

## Most Stores to Close All Day for July 4

Practically all stores in McLean will be closed all day Friday, July 4, a brief survey of the business houses revealed early this week.

This edition of The News is being mailed late Wednesday, to enable readers in the rural area to receive their papers Thursday instead of having to wait until Saturday.

There was no general survey made by anyone concerning the closing, and practically all business men merely decided to close.

No celebration will be observed in McLean, and most people will spend the day resting. Paul Johnson, manager of the Avalon theater, announced that he will feature a matinee performance at the Avalon Friday afternoon to enable local residents a place of recreation.

Members of the Lions Club patriotism committee urged all business men to display their U. S. flags during the day.

Some residents plan to stay at home, while others are planning trips to other towns where July 4 celebrations will be in progress. Clarendon is holding its annual rodeo, and Amarillo is featuring the Range Riders rodeo as a climax to the highly-publicized "Waddy Week."

Most of the farmers of the area who have wheat acreage will be busy with their harvesting. Although a number of farmers in McLean have completed their harvest, in the north part of Gray County, a serious shortage of combines is affecting the wheat harvest, but the smaller acreages in this immediate area are slowly being cared for.

## New Officers Of Lions Club Are Installed

New officers of the McLean Lions Club to serve during the coming year were installed Tuesday noon at the regular meeting, with Roy McMillen of Pampa, past president of the Pampa club, serving as installing officer.

New president of the club is W. C. Meharg, manager of the Southwestern Public Service company. Meharg has been serving as president during the past six months, having been named acting president when E. A. Kimmins moved to Pampa.

Vice presidents are Lester Campbell and Dr. R. C. McNett. New Lion tamer is Logan Cummings, and new tail twister is John Cooper. Two new directors are J. M. Payne and Odell Mansbach.

W. E. Bogan has been elected new secretary, but was not present at the installation ceremonies Tuesday.

The new officers were scheduled to be installed Tuesday night of last week at the picnic outing at the city park. Rain began falling, however, before the program was complete, and installation was postponed until this week.

## 'Game Night' New Feature

A new entertainment feature for teen-agers has been started in McLean, and meetings will be held each Tuesday night, it has been announced.

The new recreation is termed "Game Night," and the first was held last week at the First Methodist Church. This week's entertainment was at the Presbyterian church, and next week's meeting place is yet to be announced.

Games of all kinds are provided. It was explained, and refreshments are served.

## Geologist Finds Skeletons Near New Highway

What possibly may have been an Indian burial ground has been uncovered by heavy road machinery of the Bell and Braden Construction company cutting a path for widening U. S. Highway 66 through Wheeler County, according to a story in a recent issue of the Shamrock Texan.

The discovery was made by S. S. Judson, a geologist student of Harvard University, who with his wife was en route to San Jon, N. M. to do research work. Being interested in formations, he stopped to inspect the embankment and noticed one of the partially uncovered skeletons.

Three skeletons were found, and Judson believes there are probably more in the vicinity. The skeletons, which had been given artificial burials, were found ten miles west of Shamrock in an embankment cut by the road workers. The bones were on the north side of the highway and between four and one-half and five feet underground.

Two of the skeletons, both adolescents, were buried in the same grave. The third, apparently an adult, was about two and one-half feet away. All were buried in a flexed position, customary of the American Indian.

A few fragments of pottery, very cheap in quality, were found in the graves, said Judson, who believes the burial place dates back to the Spanish days.

One of the skeletons, that of the adult, was mutilated by the blades of the graders. The arms and legs of another were missing. The third was intact.

The skeletons have been unearthed by Judson and sent to the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D. C.

A search revealed indications of other bones, and the youthful geologist contacted officials of the Smithsonian Institution who asked him to ship them the remains.

Judson spent three days in unearthing his findings.

## -Oil News-

Each week The News will carry oil activities in this column, the activities concerning wells located and being drilled in this area. Unless otherwise stated, drilling is for the Warren Oil Corporation, and drilling contractors are the C. and H. Drilling Co., Inc.

Williams No. 7, drilling at 2,235 feet. Located on G. W. Williams place, near Kellerville.

Evans No. 4, drilling at 1,413 feet. Located on A. R. Evans place, northeast of McLean.

Rippy-Speed No. 1, drilling at 515 feet. Located on K. S. Rippy and Arbie Lankford place, five miles east, two north of McLean.

Massay B-1, finished as gas well, no test yet. Located on Mrs. R. A. Massay place.

New location, H. M. Roach No. 2. Three and one-half miles southeast of Kellerville in Wheeler County.

## BIRTHDAYS

July 6—S. J. Dyer Jr.

July 7—Don Howard, Mrs. Zora Kennedy, Mrs. Nora Loveland.

July 8—John B. Rice, Ernest Dowell, Mrs. Nolan Bunch, Goldie Copeland.

July 9—Nell Bentley.

July 10—Emma Lou Carpenter, Janice Ray Hall.

July 11—Mrs. R. F. Sanders.

July 12—Mrs. H. Billingslea, W. J. Billingslea.

## All I Know About—

### THE HIGHWAY

DURING THE PAST few weeks, I have been asked by numerous citizens the following question: "What about the highway?"

This question, of course, refers to the status of U. S. Highway 66, where the new strips will be located, when they will be built, etc.

This is all the information we have: As you know, engineers of the Texas highway department met with local business men several months ago and stated that the highway through McLean would be split, providing the proper rights-of-way could be obtained. A few weeks after that, a survey for the proposed two-lane, split highway through south Gray County was made.

