

## Meharg Lists Committees For Lions Club

Committees to serve during the coming year for the McLean Lions Club were named by the new president, Cleo Meharg, at the regular meeting Tuesday noon in the Lions Hall.

Meharg, in appointing the committees, outlined several projects which he hopes the club will be able to complete during the year, and also pointed out the accomplishments of the club in the past 12 months.

"The club is small," Meharg said, "but I believe we are doing a good bit of work for the town. During the year, we have helped financially on the new tennis courts, sparked the drive for Christmas lights downtown, bought playground equipment for the park, and aided in promoting numerous civic projects. Many people claim the club is inactive, but the facts stand that we have accomplished a number of worthy things."

Committees named were as follows: Boys and girls work: Larry Anderson, chairman, M. G. Mullax and P. A. Pierson. Championship and patriotism: James M. Payne, chairman, H. E. White and Guy Hibler. Civic improvement: Lester Dyck, chairman, Carl M. Jones, and E. B. Lee. Education: Logan Cummings, chairman, Larry Sanders, and J. B. Short.

Health and welfare: Dr. J. S. Ender, chairman, Dr. R. C. McLean, and Roger Powers. Safety: Cleo Meharg, chairman, Odell Mantooth, and J. L. Marcum. Food: D. A. Davis, chairman, James M. Payne, and E. L. Price. Song leader: Logan Cummings. Lions signs: Dr. J. H. Kritzer, chairman, Clyde Andrews, and E. L. Price.

Attendance: John Cooper, chairman, Emory Crockett, and Guy Eiler. Constitution and by-laws: Boyd Medor, chairman, W. E. Bogan, and John Cooper. Convention: Jack Mercer, chairman, D. A. Davis, and Lester Dyck. Finance: Emory Crockett, chairman, Jack Mercer, and C. W. Bogan. Lions education: W. E. Bogan, chairman, H. D. Butrum, and Carl M. Jones. Membership: Odell Mantooth, chairman, Clyde Andrews, and C. B. Lee. Program and entertainment: Lester Campbell, chairman, Boyd Medor, and Logan Cummings. Publicity: Lester Campbell, chairman, P. A. Pierson, and H. E. White.

## Bank Deposits Here Retain High Mark

It may not belong to you, but there's still "money in the bank." And lots of it, too. Deposits in the American National Bank in McLean at the close of business June 30 totaled \$1,313,659.05, a figure slightly less than that of one year ago, when the deposits totaled \$1,332,793.14. The June 30 figure is also lower than the December 31 total which was \$1,464,549.95, but it has been pointed out that the summer deposits are almost always lower than the December deposits.

The lowering deposits do indicate, however, that people are gradually, but slowly, spending some of the savings which they accumulated during the war years. But it should also be pointed out that the deposits this summer, although lower than last summer's, are still far above the pre-war totals. For example, at the close of business on December 31, 1941, the local bank listed deposits of only \$459,842.29.

The local bank's financial statement for June 30 shows loans and discounts totaling \$357,078, compared to \$272,437.49 last December 31, and \$188,403.81 on December 31, 1941. Holdings of U. S. government bonds and federal bank bonds now total \$717,632.15, and municipal bonds and warrants aggregate \$14,250.

On the liability side, capital stock is \$50,000, surplus \$39,000, reserve for contingencies \$5,000, and undivided profits \$21,237.2. Officers and directors of the bank are J. L. McMurtry, president; J. B. Hembree, vice president; J. L. Hess, vice president; Clifford Allison, cashier; Nona Cousins, assistant cashier; and T. A. Massay, Milton Carpenter, and J. Alfred McMurtry.

## -Oil News-

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Williams No. 7, drilling at 2,335 feet. Located on G. W. Williams place, near Kellerville. Evans No. 4, drilling at 1,900 feet. Located on A. R. Evans place, northeast of McLean. Rippy-Speed No. 1, drilling at 1,510 feet. Located on K. S. Rippy and Arbie Lankford place, five miles east, two north of McLean. H. N. Roach No. 2, new location. Now building rig. Three and one-half miles southeast of Kellerville in Wheeler County.

## Lake McClellan Boat Races Start Sunday

The first in the summer series of boat races at Lake McClellan will be held Sunday afternoon, July 13, beginning at 2 o'clock. W. A. Nolan, commodore of the Lake McClellan Boat Club, announced this week.

Three different races, of five miles each, will be run. One race will be for 16 horsepower motors, one for 22 horsepower motors, and the third an open race—no size motors barred.

Prizes to be awarded to the winners are to be decided upon this week, Nolan said.

The races Sunday will consist of outboard motor boats, although inboard races will probably be run later.

Entries from Pampa, Borger, Amarillo, Paducah, and Toll have already been received, and others may be received later in the week. No admission charge for the races is made, Nolan said, and everyone is invited to see the first of the series. Races will be run every other Sunday during the season, and will continue on through September and October.

Many of the racers have been practicing for the past month, it was explained, and practically all of the boats are ready for the first races.

Fishing at the lake has also been coming into prominence during the past few weeks, it was reported. A number of nice-sized bass and channel cat have been caught by the anglers.

## BIRTHDAYS

July 13—Joyce Smith, Ronnie Dale Smith, Mrs. R. M. Stone. July 14—Mrs. Irven Alderson. July 15—Mrs. R. T. Dickinson, Mrs. Earl Stubbfield, Mrs. D. E. Johnson, Mrs. A. J. Worley, R. C. Patty, Bobby Decker, G. W. Beck. July 17—Ben Billingslie. July 18—Patty Ruth Rippy. July 19—Mrs. Peb Everett, Mrs. Z. T. Jones, Mrs. Ernest Jones, C. O. Goodman.

## J. L. Marcum Move to Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Marcum, who have made their home here for the past eight months, are leaving this week for Amarillo where they will make their home. Marcum has been manager of the Womack Funeral Home here during that time. J. C. Claborn will serve as acting manager, it was announced.

## Fourth of July Passes Quietly In McLean Area

The fourth of July passed quietly in McLean, and practically all stores in town closed for the holiday.

There was no celebration here, and some of the local residents attended rodeos and celebrations in nearby towns, while others remained home for a welcomed rest.

Visiting was the mode of the day, and many residents either had guests or visited in the homes of relatives or friends.

That summer is well underway is evidenced by the vacationing of many people. Almost every business house is affected by the vacationing spell, with either owners or employees now taking time off for trips or rests.

## POW Land To Be Placed On Public Sale

The 800 acres of land (one and one-quarter section) which once was the home of the McLean Prisoner of War Camp is to be offered for sale to the general public, the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation announced this week.

The land was offered for sale to veterans several months ago, but both men who applied for priority rights to buy the land have now let their options die.

Going with the land will be the administration building No. 70, stable building No. 34, corral fence No. 35, capped water wells Nos. 1 and 2, and the fence around the acreage.

The land and the improvements will be sold for cash to the person making the highest acceptable offer, and the corporation reserves the right to reject all offers. The sale will be subject to a reservation providing for the right of ingress and egress for the removal of all government-owned buildings and improvements now on the property which are not specifically designated for sale with the land.

