

**Embroidery Club Luncheon Is Held In Thacker Home**

Members of the Centennial Embroidery Club met Friday, January 9, for their anniversary luncheon in the home of Mrs. Amos Thacker, with Mrs. W. E. Bogan, Mrs. Paul Pierson, and Mrs. Byrd Gull as co-hostesses.

The annual election of officers was held with the following named for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. Evan Sitter; year book chairman, Mrs. Ruel Smith; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Paul Pierson.

Attending and answering roll call with new year resolutions were Mesdames John Haynes, Ercy Cubine, J. B. Hembree, Kid McCoy, H. W. Finley, J. E. Kirby, Charles Carpenter, Evan Sitter, Ruel Smith, W. E. Bogan, Byrd Gull, Paul Pierson, and Amos Thacker.

Mrs. William H. Foster Jr. and daughter Judith Lynn of Farmingdale, N. J., are visiting with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Sitter, and other relatives.

Read the many bargains in clothes in Stubblefield's ad.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Gordon and daughter Lynda in Amarillo.

Books are the true levelers. They give to all, who will faithfully use them, the society, the spiritual presence, of the best and greatest of our race.—W. E. Channing.

**Society**

**Junior Music Club Meeting Is Held In Boyett Studio**

The Junior Music Club met at Mrs. Willie Boyett's studio January 9 when 22 members and 22 visitors attended. Lester Sitter was welcomed as a new member of the club.

In addition to the regular club numbers, repertoires of six numbers were given by Mollie and Pauline Erwin, Glenda and Laura Mae Switzer, Glen Howard, Sue Glass, Bobby Boyd, and Mary Lou Watkins.

Betty Ruth Dickinson received an award pin for attendance, practice, and the required grades for a period of ten months.

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Ernest Erwin, Mrs. Forrest Switzer, and Mrs. C. C. Howard.

Honor roll members for December were Shirley Allison, Beth Brooks, Floella Cubine, Betty Dickinson, Pauline Erwin, Glen Howard, Monta Jean Kennedy, Billy Eugene Rodgers, June Stubblefield, Donna Gail Stubblefield, Glenda Switzer, Laura Mae Switzer, Frankie Tucker, Barbara Nell Williams, Wanda Rose Watkins, Marie Watson, and Donna Ruth Magee.

NEWS WANT-ADS PAY.

**Mrs. W. C. Simpson Shower Honoree In Colebank Home**

Mrs. W. C. Simpson, recent bride, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower Wednesday, January 7, at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. George Colebank. Assisting Mrs. Colebank with hostess duties were Mesdames Vergal Smith, Oba Kunkel, and John Cooper.

Mrs. John Byrd Gull secured names for the bride's book and Mrs. Vergal Smith presided at the punch bowl.

Attending and sending gifts were Mesdames Bunia Kunkel, Homer Abbott, Boyd Reeves, J. N. Smith, C. P. Callahan, Earl Graham, Don Alexander, Vester Dowell, Marvin Simpson, and Wayne McIlroy.

Mesdames Haskell Smith, James Barker, Granville Boyd, Joe Graham, Al Paqua, W. C. Kennedy, M. D. Bentley, George Colebank, and J. W. Burrows.

Mesdames D. L. Allen, Jim Simpson, Ray Stephens, John Cooper, James McClellan, Vergal Smith, Troy Corbin, Bill Ferguson, Marvin Harlan, and Barbara Burton.

Mesdames John Gull, Joe Willis, Oba Kunkel, Robert Howard, Jack Bailey, Leon Waldrop, R. L. McDonald, Fred Bentley, A. B. McPherson, and Bill Boyd.

Mesdames Frank Howard, Paul Miller, Bill Bailey, Jewel Nichols, Claude Hinton, Howard Williams, R. N. McMahan, Ted Glass, Ed Lander, and Earnest Beck.

Mesdames Helen Dwyer, Mildred Grigsby, D. C. Carpenter, R. L. Appling, Leroy Williams, H. W. Grigsby, O. L. Tibbets, Nath Franks, Georgia Lee, and Lester Campbell.

Mesdames Charles Cousins, Truitt Stewart, Corinne Trimble, P. A. Pierson, Joe Simpson, Bob Sherrod, Gloria Carpenter, and Odell Mantooth.

Misses Cleo Jones, Annie Jones, Eunice Stratton, Carol Smith, Iva Nora Simpson, Faith Hancock, Oma Bell McPherson, Lynna Mantooth, Marnelle Ledgerwood, and Nadine Boyd.

**Ladies Auxiliary All-Day Meeting, Luncheon Held**

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met Tuesday for an all-day meeting and a covered-dish luncheon.

Following a business meeting, the program opened with the Lord's Prayer in unison. Mrs. Don Alexander, president, named the program secretaries and chairmen for the new year, and held a discussion of projects for the year. Mrs. Cort Meyers led the Bible lesson of Matthew 5, 6, and 7. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

Present were Mesdames Arthur Erwin, Troy Corbin, Bill Ferguson, Kid McCoy, H. E. Franks, W. S. Lentz, Carl Jones, Mittie Paschal, C. E. Cooke, C. E. Cortis, Mattie Graham, Cort Meyers, Don Alexander, C. O. Goodman, F. H. Bourland, J. B. Hembree, John B. Rice, Enloe Crisp, and a visitor, Mrs. J. D. Asher.

In one wartime year, Navy food supplies for men included 800,000,000 pounds of meat, 1,400,000,000 pounds of vegetables, 500,000,000 pounds of fruit, 400,000,000 pounds of biscuits, flour and bread, and 70,000,000 dozens of eggs.

To provide the necessary "depth" for peacetime security, the Navy estimates it needs four volunteer reservists for each of the 7,426 officers and 25,898 men in its organized air reserve.

**Nuptial Shower Given in Honor McDonald Couple**

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McDonald were complimented with a nuptial shower Monday evening, January 12, at 7:30 o'clock in the parlor of the First Methodist Church.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames J. L. Hess, H. A. Longino, Willie Boyett, Bob Black, C. M. Carpenter, and Earnest Beck.

Miss Sally Ledbetter, sister of the recent bride, obtained names for the bride's book.

Jan Black and Barbara Beck played several piano selections and Barbara sang "Always."

Mrs. Troy Corbin and Mrs. James McClellan presided at the service table.

Attending and sending gifts were Mesdames Bill Carpenter, Clyde Willis, Bob Massey, John Dwyer, Gene Woodrome, Y. B. Lee, H. F. Magerkurth, J. H. Kritzier, A. J. Dwyer, and Leon Waldrop.

Mesdames Frank Hambricht, K. E. Windom, J. D. Coleman, C. P. Callahan, Floyd Lively, Mildred Grigsby, Jim Back, J. L. Andrews, J. L. Hess, C. M. Carpenter, P. P. Wilson, Ellen Wilson, and W. E. Bogan.

Mesdames Wheeler Carter, Clayton Peabody, H. A. Longino, Odessa Gunn, Byrd Gull, Elmer Kirby, Clifford Allison, Molita Rice, D. A. Davis, J. W. Story, H. W. Brooks, W. L. Copeland, and S. A. Cousins.

