

Bananas Were Hard to Get in World War II, Yet We Haven't Noticed Any Banana Hoarders. Wonder Why?

McLean—Where 'Everybody' Is 'Somebody'

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This Weather—Anything From Chills to Fog

McLean and the rest of the Panhandle of Texas may not be able to lay claim to many things, but the area can claim weather of a variable nature.

During the past week, the McLean area, at least, has had nearly all kinds of weather. And some people even began to believe that snow might be falling here in the middle of August.

Temperatures dropped to a new low for August, when the thermometers read about 51 degrees here. The 51-degree mark was registered officially at the weather station in Amarillo, and most residents agreed that it was at least that cold here.

Cool weather wasn't the only thing to visit McLean. Two showers came, one early Monday morning and other early Tuesday morning.

Total moisture for the month of August is now 2.80 inches, and for the year the total is 18.31 inches.

To round out a week of varied weather, Wednesday morning a fog descended over the McLean area, although the fog was gone within a few hours.

McLean Youth In Scottish Rite

Charnell Worth Miller, 7-year-old son of Mrs. Gladys E. Miller of McLean, was admitted to the Scottish Rite Hospital for crippled children in Dallas on August 9.

BIRTHDAYS

August 27—Mrs. E. J. Windom, Virginia Beck, Bill Cooke.
August 28—Marjorie Goodman, Janice Lynn Barker, Janet Bowerman, Mrs. W. A. Glass, Mrs. W. W. Nichols.

Five Lines at Cooking School

Five dealers in electrical appliances have signified their intentions of cooperating in the McLean News All-Electric Cooking School, to be held in the Grady School gym Friday and Saturday, September 1 and 2.

Enrollment Begins Tuesday for Pupils Of McLean High

Registration and setting up the class schedules of all students who will attend McLean High School during the fall semester will be held Tuesday through Friday of next week.

Students are asked to come to the school between the hours of 9 o'clock in the morning and 4 in the afternoon either Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday to check their high school credits and arrange their class schedules.

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No advance registration for Grade School students has been announced, and it is probable that they will register on the opening day, September 4.

School's Staff Is Short Three; Army Gets Two

With school opening only ten days away, McLean is short three teachers. And just a short time ago, the staff was filled.

The U. S. armed forces caused two of the vacancies, and a resignation of one teacher before she ever went on duty took the third.

Lost—and a rather large loss to the teaching system, too—is Bill Miller, popular band director and music education teacher in the McLean schools.

The armed forces also claimed another teacher, B. H. Clark of Shamrock. Clark was only recently added to the local faculty, and decided to enter the army's officers' candidate school before being drafted as an enlisted man.

New Officers For TB Group

Jack Edmondson of Pampa was named president of the Gray County Tuberculosis Association at a meeting of the group last Friday.

Other officers include Dr. Joe Donaldson, vice president; and Huelyn Laycock, secretary-treasurer.

New board members are Dr. J. F. Elder, Pampa; Dr. J. H. Kritzer, McLean; R. C. Wilson, LeFors; Mrs. Clifford Allison, McLean; Jesse McKinney, Pampa; Mrs. W. S. Stubbs, Alanreed; Mrs. Finis Jordan, Pampa; and Margaret Dial, LeFors.

The association is sponsoring, along with the county medical association, the visit of the X-ray unit to Gray County in October.

The unit will be in Pampa October 3 through October 10; in LeFors October 12; and in McLean October 14.

Each of the two classes will begin at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and will last for approximately one and one-half hours. The classes are entirely free of charge to all women and men who desire to attend.

Tigers to Have Practice With Tullia Hornets

Football fans who want to know how the local team may stack up against its opponents this season will get an early look-see at the Tigers in action Thursday night, August 31, when the Tullia Hornet squad comes here for a practice scrimmage.

No definite date for the beginning of the practice has been set. Coach Al Duncan explains, but the scrimmage will begin when the Hornets arrive.

The scrimmage will represent no game at all, and is merely a means of running out plays against opposition, and allowing the visitors to do the same. In this way, the coaches of the teams will be able to pick out some flaws in both offense and defense.

The season will open here Friday night, September 8, when the Hereford Whitefaces return to McLean for the second season in a row. Season tickets for the six home games are now on sale at the McLean News office for \$6.00 for the six games.

This year's Tiger squad is, generally speaking, fairly small, although there are several good-sized boys out for practice. The team will be headed by L. M. Watson, powerhouse back who has already received three letters on the gridiron, and who promises this year to be even faster and tougher than he was last year.

Just who will play with Watson in the backfield remains to be seen, although Coaches Duncan and Don Leach have several possibilities, including Don Tindall, B. W. Duncan, J. N. Smith, Wayne Smith, Dan Cooper, Carroll Hall, Jack Bentley, and others.

One of the backfield of last year are Benny Cooper, Charles Bailey, Clyde Mounce, and Bob Bruner.

The line of 1950 also suffered heavy losses through graduation. Carl Cox, end, Cliff Callahan and Marvin Henderson, tackles, Johnny Vineyard, guard, and Ray Midgough, center, all completed their school work.

Vick Shelton will return at one of the end positions, although there is some question of his eligibility which must be straightened out. Thad Helms, who saw a great deal of action last season at guard, is back, as is Wayne Smith, another guard.

Smith, however, may be used in the backfield. J. N. Smith also saw action in an end position last year, but may be shifted to the backfield.

Making up for the graduation losses will be such linemen as Dale Glass, Don and Dan Taylor, Lewis Robinson, Alvin Blackshear, George Raliback, Kelly Goddard, Don Godfrey, Jerry Henley, Wayne Moore, Donald Patterson, David Wilson, Bob McCullough, Jesse Wayne Roberts, James Earl Richardson, Joe Crockett, Jack King, David Knutson, Clifford Ogletree, Billy Don Day, Warren Smith, Junior Brooks, Glenn Pharis, Gale Plummer, Donald Smith, Max Willingham, William Kelly, Donald Knutson, Jerry Guyton, Joe Miller, and Eddie Reeves. Perhaps other boys are to report prior to the opening of the season.

Voters to Name Demo Nominees In Balloting in Primary Saturday

T. J. Newsom Dies in Pampa; Rites Held Here

T. J. Newsom, 39-year-old McLean resident and veteran of World War II, died in a hospital in Pampa Sunday morning following a short illness.

Newsom, owner of the Newsom Automotive Service in McLean, became seriously ill Monday of last week, and was taken to Pampa for treatment. He had been in ill health for only a few weeks.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in McLean, with Rev. Buell Wells, pastor, officiating. Assisting was Rev. Orion Carter of the First Methodist Church in Pampa. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean.

Newsom had lived in McLean for the past four years. He worked for a while at the Hibler Truck and Implement company, and then opened his own auto repair shop in the rear of the Texas Service Station building.

He was a veteran of the recent war, and was with the 13th Armored Division of the army. He was a member of the Andrew H. Floyd post of the American Legion.

Prior to moving to McLean, he and his family had made their home in Paducah.

Survivors include his wife and one daughter, Vicky Sue, of McLean; two brothers, Woodrow and Garland, both of Lubbock; three sisters, Mrs. James Patterson of McAdoo, Mrs. Buster Rothwell of Wellington, and Mrs. Herman Moseley of Quail; and his father, Will Newsom of San Angelo.

Number of Seats For Grid Games Yet to Be Sold

A number of choice reserved seats remain to be sold for the six home games of the McLean High School Tiger football team.

The tickets are on sale at the McLean News office, Superintendent Logan Cummings has announced.

Each book of six tickets (one for each of the six home games) sells for \$6.00. The price includes general admission, reserved seat privileges, and tax.

Many Changes Made—

OUR LIVES AND THE WAR

A FEW WEEKS AGO, we wrote in these columns that "war, or the prospect of war, does many strange things to the economy of any country." And we should add that war, or the prospect of war, changes the entire pattern of the lives of many people of a country.

A few weeks ago, when we wrote about the economy angle changing, the lives of only a very few of our people were being changed, but now those changes are coming rapidly.

