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Swimming Pool To Be Closed if Not Used More

The swimming pool in the City operated under the supervision of Mrs. Haskell Smith, is used so little that there is a real likelihood of its being closed, members of the recreation board stated this week.

The board members stated that they are greatly concerned with the facilities which will be used consistently, but they do feel it is wise to operate the pool for the few children who are using it.

The pool is drained each day it is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 3 to 6 o'clock for all children of pre-school age. Older children are not allowed use of the pool.

The people of McLean and surrounding communities desire this facility to be continued, and to send your pre-school children now," board members said.

The pool has been installed in the tennis courts in the park, and better facilities there. Parents were requested to urge their children who have bicycles to ride on the courts, since the bicycles were practically ruined by children riding their bicycles over the nets.

McLean 'Oldsters' To Meet Lefors In Softball Here

The "oldsters" of McLean (men over 40 years of age) will meet the "oldsters" of Lefors in a return softball game Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on the baseball diamond south of the tracks, it was announced this week.

The Lefors group beat a team of McLean men (only four McLean men plus the remainder from Lefors made up the McLean team) at Lefors two weeks ago by a score of 14 to 9.

Included in the line-up for McLean will probably be Don Alexander, Odell Mantooth, A. H. Patton, George Graham, Clayton Peabody, Johnny Jenkins, E. L. Price, Earl Stubblefield, and Charles Cousins. Others may be recruited before game time.

Two Teachers Added to Staff Of City Schools

Two new members have been added to the faculty of the McLean Grade and Junior High School, Superintendent Logan Cummings announced this week.

The two new teachers are Don Leach of Wellington and Haydn Bodenhamer of Lubbock.

Leach has been assigned to teach in junior high, and will also be in charge of the "B" football team, and high school basketball. His home town is Wellington, where he played both football and baseball. He is a recent graduate of West Texas State College in Canyon, where he lettered two years in football and basketball. He has been working with an implement company in Amarillo, and was a member of their basketball team. In the National AAU tournament held in Kansas City, he was honored by being placed on the all-tournament team.

Bodenhamer, whose home is in Lubbock, will also be assigned to junior high, although his teaching will be in the high school.

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City's DDT Sprayer Here; Placed in Use

The pressure spraying machine, to be used for spraying lots, alleys, etc., with a DDT solution and which was recently bought by the City of McLean, has arrived and was to be placed in use this week.

The machine is similar to the one used here last year through the cooperation of the city of Pampa and local city officials. It is not like the fog machine which Pampa now uses.

The city was sprayed only twice during last summer, and there were practically no flies to be found. This year, however, the Pampanos bought the fog machine and it has been rented for use here on two or three different occasions. The results have not been nearly so satisfactory this year with the fog machine as with the spray machine used last year.

It has been pointed out, however, that the fog-type machines do cover a wider area. The fog breaks the DDT solution into tiny droplets, which can be carried for a relatively great distance. When the fog machine is used, for example, all residents are asked to keep their windows open so that the droplets will penetrate all parts of the house. The fog is not injurious to humans, or any type of food.

The spraying machine can be used only in actual spraying work, and it is generally used mainly on trash piles, garbage containers, damp places, etc. Much more DDT solution is needed when the spraying machine is used than when a fog-type machine is used.

The city officials, after seeing the results of both types, decided on the spraying machine. Cost of such a machine is only about one-third the cost of the fog machine.

Pampa Boosters Of Rodeo to Visit McLean Tuesday

A delegation of Pampa boosters, advertising the annual Top of Texas Rodeo and Horse Show to be held there August 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, will visit McLean Tuesday afternoon, July 27 at 2 o'clock.

The show put on by the boosters will be staged downtown in McLean. With the group will be a 13-piece jazz band; Irma Francis, soloist, and the Top of Texas Four, barber shop quartet, which will contribute to the entertainment.

The boosters on that day will leave Pampa at 7:30 o'clock in the morning and make the following towns before returning: White Deer, Panhandle, Amarillo, Claude, Groom, Alameda, McLean, and Lefors.

Thomas Jefferson's home is called Monticello.

Voters of State to Choose Next Officials in Balloting in Primary

Grid Practice Gets Underway Here August 16

Football practice for the 1948 fall season will officially get underway Monday, August 16, when Al Duncan, the new grid coach, will be here to start the training activities.

Under the new interscholastic rules in Texas, practice sessions may begin August 15, but since that date falls on Sunday, actual workouts will not start until Monday. No spring training sessions are now allowed under the new rules.

Work on sodding the football field is now completed. The center portion of the field was barren of grass, due to the heavy play in the middle of the field. Some grass was sodded, and other grass was planted by seed.

The field is being watered daily, and the barren spot is now beginning to become covered. By the time the first game is held in early September, it is believed the field will be in excellent condition.

Duncan comes to McLean from Wellington High School, where he has had unusual success in the district football circles. Prior to coaching in Wellington, he was coach of Turkey High School.



Rev. William W. Darden of Bethany, Okla., who is conducting the two-week revival at the Church of the Nazarene. The revival started Sunday morning, and will continue through Sunday, August 1.

Revival Is Now In Progress at Local Church

A two-week revival, to which the public is invited, opened Sunday morning at the Church of the Nazarene.

Conducting the services is Rev. William W. Darden of Bethany, Okla. He has been in the evangelistic work for the past 24 years, and has conducted meetings here before.

The meeting started last Sunday morning and will continue through Sunday, August 1, Rev. Carl Harrison, pastor, announced. Services are being held each evening at 8 o'clock.

Leading the song services is B. H. Spencer, Rev. Harrison said. Regular Sunday services at the church are as follows: Sunday School, 10 o'clock; worship services, 11 o'clock; young people's department, 7 o'clock; and evening worship services, 8 o'clock.

"Rev. Darden is a good holiness preacher, and his sermons thus far have done a great deal of good," the local pastor pointed out. "We invite all residents of this area to attend each of the services."

A pallet knife is a painter's tool.

Polls to Be Open From 7 to 7; Boxes in City Hall, Light Office

Voters of Gray County and the remainder of Texas will go to the polls Saturday and choose their precinct, county, district, and state officials, when the first Democratic primary is held.

In the McLean area, voting precinct 5 will have its ballot box in the City Hall, and voting precinct 17 will have its ballot box in the lobby of the Southwestern Public Service company building. Bob Thomas has been named as election judge of precinct 5, and J. E. Kirby as judge of precinct 17.

Meat Handlers Charged With Food Violation

Six county meat handlers, one from McLean, were charged Monday by County Attorney Bruce L. Parker with violating the Pure Food and Drug Act by selling falsely preserved hamburger. Information leading to the charges came from the Pampa City and County Health Departments, according to a story in Tuesday's Pampa News.

Two of the six entered guilty pleas before Judge Sherman White in county court Monday afternoon and paid fines and costs of \$68 each. The two paying fines were both from Lefors.

Of the remaining four, one is from Lefors, one from McLean, and two from Pampa.

A surprise inspection was made July 9 by members of the Pampa police department, Pampa fire department, and health department employees.

The buyers purchased one-half pound of hamburger meat from every store handling meat in the county. The meat, packed in dry ice, was taken to Austin the same night by Ray Salmon, county health inspector. State tests showed the six samples of hamburger was preserved by a sulphite compound that gave it color and destroyed any odor.

Employment Office To Close Saturday

The Texas Employment Commission office at 206 N. Russell in Pampa will be closed all day Saturday, July 24, on account of election day.

All claimants who are scheduled to visit the office on that day should wait until Monday.

Soap Box Derby to Be Held In Pampa Sunday Afternoon

The official district Soap Box Derby will be run at Pampa Sunday afternoon, and Benny Cooper, McLean's lone entry, is hoping for a fast start and a faster ending.

Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cooper, completed work on his car this week when he applied the final coating of paint. He is being sponsored in the race by The McLean News.

The racers were given the official inspection by a committee in Pampa Wednesday. All rules in the rule book must be carefully followed. Most of the rules are made as a safety feature for the youths entering the contest.

Cooper's car is a bright red model, trimmed in white, with the name of the sponsor lettered on either side. He has tried it out on several occasions during the past few days to get accustomed to driving it. Should he be unable to compete due to illness or some other reason, his brother, Dan Cooper, will probably drive it for him.

The polls will be open from 7 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock at night.

At 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, precinct conventions will be held, and delegates to the county convention, to be held in Pampa at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, July 31, will be chosen. At the county convention, delegates to the state convention will be named.

Absentee balloting closed Tuesday for the first primary.

In the local races, the line-up of candidates is as follows:

For state representative: Grainier McIlhenny of Wheeler, Carl B. Morris of Cleardon.

For district clerk: Dee Patterson, A. L. "Pat" Patrick, Haskell Maguire.

For district attorney: Tom Brathley. For county sheriff: Jeff Guthrie, G. 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: Oia Gregory.

For county clerk: Charlie Thut. For county attorney: B. S. Via, John P. Studer.

For commissioner, precinct 4: Earnest Beck, Oscar L. Tibbets.

For justice of the peace, precinct 5: W. E. Green, C. S. Rice.

For constable, precinct 5: D. W. (Buddy) Watkins, Henry O. Boyd, J. W. Sullivan.

Major candidates in the state races are as follows:

For U. S. Senate: Lyndon Johnson, Coke Stevenson, George Peddy (there are eight others in this race).

For governor: Beauford Jester, Caso March, Roger Q. Evans (there are five others in this race).

For agriculture commissioner: J. E. McDonald, Jim Griffin.

For state treasurer: Bruce Lloyd, Jesse James.

For comptroller: Cliff Butler, George H. Sheppard.

For land commissioner: Bascom Giles, M. Carl Smith, William P. Mayfield, R. J. Robison.

For lieutenant governor: Allan Shivers, Turner Wallace.

For railroad commissioner: Tom Blakey, Ernest Thompson.

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Longinos Now On Vacation

Rev. H. A. Longino, who has endeared himself to Methodists and McLean citizens in general during the past five years, left Monday for a vacation of about two weeks—the first vacation he and Mrs. Longino have had in approximately 12 years.

While they are away, Mrs. Longino plans to undergo medical treatment. She has been in ill health for several months.

Conducting services during the absence of the Methodist pastor will be Bob Black Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black of McLean. He is at present a student at McMurry College in Abilene. Sunday morning services are held at 11 o'clock, and Sunday evening services at 6 o'clock.

Wheelbarrow Pusher Wheels Into New York on World Trip

Remember that screwball who pushed through McLean last August 26 as another milestone in the wheelbarrow-pushing trip around the world?

He is now in New York City, having arrived there Monday, according to a story in a daily paper.

The man, Larry Hightower, now behind him 7,426 miles of travel. From New York he expects to go to London, then to Paris, Iran, Greece, North Africa, Germany, France, Spain, Portugal, California, and cross

Petitions Bearing 352 Names, Requesting Better Mail Service, Sent to Washington

Five petitions, bearing the names of 352 McLean citizens requesting that the incoming mail service here be alleviated, were mailed Tuesday to the Postmaster-General, Washington, D. C.

The petitions, sponsored by the Lions Club, were placed in downtown stores by F. H. Bourland of the Warren Oil Corporation, and in four days the signatures were obtained.

Writing on the petitions is as follows:

"We, the undersigned citizens of McLean, request the U. S. Post Office Department, to in some way alleviate the undesirable mail delivery service now provided in this city; to do all possible to again cause delivery of mail to McLean via the Rock

The incoming train schedules were changed several weeks ago. At the present time, both Rockets come through McLean after closing hours of the local post office. The Rocket from the east is due here at 4:53 o'clock in the morning, and the one from the west is due at 8:25 o'clock in the evening.