This survey shows that the highway will be split through McLean (depending on the rights-of-way, of course) with one lane running on the present 66 strip and the other running on what is known as Railroad street.

The strip which makes up the present highway through the business district is wide enough to be acceptable by the highway engineers.

The other road, now mostly a dirt road, is not wide enough, and the engineers stated that they would need an additional 40 feet of the land belonging to the Rock Island lines alongside the present road. Rock Island officials have studied the situation, and have made an offer of 20 feet additional right-of-way instead of the 40 feet asked for. So far it has not been revealed by the highway department whether this would be acceptable to the engineers.

The 20-foot strip offered would give sufficient land for a 50 foot lane on Railroad street. The present strip, on the lane where the signal light is now located, is 58 feet wide. Workers for the highway believe that the highway department may accept the 20-foot offer made by the Rock Island, and it has been pointed out that Shamrock was allowed a 90-foot right-of-way through the town on a non-divided highway.

As I say, however, no announcement has been made by the highway officials, so the definite location of the road through McLean is still in the same status, as far as the information released is concerned.

The same thing applies to the road through Alanreed. No definite announcement as to the location through that town has been made.

Now as to the rights-of-way money. Local highway workers believe that from \$50,000 to \$100,000 will be needed to purchase the rights-of-way, which must, of course, be furnished by the county. The state does not pay for the rights-of-way.

Where is this money to come from? This question has not been definitely answered as yet either. There is, however, an old bond issue of about \$450,000 which was passed in Gray County in the late 20's. These bonds were originally intended to be used when the state and county shared the cost of U. S. highways with the federal government, but this amount has never been used.

A ruling from the state's attorney general has been requested and received, and this ruling points out that these bonds could be used for purchasing rights-of-way. Due, however, to the age of the bond issue, the commissioners court only is empowered to determine whether the bonds may be used for this purpose. It is my understanding that the approval of the commissioners court must be obtained before the bonds can be used for this purpose. If the commissioners see fit to approve this use of the bonds, then a portion of the bonds can be sold, and the rights-of-way purchased with this money.

This is all the information I have concerning the proposed highway. There is nothing left out that I know of, and The News is glad to pass this information along to its readers so that the readers will be as well informed as possible. I do not propose to suppress any news, concerning the highway or anything else, unless it is firmly pointed out to me that the town and area will benefit by such suppression.

As soon as further, more definite information comes to us from reliable sources concerning the highway, then that information will be passed along to you.

It is with a great deal of regret that I must admit that the above information is very indefinite, and that I am unable to give you any more concrete information.

Yours for Highway 66, through both McLean and Alanreed.

The Editor,  
Lester H. Campbell

## Two Make Honor Roll at Canyon

Two students from McLean were listed on the dean's spring honor roll at West Texas State College, Canyon.

Mary Lee Abbott, senior, and Earlene Eustace, freshman, made three A's and two B's, or 3.6 grade points.

## UNDERGOES OPERATION

Frank Pressler underwent an emergency appendectomy at about 4:30 o'clock Tuesday morning in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo. Pressler was stricken late Monday night, and was taken to Amarillo immediately where the operation was performed.

## To a Yellow Dog

Monday morning at 7 o'clock a motorist in a life or death hurry helped me break a small yellow dog of the bad habit of chasing a car.

The dog will never chase another car—I buried it at 8:45 o'clock.

If this motorist has such a busy day that he must start in such a hurry that he cannot stop to see what injury he did to a tiny dog, I hope that he is always punctual at 7 o'clock in the morning.

... because my children are up and playing at 8 o'clock, and they have had habits, too.

Signed,  
Dr. R. C. McNett.

## Ten Cars of Wheat Shipped; Two More Being Loaded Wednesday

### Legion to Issue Notes to Pay Off Indebtedness of \$2,500

### Burglars Loot Dysart Motor, Service Station

Thieves entered the Dysart Motor company and Consumers Supply building Thursday night of last week, and managed to make a get-away with enough merchandise to fill a fair-sized truck.

Missed from the Consumers Supply were 18 tires, 4 batteries, and an adding machine. Taken from the Dysart Motor company were 4 tires, 13 generators, an adding machine, a typewriter, and various other parts.

The building was entered from one of the large rear doors, after a window had been broken out to first gain entrance. The looters apparently broke the window out, entered the building, and then again went outside to snap a padlock to open the large doors. Tracks indicated that a truck had been driven into the building so that the merchandise could be loaded.

The burglary resulted in one of the largest hauls made here recently. Next largest was the loot taken from the Graham Hardware several months ago. Two youths were arrested in connection with the burglary and most of the merchandise taken was recovered.

Other thefts during recent months have been small, as far as the merchandise or money taken was concerned. The affair last Thursday night was the first reported here in several weeks.

## R. Roach Gets Navy Medal

Roger Ruel Roach, former aviation machinist's mate second class, USNR, McLean, has received the Navy air medal for achievement in aerial flight during operations against Japanese forces in the Southwest Pacific war area from October 1, 1944, to January 15, 1945, Eighth Naval District headquarters in New Orleans has announced.

The citation, signed by Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal, said that while participating in numerous missions during this period Roach contributed materially to the success of his squadron. "His devotion to duty was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Navy."

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The Andrew H. Floyd Post 315, of the local American Legion, is inaugurating a new plan of paying off its indebtedness, it was announced this week.

The plan is to issue 100 notes, each with a \$25 value and non-interest bearing. The money will be used to pay off the present indebtedness of about \$2,500, and the notes redeemed as quickly as possible.

