

Cars Wheat Shipped; Rain Shows Harvest

A total of 21 cars of wheat have been shipped from McLean since delays in harvesting and rains caused by two rains during the past week, S. R. Jones, who is buying grain for the Paul company of Fort Worth, Wednesday.

The rains, Friday night and Saturday night, caused some loss of six cars of wheat which had been forced to pile on ground due to a freight car shortage. He did not estimate loss in dollars, but did state that there was considerable damage to the wheat.

McLean was paying \$2.02 per bushel for wheat Wednesday. The price of most of the grain is down, however, and some cars are being docked for poor quality, poor either because of excess amount of weeds or moist.

About 30 cars of wheat are expected to be shipped this season from McLean.

The two rains brought the total for the year in McLean to 10.25 inches. The first of the rains brought an inch in moisture Friday night. The second, Sunday night, totaled only .25 of an inch; some areas around McLean, Sunday night rain was considerably heavier. The accompanying clouds were of the storm type, and many residents went outdoors during the worst part of the rain.

Body of Harlan Being Returned

The body of Lt. Orman F. Harlan of Skellytown, who was killed in McLean, has been shipped to the United States for reburial, it has been learned.

Lt. Harlan was killed in an airplane crash May 30, 1943, while on active duty in England.

He was born December 19, 1920, in McLean, and spent most of his life in Skellytown and White before entering the service. He was a member of the Skellytown Baptist Church.

Teen-Agers Pick Officers

Fun Nite for teen-agers will be held Friday night from 8 to 11 o'clock at the American Legion Hall, sponsors of the program said this week.

Recently elected officers of the teen-agers are Jack Brooks, president; Jan Black, vice president; Lynn Mantooth, secretary; Petie Everett, floor manager; and Mrs. Haskell Smith, adult secretary-treasurer.

All mothers are urged to be present Friday night, when a general adult chairman will be chosen to supervise the program.

Hostesses Friday night will be Mrs. E. J. Windom and Mrs. W. W. Shadid.

Lions Install New Officers, But Picnic Fails To Produce Rain—First Time in Three Years

For the first time in three years, the McLean Lions Club picnic failed to produce rain.

The family picnic party of the Lions was held Monday night in the City Park, and about 100 Lions and their wives and families attended. Last year and the year before, similar picnics were partially held and then cut off by rain.

It was a gala affair, and there was a little formality. Clee McLeary, retiring president, was named the "Lion of the Year." He was awarded a key for that honor by Dr. Roy Webb of Pampa, immediate past deputy district governor. McLeary was given a two-member key and a past president's key. The "Lion of the Year" award winner was chosen by local club members in secret balloting.

Taxpayers Approve Hospital Bond Issue

Gray County taxpayers, by a margin of nearly 8 to 1, approved the additional \$85,000 bond issue needed to finance the construction of a 100-bed county hospital at Pampa in the special election held Wednesday.

Unofficial returns late Wednesday night gave the bond issue a favorable vote of 1,020 for, and 211 against. Only a few small boxes, with a total voting strength of less than 200, remained unaccounted for, and these boxes could not change the result of the election.

The two boxes in McLean gave the bond issue a 4 to 1 majority. Box 17 in McLean tallied 30 votes for and 7 against, and

Crockett Sells Texaco Agency To C. Lowary

Announcement has been made of the sale of the wholesale agency of the Texas company, distributor of Texaco products, by Emory Crockett to Custer Lowary. The sale was effective last Thursday.

Lowary is well known in McLean, having lived here a number of years. He has been employed by the Texas company at the Kellerville field for several years.

In taking over the wholesale agency, Lowary stated that he invites all the old customers of the firm to continue their patronage with him, and also invites new customers to patronize the agency.

Crockett thanked those who have patronized him in the past, and asked that they continue trading with the agency under the new management. He did not reveal his future plans.

An ad appearing in this issue of The News calls attention to the sale of the agency.

Four McLean Ball Players on All-Star Nine

Four members of the McLean baseball team have been chosen to play in the all-star West Texas-Oklahoma league game, to be played at Wheeler Sunday, July 4.

The four from the McLean club are Pet Graham, Bub Smith, Douglas Groves, and Floyd Guthrie. McLean, Miami, Wheeler, and Shamrock each picked four men for the team to meet all-stars from Allison, Briscoe, Kelton, and Sweetwater.

A number of baseball fans are expected to attend the game from McLean. Guthrie, who is business manager of the local club, stated this week.

In last Sunday's encounter, the Shamrock Green Sox downed the McLean nine 16 to 7.

Homer Thomas Dies in Amarillo

Homer Thomas, 53 years of age, died early Tuesday morning in the Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital, it has been learned here.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel in Amarillo, with Rev. Jack W. Sisemore, pastor of the Line Avenue Baptist Church, officiating.

Interment was in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

Survivors include a son, L. G. Thomas; four brothers, H. F. N. C., C. D., and Alton; and two sisters, Theta and Jimmie.

2nd Patrolman Stationed Here

Patrolman J. D. Heard, whose home is in Throckmorton, arrived in McLean this week to assume his duties here on July 1 as patrolman on U. S. Highway 66 in this area.

Heard is the second of the two men to be stationed here. The other is C. E. Harrell, who was named to work out of McLean several weeks ago. Both men are married.

Harrell has obtained an apartment in the Andrews apartments, and Heard will live in the apartment at the home of Don Alexander.

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Haskell Maguire Announces for District Clerk

Haskell Maguire of Pampa has authorized The News to announce his candidacy for the office of District Clerk in Gray County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 24.

In announcing for the office, which is his first time to seek public office, Maguire made the following statement:

"I have lived in the Panhandle since 1910, and in Gray County for the past 14 years. I am married and have one child, my family residing with me in Pampa."

Maguire is a veteran of the last war, having served two years in the U. S. Navy, with 14 months duty overseas. He is a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

"I feel fully qualified to serve as your district clerk, having had experience in accounting and clerical work, both in civilian work and the service," he stated.

Joyner Finds Flea Hoppers In Local Area

There's some evidence of that evil, old cotton flea hopper in the McLean area, says Vic Joyner, assistant county agent of Gray County.

And the hoppers are capable of destroying an entire cotton crop if not controlled, he said.

Joyner stated in McLean Monday that he had found some cotton fields with the cotton flea hoppers around McLean that day.

"This insect," he said, "is hard to see and can be seen only on close examination of the cotton plants. This pest can cause an almost complete loss of crop."

To control the pests, Joyner recommends a dust of DDT-sulphur mixture (75 per cent sulphur and 25 per cent DDT). The DDT should be of 5 per cent strength.

"It would pay each farmer to closely examine his fields to see if he has this insect in his cotton," Joyner said.

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Funeral Rites Held in McLean For C. D. Smith

Funeral services for Cicero D. Smith, 83 years of age, were held last Friday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in McLean, with Rev. Ray Stephens, pastor, conducting the rites.

Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Smith was born March 18, 1865, and died Wednesday morning at about 11:30 o'clock at the home of his son, Noah Smith of McLean. He was 83 years, three months, and five days of age at the time of his death.

Smith was a retired farmer. He was married in 1886, but had been a widower for 27 years. He had been living with his son for some time. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Sarah Atchley of Marietta, Okla., Mrs. Betty Jones of Chandler, Okla., and Mrs. Millie Davis of Okmah, Wash.; four sons, Jesse Smith and Noah Smith of McLean, Ozie Smith of Henrietta, Okla., and Henry Smith of Fort Worth; two brothers, W. M. Smith of McLean and Thomas Smith of Gainesville; 34 grandchildren, 52 great-grandchildren, and four great, great-grandchildren.

Lighting of Tennis Courts in Park Getting Underway

Work on the lighting of the tennis courts in the City Park is underway, and the courts should be ready for night play within a few days, Clee McLeary, member of the recreation board, stated Monday.

The lights will be operated so that either court can be lighted independently. For the time being, manually controlled switches will be used.

The wading pool at the park, another portion of the summer recreation program, is to be fenced to prevent damage to the pool when it is not in use. Fencing will be donated by the Cicero Smith Lumber company, J. M. Payne, another board member, stated. The pool is open to pre-school age children each Monday, Wednesday, and Sunday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Baptist Bible School Closes

The Vacation Bible School of the McLean Baptist Church held its commencement exercises Sunday evening and displayed many articles of hand work from the four departments, beginners, primary, junior, and intermediate.

The pastor, Rev. Ray Stephens, acted as principal, with Mrs. Luther Petty as general secretary, Miss Bonnie Willis as pianist, and Miss Mary Lee Abbott choir-leader the first week and Mrs. C. J. Montgomery the second. A total of 128 attended with an enrollment of 109 and an average attendance of 79.