Offers to purchase the property must be submitted in writing during the period from July 11 to July 30. All offers to purchase and all inquiries should be addressed to Philip L. Ayres, project manager, c/o the Federal Land Bank of Houston, 430 Lamar Avenue, Houston 1.

## Rats Transmit At Least Six Diseases to Man

Because of the economic losses they cause to industry and commerce and the annoyance they create in homes, rats have been considered a serious menace to mankind long before their role as vectors of disease was understood.

Today at least six diseases which are transmitted to man from the rat are known to medical science, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. These diseases include the dread plague, typhus, trichinosis, a form of jaundice, tapeworm, and food poisoning. The whole history of the role rats play in the transmission of disease remains as yet unknown. "It is necessary to public health," Dr. Cox said, "that a continuous rat control program be maintained in every urban and rural area throughout Texas. This is of essential importance."  
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## Rainbow to Have Bake Sale Here

A Bake Sale will be sponsored by the local chapter of the Rainbow girls Saturday at Graham Hardware, beginning at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. It was announced this week. Pies and cakes will be sold, and all proceeds will go to the Rainbow girls.

## 22 Cars of Wheat Are Loaded; Total May Reach 40, Jones Says

The campaign to rid the city of stray dogs, whose only apparent purpose in life is to turn over garbage cans and in general increase filth, is now underway, and all unwanted dogs which can be caught will be shot, Mayor Harris King has announced.

"If there are any stray dogs around your place which you want killed, call the city secretary at the City Hall and the dog will be picked up and killed," the mayor said. "If we fail to get the dog the first time, call again and another attempt will be made."

The city contains a rather large number of stray dogs, and during recent months these dogs have become nuisances. The dogs roam around in the alleys, turn over garbage cans, and scatter the filth over a large area. Thus the dog-killing campaign has been decided upon, it was explained.

## Californian Fined as Result June 13 Crash

Charles B. Wallace of Rio Vista, Calif., was given a fine of \$100 and costs Tuesday afternoon of last week by Judge Sherman White in Pampa after he pleaded guilty to charges of negligent homicide.

The charge arose out of the June 13 auto collision on U. S. Highway 66, which resulted in the death of Earl Collie, 21-year-old McLean youth.

Wallace entered the courtroom on a crutch to support a dislocated hip suffered in the accident, according to a report in the Pampa Daily News. His plea of guilty was entered by Defense Counsel John Studer.

The undisputed charge, as read by County Attorney Bruce Parker, showed that Wallace attempted to pass another car while on a hill on Highway 66, when the car in which Collie was riding came over the crest. The case was filed by state highway patrolmen.

Collie's twin brother, Thearl, and Raymond (Sonny) Smith, 20, were also injured in the accident. The three local men were returning from Groom at the time of the crash.

## Combed Poplin Use To Become Varied

Combed cotton poplin has been given the works, and, as a result, is ready for almost any use ranging from shower curtains to children's play clothes. Mercerized, sanforized and treated with a durable water repellent finish, the fabric can be used for rainwear, sports and play clothes, or for drapes, spreads, slip covers, outdoor furniture and similar purposes.

Remarkable enough, with all its new properties of water repellency, rain, snow and wind resistance, spot and stain resistance, mercerization and sanforization, the fabric is not in the least weakened.

Fabrics may be washed or dry-cleaned, and may be ironed with a hot iron. There never was found, in any age of the world, either religion or law that did so highly exalt the public good as the Bible—Bacon.

## Sonnet Written By Patty Rippy To Be Published

"The Lure of Music," a sonnet by Patty Ruth Rippy, former resident of McLean who recently moved to Blackwell, Okla., has been selected for publication in the fifth edition of "Songs of Youth," a nationally-circulated book, it has been learned here.

The sonnet by Miss Rippy, a graduate of the 1947 class of McLean High School, who wrote the poem while a student in the English class of Mrs. Jim Back, first appeared in the Annual Anthology of High School Poetry, winning honorable mention in this collection.

"The Song of Youth" is a compilation of the finest of poetry which appeared in the 16 regional Anthologies of High School Poetry, representing every state in the union. Selections were made from almost 19,000 poems.

## More Rain - - Some Like It - - Some Don't

A shower of about one hour's duration early this morning brought .69 of an inch of moisture, to bring the total for the year to 16.24 inches. Clouds were still hovering over town, and a light fog was clinging to the ground at 8 o'clock this morning.

A rain welcomed by cotton growers, but not wanted by farmers in the midst of wheat harvest, soaked the ground fairly well Sunday night.

The shower totaled 49 of an inch, to bring the total for the year to 15.55 inches, according to a report from Pete Fulbright, local weather observer.

Cotton in the area is now coming into its own, although many farmers have had to replant more than once due to washouts from previous rains. A great deal of the cotton is late, but should produce well, providing an August drought does not burn it up or an early frost destroy the chances of full bolls.

Some farmers whose cotton was washed out too late for replanting have turned to the alternate of feed crops. Many believe the feed will be almost as good a money crop as cotton, depending again on future weather conditions.

## Most of Grain Bought Here Good Quality

In case you hadn't thought of it or didn't know it, this year marks the first time in history that wheat has been shipped out of McLean. At least, that's what the old-timers here will tell you.

Wednesday saw the 22nd car of wheat loaded here by S. R. Jones, manager of the McLean Gin, who is representing the Paul Allison company of Fort Worth as grain buyer here. And that's exactly 22 more cars than has ever been shipped from McLean before.

Jones stated that he had one empty car on the track Wednesday, and it was expected to be gone soon.

Most of the wheat in the McLean area has now been harvested and the smaller fields are graded.  
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## Tennis Courts In City Park Open for Play

One of the busiest late-afternoon spots in town during the past few days has been the new tennis court location, and both courts have had players every day.

The courts have been marked, and nets put up, and players have been keeping the concrete warm each afternoon.

Local merchants who handle sporting goods have also been doing a fair business on tennis rackets and balls, with more of this business expected as interest in playing the game increases.

The courts were built under the supervision of Chas. Cooke and Pete Fulbright. Most of the money spent was furnished by the city, while a small amount, about \$200, was raised for that purpose by the minstrel show put on by the Lions Club in the spring.

Also new in the city park are several pieces of playground equipment. Two merry-go-rounds and two slides have been erected and children may be seen using the new equipment at all hours of the day. The two slides and one merry-go-round were purchased by the city, and one merry-go-round by the Lions Club.

The furnaces in the park have been remodeled, and are being used almost every night by picnickers who go to the park instead of driving several miles to an out-of-town spot for a family picnic. The furnaces were damaged during the winter months by thoughtless people.

## Farm Safety Week July 20-26 Designed to Reduce Accidents

More farm folks die by accident in a single year than live in a city the size of Pampa, local Red Cross officials pointed out this farm machinery.

More farm folks are crippled or maimed or hurt by accident in 12 months' time than there are farmers in all the Pacific Coast states put together. Farmers have the poorest safety record of any major industry in the United States—but it's going to get better. "National Farm Safety Week," July 20-26, is a step in the right direction, it was emphasized.