For example, the McLean schools have lost the able services of Bill Miller, band director. Bill has been drafted into the armed forces, and will not be on hand this fall. Strangely enough, Bill was unable to pass the physical examination during World War II, but went through with flying colors last week.

Over at Wheeler, Editor J. C. Howell of the Wheeler Times has been called back into the service. A member of the army, Howell taught radar the past two years he was in the service, and his ability is needed now. So his entire life has been upset, and he has had to leave his wife and small daughter.

Back here at home, many of our young men are either being drafted or are volunteering to beat the draft. The rush is on. Many of these young men have not had the opportunity of attending college, although some are just completing their college training.

Last week Bob Black Jr. and Ray Longino (son of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Longino,



THE ARMY is taking charge of Bill Miller, popular director of the McLean schools bands during the past two years. Miller was drafted into the army last week, passing his physical examination with flying colors. During the war, he was rejected several times when he failed to pass the physical exam.

C. E. Henley Home Suffers Damage by Fire

The home of C. E. Henley on North Main Street suffered an un-estimated loss Monday afternoon when fire of an undetermined origin took its toll.

Fortunately, Henley, who has been forced to walk on crutches from injuries received in an auto accident months ago, was not at home. Neither was Mrs. Henley at home, since they had gone to Childress for the day.

The fire apparently started in one corner of the kitchen, and both the kitchen and living room were badly damaged. No estimate of the loss had been made by late Tuesday.

Firemen answering the call were forced to fight the fire through the roof of the house, and considerable water damage was done.

In character, in manner, in style, in all things, the supreme excellence is simplicity—Longfellow.

Commissioner's Race Is Only Local Battle

Voters of the state, county, and precinct will go to the polls Saturday and choose the nominees for the Democratic party to place on the general election ballot in November.

For the most of the candidates, election in the Democratic primary will mean election to the office sought, although in one particular case, this may or may not be true. That case is the office of U. S. representative from the 18th district, a post now held by Ben Guill, Pampa Republican.

Highlighting the voting in the McLean and Alanreed districts will be the congressional race between Mrs. Altavene Clark of Amarillo and Walter Rogers of Pampa, and the commissioner's race between Earnest Beck and Clyde Brown.

The winner of the Clark-Rogers battle will have another campaign to go through before meeting with Guill in November's general election.

Two voting boxes will again be open in McLean, one at the City Hall and the other in the Methodist church basement. Polls will open at 8 o'clock in the morning and close at 7 in the evening.

Balloting is not expected to be as heavy as was experienced in the first primary, although the local commissioner's race will draw out many voters of this area.

In addition to the commissioner from Precinct 4, one other in the county will also be chosen. In precinct No. 1, the incumbent, Joe K. Clarke, faces Arlie Carpenter in the run-off for the LeFors commissioner.

The ballot will look something like this:
For lieutenant governor: Ben Ramsey of San Augustine County, Pierce Brooks of Dallas County.
For associate justice, Supreme Court, Place 1: Fagan Dickson of Bexar County, Will Wilson of Dallas County.
For associate justice, Supreme Court, Place 3: Meade F. Griffin of Hale County, George W. Harwood of Dallas County.
For judge, court of criminal appeals: Robert L. Lattimore of Dallas County, W. A. Morrison of Milam County.
For commissioner of agriculture: J. E. McDonald of Travis County, John C. White of Wichita County.
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Personals

Mrs. E. C. Bowman and daughter Judy of Oklahoma City were visitors in the Bill Cash home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and children of Berger visited in the homes of Mrs. Leta Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimbell over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams visited Mrs. T. J. Newsom in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. Frank King of Mangum, Okla., and Mrs. Lucille Spain and daughter Sharon of Duncan, Okla., visited over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shedrick left Saturday for a visit with Mr. Shedrick's mother, Mrs. Roy Shedrick, in Edmond, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Graham are visiting friends and relatives in Dallas this week.

Texas Boy Designers Win



WINNERS in the annual model car competition of the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild are Jimmy Powers (left), of Lubbock, who took first state honors in the Junior Division (ages 12 through 15), and Jerry W. Patton of Arlington, whose beautiful model car won first in the Senior Division (ages 16 through 19). Each received a cash award of \$150 and both models went on to take regional honors and chances to win university scholarships in the national competition.

53 Farmers in Conservation District Plant Native Grasses

This spring, some 53 farmers in the Gray County Soil Conservation District, in cooperation with the U. S. D. A., planted introduced and native grasses on 2,061 acres of land.

This was done in an attempt to reactivate abandoned and badly eroded fields and to replace sage brush and sand dune weeds with the more desirable pasture grasses. The soil conservation district furnished the drill to plant 1,912 of the 2,061 acres planted. The other 149 acres of grass were seeded with listers, sod planters, or wheat drills.

The most desirable time for grass planting, with the exception of the cool season grasses, is in the spring from about March 15 to June 1. Planting is done in the spring for two main reasons: (1) to take advantage of spring rains, and (2) to give the plants sufficient time to make enough growth to reduce winter killing to a minimum.

The most important part of grass planting is the preparation of a seed bed. It is best to prepare the seed bed for spring planting in the fall. This is done in order to assure a firm seed bed. A good rule of thumb to use in seed bed preparation is to have the soil firm enough so that it

normally walking across the field the heel will leave an imprint from 1/4 to 1/2 inch deep, advises Fred S. Harrell, soil conservationist. Seeding grass in sudan or sorghum stubble is one of the best methods of planting grass and insures a firm seed bed.

Grass plantings should be mowed often enough to keep down weeds. This is done to prevent the shading of the small grass plants and to cut down the competition for moisture. Grass plantings should be deferred from the grazing program the first year and the growing season of the second. If grazing is done the second year, it should be done sparingly, and then only after seed production, it was explained.

Do not be in too big a hurry to plow up what seems to be a poor stand of grass, the conservationist said. Many grasses have a dormant period which is broken by winter freezing. It is possible, therefore, to have more come up the second year than the first, and some probably will come up the third year.

REUNION HELD

The A. P. Rippy family held a reunion in the home of Mrs. Nida Green last Sunday. Those present were A. L. Rippy of Stillwater, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rippy and daughter Patty Ruth of Port Worth; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rippy of Electra; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rippy and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Roach of Shamrock; Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Mann and son John of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jensen and children, Paula Sue and Janelle, of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cryer and Mrs. Nellie Stone of Berger; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and son Gary of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lankford and children, Billy and Mickey, of Tulla; Mrs. A. Stanfield of McLean; Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippy, Mrs. Loula Ladd, Mrs. Ciell Windom, and Mrs. Nida Green of the Heald community.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Meador are vacationing in Colorado this week.

Uncle Sam Says



How time flies. Just a few years back you were thrilled with the "ole swimming hole," ready to take a plunge into its cool, flowing waters. Maybe ten years from now you'll want to take another plunge such as buying a new home, a new car, a long vacation trip. These take money and where's it coming from. The smart people know the easy answer—U. S. Savings Bonds. Enroll now for the Payroll Savings Plan where you work, or if self-employed, the Bond-A-Month Plan at your bank. You then save automatically and in 1950 your Savings Bonds will produce \$4 for every \$1 invested today.

SOCIETY

Mrs. H. E. Franks Program Leader At Auxiliary Meet

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Tuesday in the church parlor.

Mrs. H. E. Franks was leader of the following program: theme song; Miss LaWanda Shadid played several organ selections; responsive reading by group; prayer by Mrs. George MacDonald; Misses Jane Williams, Marnelle Ledgerwood, and Darlene Shadid sang "Alone," accompanied at the organ by Miss LaWanda Shadid. "More Against Communism," by Mrs. Pat Ferguson; the meeting closed with the Misses benediction.

Mrs. C. O. Goodman and Mrs. K. L. Goodman served refreshments to Mesdames Kid McCoy, MacDonald, Franks, P. H. Bourland, Mattie Graham, Arthur Erwin, W. W. Shadid, Ferguson, Mittie Paschal, C. E. Cortis, C. E. Cooke, Misses LaWanda and Darlene Shadid, and four visitors, Jane Williams, Marnelle Ledgerwood,

and Mrs. Duke and Barbara Ann Cooper of Berger.