Mrs. Howard Williams was superintendent of the beginners, with an enrollment of 30 children; Mrs. Ray Stephens, primary superintendent, with 24 enrolled; Mrs. R. L. Appling, junior superintendent, with 28 enrolled; and Mrs. John Cooper, intermediate superintendent, with an enrollment of 9; and 23 faculty members.

A mission school is now in session at the Liberty school house under the direction of Miss Myrtle Capps and Russell Ramsey, assisted by Mrs. B. L. Stokes, Miss Sue Davis, and the pastor. Twenty-eight registered on Tuesday.

They call the newest mode in women's clothes the "New Look." But to men it doesn't call for a second look.

Hessey Infant Dies in Pampa

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hessey of Pampa, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hessey of Alanreed, died last Thursday morning in the Worley Hospital in Pampa.

Graveside services were held Thursday afternoon in the Baby Gardens of the Fairview cemetery at Pampa, with Rev. H. H. Woods, Assembly of God pastor, officiating.

Survivors include the parents, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hessey, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Silvers of Amarillo.

W. S. C. S. at Heald To Have Candidate Speaking Friday

Politicians of the area will have an opportunity to "speak their piece" Friday night at Heald.

For that's the date the W. S. C. S. of the Heald Methodist Church is sponsoring a candidate speaking in that community. The meeting will be held in the basement of the church.

Everyone is invited to attend and participate in the festivities, the sponsors said.

Candidates Getting Serious As Date of 1st Primary Nears

Candidates of the area are getting down to some serious politicking" these days, with the date of the first primary only slightly more than three weeks away. The first primary will be held Saturday, July 24.

Highlighting the "politicking" in McLean will be the political rally and candidate speaking, coupled with an old-fashioned pie supper, to be held downtown in McLean Saturday night, July 10. The affair is being sponsored by the McLean Lions Club.

All women who care to participate in the festivities are asked to bring pies. This includes not only the wives of Lions, but all others as well, sponsors said.

Invitations have been sent to all local candidates to be present, and several state candidates. It is doubtful whether any of the state candidates will be present, however. Candidates will be al-

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BIRTHDAYS

- July 4—C. B. Lee.
- July 5—Mrs. Corinne Trimble, Mrs. W. M. Rhodes, Mrs. Scott Johnston, Thomas Willis, Hershel McCarty, Audrey Terrell.
- July 6—S. J. Dyer Jr.
- July 7—Don Howard, Mrs. Zora Kennedy, Mrs. Nora Loveland.
- July 8—John B. Rice, Ernest Dowell, Goldie Copeland, Mrs. Nolan Bunch.
- July 9—Nell Bentley.
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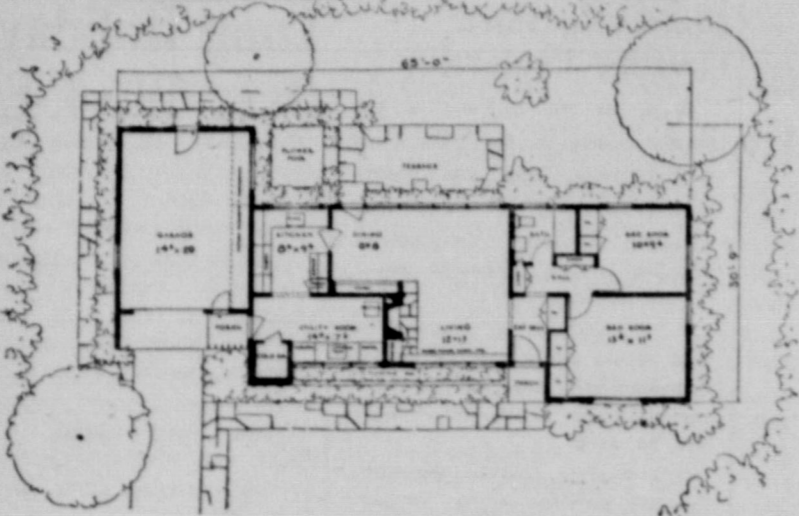
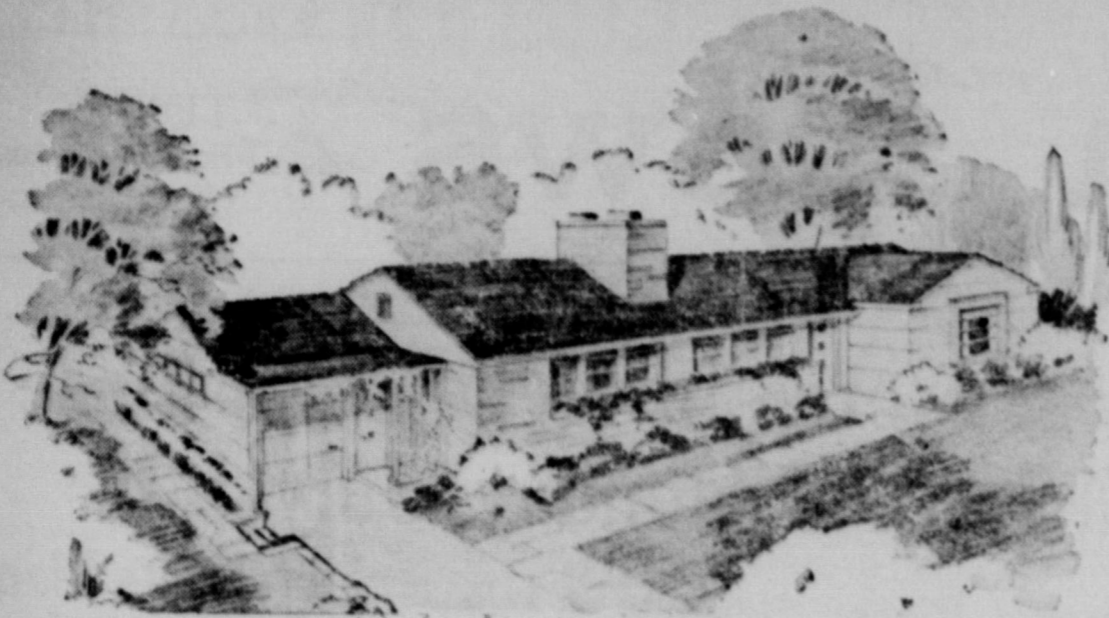
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Simple Exterior Home



The exterior of this home has been designed with simplicity. The long ledger-rock faced flower box and low roof lines accent the horizontal feeling. A beautiful fireplace, built-in cabinets, book shelves and china-cabinet are features of the L-shaped living-dining area. The compact kitchen and laundry arrangement provides free floor area for children's activities. The cold room could be an extra lavatory if desired. The house comprises 970 square feet, excluding garage.

Dwelling shown above is a photograph of a scale model of a "cut-out" home which can be obtained from House Beautiful Magazine for \$2.00. The model is easily assembled, and gives the prospective home builder an actual model of the home he plans to build, complete with "cut-out" furniture.

By studying the scale model, the prospective builder is enabled to determine what changes he deems necessary before the house is actually built, thereby saving needless expense.

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

Methodists Change Time For Services

The McLean Methodist Church is changing the time of its evening services from 8 o'clock to 6 o'clock each Sunday. Rev. H. A. Longino, pastor announced this week.

"We shall begin on the hour appointed and will not hold longer than 7 o'clock," the local pastor said.

The regular services are as follows: Sunday School, 9:45 o'clock; church worship hours, 11 o'clock and 6; Methodist Youth Fellowship, 7:15 o'clock on Sundays; Junior Fellowship, 4 o'clock on Mondays; Woman's Society of Christian Service, 4 o'clock on Tuesdays; and choir rehearsal, 8 o'clock on Wednesdays. Special meetings are announced at Sunday services from week to week.

"It is our endeavor to have all services deeply spiritual, well rendered, appealing both to the needs of the soul and our cultural being," Rev. Longino said. "Visitors are especially welcomed and we urge all members to the spirit of loyalty to God and their church duties. The world needs what the church stands for. We are obligated to do our share in aiding people to walk with God in the spirit of loyalty."

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Thacker visited Sunday in Lubbock in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Haydn Bodenhammer. Little Miss Rebecca Bodenhammer returned home with her grandparents for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefe Smallwood were Sunday visitors in Brice in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smallwood, and in Clarendon with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rice and daughter Shirley of Salina, Kans., and their two small granddaughters, Diana and Susan Gable of Oklahoma City, are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice and Mrs. Mittie Paschal.

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Maxwell of Mountainair, N. M., visited friends in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Chapman spent the week-end in Oklahoma City visiting Mr. Chapman's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Bruton and Dee Ann of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bruton and Lee of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bruton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. West, Marjorie and June visited relatives at Hobbs, N. M., over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Holley and Ron are vacationing at Yellowstone Park and other places of interest along the way.