Details of the plan, explained by Legionnaire Ed Lander, are as follows: The Legion will issue 100 non-interest bearing notes of \$25 each, sell these notes to persons interested in the welfare of the Legion, and use the money to pay off the indebtedness.

The notes will be numbered, and at each meeting of the members (regular meetings the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month), numbers will be drawn and the notes corresponding with the numbers drawn will be redeemed.

Some of the notes, therefore, will be paid off early, since it is planned to draw the numbers at each meeting.

Plans are to pay off from four to six of the notes each month, Lander explained, depending, of course, on the money available to redeem the notes.

"The community is benefiting from the new building," members of the Legion said, "and we need your help. We realize that the notes will not make you any money, since they are non-interest bearing, but all notes will absolutely be paid off. If you have any money which you will not need in the immediate future, your help in this matter will be greatly appreciated by all Legionnaires."

Persons willing to help were asked to contact Raymond Glass, Ernest Beck, Ernest Erwin, Ed Lander, or Frank Pressler, all of whom will aid in the sale of the notes.

### Boosters Publicize Canadian Rodeo

An automobile delegation, publicizing the three-day rodeo and celebration to be held in Canadian Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, visited in McLean Monday afternoon.

The caravan, headed by C. R. Higgins, Canadian Rodeo Club president, stayed in McLean only a few minutes, and a string band and singers presented several songs.

## 'Car, Combine Shortage Hits All Panhandle

Ten carloads of wheat had been shipped from McLean by Wednesday morning, and the 11th and 12th were being loaded Wednesday morning, Ed Lander, agent for the Rock Island railroad, said early Wednesday morning.

The box car situation, which has been holding up shipments throughout the Panhandle wheat area, will in all likelihood begin affecting shipments here now, Lander said. "Up to now, we have been able to take care of the demand, but it looks now like the situation is tightening up," he stated.

Wheat is being bought in McLean by S. R. Jones, manager of the McLean Gin, and he is representing the Paul Allison company in Fort Worth. Market prices are being paid, Jones said, and he receives quotations twice daily.

Not only will the box car situation soon develop into a local problem, but the shortage of combines is beginning to affect this immediate area.

Many combines are passing through McLean daily, but few, if any, of them are stopping to aid in the harvest here. The main reason, it has been explained, is because many of the

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## Work on New Tennis Courts Nearly Finished

Work on the two tennis courts in the city park was nearing completion this week, as the backstops began to take shape. The work is being done under the supervision of Chas. Cooke and Pete Fulbright.

The slab for the courts is completed, and a concrete curb on the north and east sides has been constructed to prevent dirt from washing onto the courts.

Poles for the backstops have been erected, and the wire on the backstops has been placed, although it is not yet secure, Fulbright said Wednesday morning.

Many people are already playing on the courts, despite the fact that the lines have not been marked and no permanent nets put up. Almost any afternoon, however, a number of would-be "Don Budgees" can be seen swatting balls around.

Plans are underway to light the courts for night playing, but nothing definite about these plans has been announced.

## African Love Grass on Land of Peb Everett Proves Successful for Hay and Seed Crop

If you have some old worn-out land, particularly deep sandy land, it might grow African love grass and pay you off fairly well in hay and seed, or in grazing land.

At least Peb Everett thinks so, for he tried about 50 acres of the new-to-this-section grass this year, and he's highly satisfied with the results.

Everett planted the grass aided by Quentin Williams, district conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service, and last week the grass was cut. The amount of seed which will be made on the plot is not known, since the grass has not yet been threshed.

The seed are very small, but very valuable, and will now bring between \$4 and \$5 per pound. And, in addition, the grass makes good hay, according to Everett and Williams.

The grass was planted last fall, and was used for pasture for a

while. Then Everett decided to let it grow for seed, and the result was pleasantly surprising.

Williams stated that the African love grass is better for grazing than most native grasses. He pointed out that at the Woodward experiment station one acre was sufficient to feed out 100 pounds of beef, while one acre of native grasses tested could feed out only 40 or 50 pounds of beef.

The love grass was brought to the United States from Africa about 15 years ago, Williams explained, and is similar to native sand love grass. The African variety does better on deep sands than on tight lands, but has been raised successfully on both types.

The grass can be row planted, and Everett's plot is planted in about 40-inch rows. It can also be drilled, and gives a much thicker growth if planted in this

method. Williams said that it should be planted on stubble land, where some crop such as cane has been planted the year before.

For pasturing in sandy land, Williams said the grass would be hard to beat. It is a perennial plant, and reappears each year without replanting, growing from the roots and not from seed which might fall to the ground.

Another good feature of the grass is that it withstands early frosts as a general rule, thus providing late green pasturage. It also has the ability to become green earlier than a lot of grasses, thus providing early pasturage.

When Everett cut his field with a binder and had it shocked, he was ready with a believe-it-or-not story within 48 hours. He checked some of the grass and it had grown as much as three and one-half inches in the 48-hour period.





**MATINEE**  
**FRIDAY**  
**JULY 4**  
2 p. m.

Avalon Theater



A Scotchman's idea of the curse of drink is having to pay for it.

It's funny how you never get too old to learn some new way to be foolish.

"I'm knitting something that will make my boy friend happy."

"A sweater for him?"

"No, a sweater for me."