Church Women Council to Meet Tuesday Afternoon

The Fifth Tuesday Council of Church Women will meet Tuesday, August 29, at the First Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock. It was announced this week.

The program will be as follows: song; prayer; business session; review of the work of the council, Mrs. H. E. Franks; song; devotional, Mrs. Laura Stratton; special, by Baptist group; "Our Responsibility Toward Our Children," Mrs. Cift.

WCS Observes Tenth Anniversary In J. L. Hess Home

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. L. Hess to observe the 10th anniversary of the organization.

Women of the Groom Methodist Church were special guests and brought a three-tiered cake decorated with 10 candles.

After introduction of visitors, the following program was given:

Song, "The More We Get Together"; prayer, Mrs. Hess; devotional, Mrs. W. B. Hicks; song, Mrs. Ruth Magee and Mrs. Margaret Coleman, accompanied by Mrs. John Dwyer; "Lighting of Candles," Mrs. J. L. Anderson; song, "Jesus Bids Us Shine"; Christa Rodgers, round-table discussion conducted by Mrs. W. Bogan; the Groom visitors brought many helpful suggestions on how to carry on the work; song, "Be the Ye That Binds."

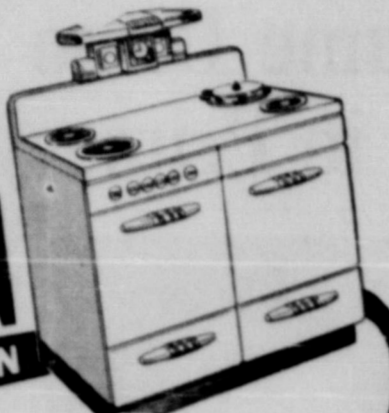
During the social hours that followed many new acquaintances were made, and all enjoyed fellowship. Mrs. George Latta Groom cut the huge birthday cake and punch was served to the following:

Mesdames Blanche Harris, J. Farley, J. E. Wagener, E. R. H. V. E. Steed, George Latta, Bess Moreman, S. K. Roach, P. Johnson, O. R. Major, Glynis Harrell, C. A. Morrow, and J. Dwyer, all of Groom.

Mesdames Hicks, Andrew, Coleman, Magee, Bogan, Hess, Barnes, Beck, J. E. Kirby, Frank Rodgers, Callie Hayes, Leon Fobes, J. Story, C. S. Rice, D. A. Davis, and Byrd Guill, and Christa Rodgers.

Mrs. Bill Howard of Sarney visited last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bogan.

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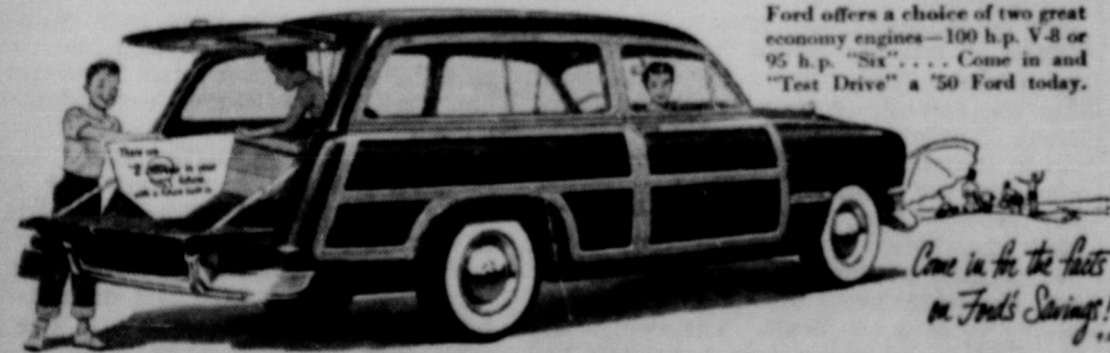


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Summer vacation has hardly started before school bells are ringing again—but this bright little whizzer doesn't seem reluctant as she tries on her new corduroy suit to wear back to school. Her neat cotton corduroy jacket and skirt are modeled after favorites in the college girl's wardrobe, the National Cotton Council reports. The outfit was designed by Johnston of Dallas.

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SOCIETY

Marjorie Goodman Becomes Bride of Charles W. Grayum

Miss Marjorie Elaine Goodman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Goodman of McLean, became the bride of Charles W. Grayum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson of Pampa, in an informal ceremony in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay H. Nichols of Pampa Thursday evening of last week.

Dr. Orion W. Carter, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Pampa, read the vows.

The bride wore a dinner-length gown of sky blue taffeta, fashioned with fitted bodice and Martha Washington collar, and trimmed with self-covered buttons. She had matching accessories and carried a white Bible. Her hat was of white moire taffeta, and she carried white gloves and wore a corsage of white carnations.

Miss Betty Norvell of McLean, maid of honor, also wore blue taffeta with white accessories and a white carnation corsage.

Mrs. Jay Nichols, at the piano, played "Humoresque" and the traditional wedding marches. Mrs. Nichols also sang "I Love You Truly," playing her own accompaniment. The bridal party met before the living room fireplace, which was decorated with baby breath and blue tapers, for the single-ring service.

After the ceremony, refreshments were served to the bridal party and assembled wedding guests, in the Nichols dining room. The lace-covered table appointments were of blue and white. Tall blue candles flanked the white wedding cake, and punch was served from a crystal bowl.

The bride attended McLean High School, and the groom attended schools in Oklahoma City, and also Bradley Tech, Peoria, Ill. He is now employed by Standard Oil company in Quanah, where the couple will make their home.

Ronald Lee Smith Is Given Party On 8th Birthday

Mrs. Edgar Peirce honored her nephew, Ronald Lee Smith, Friday afternoon with a party on his 8th birthday.

Ice cream and cake were served to Mollie, Pauline, and Mary Erwin, Johnnie and Jimmie Anders, Betty and Janet King, Retha Collins, and Ronald Lee Smith.

Haydn Bodenhamer returned to McLean Wednesday after attending school in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bones made a business trip to Wellington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Simmons of Texhoma were visitors in the home of Mrs. L. E. Cunningham the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heard returned last Wednesday from vacationing in Waco.

NEAT CONVERSION!



A pretty girl in a pretty swimsuit makes an eye-catching bit of scenery as she basks in the summer sunshine. This young lady is as clever as she is attractive—she made her swimsuit from two gay plaid floor bags. The cotton bags made a neat conversion from panty to pool!

Personals

Carol Cummings is vacationing in New Mexico this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Couch of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fagan returned Mr. Fagan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fagan, who have been visiting here the past week, to their home in Anson Saturday night, and returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson visited with relatives in Dodge City, Kans., over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham returned Tuesday of last week from vacationing in Denver and Colorado Springs, Colo.

John MacDonald, son of Rev. and Mrs. George R. MacDonald, is visiting with his parents here this week. He is a student at the University of Oregon in Eugene.

Rev. and Mrs. Herman Petty and son David, and Mrs. Zora Kennedy of Amarillo are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin E. Harrell left Tuesday to visit relatives and friends in Greenville, Miss., and Paris.

Edward Simpson and Rosa Lee Jones visited friends in Wellington Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Agee visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anders in Borger Sunday.

Mrs. Alma Weaver visited her mother, Mrs. Cora Polley, and sister, Mrs. W. T. McGarrn, in Turkey over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass are vacationing in Colorado this week.

Week-end visitors in the C. A. Myatt home were Mrs. J. C. Zuspan

and son Jerry of Amarillo, and Mrs. Myatt's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bartlett and daughters, Dorothy and Peggy, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison and children visited Mrs. J. L. Allison and Naomi in Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Christie of Pampa visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Baker.

Mrs. James Barker and daughter visited over the week-end with Mrs. Barker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Egleson, in Amarillo.

Ann and Ruth Cooper accompanied Charles Bailey to Canyon Sunday to visit relatives. Charles will attend college in Canyon this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Burr of Carrollton, Mo., visited in the home of Mrs. Pearl Burr and son Jack last week.