Mr. and Mrs. Durant Brock and daughter are on vacation. They intend to visit St. Louis, Mo., while away.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shirley and children are on vacation. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith and boys of Spring Creek, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith Jr. and baby of Borger and Miss Joy Schopf of Electra visited in the Brent Chapman and Joe Bruton homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones Jr. and children have returned from a

vacation with relatives in New Mexico and Texas.

Mrs. J. W. Harris is convalescing after an operation and is at her home.

Mrs. H. H. Hutchins of Pampa is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Boyd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Holley and children visited Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Holley Sunday.

Read the real tire bargains in Ernest Watson's Gulf Service Station at this week. You'll find it profitable to stock up on new tires.

Mrs. J. W. Burks of Memphis visited in McLean Tuesday.

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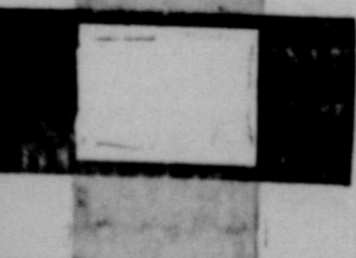
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Mr. and Mrs. Temple Piper and son and Marion Leemon of Port Angeles, Wash., and Mrs. Grace Lester of Houston visited their aunt, Mrs. L. E. Cunningham, over the week-end.

Give Plants Room For Good Growth

Growing house plants sometimes need to be repotted, due to their outgrowing the old pot, says Ray Ford Houston, Oklahoma A. and M. horticulturist.

When the root system completely fills the smaller pot, the soil dries out too fast, and there is also the possibility that the dense root system will remove all the nutrients in the soil.

Of course, these nutrients can be replaced with commercial fertilizer, but in all probability the old pot will have to be replaced later by a larger one.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Bizzell and daughters Sue and Lucy spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bizzell. The Bizzell's home is in Posa, Okla.

Miss Mary Lee Abbott is attending the summer session at Colorado College at Colorado Springs, Colo.



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lb 59c	lb 48c	lb 57c	lb 41c

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Personals

Mrs. Fred Bentley and son returned last week from a week's visit in Hugoton, Kansas. Mrs. Bentley's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Graham of Amarillo spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Graham.

Mrs. Cleve Hancock, Mrs. Bill Hancock, and Miss Faith Hancock made a business trip to Amarillo today.

MAID LOOKS HOMEWARD



Wearing the same sky-blue cotton dress that brought her luck the night she was selected 1948 Maid of Cotton, pretty Matilda Nail smiles happily as she thinks about the wonderful experiences she has had during her 35,000 mile International Journey for King Cotton. Matilda will end her six-month tour in mid-June and return home to Ft. Worth, TEXAS, for a well-earned vacation.

Claude Hinton made a business trip to Oklahoma City Sunday.

Rodeo Planned For Canadian

Canadian, home of the original rodeo, is planning for its biggest post-war rodeo celebration over the long Fourth of July week-end.

A two-day show on Sunday and Monday, July 4 and 5, will feature three performances at the rodeo grounds, a gigantic pioneer parade, and an old settlers reunion and dance.

Two thousand dollars in cash prizes are being offered this year to riders and ropers in the two-day show. Opening performance will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The celebration will really get underway Monday morning, when old settlers will gather for an all-day reunion at the Canadian American Legion Hall. Square dancing, old fiddlers contests, and prizes for the oldest settlers will feature the program.

At 10 o'clock Monday morning the big parade will wind its way through Canadian, featuring floats carrying out the pioneer days theme, and hundreds of mounted riders.

The second performance of the rodeo will begin at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, and the final show gets underway at 8 o'clock Monday night.

Following the rodeo Monday night, the celebration will be dimmed with a public dance, featuring Bobby Burns and his orchestra.

Canadian is already taking on holiday dress for the big celebration. Thousands of visitors are expected to throng the city for the 1948 edition of Canadian's famed Fourth of July rodeo celebration.

Mrs. Lester Campbell returned Sunday from spending a few days in Memphis with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thompson and family. Billy Ed Thompson of Memphis and Mrs. Tom Salem of Turkey returned home with her for a visit.

Mrs. J. L. Hess and daughter Mary were visitors last week in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hindman, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Sitter, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Paris Hess returned Monday from spending a few days at Red River, N. M.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF D. W. E. BALLARD, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Dr. W. E. Ballard, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 10th day of June, 1948, by the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address is McLean, Gray County Texas.

Ida Arnold Ballard, Independent Executrix of the estate of Dr. W. E. Ballard, Deceased. 27-4c

WALLFLOWER!



Believe it or not, the girl wearing this glamorous cotton chambray dress is starring in a picture named "Wallflower." She is lovely Janis Paige, popular Warner Brothers star. The National Cotton Council says the strapless cotton formal has a bodice of silvery, changeable maroon with the full, floor-length skirt of maroon and white inch-wide stripes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mercer and daughter Norma Joyce, and Jeanie Hall of Alameda returned Saturday after a three weeks vacation trip to California, Utah, and Colorado.

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Subject to the Democratic Primaries July 24

(Political adv. paid for by Friends of Lyndon Johnson)

Letters From—READERS

To the People of McLean:

On Monday mornings, when I read the McLean News, and about all the new buildings going up makes me wish I could be there one more time and visit with my old friends.

Guess I would hardly recognize the town now.

Have been having lots of rain here in Montana. Alfalfa is really good and most everyone is harvesting at this time. The choke cherry, wild plums, and buffalo berry crops will be above the average this year.

This is the best stock country I have ever seen. Several thousand head go through the sales yard in Miles City Friday and Saturday each week. Every two weeks there are horse sales; some good horses are sold and are shipped or trucked to all parts of the country, including Canada.

Today is "Father's Day." June 20. I received several nice gifts and am happy to still feel as well as I do, for I have seen 84

"Father's Days" go by. Hope to see more of them and will write a letter again next year.

Best wishes to all my friends,
J. A. Haynes
1103 Pleasant
Miles City, Mont.

Miss Jewell Glass of Amarillo visited over the week-end in the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Glass.

A mahout is an elephant driver.

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Many to Choose From

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- Sausage fresh ground lb 39c
- Pork Steak lb. 49c

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- PEPPERS green 1b 19c
- SPUDS fancy 1b 5c
- CUCUMBERS 1b 9c
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- LEMONS 1b 14c

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THOMAS E. DEWEY

ALTHOUGH many people believe that the Republican party could have made a much better choice, particularly as far as vote-getting goes, in naming their candidate, Governor Thomas E. Dewey made some wise remarks in his acceptance of the nomination Thursday night.

The brief address by the New York governor, whom many believe will be elected to the highest office in the land next November, had as its theme "unity."

It was a good speech. Governor Dewey emphasized the importance of unity, not only within the Republican party but throughout all of the U. S. He didn't actually repeat the old saying, but he meant that "in unity there is strength."

Among other things which he said, Governor Dewey made it rather clear that he is not an isolationist but that he is certainly in favor of the European recovery program. As one commentator put it, Colonel Robert McCormick, the avid isolationist, is definitely against the Republican nominee and this fact is an asset to Dewey.

The Republicans also showed that they are out to win the election in November by nominating Governor Earl Warren of California for the vice presidency. Thus they have chosen an East-West combination for vote-getting purposes. Governor Warren apparently has done a good job in California, judging by the enthusiasm of Californians for him.

Whether the Republicans will elect their candidates this year is still in doubt. The Republicans sincerely believe this is "their year," but the Democrats believe differently. President Truman will in all likelihood be the Democratic nominee, and most people, including a lot of Democrats, do not believe he has a chance of being elected to the presidency. However, that is to be determined by voters in November, not by writers in July.

Shallow Cultivation Enough in Garden

The main object in cultivation is to keep down weeds and to aerate plant roots, reminds F. A. Romashe, horticulturist at Oklahoma A. and M. College. All that is needed in the family garden is shallow cultivation

if it has been properly prepared and not packed down. Weed control demands that cultivation begin just as soon as the seedlings push through the surface. Keep the weeds cut out of the garden but guard against deep cultivation. If the soil is loose and the weeds are missing, it is not necessary to spend a lot of time gardening.

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Uncle Sam Says



You do not need to be a crystal ball gazer to figure out the truth of the saying that the future holds for you what you hold for the future. If you look into your present you'll find the answer to how much security you can count upon for yourself and your family. Are you bringing home United States Savings Bonds regularly? Millions of my nieces and nephews know that these bonds are among the most essential assets to hold for their future because savings bonds are safe and profitable.

U. S. Treasury Department

LES TALK BY LESTER

We hardly had the papers in the post office last week when this error was called to my attention. We said the Church of Christ members had let the contract to Claude Hinton for fifty-one thousand and some odd dollars and cents. It should have been forty-one thousand and some odd dollars and cents.

