

PLAIN TALK

By BILL PERKINS

Harlon Pool has a new pet and though it is not the prettiest thing you ever saw, it is about the most unusual. He brought it down to the house the other day and told us it was a "whatzit" because he didn't know exactly what it was. We got our encyclopedia down beside the bird and finally discovered that it was a sandhill crane. The crane blew into town during that duster Sunday, April 8, and was injured when it was apparently blown into a building. The crane and the Pools' cat had engaged in a fight when Mrs. Pool caught the large bird in her back yard. Already the crane has a long, dangerous looking beak and a wing span of over two feet, and apparently it is just about half grown. It has an expensive appetite for meat and his favorite food is raw chicken. According to what we could find out about cranes, he should have been heading north around this time of year with the rest of the flock. His trip will be delayed a little, though, until he recovers from his injuries.

Guess we will have to get out our toe-pinchin cowboy boots and tight blue jeans to be in style around McLean in a few days. The American Legion is going to present its annual rodeo and they have asked that everyone attire in western garb. We'll try to comply with their request because a few years back when our home town had its western week we got dunked in a water trough for wearing low-quarter shoes.

A small town is where a fellow with a black eye doesn't have to explain to the people. They know!

A South African inventor has perfected an automatic fishing reel which brings in the fish all by itself—he says.

VILLAGE



GOSSIP

(More or Less)

Mrs. E. T. Duncan was awarded \$44 in merchandise certificates and also a merchandise gift at the Appreciation Day activity last Saturday. The other merchandise gift went to Rev. J. Edwin Kerr.

In the Interscholastic League literary contests held recently in Lefors the following students of McLean High School won honors: Declamation—Lester Sitter 1st, Gayle Mullanax 2nd, Elaine McIlroy 4th; spelling, Mullanax 2nd, Ann Sligar 2nd; and poetry reading, Betty Dickinson 4th.

The McMurry College Indian band was presented in a concert of marches, symphonic arrangements, pop music and Latin rhythms Monday afternoon in the McLean High School auditorium.

Vernon Kennedy, a student at McKinley school in Amarillo and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty of McLean, won first place honors in soap carving in his art class. His carving has been sent to New York to be exhibited with carvings by sixth graders from the entire U. S.

Cheer leaders for the 1956-57 school term have been chosen by the student body of McLean High School. They are: seniors, Arlene and Marlene Gudge; juniors, Natalie Herndon and Fern Grimley; sophomore, Jerry McPherson. A cheer leader to represent the freshman class will be chosen next fall, after the opening of school.

Dr. Joe Suderman announces that he has received a small amount of polio vaccine.

Mrs. Pearl Turner was in Amarillo last week because of the death of her granddaughter, Mrs. Hazel Loretta Cook. Funeral services for Mrs. Cook, aged 23, were held Thursday.

E. A. Sublett, brother of John Sublett of McLean, died April 16 in the Shamrock hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Shamrock.

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The McLean News



David Crockett Outstanding Athlete— PANHANDLE TRACK MEET

David Crockett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crockett, was high-point man and named most outstanding athlete when Coach Harold Rogers' McLean track team competed in the Interscholastic League meet at Panhandle Saturday.

In the 50 yard dash, Crockett took first place at 6 flat. Bill Kingston won 4th place in the 75 yard dash. In the 100 yard dash Crockett won first place at 11.5. In the 440 relay McLean's team won second place. O. K. Lee, David Crockett, Bill Kingston and Jerry Kunkel made up the team.

Crockett won another first in the broad jump at 16'9". Kingston took second honors in the Broad jump with 15'11 1/2". Crockett was second in the shot put event at 38'7". The junior high school nine

won second place, being three-quarters of a second behind the number one winners. Lee, Crockett, Kingston, Kunkel, Jack Back, Joe Don Evans, Orphus Tate, Jerry Lowe and Butch Carter comprised this second place winning team.

In the high school division, Coach Rogers entered three freshmen and a sophomore so that they could gain experience. These boys were Kent Wiggins, Joe Howard, Paul McCurley and David Woods.

Bobby Wallin entered the shot put contest in the high school division.

Coach Rogers said that grade school spring training for the football squad has been postponed one week due to illness of some of the players, but that it would begin next Monday, April 23.

Stubbs Announces Removal of Local Insurance Office

The Farmers Union Insurance office in McLean will be moved to Denton, effective May 1, Bill Stubbs announced this week. Mr. Stubbs added that local policy holders would continue to be serviced by him in McLean and that he would possibly have more time to service the local policy holders since much of the responsibility that he had had in the past would be transferred with the office.

Mr. Stubbs has been manager for the State of Texas for the past six years and the company has shown such growth throughout the state that it was decided to move the headquarters to a more central office at Denton, where it will be combined with State Farmers Union. Mrs. Alice Stubbs has been in charge of the office here while Mr. Stubbs has traveled the state securing agents for the growing company.

Mr. Stubbs will continue with Farmers Union as claims manager and will continue as agent in the McLean area. The Stubbs family will move back to their farm near Alameda, they said.

Farmers Union writes property insurance, as well as auto, farm liability, life, hospitalization, and crop hail insurance. Farmers Union Insurance is owned by the Farmers Union, a national organization. It is a capital stock company.

Mr. and Mrs. Stubbs have two children, Bob and Kay, and have maintained a home here as well as their farm at Alameda since school began last fall.

Miss Becky Barker Is Lions Club Beauty Queen

Becky Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barker of McLean, was elected winner of the Lions Club beauty contest held at the high school auditorium Friday night. Miss Barker will represent the local club in the district Lions contest in May. She was sponsored by Master Cleaners.

Second place winner in the Friday night contest was Ida Fern Grimley who was sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company.

Glenda Switzer, sponsored by Turner's 66 Service Station, was winner of third place honors. All three girls were presented with identification bracelets by the Lions club. Thirty-five girls entered the contest.

"The Basin Street Seven" headed by Deacon Wilbur Ard, Pampa music store owner, and six other talented musicians, donated their services to present an entertaining musical program following the beauty contest.

A large crowd was present for the Friday night program and proceeds from admission will pay Miss Barker's expenses to the district convention.

Larry Fuller, Amos Page and Freeman Melton, Jr., were in charge of arrangements for the affair, and Claud Zevely was master of ceremonies.

BIRTHDAYS

April 22—Mrs. Clifford Allison, Terry Don Bidwell, Wayne Stafford, Josh Hilton.

April 23—Boyd Reeves, Bert Barker, Mrs. John W. Dwyer.

April 24—Jimmy McCarly, J. D. Roth, Johnnie R. Back, Rachel Suderman, Chris Campbell.

April 25—Frank Reeves, Mrs. R. T. Moore, Leslie Talbert.

April 26—Linda Nicholas, Jason Baker.

April 27—Mrs. Emory Crockett, Pamela Mann, W. C. Wilson.

April 28—Mrs. E. L. Price, Joyce Ann Morgan.

Communication Men Issue Warnings To Rifle Shooters

Representatives of the American Telephone and Telegraph company were in McLean Thursday investigating damages done to the sub-station located northeast of town near the city limits. The AT&T men said damages had been caused by someone firing high-powered rifle slugs into the building.

Local law enforcement authorities have been notified, the officials said, and anyone caught damaging the property will be prosecuted. It was brought out that it is a federal offense to damage communications equipment.

The local sub-station houses long-distance lines for telephone as well as the television circuits. The thick steel door has several dents in it where the high-powered bullets have hit, and the company officials hinted that if the vandalism continued that every effort would be made to apprehend and convict those responsible.

Six McLean Girls Enter Food Contest in Pampa

In the foods demonstration elimination contest held Saturday in Pampa, six girls from McLean entered, and all six placed in the contest. Sue Evans won first in the dairy foods individual demonstration, and Nancy Tate was second. Rosie Lee Smith and Glenda Smith placed first in the vegetable foods team demonstration; and Ruth Pakan and Peggy Sharp won second in the junior dairy foods team demonstrations.

Elimination contests for district will be held in Canyon April 22. Nancy Tate, dairy foods alternate, will enter that division. Sue Evans will enter public speaking, and Rosie Lee and Glenda Smith will enter the vegetable contest.

Eliminations will also be held in Share the Fun, in which 4-11 Club members from McLean Grade School will be entered.

I believe in the patriotism and energy and initiative of the average man.—Woodrow Wilson.

The energy of the free individual is the most dynamic force in human affairs.—Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Annual American Legion Rodeo Scheduled In McLean May 4, 5, 6

Saunders and Melton Elected to Top Posts In McLean Lions Club

George Saunders was elected to serve as president of the McLean Lions Club for 1956-57 at the noon meeting Tuesday in the basement of the Methodist church. Freeman Melton, Jr., was chosen to serve the club as secretary for the coming year.

Other Lions elected to offices Tuesday were Elmo Whaley, treasurer; Amos Page, 1st vice president; Larry Fuller, 2nd vice president; W. C. (Flea) Simpson, 3rd vice president; Sammy Haynes, Lion tamer; John C. Haynes, tail twister; directors, C. P. Hamilton and S. A. Cousins.