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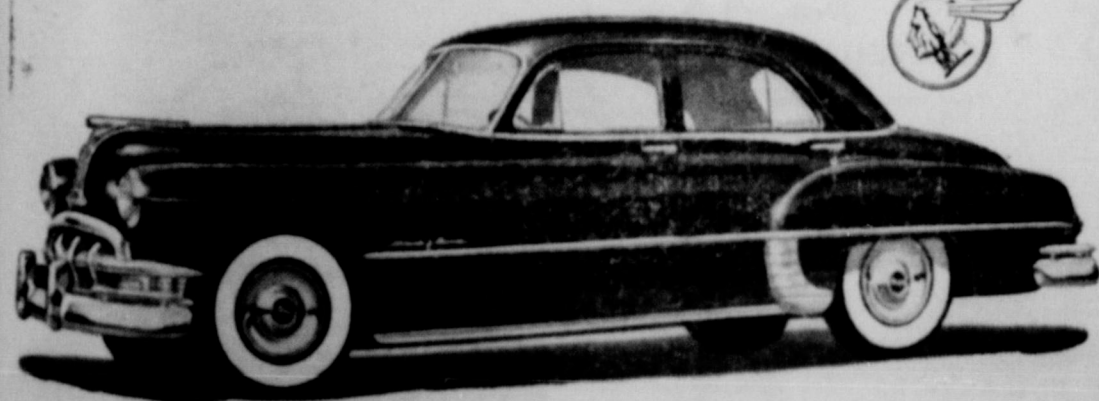
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POLITICS AND PEOPLE

WE SUPPOSE, since time began (if time really had a beginning, there has been politics. Surely even back in the days of the monkeys and gorillas, etc., there must have been politics. Perhaps the monkeys had a different name for politics, but undoubtedly they had to put up with such.

We suppose, also that all countries have politics to contend with today, just as our United States does. At the moment, we seem to have an over-abundance of politics.

Take, for example, our president. Regardless of how you like him or don't like him, he'll be president for two more years—provided something doesn't happen to him to prevent his continuing on as the head man of our government. And Harry is a politician, no matter from what angle you view him.

Harry has a job to think about. Unfortunately, the job is the biggest one, as far as responsibility is concerned, that there is in the United States. There are bigger-paying jobs, but none with equal responsibility or power. We doubt that Harry is equipped to handle the job properly, but, be that as it may, he holds the job and will, in all likelihood, continue to hold it for another two years.

And Harry plays politics. Right now, for example, prices are going up on hundreds of items every day, what with the war scare going in full force. And those prices will continue an upward trend until something happens to stop them. But the president doesn't want to halt prices from going up by means of price controls because of the votes he might lose. Chances are he will lose more than he will gain by his attitude, but, as we say, he is a politician and ought to know.

Take mobilization, for example. The president isn't breaking any records to get us prepared in the event we do have a full scale war. He doesn't want to take your son or brother or husband away from you until AFTER the election, for he might lose your vote. But suppose war comes on us before that son or brother or husband is trained as he should be. His chances of coming back to you will be much, much slimmer.

Seems to us that what we need in Washington at the present time is a lot less politics in times like these, and a lot more common sense. Perhaps Harry is like the man who kisses his girl in the dark—he may know what he's doing, but nobody else does.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green left Saturday for Fort Worth to visit Mrs. Addie Edwards, sister of Mrs. Green. They also plan to visit in Big Spring with their daughter, Mrs. Ethel Cantrell.

Marla, Marilyn, and Janie Crisp of Shamrock spent Sunday and Monday with Margie Rallsback.

Mrs. Cabot Dysart of Amarillo visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dysart.

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LES TALK

Dick and Posey Dickinson believe Herb Chase is just a pretty good fisherman. The two Dickinsons went along with Herb to Lake McClellan last week, and brought home the biggest catch of catfish they had ever been able to catch. Dick says Herb picked out the spot to set the trot line, and Dick gives him the credit for the good catch. Personally, I don't really care who gets the credit for the catching of the fish, for I got a mess of the fish to eat. We ate them Wednesday of last week at noon, and they were simply delicious. The fish were as fat as any I had ever eaten. Much oblige, much oblige, Dick.

Mrs. Alma Weaver has some of the prettiest flowers in town. You can catch a fair glimpse of them from the street—she lives alongside the highway—but most of the flowers are in the back yard. Next time you are out driving around, park the auto and take a peek at the flowers in Mrs. Weaver's yard. She has done a wonderful job in developing such an array of beauty.

A good name to remember when you vote in the second primary Saturday is Meade P. Griffin. Judge Griffin is seeking the office of associate justice, Supreme Court, Place No. 3. He is a Plain-view man and is very, very well thought of by the citizens of Hale County. I believe you won't go



There had been a railroad accident and the cars of the passenger train were scattered all along the right-of-way and their occupants lay moaning and groaning on the ground.

The first person on the scene, however, was a wandering tramp. The knight of the road leaned down over one battered but conscious passenger and inquired, "Has the claim agent been along yet?"

"No," the injured passenger replied feebly.

"Then move over, Bud," said the tramp, "and make room for me."

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up your lungs, and prepare to make at least four trips out of town this fall, for football season is nearing. The small but eager Tigers will chaw on Hereford's Whitefaces in the opening game here Friday night, September 8. The Tigers will entertain six teams on the home field this year—something a bit unusual—and will have only four games away from home. So most of us should be able to follow them everywhere they go this season.

Al Duncan says that a football team is like a wheat or cotton crop. You can't get until it is gathered. But he does think he will have a better team than that of last year. Trouble is that other schools may also have better teams. We won't know about that until the season is over.

It's been some time since I jumped on the city government, but I feel impelled to mention something now, despite the shortage of money in the city treasury.

And that something is the condition of some of the paving in town. I assume that it is the city's job to maintain it. Anyway, quite a few stretches of paving are in very, very bad shape, and in some cases, the paving is going to be completely ruined if repairs are not made pretty soon.

Particularly bad is the north end of Main Street, where there is no curb and gutter. The heavy rains have washed out the paving on the north end to the point where only a narrow strip remains. The same applies to several other spots where there is no curb and gutter.

Unless something is done to these spots in the way of repairs, the ice and snow which may come this winter will just about finish off the strips. The original investment will be lost. Which isn't good business.

Also a good name to remember is John C. White of Wichita County. He is running for the post of commissioner of agriculture against J. E. McDonald, the man who has held the office for many, many years. McDonald, you recall, is the fellow who has a hard time remembering which political party he is in. White is a Wichita Falls man. Mrs. Jim Back, who has a number of friends in Wichita Falls, says that her friends write her that White would make us a good state official. I voted for White in the first primary and intend to do the same thing again Saturday. McDonald has tried to overrule farmers in the state time and time again; yet he has managed to be re-elected over and over.

Dig out your overcoat, loosen

Mrs. Josh Chilton and LaJune, and Mrs. J. J. Rallsback and children were Pampa visitors Wednesday of last week.

Nothing is less selfish than a desire of fame, since its only sure acquisition is by laboring for others.—Walter Savage Landor.

Fame usually comes to those who are thinking about something else—very rarely to those who say to themselves, "Go to, now, let us be a celebrated individual!"—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Beautiful is the activity that works for good, and the stillness that waits for good; blessed the self-sacrifice of the one, and the self-forgetfulness of the other.—R. Collyer.

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40 Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of The McLean News, August, 1910

Overton-Crabtree
At the home of County Judge T. M. Wolfe Sunday afternoon, the gentleman officiating, occurred the marriage of Miss Ella Overton to Homer Crabtree, only a few members of the immediate families being present. Miss Overton, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Overton, has resided in this city with her parents for the past four years and is one of our most popular young ladies, counting her friends and admirers by the score. Mr. Crabtree is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crabtree and was practically raised here. He is a young man of good business ability and is liked by a wide circle of friends.

The young couple are at home for the present in the Jake Stubbs house in the west part of the city. The News joins with their many friends in wishing them all the best there is in life and predicting a long and happy wedded career.