Mesdames W. W. Boyd, W. C. Shull, George Yearwood, G. W. Peipelman of Millsap, Earl Eustace, Troy Corbin, James McClellan, Harris King, Billy D. Rice, Jess

Ledbetter, Earnest Beck, Thurl Collier, and Velma Betchan. Misses Marnelle Ledgerwood, LaWanda Shaddid, Barbara Beck, Virginia Beck, Lynna Mantooth, and Sally Ledbetter.

The Texas Safety Association asks motorists to remember that 273 children under 15 years of age were killed last year in traffic accidents—and let this fact serve as a constant reminder that the lives of little children can be snuffed out in an instant of forgetfulness; a split second of recklessness or discourtesy. Drive carefully—it might be YOUR child!

**High School Music Club Has Meeting In Boyett Studio**

Eleven members and 13 guests were present on Thursday, January 8, when the High School Music Club met in regular session at Mrs. Willie Boyett's studio.

Norma Watson and Patricia Ferguson were presented in repertoire playing of six numbers each, with Charles Boyd, Norma Chapman, Waneta Hupp, Billy James Rainwater, Dicky Silgar, Darlene Shaddid, LaWanda Shaddid, Patsy Tindall, and Peggy Tindall playing one selection each.

The program closed with several selections of hymns and singing by the group.

Mrs. W. R. Ferguson and Mrs. E. L. Watson served refreshments of sandwiches, cocoa, and cake.

The December honor roll consisted of Norma Chapman, Patsy Lowary, Waneta Hupp, Billy James Rainwater, Dicky Silgar, LaWanda Shaddid, Patsy Tindall, and Peggy Tindall.

Shop Stubblefield's for bargains during the January clearance.

Mrs. Molita Rice visited Saturday in Amarillo.

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**Sun Bleaches Only As Clothes Dry**

Long exposure of clothing to sunlight is bad because it tends to rot the material, explains Miss Dorothy Saville, household specialist at Oklahoma A. and M. College.

Cottons and linens bleach best when they are moist. It is advisable to lay clothing on clean grass to bleach because the moisture from the ground tends to help.

If clothes are bleached out in the sun, the specialist reminds to re-dampen them when they dry. Sun bleaching does the least harm to the fiber but it is slow and will not remove bad stains.

Common chlorine bleaches are best for removing spots and stains; however, they are more harmful to the fiber than sun bleaching. If chlorine bleaches are used it is important that the directions are read carefully and that they are used only on the fiber the bleach is recommended for. A notable fact is that such compounds deteriorate with age.

Mrs. Boyd Meador, Mrs. J. A. Meador, and Mrs. W. L. Copeland made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Franks returned Friday from a few days business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.



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Maid: I haven't anything valuable, ma'am, but thanks for the warning.

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**Doctor Urges Care in Driving**

"The only way to avoid the useless waste of life due to traffic accidents is to prevent the accidents," reads a warning issued by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

"It is not a question of who is right and who is wrong after the accident has occurred," he said, "and automobile accidents never happen merely because of bad luck—there is a definite cause for every one of them, although it is not possible to determine the precise origin of every mishap.

"Leaders of the safety movement agree that the most fundamental approach to the solution lies in the education and training of the individual. Safety education includes the training of individuals to avoid accidents to themselves and to prevent accidents to others. It involves the acquisition of a certain fund of information, the ability to apply this information to con-

**COTTON QUIZ**

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crete situations, and the building up of habits which will make the application of knowledge to situations automatic.

"The dangerous curves and intersections on the highways of Texas are distinctly marked, and automobile drivers can assist greatly in the reduction of deaths from automobile accidents by carefully observing these warning signs.

"Some motorists rely too much on traffic rules and regulations, thinking that if they obey the rules of the road at the time when an accident occurs, no blame can be attached to them. This is not true. The only man who considers himself blameless in case of accident, when he was obeying the rules of the road, is the one who did everything possible to avoid that accident.

"The consequences of automobile accidents are so disastrous that only when we have done everything in our power to avoid such accidents can we consider ourselves, or expect others to consider us, blameless in the case of accident.

"When each individual does all that he is able to do toward avoiding an accident of any kind, then and only then will our traffic accidents be avoided."

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Morris left Monday for McAllen for an extended visit with their son, Val Morris, and daughters, Mrs. John C. Lane, Mrs. Charles Gibson, and Mrs. Garland Ross.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To: Connie McCallip, OREGETTING: 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 16th day of February, A. D. 1948, 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 31st day of December, 1947.

The file number of said suit being No. 8940. The names of the parties in said suit are: Robert F. McCallip as Plaintiff, and Connie McCallip as Defendant.

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

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

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 31st day of December, A. D., 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 31st day of December, A. D., 1947.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas  
By LOUISE STUART, Deputy (SEAL) 2-4c

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<p><b>Ladies' Coats</b> Tailored styles only \$12.95 values \$14.95 values \$16.95 values \$19.95 values \$29.95 values <b>1/2 PRICE</b></p>	<p><b>Children's &amp; Misses Coats</b> Sizes 2 to 12 Reg. Prices \$3.95 to \$14.95 <b>1/2 PRICE</b></p>	<p><b>Children's Cotton Dresses</b> one lot Values \$2.95 to \$7.95 <b>SALE PRICE 79c</b></p>	<p><b>CAROLE KING dresses, nationally-advertised, during sale 25% off</b> Ladies House Shoes, variety of styles, regular \$3.00 values <b>\$1.49</b></p>
<p>Ladies' Dresses, one lot, broken sizes, some slightly soiled, close-out <b>\$1.00</b> Ladies' Silk Hose, one lot, most sizes, special <b>79c</b> Percalene Sheets, 81 x 99 - - - sale price <b>\$2.98</b> Oilcloth in fancy colors, 46 in. and 54 in.—NEW ASSORTMENT</p>	<p><b>MEN'S SUITS 10% OFF</b> Regular \$35.00 and \$39.75 Free Alterations Cannon Leaksville Blankets, 50% wool - reg. \$8.45 - sale price <b>\$5.98</b> Heavy Outing Flannel, light stripes and solids, special, 3 yds. <b>\$1.00</b> Gloves heavy cotton flannel, special, 3 pairs for <b>\$1.00</b> Children's Unionalls, heavy olive drab twill, sz. 1 to 8, reg. \$2.29 <b>\$1.00</b></p>	<p><b>Boys' Blue Jeans</b> Lee Rider &amp; Gene Autry Brands Sizes 1 to 16 Special <b>\$1.98</b> <b>Boys' Khaki Pants</b> Sizes 6 to 16 \$1.98 to \$3.98 values <b>25% OFF</b></p>	<p><b>Boys' School Sweaters</b> Full-over &amp; Button Styles Sizes 6 to 14 \$1.95 values \$2.95 values \$3.95 values <b>1/2 PRICE</b></p>
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# Editorials

### A DEADLINE TO MEET

ONE OF THE MORE worthy projects of the McLean Lions Club is a simple one—that of encouraging people to pay their poll taxes.

Every citizen, regardless of whether the year is an off- or on-election year, should pay his poll tax, but in the even-numbered years, the payment should become an obligation or duty, rather than an undesirable task and expense.

