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## Architect Says Gym May Cost Near \$65,000

That a combination gymnasium and City Hall building will cost approximately \$65,000, using all new materials, was the decision made by J. Roy Smith, Amarillo architect, following his study of the proposed building.

Smith was in McLean Saturday to meet with the members of the City Council, and to show them his sketches of the proposed building. His figure was based on the cost of the structure using all new materials and none of the material from the gym bought by the school board at the Pampa Army Air Field.

The architect could not accurately estimate how much saving might be effected by using materials from the gym at Pampa, but others have estimated at somewhere between 15 and 30 per cent.

The structure, if built, would be located on the vacant city-owned property immediately north of the present City Hall. City offices and the library would be located in the south part of the building, with the gym floor and bleachers taking the greater portion of the structure.

Mayor Boyd Meador stated that nothing definite concerning the building has yet been decided. The council members plan to meet with the school board, to see if some means of financing the structure can be worked out. The present plan is to utilize as much of the materials from the Pampa building as possible. Also, the present City Hall building would be sold, and the funds derived therefrom used to defray a part of the expense.

A meeting of the council, school board, the city's attorney, and a representative of a bonding company will probably be held soon, to work out some of the details, Meador said. Smith's sketches of the building showed it to be about 115 by 116 feet. It would contain dressing rooms and showers for both boys and girls.

## Farmers Union to Hold Convention

The annual convention of the Texas Farmers Union will be held at the Amarillo Hotel in Amarillo January 26 and 27, Joe J. Berg, chairman of the board of directors, has announced.

Officers and directors for the ensuing year will be elected, and the 1949 program adopted. James G. Patton, national president of the organization who was recently appointed by President Truman as chairman of the agriculture committee, will be the principal speaker.

## Snow Covers Area, Brings .34 of Inch In Moisture Here

Beautiful white, fluffy snow blanketed the McLean area Monday night and Tuesday, yielding about five inches of snow which amounted to .34 of an inch in moisture.

The snow, falling on top of the cold cover left by last week's sleet, melted slowly Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday, and was expected to be out of sight in several days.

Highways remained open, although Wednesday the roads were slick before thawing commenced.

Fete Fulbright, local weather observer, reported that the snow brought the moisture total for 1949 to 3.04 inches. The light snowfall January 3 brought .05 of an inch, and last week's sleet the remainder.

## Final Services Are Held Here For Jack Hoff

Final rites for Jack Hulén Dene Hoff, who was killed overseas March 16, 1945, were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the First Baptist Church in McLean, with Rev. Clayton Day, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in the Alanreed cemetery under the direction of the Womack Funeral Home. Military services at the graveside were directed by members of the Shamrock American Legion Post.

Hoff was born March 3, 1920, at Plemons, where he attended school. He graduated from the Plemons High School in 1940. He had never lived at Alanreed, although he visited there with relatives of his mother.

He volunteered for service with the U. S. Army March 23, 1943, and received his training at Camp Howze. He was sent overseas in August, 1944, and was killed in action March 16, 1945.

Hoff was a member of the Baptist Church, having become a member while in service.

Survivors include his father, J. H. Hoff of Plemons; five brothers, Tom of Plemons, Henry of Dial, Volney Lewis of Skellytown, and George and Elmer of Borger; and our sisters, Mrs. N. W. Holt and Mrs. O. C. Wilson of Dalhart, Mrs. E. P. Wilson of Borger, and Mrs. D. H. McCoy of Sanford. His mother, who was also buried at Alanreed, preceded him in death February 14, 1940. Another brother, Clyde, was also killed in action December 26, 1944.

The Olympic games of 1928 were held in Amsterdam.

## Tiger Boxers Win 6 to 5 Over Lefors

The McLean Tiger boxing team took six bouts to five for Lefors in a district boxing match here Saturday night, but not without some boozing of the decisions from the Lefors fans.

The bouts were those originally scheduled for Thursday night of last week, but were postponed on that date due to the bad weather.

Probably the bout which received the most cheering was that between Dale Johnston of McLean and Johnny Morris of Lefors, in the 95-pound class. Morris, a former McLean boy, decided Johnston in the bout.

Two other bouts also received much attention from the fans. They were the fights between Paschal Crutcher of Lefors and J. W. Simmons of McLean; and between Joe Archer of Lefors and Cliff Callahan of McLean. The battle between Eugene Parks of Lefors and Alvin Blackshire of McLean was the one receiving the boozing, when Blackshire was given the nod after Parks received a foul.

Several exhibition bouts between McLean boys and Alanreed boys were also featured on the card. The results were as follows:

60-pound class: Leon Herring, Lefors, dec. Harold Hugg, McLean.