Mr. Woodward Entertains

The pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. George Woodward in west McLean was the scene Saturday evening of a most pleasurable social gathering; the affair being in honor of Mrs. Doran, who is here from Shreveport, La. for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cooke. Various games were indulged in and at a late hour delightful refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Horton, Mrs. Doran, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mars, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Collier, Mrs. F. H. Yokley, and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Richardson.

Anniversary Dinner

On Thursday, August 4, there were 21 persons brought together at the pleasant country home of C. E. Francis to celebrate his 60th birthday anniversary. A part of this company attended church

COTTON QUIZ



ANS—APPROXIMATELY 735 BATH TOWELS CAN BE MADE FROM ONE BALE!

December 20, 1909, he moved with his family to McLean and located on a farm three and a half miles east of town. Since coming into this community the family, by their cordial disposition, have gathered about them numerous friends, both of the young and the old.

The afternoon of this anniversary was spent in pleasant conversation, music, songs, eating watermelon, etc. After supper came more music and prayer and all came to town to church services, singing hymns and spiritual songs all the way.

We confidently hope that Mr. Francis, who is comparatively a young man in appearance, will live to celebrate many another anniversary occasion in this community. J. G. House.

Beautiful McLean Country Farm

Monday evening we had the pleasure of a visit to the pretty country home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Overton, one mile southeast of the city, and we were agreeably surprised at the progress that gentleman has made in four years towards making an ideal county home—the kind of home that makes one long for farm life. In the older settled states pretty country homes are the rule, but it has been only in the last few years that the Panhandler has turned his attention from raising prices to the raising of pretty trees and fine farm crops, and the Overton home is a fair example of a wise builder.

He has not devoted so much attention to large crop acreages as to fixing the place up conveniently and home-like. All around the big six-room house shade and fruit trees abound, furnishing a perfect wilderness of cool shade. The windmill is conveniently situated and a unique water system has been installed. The cold water from the well is conducted first into a service barrel for use at the house and after this is filled it is piped in three directions; one running to a duck pond in a grove of trees off to the northeast, another to the horse lot where a big reservoir receives it, and another runs into the hog pasture. In the hog pasture the water runs fresh into a drinking trough and all over-flow into a surface lake, keeping a wallow well filled at all times. Around the drinking trough as well as the hog wallow is growing a grove of locust trees, left untrimmed and furnishing a dense shade at all hours of the day. The hog pasture, containing ten acres, is cut in two, one portion being planted to alfalfa and the other left vacant for pasture during the feeding season.

In the field proper the gentleman has 110 acres in cultivation and his crops are looking fine. The Indian corn went a trifle too long without rain and will be cut short, but the maize, millet, and kaffir corn is as pretty and green as could be desired and will yield enormously. Three hundred fruit trees are bearing this year, and on the whole the place is one of the best improved in this section, especially when it is considered



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for the present with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Langley.

May their journey on the matrimonial sea be long and happy is the wish of their many friends.

The watermelon crop of the McLean country is beginning to move and other localities will again have the pleasure of indulging in

the (unforbidden) fruit of the Garden of Eden. It is believed that at least 300 cars will go from this point within the next two months.

Let us satisfy our own conscience and trouble not ourselves by looking for fame. If we deserve it, we shall attain it! If we deserve it not we cannot force it.—Seneca.

Business Leader With Great War Record Tells How Hadacol Has Rebuilt Him Physically

Was run-down, weak, after service in South Pacific due to deficiencies of Vitamins B₁, B₂, Iron and Niacin

Mr. Donald Hedburg, who resides at 1812 Parker in the fashionable Riverside District of Wichita, Kansas, has been an up-and-coming executive member of the staff of the great Wichita Eagle newspaper for over four years.



Mr. Hedburg has an enviable record of combat with the U. S. Army in the South Pacific in World War II. He is very active in civic affairs. And just as he was anxious to pitch in and do a job during the war—he now wants to help his fellow citizens who (like he was once), are physically run-down and weak due to lack of Vitamins B₁, B₂, Iron, and Niacin in their systems.

Here is Donald W. Hedburg's witnessed statement: "When I returned from service, I faced the problem of rebuilding myself physically. I was in a general run-down condition.

"In my present capacity of advertising salesman for Kansas' greatest newspaper, The Wichita Eagle, it's absolutely necessary that I have plenty of vitality—get up and go! I had real cause to worry. Nothing seemed to rebuild me constitutionally. Then a friend of mine on the national staff told me about HADACOL—he asked me to try at least five bottles. I'm on my fourth bottle and already I feel like my old self. I look forward to a day's work and go home—play with the children—work in the yard—fish until midnight! Thanks again to HADACOL, energy and vitality once again course through every fiber of my body. You bet, I too, am now a missionary for this great new HADACOL."

Get That Wonderful HADACOL Feeling Everyone is Talking About

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If you are a victim of neuritis pains, certain stomach and nervous disturbances, constipation, insomnia or a weak, run-down condition due to such deficiencies, HADACOL will start you on the road to feeling better often within a few days. Thousands upon thousands of records of grateful men, women and children proved this to be so.

Many Doctors Recommend It
HADACOL is recommended by many doctors not only to their patients but to members of their own families who have such deficiencies. Before giving up hope—you owe it to yourself to at least give HADACOL a chance to help you. Why keep dragging yourself around feeling "half-alive" when it's so easy to have that wonderful HADACOL feeling that everyone is talking about! Trial-size bottle, only \$1.25. Large family or hospital size, \$3.50. Refuse substitutes.

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SCRATCH DALLAS!

Why Should Dallas Run Texas?

Four of five run-off races have Dallas candidates—TOO MUCH DALLAS!

For Lieutenant Governor: **BURCE B. BROOKS** of Dallas County **EAST TEXAS**
BEN RAMSEY of San Augustine County

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court (Place 1): **WILL WILSON** of Dallas County **SOUTH TEXAS**
FAGAN DICKSON of Bexar County

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court (Place 3): **MEADE F. GRIFFIN** of Hale County **WEST TEXAS**
W. W. HARRISON of Dallas County

For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals: **W. A. MORRISON** of Milam County **CENTRAL TEXAS**
ROBERT L. COOK of Dallas County

SCRATCH DALLAS ON AUGUST 26

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Bandy-Langley
Friends of Will H. Langley were surprised this week when a telegram was received announcing his marriage to Miss Inez Bandy at Mingus, Monday afternoon. The young couple arrived here Wednesday on the eastbound train, very cleverly eluding a crowd of solicitous friends who had planned to take the groom for a joy ride on a "mulemobile."

Mr. Langley has been a resident of McLean for a number of years and is one of our most efficient and popular young business men. His bride was a society favorite in the little city where she resided and is not altogether a stranger here, having spent several weeks with Mrs. Bumpus at her home north of town this summer. They will make their home

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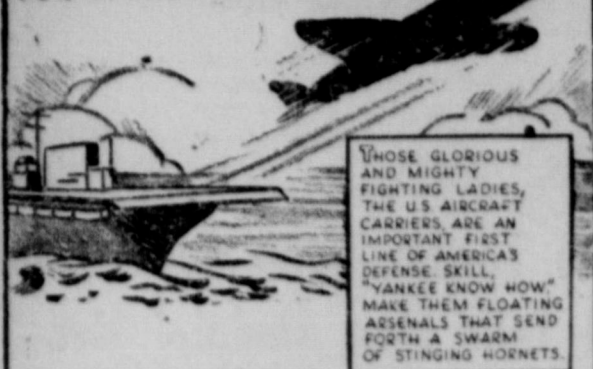
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Gene Autry, J. Dennison
"Beyond the Purple Hills"

Sunday, Monday:
Rod Cameron, Bonita Granville, Don Castle
"Strike It Rich"

Tuesday, Wednesday:
Lew Ayres, Teresa Wright, Victor Jory
"The Capture"

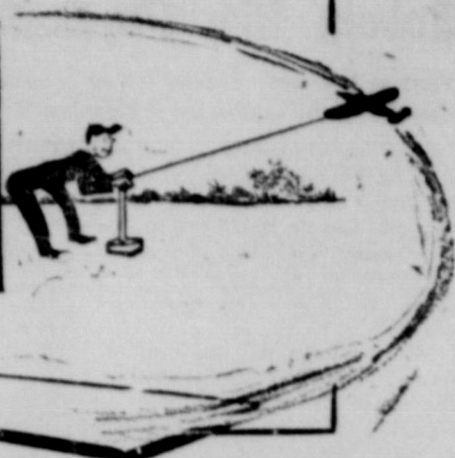
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NAVY CARRIER TESTS FOR MODEL PLANE FLIERS



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Mr. and Mrs. William Hawkins of Ringgold spent Friday night and Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Boney.