There are many, many people who believe that the poll tax should be eliminated in Texas, as has been done in the majority of states. The idea for the poll, as we all know, came because of the question of Negroes voting. When the poll tax was first started, it was believed that the payment of \$1.75 would keep practically all Negroes from voting, for few Negroes would want to pay that much just to vote. We have not done a very good job of educating and enriching our Negroes, but most of them could get the \$1.75 to pay their poll tax if they wanted to, so the original purpose of the tax is somewhat outdated.

Aside from that purpose, however, many believe that no one should have to pay to be entitled to vote. Be that as it may, the tax is still with us in Texas, and we still have to pay it to be entitled to vote.

For that reason, the Lions Club patriotism committee is urging all residents of the area to pay the tax. This is an election year, one in which we will choose local officials—and national officials. Not every office will be vacant, but most of them will be.

Voting is something which has become a firm part of the foundation of our government. In the democratic form of government, such as we have, every person has a share and a say-so. That one vote which you have may not seem like much, but it is your only hold on the stick which governs us. If you don't vote and something comes from the governing officials which you don't like, then you truly can have little to say. If you do vote and this disagreeable thing comes up, then you have a moral and mental right to object.

But remember, that to be able to cast that vote, unless you are one of those classes exempted from payment of the poll tax, you must turn loose of that \$1.75. This editorial is to remind you that the deadline for such payment is January 31. We recommend that you make the poll tax payment, and then vote for your choice of officials and any other issues which may be before the citizenship.

### CEMETERY

Memorials, Monuments  
 Markers, Covers and Curbing  
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**J. W. Sullivan**  
 McLean

It's so easy to tell yourself it's okay to fudge on the safety rule this one time because you're in a hurry and the odds are you won't have an accident. You can talk yourself into this decision in just about the time it takes a moving car to hit you—just time enough for a tragic accident. The Texas Safety Association says, if your thinking runs like this, you're living on borrowed time. Accident is no respecter of persons, time, nor places!

"Stop That,"

Waldo - -

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### LES

## TALK BY LESTER

Last Friday afternoon I attended a meeting of the officers and board of directors of the Panhandle Press Association. The meeting, held in Canyon, was held to formulate the program for the annual convention of the association, to be held in Amarillo April 9 and 10. There were a number of things discussed, but the one thing that I brought back in my mind more clearly than anything else said was the following remark:

"A UNION LABOR LEADER IN MY TOWN TOLD ME THE OTHER DAY THAT CAPITALISM WILL BE GONE FROM THE UNITED STATES AND ITS GOVERNMENT WITHIN TEN YEARS. COMMUNISM WILL BE IN CHARGE."

This remark was made by the editor of a newspaper not far from McLean. The editor lives in a town where there are a number of unions, and close to the spot where not long ago there was a strike. He knows well the union leader who made the remark, and although the editor has nothing in general against unions, he is definitely against leaders who are like the one he mentioned.

I am printing the remark made by the union leader because he is a resident of a town so close to us. We have all read similar remarks, made by similar men, but it is not often that such a man lives so close to us.

It is high time that we in the small towns, usually far removed from the horrors of strikes, wake up to what is happening. The clear-thinking people in the larger cities, and many of them are members of unions, are already staging a battle with the ever-growing menace of Communism.

You say, what's wrong with Communism? Well, there are hundreds of things wrong with it. Everybody equal in a Communist state? Phooey, that's one of the biggest fallacies of them all. Russia is the most powerful example. And in Russia there are people who are poor and hungry and living in filth, while the Russian army is big and well-fed and overbearing. Is that what you want? If you think dear old England is divided into classes, then take a look at Russia. Equal, my foot! There isn't any more equality in Russia than there is in a boxing match between me and Joe Louis.

Don't kid yourself that there is much of anything good about the Communist form of government. There just isn't. The government is the supreme being. There is no chance for you to worship there as you please. It's seldom that you can ever say anything you please.

Home life? In the words of some future great poet—"there ain't none."

Speaking of the Russian home life—the home life in a Communist state where the government rules supreme—I was handed the other day an article clipped from a newspaper shortly after the close of World War I. The article dealt with a decree issued in one of the new Communist towns at that time—the town mentioned was Saratoff. Here are some excerpts from the article (is this for your daughter?):

"In compliance with the decision of the Soviet of Peasants, Soldiers, and Workmen's Deputies of Kronstadt, the private possession of women is abolished.

"Social inequalities and legitimate marriages having been a condition in the past, which served as an instrument in the hands of the bourgeoisie (wealthy middle class), thanks to which all the best species of all the beautiful of the human race has been prevented. Such arguments have induced this organization to edict the present decree.

"1. From March 1, the right to possess women of all ages of 17 to 32 is abolished.

"6. All women according to this decree, are exempted from private ownership, and are proclaimed to be the property of the whole nation.

"10. The children born are given to an institution for training after they are one month old.

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Rev. and Mrs. Leo McDonald, students at Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee, were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald.

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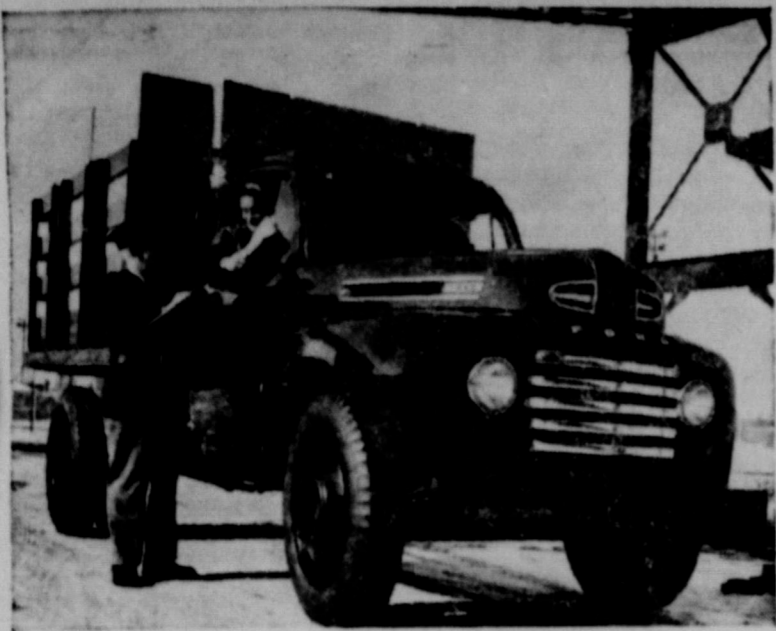


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The new 1948 series F-5 Ford 1 1/2-ton, 134-inch wheelbase truck with a nine-foot stake body was shown to the public today by the Ford Motor Company. The new truck line represents the first postwar products of Ford and is offered in a wider range of models and capacities than ever before, from 1/2-ton pick-up and panel models through 2 1/2- and 3-ton series F-7 and F-8, the largest trucks the company has ever built.

## New Ford Trucks to Be Placed On Display at Dysart's Friday

A new line of Ford trucks is being shown in McLean for the first time Friday at a special display and open house held by Dysart Motor company.

The streamlined models, new from the wheels up, represent the first post-war products of Ford, according to J. Lester Dysart.

He said that the new trucks are notable for an unprecedented range of models and capacities as well as many engineering changes.