65-pound: Butch Foeter, McLean, dec. Donald Maples, Lefors.

80-pound: Jack Hupp, McLean, dec. Ronnie Rice, Lefors.

80-pound: David Knutson, McLean, dec. Eddie Clements, Lefors.

70-pound: J. D. Reed, Lefors, dec. Glen Doyle Sparlin, McLean.

94-pound: L. B. Coberly, Lefors, KO in 2nd round over Gary Nicholson, McLean.

95-pound: Johnny Morris, Lefors, dec. Dale Johnston, McLean.

113-pound: Alvin Blackshire, McLean, dec. Eugene Parks, Lefors.

115-pound: J. W. Simmons, McLean, dec. Paschal Crutcher, Lefors.

130-pound: Joe Archer, Lefors, dec. Cliff Callahan, McLean.

134-pound: Johnny Vineyard, McLean TKO over Joe Rice, Lefors.

Exhibition bouts, with no decisions given, were fought between the following: Jack Rhodes, Alanreed, and Gerald Tate, McLean; Frank Worsham, Alanreed, and David Woods, McLean; Lesley Trimble, Alanreed, and Frankie Smith, McLean; Jimmy Goldston, Alanreed, and Bobby Trimble, McLean; Clifton Trimble, Alanreed, and Gayle Mullanax, McLean.

From March 20, 1815, when Napoleon returned to Paris from Elba, until June 28, the restoration of Louis XVIII is called "The 100 Days."

## Boxers of Quail To Meet Tigers In Bouts Tonight

The Quail Qualls boxing team will invade the Grade School gym tonight and attempt to rack up a district victory over the Tiger fighters, Coach A. D. Shaver announced this week. The bouts are scheduled to begin at about 7:30 o'clock.

Just how many boxers the Quail school will bring here is not known, but the names and weights of the following were given Shaver Wednesday: Toby Lancaster, 132 pounds; Jerry Maloney, 125; Howard McGuill, 120; Earl Patterson, 133; Johnny Patterson, 109; Ronald Daugherty, 90; Wallace Blasengame, 115; Leslie Davis, 90; and Donald Kennedy, 84.

The Quail school is entering the district boxing ring this year for the first time. However, the Collingsworth County fighters put up several strong bouts against the powerful Wellington Skyrocks recently, Shaver said, and the matches with McLean should be very good.

## Ralph H. Boyd Killed in Airlift Plane Crash

Lt. Ralph A. Boyd, former resident, and brother of Wilson Boyd of this city, was killed Wednesday of last week in the crash of an airplane on the airlift near Frankfurt, Germany. It was learned here.

Lt. Boyd, 32 years of age, lived in McLean on several occasions. He worked with his brother here one summer before the war, and following his discharge from the service in 1945, he lived here for a short while.

Wilson Boyd was notified of his brother's death, and that it will probably be six to eight weeks before the body is returned to the United States for burial.

Lt. Boyd was born in Henrietta, and graduated from the Henrietta High School. He attended school one year at the University of Texas and two years at Oklahoma University, majoring in petroleum engineering.

He worked in Dumas and in Pampa before the war, and was engaged in the oil industry in both places. One summer before the war he worked here for the Brazos River Gas company.

After entering the service, he was trained at the Pampa Army Air Field, from where he received his wings in 1943. His wife, the former Wanda White of Chillicothe, made her home in McLean part of the time he was in the service.

Lt. Boyd was stationed in England, and was shot down over France on one occasion. He successfully bailed out of the plane, although other crew members of the plane were killed when hit. He was captured by the Germans, but escaped from the German prison camp a short time later and lived with a French family for several days before being able to return to his own base.

Following his discharge from the air corps, he flew for the American Airlines, and was based at Fort Worth and Newark, N. J. He re-enlisted in the service October 9, 1948, and was sent overseas in December.

Survivors include his wife and two children, Jim, aged 7, and Patty Ray, aged 2; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boyd of Henrietta; and five brothers, Wilson of McLean, Howard, Bernard, and Barton of Dumas, and James of San Antonio. One brother, Bucky, was killed at Salerno, Italy, in 1943. His body was re-interred at San Antonio on December 15, only a few days after Lt. Boyd had been flown to Berlin for duty.

Two-thirds of the U. S. Senate must concur to make a treaty valid.

## New Church of Christ Building To Be Opened Officially Sunday

### Rites Are Held At Alanreed for J. M. Rowland

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Alanreed Thursday afternoon of last week for James Matterson Rowland, 84 years of age.

Rites were conducted by Rev. L. P. Fort, assisted by Rev. S. T. Greenwood. Interment was in the Alanreed cemetery under the direction of the Womack Funeral Home.