Mrs. Lester Bailey and children returned Sunday after visiting relatives in Fort Worth and Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bradler and son Eldwyn of Jefferson, Okla.,

visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Van Huss of Dozier visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gholston and son Bobby of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting in the Fred Patterson home this week.

WHAT'S COOKING?

By Mary Anne Duke, County Home Demonstration Agent

Alanreed Organizes a Home Demonstration Club

Mrs. O. W. Stapp was elected president of the Alanreed Home Demonstration Club at an organizational meeting held in the home of Mrs. George McCracken August 15. Other officers include Mrs. George McCracken, vice president; Mrs. W. H. Davis, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Cleo Turpen, reporter.

Alanreed promises to be one of the largest and best clubs in the county.

County 5-H Club Council Formed

One of the important things which took place during the 4-H Club encampment, held August 17 and 18 at Lake McClellan was the formation of a county 4-H Club Council. The officers elected were as follows: co-chairmen, Brent Carruth and Margaret Baggerman; secretary, David Engle; treasurer, Reuben Baggerman; and reporter, Billie Mae Osborne. There is fine leadership developing in these and other 4-H Club members. We are sure this council will plan many interesting county-wide recreational functions which all 4-H Club members will enjoy.

School Lunches to Pack?

If you pack school lunches, here are a few suggestions which may make this routine task less burdensome:

1. Don't let the youngsters argue you out of that good metal lunch box with vacuum bottle attached (two such boxes may be needed—a spare to be used when the other one is forgotten).
2. Wax paper, foil paper, napkins, and small plastic cartons and bags all help pack the lunch nicely.
3. A lunch plan or pattern: A good lunch should contain the following foods:
 - a. Milk or a milk drink, milk scup, or milk dessert.
 - b. Fruit or tomatoes, or an uncooked vegetable.
 - c. A main dish such as milk soup, cheese or egg, meat or fish, scalloped or creamed vegetable, dried beans or peas or other legumes, or potatoes combined with milk.
 - d. Bread and butter.
 - e. A simple dessert is enjoyable but not always essential.
4. Menu suggestions:
 1. Meat loaf sandwich, chopped vegetable (carrots, cabbage, and peanuts), sandwich or salad, hot cocoa, gingerbread.
 2. Potato-onion soup, whole wheat bread and butter sandwich, carrot and celery strips, stewed apricots with soft custard.
 3. Deviled egg and chipped bacon sandwich, whole tomato, banana, peanut butter cookies, milk.
 4. Cream of corn soup, chopped hard cooked egg, pickle and carrot sandwich, apple or apple upside down cake.
 5. Cream cheese, chopped raisins, and fruit juice sandwich, raw carrot sticks, malted milk, prune whip with oatmeal cookies.

Mack Cummings from California visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Victor Clett, this week.

Victor Clett made a business trip to Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meacham, Mrs. Mable Christian, and Mrs. Barbara Harlan of Turkey visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Meacham over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Butcher and children, formerly of McLean, who now reside in Putnam, Okla., are visiting friends in McLean this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mertel visited friends in Pampa Sunday.

The Army's New 'Eager Beaver'



Here's a brand new Army Ordnance vehicle—the "Eager Beaver". The 2½-ton truck, now in full production at Reo Motors' plant in Lansing, Mich., is built for high speed on and off the highway, and is designed to operate normally in sub-zero cold, blistering heat, or with its Gold Comet engine completely submerged in water. Reo has been awarded contracts for approximately 8,900 of them at a cost of about \$55,000,000. In the top panel, the "Eager Beaver" is shown "cruising" in Chesapeake Bay, Maryland.

Personals

Annie Worley of Shamrock is spending a few days with Mrs. Joe Beasley.

Virginia Beck visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown in Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowry of Clarendon visited Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Story.

Mrs. C. L. Purdy and daughter Mickey of Amarillo were week-end guests in the home of Margaret and Mrs. J. T. Glass.

Mrs. Ola Walker of Gladewater is visiting in the homes of Mr.

and Mrs. A. B. Braxton and Mrs. Ola Henderson this week.

Mrs. R. L. Brown visited Sunday in Amarillo with her father-in-law, M. E. Brown, who is ill in Northwest Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clawson are vacationing in Arizona this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magee made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer of Groom visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coleman.

Alene Evans of Dallas spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Corbin.

Postmasters In Civil Service, Yet Permanent

Harry B. Mitchell, chairman of the United States Civil Service Commission, has called upon the American public to recognize that postmasters are permanent officers under the Civil Service System, and entitled to all the rights and privileges of the law.

Mitchell's statement was issued as a part of a nation-wide campaign launched by the National Association of Postmasters to educate the public as to the true status of postmasters in the Civil Service System. Too many people, the Association announced, believe that postmasters are temporary political appointees and it is resulting in an incorrect attitude toward the Postal Service.

In a public statement Mitchell announced: "Every postmaster not only has to qualify for appointment through an examination given by the Civil Service Commission, but he must be among the three top eligibles. Like other federal workers, the postmaster serves without litigation on his term, subject only to the same competent handling of his office as required of all personnel."

"The country benefited when postmasters were placed under competitive civil service. The postmaster and his employees are the most important daily contact a citizen has with his government. I am glad to know that the National Association of Postmasters is launching a campaign to inform the American public as to the real facts. The United States Civil Service Commission is particularly gratified at the manner in which postmasters are performing their duties."

The association has established a national committee to conduct the campaign, with Fergus McFée, postmaster, Richmond, Va., as chairman. The top officials in government and in both major political parties have joined in expressing approval of the program, the sole aim of which is to correct the oft-repeated statement that postmasters are serving only upon a temporary basis, whereas the law of the land has placed them as a vital part of the Civil Service System.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nix of Pampa visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Alexander.

SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

By order of the Board of the McLean Independent School District the McLean Independent School District Board will sell by sealed bids to the highest bidder the teacherage building, and two buildings, of the former Back Community School District, said buildings to be removed from school premises by the successful bidder within 60 days from the date the award is made. The teacherage is a 24'x36' structure with four rooms and bath. All bids must reach the McLean school board not later than 5 p. m. o'clock September 8, 1950. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Signed, Boyd Reeves, President
By Chas. Cousins, Business Manager.

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Something must be done now about the runaway cost of our state government—a cost which has increased more than 500 percent in the period between 1935 and 1950. Aside from the cost of World War II, the cost of the Federal government did not increase that much during the same period.

With the State plunging wildly towards a financial crisis, the Lt. Governorship is a business rather than a political office. It needs a business man with a business viewpoint.

Only by the election of a business man can the people of Texas be assured of a direct and vigorous attack on this runaway cost, extravagant waste, and needless extravagance in our State government.

Only a business man who has not been a part of the system which spawned this era of waste and extravagance can give the problem that searching inquiry and impartial analysis needed now. Pierce Brooks is that man.

The next Lt. Governor of Texas should be above any internal friction, beyond all cross currents of politics, and completely judicial when clashes of personalities arise among members of the Senate. He must be in a position to treat them all alike, to be fair to each, and also to be true to his obligations to the people. Pierce Brooks meets these tests.

Pierce Brooks is the only candidate completely free from the entangling alliances, political obligations, cliques, clans and groups which grow up when men stay in office too long.

The Lt. Governor to be elected in 1950 should not come from the confused atmosphere of the State government, but direct from the people with a program for the people. Pierce Brooks is such a man.