"Of all the farm people killed at work, the greatest number die because they try to oil or unclog or adjust moving machinery," one official said. "Now, you can't get new parts for your body as you can for your tractor, and your life and limbs last better if you treat machinery with respect."  
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## Have You Seen One?

## WE'RE GETTING DISC HAPPY

Have you seen one yet? If not, you're just practically old-fashioned, at least out of style. Referred to, of course, are flying saucers or discs, or pieces of tin-foil, or men from Mars, or whatever they are—if they are. Even the army (you ex-soldiers know how slow the army usually is) is beginning to worry about the many reports of flying discs, and is ready to begin a serious chase for the elusive objects of the air. The army has jet planes, as well as the wartime army fighters all primed and ready to give chase on a moment's notice. It all started June 23, when a man in Oregon (or was it Idaho?) reported seeing the circular objects flying around. Since then, the saucers have been seen singly, in groups, in mama and child form, high, low, and everywhere. By the time you read this, one may have even landed on your

## Two people in Amarillo claim to have seen the discs, and two in Pampa made similar reports

One man in south Texas chased one, and found a disc of tin-foil. Another man said he saw one, but later it turned out to be a low-flying bat—the wings had appeared silver in the glaring sun. One man who seemed to know something of what he was talking about figures that the discs may be either birds or planes, since all objects appear round at a distance. Whether anyone who claims to have seen one agreed with him is not known.

At any rate, the saucers are still being seen—more of them every day. Maybe Mars inhabitants are smarter than we are, after all, and are sending out their scouts and are sending out their scouts. Maybe there won't be another World war, but a Universe war. Who knows?

Another man said he was just leaving his back door when one of the flying saucers flying low struck a post on his back porch. It was a saucer, all right, and it came from the kitchen—his wife had furnished the motive power.



**FAMILY REUNION HELD**

A July Fourth reunion of the Smith family was held in the city park Friday afternoon in the form of a picnic, with the following attending:

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, Edgar Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Smith, J. E. Smith and son, Raymond Smith, Mrs. T. Stewart, and Mrs. Leroy Blaylock, all of McLean; Mrs. Sam McDade and Mrs. Paul Mohen-wiser and son of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gibbs and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blake and family, and Louie Smith, of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Riemer and sons of Clovis, N. M., Mrs. B. Rodgers and Mrs. Roxie Davis of Spur; Mrs. H. C. Rodgers and daughter of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Atchley, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Maybry and daughters of Estelline.

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**NEWS FROM**

The vacation Bible school began Tuesday, with H. T. Ray as principal, and we are expecting every child to be at the Baptist Church at 8:30 o'clock every morning for work, play, and plenty of fun.

We wish to make correction of the marriage of Grady Darnell to Bonnie May Blackshire of McLean. They were married June 6 instead of May 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Parker of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blakney last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Rook of Montgomery, Ala., visited Mr.

and Mrs. W. J. Ball last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Todd of Norman, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sherrod over the week-end.

Mrs. Jean Grogan and children of Shamrock were visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Grogan.

H. A. Bullock, Gail and Carolyn were Pampa visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leonard, S. S. Carpenter and Evelyn were Alanreed visitors Monday.

Mrs. Belva Castleberry and son are visiting in Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Clayton have returned from a vacation trip to California and Washington.

Misses Edith and Norma Bryant have returned to Oklahoma City after a visit here.

Word has been received here that Louie Calloway, former resident of Alanreed and McLean, was instantly killed in a car accident in Houston February 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyné Griffin of Pampa visited relatives here during the holidays.

Paul Bruce was an Alanreed visitor Monday.

**REUNION HELD**

A family reunion was held Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan. Children attending were Mrs. W. R. Hutchison of Newkirk, Okla., Mrs. R. B. Orrill and daughter Margaret Jean of Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Floyd of Lubbock, E. D. Jordan of Dallas, and A. L. Jordan of Channing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobgood of Amarillo visited with the R. S. Jordans Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meador left Wednesday morning for a few days vacation to various points in New Mexico.

Miss Johnnie Mae Scott of Amarillo was a week-end visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott.

Earl Eustace returned home Sunday after working several weeks in the harvest at Hereford.

Mrs. E. L. Price and son Neil, and Cliff Callahan made a business trip to Pampa and Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Corinne Trimble visited Sunday in Borger with her son, Norman Trimble, and wife.

Therefore, come what may, hold fast to love. Though men should rend your heart, let them not embitter or harden it.—F. W. Robertson.

But, by all thy nature's weakness, hidden faults and follies known, be thou, in rebuking evil, conscious of thine own.—Whittier.

**M. D. BENTLEY**

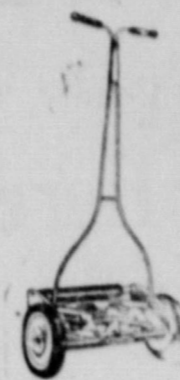
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**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Nash Pulliam and son James, from Montica, Calif., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. N. Smith and family.

Miss Evelyn Burrows returned Sunday to her home in Amarillo after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Burrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reet of Amarillo visited Mrs. Reet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham, during the holidays.

R. A. Burrows Jr., fireman first class, arrived last week from San Diego, Calif., for a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Burrows.

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**Society**

**Velma Ruth Fox, Harold L. Meador Wed at Gruver**

In an impressive ceremony, Miss Velma Ruth Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fox of Gruver, became the bride of Harold Lee Meador, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meador of McLean, Sunday afternoon, June 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis V. Lowe, uncle and aunt of the bride, in Gruver.

Rev. Charles E. Fike, pastor of the Methodist Church of Gruver, read the single-ring service. An improvised altar in front of double windows flanked by large baskets of gladioli and tall candelabra bearing white tapers formed the decorative setting for the exchange of vows.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Betty Jean Hill played "Ave Maria" and "I Love You Truly" on the violin, accompanied by Miss Barbara Daily at the organ. Miss Billie Jean Lowe and Miss Verna Lee Gibner lighted the tapers.

The bride was attired in a white eyelet embroidery dress with a corsage of pink roses. For something old she carried a handkerchief of blue silk belonging to her grandmother.

Miss Avis Harbour, maid of honor, of Spearman, was dressed in aqua and wore a corsage of white gladioli. Jim Carpenter of McLean served the groom as best man.

Mrs. Meador is a graduate of Spearman High School and has attended West Texas State College at Canyon for the past two years. Mr. Meador graduated from McLean High School, served 17 months in the Marine Corps, and attended West Texas State one year.

Immediately following the wedding, a reception was held on the lawn of the Lowe home. The beautifully decorated wedding cake was cut by the bride and groom and served with punch to about 40 guests.

The couple will make their home in McLean after a short wedding trip to points in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meador and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Meador of McLean attended the wedding service.

**HONORED AT SHOWER**

Miss Velma Ruth Fox, bride-elect, of Harold Lee Meador, was complimented with a bridal shower Friday afternoon, June 27, at the community church in Gruver.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Tom Dozier, Cecil Holt, Clifford George, Clay Gibner, Curtis Lowe, and Misses Oia Florence Dozier, Rosemary Holt.