Since these two trains arrive at the hours given, the mail messenger does not meet them, and no mail is left here. Prior to the change in schedule, most of the incoming mail came via the Rockets. Now that mail is carried to Amarillo, or some point east of McLean, and returned here on the steam trains. The steam trains are usually behind schedule, making the mail arrive even later.

Apparently Even Squash May Be 'Siamese' Twins

A "Siamese Squash"—that is, one which is joined together like Siamese twins—was brought to The News office Tuesday by Boyd Smith.

The two squashes, of the white flat type, grew together on the top sides. Otherwise, both are perfectly shaped, although the two stems have also grown together.

Smith stated that this one pair of "twins" is the only one he has found in his squash patch.



A CARAVAN of automobiles carrying boosters for Grainger McIlhany, pictured above, in his candidacy for the office of state representative of 122nd district visited McLean Tuesday. The boosters were citizens of Wheeler, the home of McIlhany. He is licensed to practice law, and is at present engaged in the dry goods business there.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Masterson of Mesquite were visiting friends in McLean last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes and sons, Sammy and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith and daughter Glenda Joyce, and Miss Billie Thacker are vacationing at Taos, N. M.

Looking for some real buys? Watch for White Auto Store's anniversary sale.

SOCIETY

Mrs. A. D. Nichols Is Given Shower In McDonald Home

Complimenting Mrs. A. D. Nichols, Mrs. R. L. McDonald, Mrs. Leo McDonald, and Miss LaVetta Gunn entertained with a pink and blue shower Thursday evening, July 15, in the McDonald home.

Presentation of gifts was made by Mrs. Leo McDonald.

The invitation list included Mesdames O. G. Stokely, Howard Williams, Granville Boyd, C. O. Goodman, Hal Mounce, W. L. Copeland, Bill Webb, Ray Stephens, Clarence Hayter, Reed Grogan, R. L. Appling, and H. H. Sanders.

Mesdames Paul Mertel, George Orrick, Pete Henley, Edwin Howard, Marrs, Lizzie Miller, C. P. Callahan, Clyde Brown, A. L. Jones, Boyd Meador, Corinne Trimble, Frank Stewart.

Mesdames Cleve Hancock, Frank Harlan, E. L. Price, Roy Willingham, Bill Carpenter, Bill Nichols, Joe Willis, and Charles Weaver. Misses Loyce Miller, Faith Hancock, Maurine Harlan, Naomi Hancock, Nadine Boyd, Marjorie Fowler, Marjorie Goodman, and Tommy Nichols.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends for the kind remembrances and flowers you sent during Mr. McCoy's long stay in the hospital.

Kid and Myrtle McCoy.

Uncle Sam Says



Millions of Americans are re-dedicating themselves to the support of our Government by word and action. Nearly 10 million of them are doing their share through the purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds on the easy, automatic payroll savings plan. They realize that a dollar saved is a dollar fighting against inflation. And some day these dollars saved, will be returned to them with interest, \$4 for every \$1 invested. These bonds are truly security bonds as they help to stop spiraling prices. You too can become an investor through the steady accumulation of Savings Bonds. If self-employed, an automatic bond buying plan is available to you through the Bond-a-Month plan at your bank.

U. S. Treasury Department

Mr. and Mrs. Legan Burris returned Friday from a visit with relatives at Beeville.

Watch for White Auto Store's bargain list next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Copeland and son left Saturday for a fishing trip to Monument Lake, Colo. They plan to be gone about a week.

C. W. Bogan was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday of this week.

Locals

Mrs. Anne Queen and daughter, Bobbie Jean Dyson, left Friday to make their home in Birmingham, Ala. Mrs. Queen has been employed here for the past year with Clett Cleaners.

Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy have returned from Amarillo, where Mr. McCoy had been for eye treatment.

White Auto is going to throw a clearance sale next week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brooks and family left Tuesday morning and are vacationing in Utah and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Rhodes left Monday for Farmington, N. M., where they will visit with Mrs. Rhodes' sisters.

Mrs. Laura Campbell left Sunday for her home in Turkey after a week's visit in McLean in the home of her son, Lester Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mercer made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

Mrs. Bill Howard left Friday for Shreveport, La., where she will spend several days visiting with relatives and friends.

Lee Guthrie left Thursday for his home in Iowa Park after spending three weeks here in the home of his sister, Mrs. Hattie Heasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Powers left Sunday for a week's vacation at Red River, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill and children of Grand Junction, Colo., and Mrs. B. L. Kimbell of Quitaque were visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Kimbell.

Army Seeks Men With A. A. Skills

With the expansion of the army calling for a sharp increase in anti-aircraft artillery units, the department of the army has currently authorized the enlistment in the regular army of men with anti-aircraft artillery skills. It was announced by Capt. Eugene Safford, commander of the United States Army and United States Air Force Recruiting Station at Shamrock.

Qualified applicants who have had prior service in one of the armed forces terminated by hon-

orable discharge on or after July 12, 1945, and who have performed certain anti-aircraft artillery duties are eligible for enlistment, Capt. Safford said.

Enlistments will be for 2, 4, or 6 years. Full information on the MOB's desired and grades which enlistments will be authorized are available at the recruiting station at Shamrock.

Judy Taylor of Prisma is visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price.

Watch for White Auto Store's bargain list next week.

RE-ELECT
J. W. "Jim" Sullivan
As Your
Constable, Precinct 5

"Partiality to None—
Fairness to All"

YOUR SUPPORT SINCERELY SOLICITED

(Pol. Adv.)

WHY LABOR BOSSES ENDORSE THE OPPONENT OF...

JUDGE JOHN A. RAWLINS

Candidate for Associate Justice Supreme Court of Texas



JUDGE JOHN A. RAWLINS

★ It is recorded May 9, 1945, in 188 S.W. Reporter 2d series, page 276, that James P. Hart, opponent of Judge Rawlins, was one of the attorneys for the labor unions in their unsuccessful and ill-advised attempt to enjoin the State Officials from enforcing the Texas law regulating labor unions, which was passed with the view of protecting public interest.

★ The Appellate Court, in upholding the law forbidding the unions from collecting work permit fees from non-union employees, reorganized the policy expressed by the legislature in the preamble to the Act: "The right to work is the right to live."

★ Judge John Rawlins is under no obligation to either labor or capital. He is now completing 20 years of service as a State Trial Judge. He is a family man, a World War veteran, and a church worker. He has the endorsement of the Dallas Bar Association and is interested only in administering the law fairly and impartially in the interest of the public at large. He is a graduate of Texas University and Texas Christian University.

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Friends of John Rawlins)

RODEO

Childress, Texas

July 29, 30, 31

Approved R C A Show

Reserved Seat Tickets Now on Sale at the Childress Chamber of Commerce, and all Childress Drug Stores

Prize Money \$1125.00 Added Entrance Fees Added to Prize Money

Show Starts 8 p. m.—under the Lights Childress City Park Stadium

Adm.: Children 60c; Adults \$1.25; Reserved Seats \$1.80

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DELICIOUS NOURISHING FROZEN FOODS

Del Monte

Corn

No. 2 can 19c

Pure Cane Sugar

10 lb. 85c

3 lb. can

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Grapefruit 46 oz. can

Juice 15c



Hills Bros. COFFEE 1 lb can 49c

Sunshine HI HO 1 lb box 27c

Lipton's TEA 1/2 lb pkg. 57c

HOMINY

No. 2 can, 3 for 25c

ORANGE JUICE

46 oz. can 22c

Kerr Mason's JARS

pints dozen 67c
quarts dozen 79c

SLICED

BACON

pound 59c

PICNIC

SHOULDERS

pound 54c

BACON

JOWLS

pound 43c

OLEO

ALL BRANDS

pound 39c

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Mealtime Magic



SCOTCH LIMAS

Beans are more than just beans—they're prepared in this spicy style—they become a spicy dish that wins hearty acclaim from guests and family alike.

Scotch Limas
 1/2 cup dried lima beans
 1/2 cup water
 1/2 cup onion, chopped
 1/2 cup brown sugar
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1 clove garlic
 1/2 cup diced celery or
 1/2 cup celery leaves
 1/2 cup strips of dried
 strips bacon

Cover lima beans with 4 cups water. Add margarine, brown sugar, onion, salt, garlic, and celery. Cook until beans are tender. Place in a well-marbled casserole and cover with 1/2 cup of bacon. Bake 20 minutes or until bacon is cooked. Temperature: moderate oven, 350° F. 6 servings.

For other taste-tempting recipes today for your free copy of the two-color, 32-page booklet, "Mealtime Magic," to National Council, Box 18, Memphis, Tenn.

BOYCE HOUSE



"Gives You Texas"

A truly great man in a great position is J. E. Hickman, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Texas. I have known other chief justices personally but it was after they had attained that lofty place. Of Judge Hickman, however, it is my privilege to say, "I knew him when—"

And there has been no change in his geniality and consideration for others from the days when he practiced law in Breckenridge, a good many years ago. There, he taught the Morning Tupper Bible Class—in the oil fields, the two shifts were known as morning and evening classes. The class was inter-denominational and was attended by men of all creeds and by men of no formal creed. The class met in a motion picture theater Sunday mornings and drew many oil field workers and cowboys that you would have had to rope and hog-tie to get into a church house. So human, down-to-earth and yet inspiring were Judge Hickman's messages that the class membership reached way up into the hundreds.

When he was elected to the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals, he moved to Eastland, where the court sits. In Eastland, he taught the 9-49 Bible Class and his religious presentations were a great influence on the lives of many men.

In 1935, Judge Hickman became a member of the Commission of Appeals of the State Supreme Court and moved to Austin, and he teaches the largest Sunday School class in that city. He became a member of the Supreme

PARS THE COURSE!



Some gentlemen golfers may not be able to keep their eyes on the ball when this attractive young lady tees off. The striking brunet wears a golf dress done by May flower in cotton chambray. She is equally at home on the links or in a shopping spree downtown in a versatile shirt-suit style cotton.

Court in 1945, was elected in 1946, became chief justice last January and is up for re-election to the full term in the July primaries.

Judge Hickman was born at Liberty Hill in Williamson County in 1883, attended the University of Texas, taught public schools and was principal of Lampasas High, returned to the State University, where he received his law degree, then practiced law in Erath and Stephens counties. He is a trustee of Southern Methodist University, and a member of the Masonic order.

Great in physique—six feet, three or four inches tall; great in powers of mind as lawyer and judge; and great in character—democratic and friendly and eminently fair to all—such is Chief Justice J. E. Hickman of the Supreme Court of Texas.

ENLISTS IN MARINES
 Scotty McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald of McLean, left Friday for San Diego, Calif. where he will enlist in the U. S. Marines. He will enlist for a period of three years.

Looking for some real buys? Watch for White Auto Store's anniversary sale.

Bob Black Jr. returned home Saturday from Gruver, where he has been working in the wheat harvest. He will remain here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black, until he re-enters McMurry College at Abilene in September.

Personal

Mrs. Hattie Heasley left Thursday of last week for Andrews, where she will visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alvin Williams.

Theo Heasley and Dick Everett returned Saturday from a trip to Arizona and New Mexico. They also visited in Andrews in the home of Mr. Heasley's sister, Mrs. Alvin Williams.

White Auto is going to corral some White Elephants next week.

John Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Graham, was returned to his home in McLean last week-end. He was ill with pneumonia in a Pampa hospital, but is now recuperating.

