

Crowd Expected Today for Band Fete

People Respond To Lions Call For Clean-Up

The power of suggestion is a wonderful thing.

For suggestion was about the only thing needed to spur the people of McLean into a good city cleaning up.

That suggestion was made by the McLean Lions Club, when members decided to sponsor a Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up week from April 28 to May 3, and the people of McLean came through this week with flying colors.

One big improvement was made by the Southwestern Public Service company when Cleo Meharg, manager, had all street light standards repainted. In addition, the electric plant was given a thorough going over.

There were other improvements, too. Residents could be seen any day of the week, and almost any time of day, at work in yards—clearing away dead weeds, raking up trash, painting needed places about their premises.

Some business men took the campaign to heart, too, and started or completed work inside and outside their places of business. All work was needed.

Emy Crockett, chairman of the Lions Club civic improvement committee, which spearheaded the campaign, expressed his thanks to the citizenry in general this week for the cooperation shown.

"The Lions Club is grateful for all the help given us in responding to the call to clean-up, paint-up, and fix-up," Crockett emphasized, "and we realize that the campaign was not in vain. If such a clean-up will prevent only one person from becoming afflicted with a disease due to filth, then the campaign was thoroughly worth the trouble."

McLean's Race Track Opened; Races Today

Completion and opening of McLean's circular and straight race track was observed Wednesday with matched races, and more races are scheduled to be run this afternoon beginning at 1:30 o'clock as a part of the May Day festivities.

Bill Nichols, who is in charge of the new track, stated that he was well pleased with the large attendance as well as the entries in the different races. There were a great many old-time race horse men present who enjoyed both meeting up with old friends and the races. There was a considerable number of cow ponies brought to the opening and their owners matched them in many of the events, Nichols said.

Matched races run included the following:

First race: 220 yards; Fox, owned by Glenn Hamlin of McLean, ran against Price, owned by Sid Stewart of McLean. Fox won by daylight. Time, 19.

Second race: 300 yards; Nipper, owned by Neal Bowen of McLean, against Scooter, owned by Johnny Reid of Sayre, Okla. Scooter won. Time, 18.

Third race: 300 yards; Salty, owned by Joe Burton of Sayre, Okla., against Grulla Dun, owned by Jack Hines of Pampa. Salty won. Time, 18.5.

Chic Crip of Sayre was present with White Man, but was unable to get his horse matched.

Visitors at Wednesday's races included Jockeys Rex Drake of Cheyenne, Okla., Herbert Vinson of Spearman, Little Billy Graham of Wellington, Skip Montgomery

Chester Golightly Is Valedictorian Of Senior Class

Chester Golightly, who is finishing McLean High School with a four-year average of 94.7 per cent, has been named as valedictorian of this year's senior class. Superintendent Logan Cummings announced last week-end.

Second high and given salutatorian honors is James Cooke, whose four-year average was 92.5 per cent.

Highest grade-maker for the girls was Dorothea Back, third high in the class with 91.6 per cent.

Others of the first seven, with their four-year averages, are as follows: Patty Ruth Rippy, 89.97; Betty Wade, 86.89; Billy Hall, 86.3; and Marjorie Goodman, 83.

Annual Senior Play Will Be Given May 8

"The Campbells are Coming," a three-act comedy by Jay Tobias, will be presented by members of the McLean High School senior class Thursday night, May 8. Mrs. Jim Back, sponsor of the class and director of the play, announced this week.

The Thursday night show will begin at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Back said. In addition, a matinee will be presented Friday afternoon, May 9, at 1:30 o'clock. Admission for the Thursday night show will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children; for the matinee, 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

The cast is as follows: Ma Brannigan, Earnestine Dickinson; Catalpa Tapp, Dorothea Back; Betty Brannigan, Jerry Evans; Dick Brannigan, Sam Haynes; Bladad Tapp, Johnny Joe Hutchinson; Cyrus Scudder, Ray Longino; Jeffrey Scudder, James Cooke; Kaye Brannigan, Glenda Joyce Smith; Kingston Campbell, Chester Golightly; Mrs. Augusta Campbell, Faith Hancock.

The play concerns the story of a hill-billy family, who are awaiting a visit from the supposedly rich and aristocratic Campbells. "Much ado about nothing" is the final result of the plot, it was explained.

Entertainment between acts will be under the direction of Patty Ruth Rippy. Building of new interior scenery is being supervised by Richard Grigsby, and stage direction is being handled by Jean Terry. Mrs. Paul A. Person is supervising the advertising of the play, and is being assisted by Betty Ann Wade.

Polio Funds Get Good Use

C. A. Huff of Pampa, chairman of the Gray County chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, said this week that this county's contributions to the march of dimes a few weeks ago will help make possible a huge new program aimed at expanding the reservoir of scientists trained to carry on the fight against polio.

The program, just announced by the national headquarters and the National Research Council, Washington, D. C., will be financed with \$2,000,000 in march of dimes funds.

Chairman Huff said he had been informed that the war's end had released many young scientists, and an effort is being made to harness their talents in fighting this disease.

C. of C. Committees For 1947 Named

Committees for the McLean chamber of commerce, to serve during the coming year, were named at a meeting of the board of directors of the group Friday of last week.

"We are asking that each committee member do his part in making the organization a success," Ed Lander, president of the chamber, said. "The directors will be unable to do all the work, and it will be up to the functioning of the committees as to whether the chamber of commerce will be successful."

The chamber of commerce has a number of projects in mind, the directors reported following the meeting, and work on some of these projects has already begun.

A trades day event started last week-end, and directors are hoping that it will meet with success.

The airport committee, headed by Guy Hibler, has already started to work, and is gaining information on the possibility of establishing a small airport for the city. More and more interest in flying is becoming evident, Hibler pointed out, and McLean is badly in need of a field.

Included in the chamber's immediate activities is the organization's part in helping with the May Day Band Fete being held today. The organization is aiding in the feeding of the visiting bandmen in today's affair.

Committees named are as follows:

Trades Day Committee: Jack Mercer, chairman; George Graham, Odell Mantooth, Lee Barr. Retail Merchants Committee: Earl Stubblefield, chairman; R. T. Dickinson, Guy Hibler, T. J. Perkins, Al Fuqua.

Airport Committee: Guy Hibler, chairman; George McCarty, Hershel McCarty, H. E. White, Bert Hugdala, George Graham, O. G. Stokely.

Agricultural Committee: A. L. Hibler, chairman; L. H. Earthman, Clyde Magee, S. R. Jones, Ted Glass, Harris King, J. S. McLaughlin, Chas. Cousins, M. L. Pittman.

FFA and 4-H Committee: Clyde Magee, chairman; Wilson Boyd, J. L. Hess, Logan Cummings, J. L. Andrews, Ernest Watson, Mrs. J. D. Coleman, Mrs. W. R. Lawrence, Mrs. Guy Hibler.

Membership Committee: Boyd Meador, chairman; Johnnie Back, Earl Graham, Lefe Smallwood, M. G. Mullanax, Peb Everett, Fred Bentley, Chas. Cooke, J. R. Glass, E. L. Price, C. P. Callahan, J. L. Marcum.

Safety Committee: J. L. Marcum, chairman; Wendell Smith, Dr. J. H. Kritzer, Andy Watkins, W. L. Copeland.

Civic Improvement Committee: Lester Dysart, chairman; Boyd Meador, H. W. Brooks, O. M. Curry, Mrs. C. W. Bogan, Mrs. Logan Cummings, Mrs. Bob Black, Odell Mantooth.

Boys and Girls Committee: Logan Cummings, chairman; Roy Kiser, Frank Pressler, Dr. R. C. McNett, Dr. J. H. Kritzer, Mrs. Harris King, Mrs. Emory Crockett.

Finance Committee: D. A. Davis, chairman; Clifford Allison, Emory Crockett, Earl Stubblefield, George Colebank.

Park to Have Playground Equipment

Four pieces of playground equipment—three to be installed by the city of McLean and one by the McLean Lions Club—will be added to the facilities at the city park this summer.

Purchase of three pieces of the equipment by the city was made at a meeting of the city council Tuesday afternoon, Mayor Harris King announced following the meeting. The Lions Club agreed to buy the fourth piece at a meeting of the directors of the organization Tuesday shortly after noon.

All equipment was bought from the Delmer P. Harris company of Concordia, Kans., from the company's salesman, M. E. Harris, who was in McLean Tuesday.

Purchased by the city was one 12-foot merry-go-round, at a cost of \$128; one 20-foot all metal, full-wave slide, at a cost of \$148; and one 12-foot all metal straight slide, at a cost of \$87.50.

The Lions Club agreed to buy one 10-foot safety merry-go-round, at a cost of \$87.50.

Harris, the company's salesman, pointed out that the larger merry-go-round and the larger slide would be suitable for older children, while the two smaller pieces would supply the demands for similar equipment for the younger children.

With the addition of the new equipment, the city park will, upon completion of the two proposed tennis courts, offer recreation facilities for all ages.

Renewal of the fireplaces and installation of drinking fountains will also be done to make the park more suitable for use.

Both of the merry-go-rounds will be shipped immediately, Harris said. The slides will be shipped within 30 to 60 days, since the company is behind on orders on this type of equipment.

Nineteen Boys Attend First Scout Meeting; Executive to Be Present Next Monday Night

That McLean will have an active Boy Scout troop was ascertained Monday night when 19 boys met with a group of interested men in the American Legion Hall to determine whether there was sufficient interest to warrant the formation of a troop.

The local troop became inactive a number of months ago, and the charter expired only a few weeks ago. The Legion members last week voted to act as sponsors of the troop, and the McLean Lions Club, former sponsors of the organization, voted Tuesday to drop their responsibilities as sponsor and act in any way the club might aid the Legion post.