"I'm sorry," said the elevator girl. "Did I stop too quickly?" "Oh, no," said the disgruntled passenger. "I always wear my pants down around my ankles!"

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**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crockett and family visited recently in Mangum, Okla., with Mrs. Crockett's mother, Mrs. F. H. King.

Mrs. Corinne Trimble returned Thursday of last week from a business trip to Oklahoma City.

Visitors last week-end in the home of Mr and Mrs. T. A. Landers were Mrs. V. B. Reagor and son of Amarillo, Miss Fern Landers of Amarillo, and Mrs. D. P. Carruth and children of Elsa. Mrs. Carruth and children remained here for an extended visit.

Winifred Hoskins, and Billie Jean Lowe.

The honoree, Mrs. J. A. Meador and Mrs. J. W. Fox were presented corsages and the program was furnished by Misses Verna Lee Gibner, Elsie Ruth Porter, and Betty Jean Hill. Miss Porter, accompanied at the piano by Miss Gibner, sang "I'll Close My Eyes" and "The Girl That I Marry." Miss Hill, accompanied by Miss Gibner, rendered two violin selections, "Together" and "The Old Refrain."

Other than the hostesses, 43 guests registered in the guest book.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION STATE OF TEXAS**  
To: Tuffie Christian, GREETING:  
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of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 4th day of August, 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 18th day of June, 1977. The file number of said suit being No. 8765.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Mabel Christian as plaintiff, and Tuffie Christian as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff alleges that defendant is guilty of harsh, cruel, and in-

human treatment toward her and such conduct was of such a nature as 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 unserved.

Issued this the 18th day of June, A. D. 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at Pampa, Texas, this the 18th day of June, A. D. 1947.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas.  
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# Editorials

**IS YOUR BUSINESS BAD?**

**TIMES ARE** changing. People just aren't buying now like they were 12 to 18 months ago. They don't buy much of anything any more—what is bought, has been sold.

This is very true of McLean. The easy money is either gone or going. During the war, when the Prisoner of War camp was located near McLean, there was an average of 550 soldiers stationed there, and there was an average of 2,200 to 3,000 prisoners located there.

The soldiers spent most of their money in this immediate area, either here or some other town in the vicinity. Maybe they didn't spend any of it with you, but they spent it with some one, and that someone had more to spend with you.

Now those soldiers are gone. They have been gone for quite some time. Perhaps you as a business man here have been coasting along on that extra money you made during the war. Perhaps you have been thinking that something else would come along to take the place of a 550-person payroll.

But nothing has come along. Business has gradually slackened. It hasn't stopped altogether. Nearly every business in town is making money—some only a living amount some quite a bit more.

It isn't likely that McLean will get much smaller. It's been about this same size for 15 or 20 years, with the exception of the time during the war. There will always be some business here.

At the present time, there is so much business. No more. You may be doing your share, you may not. You may be doing something to get some of the other fellow's business, you probably are not.

The same thing to do is to awaken ourselves to this fact. There is only so much business here now. And this business will remain the same way unless we do something to get more.

There is more business to get—all we have to do is offer the people who used to come here to trade a reason for coming here again. Maybe we didn't need their business during the war. Maybe they found out we didn't care whether they came here or went somewhere else to trade. Maybe so. Now we've that obstacle to overcome.

The way to do it? The one big way is through lower prices. Lower prices on everything, not just groceries alone. Local grocers offer as big a saving every week as any big city stores do—usually more. How about the rest of the retail businesses? Ask yourself if your prices are in line. Go to other towns. Find out what kind of profit they are taking in order to sell something. Then when you do find out, come back home, and lower your prices. That's the big answer.

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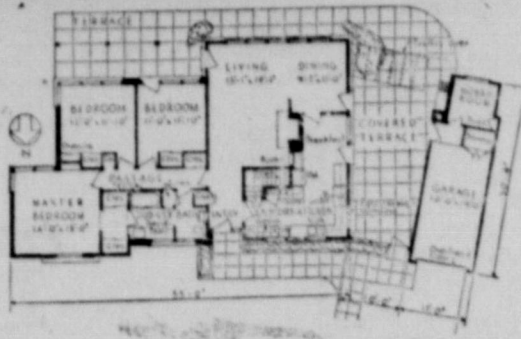
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Look upon each day as the whole of life, not merely a section; and enjoy and improve the present without wishing through haste to rush on to another—Ruskin.

Patience does not mean indifference. We may work and trust and wait, but we ought not to be idle or careless while waiting.—Gail Hamilton.

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## Breezy Ranch House



Breezy ranch-type house, shown above as pictured in the July 10 issue of the McLean News, may prove one of the solutions to today's housing needs. Long and low, it has a breezeway, covered terrace, three bedrooms and everything in a house that makes for cool, gracious living.

## LES TALK

By LESTER

The American Legion post, now in the red about \$2,500, has devised an excellent scheme for raising that amount. Of course, after the money is raised, they will still owe the money, but it won't be in such a large amount to any one person or firm.

The idea is to issue 100 notes, non-interest bearing, each with a value of \$25. These will be sold to individuals. The notes will be numbered, and each meeting night numbers will be drawn and the notes bearing the corresponding numbers will be paid. It is hoped that the post will be able to pay off four to six of these notes each month.

To me, the plan sounds like a good one. There are many people here who will have at least \$25 which they can "loan" to the Legion, and which they won't miss very much. Of course, some of these individuals will be repaid pronto, while others will have to wait several months.

The Legion is not asking for gifts—all notes will definitely be paid, the Legionaires say—so actually each note you buy will merely be a loan. If you have an extra \$25 which you won't be needing for several months, call one of the Legionaires and get your name down for at least one of the notes.

Those veterans who sacrificed their chances of making easy money during the war by serving in the armed forces will appreciate your action. And if you don't already, you should appreciate the very big asset the new Legion building is to the town.

A. T. (Airtight) Wilson told me the other day that he liked last week's paper, although it was smaller than usual. So naturally, being the human that I am, I appreciated very much the compliment. Everybody, I guess, knows Mr. Wilson. He is one man in town who manages to make a living by doing what he pleases, and he is highly respected by everyone who has ever said anything to me regarding him. The wrinkle in his eye is enough to make anyone realize that he enjoys life, regardless of what hardships it may bring.

I am reprinting below a poem written by A. T. Wilson, a poem

which I am sure many of you have already read. It's a clever piece of writing, and I enjoyed reading it. I definitely do not believe in a policy of printing poetry, regardless of how good or how bad it is, but I am relenting from this policy a bit and printing this. I like it and Mr. Wilson likes it. Here it is:

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And the idler never flitting,  
 Still is sitting, still is sitting,  
 On the narrow ledge of concrete  
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 And his eyes have all the seeming  
 Of a Townsendite a-dreaming,  
 And the amber that is streaming  
 Makes a stain upon the floor.

Comes a quadruped a-tripping,  
 With his nose so gently sniffing,  
 Then a dripping, dripping, drip-  
 ping  
 That joins the stain upon the floor.