Two new series, F-7 and F-8, are the largest ever manufactured by Ford. They have maximum gross vehicle weights of 19,000 and

21,500 pounds respectively. Another new series is the six-cylinder, cab-over-engine model.

Three new power plants are available for the new trucks—a 35-horsepower six-cylinder engine, a 100-horsepower V-8, and a 145-horsepower V-8.

The new trucks are attractively styled without losing ruggedness for good performance and long life. Radiator grille and headlights are recessed in a functional pattern which contributes to massive appearance and gives added protection.

Greater front end strength has been achieved through improved sheet-metal suspension and heavier construction. Fenders are heavier, wider and of a new design which provides greater tire clearance. Another design advancement is a heavy channel-steel front bumper attached directly to extended side rails. The bumper is, in effect, an extra cross member providing greater rigidity and impact strength.

Driver comfort is one of the first considerations in the new trucks. Advanced cab design provides living room comfort with

more space and better ventilation.

The new cabs provide up to seven inches greater width and also more headroom. The door has been moved forward to provide better clearance when leaving and entering. Weather-proofing has been improved and the hardware is heavier.

A one-piece windshield provides increased visibility. The rear window has been enlarged. Other cab improvements include new coach-type seats with improved cushions, ash tray, dispatch box, sun visor and a three-way air control system.

The complete line of 1948 trucks includes:

The nominally rated half-ton series of 114-inch wheelbase with a deluxe delivery model and standard pickup; panel and stake bodies; three-quarter and heavy-duty series, 122-inch wheelbase with express and stake bodies; one-ton, 134-inch wheelbase series with stake body and single or dual rear tires available; one and one-half ton heavy-duty series with 134 and 158-inch wheelbase;

One and one-half ton heavy-duty cab-over-engine series with 11, 134, and 158-inch wheelbase; two-ton heavy-duty of 134 and 158-inch wheelbase; 30 to 36-passenger school bus chassis with 158-inch wheelbase.

Forty-two to 46-passenger school bus chassis with 194-inch wheelbase; the extra-heavy two and one-half ton on 135, 159 and 190-inch wheelbase and the three-ton on the same wheelbase lengths.

The Naval Air Transport Service cancelled only one scheduled flight on its "Hotshot" line, which gives direct service from Washington, D. C., to San Francisco, in its first year of operation of twice-daily flights. On that occasion runways at National Airport, Washington, D. C., were so heavily iced that a landing was considered too dangerous to attempt.

The Texas Safety Association urges motorists to remember—a little more watchfulness, a little more following distance between your car and the one ahead, and a little more attention to the condition of your car may mean a lot more safety for you and those who ride with you.

### EARLY AMERICAN



This Emma Domb gown is one of the group of American fashions which was featured in a Parisian style show recently. A modern version of the early American silhouette, it is designed in Hope Skillman's striped chambray with fish-like collar; full, full skirt; cuff-like side paniers and a huge back bow that creates a bustle effect. This gown was chosen by the National Cotton Council as an outstanding example of creative styling in cotton formals.

### Fashion Changes Present Headaches

One of the biggest wardrobe problems in several years faces today's homemaker, says Miss Brenda Gould, household arts specialist at Oklahoma A. and M. College.

"Radical changes in the silhouette leave very few of last year's garments in style, yet no one can afford to discard an entire wardrobe," the home economist continued. "Outstanding changes are the length of the skirts, the softer more natural shoulder line, the small waistline, and the prominent of hips."

First step in "doing over" the fall wardrobe is a careful selection of clothes which will be wearable with a few or no changes. For instance, to increase skirt lengths, there are skirt facings, inset bands, yokes of material contrasting in color or texture, yokes hidden under peplums, or hip drapery.

"Remember that the fundamental principles of good taste and becomingness still hold good," Miss Gould emphasized. "Put your hemline where it is most becoming to you. Perhaps this new length will mean only an in-

### Uncle Sam Says



crease of one or two inches." The new shoulder line can be achieved by softening the shoulder

pads and making them smaller by ripping a seam and taking out a layer of the padding. Dolman type sleeves will also help to give the "natural" look.

"The hip line need not necessarily be emphasized, especially if mother nature took care of this," pointed out Miss Gould.

"Few women will want to be extreme enough to pad their hips' Peplums, two-piece dresses, large pockets or pocket flaps set high on the hips, will enlarge the hip line"

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"When these communicable diseases are prevalent, avoid crowds as much as possible and plan your work and recreation so that you will not overtax your strength and get tired out. Be sure that the room where you sleep is always well ventilated. Drink plenty of water and don't let your system get clogged.

"Sufficient rest, cleanliness of hands, mouth and teeth, fresh air while at work and during sleep, regulation of meals and bodily functions, wholesome food and freedom from anxiety will increase bodily resistance and help avoid contracting these diseases.

"One attack of cold or influenza does not confer immunity. Individuals have been known to have several attacks during an epidemic. Segregation of the patient is desirable to avoid giving the disease to others.

"If you develop symptoms of cold or influenza, consult your doctor early and follow his advice."

Whatever is unjust is contrary to the divine will; and from this it follows that no true and abiding happiness can be gained by those who are unjust.—Stretch.

Vice Admiral Alfred Eugene Montgomery, veteran Pacific task group commander of World War II, is one of the few officers of the U. S. navy who are both qualified aviators and submariners, and therefore entitled to wear both the Navy Wings and the Gold Dolphins.



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## Miss Ruby Martin, Kenneth DeVries Wed at Kellerville

Nuptial vows were solemnized on Saturday, January 10, for Miss Ruby Martin of Delta, Colo., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Martin of Grand Junction, Colo., and Kenneth DeVries, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter DeVries of Montrose, Colo.

Rev. Karl Ernst, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of McLean, read the double-ring service in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Dan Deen of Kellerville, at 7 o'clock. Arrangements of glad-toli and white tapers formed the setting for the ceremony. As a prelude to the ceremony, Carole Ann Deen, niece of the bride, lighted the tapers, and recordings of "Always" and "I Love You

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Truly" were played softly during the exchange of vows.

For her wedding the bride chose a blue grey suit with black accessories and wore a pink gardenia corsage. The couple's only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Deen.

Following the ceremony, the bridal party was feted with a wedding dinner in the Deen home. The brides' table was centered with a beautiful three-tiered cake topped with a miniature bride and groom, flanked on either side with white tapers.

Mrs. DeVries attended Montrose High School and Gifford Business College of Montrose. She has been employed with Chet Williams Modern Market at Delta. Mr. DeVries graduated from Olathe High School, served two years in the navy, and has been engaged in farming near Delta.

Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sheddick, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crockett, and Mr. and Mrs. June Woods, all of McLean, and Newt Barker of Kellerville.

Mrs. Alma Turmar left Friday for Oklahoma City to be with her niece, June Delores Bender, who underwent an appendectomy on that day.

## Cowboys Vote For This



Cowboys as fashion experts provided an unusual spectacle when they served as judges at Cosmopolitan magazine's male-tested fashion show at the Stock Club in New York. Shown above as pictured in the January Cosmopolitan is one of the winning dresses selected. It is a scroll print crepe dress with panier drape on each side of the skirt. A product of Penart Fashions, it has a keyhole neckline, self-belt, and short sleeves. The jury included Gene Autrey, cowboy movie star; Toots Mansfield, champion calf roping; Dick Griffith, champion bull rider and trick rider; Joe Walsh, rodeo judge; Bill McMackin, saddle bronc champion; and Carl Dossey, bareback champion.