Miss Evelyn Burrows returned Sunday to Amarillo after spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Burrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey McCabe and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Connell went to Amarillo on business Thursday of last week, and also visited the museum in Canyon.

White Auto is going to throw a clearance sale next week.

Mrs. Johnnie Mertel and daughter Toni arrived home last week after a visit in Pauls Valley, Okla., with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burrows. Mr. and Mrs. Burrows accompanied them home.

Miss Oma Bell McPherson returned home Friday after a visit in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCracken, and in Red River, N. M.

Mrs. Lester Campbell, Mrs. Laura Campbell, and Mrs. L. C. Jones of Shamrock were Saturday visitors in Elk City, Okla., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sloan, and in Cheyenne in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sloan.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Baker spent

the week-end in Pampa in the homes of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Christie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Baker and family. They also visited with a granddaughter, Mrs. Marvis Godfrey, who is recovering from a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hunt and family and Fred Hunt spent Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hunt.

Mrs. Victor Cllett returned recently from a week's visit in Tulsa, Okla., in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nallon.

VOTE FOR D. W. "Buddy" Watkins

For

Constable, Precinct 5

He has had experience here as a peace officer, and is thoroughly qualified. Young and energetic, he will impartially enforce the laws.

YOUR SUPPORT SINCERELY SOLICITED

(Pol. Adv.)



No matter what you saved it for, it can vanish quickly in a disaster—fire, tornado, etc. Let us prepare you for that disaster with adequate insurance.

Boyd Meador General Insurance

My Wholehearted Thanks to You, Voters of Gray County

I am asking for my second term as your County Treasurer, and although I have no opponent in the election, I am seeking your vote and influence on July 24.

During the past term, I have done my utmost to give you the best of service, and I feel that my reward has been handed me since I have no opposition for my second term.

Thank you for your past support and cooperation.

OLA GREGORY

Candidate for Re-Election as Your County Treasurer

Only the Servel GAS Refrigerator

"Stays silent, lasts longer"

"Gives you ten-year guarantee"

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There's good reason more and more Texas families want the Servel Gas Refrigerator. For only Servel stays silent, lasts longer—as more than 2,000,000 owners know from experience.

That's because only this modern refrigerator has no moving parts in its freezing system. No motor or machinery. In their place, a tiny gas flame does the work. Servel operates anywhere, on any kind of gas silently, efficiently. That's why every new Servel is guaranteed for ten years of noise-free, worry-free performance. And that's why more and more owners report no noise or wear even after 13 and 20 years.

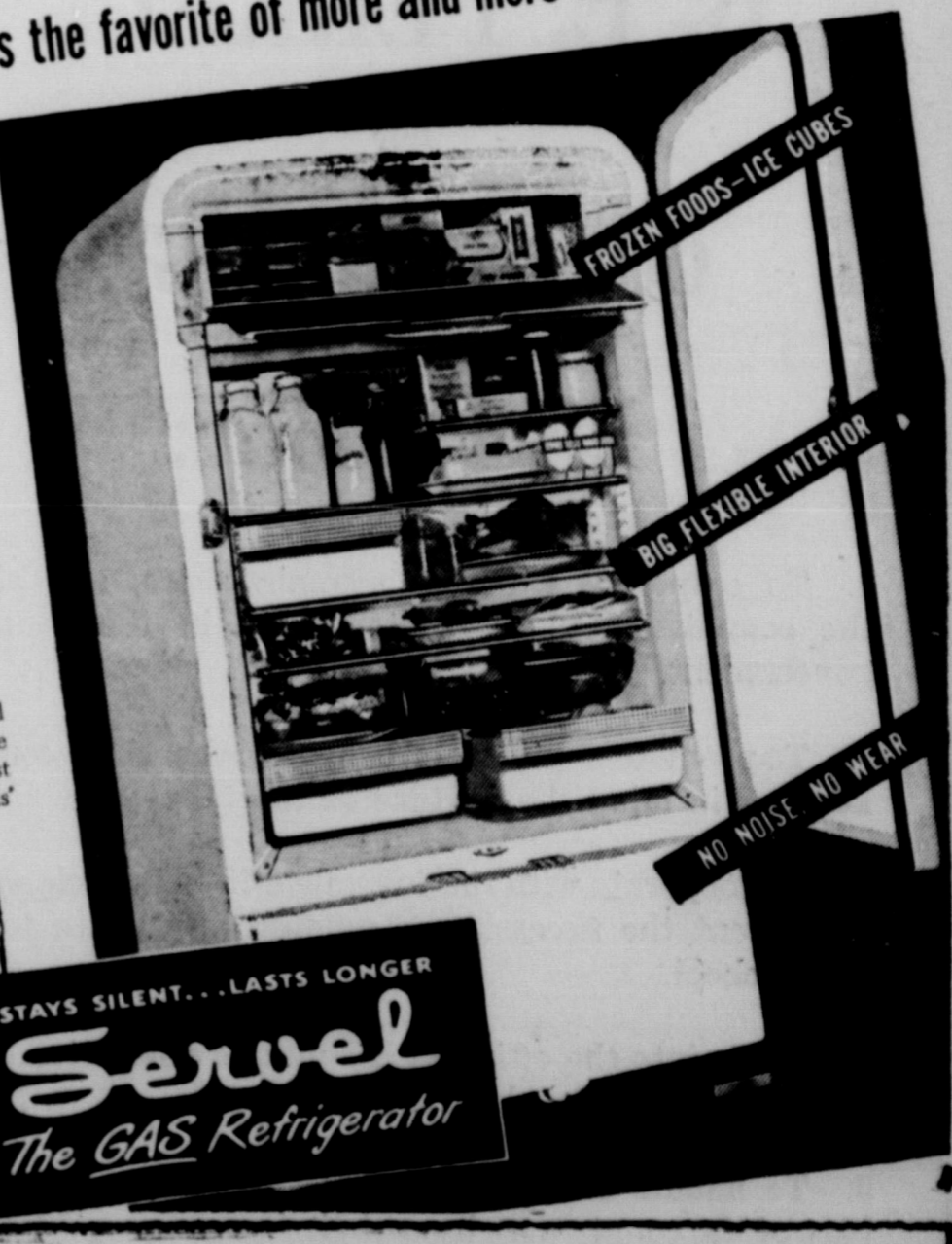
Looking for new food-keeping features? Servel has all the ones you want to see. Come see the beautiful new models now on display. It's first come, first served for the refrigerator that's Texas' growing favorite.

Operates anywhere ON NATURAL BUTANE OR PROPANE GAS

STAYS SILENT...LASTS LONGER

Servel

The GAS Refrigerator



GRAHAM HARDWARE
 McLean, Texas

Rotation of Crops Can Cut Losses From Root Rot

Crop rotation is the best mean of combating cotton root rot of Texas root rot, believes Dr. K Starr Chester, head of the botany department at Oklahoma A and M. College.

Root rot is apparent from late July until frost. The disease kills plants in more or less circular spots from a few square yards to an acre or more. Death occurs within a few days after the first wilting of the plants. In affected plants, the whole root

system is decayed and the plants slip out of the soil without any effort in pulling.

Affected plants show fine, brownish strands of fungus threads sparsely covering the roots. Root rot is found in alkaline soils which are warm and moist.

The fungus can persist in the soil in the absence of a susceptible crop for 10 to 12 years. It produces small, rounded, compact masses of fungus tissue which are resistant to aging and drought and serve to maintain the infestation of the soil under long periods of conditions adverse to the fungus.

Growers in the root rot areas should not grow cotton or annual summer legumes on a given piece of land oftener than once in four years. Such rotations will not rid the soil of the fungus, but will reduce root rot losses to the low level which will not seriously handicap the grower.

"Bottled in bond" means bottled under government supervision.

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Phone 38

DR. V. G. MARTIN, Optometrist
(Successor to Dr. J. E. Hewett)
126 East 7th Avenue
Amarillo, Texas

VOTE FOR C. S. RICE

for
Justice of the Peace
Precinct 5

He served you well as J. P. in years past, and is thoroughly qualified to do so again. Elect a man who is familiar with the office, its duties, and laws governing the work.

Your Support Will Be Appreciated
(Pol. Adv.)

VOTE FOR B. E. FERRELL

For
COUNTY JUDGE

His Platform:

1. To cooperate with the commissioners, and allow the commissioners a greater voice in the county's government.
2. To promote anything of benefit to the whole county, keeping in mind the welfare of the taxpayers.
3. To cooperate with the juvenile officer in such a way to prevent the necessity of sending any youth to reform school.
4. To go into the office with only one obligation, that being to all the people of Gray County.
5. To handle county affairs so that each and every part of the county may have their just returns for their tax money.

YOUR SUPPORT WILL BE APPRECIATED

(Pol. Adv.)

Vet Hits Pay Dirt—\$40,000



It was just such a World War Two veteran as those shown above who took \$40,000 worth of tungsten out of a Mojave Desert claim in one week recently, according to an article in the July issue of Cosmopolitan magazine. Where the old-time prospector, crudely equipped, sought only gold, his present day counterpart seeks molybdenum, titanium, tungsten, beryllium, chromium and a dozen other valuable metals, and he does it many times with the aid of a small plane and aerial map as shown above.

Male-Tested Winners



Black dresses shown above were selected as winners by Henry Fonda, star, and twelve members of the cast of "Mister Roberts," Broadway stage success at Cosmopolitan Magazine's Male-Tested Fashion Show on board the S.S. Argentina. The four winning dresses which are featured in the July Cosmopolitan are, from left to right, an International original worn by Evelyn Mitroy; a David Westheim dress worn by Dot Jones; a Parisian dress worn by Rosemary Collins; and a Penart Fashion faille suit worn by Peggy Taft.

Texas Losses By Fire Hiked 32 Per Cent

Insured fire losses in Texas increased 32 per cent last year over 1946, Marvin Hall told mayors in a recent letter.

The state fire insurance commissioner suggested that the mayors and city officials of all Texas communities consider forming a permanent fire prevention committee to sponsor an educational campaign to lessen growing losses.

He said losses last year were the highest in the history of Texas, over \$22 million, and that "unsettled conditions in world affairs and on our own economic front places a specific responsibility upon all Texas citizens to unite in a definite fire prevention program."

The trend in fire losses is climbing higher, Hall pointed out. For the five year period of 1943-7 losses increased 75 per cent over losses during 1938-42.

"Fire loss reports of the local fire marshals show a high fire loss trend so far this year, and show that a very large per cent of the fires could have been prevented," Halls letter stated. "It therefore appears that the solution to the increase in the number of fires and fire losses is fire prevention—as an individual



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responsibility and a community project."

High fire losses affect the happiness and economic welfare of our people. During the past 10 years it has caused an annual death toll of 470 people in Texas, and this is our number one problem.

Fires also increase unemployment and decrease spending power, aggravate the housing shortage, destroy valuable timber, pasture and food supplies, slow production of needed materials, and destroy irreplaceable belongings, Hall continued.

He noted that "much effective work is being done in a number

of Texas towns by local fire prevention committees, and also, many of our towns enjoy a good fire record." However, he warned, a lower death toll,

"one fire can change this record. A united fire prevention program in Texas towns will mean a lower death toll."

Ya never know how big outdoors is till yer out on th bald prairie with only a chip fire twixt you an zero



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FAST SANITARY SERVICE

Thank You Again, Gray County Friends

You have once more bestowed upon me the honor of allowing me to announce for this office without opposition. That is the greatest honor for which I could ever ask.