Next Monday night at 7 o'clock, Hugo Olsen, Scout executive of the Adobe Walls Council at Pampa, will be in McLean to aid in the organization plans, it was announced Tuesday. All boys interested in becoming members are urged to attend, and all men interested in working with the new troop are also urged to attend, it was emphasized.

Named as Scoutmaster of the troop was Rev. Wm. R. Lawrence, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Assistant Scoutmasters chosen were Dr. R. C. McNett, Roy Kiser, and O. W. Stepp.

Committees will be Frank Pressler, chairman; W. C. Meharg, John W. Cooper, Donald McCracken, Earl Graham, and W. W. Shadid.

Former Scouts attending the meeting were Ray Longino, Bill Lawrence, Jimmy Don Morris, Bill Boston, John D. Coleman, Jack Brooks, Eddie Bob Jolly, Neil Price, Wes Langham, Bobby Kramer, Benny Cooper, Jackie Bentley, and Dale Johnston. Boys attending who did not formerly belong to the Scouts were Jerry Lawrence, Dan Cooper, Cliff Callahan, Bill Shadid, Gale Plummer, and Dale Glass.

As soon as organization plans for the Scout troop are under way, workers hope that a Cub Pack can be formed. In addition, it is believed that sufficient interest will be shown to warrant the formation of a second Scout troop, although plans call for making one active troop in the beginning, and later forming the second troop.

Tom Tedder Rites Are Held At Home Here

Funeral services for Tom J. Tedder, resident of McLean for the past 26 years, were held from the Tedder home Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. Wm. R. Lawrence, Baptist pastor, conducting the rites. Tedder died Wednesday of last week.

Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery under the direction of the Womack Funeral Home of McLean.

Tedder was born November 14, 1869, and was 77 years, 5 months, and 9 days of age at the time of his death. He was born in Mt. Vernon, and became a member of the Baptist church at the age of 14.

On July 12, 1891, he and Miss Nettie Cox of Louisiana were united in marriage. The family lived from 1905 to 1921 in Mangum, Okla., and moved to McLean in 1921. Tedder had been a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge since 1921.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, Ben Tedder of McLean, W. L. Tedder of Long Beach, Calif., Jim Tedder of Weatherford, Okla., Clarence Tedder of Borger, Ernest Tedder of Long Beach; one daughter, Mrs. Lucille Burns of Richmond, Calif.; 12 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were Bill Pettit, Olen Davis, John Cooper, Frank Reeves, Lawrence Watson, and John Moore.

McLean Third In V. A. Contest

The livestock judging team of McLean High School, composed of Arvin Smith, Dicky Andrews, and Chester Golightly, took third-place honors in a field of 174 teams at the 20th annual Vocational Agriculture Judging Contests held last Saturday at Texas Tech, Lubbock.

The local team was surpassed only by the team from Lubbock, who finished first, and Panhandle, who came in second.

Winning of third place makes the local team eligible to enter the state judging contests, to be held at Texas A. and M. in August. The top 5 per cent of the vocational agriculture teams of the Panhandle and the South Plains are allowed to participate in the state contests, which ruling gives Lubbock, Panhandle, and McLean that honor. Winners at the state meet will enter the national contests to be held in Kansas City in October.

Entered in the Lubbock meet (Continued on back page)

Parade to Highlight Activities of Festival

Today is a gala day in McLean, as the city plays host to bandmen from surrounding towns for the May Day Music Festival, which workers hope to make an annual event. Highlighting the day's activities is a parade, which will begin at 2 o'clock.

The complete program for the bandmen is as follows:

2 p. m.—Parade.

3 p. m.—Free movie at the Avalon Theater for all bandmen.

5:30 p. m.—Barbecue supper at the American Legion Hall for all bandmen.

8 p. m.—Massed concert and marching maneuvers at football stadium.

Also included in the day's activities are horse races at the track south of the Rock Island railroad tracks, and a dance at the American Legion Hall beginning at 9 o'clock tonight. Starting time for the races is 1:30 o'clock; sponsors have announced.

The parade will form immediately south of the Rock Island tracks, and proceed north on Main street to Second Street. Then the parade will march east two blocks, and return down Highway 66 (First Street), and will break up after passing through the main part of the business district.

The movie at the Avalon is being given free to all bandmen through the courtesy of the manager, Paul Pierson. The picture is scheduled to start at about 3 o'clock, the exact time depending on the breaking-up of the parade.

The barbecue, to be held in the Legion Hall instead of the city park as announced last week, will be furnished by the Band Booster committee. The supper will be served at about 5:30 o'clock.

Closing out the activities of the day for the bands will be the massed concert and marching maneuvers at the Tiger football stadium. The bands will meet prior to the concert for a brief rehearsal, and the concert and maneuvers will be open to the public.

The concert will begin at 8 o'clock. Bandmaster J. E. Shortt has announced, and the exact time it will be over has not been determined.

Beginning at 9 o'clock will be the dance at the American Legion Hall, sponsored by the Legion, with music by Rtp Ramsey and his band.

Busy Seniors To Be Treated To Luncheon

Members of the McLean High School senior class—about the busiest bunch of people in McLean during the past two or three weeks—will be guests of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church at the annual luncheon Friday noon, it was announced this week.

The program will be as follows: Invocation, Rev. Wm. R. Lawrence; welcome to seniors, Logan Cummings; response, James Cooke; Bonnie Willis; luncheon music, Mrs. Willis; special music, Mrs. Willis; luncheon music, Mrs. Willis; benediction, Frank Wilson.

The menu will consist of a cocktail, chicken salad, new potatoes and beans, Harvard beets, hot rolls and butter, sherbet and cake, and iced tea.

Waiters will be Leroy Langham, Bill Lawrence, Neil Price, Benny Cooper, Scotty McDonald, and Bill Boston.

Doctor Advises Typhoid Shots

If you have not been vaccinated against typhoid fever within the last two or three years, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, advises you to go to your doctor or to the nearest health officer and have him give you the three "shots" that will protect you against the disease.

"The three shots that will protect against typhoid are given at intervals of one week apart," Dr. Cox stated. "As it takes some time for the protective treatment to be established throughout the system, it is wise not to delay in having it done. My advice is, have it done now so that immunization may be complete before summer arrives and vacation trips are taken."

This advice was addressed particularly to Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and other youngsters who are looking forward to spring and summer hikes and trips. It is, however, meant also for others, young and old, whose business or pleasure during the summer will take them to places where there may be doubt as to the purity or safety of the water supply, or as to the care with which food is handled.

Fair, Warmer-Spring Is Here

The weather that most everyone likes as far as comfort is concerned held sway in the McLean area both Tuesday and Wednesday, and except for a moderate wind, this morning's temperature indicated that today would also be a "very pretty day."

The fair and warmer weather this week followed the cloudy and rainy spell of last week-end, when residents feared that a damaging hail might hit the city.

The clouds cleared away Monday, and Tuesday found near perfect weather prevailing. Wednesday the temperature rose near the 90s, and at about midnight Wednesday, the winds which were blowing this morning started

BIRTHDAYS

- May 4—Shirley Raye Glass, Marilyn Lou Magee, Jackie Bentley, Shirley Stratton, Shirley Blankenship, Vernon Kennedy.
- May 5—Mrs. V. B. Reagor, Debra Stratton, Floyd Rogers.
- May 6—N. A. Greer.
- May 7—Oscar Sullivan, Mrs. Harold C. Petty.
- May 8—Oran Back, Mrs. Elsie Dunlap, F. E. Stewart.
- May 9—Mrs. Bennie Lee Smith, Jeff Coffey Jr.
- May 10—Homer Wilson, Mrs. Reep Landers.

ON HONOR ROLL

- Mrs. Willie Boyett has announced the following on her April honor roll: Grade school: Shirley Allison, Beth Brooks, Floella Cubine, Betty Ruth Dickinson, Mollie Erwin, Monta Jean Kennedy, Patsy Lowery, Donna Ruth Moore, Betty Jean McClellan, Dickie Sligar, Donna Gail Stubblefield, June Stubblefield, Glenda Switzer, Dixie Turpin, Frankie Tucker, Peggy Tindall, Billy Eugene Rodgers, and Barbara Nell Williams; high school: Norma Chapman, Johnny Haynes, Billy James Rainwater, LaWanda Shadid, Darlene Shadid, Patsy Tindall, and Norma Watson.

NEWS FROM LIBERTY

Services will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. S. R. Jones, minister.

We are glad to report Mrs. Roth much improved from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan

TRACTORS
Implements, Repairs
Parts, Accessories
Used Cars

J. S. McLAUGHLIN
John Deere Tractors and Implements
Plymouth and DeSoto Cars

were Amarillo visitors Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Stokes and family spent Sunday with the Tate family at Dozier.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin of Clarendon, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lisman of McLean were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hardin over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dorsey and children visited in the A. L. Morgan home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cunningham of Samnorwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham of Quail spent the week-end in the Roth, Cunningham, and Lively homes.

Calling on Mrs. Roth last week were Mrs. Kate Stokes, Buster Stokes, Mrs. A. L. Morgan, and Mrs. Floyd Lively.

Freeman Tate of Silverton visited his sister, Mrs. Buster Stokes, Sunday afternoon.

You who were absent from church were missed. "Look for you next Sunday."

TEXAS STOCK FARMER FEATURED IN NATIONAL ADS



The typical Texas farm of J. M. Pfluger, San Angelo, Tom Green County, is illustrative material for the fourth of a series of "Master Farmer" advertisements in national farm publications by the Studebaker Corporation. These pictures of Mr. Pfluger and his farm are appearing currently.