### NEWS FROM LIBERTY

Services each Sunday evening at 6:45.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis had as guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brock of Lefors.

Ray and Clinton Dorsey were in Lefors Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Smith and family of Pampa visited in the Hardin home Saturday and Sunday.

Ted Simmons and Sue Davis visited Annie and Cleo Jones Tuesday.

Mrs. Sid Stewart and Mrs. Ray Dorsey visited in the Everett Dorsey home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Buster Stokes and boys and Mrs. Kate Stokes were shopping in Shamrock Saturday.

Ray Dorsey visited the A. L. Morgans of Amarillo last week.

Henry Dorsey and family and Everett Dorsey and family spent Sunday in the Raymond Robinson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate of Dozier

visited their daughter, Mrs. Buster Stokes and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Kite are moving to the community and we wish to welcome them.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Bogan and daughter Marilyn of Borger were Sunday visitors with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris King and Bob Sheddick left Sunday for a few days business trip to Oklahoma City. They will visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Williams and with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sheddick in Edmond, Okla.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Kritzer and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crockett were Sunday visitors in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Wilson of Fort Worth spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice. Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. J. B. Tanner, returned home with them.

## Ten Largest Fires in Texas For '47 Listed

The ten largest fires in 1947 were listed this week by Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, Austin.

Compilations were made from fire marshals' reports from over Texas. Figures are approximate and losses based on property value.

"Number one on the list is, of course, the Texas City explosions and fires, the greatest disaster not only this year, but the worst in the history of this state, both in lives and dollars," Hall stated.

Originating in the explosion of a ship carrying fertilizer, resultant fires and explosions took 468 lives, injured 3,000, and destroyed property worth \$67,000,000.

"A lumber prefabricating plant suffered the second highest loss last year, \$827,000," the commissioner said. "Cause of the fire was unknown."

Third was a \$500,000 warehouse

fire which also originated from undetermined causes. Fourth, vegetable and fruit packing sheds burned with a total loss of \$265,000, and cause unknown.

Two fires ranked fifth: an oil mill company and a football stadium fire, both amounting to \$200,300 losses and both starting from unknown origin. The sixth highest damage was \$178,000 lost in a general mercantile store blaze. Cause was unknown.

A fire-packed bale of cotton set fire to a cotton warehouse causing \$175,000 worth of damage which ranked seventh. Eighth was a \$165,000 fire in an antique and art store which was caught by a cigarette.

Two fires also ranked ninth and were from unknown causes. A laundry fire resulted in a \$150,000 loss, and two buildings of a lumber company burned at a cost of \$150,000.

Tenth, a feed warehouse caught fire from unknown causes with the resultant blaze amounting to \$125,000 worth of damage.

Mrs. C. S. Rice, Mrs. M. D. Bentley, and Mrs. Verna Burris were Pampa visitors Monday.

It is another's fault if he is ungrateful, but it is mine if I do not give. To find one thankful man, I will oblige a great many that are not so.—Seneca.

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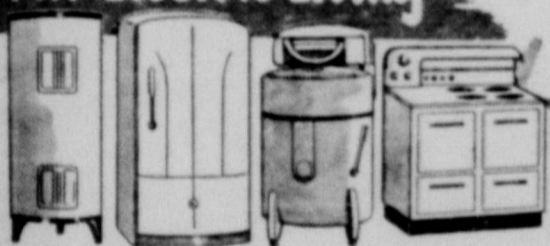
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## SOCIETY

### Peggy Ledbetter, Cliff C. McDonald United in Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ledbetter announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Peggy, to Cliff C. McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McDonald of Garner.

Nuptial vows were solemnized in the home of Judge and Mrs. Joe Dodson at Weatherford with Judge Dodson reading the single-ling ceremony before a mantle decorated with white carnations, fern, and candelabra.

For her wedding, the bride chose a white wool suit with black accessories. Miss Nora June McDonald of Millsap, maid-of-honor, was attired in a blue suit with black accessories. Truitt Troy, U. S. Army, attended the groom as best man.

Mrs. McDonald graduated from McLean High School and attended T. S. C. W. in Denton. At the time of her marriage she was employed in Phoenix, Ariz., by Dr. Foster. Mr. McDonald attended school in Garner and served two years in the armed forces.

After January 15 the couple will be at home in Garner. Attending the wedding were Mrs. J. F. Ledbetter, C. E. McDonald, J. N. McDonald of Groom, and Mrs. Joe Dodson.

### Lutheran Ladies Aid Meeting Held In M. Pakan Home

The Ladies Aid of the Dr. Martin Luther Church of Pakan community met this week at the home of Mrs. Miro Pakan.

Mrs. L. Vajda opened the meeting with a prayer, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. Edward Pakan; vice president, Mrs. John Cadra; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. John Hrciar Jr.

A box of food and clothing was gathered and packed for the needy overseas. Refreshments were served to Mesdames L. Vajda of Lela, J. Hrciar Jr., J. Hrciar Sr., Dusan Pakan, Edward Pakan, Paul Macina and daughter Faith Christine, John Cadra, Christine Pakan, Paul Fiak, Benny Schlegel of Lela, and Miss Louise Risian.

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Small towns are becoming more dangerous each year... according to state reports, rural areas are 10 per cent more dangerous now than a year ago. Cities are 14 per cent safer. The Texas Safety Association suggests that you hold down speed in these areas so that you can stop within the distance your headlights reach. The life you save may be your own!

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The question is answered today just the same, 'tis answered alone in the savior's dear name. The way of salvation is simple and plain. Ye must be born again.

O, sinner. The message of Jesus—believe and open your heart and salvation receive. If you ever meet Him in heaven's domain ye must be born again.

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It's funny about pins—they are always pointed in one direction and headed in another.

Blue and White Laundry  
E. C. Bragg, Owner

## COTTON QUIZ

WHY IS COTTONSEED MEAL A GOOD FOOD FOR LIVESTOCK?



### NEWS FROM KELLEAVILLE

Mrs. Ann Webb has returned from a trip to Boston, Mass., where she visited friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Bruton of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruton.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Cook of Wellington visited Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McPherson last Thursday.

The Minnie Moore Circle of the Junior G. A. met Tuesday at 4 o'clock for business and a missionary program observing the 60th birthday anniversary of W. M. U.

The business session was conducted with the president, Shirley Ann Tinkler, in charge. The meeting was then turned over to

Phynelpha Harlan who presented Jackie McCabe as Mrs. Anna Baker Graves; Edith Higdon as Miss Martha McIntosh, first W. M. U. president; Maysie McPherson as Miss Annie Armstrong, first corresponding secretary of W. M. U.; and Joyce Nicholas as Miss Fannie E. Heck, called the South's most beautiful woman. These early W. M. U. women told of the inspiration and organization of W. M. U. and its auxiliaries.

A birthday cake frosted in the W. M. U. colors and decorated with 60 candles in the G. A. colors was cut by Miss McIntosh and served by Miss Armstrong, assisted by the local G. A. president.