Lion of the year was also chosen Tuesday but the Lion who received the honor will not be announced until the installation of new officers. Lion Ralph Thomas of Pampa has the ballots for Lion of the year and he will announce the winner on the night of installation.

Five From McLean Named All-District Basketball Players

Basketball coaches over the district last week announced their choice of all-district players for both the boys and girls divisions.

In the boys division, Tracy Cooper was named to the first team, and Don Haslam was named to the second team.

Glenda Switzer made the first team in the girls division, and Helen Bruner and Billie McClellan were both named for the second team.

Players for the all-district teams are chosen by the coaches of the various schools in the district.

R. O. T. C. CALLS

The army has announced that two-thirds of the 15,000 Reserve Officer Training Corps graduates, scheduled for active duty in the year starting July 1, would be called up for two years' service. The other one-third will take six months active training and then would be assigned to active participation with Army Reserve units.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt made a trip to Pampa Tuesday.

SERVICES FOR MRS. MILLER HELD MONDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Stella Miller, 87, were conducted at 2 p. m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in McLean with Dr. Buell T. Wells officiating. Mrs. Miller died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cleo Edwards, after an illness of less than two weeks. She had been in a Wellington hospital and was brought home Saturday.

Mrs. Miller was born June 29, 1868, in Decatur in Wise County. She moved here in 1927 from Clarendon. She was married to the late John X. Miller May 6, 1883, at Decatur. She had been a member of the Baptist church for over 70 years.

Mrs. Miller is survived by ten daughters, Mrs. Maude Herd of Savanna, Okla., Mrs. Eula Matthews of Plato, Mo., Mrs. Sallie Lewis of Sacramento, Calif., Mrs. Gladys Diggs of Sterling, Colo., Mrs. Oma Taylor of Borger, Mrs. Ethel Meador, Mrs. Exie Edwards, Mrs. Flossie Thut, Mrs. Stella Grogan and Mrs. Lottie Rhea, all of McLean; one son, Jim Miller of McAlester, Okla.; one sister Mrs. Daisy Husband of Sulphur, Okla.; 39 grandchildren, 73 great-grandchildren, and 24 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were under the direction of Claborn Funeral Home and burial was in the Clarendon cemetery.

Lester Campbells Move to Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell, their daughter, Chris, and little son, Jay Ed, have moved to Amarillo, where Mr. Campbell will enter the insurance business.

Mr. Campbell, former publisher of The McLean News, recently resigned as manager of Station KEVA in Shamrock where he had been employed since leaving McLean.

Campbell recently completed an insurance course in Dallas and has purchased a home in Amarillo, where he will sell the Hardware Mutual line of insurance.

Texas State College for Women in Denton has the largest enrollment of any woman's college in the world.

From the State Capitol

HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS

By Vern Sanford Texas Press Association

An all-out campaign to elect Texas' Senior Senator, Lyndon Johnson, to the presidency of the United States is under way.

It isn't just a drive to name him chairman of the Texas delegation. It isn't just a "favorite son" compliment. It definitely is an all-out effort to elect a Texan as President on the Democratic ticket.

Held high as proof that it can be done is the 1952 election to the Presidency of Texas-born Dwight D. Eisenhower on the Republican ticket.

Popular Tom Miller, Austin's mayor, has been chosen to co-chairman the campaign with Austin philanthropist and realtor, E. H. Perry, Sr.

Endorsements already received from out-of-state national figures indicate that the "favorite son" movement, which has been gaining momentum, has outgrown its Texas boundaries.

Johnson also is being boosted as chairman of the Texas delegation to the Democratic convention in Chicago. Selection of a chairman will be made at the May 22 state Democratic con-

vention in Dallas. Gov. Allan Shivers, who also has been recommended to lead the delegation, pointed out Johnson as presidential timber as far back as 1934. However, the two have clashed over the chairmanship.

Johnson said he would accept both the designation as chairman of the delegation and as Texas' favorite son candidate for President.

Shivers said he would serve as chairman, but is not interested in the favorite son role.

Over the state both sides are working to get their supporters to the May 5 precinct conventions. Races Taking Shape

A rapid-fire series of announcements is fast bringing the summer political campaign into focus.

James P. Hart will not run for governor. The former Supreme Court Justice said he did not find enough financial support. Barring the unexpected, Austin Attorney Ralph W. Yarborough will be the only liberal candidate for governor.

Will Wilson, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, announced

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H. C. Winburn and Dick Bay Bring Lions Club Program

H. C. Winburn, the Amarillo weather man, and Dick Bay of KFDD-TV in Amarillo presented the program Tuesday when the McLean Lions Club met in regular session. Mr. Winburn made an interesting talk to the club concerning tornadoes and the work of the U. S. Weather Bureau. He also showed a sound film about tornadoes and the importance of the help of local observers.

Mr. Bay discussed the importance and the duty of television and radio in broadcasting accurate weather information. He also announced that Channel 10 would take its viewers inside the Amarillo Weather Bureau for a first hand glimpse of the way government weather forecasts are made. Time for the program will be 10:45 p. m. April 27.

In other business, the club elected officers for the 1956-57 year and also voted on the Lion of the year award will be announced when new officers are installed.

Ralph Thomas Gives Information About Care of Lawns

The lawn is a favorite spot for beetles to lay their eggs and for their young to hibernate over winter. The effects of their eating during the winter will show up in the lawn as patches of dead or dying grass now that warmer weather has started plant growth, says County Agent Ralph Thomas.

If the lawn has a raggedly appearance and is brown in spots and handfuls of dying grass can be pulled up by the roots better check for white grubs, says Thomas. White grubs, he explains, are the larvae of beetles which spend the early stages of their life cycle underground and are not visible feeders.

If white grubs are suspected, Thomas suggests taking a sharp shovel and cutting around three sides of a block of turf. Run the shovel under the block and turn it back on the uncut side. If grubs are present, the soft-bodied, wormlike grubs will be apparent. If six or more grubs are found in a one-foot square area, better apply an insecticide.

Aldrin has shown promise for treating lawns, as have chlordane, dieldrin and heptachlor, says Thomas. All these materials are poisonous and should be handled and applied according to the manufacturer's directions. They are available as wettable powders or emulsifiable concentrates which can be mixed with water and used as a spray. Dust forms may be applied directly to the lawn.

It is a good practice when treating for white grubs to sprinkle the lawn after the insecticide has been applied, says Thomas. This will wash the poison down into the soil where it can reach the insects.

Thomas says local county agents can supply L-199, "Guide for Controlling Insects on Ornamental Plants in Texas," which gives details in regard to use of the different insecticides.

Application Forms For Drouth Aid At City Hall

The local Farmers Home Administration office has been advised by Walter T. McKay, state director that the drought feed program has been extended in Gray County. Applications for feed grain will be accepted through April 27, 1956.

Application forms are available at the AEC office in Pampa and at the City Hall in McLean on Wednesday of each week.

The McLean post of the American Legion is making preparations for its annual rodeo which will be held this year May 4, 5 and 6. Morris Stevens of Silverton will furnish the stock for the event.

Again this year booster trips will be made throughout the Panhandle to advertise the event, and with favorable weather, this year's program promises to be the best one yet.

J. C. Claborn was in charge of the advertising and publicity committee, but George Terry has been named to fill his duties since Claborn has been in the hospital and cannot handle all the duties at this time.

Terry has asked that all folks in McLean wear western garb during the week of the rodeo and anyone who can go on the booster trip and take a car is urged to see him.

Plans were made Tuesday night to get the rodeo ground in shape during the week of the rodeo and part of it replaced. Paul Kennedy is in charge of this portion of the rodeo.

To Give Pony In conjunction with the rodeo this year the Legion will give away a shetland pony with saddle, bridle and martingale to some lucky winner. A dollar donation entitles a person to one chance to win the pony and the donation tickets may be obtained from any member of the Legion.

A downtown parade is also planned, but a definite time has not been set. Present plans call for three shows, Friday night, Saturday afternoon and Sunday afternoon, May 4, 5 and 6.

Advance ticket sales will begin this week and admission will be \$1.25 for adults (or three for \$3) and 50 cents for children.

Felton Webb is chairman of the rodeo committee, and his assistants are Bill Kingston and Hickman Brown.

Annual Aggie Muster Set for Wheeler Saturday, April 21

The annual Aggie Muster of former students of the A. & M. College of Texas who live in the Northeast Panhandle area will be held April 21 in Wheeler to carry on a tradition that is 53 years old this year.

Scheduled to begin at 8:00 p. m. Saturday, the muster program will be held in the Wheeler Methodist Church. This year former students are urged to bring their wives.

A muster is held each year by students and former students of Texas A. & M. to pay their respects to fellow Aggies who have passed on and as a humble tribute to the Texans who won the freedom of the state at the Battle of San Jacinto near Houston 120 years ago.

The Northeast Panhandle A. & M. Clubs muster will be one of more than 400 similar ceremonies held by thousands of former students and friends of A. & M. over the world.

C. J. VanZandt of Wheeler, area muster chairman, will serve as master of ceremonies for the evening's events. VanZandt invites all A. & M. men and their ladies to join in one of the greatest traditions to be found in American colleges and universities.