Your support in past elections has been sincerely appreciated, and I have tried to repay your kindnesses with the most efficient and courteous service which I could render.

Thank you again for your kind consideration.

F. E. LEECH

Candidate for Re-Election
Tax Assessor-Collector

An Experienced Lawyer

JOHN F. STUDER



For County Attorney

- Resident Gray County 24 Years
- Veteran World War II
- Former Gray County Attorney
- Will Vigorously Prosecute Law Violators
- Exercises No Prejudice or Bias
- Representative of Entire County

Your Support Will Be Appreciated

(Pol. Adv.) 122

VOTE FOR BRUCE L. PARKER FOR COUNTY JUDGE

A Lawyer for a Lawyer's Job

He Has Served You Well
As Your
County Attorney
--Promote Him to Judge



BRUCE L. PARKER

Now Your County Attorney, Asking Promotion

You Need a
Lawyer
for Your
County Judge

Most of the duties of the Judge's Office require a knowledge of the law. Remember you need a lawyer for your County Judge.

No organizations or cliques have asked him to run. He is running because he wants the office and because he feels that he has been in the County Attorney's office long enough, and he is asking the voters to elect him County Judge.

He is experienced in county affairs. Vote for him as your next County Judge.

Being Judge is a serious matter. The lives and rights of many people are affected by the opinions and decisions made by him. Vote for the man who is experienced and qualified.

He has served well as County Attorney. You can trust him to handle the affairs of the County in a business like manner. Elect the man who has proven his ability in a public office.

He is familiar with the County's problems and knows how to solve them. He has proven his ability as your County Attorney for the last four years. Elect him to the County Judge's office and he will continue to give you the same good service.

The County Judge's office is the most important office in the county. The Judge's duties require a knowledge of the law. Remember, you need a lawyer for your County Judge.

Remember, this is the most important office in the county. It requires a knowledge of the law.

A Lawyer for a Lawyer's Job

He will stay on the job. He will devote all of his time to this office just as he has the County Attorney's office. Vote for a lawyer for your County Judge.

He is your present County Attorney and is now in the race for County Judge. Most of the duties of the Judge's office require legal training. You need a lawyer for your County Judge. Vote for the man of proven ability.

He has served you well as County Attorney. His record is good. Promote him to County Judge.

The County Judge must preside over the Commissioners' Court and also over the County Court in trials of probate, civil and criminal cases. These duties require a knowledge of the law. You need a lawyer for your county judge.

He Will Be Fair to All
Your Vote and Influence Will Be Appreciated

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100 THINGS

THE COMMITTEE on Un-American Activities of the U. S. House of Representatives has recently compiled a booklet called "100 Things You Should Know About Communism in the U. S. A." The booklet consists of 100 questions and answers pertaining to communism.

Since this is the week of the first Democratic primary, and everyone has his mind turned to politics and the election, The News is publishing the first of these questions and answers. Others will follow in later issues of The News. The first group of questions and answers are as follows:

1. What is Communism?
A system by which one small group seeks to rule the world.
2. Has any nation ever gone Communist in a free election?
No.
3. Then how do the Communists try to get control?
Legally or illegally, any way they can. Communism's first big victory was through bloody revolution. Every one since then has been by military conquest, or internal corruption, or the threat of these. Conspiracy is the basic method of Communism in countries it is trying to capture.

Iron Force is the basic method of Communism in countries it has already captured.

4. What would happen if Communism should come into power in this country?

Our capital would move from Washington to Moscow. Every man, woman, and child would come under Communist discipline.

5. Would I be better off than I am now?

No. And the next 17 answers show why.

These are the first five questions and answers in the booklet. Others will be published in later issues of The News. Saturday is the date when you and you have the opportunity to participate in a free election. You should exercise your franchise in such a way as to prevent the possibility of Communism becoming more of a threat than it already is. If you do not vote, then your say is lost.

LES TALK

BY LESTER

Saturday is the date of the first Democratic primary. As you know, nearly everybody in Texas votes the Democratic ticket. A Republican seldom has a ghost of a chance to win an office, that is, a state office. The candidate who wins in the first primary, or in the run-off primary in August, is the man who is almost always elected.

Therefore, if you want to have a voice in the election of your next public officials, it behooves you to vote Saturday, and again in the second Democratic primary in August. Otherwise you won't have much say as to the person who serves you during the next term of the office for which he is running.

Speaking of politics, the government, etc., I would like to call your attention to the editorial which appears on this page. It is the first of a series which we will run, publishing the report of the House Un-American Activities committee. It is merely questions and answers concerning Communism, what it is, how it gets started, and what it would mean to you if it were our government in this country. More of these questions and answers will be published later in The News. I don't like Communism, Socialism, or Nazism. You probably don't, either. Nevertheless, I am publishing these questions and answers concerning the possible menace to our government—just

in case someone in this neck of the woods gets the idea that he or she might like Communism.

Also speaking of politics, in this issue you will see a number of ads from various local candidates. By far the majority of the local candidates have seen fit to use the advertising columns of this newspaper to tell you something of themselves, and to solicit your vote and influence. I hope you will read each of these ads—some are very informative and interesting. At any rate, it will give you some idea of who is running for what.

Some weeks are like this. I can't think of much of anything to write about. And even if I did think of something to write about, it probably wouldn't be interesting. Perhaps I am in the summer slump when it comes to thinking. Don't say it—maybe you do think I am always in the summer slump when it comes to thinking.

Here are a few short remarks which I have picked up elsewhere and since I can't think of much to write about, I'll just copy a few of them: Man is the only

animal that blushes, or has need to. The worst March wind we ever saw was telling about his golf score. A small town is a place where you can take a correct census at any time. The most attractive filling station we know of is the dining room. In the good old days the man who saved money was a miser; now he's a wizard. Don't spend your time wondering why a black hen lays a white egg—get the egg. Cupid may be a good shot, but he sure makes some awful MRS. The gentleman farmer raises nothing but his hat. Angels are always pictured as women, because it doesn't embarrass a woman to fit around with nothing on but a pair of wings.

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 her 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 25th day of June, A. D. 1948.

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

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk.

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

Pay S. S. Tax On 1st \$3,000

Employers are required to deduct social security taxes on only the first \$3,000 of wages per year. J. R. Sanderson, manager of the social security office in Amarillo, said, "Even at this late date," he said, "the Social Security Administration is still getting inquiries from employers and employees about these excess taxes."

The employer's quarterly tax returns should show the name, social security number, and amount of wages paid each employee. Sanderson pointed out, however, that after an employee has been paid \$3,000 in the course of a calendar year, the employer should no longer include his name on his reports.

Request for refund of excess taxes paid on wages of more than \$3,000 should be made with the Collector of Internal Revenue.

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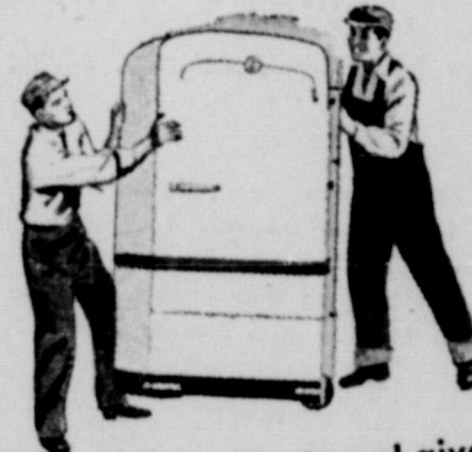
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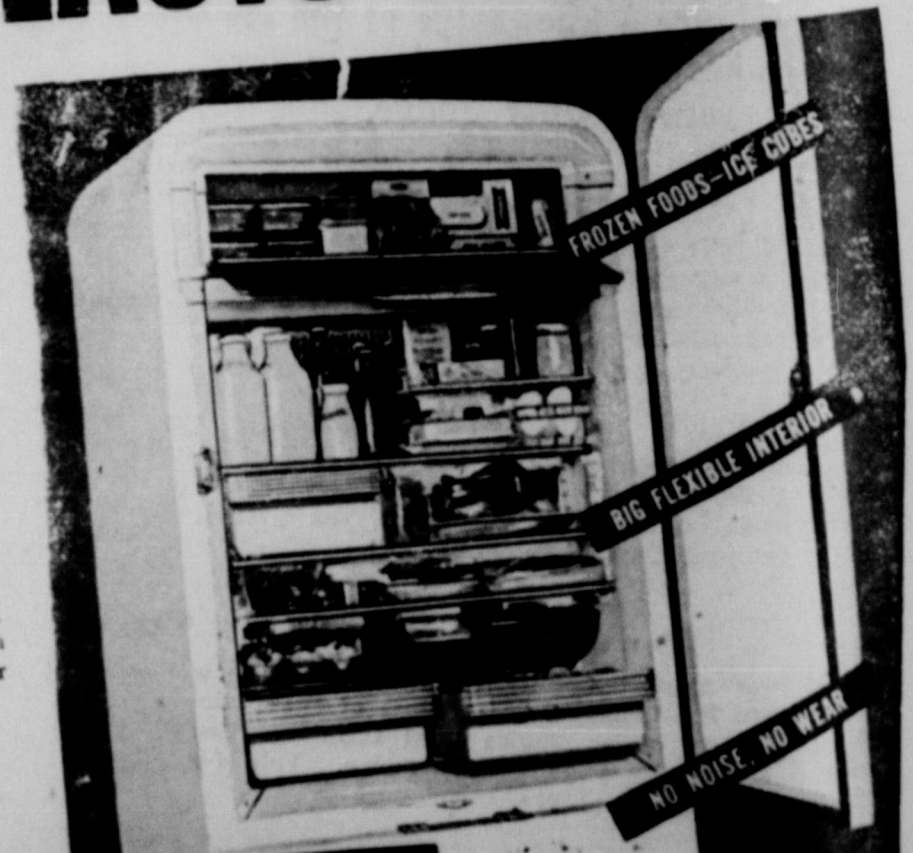


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You'll say the new models are beauties! New conveniences include a big frozen food compartment, plenty of ice cubes, moist and dry cold for fresh foods. Come see the famous Servel Gas Refrigerator—Texas' favorite—today.



FROZEN FOODS—ICE CUBES

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CANDIDATE FOR
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Your Support Sincerely Solicited

(Pol. Adv.)

GRAHAM HARDWARE
McLean, Texas

SOCIETY

Karl Ernst Named Honoree Shower Here

Karl Ernst was complimented with a pink and blue shower Friday afternoon, July 9.

Dr. Joel M. Gooch Optometrist

S. Wall Ph. 123 Shamrock, Texas

M. D. BENTLEY

REAL ESTATE and INSURANCE Main McLean, Texas

Let's Re-elect ALLAN SHIVERS



FOR SECOND TERM AS LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

at 3 o'clock in the basement of the First Presbyterian Church. The women of the church were hostesses for the occasion.

The entertaining rooms were decorated by Mrs. J. B. Hembree with arrangements of gladioli, daisies, and minias. Mrs. Travis Stokes played "Mighty Lak a Rose," Miss Carole Nan Smith sang Brahms' "Lullaby," Mrs. Bill Ferguson gave a poem, and the gifts were presented by Mrs. Stokes.

Guests were served punch and cake from a table laid with a lovely cloth and centered with a large mirror on which a miniature doll wrapped in blue and tied with pink ribbon was suspended from a pink satin handle above a tiered arrangement of phlox drummond and blue cornflowers. Tiny white cards edged in baby blue and tied with pink satin ribbon were hung from the second tier. Written on each card was a different characteristic that would symbolize an ideal child. The table arrangement was made by Mrs. W. S. Lentz. Eighty were present or sent gifts.

