbow on June 7.

Hostesses for the shower were Mesdames O. O. Tate, Loula Ladd, W. J. Foster, K. S. Rippy and Nida Rippy Green.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis and girls, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Todder, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rainwater, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cunningham and son, Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippy.

Mesdames J. S. Seago, E. L. Turnbow, Ray Gossett, J. W. Dougherty, Nida Rippy Green; Misses Nancy Tate, Jacqueline Davis, June Dorsey, Maureen Miller, Marilyn Sue Turnbow, Sandra Ann and Gayla Little; and Messrs. Clarence Pierce, Jerry Guyton, Kenneth Gossett, Arthur Vineyard, Carl Henley, Joe Miller and Weldon McCurley.

Seating gifts were Jack Bailey and family, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Reneau, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lisman, Mr. and Mrs. Seales, Mrs. Arlie Grigsby, Helen Simmons,

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton, Mr. and Mrs. Duwayne Blackshear and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Miller.

Musical Dozen Closes Year

In spite of inclement weather the Musical Dozen Club, with a few guests, met at Mrs. Boyett's studio Friday at 4:00 p. m. for the closing meeting of the year.

A report of the May 16 recital was added to the club minutes. At the recital Judy Glass, Bobby Jean Turner, Dorothy Pakan and Laura Mae Switzer were presented certificates and pins for playing ten numbers in the National Guild Auditions. Dorothy Pakan and Laura Mae Switzer also received pins for 3-year playing; and local pins were presented to Laura Mae Switzer and Sandra Baker.

At the closing meeting, Lester Sitter was presented as repertoire player of six numbers. Others appearing on the program were Wanda Stapp, Bobby Jean Turner, Laura Mae Switzer, Dorothy and Ruth Pakan and Douglas Crockett. Mrs. Spencer Sitter served soft drinks and cookies to those present.

Benjamin Franklin designed a dollar made of silver, brass and pewter, bearing the motto, "Mind Your Own Business," and minted in 1776.

Music Club Attends Piano Guild Meet

Members of the Double Sharp Music Club who attended the National Guild held recently in Pampa were given their pins and certificates at the recital May 16.

Those attending from the club were Sarah Coleman, Elaine Baker, Nancy Jean Hess, Janice Saunders, Martina Giesler, Mike Tindall, Sharon Sitter and Eddy Jay Windom, playing 10 numbers each; and Betty Ruth Dilbeck, playing 15 numbers.

Local pins were awarded to Elaine Baker, Amanda B. Th Dalton, Sharon Sitter and Mike Tindall.

A lost opportunity is the greatest of losses.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Double Sharp Music Club Meets Friday

The Double Sharp Music Club met Friday, May 23, in Mrs. Boyett's Studio.

Repertoire players were Nancy Dickinson and Margie Railsback. Other members present played one number each.

Hostesses were Mrs. R. T. Dickinson and Mrs. J. J. Railsback. Eighteen members and guests attended the meeting.

The June program will be mostly Beethoven numbers.

There is nothing so fatal to character as half-finished tasks.—David Lloyd George.

Mrs. Lelia Roberts is in a Pampa hospital.

BAPTIST WOMEN MEET

Mesdames Frank Howard, Lona Jones, E. L. Price and Luther Petty met Tuesday afternoon for visitation sponsored by the Baptist W. M. U.

Tuesday night of next week the regular monthly business meeting and Royal Service program will be held at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty attended the Wheeler County Singing Convention in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cooper and son, Myrt, of Pampa visited relatives in McLean Sunday night.

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Because pigs, especially white ones, can get sunburned, agricultural authorities recommend the use of sunburn lotion on them.

From the State Capitol HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS

By Vern Sanford
 Texas Press Association

55th Legislature History
 Officially, Texas' 55th Legislature is now in the history books. But the real story comes within the next few months when hundreds of new laws take effect.

They'll change peoples lives—a little bit or a lot. Voter reaction to these changes will provide grist for the 56th session and determine how many 55th legislators will survive for the 56th.

Biggest issues of the past five were water, segregation, reform measures, teacher pay and insurance. Here's what the lawmakers did:

Water—Passed a proposed constitutional amendment for a \$200,000,000 bond issue to help local governments build dams and reservoirs. Failed, despite frantic last-minute efforts, to pass another amendment for a \$110,000,000 bond issue to buy water storage space in federal reservoirs.

Segregation—Passed two of eight segregation bills. One allows local school boards to assign pupils to certain schools; other requires local option election before schools can be integrated.

Another, requiring registration of groups advocating integration or segregation, was declared unconstitutional by the attorney general. He said it would violate freedom of speech and press.

Other House-passed bills died on the vine after repeated Senate filibusters made it apparent it would take all summer to get them through.

Official Reform—Passed a code of ethics bill prohibiting state officials and employees from engaging in outside activity "in conflict with the public interest." A sprinkling of officials already have filed statements of their private interest with the secretary of state as stipulated in the law.

A lobbyist registration bill died when the House and Senate could not iron out differences. A host of others proposed as reforms were ditched earlier.

Teacher Pay—Legislators, with Gov. Price Daniel's help, found, after raking and scraping, enough money to give each public school teacher a \$399 a year raise. It meant recalling two other money bills, one to pay off some old bonds and one to refund taxes paid under an unconstitutional law.

Situation was tense when Comptroller Robert S. Calvert first ruled the state's kitty was \$13,000,000 short of enough to cover.