The error was not intentional. It was just a slip of the wrong key, and we wound up with the church building costing a cool ten thousand dollars more than it will.

However, I don't know whether I should apologize to the Church of Christ members or not. After all, here I am getting them a 51 thousand dollar building for only 41 thousand. Think of the saving involved. Whether Claude Hinton will agree to erect a 51 thousand for a 41 thousand payment is something else, however. Anyway, we'll try to get the figure nearer correct the next time.

Some laws and ordinances are designed and intended to be enforced at all times. Some are made for a purpose, and, needless to say, should be overlooked at times—depending on the circumstances of course.

Among other city ordinances is that prohibiting the shooting of fireworks within the city limits. I personally think that this ordinance is a good one, in view of the fact that there is definitely a fire hazard as well as a danger to small children in the shooting of fireworks.

BUT, there are times when this ordinance should be stretched a little and overlooked, and I am about to state one of the instances which I have in mind.

When a booster trip from some neighboring town comes through McLean advertising a rodeo or some other celebration, those boosters naturally want to create a lot of noise, including horn-blowing, fireworks shooting, and the like. These boosters most always have a large number of adults, and those adults are always invariably the leading citizens of the nearby town.

Yet when these boosters come to town, some of our law force run out and stop them from shooting fireworks. Usually not much courtesy is shown. This happened last year when the Canadian rodeo boosters visited here, and again last Thursday when the Clarendon rodeo boosters visited here.

I don't know how the visitors felt when they received this abrupt cooling-off reception. I do know how I would have felt. I would have felt as though I certainly was not wanted in McLean, and, furthermore, I believe I would have promised myself to try to avoid any further visits in McLean.

Some people say that laws are made to be broken. To that I do not agree. But there are times when I think some laws should be made a bit more pliable.

It is my honest opinion that our city council, that group of leading citizens to whom we look for guidance and government should do something about our treatment of visiting boosters. By the time this gets into print, that something may have already been done, but nevertheless, I feel that it is my duty to say something about it. Regardless of what may be done in the future along these lines, the damage in the past has already been done.

Incidentally, I also feel that it is the duty of some of our leading citizens, preferably the mayor or, in his absence, another member of the city council, to greet and officially welcome the boosters.

Goodwill is made, not born.

It seems that I am always mentioning Peb Everett and his nice crop of weeping African love grass but the wonderful growth of that stuff on that old worn-out, blown-out land of his near town amazes me.

Peb handed me recently a clipping from an Oklahoma paper concerning another man's crop of love grass. I am quoting a few of the statistics included in the article.

The farmer mentioned, H. L. Wallis of Oklahoma City, harvested 1,244 pounds of love grass seed from a four-acre tract. At \$5 per pound for the seed Wallis realized something like \$1,500 per acre. He has also harvested as much as 14,519 pounds of hay per acre.

The love grass practically eliminates all weeds, since it grows close together and the shade crowds out the weeds. It is exceedingly hardy, having good extremes of 15 degrees below zero and 107 above. It withstands dry weather well.

Combining the seed is somewhat of a problem. The seed are very, very small, running about 1 1/2 million seed per pound. In combining the seed, there is an average of about 40 per cent wastage.

There are times when love grass is not attractive to cattle for grazing. But some growers have seen cattle taking to the love grass in preference to blue-stem, buffalo, grama, and other native grasses.

Incidentally, along that line of making visitors feel welcome. I suggest you read Boyce House's column on another page in this paper. He has been in many, many Texas towns, and mention them along in his column. So far I've never read one of his columns mentioning McLean. I don't wonder why.

Vic Vet says

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Dehorning Simple If Calves Young

Dehorning cattle while young is best, since the older the animal the harder it is both for the animal and the owner, explains E. R. Berousek, Oklahoma A. and M. College dairyman.

Dehorning can be done efficiently and with little trouble if caustic potash is used within a few days after the calf is born. A small amount of the caustic applied to the horn button will do the trick without further attention. The caustic can be purchased in either paste or stick form and either is satisfactory to use.

To prevent too much burning of the skin, apply a little vaseline or grease around the outside of the area treated with caustic.

This method of dehorning calves is practicable either on a farm with only a few head of cattle or on a larger operation, Berousek says.

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Gloria Swanson of the silent days of the cinema said recently that men should don garters, be mannequined and do something about

those over-the-eye "detective appearing" hats. Now we understand why she was in silent movies.



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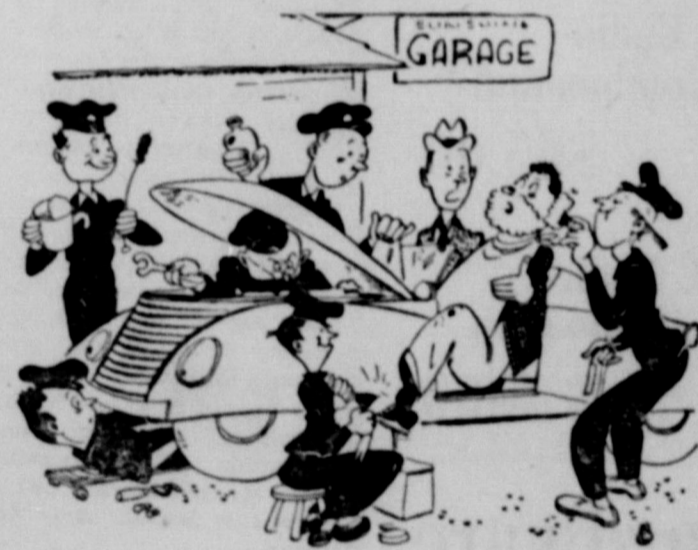
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SOCIETY



MRS. O. L. JOHNSON
Monna L. Caldwell,
Former Resident,
Weds at Plainview

Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson of Route 1, Slaton, which took place recently at the Plainview Church of Christ. Dean Brookshire performed a singeing ceremony.

Douglas Lee Ray of Lubbock and Miss Ella Bell Johnson of Slaton, sister of the bridegroom, attended the couple. Miss Johnson wore natural colored shantung dress with brown and white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

The bride wore a two-piece dress of white eyelet embroidery with a floral halo and gold accessories. Her white carnation corsage was tied with gold ribbon. For something old and borrowed, she wore an heirloom ring belonging to her mother, and for good luck, she wore a penny in her shoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are at their home in Slaton, where the bridegroom farms with his father. The bride is a graduate of Slaton High School, and also attended the McLean schools. The bridegroom served 18 months in the army.

We are not too sure of our English, but we are convinced that "had" is the past tense of money.

This may be leap year, but remember girls—don't start to overhaul the guy before you overhaul him.

The butcher who dropped 100 feet the other day, without being injured, must have dropped pigs feet.

*** Fashions ***



Gone from the fashion scene is the indispensable "little black dress," and replacing it is the gull gray, shown above as pictured in the July issue of Good Housekeeping magazine. Gray is almost certain to be the dominant color in the autumn fashions, according to the magazine.

citizens while having the coffee made it doubly pleasant.

That was the first time I ever met Bill Bradford, publisher of the Garland News, by the way.

Another time, or it may have been on that same trip, our bus rolled into the picturesque little city of Palo Pinto. Just as we stepped off the bus, there was a series of sharp, crackling explosions. Gib Abernathy had given our arrival an appropriate touch of the Wild West by setting off a string of firecrackers. At least they told me it was my friend Gib, who is a former sheriff and former Texas Ranger.

You see, I still remember the last to these towns because somebody did something that showed they were glad we came.

I wonder how an old pioneer who wore a coonskin cap and fired a muzzle-loading rifle would feel if he could return and see a beautiful high school named for him?

Or how Jean LaFite, the pirate, would feel if he could revisit Galveston Island and see a hotel bearing his name?

One of fate's greatest ironies is exemplified by Austin, a lovely city named for "the Father of Texas," with a beautiful hotel there, the Stephen F. Austin, with air-conditioning, steam heat, paintings, and swift elevators.

Stephen F. Austin died from pneumonia contracted from working for the advancement of Texas in a log house in the winter time without a fire.

If Petrillo would just stop the juke-box musicians, he'd regain a lot of lost popularity.

Russians may be striving for world peace, as they contend, but they are clever at hiding their efforts.

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Joyce Grigsby, Jimmie D. Morris United in Marriage

Miss Joyce Grigsby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grigsby of McLean, became the bride of Jimmie Don Morris of Amarillo, son of Mrs. R. E. Tibbitts of Lawton, Okla., in a double-ring ceremony read by Rev. Ray Stephens, pastor of the First Baptist Church, at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers, Friday evening, June 25.