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Standard Service Station  
ODELL MANTOOTH  
Owner



In Hot Springs just a few days ago (my second visit in three months) your columnist had the honor of speaking to the annual banquet of the Arkansas Press Association and of course related a few Texas stories. Afterward, among those who came up was a man who said:

I want to tell you a Texas story. I was in Java during the recent war. It was in the early days and the outfit had been pretty badly shot up. It contained a good many Texans. The Japs completely dominated the air. One of the Texas boys said, "Why don't the rest of the United States send us a few planes so we Texans can lick these Japs?"

The man who related the incident was Dr. Wassell—yes, the heroic physician who was praised by President Roosevelt in a speech heard all over the world for refusing to abandon a group of American wounded but, against almost impossible obstacles, got thru the jungle, eluding the Japanese forces and saving the patients. Dr. Wassell's life was made the subject of a great motion picture, starring Gary Cooper.

Texas are everywhere in Hot Springs. When I entered a cafe, the juke box was playing "Across the Alley from the Alamo." On a wall was a sign, "Chill, mild, medium, and hot." A man said, "Chill, and make it hot; I'm from Texas." And as the bus pulled out of Hot Springs, en route to Arkadelphia to make connection with the train back to the Lone Star State, 15 passengers began singing "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You"—they were high school students from this state who had been attending a Junior Red Cross encampment.

Lots of color in Hot Springs: The Western cafe is just that.

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SOUTHLAND LIFE  
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Tomatoes, potatoes, carrots, yams, peanuts, and many other vegetables—all from little ditches grow!

Truck farming—BIG money to the folks in our area—is made possible in many sections only through inexpensive irrigation.

Yes—the crops grow big in the Panhandle-Plains-Pecos-Valley Area, bringing additional income to more and more people.

We have so much confidence in truck farming—and other industries we serve, that we are investing 35 million dollars in a building program. This expansion program in our territory will bring more dependable electric service to industry and better living—electrically—to everyone!

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And there is the Honey Chile sweet shop. Oscar Gloor's bakery trucks proclaim, "Be perspicacious; ask for Oscar's bread." One shop has massive silver on display with signs, "From the collection of the Duke of Hamilton" and "From the collection of Princess Beatrice of Battenberg." It was the press association's diamond anniversary and W. B. Folsom of the Brinkley Argus, as the oldest member of the press association in attendance, was presented with a diamond from Arkansas' diamond mine, the only diamond mine in North America.

### Pampa Site of Singers Meet

The board of directors of the Plateau Singing Convention met in Canyon last week, and voted to hold its 26th annual convention in Pampa on July 19 and 20, according to an announcement made by John F. Taylor, president of the association.

All sessions will be held in the Pampa Junior High School auditorium, beginning with the opening session on Saturday afternoon, July 19, to be followed by an all-day session on Sunday. The convention will bring together singers from the five states of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kansas, and Colorado. Many of the outstanding quartets of the Southwest will be present for the two day affair, including the Stamps-Baxter quartet of Dallas. The first convention of the organization was held at Clovis, N. M., on June 24, 1922, with John P. Taylor of Clovis serving as its first president. Incidentally, Taylor has served the organization as president since its inception.

Harold S. Ford, en route to his home in Wichita Falls visited Sunday with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Beaula Almond.

Mrs. Lester Dysart left Wednesday for Pauls Valley, Okla., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Williams, and son, Gail Plummer.

Dr. R. C. McNett visited Saturday with friends in Lubbock.

# Locals

W. E. Bentley and daughter Nell of Clarendon visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bentley and Fred Bentley and family.

Visitors Sunday in McLean were Herschel Montgomery of Memphis, and Charles Slemmer and Arval Montgomery of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jepp Neill of Dumas were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peb Everett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Upham and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman White of Pampa visited Sunday with Mrs. M. R. Upham.

Mrs. Lee Van Huss, formerly of McLean, underwent a major operation at the Worley hospital in Pampa last Friday. Her condition is reported as serious.

Glenn Fulbright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright, left recently for Evanston, Ill., where he has entered Northwestern University. Glenn is working on his M. S. degree.

Mrs. Beaula Almond has accepted a job as house mother of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority at Oklahoma A. and M. in Stillwater, Okla. She plans to leave here Wednesday for Cuchara Camps, Colo., for a two-months vacation before taking the house mother's job which begins September 4.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stratton and children of Tyler are visiting home folks here this week.

Mrs. John J. Thompson of Wichita Falls is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Jim Back.

My Office Will Be Closed  
From June 30 Through  
July 15  
Dr. J. H. Kritzler



We Specialize in  
**FRIED CHICKEN**  
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**MEADOR CAFE**

## New Ownership

I have bought the station and courts formerly known as the Roe Station from Warty Carnes and Harry Gordon. The business in the future will be known as the Windom Station and Courts.

I will appreciate a part of your business.

**E. J. Windom Jr.**



It's picnic time again—and the best way to make sure that "a good time will be had by all" is to fill the lunch basket with picnic-pleasers from COOPER'S. We've a grand "spread" of those smacking-good snacks that make the lunch the life of the party. So why not pick up and picnic this week-end? Get out of the kitchen and into the cool outdoors with a basketful of these values packed for picnics packed with pleasure.