Caprock Valley Boys To Play in McLean Saturday Night

The Caprock Valley Boys, a western swing band from Clarendon, will play at the American Legion Hall Saturday night.

The local post of the American Legion is sponsoring dances every Saturday night and an invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Missouri and Tennessee each are bordered by eight other states.

Personal

County Attorney Don Cain of Pampa was a guest of Boyd Meador at the Lions Club Tuesday.

Hickman Brown visited his parents in Dallas over the week-end. Mrs. Brown and children returned home with him after spending several days in Dallas.

Luther Petty spent Wednesday night with his wife at Shamrock. The Pettrys and Mrs. T. J. Potts attended a concert at the St. James Baptist Church, given by the colored chorus from Butler College in Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Odell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Mitchell and Marsha of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling over the week-end.

Mrs. Ralph Caldwell and son of Perryton visited Mr. and Mrs. Della Holloway, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and children of Dumas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beck, Wednesday.

Van Brawley and Mr. Dennis of Perryton visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clawson, Beverly and Gary Clawson, Mrs. Essie Glenn and J. D. Brock visited Beverly and Gary's mother, Mrs. Louise Clawson, in Highland General Hospital in Pampa Sunday. Mrs. Clawson underwent surgery April 7 and was dismissed from the hospital Monday. She will spend a week in Borger while recuperating.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper and Ruthie of Tucumcari, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee, Jr., and Carla of Dallas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank over the week-end.

Mrs. J. P. Dickinson returned Sunday from St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Clifford Martindale of Louisiana was home on leave over the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale. Other visitors in the Martindale home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Moore and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Skinner of Shamrock and Clarence Pierce of Bethany, Okla.

Frank Rodgers of New Mexico was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams visited in Shamrock Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. J. Williams, and with the Grover Lamb family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Beck and children of Dumas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Beck, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Kunkel of Pampa visited his mother, Mrs. Bula Kunkel, Sunday.

John Regal of Amarillo visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Sparks, Sunday afternoon. He was accompanied by Arnie Duncan and James Bassett. The three are seniors in Amarillo High School, and were en route home from Norman, Okla., where they have enrolled in Oklahoma University. Duncan is the son of the late Coach Al Duncan of McLean.

Ansel Beck is in Highland General Hospital with a broken leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiatt visited in Amarillo last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Williams of Vega and Mr. and Mrs. U. O. Jett of Shamrock visited over the week-end in the H. L. Chase home.

Mrs. Jack Barnett, Pam Pedgerwood and Bruce are visiting in Wichita, Kans., this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Brown.

Mrs. B. F. Williams went to Amarillo Sunday to be with her daughter, Mrs. Keith Howell, who underwent surgery the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Everett and children of Dumas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peb Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter, over the week-end.

Pampa Jaycees Will Sponsor Dental Clinic For Indigent Children

The Pampa Junior Chamber of Commerce announces the opening of its county-wide dental clinic for indigent children and welfare cases.

The clinic will be open one day weekly at Highland General Hospital. Pampa dentists have contributed their time to this clinic and all patients must be financially unable to pay for dental care.

Anyone knowing of those needing this care and meeting the requirements, is requested to have them contact Mrs. Nina Spoonmore, County Welfare Department, phone 448221, Pampa, or

if a school-age child, contact Mrs. Lucille Kohls, school nurse, phone 50, McLean.

All minor children must have the written consent of their parents. Forms are available from Mrs. Spoonmore or Mrs. Kohls upon request.

If enough school children qualify for this service a bus will be run on appointed dates, probably April 25 or May 2.

Only extractions and fillings will be done.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith visited in Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Corsicana, and Tyler last week.

To avoid extradition to the U. S., Samuel Insull left Athens on March 15, 1934, disguised as a woman.

Slogan and motto of the state of Indiana is "Crossroad of America."

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The youngster with his garish convertible zig-zagged through traffic, screamed to a stop just as a green light was coming up, and tromped impatiently on his horn. In the adjoining lane, a pretty girl, also driving a sporty car, smiled at the traffic pest and when the noise of his horn died away, she said sweetly: "Tell me, Junior, What else did you get for Christmas?"

Jobs are scarce in China, as this application for a stenographic position attests:

"Sir—I am Wong. I can drive a typewriter and my English is great. My last job has left itself from me for the good reason that the large man has died. It was no fault of mine so, honorable sir, what about it? If I can be of big use to you I will arrive at some date that you should guess."

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1 lb. ground lean beef
1/2 cup unseasoned minced onion
1/4 cup finely cut onion
1 cup drained, canned tomatoes
1/2 cup Instant P.E.T. Noodle Dry Milk
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
3 bacon slices, cut in half

Put into a 2-quart bowl the beef, onion, tomatoes, noodle dry milk, salt and pepper. Mix well. Turn into a greased shallow baking pan. With wet hands, shape into a loaf. Put halves of bacon slices on top. Bake near center of 350 oven (moderate) 1 hour, or until brown. Makes 4 servings.



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Garden Fresh
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Fancy New
Potatoes 2 lb bag **25c**

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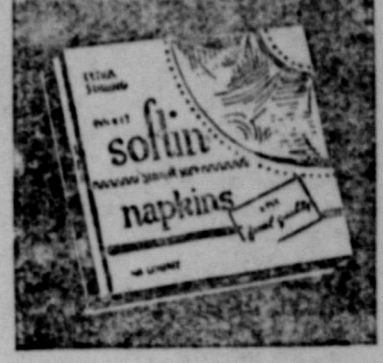
Garden Fresh
Green Onions 3 bunches **19c**

Bananas C. A. Fancy lb **11c**



TOWELS
3 for **49c**

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2 for **49c**



Pasco Frozen

Orange Juice 6 oz. can **2 for 29c**

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MILITARY RESERVE WEEK PROCLAIMED—Governor Allan Shivers signs the proclamation designating Military Reserve Week in Texas as April 22-28. The principal objective of Military Reserve Week, sponsored by the National Security Committee and its 19 Constituent Organizations, is to spur enlistments in the Reserve Forces of youths 17-18½ years of age. Witnessing the signing are (L to R): Major General K. L. Berry, Adjutant General, Texas, in charge of National Guard activities; Mrs. A. B. Crow, President, Austin Women's Federation; Governor Shivers; Major General Lewis S. Griffing, Chief, Texas Military District; and Brigadier General J. Earl Rucker, Commanding General, 90th Infantry Division.

'One Desire' Set for Derby Next Week

Anne Baxter, Rock Hudson and Julie Adams are the stars of Universal-International's Technicolor motion picture, "One Desire," coming to the Derby Drive-In Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

The story is laid in an oil boom town of Oklahoma in the early 1900's and casts Miss Baxter in the role of a gambling hall operator.

Hudson hopes that when he finds an adequate house that it will be his final move for a while.

He once approached the studio about keeping the twenty cabinets of recordings in his dressing room bungalow on the lot, but got an emphatic turn-down from the studio manager.

"He claimed that I might be de-mooding other actors while I was mooding myself," says Rock.

Carl Benton Reid, Natalie Wood, William Hopper and Betty Garde head the large supporting cast of "One Desire." Jerry Hopper directed and Ross Hunter produced.

Martin Luther spent nine years translating the Bible.

Bowery Boys Due In New Comedy At Derby Drive-In

The latest Bowery Boys comedy, "High Society," starring Leo Gorcey as Shp Mahoney and Huntz Hall as Horace DeBussy Jones, better known as Sach, will play Friday and Saturday at the Derby Drive-In Theatre.

In this new laugh from Allied Artists, the Bowery boys get involved with a bunch of social crooks, plotting to steal a fortune from a young heir. The boys expose the plot and help the lad

hold on to his fortune.

In their familiar roles are Bernard Gorcey as Louie, David Condon as Chuck, and Bennie Bartlett as Butch. Others in the cast are Amanda Blake, Dayton Lumis, Ronald Keith, Gavin Gordon and Addison Richards.

The picture was produced by Ben Schwab and directed by William Beaudine.

News of Soil CONSERVATION

By Jack Douglas, Work Unit Conservationist

With the 400 million acres of good cropland left and with our population of more than 150 million people, we have approximately three acres to produce the necessary food and clothing needed for each person.

What condition is your share of America's farm land in now? About half of your three acres is being damaged by erosion. The other half is less affected by erosion but it can be hurt by hard farming. It needs better management to keep it productive.

The most encouraging fact about this situation is that we have recognized the danger. The solution is in learning to use the land effectively and at the same time protect the soil. This is soil conservation, using the land to produce the most without waste.

But conservation means more than that. It means holding more rainfall on the land, to save moisture for crops. It means farming on the level around the slopes to prevent soil washing, and keeping grass in waterways lest they become gullies. It means growing more soil-building grass and more livestock to use it. It means planning for each acre on each individual farm to meet the needs of the land as well as the farmer. It means research work to develop and test new methods. It means convincing the farmer, who is the custodian of the soil, of the urgency of conserving it. And it means telling you about this problem.

In all 48 states, the local unit



JESSE JAMES, Texas' colorful State Treasurer, this week officially announced his candidacy for re-election subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. "I made no elaborate promises when I first asked the people of Texas to elect me to this office," James modestly noted. "In seeking re-election, I advance only my record of service and experience as my principle qualification."

ines what land should no longer be cultivated, what land should be in permanent grass or trees, and how much the livestock can be increased. When these plans are put into effect, the farm land of America—your land—will be as secure against erosion as conservationists and farmers know how to make it.