New York City's Empire State building is the tallest man-made structure in the world.

FOR SERVICE FOR SAFETY



Magnolia Service Station Andy Watkins

Star Relaxes



Relaxing between shooting scenes of "Every Girl Should Be Married." Producer-Director Don Hartman and Diana Lynn find something that amuses them in Cosmopolitan magazine. Miss Lynn shares stellar honors in the film with Cary Grant, Franchot Tone, and newcomer Betsy Drake.

Meharg Named Zone Chairman Of Lions Clubs

Clee Meharg, immediate past president of the McLean Lions Club, has been appointed chairman of this zone by W. R. Rutherford of Dumas, new District 2T-1 governor-elect. Meharg, along with Rutherford and other new district officials, will take over his duties immediately following the Lions International convention in New York the latter part of July. Rutherford, publisher of the Moore County News at Dumas, succeeds John McLean of Hereford as district governor. Arthur Baer of Dumas was named as cabinet secretary-treasurer. Deputy district governors include Joe Phillips of Amarillo, M. C. Davis of Panhandle (Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis of McLean), Jack Payne of Plainview, Charles Rains of Hedley, and Dr. Doyle D. Jackson of Lubbock. Zone chairmen are Meharg of McLean, A. C. Hallmark of Dalhart, Rev. Bob Ware of Hereford, Hudson Davis of Borger, Frank Roberts of Abernathy, V. L. Peterman of Amherst, R. L. Cantrell of Tulla, Herschel Combs of Memphis, Dr. Roy Barr of Childress, Fred Kinney of Spur, Olin Littlefield of Crosbyton, and Dr. W. A. Roberson of Brownfield. Honorary committeemen in Rutherford's cabinet are John McLean of Hereford, Ralph Randel and Jack Griffith of Panhandle, Herb Walker of Pampa, Judge E. L. Pitts and F. V. Wallace of

Amarillo, and Chares Dean of Plainview. Presidents and secretaries of each of the 69 clubs in the district are members of the governor's advisory committee.

King Richard I was popularly known as Richard the Lion Hearted.

Marie Antoinette, Queen of France, when told that the poor had no bread, said "Let them eat cake."

Andrew Johnson is the only American president against whom impeachment charges have been brought.

Woodrow Wilson was the first president to leave the U. S. during his term of office.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Carl R. Sullivan, 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 23rd 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 24 day of April, 1948.

The file number of said suit being No. 9043.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Bobby D. Crisp Sullivan, as Plaintiff, and Carl R. Sullivan, 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 issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 8th day of

July, A. D., 1948. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 8th day of July, A. D., 1948.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas. By LOUISE STUART, Deputy. (SEAL) 29-4c

You'll Like PANHANDLE GAS
See Us for Your Butane Needs
Consumers Supply Glass and Dwyer



It takes two to play marbles, and you have to have marbles.
Angry Father (at 2 a. m.): Well, young lady, where have you been until this time?
Daughter: I've been sitting up with the son of the sick man you told mother you were sitting up with.

You'll really sit up and take notice when you let us wash and lubricate that car of yours. Our service, our work, and our products are tops. Next time, it's the...

Standard Service Station
ODELL MANTOOTH Owner

A. L. "Pat" Patrick

Candidate for District Clerk Gray County
★
Courteous... Efficient
Pledge Full Time 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.

JEFF GUTHRIE

Asks Your Vote in His Candidacy for

Gray County Sheriff

Home Owner, Taxpayer, Resident of Pampa 21 Years
Former Peace Officer for Both Pampa and Gray County; Former Deputy Sheriff

Graduate Fingerprint Man

He will, if elected, enforce the law and cooperate with all other law enforcement agencies.

Partiality will be shown to none, but justice will be shown to all.

Subject to Democratic Primary July 24th

(Pol. Adv.)

Gray County Needs a Successful Businessman as Its Next County Judge

Vote for JOHN O. PITTS

BUILDER FARMER MERCHANT



JOHN O. PITTS "A Sound Businessman"

REPRESENTATIVE OF ALL GRAY COUNTY

Only sound, sane business judgment and ability will be able to solve Gray County's many problems during the next several years. Other counties are finding it wise to choose experienced businessmen for their judges. Let's elect a man who has proved his ability!

Political Advertisement Paid for by Friends of John O. Pitts who Believe in Him and His Ability

Fire Greatest Cause of Death Of Children

Parents can do much to save their children from burning to death, says Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner.

Fire is the greatest cause of accidental death of children in the home, he stated, and parents largely can eliminate dangers and make their homes fire-safe for their children.

Of the 109 Texas fire deaths reported for the first five months this year, including only the first part of May, 38 of the deaths have been children under 15 years old.

Stating that gasoline has been responsible for the greatest number of child deaths by a large margin, Hall urged that parents never allow gasoline on their premises. Of the 38 fire deaths, 11 were caused by gasoline.

Five fire deaths were caused

from kerosene, three from electricity, and three from gas stoves. The commissioner stated that these things, as well as others, be watched closely so that they will not become fire hazardous.

Hall recommended that kerosene be kept well out of reach of children and that they never be allowed to handle it. He said the same holds true for matches, hot liquids, lighted candles, etc. He also urged that kerosene never be used to start a fire and that fires for marshmallow toasting and popcorn roasts be held in fire-places only and always under adult supervision.

As for gas stoves, Hall said, "the greatest danger for children is getting too close to heaters and catching their clothes on fire—a not so prevalent hazard this time of year."

With the electrical hazard, the main thing for parents to remember is to keep appliances in good repair.

In two tragic cases children were burned to death when adults carelessly disposed of cigarettes around their beds.



There is no limit to what has been written and said about changing fashions for women—the "new look". Like it or not, it's created plenty of comment. But the grown-ups are not the only ones in the spotlight, for we think it should be noted that the small set is also wearing a new look.

Many of the saucy sixes and sevens have adopted the new short hair cuts, now so popular with the teen-agers. Even the four and five-year olds find it a relief to be closely shorn and thereby escape the untangling of long hair, always an irritating ordeal.

One look that never changes for youngsters, however, is that of freshness and crispness. How a little pinafore, starched till it almost crackles, can turn an impudent miss into a little earthly angel. And only a mother knows what a short time her little one will remain in her shining self!

Such a problem to keep children

well-scrubbed. Not just faces and hands but their clothes. Sometimes it seems outfits for the small fry are as expensive as those of their elders, not to mention how quickly they wear out or are outgrown. But take a tip or two from a smart young mother who knows how to conserve to get the most for her money.

Pinafores and sun suits which become faded from frequent launderings get fresh color with all-purpose dye. If it is a fragile little dress of light color, it is tinted a pastel in the washing-machine. For numbers that are tubbed over and over again, color is restored in a simmering dye bath.

Another economy measure is the use of all good materials, no matter how old. Sun suits, for example, require such a small amount that most any faded cotton can enjoy a new career with bright color from all-purpose dye and a short session at the sewing machine.



On Your Summer Vacation

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In November of 1920, I came to Texas. I'd had to sell the paper which I owned up in Arkansas and come to this state to rest in order to build up my health. After riding on the train for almost 24 hours, I prepared to get off in San Antonio. Nearly a thousand miles from home and friends, a stranger in a strange land, I felt lonely indeed.

Imagine my surprise as I stepped off the train and heard a voice exclaim, "Boyce House, what are doing away down here?" The speaker was a schoolmate of Central High days in Memphis, Tenn., who was at the station to meet a relative. The sight of a

familiar face and the sound of a friendly voice drove away the "lost" feeling.

I have never seen that schoolmate since then.

.....
A man living in a small Western city was in Chicago on a business trip. Under the impulse of a spirit of mischief, he entered the telegraph office and sent a message to a man living in his town. The telegram read, "Flee at once; all is discovered. (Signed) You know who."

When the traveler returned, he found that the man to whom he had sent the message had left—and he never did come back!

.....
Jim White was a cowboy out in New Mexico. One day he came into town with a story of a wonderful cave which he said he had discovered and explored.

Nobody believed him, however. It took more than 20 years before he could persuade anyone to go out with him and see if he

was telling the truth. At last a group of businessmen yielded and he made good his most enthusiastic descriptions of the wonders of the cave.

And that is how Carlsbad Cavern came to be known to the world.

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

The largest non-Catholic denominations in the U. S. are the Methodists and the Baptists.

Members of the Industrial Workers of the World were nicknamed "Wobbly's"

DANCE

Every Saturday Night
American Legion Hall
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8:30 till 12
Music by
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Yes— I'm Running Again, Folks!

Yes, I'm again in the race for the office of your County Clerk, and you have honored me greatly since I have no opponent in the Democratic primary.

Your past influence and support, and your cooperation with me in the office have made these past years very pleasurable for me, and I want you to know that I sincerely appreciate all of you.

Again I say thank you for this help. I will again appreciate your support, and your cooperation.

CHARLIE THUT
Candidate for Re-Election as
County Clerk

Elect Haskell Maguire

As Your Next
District Clerk
of Gray County
Owns No Business, or Interest
in Any Business, and Can
Devote Full Time to the Office

- Veteran of World War II
- Gray County Resident 14 Years
- Member American Legion, V. F. W.
- Experienced in Accounting Work
- Qualified in Clerical Work

Subject to Action of Democratic Primary

(Pol. Adv.)

Re-Elect a Man Of Proven Ability

G. H. KYLE

Candidate for Re-Election As

Gray County Sheriff

- He Has Given You Sound, Efficient, Sensible Service
- His Staff of Deputies Are Good, Substantial Citizens
- Office Equipped to Give Efficient Service
- Thoroughly Experienced in All His Duties

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Bill Day

ALL A GOSSIP NEEDS TO KNOW IN ORDER TO TALK ABOUT YOU BY YOUR NAME.

ANK'S Furniture Co.

McLean, Texas

COTTON QUIZ

HOW THICK IS A SINGLE COTTON FIBER?

ANS—A COTTON FIBER IS MADE OF 85 LAYERS OF CELLULOSE BUT IS SO COMPACTLY PUT TOGETHER IT WILL SLIP THROUGH THE EYE OF A NEEDLE WITH ROOM TO SPARE!

Carrie Nation, anti-saloon and anti-cigarette crusader, was known as "The lady with the hatchet."

Countians Plan To Spend Huge Sum on Homes

An estimated \$795,000 will be spent in repairing and modernizing non-farm homes in Gray County during 1948, according to a report just released by the Tile Council of America.

That sum will be expended largely on painting, carpentry work, roofing repairs and plumbing, the report disclosed.

"Greater availability of building materials will make possible a record amount of home improvement throughout the nation this year," declared Malcom Schweiker, chairman of the council's residential construction committee.

About 30 of every homes in Texas will be painted, either inside or out, during 1948 and 17 will have roofs repaired or replaced, according to the report. Seven will have plumbing overhauled, bathrooms tiled, or show-

ers installed, and six will have carpentry work done, the report revealed.

"To meet demands for materials for both new homes and home repairs, production has been stepped up in practically every type of material," said Schweiker. The output of ceramic tile for bathrooms and kitchens, for instance, is now at the highest rate in history, government reports show.

Throughout the nation, between \$2,600,000,000 and \$3,300,000,000 will be spent this year on home repair, according to the Tile Council report. This is believed the largest amount ever expended for such work.