Insurance—Passed a host of laws bringing a whole new system headed by new men into the battle-scarred Insurance Commission. Deadlock over a full-time or part-time board was finally compromised with a full-time board for one year, part-time thereafter. Policy-making board members will get \$15,000 a year when working full time. Added to set-up will be a full-time \$30,000-a-year Commissioner of Insurance who will be top administrator.

Stemming mostly from the multi-million-dollar ICT and US Trust failures, several other bills were passed placing stricter requirements and limitations on insurance company officials. However, the legislators fell flat on their faces when it came to requiring publication of financial statements by insurance companies. The bill never got out of the House committee on insurance. So only those companies that want the public to know will print them.

And These, Too—Aside from the big issues, scores of not-so-major laws will cause Texans to change their way of doing things. Here are a few:

"Scratched Ballot" is the only legal way to vote in future elections. No more choice between scratching and checking.

Texas Women's University at Denton once Texas State College for Women and before that, CIA, will be the nation's first in that category. Women have a right to change their minds, reasoned solons. Besides, there were hundreds of cute little coeds around, a'lobbyin'.

State Judges, both district and appellate, will get raises of about \$3,000 a year apiece.

City Officials can be elected for four instead of two years if voters okay a proposed constitutional amendment. Individual cities would then have to adopt the four-year plan.

Flooded Lampasas and wind-swept Silvertown will get \$40,000 to help rebuild public property under an emergency bill.

Price Daniel family will get a better roof over its head. Money was authorized to repair the mansion ceiling that collapsed recently, just missing the governor.

Texas archivists will get a brand new building. Shunting of historical documents from barns to basements to quonset huts in past years had brought a hue and cry from civic groups.

Auto license tags will cost 10% more. Highway Department is to use the extra funds to share 50-50 with cities and counties, the cost of right-of-way for new roads. Previously cities and counties have had to bear all land costs.

Governor's signature is still pending on many bills, of course, but vetoes are not expected on any of the above.

In addition, this legislature, as others, passed literally hundreds of "local and uncontested" bills. These are ground out in batches, usually without anyone but the author knowing what they do or why.

New Force
 Future office-seekers will have a new force to reckon with—the Democrats of Texas.

D. O. J., a new name for the old Liberal-Loyalist wing of the party, has set itself two goals—to gain control of the party machinery in Texas and to put its adherents in control of state government.

Some 1,500 delegates from 106 counties attended the organizing rally in Austin. Mrs. R. D. Randolph of Houston, Texas' liberal-minded national committeewoman, was named leader.

New U. S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough flew down from Washington to speak.

Short Shorts
 Texas Railroad Commission has cut the June oil allowable to 3,434,618 barrels a day on a 15-day producing pattern. It's a big come-down from March's all-time high—3,73,054 on an 18-day pattern. . . . Sen. Carlos Ashley of Llano will be president pro tempore of the Senate for the interval between sessions. He succeeds Sen. Ottis Lock of Lufkin.

Before adjourning, the Senate confirmed three appointments by Gov. Daniel to the Texas Prison Board. They are Lewis Nurdyke of Amarillo, Jack Vaughn of Dallas, and J. M. Windham of Livingston. . . . Appointed and confirmed for the State Board for hospitals and special schools are George W. Pirtle of Tyler, French Robertson of Abilene, Nat Goldsmith of San Antonio, and Howard Tellepsen of Houston. James D. Sartwell of Houston goes on the Board of Public Welfare.

LIBRARY NEWS
 By Lady Bryant, Librarian

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CARD OF THANKS
 After being in business in McLean for over 32 years, we have sold our cafe and will devote our time to our place east of town. We would like to thank the many friends and customers we have had throughout these years. We have enjoyed serving you and have appreciated the nice patronage we have had while in business. We hope that Mrs. L. P. Shelburne, the new owner, enjoys the same success that you have afforded us. Thank you so much.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meador

The first blood transfusion, according to record, was given to Pope Innocent VIII in 1492.

The men of action are, after all, only the unconscious instruments of the men of thought—Heine.

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Five Star Cast Featured in Film, 'The Tattered Dress'

Courtroom dramas, when well done, are among the most absorbing of films, and Universal-International's "The Tattered Dress" has a taut, suspenseful story that is not only well produced but superbly acted.

Filmed in CinemaScope, the picture boasts a five star cast, namely Jeff Chandler, Jeanne Crain, Jack Carson, Gail Russell and Elaine Stewart—in its leads and they are backed up by such accomplished performers as George Tobias, Edward Andrews and Philip Reed.

Chandler gives perhaps the best performance of his career as a brilliant criminal lawyer hired to defend Reed on a charge of murder in a small California desert resort town. He wins the case but then is forced back into court to defend himself against a jury bribing charge trumped up by a corrupt sheriff, expertly played by Jack Carson. Thus there are two thrilling trial sequences in this film and it is difficult to say which is the more dramatic.

This is the kind of picture in which every actor seems inspired to give his best. Performances by Miss Crain, as Chandler's estranged wife; Miss Russell, as the woman used to frame Chandler; and Elaine Stewart, as the predatory two-timing wife of Reed, are remarkable in their delineation of character, and it is safe to say that none of the players has ever appeared to better advantage.

This is a picture of mounting climaxes, with one thrill after another, for, though it is essentially a courtroom drama, there are three murders and the story is never static. For comedy relief, there is George Tobias, comedian friend of Chandler's, who eventually, however, becomes another tragic victim of the evil sheriff.

Theodore Roosevelt was the first American hero to have ticker tape dumped on him as he rode in a parade.

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