The improvised altar in front of the fire place was flanked by floor baskets of tall gladioli, and the bride, who was given in marriage by her father, carried a large bouquet of white gladioli. She was dressed in blue with white accessories.

Miss Melba Miller served as bridesmaid, and James Cooke, cousin of the groom, was best man.

A reception followed the ceremony. The wedding cake was served by Mrs. Vita Cooke, aunt of the groom, and Mrs. V. B. Reager of Amarillo, aunt of the bride, presided at the punch bowl. Miss Dorothy Grigsby, cousin of the bride, registered the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris received their education at the McLean High School. They will make their home in Amarillo, where Mr. Morris is employed in the line department of the Southwestern Public Service company.

As a Texas plainsman, the only value we can see in mountain-climbing is to get a better view of the great plains below.

Most candidates know that they can't fool all the people all the time; but are content to fool the majority for a short time—around election time.

Ask a man when he was born and he will tell you the year. Ask a woman and she will tell you the day.



Little deeds that cost a slight amount of effort and yet show consideration—now important they are.

A good many years ago, your columnist was on a Fort Worth good will trip. When our bus arrived in Garland, the welcoming delegation said, "All of you come over to the cafe and have coffee with us." It was a cold and gloomy day and a cup of coffee was welcome and the opportunity to visit with Garland

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Attention Ladies

We will have Ladies Night for the ladies and their escorts at the Recreation Club beginning July 5 and every Monday night thereafter. All are invited.

Couples admitted only, from 7 p. m. 'til, on the Ladies Nights.

Recreation Club

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Thompson

Announcing A - - New Texaco Consignee



The wholesale agency for the Texas Company in McLean has been sold to Custer Lowary, who has now taken over management.

We are glad to announce Mr. Lowary as consignee for the company and urge all of our former customers to continue use of Texaco products, and invite those who are not users of Texaco to give our products a trial.

Mr. Lowary will give you the type of courteous and efficient service for which our company is well known.

THE TEXAS CO.
CUSTER LOWARY, Consignee

Thank You For Your Past Patronage

As your immediate past Texas Company consignee, I wish to thank each of you with whom I have done business in the past. You have been kind to us, especially in the days when many products were on the scarce list.

You will find Mr. Lowary thoroughly qualified and experienced to do this work, and I urge you to continue patronizing him in the future.

Thank you again for your past patronage.

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The McLean News



You, too, May
Have a "Chicken"
Under Your Hood!

It's getting to where a fellow can't ever tell just what is wrong. That chicken may not actually be a live fowl, but it can be trouble, serious trouble.

So we offer this suggestion: Have your repairman give your auto a thorough checking over before that summer trip—he might locate one of those troublesome "chickens."

And just incidentally, if something new is needed, suggest that he get those parts from the . . .

McLean Auto Supply

GUY HIBLER

Beautiful Lawns Require Attention

Lawns require care and attention to management details for best results, just like other crops, according to Robert Ealy, landscape specialist at Oklahoma A and M. College.

Lawn grasses should be sodded, sprigged, or seeded in a well-prepared seed bed to which organic matter such as well rotted manure has been applied and plowed under. This is followed by discing, harrowing, and firming of the soil, prior to actual planting. Watering will be especially necessary the first year until the grass is established.

Frequent mowings (not too close) will encourage creeping grasses to spread and cover the surface quickly. The spring following planting and before growth starts, an application of commercial nitrogenous fertilizer such as nitrate of soda at the rate of four pounds per 1000 square feet is beneficial.

Sour soils may benefit from the application of ground limestone occasionally. Forty pounds per 1000 square feet, spread in the late winter every three or four years will suffice for most soils. To be sure of the need or amounts have a soil test made of samples from your lawn.

Miss Naomi Hancock is visiting this week in Fort Worth.

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Interior Modes... by Reno



Summertime turns every homemaker's mind toward thoughts of how she can make her home look cool and inviting while still keeping work at a minimum. A smart housewife knows that a cool-appearing room can go a long way toward making summer weather more bearable. One way to achieve this cool, comfortable look and eliminate extra work is to take down heavy curtains and the winter draperies. But the best trick is to follow this young lady's good example of pulling down the window shades before spending her leisure hours outdoors sunbathing or gardening. To keep the room cool, draw the window shades to the sill during the hot part of the day. Cloth shades insulate against excessive heat and will make the room as much as 10° cooler... a welcome relief on sultry days.

City Oldsters to Be Given Vote

Old folks in the city will have the same voting privileges in the July 24 Democratic primary as the old folks in small towns and rural areas of Texas.

This in effect was the ruling of the Texas Supreme Court in an opinion handed down last week. By a vote of 6-3, the state's highest tribunal held that all persons 60 years of age who failed to obtain poll tax exemption certificates before February 1 may vote in the elections this year.

Voting on the side of the old folks were Chief Justice J. E. Hickman, Associate Justices Graham B. Smedley, James P. Hart, W. St. John Garwood, John H.

Sharp and W. M. Taylor.

The case originated in Howard County, and involved the legality of an amendment to the exemption certificate law, passed at the last session of the legislature.

The lawmakers had passed a bill that required that all persons over 60 must renew their permanent exemption certificates annually, if they lived in cities of 10,000 population or more. The amendment did not change the exemption procedure of old folks living in small towns and rural areas, who are not required to make renewals.

The Supreme Court in ruling in favor of the old folks said that the legislature did not intend to deprive any qualified voter of his right to vote, and reversed lower court opinions by holding that the amendment failed to set out a penalty.

Thousands of old folks in Texas would have been unable to vote if the Supreme Court had not ruled as it did.

ATTEND CAMP

Mrs. Nida Green took a group of juniors to Ceta Canyon Monday for the junior Methodist camp. Attending from Heald were Alton Carpenter and Martha Joyce Hanner from Shamrock, Frederica Abbott, Linda Horne, and Richard Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Sublett former residents of McLean, and now of Lefors, are the parents of a son born June 24 at a Pampa hospital. He weighed 6 pounds and 3 ounces and has been named John Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Hancock were business visitors last week in Amarillo.

SECRETARIAL POSITIONS

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Good Pastures for Hogs Save Money

A good pasture will save hog raisers a lot of money, believes Allen A. Heidebrecht, swine specialist at Oklahoma A. and M. College.

Brood sows, during the summer, can be carried on pasture and a small amount of concentrates, and shoats can be fattened on self-feeders and with access to pasture may save up to 15 per cent of the grain required to ordinarily put them in shape.

Alfalfa and clover provide the best pasture for hogs. If regular, year-long pasture is not available, the hay field can be substituted for a period of time, but it is advisable to supplement this with a short season crop, such as cowpeas.

Mrs. J. M. Williams left Monday for Prague, Okla., to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Fonia Goode.

Mrs. A. C. Havens and daughter made a business trip to Pampa Monday.



Average is a nest hen's lay on the average, but the epistles were not the wives of the apostles.

Blue and White Laundry
E. C. BRAGE, Owner

Miss Betty Smallwood left Friday for her home in Dallas after spending a month here with Mr. and Mrs. Lefe Smallwood.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Lonnie McCain, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 9th day of August, A. D. 1948, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 25 day of June, 1948. The file number of said suit being No. 9118.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Mattie Sue McCain as plaintiff, and Lonnie McCain as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff alleges that defendant was guilty of harsh, cruel and inhuman treatment toward her and such conduct was of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable.

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

Issued this the 25th day of June, A. D. 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 25th day of June, A. D. 1948.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk
Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas
By LOUISE STUART, Deputy (SEAL) 27-4c

A. L. "Pat" Patrick

Candidate for

District Clerk

Gray County



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To Office



Elect a man who, as a resident of Gray County for 18 years, is thoroughly familiar with the county's problems, and is well-qualified in bookkeeping, clerical, and filing work.



A wire fell across Main street during a storm. People feared to touch it. The city editor assigned two reporters to the story.

"One to touch the wire," he directed, "and the other to write the story."

"I'm not the happiest person in the world, but I'm next to the happiest," murmured the supreme egotist as he took the sweet young thing into his arms.

And you'll be the happiest when you are using those good Standard products. Stop in at the sign of the Chevron and "fill 'er up."