Polio Cases in State Now 580

Reported cases of polio in 65 Texas counties reached the alarming total of 580 during the first six months of the year, according to Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer. For the same period in 1946, the total number of cases reported in 66 counties of the state was only 292.

"This staggering increase in polio in a brief two-year period evidences a need for drastic measures in all communities to combat the disease," Dr. Cox asserted. "It is the responsibility of the themselves to their doctors when people of the state to report ever they recognize symptoms of polio. It is also their duty to give whole-hearted cooperation to clean-up drives in their communities."

Dr. Cox urged immediate medical attention, especially at this time of year, for such things as headaches, fever, stiff neck, pain in the legs, irritability, and drowsiness. These, the health officer stated, are symptoms of polio.

"It is well to guard against panic in polio cases," he said, "for complete recovery is not impossible. Even in the most severe cases, when the germ has penetrated the nervous system causing paralysis of one or more groups of muscles, some remarkable recoveries have been made."

Dr. Cox indicated his belief that the first line of defense against polio is a carefully conceived and thoroughly executed clean-up campaign in all communities.

"Local police power should make such clean-ups mandatory," he said.

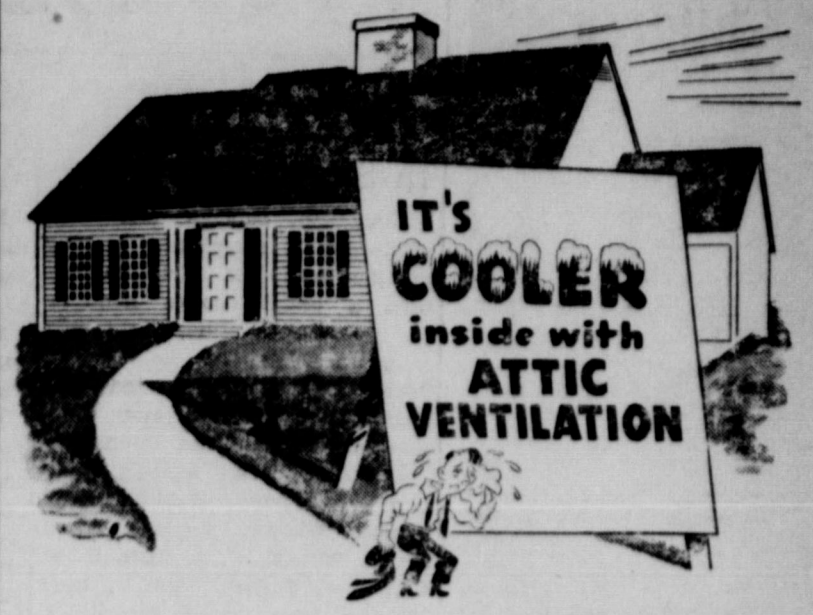
Thomas Jefferson is often called the father of the Democratic party.

In England, elevators are known as lifts.



REV. BILL FARRAR, Texas Royal Ambassador leader, will be on the program at the boys' camp at the Pan-Fork encampment near Wellington July 26 to 30. Royal Ambassadors is a boys' organization of the Baptist churches of the south.

Any organization interested in securing one of the wardrobes for local use may write the National Cotton Council, P. O. Box 18, Memphis, Tenn.



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Candidate for
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Thoroughly Experienced in Road Maintenance
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Will Work With Court for Best Interests of County
Subject to Action of the Democratic Primary
(Pol. Adv.)

Elect B. S. VIA

As Your Next
County Attorney

Thoroughly Familiar with Problems of County,
Having Practiced Law in Pampa 21 Years

Experienced in Legal Work Qualified Efficient

Has Served as Special District Judge in Gray County on Numerous Occasions

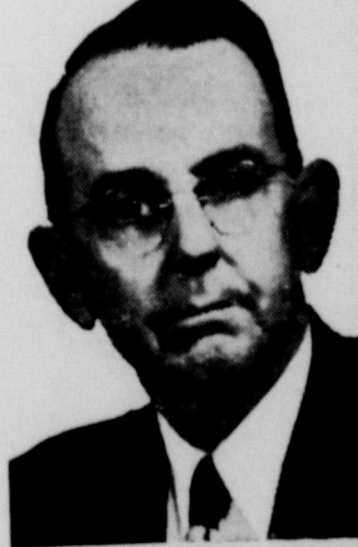
B. S. VIA BELIEVES IN:

- Recognition of the Home, Children, Church, and Schools as forming the cornerstone of our country
- Partiality to None—Fairness to All

Your Support Sincerely Solicited

(Pol. Adv.)

Ernest Northcutt



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Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals

Twenty-nine years experience in the practice of civil law.
Eight years County Judge of Potter County, Texas.
Fifty-six years old, married, and three children.

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Your vote and influence will be sincerely appreciated.

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Lawyer . . . Businessman

HENRY L. JORDAN

Your Candidate for

County Judge



Resident Panhandle 48 years; Gray County 20 years

- Experienced Businessman
- Thoroughly Qualified in Legal Work
- Has Supreme Court License
- Familiar With County Problems
- Civic, Church, and Scout Worker

Your Vote and Influence Appreciated

(Pol. Adv.)

WHAT NEXT?



What they won't think of next! This time it's a flour sack-apron combination. The National Cotton Council reports that the printed cotton flour sack is made so that a seam can be ripped out, and presto, the housewife has a fresh, new apron. She doesn't have to do a thing—even the strings at the corner of the bag turn into ties for the apron. Modeling the sack apron is pretty Rita Lynch of Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson, Mrs. Gladys Smulcer, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Simpson of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson attended the 50th anniversary celebration of Mrs. Jim Simpson's sister, Mrs. A. O. Sweat, in Wellington Sunday.



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

Society

Mrs. K. Preston Shower Honoree In Sanders Home

Mrs. Bob Sanders and Mrs. Willie Boyett entertained recently in the home of Mrs. Sanders with a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Kenneth Preston, the former Miss Hermie Hunt.

The home was decorated with gladioli and dahlias and other seasonal arrangements of flowers.

Attending and sending gifts were Mesdames Kate Everett, Charles Weaver, Wayland Ayers, Ernest Watson, C. J. Cash, D. C. Carpenter, Corinne Trimble, Boyd Meador, John Dwyer, Roy Baker, Bob Sanders, and John Fulmer.

Mesdames Cleo Heasley, C. M. Eudey, Johnnie Back, Pete Fulbright, O. F. Bramblett of Amarillo, W. L. Copeland, Truitt Stewart, Ernest Christie, Jack Mercer, Gladys Smulcer, F. J. Hess, and J. E. Scott of Amarillo.

Mesdames Alma Weaver, H. W. Grigsby, Hershel Smith, Jewel Bowling, Sherman Crockett, J. E. Coleman, Pearl Burr, Richardson, C. D. Hunt of Skellytown, George Preston, Herman Hunt, Emery Smith, Austin Stafford, George Baker, and Dusty Rhodes.

J. R. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Marvis Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Calrence Voyles, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass, Mr. and Mrs. John Gull, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hunt of Winslow, Ark., Fred Hunt Bobby Weaver, and Misses Jolena Fulmer, Norma Mercer, and Olenda Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan and son Cliff, and Johnny Vineyard left Sunday for a vacation trip to Colorado.

Marjoria Dennis, Lawrence Lee Wed at Pampa

Mrs. Marjoria Goughly Dennis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goughly, and Lawrence Lee, son of O. K. Lee, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, July 10, in a double-ring ceremony at Pampa.

The bride, a graduate of McLean High School, is employed at the local telephone office. The groom attended school at Alanreed, and later served in the army. He is a carpenter and painter, and at present is employed in Alanreed.

The couple is at home in McLean.

Eddie Jay Windom Honored at Party On First Birthday

A party was given Eddie Jay Windom on his first birthday Wednesday afternoon of last week at 4 o'clock.

Cake and ice cream were served to Nancy Beth Bryant, Linda Hindman, Marie Gallegly, Donna Joyce Boyd, Paul Massay, Mike Graham, Marilyn and Carla Dee Sullivan, Don Cash, and Clyde Allen Windom.

Advisory Board Treats Rainbow Girls at Picnic

Members of the advisory board entertained the McLean Rainbow Girls and their friends with a picnic at Lake Sandspur Tuesday of last week.

Hot dogs with all the trimmings, pop, ice cream, and cookies, were prepared, and after being served, the group sat around the campfire and sang songs. They were accompanied by H. H. Wade on the violin, Cleve Hancock, guitar, and Bill Reeves, cornet.

About 50 girls and boys, and 16 board members were present.

Looking for some real buys? Watch for White Auto Store's anniversary sale.

Mrs. C. W. Bogan and son Charlie left Tuesday for San Antonio, where they will spend several weeks in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Erickson.

M. G. Mullanax underwent an emergency appendectomy Wednesday morning of last week in a Pampa hospital. At the last report, he was recuperating as well as could be expected.

Mealtime Magic



SOUTHERN WAFFLES

Here's the way to make breakfast something special — waffles. Make even the dullest morning bright, providing just the necessary energy to get the family off to an early morning start. Serve eating hot coffee as the perfect companion for

Southern Waffles
1 1/2 cups flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 eggs
1 cup sweet milk
4 tablespoons melted fortified margarine

Sift flour, baking powder and salt together twice. Separate eggs, beat egg whites until very light, and the yolks until thick. Add milk to egg yolks and stir in dry ingredients, beating well. Add the melted margarine. Mix well. Fold in beaten egg whites. Bake in hot waffle iron and serve with a generous supply of melted margarine or margarine squares. Yields 5 or 6 waffles.

For other taste-tempting recipes write today for your free copy of the two-color, 32-page recipe booklet, "Mealtime Magic," to National Cotton Council, P. O. Box 18, Memphis 1, Tenn.

Ann Cooper returned Sunday from Fort Worth, where she had been visiting relatives. Accompanied by her cousin, Charles Cooper of Canyon, she went by plane Sunday of last week to Fort Worth.

White Auto is going to corra some White Elephants next week

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Meharg and family left Saturday for a two weeks' vacation trip.

Victor Cllett made a business trip Monday to Amarillo.

Texas Has Record Number of Old-Age Aid Recipients

The first 12 years of old-age assistance in Texas are reviewed in a comprehensive report issued this week by the Texas Research Institute, statistical agency sponsored by the South Texas chamber of commerce.

In July, 1936, the first old-age assistance grant was paid in Texas. A great deal of tinkering has been done with assistance laws during the ensuing 12 years, the institute says, but the trend in the number of aged Texan-receiving aid has been steadily upward. For the first 10 months of the current fiscal year the average monthly number of recipients of old-age assistance was 200,773, and in the month of June 204,221 Texans received aid.

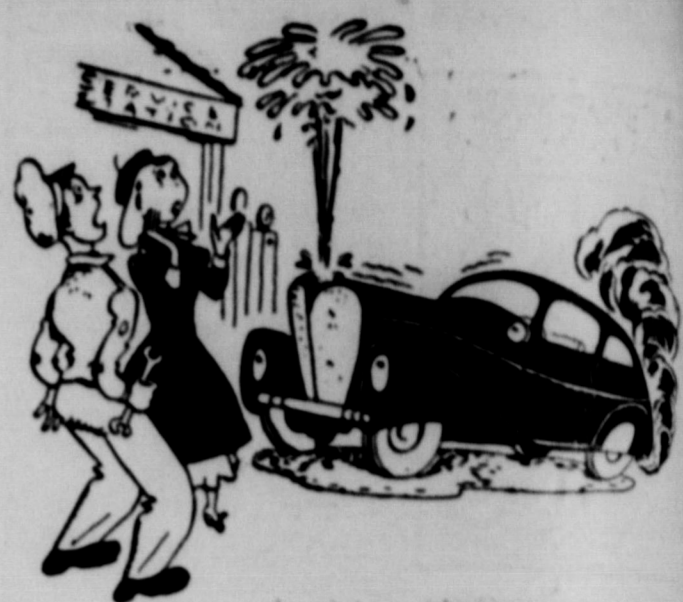
Payments from state funds to the needy and aged amounted to \$785,468 per month, on the average, for the first year of the assistance program's operation, the institute reports. That was in the fiscal year ended August 31, 1937, when economic conditions were only fairly good. For the first 10 months of the current fiscal year, in a time of record-breaking prosperity, old-age assistance payments made from state funds averaged \$2,567,736 per month.