A star is beautiful; it affords pleasure, not from what it is to do, or to give, but simply by being what it is.—Thomas Carlyle.



"2 A.M.—Good heavens, I had no idea it was getting to be that many!"

X-rays were first discovered in 1895 by Wilhelm Konrad Roentgen, a German physicist.



McLEAN LIONS CLUB
1st and 3rd
Tuesdays
12:05 p. m.

McLean Methodist Church
Visitors Welcome

Announcing

THE REMOVAL OF THE OFFICE OF
FARMERS UNION INSURANCE
FROM McLEAN TO DENTON

The State office of Farmers Union will be moved from McLean to Denton, effective May 1.

Local policy holders in the McLean area will still be serviced by me and I have been named claims manager for Texas.

I will live at the farm north of Alanreed and work from there. Only the office will be moved. Policy holders will get the same service, and possibly better service, now that I will have more time to concentrate on the local area.

I hate to see the office move from McLean, but it has grown so rapidly in Texas that a more central office was needed.

BILL STUBBS
FARMERS UNION INSURANCE

Call 6F3, Alanreed, for Your Insurance Needs

APRIL 22-28
MILITARY RESERVE WEEK

Attention--
ALL YOUNG MEN 17 TO 18½ YEARS OLD
The Army has a reserve program whereby you can fulfill your military obligation with a reserve unit right in your own home town.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION contact your local Army Unit Advisor's office.

REDDY'S Farm Report

FROM THE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

Elimination of risk with greater assurance of profit from flat storage of grain or seed, on the farm, is possible where the farmer has made provision for aeration of the stored grain.

Aeration prevents excessive moisture from forming on top of the grain and, in addition, cools the grain, thereby preventing insect and small rodent growth. Since grain is usually cut with a moisture content of about 13%, it is practical to maintain that percentage with aeration equipment.

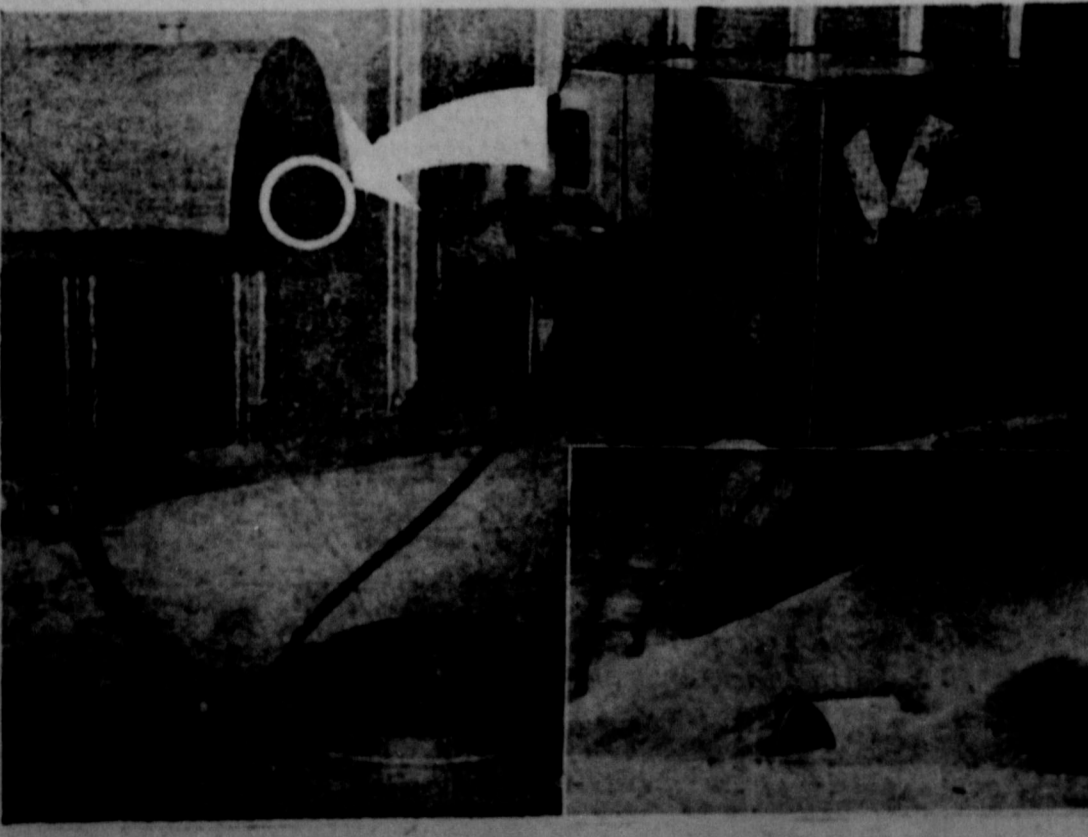
The easiest way to accomplish aeration is to have a well advised installation consisting of a wire mesh tunnel running the length of the storage building, at one end of which is an electrically driven fan capable of pulling or pushing large volumes of air through the grain. Since aeration is simply a matter of cooling and maintaining quality after the grain has been dried to desirable moisture content, good aeration equipment can be used successfully for fumigation.

Some grain growers have attempted to dry high-moisture-content grain with aeration equipment, however, this practice is not recommended because upwards of ten to twenty-five times greater air moving capacity must be employed. In drying, air is "pushed" through the grain rather than "pulled" through as in aerating.

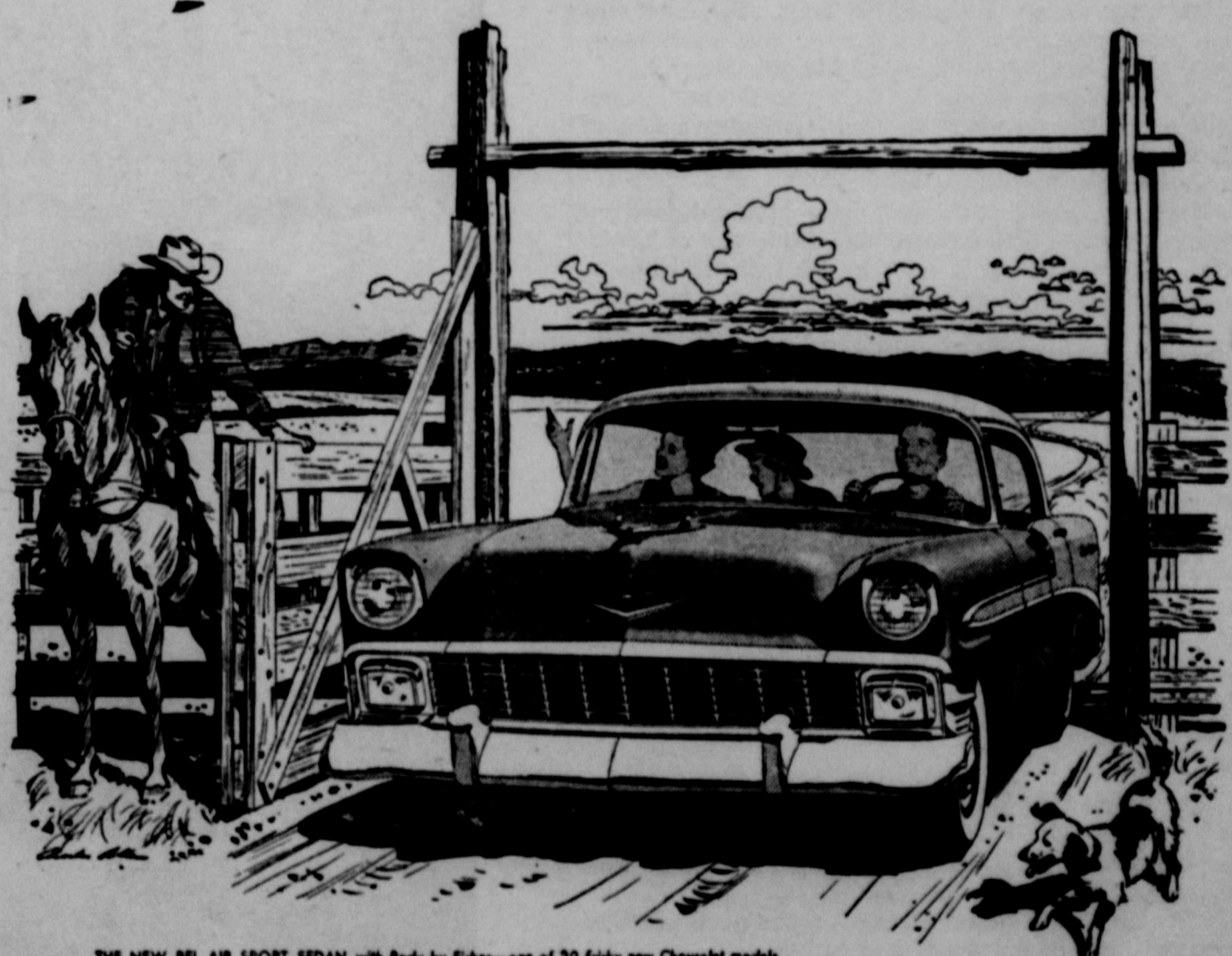
Farmers have found that by storing grain on the farm, with proper anti-spoilage equipment, they have good returns for labor performed, good return on investment through saving the usual storage fees and grain handling costs. In addition, the grower maintains control of his crop, and he can sell whenever the market looks best.