"The Campbells Are Coming" men, that they may see your... Where? High school auditorium... works, and glorify your... which is in heaven...
Let your light so shine before 5:16.

DEMI-TASSE CUPS

They're new, modern, and will make a lovely gift for her on Mother's Day.



Or better still, start your collection and be proud of that after-dinner service for your friends.

Vogue Beauty & Gift Shop



LINK'S STUDIO
May Special

1 8x10 Portrait, \$1.00 with an order of 6 3x5 or 3 5x7

The Music America Loves Best
On RCA VICTOR Records
AVAILABLE NOW—

Anniversary Song—Tex Beneke
Pray for the Lights to Go Out—Phil Harris
After Graduation Day—Sammy Kaye

Callahan Plumbing & Gift Shop

Society

Mrs. Bob Sherrod, Recent Bride, Shower Honoree

A miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Mrs. Bob Sherrod, the former Miss Loyce Thacker, was given in the home of Mrs. W. E. Bogan at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, April 26.

Hostesses were Mesdames H. E. Franks, R. T. Dickinson, Everett Hall, Earl Stubblefield, Clyde Magee, Clee Meharg, and W. M. Bogan.

Mrs. Bill Carpenter presided at the registry, and little Miss Jean Sherrod, sister of the groom, sang his favorite range songs.

Guests were served a salad plate from a table arranged with yellow place mats and varicolored pottery, with a centerpiece of a miniature ranch home with a range and horses in the pasture. Mrs. Bill Stockstill of Pampa attended the coffee service.

Presentation of gifts was made by Mrs. Clyde Magee by reading "My Little Gray Home in the West." Jerry Stubblefield and Janice Magee brought in the gifts in a small ranch wagon.

During the afternoon more than one hundred guests registered.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our deep gratitude to the many dear friends, and especially the friends of the Baptist and Methodist churches of McLean and Lefors, who came with acts of kindness and beautiful floral offerings to express their sympathy for us in our sorrow in the death of our beloved wife and mother. May God's blessings rest on each of you.

The Stafford Families

LaWanda Shadid To Be Presented In Recital Sunday

Mrs. Willie Boyett will present LaWanda Shadid in recital at the McLean High School auditorium Sunday, May 4, at 3 o'clock.

The program will consist of Bach, Mozart, Wagner, Rubinstein and modern composition. The public is cordially invited.

Announcements about other recitals will be made next week. Mrs. Boyett stated.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many deeds of kindness shown us in our time of bereavement. We are very grateful also for the many floral offerings. May God rest with each of you in our prayer.

Mrs. Tom J. Tedder and Children

"The Campbells Are Coming" When? Thursday night, May 8.

Mrs. J. B. Pettit and grandson, Kenneth Carter, visited her son, Hazel and his wife, in Pampa Sunday.

FOR - - -
SURFACE VAULTS,
MONUMENTS, MARKERS,
COVERS OR CURBING
See
S. R. JONES

Mobil Lubrication
Smooths the Way

Correct lubrication, carefully done with the right Mobil Oils and Greases, to make your car run easier.

YOUR FRIENDLY
MAGNOLIA DEALER

Magnolia Service Station
Andy Watkins



2. Diamond Bridal Duette is exquisitely fashioned mountings.

\$57.50
Including Federal Tax

A name to depend on
WHEN IT COMES TO DIAMONDS

"What's in a name?" asked Shakespeare. The answer is "PLENTY" when you choose a diamond. Precisely because this is a field in which expert judgment is essential to sound appraisals of value... it is vitally important that you deal only with a jeweler who (1) qualifies as a diamond expert and who (2) will tell you all the facts about any diamond you may consider buying. Our reputation on both scores makes our name one that you can depend on.

McCarley's Jewelry Store
House of Fine Diamonds, Watches, and Silverware
Pampa, Texas



Picnics Are Coming!
Our Spring Specials

PACKARD'S BEST FLOUR	RINSO OXYDOL DUZ
25 lb \$1.79	1g. pkg. 34c

FIG PRESERVES 2 lb jar 59c	CHERRIES No. 2 23c
WANDER SALAD DRESSING pt. 29c	HUNT'S PEACHES in heavy syrup No. 2 1/2 31c
DIVEN BEANS No. 2 1/2 17c	HUNT'S TENDERSWEET ENGLISH PEAS No. 2 17c
WILSON ADVANCE SHORTENING 3 lb ctn. \$1.35	
APPLE SAUCE No. 2 25c	
BREER RABBIT SYRUP Brown 1/2 gal. 47c	

MARKET BARGAINS		
CHEESE American sliced 41c lb	AA Choice SIRLOIN STEAK 49c lb	AA Choice CHUCK ROAST BEEF 33c lb
	AA Choice GROUND BEEF 35c lb	

CARROTS bunch 5c	SALAD WAFERS CRACKERS 2 lb 41c
	EAST TEXAS SWEET POTATOES 7 1/2c lb

Line, Inc.

LAY OUT A New LETTERHEAD

★ When was your letterhead designed? Isn't it time you had a new one? Why not let us design you a new letterhead that will POSSESS a certain atmosphere of dignity and character? You know of our reputation for fine letterhead printing. For absolute correctness in all printing—see us!

FREE AIR

HOWDY POLKS—Have you heard this army story? It was the usual rush and bustle of washing and shaving in camp in the early, still dark hours when one recruit turned to his neighbor and remarked: "I say, Bill, have you got a good memory for faces?"

"Yes," replied Bill, from behind his towel.

"Well, see if you can remember your own when you shave it. I've just broken your mirror."

And if you give us a trial on your next wash and lubrication date, you'll have trouble recognizing the old buggy after we get through shining it up for you. Remember, too, that Standard products are tops, and also that Atlas tires will last you miles longer. Drop in for a visit today.

Standard Service Station
ODELL MANTOOTH
Owner

NEWS FROM ALANREED

The senior class presented their annual senior play April 25. The play entitled "Miss" was a new version of the famous story by Bert Harle. It was filled with comedy and also contained dramatic scenes. The cast included Ruth Bible, Robert Magill, Don Allen, Bobby Gene Trout, Jeanne Hall, Evelyn Carpenter, Bobbie Castleberry, Joe Ed Sherrod, Fieta Maye Hill, and J. W. Simmons. Mrs. Belva Castleberry assisted as director.

Alanreed will have four seniors this year. They are Joe Ed Sherrod, Evelyn Carpenter, Kisty Clyde Hossey, and Ruth Bible.

House and Industrial Wiring

Plains Electric Co.
Pampa, Texas
Call 414 Collect

Any and All Kinds of Fixtures

FOR Sand and Gravel

SEE Paul L. Kennedy

Phone 66, McLean

I will deliver Sand or Gravel Anywhere, Anytime

son born April 22. The baby weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces and has been named Floyd William. Mrs. Phillips is the former Nellie Patterson.

Rex Bell of Plainview visited in the Jesse Hill and Harvey Craig homes Sunday.

Visiting in the A. C. Allen home of Kellerville Sunday were Fieta Hill and Granville Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Todd of St. Petersburg, Fla., are visiting Mrs. Todd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jenks Hill, this week.

A number of women from Alanreed attended the bridal shower for Mrs. Bob Sherrod last Saturday in McLean.

Paul Bruce was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Patterson and daughter of Groom and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Edmondson and children of Amarillo visited Mrs. George Crawford Sunday.

Mrs. Dee Hill made a business trip to Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sherrod and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Clifford Walser of Canadian over the week-end.

Mrs. W. A. Tacker and son of Lubbock visited Mrs. S. B. Magee and Mrs. H. A. Bullock over the week-end.

Mrs. Joe Chapman visited in the J. N. Jones home Sunday at Kellerville.

Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Ray have moved into the house vacated by S. L. Prock.

Miss Celeste Meadows has returned from a trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Carpenter and daughter shopped in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyné Griffin of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Griffin Sunday.

Mrs. Jewel Lingo and Mrs. W.

FASHIONS



Attractive suit for a young wife is shown above as pictured in the April issue of Good Housekeeping magazine. It is a lightweight imported fabric for summer or the South, side-fastened with gilt buttons. Available in natural, pale pink, green and powder blue.

H. Davis visited Mrs. Joe Chapman Tuesday.

Frank Smith of McLean visited in Alanreed over the week-end.

Bob Massey and son of McLean visited Mr. Massey's sister, Mrs. W. A. Tacker, Sunday in the S. B. Magee home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Luster of Conway visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Foshee Sunday.

Will and John Sanders were in Alanreed Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Webb visited Mrs. S. B. Magee Saturday.

Rev. Steve Greenwood made a business trip to Altus, Okla., last week.

Joe Chapman has returned from Council Hill, Okla., where he has been employed.

Mrs. Howard Miller visited Mrs. S. B. Magee Sunday.

Roy Wilson made a business trip to Vega Saturday.

Fam Praddin of Clarendon visited his daughter, Mrs. Noble Fish, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Craig and daughter of Lubbock visited Mr. Craig's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Steve Greenwood, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fish visited Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Kiser of Lefors Sunday.

Rev. Steve Greenwood has been elected as pastor of the Baptist Church at Lillie.

The Humble pipe line station at Rockledge is being enlarged.

The junior-senior banquet will be held Friday evening, May 2, in the high school gymnasium.

Walter Synder and Harvey Craig visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Joe Patterson of Groom has received his discharge from the army. Before his discharge he saw action in New Guinea, Philippines, and was stationed in Japan.

Mrs. W. H. Harlin made a business trip to Groom Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mertel and daughter Toni Cheryl visited Sunday in Shamrock.

Miss Rae Allen visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen, in Pampa Sunday.



That's Why We're Here

Yes, it's as simple as that!