Then he leaves without invoicing,  
 Goes upon his way rejoicing,  
 And from yard to yard chamolising  
 Making flower growers sore.  
 Comes a female that's a moddy  
 (very modern)

With such comely, graceful ease,  
 She has garments on her body,  
 But they're not upon her knees.  
 She goes lightly skipping, tripping  
 Through the sunshine and the rain,

And the idler that is sitting  
 Sees too much of this here Jane.  
 She goes gaily to her shopping,  
 Through the strongly blowing breeze,

And the idler's eyes are mopping  
 What's exposed above her knees.  
 Idler's thoughts are rather shoddy  
 And to make the scene complete,



Sack says

A hypocrite is one who preys on his neighbors on week days and prays on his knees on Sundays.

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## Amarillo Air Base Center Of WAA Sales

With the closing of the Pantex Customer Service Center July 1, surplus property located in the Panhandle area hereafter will be disposed by the location sales division of War Assets Administration at Amarillo Army Air Base. It has been announced by regional WAA officials.

The Service Center, which has been maintained at Pantex Ordnance Plant by the WAA for the past several months, has been discontinued because of current about reduction of operating personnel.

E. A. Carl, field representative of

He has corns upon his body  
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 A Loud Howler, Bee A Parasite.

economy measures which brought the location sales division, will assemble available personal property from the Pampa and Dalhart air fields as well as the Hereford and McLean former prisoner of war camps, at the Amarillo air base.

A clearance sale of the materials is planned at the Amarillo field during the first part of August.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier and daughter Mona of Amarillo, and Bob Stratton of Tyler spent the week-end in the Switzer and Stratton homes.

Mrs. Mittie Paschall has returned from a visit with her daughter at Houston.

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 Evening Worship: 7:30 p. m.  
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 W. S. C. S.: 4 p. m.  
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**THURSDAY**—  
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**SUNDAY SERVICES**—  
 Sunday School: 10 a. m.  
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 N. Y. P. S.: 6:45 p. m.  
 Evening Hour Worship: 7:45 p. m.  
**WEDNESDAY**—  
 Mid-Week Prayer Service: 7:30 p. m.  
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 Prayer Meeting: 7:45 p. m.  
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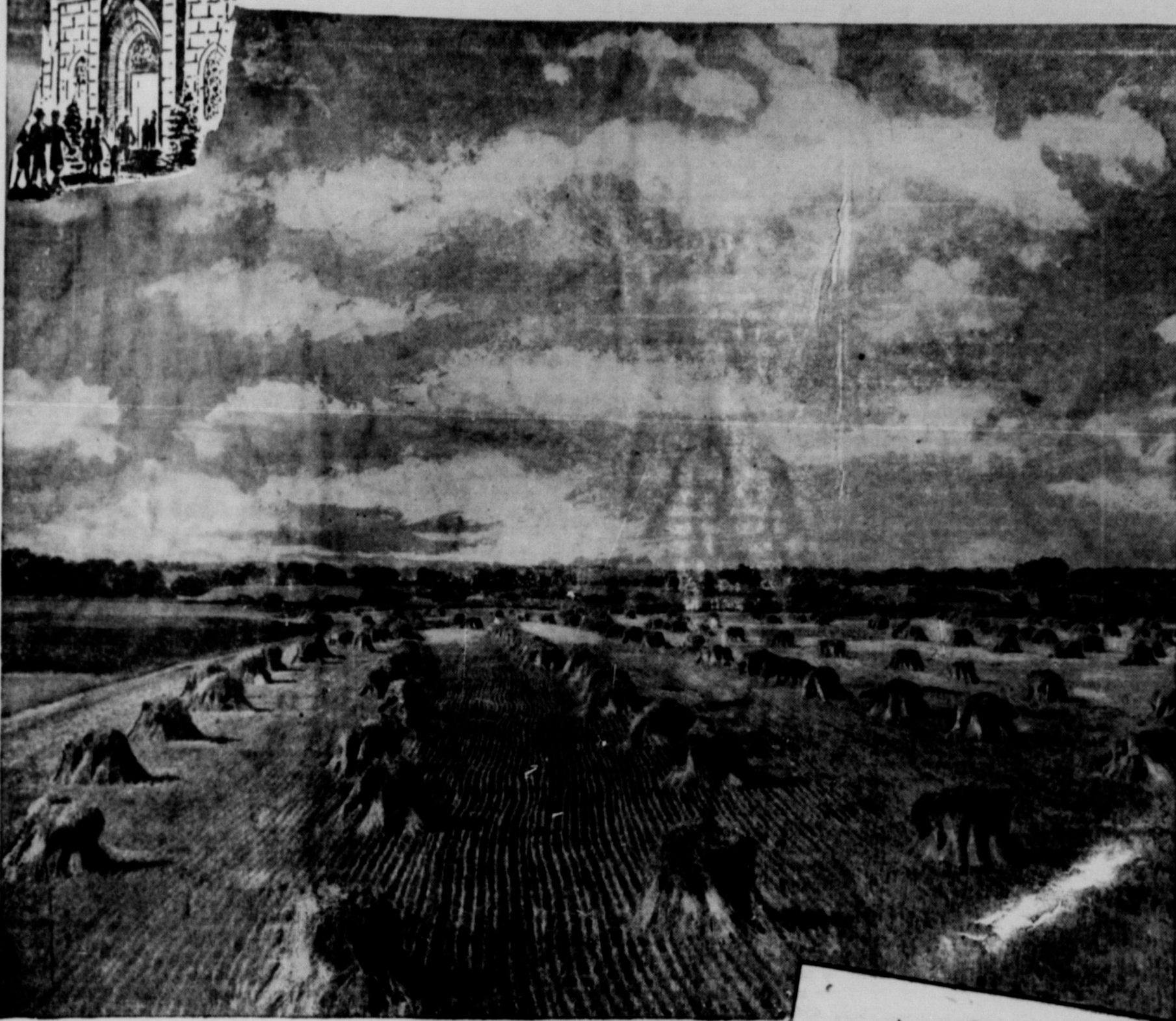
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Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Owen spent July 4th and the week-end at Eagle Nest, N. M., fishing. They returned Sunday with a nice catch of trout.

June Williams is recovering from a tonsillectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mahon and daughter Libby of Greenville, N. C., are visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Combs.

Raymond Dalton, an employee

of the Warren Oil company, was bitten on the hand by a rattlesnake Sunday. Mr. Dalton is in the Pampa hospital.

Miss Tommie Jo Cecil of Torrence, Calif., is visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Newbury of Pampa visited Mr. Newbury's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leiland Newbury, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bruton of Amarillo spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruton.

Mrs. Veri Tinkler and girls are visiting her parents at Wynewood, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott and children are on a vacation. They will visit in Wichita Falls, Memphis, and other points in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Greesley of Ft. Wayne, Ind., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foster.

**Memphis VFW Plans Rodeo July 24-5-6**

One of the biggest and best rodeos ever staged in this area is scheduled at Memphis July 24, 25, and 26, according to the VFW sponsors of the event. An outstanding collection of trick and specialty acts are slated for the four performances of the RCA approved rodeo.