HUNT'S  
**Peaches** 2 1/2 can 29c

COCOMALT 1b can 43c

GRAPE PUNCH pt. bottle 15c

TOASTS the real butter crax 24c

MIRACLE WHIP OR SPREAD 8 oz. 19c

WHITE TUNA per can 45c

**SPECIALS**

**Tea**

Lipton's 1/4 lb. 22c

**Lettuce** Firm, fresh, crisp head 10c

**Cantaloupes** really good each 19c

**Oranges** Sweet and juicy 1b 7 1/2 c

**MEAT DEPT**

BACON Wicklow sliced 1b 51c

BUTTER Gold Bar 1b 59c

PORK CHOPS lean 1b 55c

GROUND BEEF fresh 1b 39c

CHEESE Longhorn 1b 39c

**SPECIALS**



2 pkgs. 43c

WE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY FRIDAY, JULY 4  
THESE PRICES GOOD FOR THURSDAY AND SATURDAY

**Cooper's FOODS**  
The Biggest Little Store in the Panhandle

## Attention! Help Us Do This

We are in debt approximately \$2,500, and here is what we want to do:

Issue one hundred notes, non-interest bearing, in the amount of \$25 each, and use this money to pay all indebtedness.

We will redeem the notes in the following manner:

Each meeting night, the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month, we will pay off some of these notes. Each note will be numbered. Numbers will be drawn at each meeting, and the notes corresponding with the numbers will be paid.

Your money may be paid back quickly. Anyway we need your help.

Please remember that the community is benefitting from this new building of ours.

Won't you call Raymond Glass, Earnest Beck, Ernest Erwin, Ed Lander, or Frank Pressler and tell us how many you want?

Each note will absolutely be repaid. Our idea is to beautify this building after we are clear of debt. Your cooperation will certainly be appreciated by all the members.

American Legion Post 315  
American Legion Auxiliary  
McLean, Texas



# Christ Needs You-- You Need Christ

## Attend Your Church Regularly

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

**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--**  
 Bay Bess: 4 p. m.  
**TUESDAY--**  
 W. S. C. S.: 4 p. m.  
 Stewards Meeting: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p. m.  
**WEDNESDAY--**  
 Choir Practice: 7:30 p. m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Karl Ernst, Pastor  
**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--**  
 Choir Practice: 7:30 p. m.  
**TUESDAY--**  
 Ladies Auxiliary: 2:30 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 a. m.  
 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.  
 Breathing 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.

### CHURCH OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER

Pakan Community  
 Rev. Ludovik Vajda  
**SUNDAY SERVICES--**  
 Sunday School: 9:30 a. m.  
 Slovak Worship: 10:15 a. m.  
 English Worship: 11:15 a. m.  
 Ladies Aid, second Sunday of each month, 3 p. m.  
 Sacrament of Holy Communion, last Sunday of every other month.  
**TUESDAY--**  
 Regular meeting of Sunday School teachers on first and third Tuesdays.  
 Y. P. S.: 8 p. m., second and fourth Tuesdays at Pagan School.  
**SATURDAY--**  
 Bible school for children, except in summer months, 10 a. m.



# BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! ... The Soldiers are Marching!

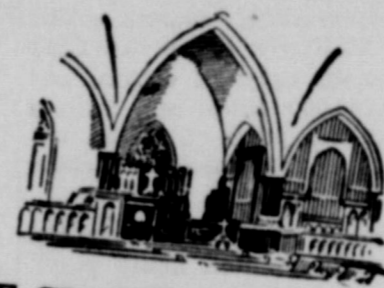
Yes, this is the season in which the people of this great country pause to celebrate the anniversary of its independence.

The children of the picture may not understand the full meaning of freedom and independence, but they know it means something grand and glorious—something that calls for parading and drum beating and flag-waving.

It is a wise custom which prompts us to cultivate in the minds of our children a deep and abiding love of their country and a sense of responsibility for its safety and welfare. No nation can be great without patriotic citizens.

The two great factors in our national growth and prosperity have been patriotism and faith. As we walked through the years, alongside our duties and responsibilities as citizens, we planted our national motto, "In God We Trust."

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# Editorials

## ARE WE MAKING TOO MUCH HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES?

EACH YEAR about this time our thoughts turn to the prospects of the fall cotton crop, for, regardless of short-lived spurts of wheat-growing, we in the McLean area realize well that cotton is our major crop, our money crop, our hopes of prosperity.



That cotton boll pictured here is representative of our hopes, and the fulfillment of our hopes is largely dependent on the weather which prevails during the cotton growing season—and one other very important thing, the productivity of our land.

It is indeed fortunate, in a monetary way, that cotton prices are high at this time, and it is also fortunate that these prices will in all likelihood remain high during cotton-harvesting season. The

reason for the prices is simple: First, the expected supply this year for the world is 22,000,000 bales of cotton, and the expected consumption is 28,000,000 bales, and such a shortage in demand should keep the price of cotton up; second, there are 17,000,000 acres now devoted to cotton, when in 1925 there were 44,000,000 acres.

In this particular area, some farmers tried wheat for the first time in history or for the first time in many years, and barring lack of machinery for harvest purposes, this year's wheat crop will bring in much money which otherwise might have been missed. But wheat crops are even more uncertain than cotton crops, and it is likely that most area farmers will continue to keep cotton in the foreground and not drop this crop to the background.

But too much cotton too many years on the same land is the reason why conservation of land has come to the front in the past ten years. History of the past few years will bear out the value to land in this area for which conservation has been responsible.

In his recent speech before Congress, Representative Eugene Worley brought out many of the details of the government's conservation program, and he showed why the cuts in the proposed agricultural appropriations bill will seriously hurt the farmer. "Soil and water waste . . . in the first one-third of this century make almost a million acres unfit for further cultivation," Worley stated.

When prices are high, and when prices are likely to remain high on cotton for several years to come, farmers are apt to forget those years when their land was ruined by a continuous year-after-year round of cotton raising. "The task of applying the basic soil and water saving measures will take years and—in the interests of the whole American people—there must be no slackening of the (conservation) work," Worley said in his speech.