Auto service is our specialty, and that includes all the way 'round, and even underneath. You'll find our lubrication and washing service the best in town—and furthermore, you'll find those Good Gulf products more satisfactory. Try us today.

Gulf Service Station
Ernest Watson
Phone 138

the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 12th day of May, A. D., 1947, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 25th day of March, 1947.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Edna Norvell as Plaintiff, and Bert Norvell as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Plaintiff alleges that defendant was guilty of harsh, cruel and inhuman treatment toward her and such conduct was of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of

its issuance, it shall be returned Texas, this the 28th day of March, A. D., 1947.

Issued this the 28th day of March, A. D., 1947.
D. E. PATTERSON, Clerk
Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas
Given under my hand and seal By LOUISE STUART, Deputy of said Court, at office in Pampa, (SEAL) 15-4c

DON'T Overload



A "teen ager" in the family is apt to "overload" your telephone. But that's not the only thing in your home that can be "overloaded."

You can overload your electric wiring system too if you don't have adequate wiring. When you add new appliances and lights to your home, and leave your wiring as it was installed years ago, you're apt to overload it, and receive less efficient service. Fill in the coupon and mail, or call your nearest Public Service office to find out from our specialist if the wiring is adequate in your home or place of business. The service is without charge, and places you under no obligation.

We are only acting in an advisory capacity. We have nothing to sell but good electric service.

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE CO.
(Please Mail to Your Nearest Public Service Co. Office)
Please send a representative to advise me on better lighting and adequate wiring.
Name _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
28 YEARS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE

ALL FORMS OF INSURANCE
FIRE AUTOMOBILE SOUTHLAND LIFE
Phone 38
T. N. Holloway

Plicote
PAINT-UP WITH PLICOTE!
For a thorough job this week—Paint-Up, Clean-Up week—try Plicote paints. We can furnish you with the type of paint you'll need for almost every job, and you'll like the results you get.
Callahan Plumbing & Gift Shop
Phone 184

Certified Planting Seed
CLUSTER LOCKETT 140 NORTHERN STAR
CHICK-O-LINE POULTRY FEED
COTONSEED MEAL AND CAKE
DAIRY FEED
McLean Gin
S. R. Jones, Mgr.

Remember MOTHER'S DAY
1947 MAY 1947
YOUNG OR OLD, SHE LOVES TO BE REMEMBERED
Regardless of her age, Mother likes to strut her stuff on Mother's Day, and she also likes to be remembered.
At Power's you'll find all types of suitable gifts, for any age Mother. If she's young, she'll be pleased with a box of delicious Pangburn's candies. If she's middle-aged, and is watching her diet, then she'll be pleased with something other than candy—a beautiful piece of costume jewelry. And if she's elderly, she still likes to write letters, and our stationery stock is complete. And any age Mother will appreciate a shining diamond.
Powers Drug

BELL RINGERS
DINNER
That's Why We're Here
Yes, it's as simple as that!
Auto service is our specialty, and that includes all the way 'round, and even underneath. You'll find our lubrication and washing service the best in town—and furthermore, you'll find those Good Gulf products more satisfactory. Try us today.
Gulf Service Station
Ernest Watson
Phone 138

At COOPER'S

ARMOUR'S MILK	2 tall tins	25c
FLOTILL SPINACH	fancy California	2 1/2 can 15c
TEA GARDEN JELLY	16 oz. jar	29c
ELM BRAND TOMATOES	2 No. 2 cans	25c
CLINTON PUDDING	pkg.	5c
Cat Fish	sure cure for spring fever	lb. 45c
full dressed		
CORN TOASTIES	Circus pack giant size, each	17c
Blue Bonnet SALAD DRESSING	pt.	25c
Dromedary DATES	reg. pkg.	25c
Wisconsin KRAUT	2 1/2 can	10c
SUPREME TOASTS	Butter Crackers	lg. box 25c
Lipton's TEA		1/4 lb 25c
STAYLEY'S SYRUP	GOLDEN	No. 5 can 39c
SIoux BEE HONEY	CREME	reg. pkg. 55c

MARKET SPECIALS

PORK CHOPS	SMALL, LEAN	
	pound	49c
BACON	SLICED	
	Cudahy's Sugar Cured	
	pound	49c
HAMS		
	Cudahy's Pienles	
	LEAN-TENDER	
	Sugar Cured	
	pound	39c
JOWLS	SALT CURE	
	Fine for Boiling	
	pound	25c
SALAD DRESSING	BROCKLE'S	
	From Their Famous Restaurant	
	16 oz. jar	84c

THE McLEAN NEWS

Published Every Thursday by
COOPER, CAMPBELL, AND MONTGOMERY
210 Main Street Phone 47

Lester H. Campbell Editor-Manager
Mrs. Lester H. Campbell Society Editor
Eunice Stratton Shop Foreman

Entered at the post office of McLean, Texas, as second-class matter under Act of March 3, 1879.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
One Year (Gray and adjoining counties) \$2.00
One Year (to all other U. S. points) \$2.50

ADVERTISING RATES (Display)
National Advertising, per column inch 42c
Local Advertising, per column inch 33c
(Classified rates listed with classified ads)

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon due notice being given to the editor personally at the office at 210 Main St., McLean, Texas. The McLean News does not knowingly accept false or fraudulent advertising of an objectionable nature. Each advertisement in its columns is printed with full confidence in the presentation made. Readers will confer a favor if they will promptly report any failure on the part of the advertiser to make good any misrepresentation in our advertisements.

Editorials

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

A NUMBER of the new members of the McLean chamber of commerce are wondering, and justly so, what the directors of the newly-activated organization are doing.

Foremost among the questions asked is that of when the new paid secretary is to be hired. The directors, it has been explained to The News, have had two or three applicants, but they feel that there will surely be a number of others. As all members of the chamber of commerce probably feel, the selection of the right man for the place is very important. Should a bad manager be hired, and it is quite possible that such can occur, then the future of the chamber of commerce will be very limited. For that reason, directors feel that they should proceed with caution before actually hiring anyone. If a mistake is made in hiring a man for the job the chances are that the chamber will "flop" before the mistake can be rectified. Directors have asked The News to explain this point to the readers in order that their reason for not hiring a man as yet can be made public.

The other questions consist mainly of what is the chamber doing to help the town? What is the chamber doing to help the town with our membership money? Naturally, this, too, is a very personal question to all members. The first thing the chamber has done is sponsor a trades day event each Saturday in McLean. It is hoped by the directors that this event will stimulate retail business to some extent. The direct results of this trades day are yet to be seen, but directors are of the opinion that it will help.

The chamber of commerce is helping with the May Day Music Festival, being held in McLean today. This help consists of furnishing the food for the visiting bandsmen's supper tonight. The cost of the food will be something, of course, but it actually will not take much out of the chamber's bank account.

The chamber of commerce has voted to sponsor a softball league this summer. Committees have been named to help with the league, and it is believed that such a league, or leagues, will materialize in the near future.

The chamber of commerce president has appointed committees, the members of which are being published in this week's issue. It will be largely up to the committees to function themselves, and in this way, almost every member can have a part. The directors and officers cannot do all the work.

The chamber of commerce is also gaining information on the possibilities of constructing a small city airport, a badly needed improvement; the construction of some sort of trailer camp where the workers on the Highway 66 four-lane road may live; the possibilities of pavement for some farm-to-market roads; and other projects.

There are many things which can be done by the chamber of commerce, and many of these have probably been overlooked. Your help is needed. If you have any suggestions of what might be done, let them be known. Ten men can't do all the work.

Where Comfort Is Assured
FLASH
94
Womack Ambulances

Ford Ferguson Sales and Service
Automotive and Tractor Parts
General Automotive and Tractor Repairs
General Electric Refrigerators and Appliances
Bendix Home Laundries
Gas and Butane Ranges
Complete Furniture for the Home
Gleaner Harvesters
Visit the store often - - it is a pleasure to serve you.
HARRIS KING - - PHONE 72

LES TALK

By LESTER

Here are names of more readers who have either become new subscribers or renewed their subscriptions lately. We welcome them to the list.

Jessie Corbin, Mrs. George Saye, M. T. Corbin, J. C. Harris, Frank McConaghie, M. G. Mullanax, D. I. Blackerby, Mrs. Brent Chapman, J. W. Harris, Mrs. M. J. Everett, E. D. Reed, S. B. Kiser, J. R. Phillips, Leona Forbes, Mrs. R. K. Gossett, Mrs. Eva M. Rogers, Mrs. H. R. Trimble, Clarence Drum, E. J. Curry, Mrs. Zudie Abbott, Earnest Beck.

Carl Jones tells me that last Saturday morning there was considerable frost to be seen around, although I didn't see any when I got up. Of course, maybe Carl Jones did get up before I did, and maybe he did see the frost, so I didn't doubt him. Then later Saturday morning, I saw Kid McCoy, and he mentioned something about the frost, and naturally my doubts were fading away. When two men, erstwhile citizens like Carl Jones and Kid McCoy, agree on the fact that there was a frost, then who am I to doubt it? To top it off, late Saturday afternoon, W. M. Spangler came into The News office, introduced himself, and in our conversation he mentioned something about the frost. As a matter of fact, Mr. Spangler said that the frost was just as heavy early Saturday morning as it was on Christmas morning. Since I don't know Mr. Spangler very well, I won't put him in the same class as Carl Jones and Kid McCoy, and so my doubts, if I had any, about the frost were entirely dispelled. In other words, folks, there was frost on the ground early Saturday morning. You'll just have to take the word of Carl Jones, Kid McCoy and W. M. Spangler for it. I did.