In attendance were Jackie McCabe, Edith Higdon, Shirley Ann Tinkler, Mary Tinkler, Phynelpha Harlan, Gene Havens, Maysie McPherson, Annette Burns, Sue Gray, Sammy Wood, Carole Ann Deen, Peleice Elliott, Ginger Jones, Joyce Nicholas, Joan Boland, Mrs. Joe Harris, Mrs. Walter Foster, Mrs. Brent Chapman, Mrs. A. D. Johnson, Mrs. R. L. Higdon, and Mrs. O. McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Worstall, Zanesville, Ohio, announce the birth of a daughter December 18. She has been named Sharon Ann. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberts of McLean and Mrs. Stewart Worstall of Zanesville. Mrs. Worstall is the former Loujana Roberts. Mrs. Roberts has returned home after visiting her daughter and granddaughter in Zanesville.

Stubblefield's is offering lower prices during the clearance sale.

W. S. Lentz and Ruel Smith returned Tuesday evening from a few days business trip to Houston

## Births Outnumber Deaths in Texas

It is estimated that during 1947 there were 195,000 live births and 61,000 deaths in Texas. The number of births in 1947 far exceeds the former record of 180,000 in 1946. The excess of births over deaths last year gave Texas a natural increase in population of 14,000 people, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

It has been apparent for some time that reductions in the mortality due to preventable diseases could not any longer offset the staggering increase in the number of deaths due to cancer and the

various heart diseases. For this reason, it was not difficult to predict that 1947 would see the general death rate begin an upward trend.

Practically all of the increase in the mortality during the first nine months of 1947 may be attributed to the steadily mounting toll of death levied against the population by heart disease, cancer, and apoplexy.

Considerable satisfaction should come to those engaged in public health work in knowing that during the first three quarters of 1947 the lowest death rates ever recorded in Texas were reached for the following diseases: typhoid

fever, diarrhea and dysentery, scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles, poliomyelitis, tuberculosis, malaria, syphilis, pellagra, and typhus fever.

The Lord's Prayer is not, as some fancy, the easiest, the most natural of all devout utterances. It may be committed to memory quickly, but it is slowly learned by heart.—Maurice.

McLean  
Lions Club  
Tuesday, 12:05  
Lions Hall - Visitors Welcome

Ford, Chevrolet, Plymouth Ford, G. M., Chrysler

FUEL PUMPS - - - \$1.70 GAS FILTERS - - - \$1.49

Ford, Chevrolet, Plymouth REPAIR KITS, Hydraulic Brake Cylinder DIMMER SWITCHES 59c & 79c

House Wiring Supplies

Wall Switches 35c Romex Cable } No. 12, 9c ft.  
Wall Receptacles 33c } No. 14c, 8c ft.

BX Cable 14c ft. Single Wire } No. 12, 2 1/2c ft.  
No. 12 } No. 14, 2c ft.

Lamp Cord - - - Rayon, Rubber, or Plastic Covered

## White Auto Store

Authorized Dealer Home Owned and Operated Phone 57

## COTTON QUIZ

WHO IS THE 1947 INTERNATIONAL COTTON QUEEN?



Records show that a total of 99 enlisted men and 12 officers named John Paul Jones have served in the navy since 1885.

## Religious SNAPSHOTS

A busy Christian will not be empty handed at the end of the harvest.

You must go down into the valley of humility to reach the heights of God's eternal glory.

The true courage comes when you can be cheerful and feel religious when disappointments overtake you.

To have your little apple cart upset and spill some of your little doctrines might be the best thing that could happen to you.

When you get to the point in your religious thinking that all that don't believe as you do are on their way to torment, you can be sure of one thing—you have left God out of your life.

A moral man came to the savior of men to ask Him the way of redemption from sin. The answer He gave him was simple and plain. Ye must be born again.

His place and position would not meet the test for those who would enter the mansion of rest. So anxiously faced he that solemn refrain, ye must be born again.

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HURRY... TO CATCH THESE LEAP YEAR BARGAINS!

Maxwell House Coffee 1 lb. can 52c

Pure Cane Sugar 10 lb. sack 95c

Mother's Pride 25 lb sack Flour \$1.98

Pumpkin Del Monte No. 2 1/2 can 17c

Cocoa Rockwood's 1/2 lb. can 15c

DREFT large pkg. 34c

3 lb can Bake-Rite \$1.19

Hominy No. 2 can 10c

Sweet Potatoes No. 2 1/2 can 15c

Sunshine 2 lb box CRACKERS 43c

Royal pkg. GELATIN 7c

Texas ORANGES 8 lb sack 31c

Bunch RADISHES 3 for 10c

Circle R Sour or Dill quart jar Pickles 34c

Penick White 5 lb bucket Syrup 49c

Bunch CARROTS 10c

Bunch MUSTARD 10c

# PUCKETT'S

★ GROCERY & MARKET ★

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# WANT-ADS

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 Telephone 47

## FOR SALE

Wheel alignment with Bennett-Ferguson machine. All work guaranteed. City Garage and Body Shop. Phone 235, Texas building. 24-45

For Sale—4-room farm house, large rooms, to be moved. If interested, write N. B. Edwards, Okfuskee, Okla. 1-3p

Registered spotted Poland China boar for sale or service. Y. A. Knutson, 6 miles east, 1 south of McLean. 1-3p

Two bicycles for sale. See Claude Mounce.

Chick-O-Line Chicken Feed, Baby Chick Starter, Growing Mash. And for egg production, use our Chick-O-Line Egg Mash. None better. S. R. Jones, McLean, Okla. 2-15c

Furniture and automobile upholstery. All work guaranteed. City Garage and Body Shop. Phone 235, Texas building. 24-45

For Sale—High top "Detroit Jewel" kitchen range. Phone 259W

Monuments, Vaults, Markers, Covers and Curbing. Anything you need in cemetery memorials. S. R. Jones. 2-15c

For Sale—600 bales of Johnson grass hay. Harry Franks. 2-3p

For Sale—2 wheel stock trailer, good condition. See Ery Cubine. Phone 96 J. 2-3p

For Sale—Duroc weaned pigs and bred gilts. Ernest Godfrey, Phone 1603PL. 2-3p

Cotton seed meal and cake, 20% sweet cake. S. R. Jones, McLean, Okla. 2-15c

For Sale—Lots 9 and 10, and

## "Avalon"

Admission: Adults 40c; Children 14c (tax included)

Thursday, Friday

### "Framed"

with Glenn Ford, Janis Carter, Barry Sullivan

Saturday

### "The Son of Rusty"

Ted Donaldson, Tom Powers

Also Serial and Cartoon

Sunday Monday

### "Out of the Blue"

George Brent, Virginia Mayo

Tuesday, Wednesday

### "Possessed"

Joan Crawford, Van Heflin

Thursday, Friday

### "Hollywood"

with the Gas House Kids

## Lone Star

Friday and Saturday

### "Dust Be My Destiny"

Also "Pioneer Justice"

lots 11 to 20, block 94, McLean, Will Latson, 4030 Modlin, Fort Worth, Texas. 1-3c