Naturally, we all want our farmers to be prosperous, for when they are prosperous, everyone in the area is prosperous. But our sights must be set ahead as well. We must not and cannot let ourselves drift into the barren-land days of the past. And only by conservation of this land of ours, on which we depend for our lives, can we be spared a repetition of history—that history which lies in back of us, in the memory of those days when land was so worn out that six bales to sixty acres was common, and then it brought only five cents a pound. Let us hope that we can be spared that repetition, but let us remember also why that is history.

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And when CI gripes began  
One Joe cried "If she can take it,  
I am sure we soldiers can."

Marcy's angel in a helmet,  
She knew many a prison hell;  
She lived and died like a soldier,  
To the wounded she was "Swell!"

With the war she's been forgotten  
Like the strains of "Over There,"  
But each soldier boy remembers  
Some brave War Nurse in his prayer.

—NICK KENNY  
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Courtesy Nick Kenny and New York Daily Mirror

The poem WAR NURSE was written especially by Nick Kenny of the New York Daily Mirror as a contribution to the \$2,000,000 fund raising drive for the construction and endowment of the Nurses National Memorial Home in Washington, D. C.

## LES TALK

By LESTER

Just reading in the paper where a Milwaukee clergyman has been convicted of setting fire to his church. That's one way to make it hot for the members.

And another story about a New Jersey woman, perfectly sane, who was retained by mistake in a mental institution for three days. One of those cases where everybody was crazy but her.

Three of the more progressive young men of the town of McLean work in grocery stores. They are Murray Boston, of Cooper's Foods; Roy Kiser, of the McLean Food Store; and Ernest Erwin, of Puckett's Grocery and Market.

Murray's work in the town at the present consists mainly of his activity in the First Baptist Church. Roy's love at the present time is in the Boy Scouts. And Ernest's main civic work is with the American Legion.

There we have three men, each of whom is very active in his own civic or religious field. Any member of the Baptist church will tell you that Murray is a very good church member and church worker. Anyone connected with the Boy Scout work will tell you that Roy is a very good man to have connected with Boy Scout work. And any member of the American Legion will tell you that Ernest carries much more than his share of the burden in that organization.

I mention these three men, because they have taken jobs, all of which are very beneficial to the city, without anyone begging them to do the work. I would like to point out that there are surely others, particularly in the younger group, who would like to do something to help out in civic and religious affairs, if only they knew how to go about finding something to do. Most people do not like the idea of pushing themselves into something that they know little about, but are willing to learn, to help out the city.

portion of our population, I would suggest that all business men look about in their places of business and make a study of their employees. If a business man is not inclined to help out perhaps one of his employees would be more than willing to get in one of the driver's seats.

It is my honest opinion that there are too many of us who are inclined to be on the side where there are questions such as "Why isn't something done about it", rather than to supply the answer in the form of action. But perhaps there are many employees, people who do not own their own businesses, who will be willing to help.

Let's take an inventory of our potential civic workers. Let's find more men like Murray Boston, Roy Kiser, and Ernest Erwin.

Speaking of Murray Boston, he told me that one of the things he thought McLean should have is a swimming pool. Of course I agreed to that, although I am of the opinion that if we are to have one, we should be prepared to face the almost certain fact that a pool will be a losing proposition over a period of years. By a losing proposition, I mean financial loss. But . . . it is also my opinion that the loss would be worth it. I haven't investigated the financial aspects of swimming pools in towns the size of McLean, but second-hand information I have received is to the effect that most such pools do lose money over a period of years. As I say, however, I think we could afford to stand the loss. There are several reasons: first, many people who would come to McLean to trade in the warm months will go to Shamrock or some other place because their children can go swimming occasionally, and the habit of going there grows on them and they never get back into the habit of coming here; second, learning to swim is very important, and it's one thing that you might need some time in the future and one thing that you can't stop to buy right then; third, it's excellent summertime recreation for all concerned—young and old—and very good exercise; fourth, fifth,



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sixth, etc., this could go on for a long time. Murray Boston wants a swimming pool, but he's kinda like me—he doesn't believe that he alone can do anything about it.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS

To: Tuffie Christian, GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date 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, 1947. 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 inhuman 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. By LOUISE STUART, Deputy. (SEAL) 26-4c

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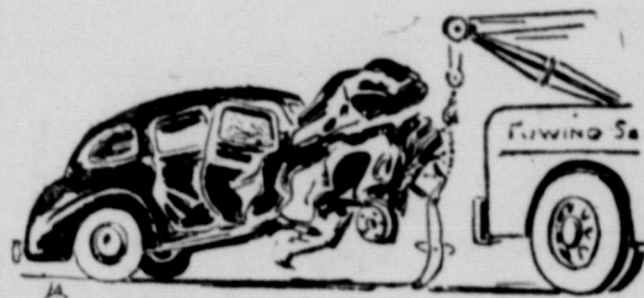
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### WAA Buildings Make Wheat Storage Places

Conversion of ammunition igloos into wheat bins as an emergency measure to West Texas and Panhandle wheat farmers distressed for storage space for their current bumper crop is the modern version of the "digging up" of the old "wheat pits" to place their valuable wheat from rain and hail, the ground, and thus hazard to the Assets Administration at

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Grand Prairie came to the rescue.