Performances will be held on Thursday night, Friday night, Saturday afternoon, and Saturday night, with \$1,500 plus entrance fees to be awarded in prize money to contestants in calf roping, bulldogging, steer and bronc riding.

Many special events are being offered in conjunction with the rodeo. Dances will be held nightly after the rodeo, the "Melody Queen" and her tunesmiths holding sway. An airport dedication is being held Saturday afternoon, with pilots from all over West Texas having said they would attend. An Old Settlers' reunion is being held the first day, Thursday. Horse races will be held Thursday and Friday afternoons. A colorful parade will be held Thursday and Friday afternoon, with entries and riding clubs from over the area being invited.

R. L. Pointer of Elgin, Okla., is furnishing the rodeo string. Among top-notch featured specialty acts are Vivian White, trick rider; Charlie Schultz and his "bucking Ford;" Clark Schultz, trick rope and whip artist; clowns, trick ropers and many other sidelights to complement the top cowboy talent to be on hand for the three-day event.

Admission will be \$1.80 for reserved seats and \$1.50 for bleachers, with children to be admitted for 90 cents reserved and 60 cents bleacher.

Visitors over the holidays in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eustace and Mrs. Ellen Wilson were Mrs. B. M. Stevens of Oklahoma City, Miss Clara Anderson, student at the University of Oklahoma at Norman, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Foster and daughter, Sarah Ellen of Berger, and Miss Earlene Eustace, student at West Texas State at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pfifer of Roswell, N. M., were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Copeland and son left Sunday for a few days vacation at Monument Lake, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bun Copeland of Houston were visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Copeland.

W. L. McCollom spent the week-end in Boise City, Okla., with his wife and family, and Mrs. E. E. Quackenbush.

L. and Mrs. C. G. Swanberg of Bastrop were visitors over the holidays in the home of Mrs. Swanberg's sister, Mrs. Everett Hall.

Miss Jimmie and Jo Clare Williams, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harris King and family, returned to their home in Oklahoma City last week after a visit here in the King home. Betty and Janet King remained there for a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott were recent visitors in Memphis with Mr. Scott's sister, Mrs. Dick Watson and husband.

Mrs. W. R. Johnson of Amarillo is here visiting her husband this week. Mr. Johnson is employed with the highway department.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCracken and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hayter made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

NO. 1208  
ESTATE OF FRANCES G. GRAHAM, DECEASED  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF FRANCES G. GRAHAM, DECEASED.  
Notice is hereby given that

original letters testamentary upon the estate of Frances G. Graham, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 11th day of April, 1947, by the County Court of Gray County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are McLean, County of Gray, State of Texas.

W. T. ELDREDGE,  
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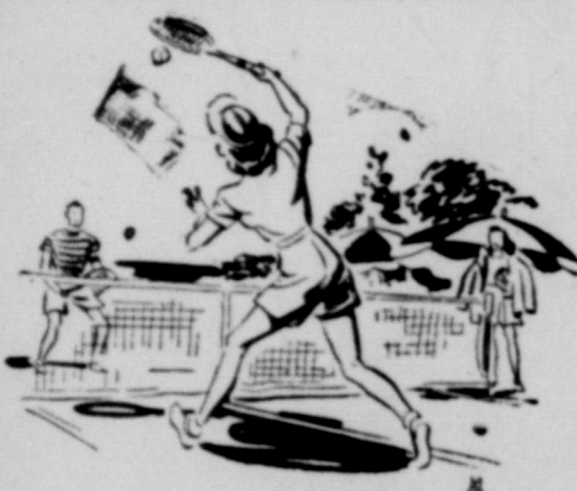
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There are those who scoff at sentiment, saying it is unnecessary. Perhaps they are correct, technically.

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By the same cold reasoning, we could do without dogs, too.

But why, I ask these practical individuals?—Why do birds sing and why do flowers have a hundred colors and why are the wings of butterflies dusted with gold and why do the stars glitter with silver fire?

Could it be that nature is wiser than these gentlemen?

For is it not that man does not live by bread alone?

There is need for beauty in the world and the man who, having eyes, sees it not is a pauper, though he has millions.

Thoughts of the old home, of school days, of loving deeds of friends—all these we treasure; ideals, the little church in the dale and the old songs the memories of mother and dad, these are sacred; and the hope of a happier life when this brief span is over—sentiment, you say? Yes, but who could live, who would want to live, without these treasures? Sentiment is to the heart what springtime is to the earth.

Mrs. Amos Thacker and Mrs. Marvin Hindman made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield and family are vacationing this week in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mercer and daughter left Saturday for a few days vacation in Colorado.



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My cost on a non-profit basis, for the first cutting in late summer and fall of 1946 of six sections (3,840 acres) heavy infestation sage and shinnery pasture was \$1.50 per acre.

New native grasses have appeared on this cut-over area, where useless brush has been for a number of years. Regrowth of sage and shinnery has also appeared but it is little stuff and easy to handle.

I am now operating four McLean Cutters on this pasture at a cost of \$1.00 per acre for this second cutting. I believe the grass will continue to grow thicker and stronger until it eventually becomes the survivor and will choke out the regrowth of sage and shinnery.

At any rate, in the meantime it will increase the grazing capacity of the pasture several times and make ranching a pleasure instead of the cussing job that happens when you have lots of brush and not much grass.

The value per acre of a pasture should be measured by the number of cattle that will fatten on it each year. Regardless of its value per acre double the value of the land.

Come and look at my pasture. If you ever saw it before we first cut the big brush last summer but haven't seen it since then, you will not recognize it if you see it now.

Any further information you want, is yours for the asking. The cost of grass and improvement of pasture lands by Cattlemen.

O. G. Stokely, McLean, Texas



# Society

## Elizabeth Pool Circle Meets at Baptist Church

The Elizabeth Pool circle of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met in the church parlors for Bible study Tuesday, July 8. After singing a hymn, a prayer was given. Mrs. E. L. Price, Bible teacher, brought the lesson from Galatians.

Present were Mrs. Price, Mrs. Mary Boston, Mrs. Leo Gibson, Mrs. Robert Howard, Mrs. Pink Reeves, Mrs. Boyd Reeves, Mrs. George Colebank, Mrs. Homer Abbott, Mrs. T. A. Langham, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Luther Petty, Mrs. R. L. Appling, Mrs. S. A. Cook and Mrs. Bunia Kunkel.

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## Circles of W. M. S. Meet for Royal Service Program

Both circles of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday of last week for a Royal Service program. The Elizabeth Pool circle gave the program and the Nina Hankins circle served refreshments.

After a short business session conducted by the president, Mrs. Leroy Williams, the following program on "China" was given: leader, Mrs. R. L. Appling; Bible study, "A Poem of Universal Vision, A New Song for God's People"—Psalm 98. Mrs. E. L. Price; song, "Hark! The Voice of Jesus Calling," prayer for a missionary vision that will see the needs and opportunities of the whole world, Mrs. Homer Abbott.

"Meet-the Chinese," Mrs. George Colebank; prayer that Christianity might prevail over all other religions of China, Chinese Religions, Mrs. Leo Gibson; Chinese Baptist, Mrs. Bunia Kunkel; "Good News from China," Mrs. Boyd Reeves; Chinese in America, Mrs. Abbott; relief and rehabilitation, Mrs. Vester Dowell; Chinese improvements, Mrs. R. L. McDonald.