Information on grain storage equipment is available through college agricultural departments and equipment suppliers.

Large picture shows grain aeration equipment on storage building owned by Taft McGee of Hereford, Texas. Inset, upper left, shows another type of grain storage building with aeration equipment on the farm of J. N. Whitledge near Abarnathy, Texas. Lower right inset shows method of providing "tunnel" through grain. Says Taft McGee, "The wise grain producer will investigate the opportunity available through on-the-farm grain storage."



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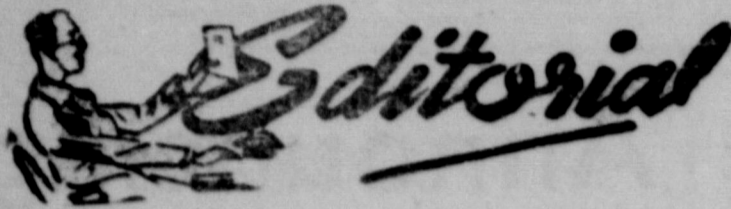
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PLAY BALL!

Once again, the baseball season is upon us. The sports writers and commentators are telling the ever-fresh story of the spring training camps, and going out on long limbs with their forecasts. Soon, all over the country, the teams will start their regular schedules against their traditional opponents, and the American people will flood into the ball parks.

Some will go to see World Series pennant winners and contenders, the names of whose stars are household words the nation around. Others will follow the fortunes of outfits in obscure little leagues, made up of one-time big-leaguers now in the sunset of their playing days and of young fellows full of dreams of glory. But, whatever the case, it will be baseball—the Great American Game.

There is something, to most fans, that goes with baseball as surely as a warm sun on a green infield. That is the humble, the inexpensive, the succulent hot dog! Believe it or not, this is America's most popular single meat food. This year, says the American Meat Institute, we will devour 8.5 billion of them—or, to put it another way, 800,000 miles of hot dogs! Consumption keeps rising—partly, the Institute says, because of our increasing population, and partly because the sausage makers have learned how to prepare the particular varieties which are in demand in different localities.

Naturally, hot dog devouring reaches its peak in the summertime. The National Anthem is played, the man in blue calls "Play Ball!"—and in the grandstand and the bleachers the cry is "Hot dogs!"

TODAY'S COUNTRY DOCTOR

We often lament the good old days. But there was one institution of those days that no one would really want to return to—the "horse and buggy doctor."

That point was made by Dr. F. S. Crockett, a co-founder of the American Medical Association's Council on Rural Health, in keynoting the Council's 11th annual conference at Portland, Ore.

Medically speaking, he said, those good old days just weren't good—"They were terribly destructive of human life . . . I need only to refer to the typhoid, malaria, pneumonia, smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria and other contagious diseases that resulted in the death or crippling of such appalling numbers."

Nowadays, the country doctor, just like his city cousin, has at his command the revolutionary discoveries that have been made in medicines and medical treatment. He may, as Dr. Crockett observed, be a bit short on social visiting during office hours—but he does know how to get results.

Then Dr. Crockett offered an important suggestion—that, to make rural practice attractive, the community should use its local doctor's services rather than bypass him on the way to the city doctor's office. As he put it, "Using him just for night calls and bad weather is not a satisfactory professional relationship."

IN A NUTSHELL

One of this country's leading oil companies* recently adopted a platform that defines in broad terms its goal, policies and principles—and in only 71 words. Here those words are:

"We are in business to find oil, make good products, and sell them at fair prices and profits.

"We try to operate in the best interests of share owners, employees, customers, and the public.

"We believe our company—and all business and industry—can do this best under American free enterprise and competitive, private management.

"Our public relations policy is to treat people right, heed their opinions, and keep them informed."

It's a sure bet that this platform applies to the oil industry generally. It has to—for the reason that in this day and age the company which doesn't treat people right soon will lose the patronage of those people to other companies. And competition sees to it that there are plenty of other companies to turn to.

*Standard Oil Co. (Indiana)

BEST MEDIUM

The Western World, of Bandon, Ore., points out "After all the revolutionary changes which have taken place in the advertising world in the last ten years, the

THE AMERICAN WAY



newspaper—it is now proven—remains the best medium of advertising."

The proof is found in the lineage figures. As the World adds: "In spite of all the competition from new media, newspaper advertising continues to grow and the public continues to express its confidence in newspapers to an amazing degree."

The newspaper—large or small, daily or weekly—is an established American institution. Nothing has changed that—and nothing will as long as we remain a free nation.

40 Years Ago—

IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of The McLean News, 1916

Study Club Meets

The Study Club met with the hospitable hostess, Mrs. J. L. Crabtree, Friday afternoon. Business being finished, Mrs. D. B. Veatch, a very able leader, took charge and the class enjoyed an interesting lesson on "How the

World Is Fed." after which they were served delicious fruit.

The weather was unsettled, yet a good attendance was present, among whom was Mrs. Plummer who had been absent for several weeks and it made the members glad to have her again.

Friday, April 21, Mrs. Ella Crabtree will be hostess and Mrs.

Holt leader. The lesson will be the balance of the magazine on "How the World Is Fed." Members are asked to read it carefully and be able to answer any question asked by the leader.

Local Happenings

Born on the 12th to Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Perry, a girl.
V. O. Cooke returned the first of the week from an extended trip on the plains.

Mother Langley returned Sunday from Dallas, where she had been called on account of the illness of her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hindman and Mrs. C. C. Cooper and children left the first of the week for their home in Endee, N. M.

There are going to be more pretty yards in McLean this summer than ever before. Practically everybody is putting out shrubs and flowers.

Mrs. Arthur Rippy and babies of Choctaw, Okla., are here for an extended visit at the A. P. Rippy home.

Receives Donation

The following letter acknowledges receipt of the ten dollar donation sent to Paris, Texas, by the Episcopal Guild is self explanatory:

Episcopal Guild,
Care of Mrs. R. E. Dorsey
McLean, Texas

Dear Madam:

Formal acknowledgement is hereby made of the donation which has been received from you to be used for the benefit of the Paris fire sufferers.

We cannot adequately express the gratitude we feel personally—nor that which we should express in behalf of those for whom we speak—for this evidence of your generosity and kindness. Our best effort and most painstaking care and thought will be employed in its distribution to those who have been rendered needy through the medium of our great conflagration.

With sincere good wishes, we are,

Very respectfully,
W. A. Collins,
Chairman Relief Committee

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Switzer, Mrs. Laura Stratton and Miss Eunice Stratton were in Amarillo Friday for the funeral of A. C. Meier. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stratton and son Bob, of Tyler.

Call 47 for classified ads.

Glenn Ford and Donna Reed Star In 'Ransom'

A nerve-taut drama that will keep everyone who sees it rooted to the edge of his seat is being shown at the Derby Drive-In Theatre Sunday and Monday. It is M-G-M's "Ransom," starring Glenn Ford and Donna Reed in a story of almost unendurable suspense, the story of a father who has to make a heart-tearing decision when his young son is kidnapped.

D. G. Stannard, wealthy industrialist in a typical American city, is the man who finds himself in this terrifying position. When the kidnapper contacts him with the demand for a ransom of half a million dollars, he liquidates all his assets with the intention of meeting the demand. It is then that a casual remark from a newspaper reporter makes Stannard change his mind.

Despite the anguished pleas of his wife, Edith, the urging of his brother, the contempt of police officials and the condemnation of press and public, Stannard makes his irrevocable decision. On a nation-wide television program he openly displays the money, warning the kidnapper that not one cent will be paid for ransom. Instead, the half million dollars will be used for one purpose—to track down the kidnapper—if his son, Andy, is not immediately returned unharmed.

The effect of this decision is instantaneous. Painted as a cold-blooded parent, Stannard is turned against by his anguished wife, by his shocked brother, by a milling throng of townspeople jeering outside his house, throwing bricks into a window, tearing off pieces of fence for souvenirs. Only Charlie, the local reporter, and Chapman, the servant who has been with the family for years, stand by the broken-hearted father, who is convinced that what he is doing is right.

The first piece of evidence turns up when the police find Andy's bloodstained shirt. What happens from there on will not be revealed here. It will be left for audiences to experience a gripping and unremitting emotional tension before the story is brought to its conclusion.

*Topaz is the crystal form of fluosilicate of aluminum.