The St. Francis Farmers' Union Cooperative of St. Francis appealed to the industrial division of the office of real property disposal of the WAA for relief within 48 hours after cooperative business had expressed an interest in the igloos, formerly used to store explosives, a lease had been "signed, sealed and delivered" on 102 of the structures as use Pantex Ordnance plant, 14 miles east of Amarillo. The igloos are each 26 by 60 feet in size and have concrete walls, wood roof decks with built-up roofing.

As further aid to Panhandle wheat storage, WAA's industrial division consummate a sale of eight small and two large surplus oil storage tanks located at Cactus Ordnance Works near Dumas. This sale was completed after Monroe Terrell of the Elmer Grain Company contacted WAA's industrial division indicating his interest in the tanks for storage of wheat in that immediate vicinity. He declared the release of these ten oil tanks by War Assets Administration "will ease the grain storage situation in Moore county to a very great extent."

It is anticipated that the leasing of the ammunition igloos at the Pantex plant "will take care of the entire requirements of the Amarillo area for wheat storage

### TAKES ENGINE TEMPERATURES



Pittsburgh, Pa.—How does heat affect your automobile engine? This huge test engine thermometer developed by Gulf research at Mellon Institute is helping find the answers. The apparatus gives quick temperature data for as many as several hundred points on a battery of laboratory test engine, used in fundamental studies of fuel and oil behavior. An engineer here shows a laboratory assistant the multiple temperature record taken in tests run on a single engine.

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. ELDRIDGE,  
Executor of the Estate of Frances G. Graham, Deceased.  
26-4p

One should watch to know what his errors are; and if this watching destroys his peace in error, should one watch against such a result? He should not.—Mary Baker Eddy.

### Doctor Explains Vaccine May Ward off Measles

With the incidence of measles usually being somewhat high in summer time, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, has issued a statement concerning the use of immune globulin for protecting very young or frail children from an attack of this perennial childhood disease and its often serious complications.

"If you have a child less than five years old who has been exposed to measles, your family doctor may recommend giving him immune globulin," Dr. Cox said. "Through city, county or state health departments, doctors can obtain immune globulin free, to be used as they think advisable. Infants and children, whose health makes it inadvisable for them to suffer an attack of measles, may avoid the disease if immune globulin is administered within eight days from the time of exposure."

The state health officer emphasized the fact that immune globulin cannot give a child permanent protection against measles, but explained that the protection is ordinarily of about three weeks duration. However, there is no limit to the number of times it can be used, and a baby who is protected by it once can be protected by it again if exposed later. Immune globulin can go on shielding him against measles until he is old enough and strong enough to stand an attack without risking serious consequences.

During an outbreak of measles Dr. Cox said that it is well to keep children under five years of age, and more especially frail children, away from all other youngsters who might serve as sources of infection. Statistics show that nine-tenths of all measles deaths occur in children under five years of age.

That which is striking and beautiful is not always good; but that which is good is always beautiful.—Ninon de L'Enclos.

It is difficult to say which may be most mischievous to the human heart, the praise or the dispraise of men.—Mary Baker Eddy.

### Cotton Bag Brings Sparkle to Home

Introducing a fresh decorative sparkle for summer into the home is a simple matter for lucky housewives who know how to sew with cotton sacks, according to Mrs. Roy Bollinger of near Memphis, Tenn. energetic Mrs. Bollinger saved almost \$225 through using sturdy feed sacks for her summer re-decoration project.

Starting with the living room and applying her novel sewing ideas all the way to the back porch, she used a total of 715 bags saved for the purpose. To get enough of the same design for certain rooms, she swapped empty sacks with other women about the community.

The Bollinger living room is an unusually attractive sack-decorated spot, with soft and summer floral prints used for the curtains. Pleasing contrast is provided through the use of 12 unbleached sacks for covering the couch. Two of the print sacks are required for cording.

The telephone stool was skirted with a gay print sack of the same design as the curtains. Among other household decorations completed by Mrs. Bollinger are chair backs and table cover for the breakfast room, curtains and dish cabinet cover in the

kitchen, bedspread and curtains for the bedroom, bathroom curtains, sewing machine cover, book cabinet curtains, and various chair covers.

The praises of others may be of use in teaching us, not what we are, but what we ought to be.—Hare.

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Lost—Small brindle bull terrier dog, white chest, new collar. Name Ladd. Reward. Phone 22W. Billy Gene Rodgers. 1p

Miss Mary Lee Abbott has returned from Ridgecrest, N. C., where she attended the Baptist student union retreat.

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## Ten Cars—

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fields here cover only small acreages, and the combine owners prefer to go to the larger field, where cutting is faster.

The same is true with the northern portion of Gray County, where the wheat acreage is higher than in this section. County Agent Ralph Thomas and his assistant, Victor Joyner, are pulling their hair because of the combine shortage. Yesterday's call was for 90 combines there, the day before they wanted 100, and before that 125. Judging from these reports, the shortage is slowly being relieved.

The wheat throughout the Panhandle and South Plains areas apparently ripened at about the same time this year, making the harvest problem greater than usual. As a general rule, the combine operators follow the wheat harvest from south to north, but already Kansas wheat farmers are crying for combines. Unusually heavy rains during the spring, and frequent showers during the harvest season, have also slowed down the harvest this year. One combine operator said that usually combines could cut until midnight, but this year as soon as the sun goes down, the moisture rises in the wheat and toughens it quickly to a point where cutting is almost impossible.

The latest rainfall in McLean came Monday night, when 1.6 of an inch fell here, according to a report from Pete Fulbright, local weather observer. No damage was done by the rainfall, but little harvesting was possible Tuesday as a result. Most of Tuesday was cloudy, the clouds leaving during the afternoon. Wednesday morning was also cloudy.