For Sale—Farmall tractor, good condition; power lift later and cultivator. George Baber, McLean. 1-3p

For Rent—Two room apartment. Phone 247 J. Mrs. A. S. Parker

## MISCELLANEOUS

LIQUOR is our public enemy number one. Always vote dry. S. R. Jones. 4-15c

Expert local and long distance moving. For more information, call Bruce and Sons, Phone 934, Pampa. 26-15c

McCormick-Deering parts, P. & O. parts, International truck parts. Huber Truck and Implement Co. 24-15c

Expert radiator repair service. All work guaranteed. City Garage and Body Shop. Phone 235, Texas building. 24-45

Income tax returns made out on short notice. Office at home. C. S. Rice. 2-15c

## WANTED

Wanted—Will do sewing and quilting, reasonable prices. Also make buttonholes. Mrs. Lena Bonst. 2-3p

## MALE HELP WANTED

Reliable man with car wanted to call on farmers in Gray county. Wonderful opportunity. \$15 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today. MCNEYS COMPANY, Dept. A. Freeport, Ill. 2-3p

## LOST AND FOUND

Lost, Strayed, or Stolen—Two porters minus bones, dyed morocco; brand 96 in 3 places. Bridge flooring crosswise coated. Return to News office. 1p

## Wheeler Man—

(Continued from page 1)  
 during sessions of the legislature without it interfering too much with management of his own business.

He will appreciate voters checking up on him at Wheeler. Most of the older residents there have known him since he was a child.

## Worsham—

(Continued from page 1)  
 the state convention in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday were Marvin Hall, Mrs. Allie Stubbs, and Pearce Castleberry. Five couples of juniors attended the banquet in the Amarillo Hotel, held in connection with the convention.

## Eight Countians Go to McMurry

Eight McMurry College students are from Gray County, according to a recent report from college officials. Twenty-two states are represented in the student body of the Abilene school.

New Mexico tops the list with out-of-state students, sending 14 students to the McMurry campus. Other states sending more than one student include California, 7; Oklahoma, 4; Tennessee, 3; Indiana, New York, and Virginia, two each.

Students from Gray County are Bob Black, Hugh Longino, and Ray Longino, McLean; Mary Snyder and Vernon Smith, Pampa; Wesley Daniel, Hugh Daniel, and Robin Tibbets, Lefors.

## Political Announcements

The News has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic primaries:

For State Representative: GRAINGER McILHANY

## Orrin Tucker Orchestra to Play in Wheeler

The West-Panama Post No. 138 of the American Legion at Wheeler will put on the biggest show ever offered in Wheeler when they present Orrin Tucker and his famous orchestra for a dance at their new Legion building Thursday night, January 22.

Wheeler legionnaires have just completed this spacious new hall which would be a credit to a town much larger than Wheeler, which has a population of less than 1,000 people. The new building has one of the finest dance floors anywhere in the Panhandle in its main auditorium and in addition has an office and reception room on one side, kitchen, rest room, ladies' lounge, basement and meeting room on the other side.

The appearance of Orrin Tucker will mark the first time in the history of Wheeler that any sort of big name band or show attraction has been billed in this inland county seat of Wheeler County.

## Sports—

(Continued from page 1)  
 The Tiger girls met defeat in their first start against Shamrock, 21-25, then handed Wheeler a 27-24 setback, only to lose to Kellon 21-26 and lose out in the tournament.

The Tiger boys brought back a 2nd place trophy from the tournament and tie the girls for trophies this year, one apiece.

## Boxing Renewed

Boxing, which has been disbanded in this school for several years, has started again. Much interest has been shown in this phase of sports and it will probably become a major function in this school.

Coach A. D. Shaver states that

## SALE OF SURPLUS GOVERNMENT AGRICULTURAL LAND

McLEAN PRISONER OF WAR CAMP, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS  
 The Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, Disposal Agency, is offering for sale to the GENERAL PUBLIC the following described surplus Government agricultural land:

562.2 acres of land and all minerals identified as being the Southeast Quarter of Section 94 and all of Section 89 except 237.8 acres out of the Southeast portion of Section 89, in Block 23, H. & O. N. R. Co. Survey, Gray County, Texas. This land is located about 2 miles Northeast of McLean, Texas, and is part of the former McLean Prisoner of War Camp. (The 237.8 acres not offered for sale is in process of being acquired by the City of McLean, Texas, for use as airport property.)

Basis of Sale: The 562.2 acres of land 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 any and all Government-owned buildings, fencing and improvements now on the property and subject to reservation by the United States of America in accordance with Executive Order 9606, approved by the President of the United States on December 5, 1947, (12 P. R. 8223) of uranium, thorium, and all other materials determined pursuant to Section 5 (b) (1) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1946, (60 Stat. 761) to be peculiarly essential to the production of fissionable material contained in whatever concentration, in deposits in the lands described above, together with the right at any and all times to enter upon the lands and prospect for, mine and remove such materials with all necessary and convenient means of working and transporting the materials and supplies, and together with all other rights set forth in said Executive Order 9606.

Offers to purchase the 562.2 acres of land must be submitted in writing not later than February 11, 1948.

Address all offers to purchase and inquiries to Mr. C. W. Moehring, Regional Supervisor, c/o The Federal Land Bank of Houston, 430 Lamar Avenue, Houston 1, Texas.

his pupils are all grown but are shaping up very nicely. By the end of the year they will all be a veteran crew and will be ready to start anew next year.

Those coming out are Jack Brooks, Jimmy Newton, Dick Andrews, Johnny Morris, Johnny Vineyard, Pete Everett, Arvin Smith, Cliff Callahan, Eugene Henley, Alvin Blackshire, and Wm Langham.

The squad's first match is the district tournament January 19 at Pampa.

**First Home Game Tonight**  
 Meeting their opponents on home ground for the first time this season, the McLean Tigers will play the Samnorwood Eagles tonight at 7:30 in a boy and girl contest, according to Coach George McCarty.

This will be the third game played against Samnorwood boys for the Tigers. In the first two games the opponents came out with the top score.

In the girls' bracket Samnorwood has won the only game played between the two teams at Samnorwood. These girls are recent winners of their own tournament and in the finals against the Shamrock girls in the Shamrock tournament.