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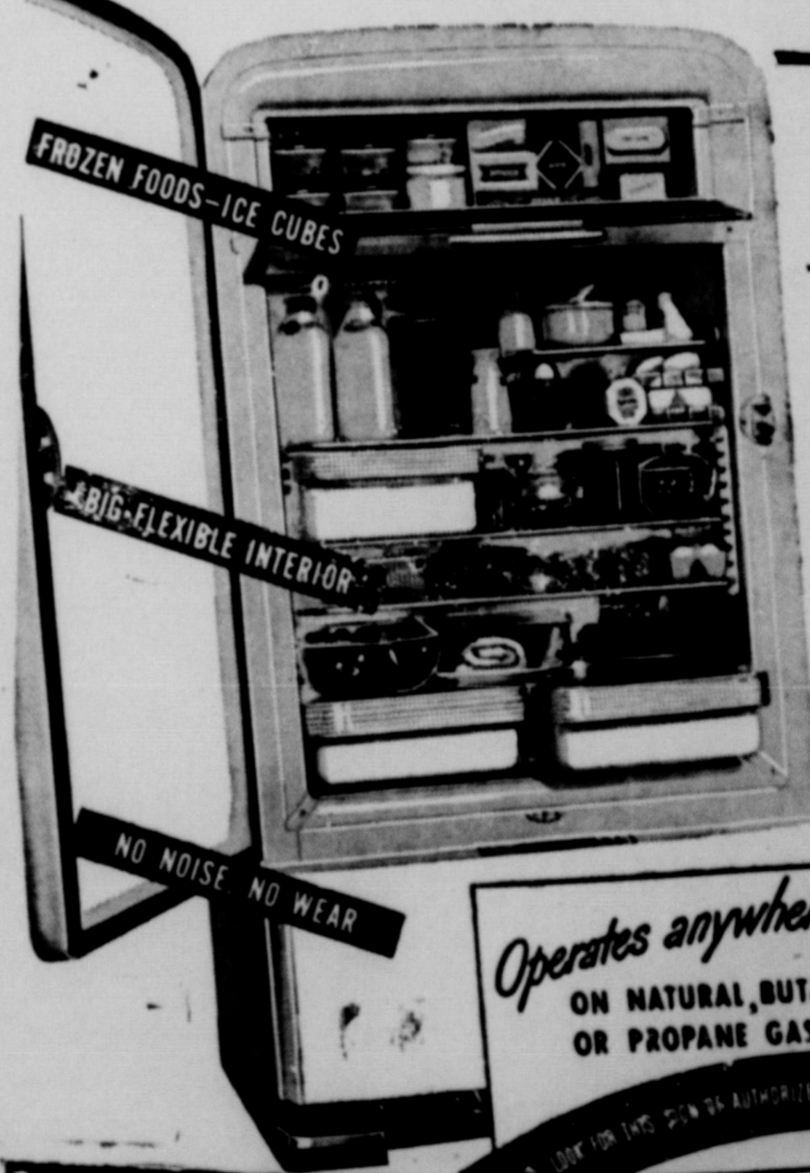


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More and more Texas families are choosing the Servel Gas Refrigerator. Why? Because they know this modern refrigerator stays silent, lasts years longer. For Servel has the only different, simpler freezing system... without a single moving part!

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Beautiful new models are now on display. They've all the new features you want—a big frozen food compartment, plenty of ice cubes, moist and dry cold for fresh foods. Stop in today.

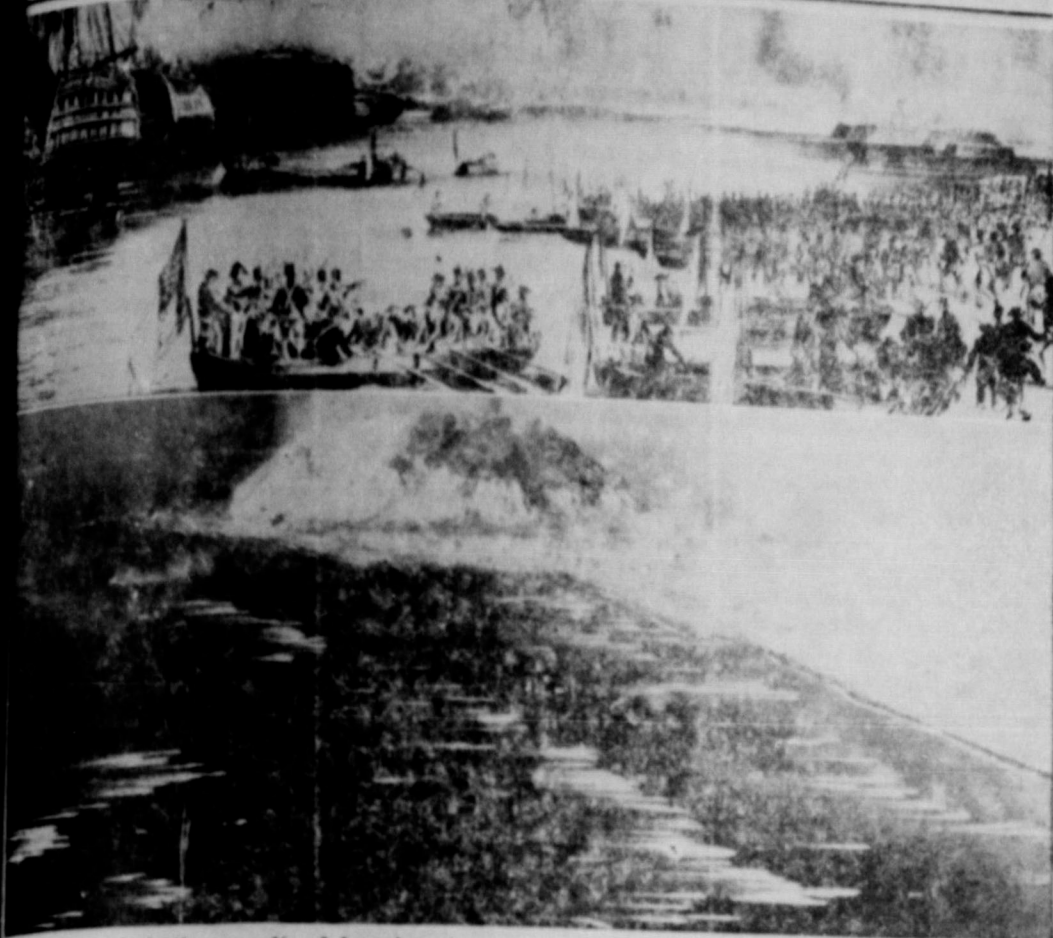


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The GAS Refrigerator

GRAHAM HARDWARE
McLean, Texas

LANDINGS -- THEN AND LATER



The Navy's role in the assaults of American forces on the shores and beaches of enemy territory has been indispensable throughout its history, although the invasion methods have changed radically with each conflict. Above photo of an old print depicts the landing of American forces under General Scott at Vera Cruz in 1847 — amphibious operation, Mexican War style. Below is a scene from World War II, taken nearly a century later, as Marines sterned the black beach of Iwo Jima beneath scowling Mt. Suribachi in the landing craft of a scientific age. (Official Navy Photograph)

Announcement of Patterson-Belk Engagement Made

Contrary to the usual tradition, "daisies did tell," at a lovely breakfast in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Patterson on June 27, of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Catherine of Lubbock, to Carl E. Belk of Bremerton, Wash.

The table decorations were carried out in the bride-elect's chosen colors of green and yellow. Since she is a librarian, the motif of books was used. Small white books, each with a different title, told of the romance of Catherine and Carl, and were held in place on a mirrored centerpiece by a miniature bride and groom placed at each end as book ends. Yellow streamers from the books led to a daisy corsage at each place. The honoree's corsage was of yellow gladioli. The centerpiece was flanked by round mirrors which held three halves of grapefruit studded with daisies. Around the grapefruit was a bed of frosted grape leaves on which were placed wedges of fruit, each holding a hors d'oeuvre pick.

Out-of-town guests were Misses Nola and Linda Fowler, aunt and cousin of the honoree, of Duncan, Okla., Mrs. L. A. de Lee of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. W. D. Stockstill of Pampa.

Also present were Mesdames W. E. Bogan, H. W. Finley, C. M. Carpenter, F. H. Bourland, J. B. Rice, H. E. Franks, Willie Boyett, R. G. Florey, and Miss Gerry Florey.

Miss Patterson for the past year served as order librarian at Texas Tech library in Lubbock. Before going to Lubbock she was catalog-order librarian at the

public library at Bremerton, Wash.

The wedding will take place in the late summer and the couple will reside in Bremerton.

DDT Cuts Down Need of Cow's Tail, Specialist Says

Modern inventions in the insecticide world have made the cow's tail obsolete, suggests Dr. P. A. Fenton, Oklahoma A. and M. College entomologist.

While Dr. Fenton admits that this may be stretching the truth a bit since old Bossy's switching tail still keeps the milkmaid awake, the use of DDT does cut down on the need for the cow's tail.

City residents who mull pleasantly over their days spent as youth on farms, and farm people alike are well aware of the futility of trying to stop old Bossy from switching her tail. But an ample spraying of the milking quarters and all other possible dormitories on the farm will cut down on Bossy's need of a tail.

County agricultural agents, the Oklahoma A. and M. College extension division, and the A. and M. College entomology department can supply scientific information on what type of DDT spray to use for specific jobs. If in need of advice, write in to

one of these agencies, giving specific facts about the problem.