W. H. Floyd of Lubbock visited in McLean last week-end. Mrs. Floyd returned home with him after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan. The Floyds are former residents of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb and daughter Karen of Deport visited last week in the home of Mr. Webb's sister, Mrs. Bob Black and family.

## NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Carey McCabe and Jackie spent last week-end at Memphis visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cleat Hansard and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hartzell.

Miss Patsy Ruth Jones of McLean visited Jackie McCabe this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Grigsby and Martha Ann of Davenport, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris. They are en route to Raton, N. M.

Karl Douglass and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Douglass, of Anadarko, Okla., visited Mr. Douglass' niece, Mrs. Joe Bruton, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Marshall and children are on a vacation with relatives in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Burns and children spent the week-end at Cushing, Okla., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and Charlie Joe, former residents of Kellerville.

The Minnie Moore circle of Junior G. A. met Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock for a program on "Adventure in Friendship." After the program the group worked on their forward steps. Several girls completed their requirements to become maidens. In attendance were Shirley Ann Tinkler, Ginger Jones, Mary Lou Tinkler, Maymie Nan McPherson, Joyce Nicholas, Carole Ann Deen, Edith Higdon, Jackie McCabe, Mrs. McPherson, and a visitor, Sharon Immel.

## Roach—

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Naval Service," the citation concluded.

Roach, a veteran of nine months overseas service, entered the navy September 18, 1942. He took part in the battles of Peleliu, Leyte, and Luzon.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roach, McLean.

## LIBRARY NEWS

By Lady Bryant, Librarian  
 I don't get the Saturday Evening Post by subscription. Won't you please bring me your used copies as often as possible.

New books at the library this week: Blaze of Noon, The Great Snow, The Wayward Bus, and others.

1,410 adult and 1,268 juvenile books circulated from January to June, inclusive. Also 1,167 periodicals. 898 books mended and washed.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and Mrs. Zora Kennedy and son were supper guests Thursday night of last week in the W. E. James home in Lefors. They also visited Sunday in Altus, Okla., in the home of Mr. Petty's brother, H. M. Petty and family.

C. W. Bogan went to Denver, Colo., last week after his wife and son, who had been visiting there for the past week with friends.

Mrs. C. S. Rice returned Tuesday evening from Gainesville, where she has been visiting for the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Tanner.

Mrs. Mollie Rice visited Sunday in Dumas.

## NEWS FROM ALANREED

Mrs. R. C. Allen was brought from Worley hospital to the home of her mother, Mrs. Jesse Hill, Saturday. We are happy to know that Mrs. Allen is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall made a business trip to Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Patterson in Lefors Sunday.

A weiner roast was given Friday evening by Gail, Carol, and Carolyn Bullock. Refreshments of ice cream, cookies, and lemonade were enjoyed by all the children.

Betty Atchley of Lefors is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Carpenter and Ann of Vernon visited Mrs. S. B. Magee, Mrs. Will Ham, and Mrs. H. A. Bullock last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hall and family of San Antonio are visiting Mr. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hall.

Thelma Phillips of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hall, over the week-end.

Mrs. Wilda Wood and son visited Mrs. Jewel Lingo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Finley made a business trip to Clarendon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Carpenter and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bullock and children made a business trip to Sayre, Okla. last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Milligan and family of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lenard over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Finley visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Crisp, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyné Griffin of Pampa were visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams and family of Bonham, and Roy Hill and son of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting in the Jenks Hill home.

Mrs. Shelton Nash and Mrs. Dock Grogan were in Alanreed on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Sherrod was in Alanreed on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Franklin visited Mrs. Beiva Castleberry Friday evening.

Misses Ethel and Norma Bryant of Oklahoma City are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bryant.

H. A. Bullock made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Joe Sherrod is home after spending a month in the harvest at Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leonard were Alanreed and McLean shoppers Saturday.

Alanreed Lodge No. 1139 A. P. and A. M. will hold public installation at the Masonic Hall Monday, July 14, at 8:30 o'clock.

Gail, Carolyn, and Carol Bullock were visitors Tuesday in Pampa with Mrs. Voyné Griffin.

C. M. Franklin and H. A. Bullock attended the leveling of

the cornerstone ceremonies of Pampa Lodge No. 966 Tuesday in Pampa. Most Worshipful Grand Master Bruce R. Brannon of Commerce officiated at the ceremony.

## Combines Short In Pampa Area

That combines are going through Gray County, but not stopping to aid in the local wheat harvest, was in evidence during the past week as Victor Joyner, assistant county agent, issued an urgent call for 100 to 125 combines. The northern part of Gray County has a much greater acreage in wheat than the south portion, where the acreage is greater in the golden grain than in past years.

Pampa grain elevators report that their elevators are already full, and that no immediate relief to the storage situation is seen. The box cars which are loaded in Pampa are billed to terminal elevators throughout the country, and because of the locations and distances of these elevators it is expected that it will be some time before these cars are re-routed back to this area.

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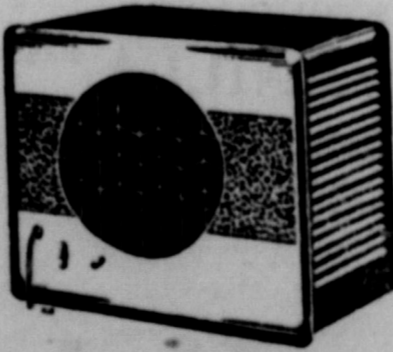
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