DERBY DRIVE-IN

Thursday:

Edmund Gwen, John Forsythe, Shirley MacLane

"THE TROUBLE WITH HARRY"

In VistaVision

Friday, Saturday:

— DOUBLE FEATURE —

Leo Gorcey, Huntz Hall and The Bowery Boys

"HIGH SOCIETY"

Also

"BLACK FURY"

In Warner Color

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday:

Glenn Ford, Donna Reed

"RANSOM"

Wednesday, Thursday:

Anne Baxter, Rock Hudson, Julie Adams

"ONE DESIRE"

In Technicolor

AVALON

Saturday Matinee:

— DOUBLE FEATURE —

Leo Gorcey, Huntz Hall and The Bowery Boys

"HIGH SOCIETY"

Also

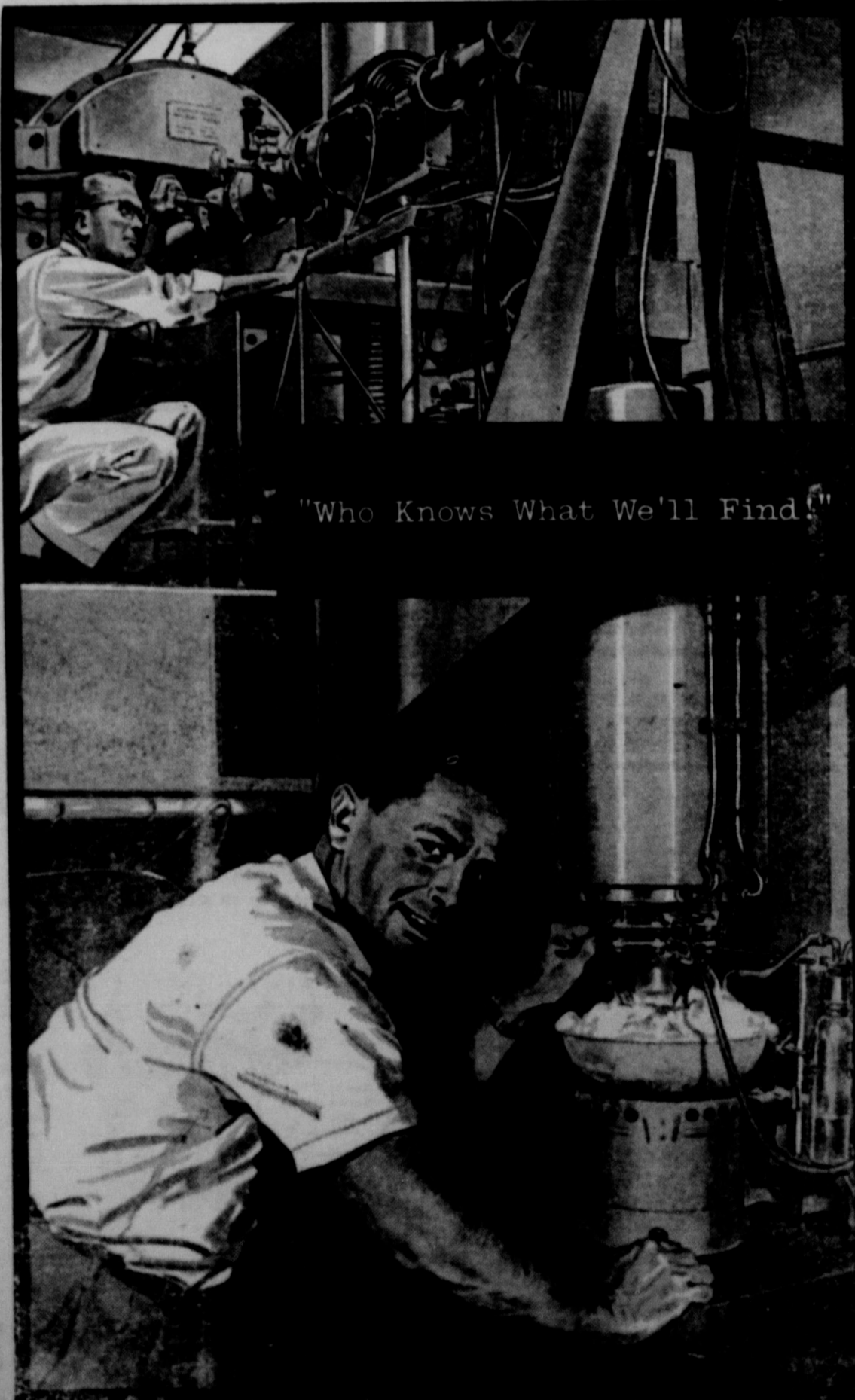
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But if you ask one of these scientists what he expects to find, he'll answer, who knows!

For this is fundamental research. Results may be quick or they may be a long time developing. Who knows?

. . . Perhaps the scientists will find a way to increase the yield* of useful products from a barrel of crude oil.

. . . Perhaps they'll be able to make improvements in the fine products already supplied you.

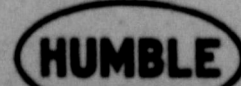
. . . Perhaps they'll develop an entirely new group of petroleum products.

Who knows! This much, however, is certain: Humble research scientists at Baytown use every device of physics, chemistry, mathematics and mechanics to provide you with more and better petroleum products.

Two quick examples: The specifications for Esso Extra gasoline, the formula for Humble Uniflo motor oil. These, without question, are the finest products you can use in your car.

Sincerely

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING CO.





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Tornado Information

WHERE TORNADES CAN OCCUR:

Any place in the United States at any time of the year. They happen most frequently in the midwestern, southern and central states from March through September.

HOW OFTEN DO THEY OCCUR:

The records show that the average number of days with tornadoes varies from about 12 per year in parts of the Mid-West to less than one per year in the Northeastern and far Western states.

HOW TO RECOGNIZE A TORNADO:

Usually observed as a funnel-shaped cloud, spinning rapidly, and extending toward the earth from the base of a thundercloud. When close by, it sounds like the roar of hundreds of airplanes.

TORNADO "WEATHER":

Hot, sticky days with southerly winds and a threatening, ominous sky. However, many such days occur without tornadoes.

CLOUDS:

Familiar thunderstorm clouds are present. An hour or two before a tornado, lopsided clouds appear sometimes bulging down instead of up. The clouds often have a greenish-black color.

PRECIPITATION:

Rain, frequently hail, preceding the tornado, with a heavy downpour after it has passed.

TIME OF DAY:

Mostly between 3 and 7 P.M., but they have occurred at all hours.

DIRECTION OF TRAVEL:

In most cases they move from a westerly direction, usually from the southwest.

LENGTH OF PATH:

Usually 10 to 40 miles (the average length is 16 miles), but they may move forward for 300 miles.

WIDTH OF PATH:

The average width is about 400 yards, but they have cut swaths over a mile in width.

SPEED OF TRAVEL:

25 to 40 miles per hour average, but they have varied from 5 to 139 miles per hour.

WIND SPEED:

Estimated as high as 500 miles per hour within the tornado.

CAUSES OF DESTRUCTION:

- Violent winds which uproot trees, destroy buildings, and which create a serious hazard from objects blown through the air.
- Differences in air pressure which can lift automobiles and can cause buildings to collapse.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE — Weather Bureau



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

They Travel "In Class"

Our high school correspondent says that Economics and Geography students are going in for "grass roots" studying. They're going to charter buses and take off on Operation See-For-Yourself—have a ten-day look at some of the things they've been studying about. As I remember, it was hard to keep your mind on schoolbooks at this time of year. Today's kids can give in to that old urge to bust out of the classroom—with a clear conscience. Wish they'd take me along.

From where I sit, it doesn't hurt us adults, either, to get out and see how the rest of the country lives. We find the "typical American" doing everything from herding cattle to flying planes... with everything from steak to chowder for his favorite dish... everything from beer to butter-milk for his favorite beverage. And the more we study our differences the more we learn how alike everyone is underneath.

Joe Marsh

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CHURCH CALENDAR

(Churches of this area are invited to run their activity calendars weekly in this column.)

- McLean Methodist Church**
Each Sunday:
Church School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a. m.
Evening Fellowship 6:30 p. m.
Children, Youth, Adults
Evening worship 7:00 p. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to the public, to attend any or all the services. Make plans to attend every Sunday.
Marvin E. Fisher, Pastor
- First Presbyterian Church**
Bible School 10 a. m.
Worship 11 a. m.
Westminster Fellowship 6 p. m.
Evening worship 7 p. m.
Nursery for children
Ladies Auxiliary 2:30 Tuesday
- Church of Christ**
Sunday Services:
Bible School 10 a. m.
Preaching 10:50 a. m.
Communion 11:45 a. m.
Young People's Classes 5:00 p. m.
Evening preaching 6:00 p. m.
Wednesday Services:
Ladies Bible Study 2 p. m.
Bible classes, all ages, 7:30 p. m.
We welcome your attendance, investigation, and support. You need the church and the church needs you. "We preach only Christ and Him crucified."—1 Cor. 2:2. "We speak the truth in love."—Eph. 4:15. You are never a stranger but once... some.
Harold D. McColum Minister
- Church of the Nazarene**
Sunday Services:
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Evening services 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer service 7:30 p. m.
N. F. M. S. every 3rd Wednesday



HOOK HIM, COWBOY!—Action such as this will be typical of the performances to be presented at 8 o'clock each night during the Santa Rosa Roundup set for May 7-12 in Vernon, Texas. More than 200 performers, including several of the nation's Top Ten, will scramble for a share of the \$9,100 purse, plus entry fees.