Dr. Fenton does not advocate that old Bossy's tail be removed summarily, but he does think that proper use of DDT on the farm

can make all livestock more contented. The time is here when we wonder once more why Noah didn't swat both those flies.

Let Us WASH AND GREASE YOUR CAR

Pick Up and Delivery Service

We now have sufficient help and can give you those good wash and grease jobs again. Let us pick up your car and have it back to you in excellent shape in 1 1/2 to 2 hours.

GULF SERVICE STATION

Ernest Watson

My own private recipe for broiled steak begins, "First, rope yer steer."

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FAST SANITARY SERVICE

Society

Mrs. J. W. Story Honored at Party on 80th Birthday

Mrs. J. W. Story was honored at a party on her 80th birthday June 26, in the family home. Friends and relatives who came to pay their respects spent the afternoon visiting and talking of old times. A granddaughter, Nona Ruth Beck, gave a home speech; Virginia Beck, other granddaughter, was in charge of the guest book. The party received a number of gifts.

The house was decorated with flowers grown and arranged by Mrs. D. A. Davis. A birthday cake, with the figure "80" lined with candles, occupied the dining table. Refreshments of cream and cake were served and hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Story's children. Present and sending gifts were Mesdames Willie Boyett, Byrd Hill, L. E. Cunningham, Mittie Schall, W. E. Bogan, J. E. Kirby, Ben Wilson, Ella Cubine, Mattie Green, Sherman White, T. O. ...

J. L. Hess, T. N. Holloway, Grace C. Martin, W. L. Hinton, Leamon Andrews, J. S. Morse, I. D. Shaw, Mesdames W. B. Upham, C. M. Carpenter, J. P. Alexander, Walter Foster, Mattie Graham, D. A. Davis, Era A. Kibler, C. P. Callahan, Max Rhea, Mary Smith, Tibbets, W. T. Wilson, Lowell Lawrence.

Messrs. and Mesdames C. S. Rice, Frank P. Wilson, R. N. Ashby, S. A. Cousins, Charles Cousins, Earnest Beck, H. A. Longino.

Misses Kate Morgan, Jamie Lee Watkins, Nona and Jewell Cousins, Barbara, Virginia, Nona Ruth and Helen Sue Beck.

Messrs. Sam Lowry, J. E. Cubine, and J. T. McCarty.

Out-of-town guests were Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Watkins of Spearman, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Lowry of Clarendon.

E. W. Rogers returned Thursday night of last week from Dumas and Sunray, where he had been visiting in the homes of his sons, J. B. Rogers and R. G. Rogers.

Ernest Watson, at the Gulf Service Station, is advertising bargains on new tires this week. Read his ad in this issue.

Silk stockings were first seen in the 16th century but they weren't really observed until the 20th century.

We never seem to catch a train without missing the one before.

Wonder which is worse, the OPA, or the HCL?

There's . . .

HIDDEN

TREASURE

in your

ATTIC

BASEMENT

GARAGE

You'll find it in the many usable items which you've tucked away because they're too good to give away and they no longer fit into your home. Take them out, dust them off, look them over, and sell them through a classified ad in

The McLean News

RCA VICTOR RECORDS And RCA Radios . . . at Callahan's Phone 184

AIR CONDITIONED

KEEP FOOD BILLS DOWN WITH CAREFUL SHOPPING— CHECK YOUR NEEDS HERE!

<p>Puckett's Best 25 lb. sack Flour \$1.59</p>	<p>Del Monte PEACHES No. 2 1/2 can 28c</p>	<p>3 lb can BAKE-RITE \$1.15</p>
<p>Brimfull Peas 12 1/2c No. 2 can</p>	<p>Del Monte Spinach 19c No. 2 1/2 can</p>	<p>Hills Bros. COFFEE pound 49c</p>
<p>Van Camp's PORK & BEANS 18c No. 2 can</p>	<p>Hershey's Chocolate SYRUP 15c 1 lb can</p>	<p>Grapefruit Juice 16c 46 oz. can</p>
<p>Sunshine CRACKERS 44c 2 lb box</p>	<p>Del Monte Bab-o 10c can</p>	<p>Orange Juice 23c 46 oz. can</p>
<p>Pure Pork SAUSAGE 46c pound</p>	<p>Fresh Ground HAMBURGER 48c pound</p>	<p>Del Monte Tomato Juice 23c 46 oz. can</p>

<p>BRISKET OR RIB STEW 36c pound</p>	<p>PORK CHOPS 54c pound</p>
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PUCKETT'S GROCERY & MARKET Will Be Closed All Day July 5th

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WANT-ADS

RATES
CLASSIFIED INFORMATION
 Minimum Charge.....35c
 Per word, first insertion.....2c
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 All ads cash with order, unless customer has an established account with The News.
 — Telephone 47 —

FOR SALE
 Started chicks, 2 to 5 weeks old, plenty of heavy breeds. Wheeler County Hatchery, Shamrock, Texas. 26-tfc

Boats and motors at Lake McClellan. New Johnson motors, easy terms available, as low as \$9 per month. Used outboard motors, \$35 and up. Plastic boat with cartop carrier, regular price \$296.50, our price, while they last, \$175. Johnson Parts & Service, Bert Howell. 25-4c

Early Red Bird peaches and 4 varieties of plums are ripe at Silver Lake, Wheeler, Texas. Mrs. F. A. Drum, Box 402, Wheeler. 1c

For Sale—Gas kitchen range, in fair condition. Priced reasonably. George Baker. 1p

For Sale—One 5 room house, close in.
 One 5 room stucco house on N. Main St.
 Also have some other good buys in city property.
 Boyd Meador. 1c

Plenty of Red Top cane seed \$9.00 per cwt. First come, first served. B. L. Webb, 13 miles north McLean. 27-2c

For Sale—Good clean used gas cook stove. Reasonably priced. Graham Hardware. 1c

New tires at big savings are advertised in this issue by Ernest Watson, of the Gulf Service Station.

For Sale—Good quality peaches ready now, 3 miles south. W. O. Hommel. 1p

“Avalon”
 Movies Are Your Best and Least Expensive Form of Entertainment
 Thursday, Friday
“Hazard”
 Paulette Goddard, McDonald Carey

SPECIAL
 See the 11 rounds of boxing in the **Louis-Walcott Fight** to be shown at the Avalon Friday and Saturday Nights

Saturday
“Grand Old Opry”
 The Weaver Bros. and Elviry
Sunday, Monday
“The Miracle of the Bells”
 Fred MacMurray, Valli, Frank Sinatra
Tuesday, Wednesday
“The Prince of Thieves”
 Starring Jon Hall (In Cinecolor)

Thursday, Friday
“T-Men”
 Starring Dennis O’Keefe
Lone Star
 Friday, Saturday
“Painted Desert”

MISCELLANEOUS
 Expert local and long distance moving. For more information, call Bruce and Sons, Phone 934, Pampa. 50-tfc

McCormick-Deering parts, P. & O. parts, International truck parts Hibler Truck and Implement Co. 28-tfc

FOR RENT
 For Rent—3-room furnished apartment. Mrs. Joe Beasley, first house east of high school. 26-2p

For Rent—2-room house. See Mrs. Laura Byerly or phone 178 W. 1p

For Rent—2-room house, with lights, gas, water facilities. Mrs. J. A. Fowler, phone 1609F2. 1p

LOST AND FOUND
 Strayed from my place 1 mile north of town, 1 black heifer, wt. about 800 lbs., left ear marked and tall bobbed. Boyd Meador.

WANTED
 Want to buy old picture frames if in good condition. Mrs. Alma Turman. Phone 90 W. 27-3c

Political Announcements

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

For State Representative:
 GRAINGER McILHANY
 CARL B. MORRIS

For District Clerk:
 DEE PATTERSON
 A. L. “PAT” PATRICK
 HASKELL MAQUIRE

For County Sheriff:
 JEFF GUTHRIE
 O. H. KYLE

For County Judge:
 BRUCE L. PARKER
 JOHN O. PITTS
 B. E. FERRELL
 HENRY L. JORDAN

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
 F. E. LEECH

For County Treasurer:
 OLA GREGORY

For County Clerk:
 CHARLIE THUT

For County Attorney:
 B. S. VIA
 JOHN F. STUDER

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
 EARNEST BECK
 OSCAR L. TIBBETS

For Justice of Peace, Prec. 5:
 W. E. GREEN
 C. S. RICE

For Constable, Precinct No. 5:
 D. W. (BUDDY) WATKINS
 HENRY O. BOYD
 J. W. SULLIVAN

Lee Guthrie of Iowa Park is visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Hattie Heasley.