"Texas has more old-age assistance recipients than any other state, says the report. "Texas is second highest in the percentage of people over 65 receiving assistance. Texas has more than twice as many recipients of old-age assistance per thousand of population 65 years of age or over as the average for the nation as a whole."

The institute report calls attention to the fact that the approximately \$31,000,000 per year now being spent from state funds for old-age assistance is only about \$2,500,000 less than expenditures of the state government for all purposes as recently as 1920.

Mrs. Claude Thompson of Shamrock visited Friday in the home of Mrs. Bob Black.

White Auto is going to throw a clearance sale next week.



She Didn't Have to Go to Yellowstone to See a Geyser!

But our expert mechanics could have prevented that radiator trouble. We have recently begun the use of a new process for radiator and block cleaning, and it's guaranteed to get rid of all that rust and corrosion in both the block and radiator. Absolutely non-injurious to the metal itself, but absolutely guaranteed to give your car's cooling system free circulation.

Let us explain it to you today.

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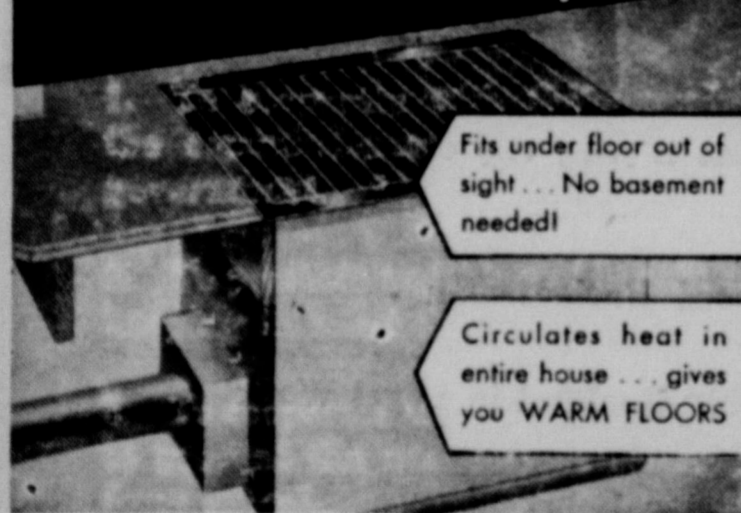
OF THE COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS 7th Supreme Judicial District

(This District, which sits at Amarillo, has jurisdiction of 46 Northwest Texas counties.)

Judge Lumpkin is now serving on this court. His work has been highly commended by leading jurists.

Judge Lumpkin, a native of Potter County and World War II veteran, was three times elected District Attorney.

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Mealtime Magic



BAKING POWDER BISCUIT

Served piping hot from the oven, golden-brown, flaky biscuits make any meal more enjoyable and bring requests for encores. Here's the formula for a sure success with

Baking Powder Biscuit
2 cups flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 to 4 tablespoons fortified margarine
1/2 cup milk (about)

Sift together flour, baking powder, and salt. Cut margarine into flour until it looks like peas (do not cut too small—flaky bits about the size of peas will make flakier biscuits.) Add milk sufficient to make a soft but not sticky dough. Turn out on a floured board and knead for two or three turns. Roll out or press to desired thickness. Cut. Bake on ungreased biscuit pan in hot oven (425° F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Makes about 1 1/2 dozen biscuits.

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Who Does Gray County Want To Send to the Legislature--

Bright Young College Boy OR 30-Year-Old Business Man?

There are two splendid young men making the race for State Representative this year. One of them, GRAINGER McILHANY OF WHEELER, TEXAS, is 30 years old, holds degrees from the University of Texas in Law and Business, worked 3 1/2 years as an accountant before the war, served in the army 4 years, and is now engaged in the dry goods business at Wheeler.

The other candidate is a likeable youngster from Clarendon who is studying to be a lawyer at Austin. If elected, it would be necessary for him to divide his time between the University and the Legislature—studying law part of the time and writing laws for the State of Texas the rest of the time.

Don't You Think Running Our State Is a Grown Man's Job?

The Legislature, as you know, is the "board of directors" of the State of Texas, which is the biggest business in the state. The Legislature decides where and how to levy taxes. The Legislature decides where and how to spend these millions. The Legislature enacts our criminal and civil statutes which regulate our daily lives. DON'T YOU THINK WE NEED A MAN OF MATURE JUDGMENT AND BUSINESS EXPERIENCE TO REPRESENT US ON THIS ALL IMPORTANT BODY?

IF YOU WANT A MAN WITH HIS FEET ON THE GROUND

Vote for McIlhany of Wheeler County

(This Message Paid for by R. J. HOLT SR., of Wheeler, Texas, who has been a lifelong friend of GRAINGER McILHANY)

Local Support Schools as Great as State

Financial support of Texas schools has kept pace with greatly increased state aid in the last decade. Comprehensive state-wide has just been released by Texas State Teachers Association in cooperation with the Department of Education.

RE-ELECT



BASCOM GILES
Commissioner
GENERAL LAND OFFICE
State of Texas

HIS OUTSTANDING RECORD INCLUDES:

DOUBLING the Permanent Public Free School Fund.
Was \$ 56,000,000.00
Now \$130,000,000.00

TRIPPLING the University and AGM Permanent Fund.
Was \$ 27,000,000.00
Now \$ 82,000,000.00

FIVETIMES more money collected this year than by any former Commissioner for similar period.

REDUCING number of delinquent School Land Interest Accounts 95 per cent.

RE-COMPILING State Abstract Volumes.

HEAR
BASCOM GILES
Hours, July 22—7:15 P.M.

WBAP,
Radio Station Fort Worth

Your vote and influence for the reelection of **BASCOM GILES** will be appreciated.

It discloses that through increased property valuation or hikes in taxes most local school districts are doing their share in paying the cost of their schools.

During the 1946-47 school year, the latest for which complete figures are available, the study disclosed that the state paid 53 per cent of the cost of education and the local districts 47 per cent.

These approximate figures hold true for each of the last ten years despite the fact the constitution of Texas provides that the state shall pay for two-thirds of the costs of the schools.

Most schools have nine-month terms. The constitution sets out that "the state shall maintain and support schools for not less than six months."

Expenditures for public schools have increased from a total of \$76,706,149 in 1933-36 to \$137,699,088 during 1946-47. The local support in 1935-36 was 51 per cent to 49 for the state. The average salary of teachers in the mid thirties was approximately \$1100.

Shortly after the depression years Texans became conscious of the deficiencies in their school system and set about to give it

Uncle Sam Says



This month Americans celebrate Independence. Down through the decades they have cherished and fought to maintain Independence and Security, for both the nation and for themselves. For Security, U. S. Savings Bonds offer the safest means of building your future. Every dollar invested in Savings Bonds today is part of you GROWS. There's no safer or easier way to save than through the Payroll Savings Plan. Use that salary increase, made possible through tax reductions, to step up your purchase of Savings Bonds. Or, for the self-employed the Bond-a-Month Plan when your bank provides the automatic profitable way to assure continued independence. U. S. Treasury Department

more financial aid, the report noted.

As the legislature hied appropriations for the schools, the local districts also increased their levies and property valuations.

During the 1941-42 school year local districts bore 51 per cent of the cost of education. They collected taxes amounting to \$47,375,861. The state supplied \$44,610,190.

Both state and local support jumped in 1946-47. The legislature in 1945 increased the maximum tax rate that may be voted by common and independent school districts to \$150.

The result was that the districts took advantage of it. Local tax support in 1946-47 totaled \$64,116,512. The state supplied \$73,392,576.

The larger districts, especially, the last school year more than 50 per cent of all children of scholastic age in independent school districts resided in districts which now levy a tax rate above \$1.00.

White Auto is going to throw a clearance sale next week.

Personals

Attending the funeral services of Lt. Orman F. Harlan in White Deer Sunday afternoon were Mrs. R. L. Harlan, Mrs. Alma Turman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harlan and daughter Maurine, Mrs. Mollie Rice, Mrs. Jeff Railsback and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Kibler, Mr. and Mrs. Peb Everett and son Dick, and Effie Lou Carpenter. Lt. Harlan was killed in an airplane crash over England May 30, 1943, and his body was recently returned to the United States for re-interment.

Watch for White Auto Store's bargain list next week.

Mrs. Roy Blackman of Clarendon was a visitor a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Petty of Eldorado, Okla., visited in the home of his brother, Luther Petty, Wednesday night of last week. They were en route to Meridian, Idaho, to visit another brother, John Petty and family.

Mrs. Luther Petty and grandson, Vernon Kennedy, spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. W. E. James Sr., and her granddaughter, Sherry James, at Lefors. Mr. Petty transacted business in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald were called Wednesday of last week to Lafayette, La., to the bedside of Mr. McDonald's mother, Mrs. Charles McDonald. Mrs. McDonald was reported improved this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price and son Neil returned Monday from a few days visit in Priona and Hereford.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Marvis Godfrey of Borger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Baker of McLean, underwent a major operation in a Pampa hospital Friday of last week. She was reported as recovering nicely following the operation. She will be remembered as the former Lea Nora Baker.

Vote for Henry O. Boyd

Candidate for

Constable, Precinct 5

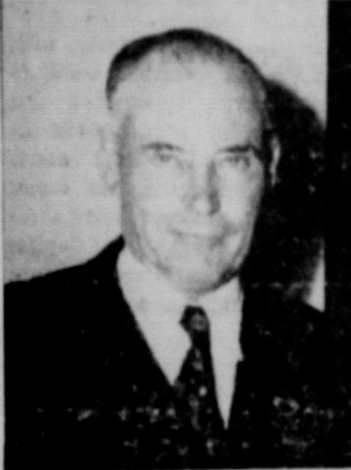
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lb. \$1.05

HOG

LARD Armour's 3 lb. 79c

STRAWBERRY, TEAGARDEN

Preserves 16 oz. 39c

COMSTOCK PIE

Apples sliced No. 2 can 22c

HERSHEY'S CHOCOLATE

SYRUP 16 oz. 14c

SALAD DRESSING qt.