Others attending were Marjorie Fowler, Mrs. Beasley, Mrs. McNett, Mrs. Langham, and Mrs. Petty.

## Baptist W. M. S. Circle Meeting Held at Church

The Nina Hankins circle of the Baptist W. M. S. met at the church Tuesday evening, with Mrs. E. L. Price leading the Bible lesson.

Present were Mesdames Price, Leroy Williams, Guy Beasley, C. B. Lee Jr. Cohen Gallegly, Zora Kennedy, and Miss Margaret Glass.

Mrs. Alma Henley and Mrs. Molita Rice spent the week-end in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas left Thursday for a few weeks visit in Crowell and various places in Colorado.

## JUNIORS GO DRESSY



For this junior dress-up cotton in Lonsdale's chamber; by Joan Norton Irwin, you can take your pick in grey, aqua, pink, yellow and blue. It is trimmed in bright beavois embroidery.

## Mae McKenzie H. C. Griggs Wed At Flesher Home

Mrs. Mae McKenzie of Topeka, Kans., and H. C. Griggs, brother of Mrs. J. H. Flesher of McLean, were united in marriage Sunday, July 6, at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Flesher, with Rev. Karl Ernst, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating at the single-ring service. The ceremony was read in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

The bride, given in marriage by Mr. Flesher, was attired in a gown of dark blue crepe with white accessories. She carried a bouquet of American beauty roses.

Attending the bride were Mrs. Curt Meyers and Mrs. Kenneth Meyers. Kenneth Meyers served the groom as best man.

After a honeymoon in the western states, the couple will make their home at 5506 West 21st Street, Topeka, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Legon Burr's left Thursday to visit his parents in Beville, and to attend a family reunion Sunday, July 6, at Luling. They went by way of Lubbock and spent Thursday night with Mrs. Burr's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunt and son of Sundown are visiting Mr. Hunt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones visited Sunday in Estelline with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Andrews and children were week-end visitors in Tucuman, N. M.

## Personals

Harold C. Petty of Cairo, Mo., visited Sunday and Monday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty. He had been working in the wheat harvest near Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Petty of Altus, Okla., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty over the week-end.

Vergie Mae Smith has returned to McLean after a visit with relatives in Amarillo.

Bill Day attended a Philco dealer and distributors convention in Amarillo Monday.

## SALE OF SURPLUS GOVERNMENT AGRICULTURAL LAND McLEAN PRISONER OF WAR CAMP, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS

The Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, Disposal Agency, has available for sale to the GENERAL PUBLIC the following described surplus Government agricultural land and improvements thereon:

800 acres of land, together with Administration building No. 70, Stable building No. 34, Corral fence No. 35, Capped water wells Nos. 1 and 2 and perimeter fence. This land is identified as being all of Section 89 and the Southeast Quarter of Section 94, in Block 23, H. & G. N. R. Co. Survey in Gray County, Texas, located about 2 miles Northeast of McLean, Texas, and known as the McLean Prisoner of War Camp.

Basis of Sale: The land and recited improvements together will be sold for cash at the highest acceptable offer, the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation reserving the right to reject any or all offers. Sale will be subject to a reservation providing for the right of ingress and egress for the removal of all Government-owned buildings and improvements now on this property which are not specifically designated for sale with the land.

Offers to Purchase this property must be submitted in writing during a twenty (20) day period beginning July 11, 1947, and ending at midnight on July 30, 1947. Address all offers to purchase and inquiries to Mr. Phillip I. Ayres, Project Manager, c/o The Federal Land Bank of Houston, 430 Lamar Avenue, Houston 1, Texas, 28-2c

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Jim Carpenter, student at West Texas State in Canyon, visited over the holidays with his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter.

ited a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirby.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

ROMANS 16:16

"We Speak Where the Bible Speaks—  
We Are Silent Where the Bible Is Silent"

From the beginning of God's dealing with man, God intended that man should not presume upon His silence. When God had given commandment to man, He intended that man should do EXACTLY as commanded, no more nor less.

In the book of I Samuel the 15th chapter we have the account of God's commanding King Saul to completely annihilate the Amalekites. Nothing was to be spared; men, women, children, and even the cattle were to be destroyed. Instead of doing EXACTLY as he was commanded, Saul brought back the king and some of the cattle from the slaughter. For that, God, rejected Saul from being king. Saul had failed to do ALL God told him to do!

In the Wilderness of Wandering, the Children of Israel were without water. In the book of Numbers the 20th chapter we find Moses being commanded by God to SPEAK to the rock and it would bring forth water (verse 8). Instead of doing EXACTLY as he was commanded, Moses spoke but also STRUCK the rock twice! For this he was not permitted to enter the Promised Land! He had done MORE than God commanded! (verses 11 and 12)

For further study, please read: Deuteronomy 4:2; 12:32; Revelation 22:18, 19; 2 Peter 1:3; 2 Timothy 2:16, 17.

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JELLY	Apple Raspberry	quart jar	59c
DRESSING	SALAD	pint jar	25c
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For Sale at Lake McClellan—new and used boats and motors. Inboard and outboard. Outboard motors \$35 and up. Authorized Johnson Sales and Service at Lake McClellan. 1c

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## HIGH IN FASHION



When Hope Skillman, New York fabric converter and stylist, appears before the Cotton Research Congress at Dallas, Texas, in July, she will receive a royal welcome, in recognition of achievements in fabric design which have helped to bring cotton into high fashion. She works in no other fabric.

## Chopper Thins 30 Acres Daily

A new mechanical cotton chopper which its inventor says can thin up to 30 acres of young cotton a day is making its appearance on cotton belt farms this season for the first time, the National Cotton Council reports.  
 Another step toward complete mechanization of cotton production, the new chopper was invented by Riley Dabbs, Monroe County, Miss., farmer and saw-mill operator.  
 Mr. Dabbs says that his machine which is tractor-powered, can be operated at a cost of \$7 per day, making the cost of chopping an acre of cotton slightly more than 23 cents. Cost of hand chopping during recent seasons has been about \$4 per acre.

The chopper is a rotary hoe mounted between two 34-inch steel wheels which straddle a cotton row. Each unit is equipped with eight 10-inch hoes which leave from two to four stalks in the hill 10 inches apart.

Tiring of the back-breaking job of thinning cotton by hand, Mr. Dabbs began work on the chopper about four years ago. He had his first machine ready for field tests two years ago and since has worked out a number of improvements. The machine first went into mass production late this spring.

The Cotton Council said that development of machines to produce the cotton crop has been rapid during recent years. Already in some areas of the Mississippi Delta it was said that mechanization has reduced the number of manhours required to produce an acre of cotton from 150 to less than 15. Farmers throughout the cotton belt are looking to mechanization as a major factor in lowering cotton production costs.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Baker of Amarillo were week-end guests in the home of Peb Everett.

Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Kelton returned Sunday evening from a five weeks vacation.

Mrs. Bill Stockstill of Pampa was a visitor in McLean Monday.