But what Mr. Spangler really came in to tell us about was an oddity of the wind Wednesday night of last week. Mr. Spangler called it a cyclone, and I guess it must have been a small one. Anyway, last Wednesday night a very peculiar thing happened at his place about one mile southeast of town. The wind came along, apparently split just before it hit the area of his house, and from one side of his house picked up a small stock of lumber and carried it away, and from the other side the wind picked up an old metal tank and carried it away. The house, remember, was not even bothered, and Mr. Spangler was not even awakened. The lumber was carried about 200 yards south, and very neatly stacked up again in a field. Mr. Spangler

said that three pieces of the lumber were stacked, one upon another, as neatly as if some person had done it. The old iron metal, which formerly was a water tank, was carried a bit further, and part of it landed on the other side of Frank Scales' house. Apparently the metal was carried directly over Mr. Scales' house, Mr. Spangler explained. There was some other lumber stacked near Mr. Spangler's house which was not even moved. Well, anyway, Mr. Spangler told me about this freak trick of the wind, and I believed him. Then just before he left, he told me about the frost. I believed him again.

A local citizen was telling me the other day that two can live as cheaply as one can play poker. Sorry, I don't remember the local citizen's name, so you card sharks need not inquire.

Two of my brothers-in-law, Billy Thompson and Edwin O. Thompson of Memphis flew over in Billy's Piper Cub Sunday morning and had breakfast with us. The trip required only 25 minutes, including taking off and landing time—in a car an hour and 15 minutes is required and you have to do steady driving to make that. Flying is convenient, but landing in McLean is very inconvenient. Let's talk up that airport, or maybe you'd rather your kinfolks would not drop in for breakfast.

TEXACO

Gasoline, Oils, Greases
Kerosene—the best the market affords.
Motorists, farmers and individuals all testify to Texaco's quality.

THE TEXAS CO.

HIMORY CROCKETT
Consignee - - Phone 172



Men have everything they can get and women have everything they can get out of men.

Blue and White Laundry
E. C. BRAGG, Owner

The Music...
the Magic...
the Times
of America's
Greatest
Entertainer!

TECHNICOLOR!

The JOLSON STORY
A COLUMBIA PICTURE

Admission: Adults, 50c; Children, 25c

Avalon Theater

A
GREAT
STORY
OF A
GREAT
ACTOR

Tues. Wed., Thurs.

MAY 6, 7, 8

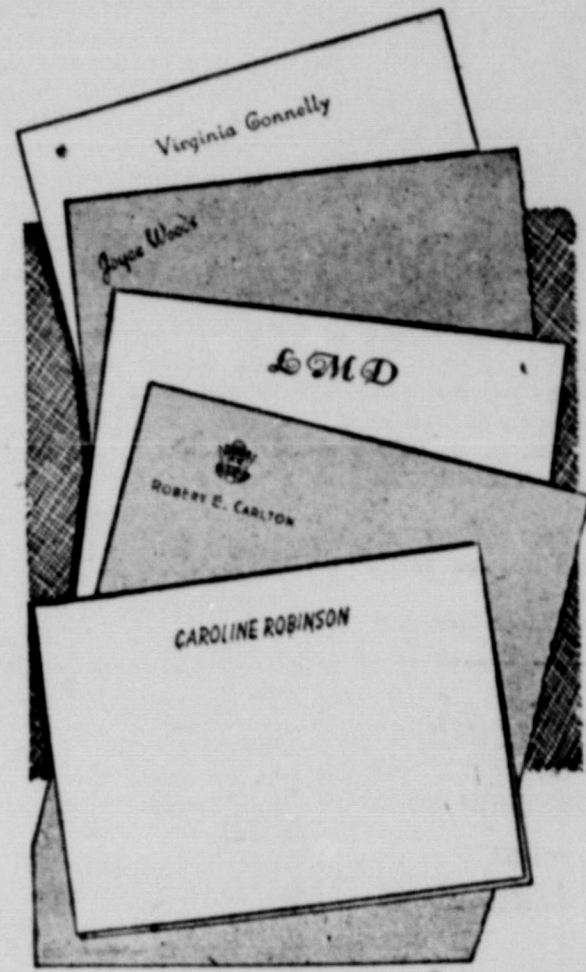
With Larry Parks

Evelyn Keyes,

William Demarest

Something New Has Been Added!

We have installed a new Kingsley machine, and are equipped to take care of your "special gift" needs, including personalized matches, napkins, playing cards, stationery, coaster sets, and others. Here's your opportunity to get a nice gift for someone at a low price.



PERSONAL STATIONERY

Beautifully
Monogrammed

The Ideal
Gift

Our stationery line is being enlarged, enabling you to find just what you want. Our scented stationery has also arrived. We can monogram it for you, too.

MATCH BOOKS PERSONALIZED



You've seen others who had their own match books—now's your chance to get some for yourself. We have in stock all colors, many in beautiful gift boxes.



BRIDGE CARDS

... A LASTING,
MUCH-DESIRED GIFT

Lovely Duratone cards, beautifully monogrammed, are yours at a price only slightly higher than plain cards. See our stock of these cards, and you'll want some today.

ONE OR TWO DAY SERVICE ON ALL
MONOGRAM ORDERS

The McLean News

Publishing Printing Office Supplies

**Christ
Needs You--
You Need
Christ**

**Attend Your
Church Regularly**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Wm. R. Lawrence, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES--
Sunday School: 10 a. m.
Morning Worship: 11 a. m.
Training Union: 7 p. m.
Evening Worship: 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY--
Prayer Meeting: 8 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

H. A. Longino, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES--
Sunday School: 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship: 11 a. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship:
6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship: 7:30 p. m.

MONDAY--
Buy Boss: 4 p. m.

TUESDAY--
W. S. C. S.: 2 p. m.
Stewards Meeting: 2nd and 4th
Tuesdays, 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY--
Choir Practice: 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

SUNDAY SERVICES--
Sunday School: 10 a. m.
Morning Worship: 11 a. m.
Westminster Fellowship Society:
6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship: 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY--
Ladies Auxiliary: 2:30 p. m.
Choir Practice: 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

M. W. Chaffin, Minister

SUNDAY SERVICES--
Bible Study: 10 a. m.
Morning Worship: 11 a. m.
Evening Worship: 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY--
Ladies Class: 2 p. m.
Mid-Week Study: 7:30 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

R. F. Jones, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES--
Sunday School: 10 a. m.
Morning Worship: 11 a. m.
Christ's Ambassadors: 6:30
o'clock.
Evangelistic Services: 7:30 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Leona Forbes, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES--
Sunday School: 10 a. m.
Morning Worship: 11 a. m.
N. Y. P. S.: 6:45 p. m.
Evening Hour Worship: 7:45 p. m.

WEDNESDAY--
Mid-Week Prayer Service: 7:30
p. m.

THURSDAY--
W. F. M. S.: 1st and 3rd
Thursdays, 2:30 p. m.

**PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
CHURCH**

Carl Baker, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES--
Sunday School: 10 a. m.
Morning Worship: 11 a. m.
Young People's Meeting: 7 p. m.
Evening Worship: 7:45 p. m.

WEDNESDAY--
Prayer Meeting: 7:45 p. m.

SATURDAY--
Preaching: 7:45 p. m.



RIDIN' ON A WAGON



The simple pleasures of childhood are innocent and wholesome, and may constitute the happiest memories of later years. Fortunate is that child whose environment tends to promote such happiness.

All too quickly this little boy and girl will grow out of carefree childhood, and will be called upon to face the duties and responsibilities of life. Much will depend upon their early training and environment.

If the principles of truth, honesty and right living are instilled in their minds during these early, impressionable years, they will be prepared to meet the duties, responsibilities and dangers of life as they come.

Every child is entitled to a home in which he can develop a strong character along with his physical growth—a home in which the deep spiritual significance of life is impressed upon him from his earliest years.

Religion should be the guiding light of every home, and children should be brought up in the Church and in the faith and knowledge of God. Thus they will walk safely in life, and their lives will prove a blessing and an inspiration to others.

**THE CHURCH FOR ALL...
ALL FOR THE CHURCH**

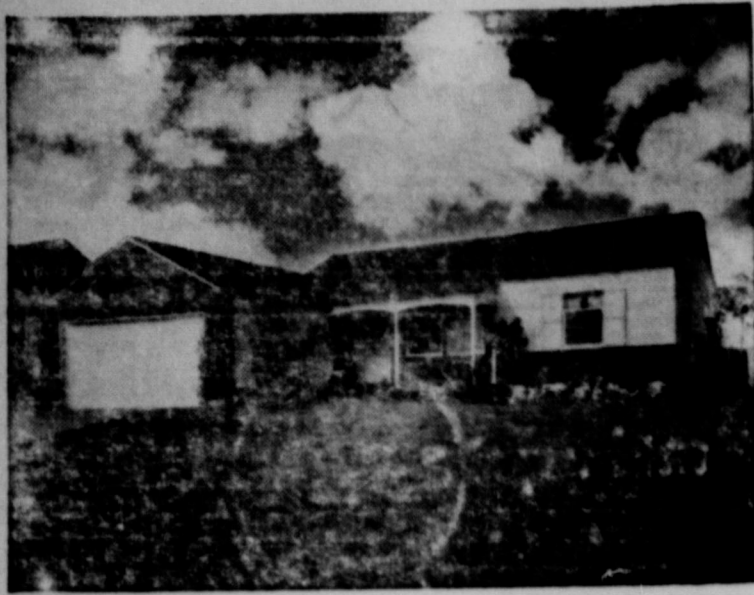
The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend and support the church of his choice. They are: (1) For his own sake, (2) For his children's sake, (3) For the sake of his community and nation, (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church on Sunday and read your Bible daily.