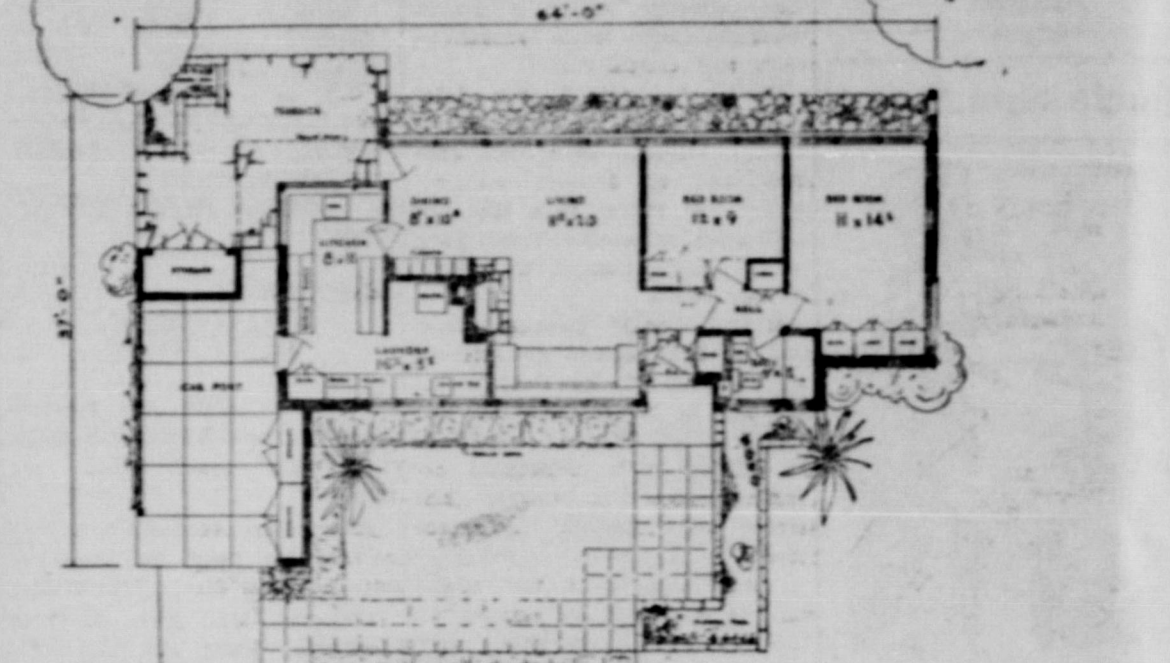
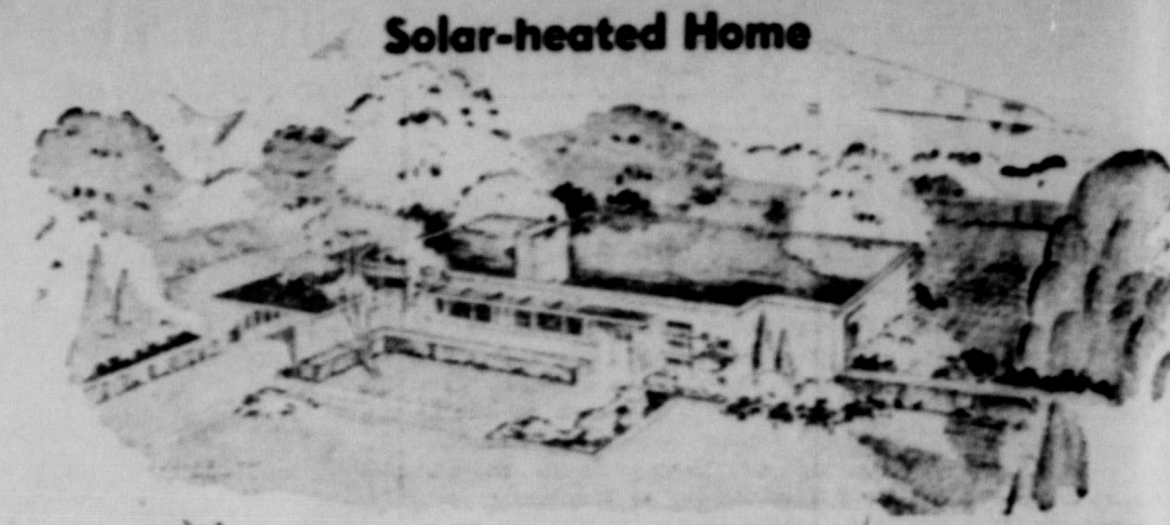
The next night, Friday, the Tigers take on the highly potent boys of the Memphis Cyclone for the first meeting of the two teams this year. Both A and B teams of each school will be represented in this contest.

A good attendance is expected for the first home game of the season since the Tigers have been rapidly improving each game they have played. Tip-off time is 7:30. Admission is adults 50c, children 25c.

## Tiges Claw Pirates

The McLean Tigers invaded the Lefors Pirate gym Tuesday for the first time this season and came home with a 42 to 27 victory. In the teams' first meeting in the Shamrock tournament the Pirates won by a scant margin of 3 points.

The game's progress was fast and furious during the first half with the Tigers holding a slim 3-point margin at the half and then settling down to win going away. This game was a very rough game with 42 fouls being called and McLean getting the larger share, 22.



Water on the roof? It might surprise you but the idea is very old, especially in some commercial and industrial buildings. The fact is, that it is a fine way to provide summer comfort economically. Another feature of this small home is the glass wall facing south and the "sun visor" projection over the glass. Yes, it is a solar home designed to harness the sun for heating on sunny winter days. The cheerfulness of solar windows adds much joy to living. It comprises 1024 square feet, excluding garage.

Dwelling shown above is a photograph of a scale model of a "cut-out" home which can be obtained from House Beautiful Magazine for \$2.00. The model is easily assembled, and gives the prospective home builder an actual model of the home he plans to build, complete with "cut-out" furniture. By studying the scale model, the prospective buyer is enabled to determine what changes he deems necessary before the house is actually built, thereby saving needless expense.

Blueprints and specifications of the dwelling shown above can be obtained for \$5 per set by writing House Beautiful Magazine, 572 Madison Avenue, New York City 22, New York.

The McLean boys have been improving rapidly since the season started and this recent victory proves that the school is again to be a basketball power.

Mrs. E. L. Minix of Sundown is visiting with relatives in McLean.

The things which hurt, instruct.—Whittitt.

Mr and Mrs. Luther Petty and Vernon Kennedy attended the North Fork Baptist workers conference at Mobeetie last Thursday and visited in the homes of Grandma Haire, Kuykendall, and Walter Evans.

You'll be pleased with the clearance prices at Stubblefield's.

# January REMOVAL SALE

## Friday, Saturday, Monday

Children's COTTON PANTIES One lot 6 pairs	\$1.00	Misses' COTTON PANTIES 29c pair	Here are some real bargains—so start the New Year right by shopping at Brooks'. At these low prices, we will not be able to make any refunds or exchanges.
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Ladies' Cotton Panties 1 lot, 3 pairs for \$1.00	Ladies' Panties, 1 lot \$1.00 val., 2 pr. 98c
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PIECE GOODS 1 lot, val. to \$1.98 49c yard	Children's Rayon Panties, 3 pr. \$1.00	Ladies' BLOUSES One lot Special 98c
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Ladies' RIDING PANTS \$1.98 1 lot \$8.00 val. \$4.98 sale	Boys' BATH ROBES Reg. \$3.00 Sale \$1.98	Boys' CORDUROY CAPS 49c reg. \$3.00 Special \$1.49
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1 lot, \$12.50 val. \$6.90 sale	Men's DRESS PANTS Val. \$8.00 Sp. \$3.98	Men's SPORT SHIRTS reg. \$5.00 Sale \$2.49	Men's SPORT SHIRTS 1 lot \$8.00 val. \$4.98 Special
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DRESSES & SKIRTS \$3.00 val., now 98c	Men's SHIRTS 1 lot, \$5.50 val. Sale \$3.98	Children's Corduroy Overalls 1 lot special \$1.98	Boys' CORDUROY PANTS Values to \$7.50 \$3.98 & \$4.98
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LADIES' DRESSES  
Values to \$14.90  
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