## Uncle Sam Says



You, too, can be a harvest-er—and not once or twice a year but every month. What farmer—even the wheat men and women of Kansas and the Dakotas who at this moment are reaping the greatest harvest in history—would not prize a harvest every month. The harvest-a-month plan has popular name—the Bond-a-Month Plan. Begin today sowing financial seeds. For every \$18.75 you plant during a month in the form of a United States Savings Bond \$25 will sprout 10 years later.

## Farm Safety—

- (Continued from front page)
- Place the exhaust pipe in such a way that you won't breathe engine fumes.
  - Always bring your machine to a full stop before you make adjustments.
  - Observe traffic regulations when driving your tractor on the highway.
  - Stop when it says stop. To save your life, you can't beat warning signs.
  - Remember, you're solely responsible when backing your vehicle onto a road.
  - Drive at a moderate speed on the highway. Light up at sundown.
  - Following other vehicles too closely is dangerous. Keep your distance.
- "Accidents cost farmers double the time it takes to plant and harvest the entire annual wheat crop in the United States and close to a billion dollars every year," the Red Cross official summed up. "Since most of the

## Wheat—

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usually being cut and threshed. The shortage of combines which plagued the entire country for two weeks is now easing up. On the daily report made from Plainview, only three or four counties in the Panhandle still need combines.

The car shortage, however, is still in full swing. Jones said that he believes he has been able to buy only about one-half of the local crop due to a shortage of shipping facilities, although he handed Ed Lander, local Rock Island agent, a bouquet for obtaining as many cars as he has. "I have been very pleasantly surprised with the amount of wheat I have been able to buy and ship," Jones stated Wednesday, "and I could have bought more if we had had sufficient cars. However, we have been fortunate in obtaining as many cars as we have, and Ed Lander is to be complimented for getting these cars under the circumstances."

Jones also pointed out that by buying the wheat, considerable money has been kept in McLean which would have gone elsewhere. He explained that wheat has been raised in the area before, but in past years it has been taken to Shamrock or other points to be sold.

"We have not received wheat from anyone outside of the McLean trade area," Jones emphasized, "although we could have bought quite a bit of this grain. We felt that we should utilize all car space for local wheat growers."

Most all the wheat bought here has brought \$1.90 per bushel, Jones said. The cheapest price paid thus far has been \$1.88 per bushel. The wheat has all been good, he said, weighing out from 60 to 65 pounds per bushel. The 22 cars loaded have averaged 1,600 bushels to the car.

Using these figures, it can be seen that the wheat crop thus far will bring in about \$67,000 to local farmers, less, of course, growing and harvesting costs.

Jones said that he expects to ship between 35 and 40 cars before the buying season ends. He explained that there is still quite a bit of clean-up harvesting to be done, and also that a great deal of wheat has been stored in barns and other places until the car shortage is eased.

J. B. Hembree, vice president of the American National Bank in McLean, said that deposits in the local bank reflect the revenue brought in by the wheat. As he put it, "It's money we never had before."

Mrs. Arthur Rippy has returned from a visit in Oklahoma with her children.

True rest is not that of torpor but that of harmony; it is not refusing the struggle, but conquering in it; not resting from duty, but finding rest in it.—R. W. Robertson.

Well may we feel wounded by our own faults; but we can hardly afford to be miserable for the faults of others.—Mary Baker Eddy.

What then remains? Courage, and patience, and simplicity, and kindness, and last of all, ideas remain; there are the things to lay hold of and live with.—A. C. Benson.

accidents could be prevented, it's just common sense on the farmers' part to try to stop them before they happen. When McLean farmers learn what precautions to take with their machinery, it will be a long step toward longer life and happiness throughout that life."  
 Farm groups and Red Cross cooperate to make the McLean area a safer place to live, the workers reminded.  
 Mr. and Mrs. June Woods and family left Wednesday for a ten-day vacation trip to Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Baker and family of Borger accompanied them.

## Charter No. 14165 Reserve District No. 14 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE American National Bank in McLean

of McLean, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1947, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

**ASSETS**

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 319,714.40
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	616,400.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	14,250.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	101,232.12
Corporate stocks (including \$2,400.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	2,400.00
Loans and discounts (including \$429.68 overdrafts)	337,079.80
Bank premises owned \$3,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$5,266.00	8,266.00
Other assets	600.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,419,942.72</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,274,681.20
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	5,263.20
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	20,000.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	12,739.60
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	50.00
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$1,313,364.00</b>
Other liabilities	297.72
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$1,313,661.72</b>

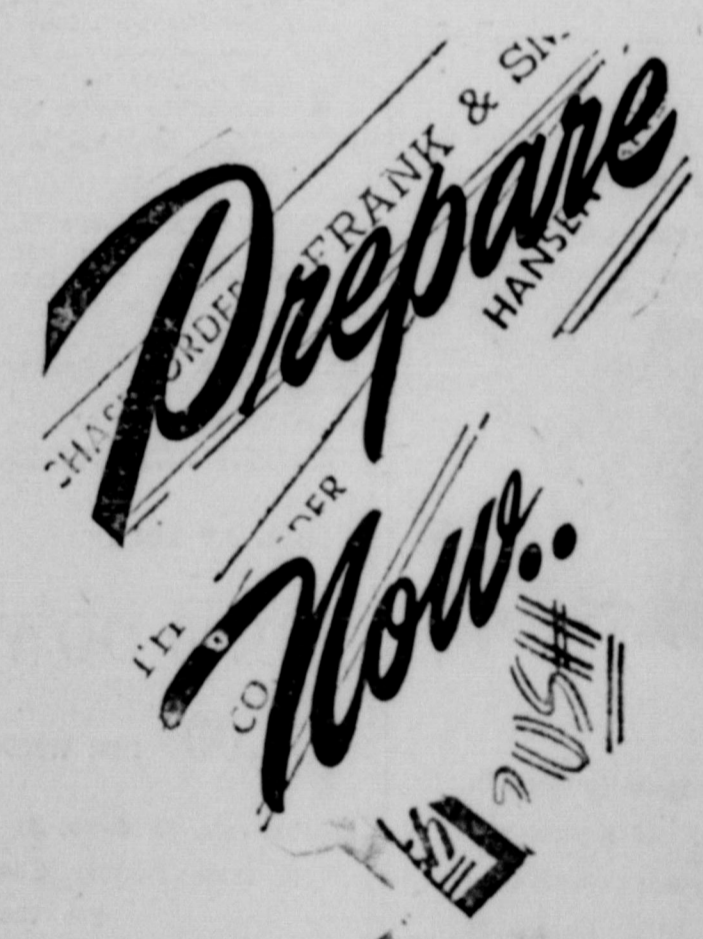
**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

Capital Stock (c) Common stock, total par	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	30,000.00
Undivided profits	31,283.72
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	5,000.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$ 116,283.72</b>

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS** \$1,419,942.72

**MEMORANDUM**  
 Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 10,500.00  
 State of Texas County of Gray, ss:  
 I, Clifford Allison, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CLIFFORD ALLISON, Cashier.  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of July, 1947.  
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