The Mission of Our Church: To provide the public worship of God; to preach the redeeming love of Christ; to comfort the sorrowing and help the needy; to create the spirit of Christian fellowship; to serve the community, the nation, and a needy world; this is the mission of our church.
You are invited to all services.
J. Edwin Kerr, Pastor

Come and Get Your Faith Lifted.
L. A. Müller, Pastor

First Baptist Church
Sunday:
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship service 11 a. m.
Training Union 7:00 p. m.
Evening worship 8:00 p. m.
Tuesday:
W. M. U. meetings
Wednesday:
Sunday School teachers and officers meet at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting and Bible study at 8:00 p. m., followed by choir practice.
Buell T. Wells, Pastor

Pentecostal Holiness Church
Sunday Services:
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Youth meeting 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Woman's Auxiliary meets on Thursday, 1 p. m.
Prayer changes things for soul and body.—1 Thes. 4:23.
Archie Cooper, Pastor

Alanreed Baptist Church
Sunday:
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Training Union 7 p. m.

Evening worship 8 p. m.
Monday: W. M. S. 2 p. m.
Wednesday:
Prayer meeting 8 p. m.
at one those who say, "I was glad
Come and worship with us. Be
What are ye orbs? The words
of God? The scriptures of the
skies?—Gamaliel Bailey.
R. M. Cole, Pastor

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK IN McLEAN

OF McLEAN IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 10, 1956, PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 457,706.79
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	479,200.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	39,276.24
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	239,625.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$699.49 overdrafts)	445,991.28
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	2.00
Other assets	489.30
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,665,290.61

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,284,394.38
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	17,473.41
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	34,109.29
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	151,535.50
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	1,785.14
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,489,297.72
Other liabilities	40.91
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,489,338.63

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock: Common stock, total par	\$50,000.00—\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	15,951.98
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	60,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 175,951.98
TOTAL LIABILITIES & CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,665,290.61

MEMORANDA
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 138,000.00
Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed") 50,000.00
I, T. Elmo Whaley, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
T. ELMO WHALEY, Cashier

CORRECT—Attest: J. L. McMurtry, J. L. Hess, Clifford Allison, Directors.
STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of April, 1956, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
S. A. COUSINS, Notary Public
My commission expires 6/1/57

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Society

Skillet Circle Meets In Home of Mrs. Burr

The Skillet Circle met Thursday afternoon, April 12, in the home of Mrs. Pearl Burr. The business session was conducted by Mina Kalka, president. New officers for the coming year were elected. They are Eva McClellan, president; Ola Saunders, vice president; Jo Dean McFall, secretary; Louella Hall, treasurer; and Willie Lamb, reporter.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members: Louella Hall, Eva McClellan, Zella McClellan, Jo Dean McFall, Mina Kalka, Willie Lamb, Audrey Hunt, Laverne Saunders, Ola Saunders, Elva Preston, and Alma Weaver. Children present were Gary McFall, Debra McClellan, Judy Saunders and Jim Mac Hall.

Presbyterian Ladies Meet Tuesday

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

The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Mattie Graham. Mrs. J. R. Glass read the missionary names. Roll call was answered with a verse of scripture. Mrs. Mary Webb gave the devotional and Mrs. J. E. Kerr led in prayer. "Is God Hard to Find?" was given by Mrs. C. R. Griffith, and Mrs. Vigna Franks was leader of the Bible lesson on Ephesians 2. Present were Mesdames Glass, Graham, Griffith, Kerr, Franks, Webb, Travis Stokes, C. O. Goodman, B. E. Glass, Jess Kemp, Fidelle Stubbs, and Kid McCoy, and Miss Kate Morgan.

Craig Fuller Has Birthday Party

Craig Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fuller, was honored Friday, April 13, with a birthday party at his home. He was 5 years old. The children played games in the back yard. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to James Amos Page, Thacker Haynes, Joe Wayne Martin, Dick Beck, and the honoree, Craig Fuller.

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FFA Girls Have 'Daddy Date' Night

The April 9th meeting of the Future Homemakers of America was a "42" party for their dads. The meeting was held in the homemaking department at the high school.

After a couple hours of 42, refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the following dads who had dates with their daughters: Miro Pagan, Dorothy, Walter, Evans, Sue; O. O. Tate, Nancy; Edgar Smith, Glenda; Bill Stubbs, Kay; L. F. Hauck, Delores; Earl Eustace, Othelia; Charles Hall, Charlene; Chock Smith, Rosie Lee; C. B. Simpson, Jeanie; W. B. Clayton, DeAnn; Gene Herron, Lona Maye; Everett Dorsey, June; Wayne McElroy, Elaine; Woody Wilkerson, niece, Molly Miller; Joe Crockett, sister, Fionelle. Girls attending whose dads could not be present were Monta Kennedy Donna Magee, Martha Jo McCurley, Phyllis Hancock, and Laura and Barbara Brown; and Mrs. Paralee Coleman, the FHA advisor.

Merry Melodies Music Club Meets April 13

The Merry Melodies Music Club met April 13 in the Methodist church. The date for the recital was set for May 21. The minutes were read and approved and the roll was called.

Repertoire players were Jackie Claborn, Vickie Sue Kunkel, Jan Bailey, Toni Mertel, Nona Ruth Beck, Suzanne Rogers and Penny Rogers. Others playing were Johnny Claborn, LaVon Watson, Marilyn McElroy, Mary Ann Carter, Janice Page, Jerry Cooper, Pat Jenkins, Marsha Andrews, Janelle Hall, Marilyn Magee, Donna Hall, Ann Terry, Carolyn Parker, Michal Massay, Joyce Beasley, Wynona Cooper, Fionelle Crockett, and Janiece Magee.

Those making Mrs. Rodgers' A honor roll were Wynona Cooper, Janiece Magee, Jan Bailey, Joyce Beasley, Michal Massay, Fionelle Crockett, Toni Mertel, Suzanne Rogers, Carolyn Parker, Ann Terry, Donna Hall, Marilyn Magee, Janelle Hall, Penny Rogers, Marsha Andrews, Vickie Bunch, Vickie Sue Kunkel, and Pat Jenkins. A—honor roll: Pamela Mann, Jo Payne, Peggy Sharp and Wayne Morris. B roll: Jerry Cooper.

Those making Mrs. Longino's A honor roll were Jackie Claborn, Johnny Claborn, LaVon Watson, Marilyn McElroy, Nona Ruth Beck, Mary Ann Carter and Janice Page.

Refreshments were served by Mesdames Claborn, Kunkel, Beck, Bailey, Mertel and Rogers to 65 guests and members.

WSCS Has Meeting Tuesday Afternoon

The WSCS of the McLean Methodist Church met April 17 at 2:30 p. m. for the concluding study of "This Revolutionary Faith," led by Mrs. J. L. Hess. Mrs. H. A. Longino and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes were on the program, and Mrs. R. N. Ashby brought the devotional on "What Revolutionary Faith Means to Me."

The society decided for "Results in Action" to send \$25.00 to the Bible Society to be used in the publishing of Bibles for India. There were 14 present.

County Agent Ralph Thomas of Pampa was in McLean Tuesday.

The earth's atmosphere extends approximately 620 miles from its surface.

Slumber Party Given Friday for Laura Mae Switzer

A slumber party was given last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Switzer, honoring their daughter, Laura Mae, whose birthday is this week. Girls attending were Helen Farren, Pauline and Mary Erwin, Arlene and Marlene Gudge, Erwin Burnett, Leona Gossett, and Glenda and Laura Mae Switzer.

Kennedy Family Holds Reunion

A family reunion dinner was held in the home of Mrs. W. E. Kennedy Sunday, April 15. Visiting in the home and attending the dinner were Mr and Mrs.

George Keller and family of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Lucille Gaines of Tulsa, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy and children, of Quail, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Vogt and children, Mr. and Mrs. Petie Everett, and Dan Kennedy of McLean.

The Department of Commerce and Labor was added to the Cabinet in 1903.