In these crucial times the next Lieutenant Governor should be answerable to the people of the State and not to any group of special interests that has made millions of dollars off the taxpayers.

Pierce Brooks for Lt. Governor

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I entered this race a strong believer in local, self-government; I am alarmed at the power given to bureaus and boards, at your tax dollars wasted and at the dangerous trend toward centralization and socialism in your government at Washington.

As your congressman, I will do my part to check these trends, to abolish waste, to get our defense forces adequately prepared; I will do my best to return your government from the bureaus to the people. I pledge my efforts toward a sound, practical and alert administration in Washington, and my loyalty, and unstinted service to all the people of the district.

May I solicit your vote and support in behalf of these aims?

Sincerely,

Walter Rogers

CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

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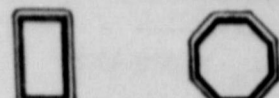
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Learn Your Highway Signs

The shape and color of a highway sign should have a meaning for you, Mr. and Mrs. Motorist, even though there is no message or symbol on it. You have only a split second at high speeds to read a written message or grasp the meaning of a symbol on a traffic sign. If you fail, you may be courting disaster. Is it not logical then that meaning should be assigned to shapes and colors of a sign as added assurance of your glance recognition? Wouldn't knowledge of both be added insurance for your safety?

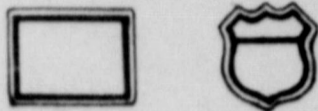
From the shape and color of the sign, it is possible for you to tell whether it is a REGULATORY sign intended to inform you of a law or regulation enacted to promote safety and convenience upon the streets and highways, whether it is a WARNING sign erected to tell you of a hazardous condition either on or beside the road, or whether it is a GUIDE or DIRECTIONAL sign to lead you to your destination. This is the second in a series of four articles designed to make



REGULATORY SIGNS



WARNING SIGNS



GUIDE SIGNS

SKETCH G

Mr. and Mrs. Average Driver more familiar with traffic control signs, which when properly understood and obeyed, make our highways a safer place to be. This is the story of the WARNING sign.

You noted above that the WARNING sign is erected for the purpose of informing you of a hazardous condition either on or beside the highway. It may warn of a stop sign ahead, a narrow bridge, a curve, a crossroad, or some condition that requires the special attention of the motorist, if not a reduction in speed.

This sign is a diamond shape, and it has black letters or a symbol on a yellow background. Either the message, symbol, or the background is reflectorized if the condition of which warning is given exists at night.

The WARNING sign will be located on the shoulder of the highway at a point 300 to 500 feet in advance of the condition of which it warns.

Remember, when you see the yellow diamond shaped sign beside the highway, you are approaching something which requires you to be alert or else take the chance of becoming a traffic statistic.

We have some white sidewall tires in stock, some truck and tractor tires. 66 Service station.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stokes and children of Calumet, Okla., visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Stokes.

Your Home

By Frances Alsworth



A friend of mine just bought an old farm-house just outside of town, and I've been having a simply wonderful time helping her to remodel and redecorate. We've just about finished, and I wish you could see personally the actual "miracles" we've wrought with paint and structural glass.

We are especially pleased with the transformation of the old country kitchen. When my friend purchased the house, the kitchen was badly in need of plaster, and totally lacking in the equipment that we've become accustomed to. (Small wonder—the home was over 100 years old, and had been unoccupied for several years!) Today, that same kitchen is sparkling with color . . . completely modern, and practical. We used Carrara structural glass for all the walls and it's simply beautiful! Reflects every bit of light—and, because it cleans with a whisk of a cloth, my friend finds it especially convenient with her family of boys!

We are so pleased with the kitchen that right now we're in the midst of having the same glass put on the bathroom walls. The room was formerly an old closet and is small, so the glass is really a help in seeming to enlarge the room. It's made just like fine plate glass, you know, and is polished so that it really reflects, giving any room a feeling of spaciousness. The colors are simply gorgeous—we chose a tranquil green for the kitchen, and a beautiful blue for the bathroom. Peter, my friend's husband, likes the effect so well that he's putting a soft beige glass over the mantel—it's really stunning. He says it's very easy to apply, too—goes right over the original surface.

My husband and I are going out to the farm tonight. I want him to see Peter's work—for I've just loads of plans for our house!

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Miss Delpha Lauderdale has gone to Pecos, where she will attend high school next year. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bruton spent the week-end at Wichita Falls visiting their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Bruton and Dee Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Brown of Borger visited Mr. Brown's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fimer Immel and children, over the week-end.

A party was given Monday night at the Kellerville Baptist Church honoring Mr. and Mrs. Luke Johnson, who have moved to McLean. The evening was spent in singing gospel songs, and a gift was presented. Refreshments of coffee and pie a la mode were served to a large number.

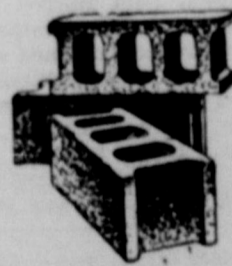
Charles Bailey is visiting his brothers at Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Belknap's daughter and family of Pecos visited them Monday and Tuesday.

ATTENDE CONFERENCE

The pastor of the Pentecostal Holiness Church, Mrs. C. C. Howard, has recently returned from attending the annual conference in Amarillo. Mrs. Howard has announced the Oral Roberts healing campaign to be held from September 1 through September 17 in Amarillo. Everyone is invited to attend. Local church services will be closed Wednesday and Sunday nights to attend the campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Decker and son Bobby moved to McLean this week from Mountainair, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan and son Cliff, accompanied by Ray Middaugh, have recently returned from vacationing in Seaside, Ore., and Yellowstone National Park. They also visited in Sweethome, Ore., with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Vaughn.



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Personals

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Nida Green over the week-end and last week were Mrs. Nellie Stone of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rippey and daughter Patty Ruth of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Roach of Shamrock, and Mrs. Paul Jensen and children, Paula Sue and Janelle, of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnston and children of Stephenville came Tuesday evening for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickman Brown of McLean are the parents of a son, born Tuesday night in Dallas. He weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces at birth.

Clara Anderson of Fort Worth is visiting this week in the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Ellen Wilson and Mrs. E. T. Eustace.

Mrs. E. T. Eustace and daughter Othelia, accompanied by Clara Anderson of Fort Worth, visited in Hereford over the week-end with Mrs. Floyd Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hooper of Borger visited friends in McLean over the week-end.

Kenneth and Gene Stokes spent last week in Amarillo visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Cooper and daughter Barbara Ann, Mrs. Phoebe Duke, and Mrs. Ester Holly of Borger were guests for dinner in the C. E. Corta home Sunday. Mrs. Duke and Barbara Cooper remained as house guests for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Corta.

Mrs. Luther McCombs, accompanied by John Dee Coleman and

Billy James Rainwater, made a trip to San Francisco, Calif., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clawson visited Mrs. T. J. Newsom in Pampa Sunday.

Ruel Smith was a business visitor in Tulsa, Okla., Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith and son Carey Don, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Haynes left Tuesday for a vacation trip to Lake City, Colo.

J. E. and Hershel Smith left last Friday for Eloy, Ariz., for a visit with relatives.

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For Sale—One city block, with 3-room house, 3-room house, barn, and chicken house. See B. R. Robinson, Phone 33J. 32-3p

For Sale—This week's cash specials
 5 piece chrome dinette suite, reg. \$84.50 - - - - - \$65.00
 2 piece velour living room suite, reg. \$127.50 - - - - - \$99.50
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Small grocery store on Highway 66 in Shamrock. Has good tourist trade, as well as surrounding neighborhood. Well equipped. All fixtures and stock go. Reasonably priced.