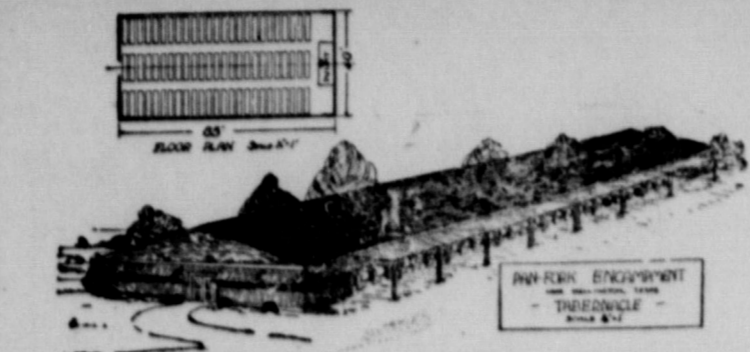
Mrs. Bob Thomas of Kellerville was a grocery shopper in McLean Saturday. She stated she didn’t get her name in the paper very often, so there it is.

Mrs. H. N. Morgan and Mrs. Johnnie McCauley and daughter Peggy of McAlester, Okla., returned home Sunday after visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. T. Dickinson and family.

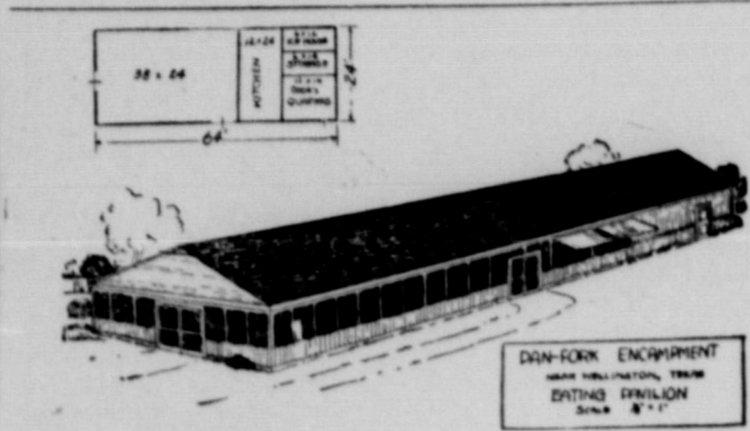
Mrs. Hattie Heasley and Lee Guthrie attended funeral services for their brother, Bud Guthrie, in Albuquerque, N. M., last week.

Francis L. Petty left Tuesday for a visit in Amarillo and Canyon after a week’s visit with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty. He will leave Wednesday for his home in Holyoke, Colo.

Rev. and Mrs. Herman L. Petty and son and Mrs. Nora Loveland of Abilene returned home Sunday after spending the week-end with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty.



THIS SPACIOUS building is being built for housing the assemblies of the Pan-Fork encampment. Pan-Fork is the summer assembly site near Wellington that has been made available for all the Baptist churches of the Panhandle area of Texas. The above building is one of the many permanent improvements being made.



THIS LARGE mess hall is now complete and ready for use at the Pan-Fork encampment site near Wellington. The encampment has been taken over and rebuilt by Baptist churches of the Panhandle area. The mess hall pictured is equipped with refrigeration, storage room, cook’s quarters, kitchen and dining hall. It is equipped with gas and electricity, and is adequate to care for 1,000 people. Camps for Baptist youth are scheduled as follows: girls, July 19-23; boys, July 26-30.



Probably nine out of ten American homes, ranging from one room-and-a-half apartments to six-or-more-room houses, harbor that time-honored article of functional furniture known as the “extra studio couch.” Such a couch is almost inevitable in today’s living arrangements and is frequently the most hard-working member among the family’s communal possessions. Lucky for you if it’s a strong and valiant couch, for by day and by night it must serve you faithfully. It is beloved by the children, who love to curl up on it with homework or the funnies. The man of the house finds it handy for that pause that refreshes while dinner is almost but not quite ready for the table. The unexpected overnight guest can be met with open arms because there’s always the studio couch. On the sun porch off the kitchen it is sure to be the favorite refuge of the homemaker, between keeping an eye on the roast and the youngsters in the play pen. Handy for snowy armfuls of sun-dried laundry, too, until it can be sorted and dampened for the iron.

All your long suffering couch asks from you is an occasional new dress. Every time you give it one, carefully planned and lovingly executed, both you and the “extra” receive a new lease on life. But don’t spend too much on these periodically necessary pick-ups. Save the delicate and fragile fabrics for spots where they’ll get less hard wear. Often something new and something that just looks new can be combined happily. A remnant of crisp material, enough for a flounce and three pillow tops, can team up with a plain top section and pillow backs salvaged from an old bedspread and dyed to pick up one color from the patterned new material. Choose a gay flowered print for a chintzy living or dining room, a bright plaid for sun porch or children’s room. Then cut and fit your tailored top, treat it to a good bath in all-purpose dye in your laundry tub or washing machine with the hottest tap water that gushes. The surface of a couch gets the most wear and a separate top cover like the one in the picture can be laundered often and easily.

Mrs. C. C. Mead and daughter Marilyn of Pampa visited friends and relatives in McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Petty of Eldorado, Okla., were visitors Monday in the Luther Petty home.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland McAfee and daughters of Sherman visited the first of the week in the home of his sister, Mrs. R. N. McMahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Heasley and Clea Sue attended the funeral services of their uncle, Bud Guthrie, in Albuquerque, N. M., last Saturday.

VOTE
 for
BRUCE L. PARKER
 for
COUNTY JUDGE

When you vote for a county judge, remember, the duties of that office require a knowledge of the law. You need a lawyer for your County Judge. Vote for a man who is not only a lawyer, but is familiar with county affairs and has a good record as County Attorney.

— Your Vote and Influence Appreciated —

Clippings Aid Social Work

Newspaper clippings are often the keys that unlock the door to social security payments for young widows and their children, according to J. R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo office of the Social Security Administration.

Few days pass during which the Amarillo office fails to receive one or more letters enclosing a newspaper clipping. In other instances the widow brings the clipping to the office. What she wants to know is, “Does this mean me? Can I get benefits?” In a large number of cases the social security office is able to tell her, “It does mean you. You can get benefits for yourself and your children.”

Sanderson said his office had long recommended that every worker tell his family about the survivors benefits in the Social Security Act, and that the family get in touch with the nearest office in case of the worker’s death. There are still, however, some widows and other survivors who do not realize their rights until a newspaper item calls social security to their attention. “Social Security,” Sanderson concluded, “can do the greatest good for the greatest number of people, when everyone has a full understanding of his rights and duties under the law. The newspapers of this area are playing a very important part in making this general public understanding possible.”

Dick Everett, Johnie Cubine, and Tuffy Sargent were Amarillo visitors last week-end.

A plant which lives for one year only is an annual.

‘Safety’ Slogan Of 4-H Clubs

“Make Safety Our No. 1 Crop.” That’s the 1948 slogan of 4-H Club boys and girls throughout the nation to help reduce the annual toll of 18,000 deaths and 1½ million injured on farms, due to accidents.

Many members are taking active part in the National 4-H Farm Safety awards program, which is being continued in Texas under the direction of the Extension Service for the sixth consecutive year.

Among the members’ activities to safeguard their families against accidents are removing or correcting hazards on their farmsteads. Their safety measures include nailing down loose boards in homes and barns; covering open wells and water tanks; properly storing tools; exercising care in operating machinery on farms and automobiles on highways, to mention only a few.

As incentives for superior records in farm safety work, awards are again offered this year by General Motors. They comprise sterling silver medals to five winners in each county, and a merit plaque to the state championship county. Each state’s champion will receive a trip to the Chicago 4-H Club Congress next November. Eight state winners selected to receive national honors will each receive a \$200 college scholarship.

Last year’s state winner in Texas was John Luther Byars, Lakeview. There were 135 county medal winners in 1947. Howard Meday was named to receive the 1947 merit plaque.

Street cleaners are sometimes known as white wings.

IN TEXAS
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 SCHOOL CHILDREN AVERAGE PURCHASING MORE THAN \$500,000 IN SAVING STAMPS ANNUALLY.

HOWDY PARTNERS
 Buy SECURITY BONDS Now!
 WE TEXANS IN 1947 BOUGHT 523,643 INDIVIDUAL \$10 “SERIES” BONDS—MORE THAN 1½ MILLION IN BONDAGE OF ALL STATES.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mertel and Mrs. F. R. Smith made a trip to New Mexico last week. Mr. Smith remained for a visit with her son at Albuquerque, and Mr. and Mrs. Mertel were accompanied home by their niece, Mrs. Smith.

Derbys are often used by bands to mute the brass instruments.

Long skirts have ruined a lot of American scenery.

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