Copyright 1947 by
E. E. Kester, Strasburg, Virginia

This Series of Ads Is Sponsored by the Following Churches, Firms and Individuals:

Womack Funeral Home Phone 94	First Baptist Church Wm. R. Lawrence, Pastor	First Methodist Church H. A. Longino, Pastor	Church of Christ	First Presbyterian Church	American National Bank in McLean Member F. D. I. C.
McLean Electric Shop Margaret Glass	BROOKS Dry Goods	Greyhound Drug Fred Bentley	Dr. J. H. Kritzler	Dysart Motor Co. Ford Dealer	GRAHAM Hardware Servel Electrolux
Vogue Beauty and Gift Shop	Johnnie Mertel Shoe Shop	McLean Jewelry McLean, Texas	POWERS DRUG	HARRIS KING	Men's Clothing Store
COOKE Chevrolet Co.	Gents' Furnishings M. G. Mullanax	McLean Implement and Feed Mr. and Mrs. H. Longan	Consumers Supply	We do finish, wet-wash and rough dry Blue & White Laundry Phone 102	T. N. Holloway INSURANCE and REAL ESTATE
Boyd Meador GENERAL INSURANCE	Earl Stubblefield Dept. Store	Southwestern Public Service Company	Cicero Smith Lumber Co.	H & H Contractors General Dirt Contractors	CALLAHAN'S Plumbing & Gift Shop Phone 184
The Texas Co. Emory Crockett, Consignee Phone 172	EARL'S CAFE	J. S. McLaughlin	McLean Auto Supply Guy Hibler	ORCHID Beauty Shop	AVALON THEATER

May Be Housing Solution



Three-bedroom house, shown above as pictured in the April issue of House Beautiful magazine, is being mass-produced by Henry Kaiser, whose industrial know-how contributed so much to our recent victory. Using partial prefabrication and a standardized floor plan, Kaiser produces dwellings such as these for \$8,650. They are located on a 60 x 100 plot. By varying the exteriors, Kaiser has eliminated the dread "rubber-stamp" look of mass-produced dwellings. Housing experts believe the Kaiser technique marks a brand-new development in the housing field, and may solve our national housing shortage.

Junior-Senior Banquet Most Spectacular Event of Year

(Editor's Note: The following of one of the year's most spectacular events, the annual Junior-Senior banquet, is reprinted from the Tiger Post, McLean High School paper.)

Thursday night, April 24, the old "Hitching Post" was the scene

Butane - Propane GAS

Delivered to Your Home

Let Us Fill Your Car With That Good PANHANDLE GASOLINE Consumers Supply Glass and Dwyer



Beautifully tailored shirtdress with wide, buckled belt and full, circular skirt. It's Doris Dodson's "Individually Yours." Printed Fine Wale Pique in stripes of fuchsia, grey and white or navy, cocoa and white. Sizes 9 to 15.

Brooks Dry Goods

Society

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Is Held In Church Parlor

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Wednesday of last week in the church parlor for their regular meeting.

Mrs. C. E. Cooke, president, presided over a short business session, and the Lord's Prayer was repeated by the group.

Mrs. H. E. Franks was leader for the following program on the Indian: Song, "Jesus Is All the World to Me;" Biography of Chosen, Mrs. Franks; devotional, 29th chapter of Proverbs, by Mrs. Arthur Erwin; prayer, Mrs. Erwin; "An Interpreter for Christ," Mrs. Wm. A. Stroud; and Night Club Korean Style, Mrs. Mattie Graham.

A social hour followed the program with the hostesses, Mrs. Cooke and Mrs. Carl Jones, serving delicious refreshments to Mesdames John B. Rice, E. L. Sitter, J. B. Hembree, H. E. Franks, Mattie Graham, Arthur Erwin, C. O. Goodman, Perry Everett, Wm. A. Stroud, F. H. Bourland, Haskel Smith, and Kid McCoy.

Embroidery Club Meets in Home of Mrs. J. E. Kirby

Members of the Centennial Embroidery Club met in the home of Mrs. J. E. Kirby Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock for their regular meeting.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames W. E. Bogan, Byrd Guill, Charles Carpenter, Kid McCoy, H. W. Finley, Paul Pierson, Ruel Smith, E. L. Sitter, Ery Cubine, John Haynes, H. E. Franks, Amos Thacker, and C. E. Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Burcham of Shamrock visited last week in McLean.

Mrs. J. E. Shortt, Peggy and Charles, made a business trip to Amarillo last Saturday.

The Dolly Sisters, pictures of old-fashioned charm in long black dresses with high necks, and carrying dainty parasols, entertained with vocal music. They were assisted by two waiters who were complete with black vests, bow ties and the ever-present side burns and handle-bar mustaches.

At the conclusion of the banquet the tables were pushed back and the lovely ladies and handsome gentlemen of the two classes started the prom amid a colorful profusion of confetti streamers. Refreshments of punch and cokes and pretzels were served in the "Old Barroom" and after a delightful evening of dining and dancing about a hundred and ten guests said farewell to the "Old Hitching Post," and another Junior-Senior banquet came to a colorful close.

Personals

Bob Bentley of Clarendon visited over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bentley.

Mrs. Alma Henley and Mrs. Molita Rice and son Jimmy visited Monday evening in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price and daughter.

Mrs. H. C. Rippey of Blackwell, Okla., and Mrs. C. S. Doolen of Enid, Okla., visited last Thursday in McLean. Miss Patty Ruth Rippey returned to Blackwell with her mother for a week-end visit.

Rev. W. R. Lawrence, W. W. Shadid, and J. E. Shortt returned Friday from a week's trip to Dallas. They attended the Scottish Rite and Shrine meeting.

Mrs. J. E. Shortt, Peggy and Charles, attended the district band contest last Friday in Pampa.

Major Ed Chennette and family of Shamrock and Larry Sanders were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shortt Sunday.

Larry Sanders visited last Saturday with his parents in Amarillo.

George Terry made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hembree returned Saturday from Lampasas where they attended funeral services for Mrs. Hembree's brother, Benton Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mullanax and Gayle made a trip to Higgins and Glazier Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Watkins visited Mr. Watkins' sister, Mrs. A. B. Bingham, in Clovis, N. M., over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jepp Neill of Dumas and Mrs. Mollie Everett of Amarillo visited in the Perry Everett home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Currey and daughter visited over the week-end in Wichita Falls, and in Burkburnett with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Currey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graham are the parents of a son, John Pderedek, born April 22 at Pampa. He weighed 8 pounds, 14 1/2 ounces.

Cemetery

Memorials, Monuments, Markers, Covers, and Carbing Covers - - - \$100.00

See J. W. Sullivan McLean

A Complete Stock Gleaner-Baldwin Combine Parts

We are distributors for the well-known Gleaner-Baldwin parts, and take this means of informing the combine owners of the McLean territory.

When you are in need of parts for your combine, let us know your needs. Our stock is complete in Baldwin combine parts—you won't have to look further. You are invited to come over and visit with us.

Smith & Stinson Motor Co. Wellington, Texas

Miss Kathryn Brooks, student at West Texas State in Canyon, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brooks, over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Kate Everitt accompanied her back to Canyon Sunday.

Johnie Cubine of Canyon visited his grandmother, Mrs. Ella Cubine, over the week-end.

Mrs. A. Stanfield returned Sunday from a week's visit with relatives in Frederick, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wood and children, Janet and John, of Amarillo visited Sunday in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. L. F. Gross wishes to express our deep gratitude for the many acts of kindness and sympathy in the loss of our beloved daughter and sister.

M. D. BENTLEY

REAL ESTATE and INSURANCE

205A Main McLean, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cash were visitors Sunday in Shamrock.

Beyond Comparison Now more home owners are using **FLATLUX** THE ONE COAT FLAT WALL PAINT

Made with OIL

- ★ Produces a smooth, flat, glareless finish
- ★ It's washable. A real paint—not mixed with water
- ★ So easy to apply. One Coat Covers. Ready to use
- ★ Dries fast. Paint it today—use the room tonight

ONE GALLON PAINTS THE AVERAGE ROOM

ONE COAT COVERS WALLPAPER PLASTER & WALLBOARD AND MANY OTHER SURFACES



CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO. Carl Jones, Mgr.

"COTTON ED" Says To know where you're goin' . . . look where you've been . . .



Take Cotton Farmin' . . . if'n cotton allotment and acreage control return again by the Gov-a ment its a gain to mean that a Cotton Farmer without a COLLON PAST ain't a gone a have no cotton future a toll . . . hardly.

Least wise as I see it . . . if'n the Gov-a ment control cotton acreage they'll also control wheat acreage . . . and you know how that is . . . so if'n a Farmer ain't got no cotton acreage, and has a control on his wheat acreage . . . it'll be like Cindy says (Cindy . . . that's my woman), "A Farmer in such a per-dick-a-ment . . . is shore to be a rantin' . . . and a pantin' about his plantin'."

Now I ain't one to give advice . . . much . . . but us Cotton Farmers ought to take a lesson from the past. Plant your cotton acreage now . . . You may not get the chance later . . . and I ain't kiddin'.

Sincerely, "Cotton Ed"

FRIENDLY AS COTTON

ELK COTTON OIL CO. YOUR PROTECTION THRU THE YEARS

They're New! They're Smart! And Prices Drop On 'E. C. A. Radios

Just Look at These Low Prices!