Miracle Whip 65c

C. H. B.

Tomato Juice 10c

FOLGER'S

Coffee

2 lb 99c

Sure-Jell

Makes Jelly the Easy Way

pkg. 10c

SHURFINE

Shortening

Made from Hydrogenated Vegetable Oil

3 lb can \$1.09

Fresher Tasting FROZEN FOODS

QUICK FROZEN CORN pkg. 21c

QUICK FROZEN RHUBARB pkg. 21c

QUICK FROZEN SPINACH pkg. 21c

QUICK FROZEN CAULIFLOWER pkg. 27c

QUICK FROZEN STRAWBERRIES pkg. 45c

QUICK FROZEN PEAS pkg. 25c

GREEN LIMA BEANS pkg. 35

QUICK FROZEN GREEN BEANS pkg. 23c

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For Sale, at my place—an AC automatic 3,000 watt electric light plant. Was installed June 11, 1947, cost \$619. Will take \$450 B. L. Webb. 28-3c

150-acre pasture for lease, watered. Will accept cattle for pasture. Luther Petty, 3 miles east. 29-3c

Have fresh load of Parker County watermelons; plenty fresh corn and cantaloupes. Soft drinks ice cold. Free ice water. Elk Horn Watermelon Stand, Ross Collie, west end town. 1p

For Sale—Kroehler divan and chair and Maytag washer in good condition. Mrs. J. L. Hess. 1p

For Sale—House to be moved. Large house for sale or rent. 10 a. tract on pavement, close in.

4 or 5 houses, from 3 rooms to 7 rooms, all priced to sell. Boyd Meador. 1c

For Sale—Leatherette divan, \$10. In good condition. See Mrs. J. H. Wade, phone 257 J. 1c

John Deere row-binder, power drive, on rubber. Used two seasons. Priced \$150. One 8-inch Case feed grinder, used 3 years. Price \$30. Leroy Williams, phone 1612P12. 30-3p

For Sale—Linoleum, good as new. Phone 193 W. See Mrs. W. C. Carter. 1p

For Sale—Filling station. Also 2-room stucco house and 4 lots. W. C. Shull. 1c

For Sale—Elberta peaches, by bushel. Place order today for free delivery tomorrow in city. W. C. Shull, phone 300. 1c

“Avalon”
Movies Are Your Best and Least Expensive Form of Entertainment

Thursday, Friday
“The Noose Hangs High”
Bud Abbott, Lou Costello

Saturday
“The Mark of Zorro”
Starring Tyrone Power

Sunday, Monday
“Fury at Furnace Creek”
Victor Mature, Coleen Gray

Tuesday, Wednesday
“Something in the Wind”
Deanna Durbin, Donald O'Connor, John Dall

Thursday, Friday
“The Enchanted Valley”
Alan Curtis, Anne Gwynne, Charley Grapewin

Lone Star
“Shadow Valley”

MISCELLANEOUS

Kraftshop, Pampa, Texas—Slip covers, drapery, upholstery and repairs, luggage and lamp shade covers, **CUSTOM-BUILT FURNITURE**. Pick-up and delivery once a month. Write or phone. 821 S. Cupler, Phone 165. 30-4c

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McCormick-Deering parts, P. & O. parts, International truck parts, Hibler Truck and Implement Co. 28-1fc

VISTA MASON
Vote for me to win bicycle at McLean Food Store. 1p

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

LOST AND FOUND
Found—One key on key ring, near high school. Owner may have by identifying at News office and paying for this ad. 1c

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 E. MORRIS
- For District Clerk:**
DEE PATTERSON
A. L. “PAT” PATRICK
HASKELL MAGUIRE
- For County Sheriff:**
JEFF GUTHRIE
G. H. KYLA
- For County Judge:**
BRUCE L. PARKER
JOHN O. PITTS
B. E. FERRELL
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- For County Treasurer:**
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- For County Clerk:**
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- For County Attorney:**
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- For Commissioner, Precinct 4:**
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OSCAR L. TIBBETS
- For Justice of Peace, Prec. 5:**
W. E. GREEN
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- For Constable, Precinct No. 5:**
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Diphtheria Is Still Common Disease, State Doctor Says

According to the morbidity report for the week ending July 3, more than 463 cases of diphtheria occurred during the state so far this year.

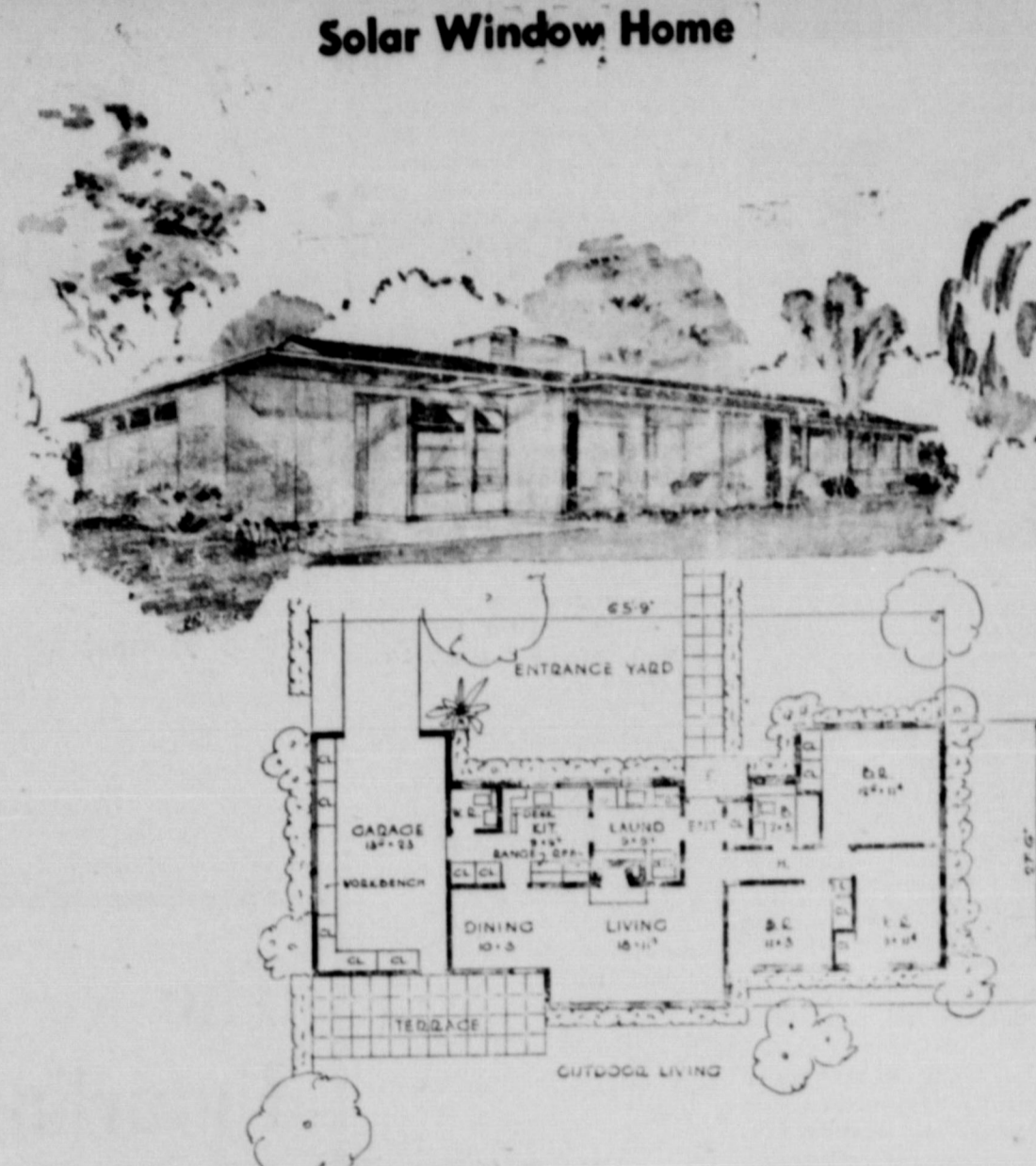
The morbidity report is released weekly by the Texas State Department of Health. It shows the prevalence of communicable disease by counties.

“In the light of our present knowledge regarding the control of diphtheria, it is unfortunate the disease is allowed to flourish,” Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, said.

Mrs. Otha Carter of Shafter, Calif., came last week for a visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Laura Byerly.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGuire of Amarillo spent last week here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Carter.

Mrs. Zora Kennedy spent the week-end in Abilene with her sister, Mrs. Nora Loveland, and brother, Herman Petty and family.



In this house with its solar windows, the beauties of nature come right inside through the wide expanse of glass. Solar houses are extremely pleasant both inside and out. You will love their airy brightness and spaciousness. Small homes never had these qualities in the past. With proper planning, the exterior “sun-visor” is inconspicuously integrated in the design. This compact plan has excellent circulation. It comprises 1106 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.

Childress Vets To Have Rodeo

Finishing touches were being put on plans today for the first annual rodeo of the veterans of Childress to be held on July 29, 30, 31.

The show is sponsored jointly by the Childress posts of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Prize money of \$1125, with entry fees added, were announced by Commanders Allen Harp of the VFW and Alton Ryan of the Legion.

One of the features of the show will be a cowgirl sponsor contest with beautiful and skilled entrants from all over the Panhandle and Central Texas.

The winner will receive a custom-built saddle, valued at \$475 complete with bridle and breast harness.

The Childress Square Dance team, one of the most widely known riding clubs in the state, will perform each night.

Teachers—

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ing assignments are not yet definite. He is a graduate of Texas Tech, Lubbock, and for the past year has been in charge of the city's recreation program.

Watch for White Auto Store's bargain list next week.

Summer Ends Sept. 21
Take Advantage of Summer Discount—
20% REDUCTION
on
Tempco Floor Furnaces
Reg. Price - - - - \$135.75
Less 20% - - - - 27.15
NOW \$108.60

Tempco is the only floor furnace with the lifetime porcelain lining in fire box.

Have One Installed Before Winter
Graham Hardware
Goodyear Tires Electrolux Refrigerators

Audit Shows No Discrepancy In City Funds

CHIEF R. Weatherly, public accountant of Wheeler, has completed the audit of the books of the City of McLean, and this week sent his audit report to the city council. The audit covered the period from April 1, 1947, to March 31, 1948.

His letter to Mayor Boyd Meador and members of the city council was, in part, as follows:

“We have made a thorough check, in detail, deemed necessary to establish an accurate reflection of the operation and status of accounts for the period covered in this audit.

“We found no discrepancies in funds. We found the usual number of minor errors, but nothing that could not be checked and properly corrected. . . . We did find that your tax records are in bad order. Reference is made here only to the delinquent tax records of the past years. We found the current record in good order and good condition. We feel that it is advisable to have your delinquent tax records thoroughly checked and properly set up so that anyone can quickly determine delinquent taxes due.”

The audit shows the city with current assets (cash, accounts receivable, paving certificates, and taxes receivable) of \$34,564.83 as of March 31. Restricted assets (water meter deposits, gas meter deposits, and interest and sinking fund total \$1,532.54. Capital assets (water and gas systems, equipment, buildings, etc.) amount to \$376,784.55.

Edgar Allen Poe wrote the Fall of the House of Usher.

Election—

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expired term): William J. May, Carlton Moore, Clyde Austin. For supreme court: Few Breyer, unopposed; for second place on court bench, James P. Baker, John A. Rawlins; for third place, Charles T. Rowland, John A. Hickman; for third place, W. A. John Garwood, Jefferson C. Smith.

For state superintendent: L. A. Woods.

For attorney general: Fred Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Angstrom of Chilcope Falls, Mass., are visiting this week with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey and Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. George and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Edwards of Newburg, Ore., visited last week-end in the homes of Mr. J. T. Gullledge and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland. The visitors are to Texas by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and grandson, Vernon Kennedy, two business visitors in Pampa Tuesday day of last week.

Irma Ruth Fulbright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright, left Monday for Abilene, where she will attend the second semester of summer school at Abilene Christian College.

Jerry Lawrence of Dallas is visiting this week with friends in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Piersen and Mr. and Mrs. George Graham were Dumas visitors Wednesday.

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