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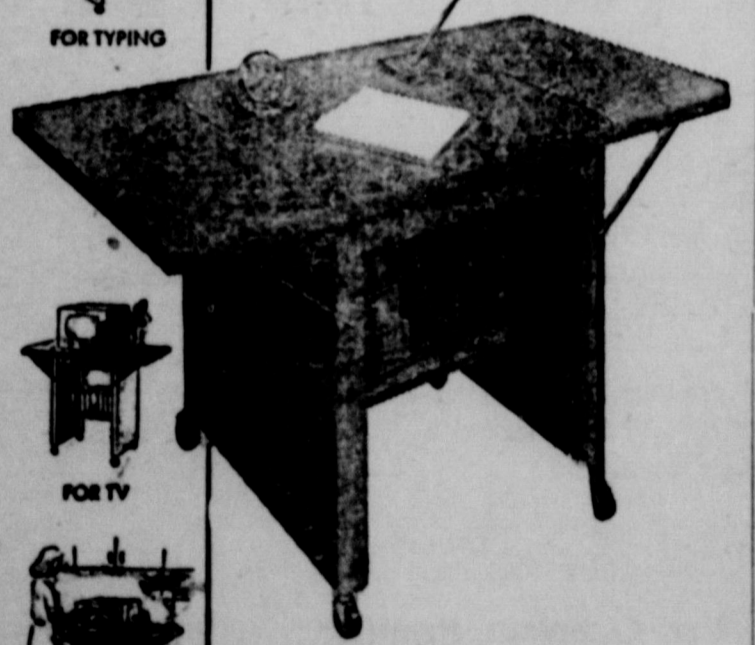
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Sausage	1 lb roll	25c

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For Sale—Fryers, fresh eggs, and print feed sacks. Phone 1600F3. Mrs. Roy McCracken. 16-tfc

6-room house for sale. Will sell reasonable. See Luke Armstrong. 14-3p

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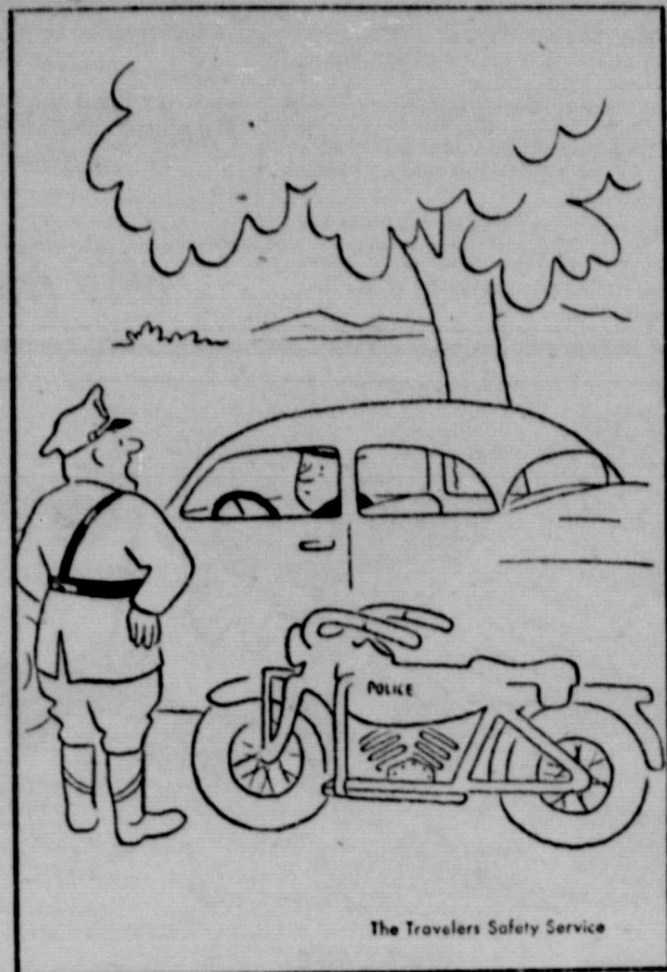
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The McLean News is authorized to announce the following candidates for the office under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held July 28, 1956.

For Representative (87th Dist): **GRAINGER McILHANY** (Re-Election)

For Constable, Precinct 5: **J. D. FISH** (Re-Election)

For Sheriff of Gray County: **R. H. (Rufe) JORDAN** (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 5: **JOE H. GREEN**

For County Attorney: **DON CAIN** (Re-Election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector: **JACK BACK** (Re-Election)

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Wanted to rent—two-bedroom house or large three-room house. Roy Ray, Pampa, Texas. Call 45877. 15-2p

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. The family of Mrs. Stella A. Miller



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for attorney general. John Ben Sheppard is vacating that job. Judge James R. Norvell of San Antonio promptly announced for Wilson's post.

Now campaigning for Congressman-at-Large is W. F. "Bill" Elkins, formerly of Killeen, and now a Dallas real estate man.

In the Lt. Governor's race for the first time and with a strong organization, is Sen. A. M. Alkin of Paris, one of the sponsors of the Gilmer-Alkin school bill.

Busy campaigning for re-election are Judge W. A. Morrison of the Court of Criminal Appeals; and Supreme Court Justice Meade

F. Griffin.
 Actively seeking Jesse James' post as state treasurer is Warren G. Harding of Dallas.

High Polio Rate Feared
 Texas may be headed for a major polio epidemic in 1956 unless vaccinations speed up, say State Health Department officials. Doctors have been urged to use all available supplies of Salk vaccine, immediately.

Number of cases already has hit 181 as compared to 114 for this time in 1955. Only four of the victims had received shots. Of the 1956 cases, 96 were paralytic.

Some 90,000 new polio shots have been earmarked for shipment to Texas. Less than one-third of Texas children under 20 have received shots, says the Health Department. An estimated 962,415 children and pregnant women have had at least one shot, but there are 3,542,200 who are eligible.

Work Law Action Taken
 Atty. John Ben Sheppard has moved to protect Texas' "right to work" law.

He asked the U. S. Supreme Court to postpone ruling on a similar Nebraska case until fall. By then he hopes the Texas law, now involved in a suit in the State Supreme Court, can be considered jointly. He also filed a "friend of the court" brief supporting the Nebraska law.

In the Texas suit, unions contend the National Railway Labor Act authorizes closed shop contracts, which Texas law prohibits.

State Streams Dwindling
 Rainfall which state-wide averaged only 23 per cent of normal has brought many Texas streams and wells to all-time lows.

"Deficient stream flow and dwindling conservation storage has magnified the seriousness of the persistent drought," said the State Board of Water Engineers.

Rural Co-op Wins Suit
 A Texas rural electric co-operative may continue to serve an area after it is annexed by a city. So ruled the Third Court of Civil Appeals.

Upshur Rural Electric Co-operative Corporation was aligned against Southwestern Gas and Electric Company. At issue was whether the co-op could operate in an area annexed by the city of Gilmer.

Fifty-four other REA co-ops joined Upshur in the suit. They won not only the right to serve the customers who were members at the time of annexation, but to serve new customers along their lines, even in the city.

Short Snorts

April 22 to 28 has been designated as Military Reserve Week in Texas by Governor Shivers. Some 19 patriotic organizations will conduct a drive for enlistments in the Armed Forces Reserve. . . . District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin of Duval County won his fight against disbarment, in the State Supreme Court. . . . H. H. Coffield of Rockdale has been named executive committee chairman for Region 9 of the Boy Scouts of America, which includes Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. . . . Col. Morris S. Schwartz, selective service director, reports that 12,023 persons entered the armed forces from Texas during the first quarter of 1956, and that 12,903 received discharges.

The first U. S. coins were copper.



Mr. X was trying to prove to the social security people how old he was, and showed them a birth certificate. It didn't agree with other records for him. The certificate was based on an affidavit by Mr. Y, who had said, under oath, that he knew Mr. X was born on such and such a date. When Mr. Y was asked how he knew that to be the right date, he said that Mr. X himself provided the information. "He told me how old he was and I s'posed he knew." The date turned out to be wrong by eight years. Proving age can be a problem, even when there is a public record of birth.

Some day the social security people may ask you to prove how old you are. If you are claiming benefit on your social security account, the burden of proving the right to the money is on you. Usually it's as easy as falling off a log, but it still has to be done. The cold hard fact is that the benefit money is not yours merely because social security taxes were paid on your earnings; it's yours when you establish the right to it. The social security claims examiner who receives your application is on the job to see to it that you get what is due you, but he—or she—isn't going to sign an award for payments that will produce probably thousands of dollars in benefits to you until your right to them is clear.

So, if you're asked to dig up evidence of something you already know as well as you know your own name, don't be offended. Incidentally, hundreds of people, in

establishing their social security entitlement, have found out to their own satisfaction that the date of birth they've been using is the wrong one. Follow the suggestions your social security office gives you about where to try for evidence; it's been their business for nearly 20 years to know the best sources for proving age in each set of circumstances. And until the time comes when you do need to prove your age, and if there is no public or church record of your birth, hold on to any records that show when you were born, including the old family Bible.

The Old Testament was originally written in Hebrew, with parts in Aramaic. The New Testament was written in a mixed Greek called Hellenistic.

Van Buren was the first U. S. president born a citizen of this country.

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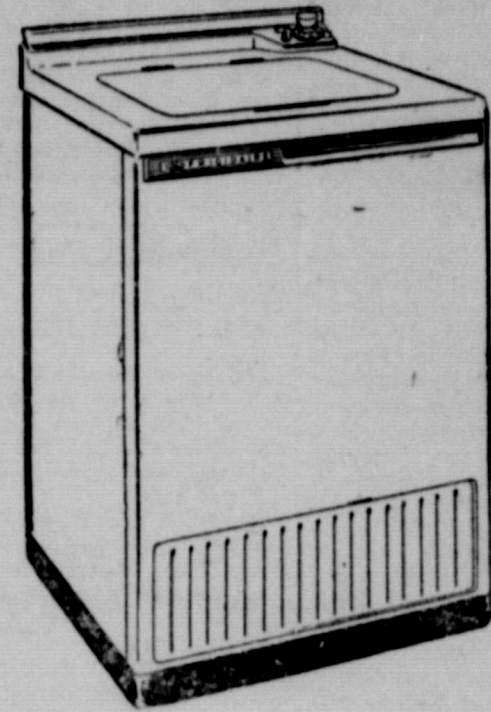
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