5-tube Table Model, Wood Cabinet	7-tube Table Model, Wood Cabinet	7-tube AC, DC, or battery Portable—Alligator leatherette covered	Radio-Phonograph manual operated, luggage type
Was \$33.95 Now \$27.50	Was \$44.95 Now \$39.95	Was \$59.95 Now \$47.50	Was \$49.95 Now \$44.95
Automatic Radio-Phonograph, luggage type, leatherette covered.	Automatic Radio-Phonograph Combination Beautiful wood cabinet, walnut finish, table model	We are equipped to take care of your radio troubles. Bring your radio in for a tune-up. Bill McCollom is our repair man. He is honest and dependable.	
Was \$94.50 Now \$69.95	Was \$104.50 Now \$89.50		

See Us for Venetian Blinds

White Auto Store

Authorized Dealer

Phone 57

Radio Service

Is your radio operating the way you want it to operate? If not, give us a call, or bring it in for an estimate on repairs and service, or an estimate for a trade-in on a new E. C. A. radio or combination. All repairs and service carry a standard 90-day guarantee.

WE ARE NOW LOCATED AT WHITE AUTO STORE

Radio Service Lab

W. L. McCollom

Phone 57

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Newbury of Pampa spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Newbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lockert and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Chastain of Clark, Kans., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bruton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Batteas of Pampa attended the Baptist church Sunday night.

Dee Johnson went to Worley hospital in Pampa Saturday for medical treatment. He returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rapstein and children of Groom and Miss Joe Lowary of Pampa visited their brother, Custer Lowary and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Blackerby and Russell moved to Duncan, Okla. Saturday. They will be missed in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Carruth and daughter LaVerne have moved to Odessa.

The First Baptist Church honored Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Cooley Sunday with an all-day meeting and dinner at the gymnasium. Regular morning services were held followed by a noon meal and community singing conducted at the church. Members and friends were invited to the home-coming.

Out-of-town guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Johnson and daughter Merlene and husband of Skellytown, Mr. and Mrs. Sprig Gasneau and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Tasso Pugh of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Railsback of Letors, Mr. and Mrs. Hale and son of Denworth, and John Chapman of Canyon. Approximately 35 enjoyed the day together.

Vegetables at Their Best



—Photo Courtesy Perry-Morse Seed Co.

Real enjoyment of your home vegetable garden depends largely upon proper preparation of the vegetables for the table.

Gather leafy crops early in the morning, if possible, before the sun wilts them. If they are to be kept until a later meal, wash and cover them and place in the refrigerator. Pick peas and sweet corn within an hour of getting them ready for the kettle; if gathered very long before cooking, they lose both sweetness and flavor. Gathering any vegetable too long before using causes loss of vitamins.

Scrape or peel vegetables thinly; valuable minerals are just beneath the outer skin. Young carrots, beets, and summer squash should merely be scrubbed and not peeled. Neither should vegetables be soaked in water before cooking. This, too, causes loss of minerals.

Cook vegetables quickly and only until barely tender. Usually they taste better if slightly undercooked than they do if soft and mushy from overcooking. In boiling, use only a small amount of water, saving whatever liquid remains when the cooking is finished. If there is too much to serve with the vegetable, keep it to add to soup. In boiling vegetables make sure the water is really boiling before adding them. If put over the fire in cold water, vegetables lose color, flavor, texture, and much of their food value.

Vegetables fresh from the garden need very little dressing up to make them deliciously appetizing. Simple methods of cooking are best with the simplest of seasonings added. If you have eaten vegetables fresh picked from your garden and properly cooked, you do not know the taste of vegetables at their best.

Cotton Crop Short in Most Texas Counties

Almost every county in Texas realized a smaller number of bales from the 1946 crop than from the 1945 crop, but the top county Cameron, ginned nearly twice as much as in the previous year.

This report was made this week by R. H. Wilson, special agent for the bureau of the census of the Department of Commerce.

Cameron County, leading the field in the state, ginned 87,734 bales, compared to 49,511 bales from the 1945 crop. Second high was El Paso County, with 85,917, compared to 62,962 the previous year. Third high was Willacy County, with 66,825 bales; fourth, Lubbock County, with 53,995 bales; and fifth, Hidalgo County, with 53,913 bales.

Gray County gins took care of only 965 bales from the 1946 crop, compared with 1,282 bales last year. But even so, Gray did not hold claim to the lowest figure, since several counties reported a

smaller number. Lowest reporting county was Henderson, with 343 bales, only 15 short of their crop the previous year.

The total number of bales ginned in the state was 1,635,907, compared to 1,750,537 from the 1945 crop.

Don't fail to see "The Campbells Are Coming."

Jim Carpenter and Harold Meador, students at West Texas State, visited with relatives and friends over the week-end.

Nothing can make a man truly great but being truly good, and partaking of God's holiness.—Matthew Henry.

NOTHING LESS THAN THE BEST IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOUR EYES

DR. J. E. HEWETT
Optometrist
107 East Fifth Tel. 9934
Amarillo

Choose always the way that seems the best, however rough it may be; custom will soon render it easy and agreeable.—Pythagoras. Like many other virtues, honesty is practiced, in its perfection, by the poor.—Mrs. Kirk.



Is It Safe?

Maybe so, right at the moment, but what if it is suddenly hit by a fire, or a

tornado? Make sure your home is adequately covered by insurance in these times of high prices. We'll be glad to talk it over with you.

BOYD MEADOR
General Insurance



Pies—Home-Baked

And the rest of our food is just as delicious—carefully, tastefully prepared. You'll like it!

MEADOR CAFE

"The Campbells Are Coming" Why? The annual senior play.

Richardson Now in Rome

Editor's Note: Corporal Harold E. Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Richardson of McLean, is now with the Air Traffic Service in Rome, and the following article contains excerpts about the work of this part of the armed forces. Corporal Richardson has been overseas about eight months. He finished high school in McLean, was a football player here for about four seasons, and entered the service in 1945.

Air traffic service here at Rome has been in operation since the 15th of October, 1946. Ciampino, the airport here at Rome, has become of great importance. A visit here will find you gazing upon aircraft of all nationalities and types. Due to the constantly increasing amount of IFR traffic, Air Traffic Service is being relied upon more and more to expedite this traffic in the safest possible way.

One may wonder how traffic of non-English speaking nations such as Spain, France, Sweden, Netherlands, and Greece can be safely handled even during the worst of weather. These aircraft by the use of International Q signals and skilled operators, have no difficulty in obtaining or transmitting any flight information or weather deemed necessary. During the past nine months we have averaged 1500 CW contacts or more per month. Of this amount, a very large percentage were with non-English speaking operators.

Aside from the issuance of safe traffic clearances and advisories, Air Traffic Service will be in close coordination with the proposed VHF-DP station being set up here at Ciampino to further insure the safety of aircraft. Our around the clock shift finds us ready at all times to serve in all possible ways any aircraft or traffic center.

It's just the little homely things. The unobtrusive friendly things. The "won't-you-let-me-help-you" things That make our pathway light. —Grace Haines

There is as much difference between genuine patience and sullen endurance, as between the smile of love and the malicious gnashing of the teeth.—Plummer.

HEMO 1 lb 52c
can

C. H. B MEAT SAUCE 6 oz. 15c
bottle

FLOUR

Mother's Pride

25 lb sack \$1.64

DREFT

large box

29c

Grapefruit JUICE

No. 2

8c

COFFEE

Schilling's

46c

BEANS Van Camp No. 2 can 17c

PRESERVES 1 lb jar 33c

TOMATO JUICE 46 oz. 29c
can

GREENS MUSTARD or TURNIP No. 2 can 8c

PINEAPPLE JUICE Lone Star No. 2 can 12c

SOAP LIFEBOUY bar 10c

MILK ARMOUR'S tall can 12c

FRUIT COCKTAIL No. 2 1/2 can 39c

Gifts for Mother



EMERSON AND MAJESTIC RADIOS

Mother will enjoy a new radio, even a small table model, for months and years to come. We have a large stock to select from.

Priced from \$22.50 to \$129.95

Presto and Time Saver Cookers

Make her kitchen worries lighter with a new pressure cooker, suitable for every day use. These cookers are guaranteed, and it's one gift that will always be appreciated.

Priced at \$13.50 and \$13.95

GENUINE PYREX COOKING WARE

Pyrex is nationally known as the best in cooking ware, and more mothers are using it every day. Buy her a set of cooking ware this year—she'll remember it through the months to come.

Set of three bowls - - 95c

Graham Hardware

Goodyear Tires Electrolux Refrigerators



Taste Tempters from Our Market



BUTTER

ARMOUR'S Cloverbloom

lb 62c

BACON

Squares

lb 36c

BACON

Sliced

lb 51c

SAUSAGE

Pure Pork

lb 43c

ROAST

Rib or Brisket

lb 29c

PUCKETT'S

Grocery and Market

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

WANT-ADS

RATES
CLASSIFIED INFORMATION
 Minimum Charge 35c
 Per word, first insertion 2c
 Following insertions 1c
 Display rate in classified section, per inch 60c
 All ads cash with order, unless customer has an established account with The News.
 — Telephone 47 —

FOR SALE
 For Sale—160-acre farm. Robert Howard. 16-3p

For Sale—Lovely 3-bedroom home with full basement. Mrs. Thos. Ashby, 2080 Oris St., Compton, Calif. 17-2c

For Sale—to be moved, a 2 room frame house 7 miles northwest of McLean. G. E. Castleberry. 17-3p

For Sale—Fuller brushes and Fuller products. Mrs. S. R. Jones, Phone 110 W. 17-tfc

For Sale—Dahlia bulbs, beautiful colors. Clarence Parrish, Shamrock. 1p

For Sale—6 room house with 4 1/2 a. land adjoining city limits; only \$3,000.00.

3 bedroom brick house; ideal location.

5 room frame house only 2 blocks from post office.

7 room stucco apartment house.

3 or 4 other good houses, priced to sell.

Boyd Meador 1c

For Sale—New chrome dinette suit, \$50. Dorris Windom. 1c

"The Campbells Are Coming." How? Come and find out.