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For Sale—Used piano, A-1 condition, \$75.00. Mrs. Lawrence M. Watson, 616 N. W. 1st St. 1p

For Sale—Good air compressor, 23 1/2 or 110 volt motor optional. 1040 1/2 ton GMC pick-up. Junior Windom, Phone 61W. 1p

For Sale—New and Used Furniture
 New 1/2 and full size steel beds
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 New 1/2, 3/4 and full size mattresses
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Good used Maytag washing machine for sale. Mrs. Amos Thacker. 1p

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For Sale—6 lots at 702 Groves. Joe Bidwell. 1p

For Sale—New two-wheel trailer. Lufe Smallwood, Phone 143J. 1p

For Sale—Boy's bicycle, in good condition. See J. Lester Dysart, Phone 63J. 1c

Peaches for sale—several hundred bushels ready to go—3 1/2 miles east of McLean, south side of Highway 66. Howard Hardin. 1p

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 For Rent—Two-room furnished apartment. Harris King. 25-4c

For Rent—One-room furnished apartment, private bath. Paul Kennedy, Phone 263J. 1c

For Rent—2 modern cabins, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. R. D. Hill, Alanreed, Texas. 34-2p

3-room furnished apartment for rent. Mrs. T. H. Andrews, Phone 258W. 1c

4-room furnished apartment for rent. Inquire at Harrell's 5c and 10c Store. 1c

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Fun Nite to Be Friday Night

Fun nite for teen-agers will be held at the American Legion Hall Friday night at 8:30 o'clock. It was announced this week.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Fred Patterson and Mrs. A. A. Watkins.

If you need tires, maybe we have your size. 66 Service Station.

Gossip—

(Continued from front page)

School auditorium. Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children, and tickets may be purchased at the office of Dr. J. H. Kritzer or at the B and C Children's Wear.

The two Dickinsons—Dick and Posey—have, with the aid of Herb Chase, done it again. The trio went fishing again Saturday night and brought back from Lake McClellan another fine catch. Dick and Posey have decided there is an art to fishing, and they agree that Herb has that art. The boys at the lake are getting to where they hate to see that bunch coming back to fish, afraid they will take all the fish out of the lake. Anyway, we'll agree that getting a good catch two week-ends in a row is a good record.

At the meeting Tuesday noon of the McLean Lions Club, Mrs. Jim Back presented the program. First she spoke on the "evolution of speech," as experienced by her. She started her address by telling briefly of the first speech she ever made—at the age of four—and led up to the present day. It was a most interesting talk. And the climax came at the close of her talk. As members of the club arrived, she had recorded the talk and yelling and the pre-meeting singing on a wire recorder, without the knowledge of those present. She then proceeded to play back the recording, much to the amusement and enjoyment of the members.

While on the subject of Mrs. Back, we have received information concerning a contest in which some of her pupils placed high. We ran the pictures of John Dee Coleman and Edward Dwyer in the paper not long ago. John Dee won fourth place, and Edward sixth in a national contest sponsored by the magazine, Business of Farming, published by the U. S. Gypsum company and distributed locally by Carl Jones and the Cleoer Smith Lumber company. We thought it was swell that John Dee won \$100 and Edward \$25, but we had no idea as to the magnitude of the contest. A total of 31,300 entries were in the contest. The three states of Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas had only nine winners all together. There was one first place, one second, two thirds, eight fourths, 14 fifths, and 60 sixths. In other words, there were 86 cash awards given in the entire U. S. to the 31,300 entrants. Of these 86 two came from McLean—John Dee and Edward. Only four Texans won prizes, including the two from McLean.

That's a record for which the students of Mrs. Back can be very, very proud.

We hear of two more local young men who have joined the U. S. Navy. They are Pete Everett and Ralph Littrell. Both will leave soon for Albuquerque, N. M., for their physical examinations, and their training.

Frankie Tucker has returned home from visiting in Colorado Springs, Colo., with Mr. and Mrs. George Keller and children, Patsy and Carl. En route home she visited Nita Gail Mitchell in Amarillo. Miss Tucker saw several points of interest while in Colorado Springs, including Pike's Peak, Will Rogers Memorial on Cheyenne Mountain, ruins of the Indian cliff dwellers, Seven Falls,

SOCIETY

Miss Dickinson Shower Honoree At Baptist Church

Miss Ernestine Dickinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson, and bride-elect of James Robert Smith, was honored with a pre-nuptial shower in the parlor of the First Baptist Church Thursday afternoon, August 17, at 3 o'clock.

Hostesses were Dorothea Back, Irma Fulbright, Mrs. John M. Haynes, Mrs. John C. Haynes, and Mrs. Ruel Smith. Darlene Shaddid presided at the guest book and LaWanda Shaddid and Mrs. Bill Ferguson served.

The parlor was decorated with white candles and bouquets of gold and yellow garden flowers. The serving table was laid with a yellow linen cloth, and a milk-white punch set was used for serving. The centerpiece consisted of a miniature bride and groom in a marigold-filled wagon hitched to a star with satin ribbon.

Patsy Ruth Rippy of Fort Worth sang "Why Do I Love Thee?" and "One Kiss," accompanied at the piano by LaWanda Shaddid.

Gifts were presented after a horoscope reading by the honoree which revealed great treasures in store for her.

Guests present and those sending gifts were Mesdames Bob Thomas, Jess Ledbetter, F. H. Bourland, Mattie Graham, Edwin Howard, Andy Watkins, R. L. Apple, Clyde Brown, W. E. Bogan, H. W. Brooks, Kathryn Harder, John Haynes, Violet Porter, Bill Reeves, Ida Porter, R. T. Dickinson, W. E. Kennedy.

Mesdames Lucille Gaines, Don Alexander, Bill Ferguson, Clyde Willis, Boyd Reeves, E. T. Crisp, S. N. McMahan, W. G. Carter, Frank Goughly, J. L. Andrews, Boyd Meador, E. T. Eustace, J. B. Hembree, Vernon Wood, Frank Wilson, Johnnie Back, Elsie Brown, Clifford Allison, Jean Orrick, Leora Miller, Billie Haynes, T. A. Landers, Charles Cooke, John Porter, Emory Crockett, J. H. Kritzer, J. P. Dickinson.

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Mesdames Ruel Smith, George Colebank, C. B. Lee Jr., Bob Massey, Earl Stubblefield and family, Dolph Burrows, R. D. Patterson, Fred Bentley, R. L. McDonald, Odessa Gunn, Vita Cooke, Irvin Alderson, Ernest Watson, C. R. Griffith, Bill Boyd, Eroy Cubine, C. B. Lee, Era Kibler, Willie Boyett, Peb Everett, Evan Sitter, Custer Lowary, Roger Powers, Clyde Dwight, Clyde Dwight Jr.

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Misses Eunice Stratton, Marnelle Ledgerwood, LaWanda and Darlene Shaddid, Marjorie Goodman, Patsy and Peggy Porter, Nancy Dickinson, Betty Dickinson, Jan Black, Patsy Rippy, Dorothea Back, Mollie Pauline, and Mary Erwin; and John Dickinson and Bert Brown.

Helen Hunt's grave, Cave of the Winds, and other places of interest.

Political Announcements

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Voters—

(Continued from front page)

For representative in congress: Altavene Clark of Potter County, Walter Rogers of Gray County.

For commissioner, Precinct No. 1: Arlie Carpenter and Joe K. Clarke.

For commissioner, Precinct No. 4: Wm. Earnest Beck and Clyde Brown.

For justice of the peace, Precinct No. 2, place 2: O. L. Lumsford and John V. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Curry of Dalhart were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy and family of Quail visited here Sunday in the home of Mrs. W. E. Kennedy. Mr. Kennedy began his agriculture teaching in Quail Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan and family and Mr. and Mrs. James McClellan visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis McClellan in Big Spring over the week-end.

He that takes time to think and consider will act more wisely than he that acts hastily and on impulse.—C. Simmons.

Popularity may follow those who make haste; glory belongs to those who know how to wait.—Louis Boufflet.

Wisdom is the right use of knowledge. To know is not to be wise . . . but to know how to use knowledge is to have wisdom.—Spurgeon.

Easier were it to hurl the rooted mountain from its base, than force the yoke of slavery upon men determined to be free.—Southey.

True liberty consists in the privilege of enjoying our own rights, not in the destruction of the rights of others.—Pocock.

In telling the time of day the initials p. m. mean post meridian.

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I will sincerely appreciate your support in the run-off primary Saturday, August 26.

Clyde Brown
 Candidate for Commissioner, Precinct 4