For Sale—16x20 house. See Kenneth Goodman. 1p

For Sale—1938 Chevrolet pickup in good condition. See Raymond Smith. 1p

For Sale—Two French doors. See E. L. Price. 1c

Avalon Theater

Telephone 34
 Admission (tax included)
 Adults 35c, Children 9c
Weekly Program
Thursday

PLAINSMAN
 and **LADY**

Friday, Saturday

COLUMBIA'S
COWBOY
BLUES
 and—GENIUS AT WORK

Sunday, Monday

CALIFORNIA
 in Technicolor
 RAY MILLAND
 BARBARA STANWYCK
 BARRY FITZGERALD

Tue., Wed., Thurs.

The JOLSON STORY
 with LARRY PACKS - EVELYN KEYES
 WILLIAM DEMAREST - BILL GOODWIN
 Story by Stephen Longstreet

LONE STAR
Friday, Saturday

HOME IN INDIANA
 in Technicolor
 and—BIG TOWN

More Fun Than The Circus!



By MOLLIE MARTIN

When spring comes, can the Circus be far away? Not for youngsters who have found some wonderful new circus toys. Why not take a hint from the children and make their spring party a Circus shindig, with "Big Top" refreshments?

Try decorating the table with the paper-ruffled clown for the centerpiece, and as a souvenir at each place, use one of the movable circus toys which can be found in a well-known red, white, and blue cereal package this month. There are Leo, the trick lion, Twinkletoes, the dancing clown, Zippo, the human cannonball, Klieko, the monkey that actually climbs, and many others. Putting them together without paste or scissors is ducksoup for small fry, and after the party, these toys will provide many happy hours.

For refreshments in a truly carnival style, try Zippo Cannon Balls, simple to make and digest, and just the thing for a child's sweet tooth. Served with Grape-Nuts Ice Cream—m-m-m-m—delicious.

Zippo Cannon Balls
 1/2 cup sugar
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1/4 teaspoon soda
 1/4 cup dark corn syrup
 1/2 cup milk
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 1/2 cup butter or margarine
 4 cups corn flakes

Home Owners Plan Repair Work in 1947

Gray County's non-farm home owners will spend an estimated \$732,000 on repair and modernization work during 1947.

At least a third and probably more than half of all dwellings in the county will be improved or repaired this year, according to estimates released by the Title Council of America. "Increased supplies of building materials and easing of restrictions should make possible a record volume of home modernization throughout the country," said F. B. Ortman, chairman of the council's residential construction committee.

The county's 5,472 single-family homes will account for most expenditures, the study revealed. Painting is the most often wanted improvement, with about a third of all owners planning to redecorate home exteriors or some room of the interior. At least one out of every 16 dwellings need carpentry repairs, and large numbers will have waterpipes repaired, bathrooms tiled, or showers installed during the year, according to the report.

As evidence of the increase in building supplies, Ortman pointed out that floor and wall tile volume is expected to hit an all-time high this year. "Stepped-up production of materials means that the construction industry can both build record numbers of houses and do the repair work neglected during the war," he said.

Home repair expenditures in the county are part of a \$141,300,000 modernization program being undertaken in Texas this year, according to the study.

"The Campbells Are Coming." Senior play, Thursday, May 8.

Vacationist Given Advice

Some timely advice to vacationists concerning the proper precautions to be used in water sports now that swimming pools are open, was released from the state health department recently by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

Vacation days are apt to include excursions and picnics at nearby lakes, rivers, and ponds of unfamiliar depths and currents, and sometimes without the usual lifeguard supervision associated with bathing beaches and commercial swimming pools.

"Swimming and water sports are beneficial to good health provided one's physical condition justifies this type of exercise," Dr. Cox asserted; "nevertheless, they possess dangerous possibilities if the rules of safety, through carelessness or thoughtlessness, are disregarded."

The state health officer outlined the following simple rules for bathing and swimming in safety: when swimming, be alert and careful of unknown depths and currents; at least one hour should elapse after a meal before entering the water; upon the first indication of fatigue, come ashore and call it a day; if you become chilled, leave the water immediately; do not enter the water when overheated; learn to float, this is most important; never attempt to rock a boat in a spirit of fun; never swim in water that may be polluted. Swimming close to or even a few miles below

sewage outlets is inviting the possibility of acquiring disease.

"Excursions, picnics, and swimming parties contribute much to a healthy, happy, normal life, which is always desirable," Dr. Cox said. "It is by no means advisable to eliminate these excursions from our summer program, but it is important that they prove beneficial and not disastrous."

Tim Magness of Friona returned to his home Monday after a few days' visit here with Nell Price.

W. S. Lentz made a business trip to Borger and Pampa Tuesday.



FIXING UP the HOME

By Diane Greeter
HOW TO CLEAN OVEN
 KEEPING a new range clean, or cleaning up an old one, has always been a major problem for most housewives. Meat cooked without fat is almost always tasteless. Meat baked slowly will get tough. When fat is subjected to this fast cooking process it will splatter and splash over the inside of the oven. The result is a coating of grease which must be removed as soon as the oven is cool if one is to keep the appliance clean.

Do not use any abrasive material in cleaning any part of the range. The manufacturers put on a surface which is a first class glass. If you scratch tiny lines into this surface, it will produce fine cracks or check marks later. A



good strong soap solution will remove the grease easily, but do not use it until the range is cool. Putting cold water on this surface will break it, just as your glassware will break if you put it in boiling water and then into ice cold water. If the grease is not cleaned off and successive coats are allowed to remain, the whole will bake into a new and dirty surface as hard as baked enamel. To remove this, put a cup of strong ammonia in the oven overnight with the door tightly closed. In the morning most of the hard grease will be loose and can be easily washed off.

Spring Cleaning Races— Needed for Good Health

A good old fashioned spring house cleaning in every city and community in Texas would do a great deal toward furthering good health in this state, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, who said in Austin this week: "From a practical standpoint the old adage that 'Cleanliness is next to Godliness' is still well worth emphasizing."

A general clean-up program of a state-wide proportions with the objective of bettering health conditions for our citizenship should include the surface cleaning of streets and alleys, proper drainage or fill-in of low areas, cleaning all parks and playgrounds and the clearing of weeds and rubbish off vacant lots.

"The destruction of mosquito breeding places and rat harborage, the proper disposal of garbage and trash and the general cleaning up of all premises will be," said Dr. Cox, "of inestimable value in helping to keep down summer health hazards such as dysentery, typhoid, and poliomyelitis. Good community housekeeping and ordinary sanitary measures require the prompt removal of all waste matter in and around yards and homes in order to abate the danger of such diseases, and insure good health protection throughout the state."

Dr. Cox stressed the fact that many dangerous diseases are filthy-borne, and the only possible way to control them is to eliminate the unsanitary conditions responsible for their spread.

Baptist Circle Industrial Day Held at Church

The Elizabeth Pool Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the church basement Tuesday for Industrial Day.

A quilt was quilted for the tornado victims and eggs were packed to send to Buckner Orphans Home.

In attendance were Mesdames W. R. Lawrence, Homer Abbott, R. L. McDonald, Leroy Williams, George Colebank, H. W. Finley, T. B. Windom, Bunia Kunkel, A. L. Rippey, R. T. Moore, Wib Fowler, Boyd Reeves, Murray Boston, C. J. Montgomery, Leo Gibson, Oba Kunkel, and Miss Hettie Burr.

Judging—

(Continued from front page)
 of Pampa, and Roxie Keeter of Groom. Visiting horsemen included Walter Merrick of Crawford, Okla., Everett Sears of Logan, N. M., L. E. Cross of Cheyenne, Okla., Chic Crisp of Sayre, Oscar Cox of Lawton, Okla., Dave Robinson of Clint, Okla., Charlie Phoenix of Leedy, Okla., and Jack Hines of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp and Mrs. Bobbie Sullivan and daughters spent last Wednesday and Thursday in the D. L. Wood home in Amarillo.

There were 174 teams, 61 schools, counties, and 522 boys. Besides the three top-place teams, other placing high were Albany, Deming, Canyon, and Tulsa.

Smith of McLean was 2nd high individual in judging sheep and 2nd high individual in judging swine.



Treat Your Farm Machinery to the Best!
 USE **INTERNATIONAL SERVICE PARTS**
 Our stock of International Harvestor Service Parts is back to normal now—we have the parts you need to put your tractor and farm equipment in A-1 shape. Remember, I.H. Farm is closer and last longer.

HIBLER TRUCK AND IMPLEMENT CO.
 Phone No. 5
 McLean, Texas



A NEW SUIT THIS SPRING?

During the past few years when suits were practically unavailable, you probably delayed buying your new suit. They still are not too plentiful, but we're fortunate in having a large selection of patterns for you to choose from. Drop in today.

TO OUR KELLERVILLE CUSTOMERS

We pick up clothes to be cleaned each Tuesday and Friday in Kellerville, and return them in three days. Leave your clothes at James Scott's home for this three-day service.

Mercer Cleaners
 Phone 9

FOR AN INEXPENSIVE, PERSONAL GRADUATION GIFT GIVE

Monogrammed Stationery

She—or he—will be pleased with a beautiful box of our stationery, for it's something needed when college time comes around next fall. Our stationery supply is large, and we have a number of lovely patterns from which to choose. It can be furnished either monogrammed, or stamped with a full name.

The McLean News

Make Mother Happy!

You can be SURE that she really wants something for her home, that the whole family can enjoy. We've hundreds of different Mother's Day features, so that it's fun to choose for EVERY kind of a mother.

For instance, what could be better than a nice, comfortable lounge chair? Our stock is large, all modern. Come in and see for yourself.

Franks Furniture
 BILL DAY, Mgr.