Rowland, who was 84 years, 10 months, and 11 days of age at the time of his death, died Tuesday, January 11, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Albert Yake of Alanreed. He was visiting with his daughter.

He was born February 18, 1864, and was united in marriage September 19, 1915, to Elavester Yates. She preceded him in death May 21, 1930. He was a resident of Palo Pinto County, where he was still maintaining his residence.

Survivors include four children, Emma Lee Purefoy of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Yake of Alanreed, John Rowland of Fort Worth, and Tom Rowland of Mineral Wells; 61 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeralbearers were J. C. Bible, Shelton Nash, Joe Adams, A. P. Word, Clovis Bible, and Jess Finley.

### BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 23—Mrs. Walter Carr, Harris King, Leonard Glass, Sharon Margaret Altman.

Jan. 24—Toni Mertel, Evelyn Burrows, Mrs. J. T. Blakney, Mrs. T. J. Coffey.

Jan. 25—Wanda Ruth Dennis.

Jan. 26—Mattie Wheeler, Clayton Day Jr., D. L. Wood Jr.

Jan. 27—Mrs. J. L. Andrews, Mrs. E. H. Kramer, Mrs. J. C. McClellan, Mrs. J. W. Burrows, Mrs. Johnny Taylor, Mrs. R. B. Sheddick, Mrs. Grady Darnell, W. E. Green, Michal Anita Carruth.

Jan. 28—J. A. Sparks, H. W. Brooks, Mrs. T. A. Landers, Mrs. Zudie Abbott, Charles Ray Stratton.

Jan. 29—Mrs. Leon Waldrop, Dora Mae Bailey, T. A. Landers, Pete Fulbright, Dennis Lee Goodman, Thelmer McPherson, Mrs. T. W. Kennedy.

In French history May 31, 1793, to July 27, 1794, is known as the "Reign of Terror."

### It Took 33 Years, But Peb Everett Decided to Move

The Elite Barber Shop, after 33 years in the same building, has been moved.

The shop, owned by Peb Everett, was moved Saturday night and Sunday to Everett's new building, across the street east from the former location.

Everett stated that he first opened the shop in the old building in the place where Dusty Rhodes now has his business. Later the barber shop took over the entire front part of the building, and still later it was moved to the north half of the structure.

The new Everett building has the barber shop on the north side, and Arthur Erwin's insurance office on the south side.

## '49 Chevrolet To Be Shown Here Saturday

Chevrolet's 1949 passenger cars, completely restyled and possessing more mechanical improvements than any model within recent years, go on display at the Cooke Chevrolet company showroom here Saturday.

The automobile is the product of three years of engineering research and design improvement. Begun immediately after V-J Day, experimental work has included 1,068,000 miles of test driving over the roads of the General Motors proving ground and arid highways of the southwest.

The local showing will be held simultaneously with displays in other cities and is expected to draw one of the biggest crowds in the history of events of its kind. C. E. Cooke, local dealer, said.

"From inquiries at our offices and dealer showrooms, we know that literally millions are waiting to see the car," said T. H. Keating, general sales manager. "Chevrolet's solid reputation for value and reports of impressive new features have kindled a nationwide interest."

"We do not believe the public will be disappointed. While the car carries numerous comfort and convenience advances, it maintains our tradition of rugged, reliable transportation at the lowest possible cost."

## County Agent Gives Report

(Editor's Note: The following was taken from the 1948 annual report to the Extension Service of the A. and M. College of County Agent Ralph Thomas and his assistant, Victor Joyner, of Gray County.)

The six 4-H Clubs at Pampa, McLean, Alanreed, Hopkins, Lefors, and Grandview had a total membership of 163 in 1948. These boys carried on 43 swine demonstrations with 104 hogs, 32 beef animal demonstrations with 86 animals, 27 dairy demonstrations with 41 dairy animals, 53 poultry demonstrations with a total of 289 birds, 19 wheat demonstrations, and 34 garden demonstrations.

At the club meetings instruction was given in feeding, livestock judging, agronomy, soil conservation, and poultry culling.

A total of 12 beef calves and 14 pigs were fitted for and shown at the Top of Texas Junior Livestock Show. Two Gray County 4-H Club beef calves were shown at the Amarillo show.

Eight hogs received gilts and

one boy received a bear under the Sears program last spring and these gilts were shown at the county show last fall. The number one placing of gilts and the bear were shown at the district show at Amarillo.

The agents worked in cooperation with the Soil Conservation Service and the County Agricultural Conservation Association with the Soil Conservation District to plan and to do soil conservation work in the county. A total of 25 miles of terraces were surveyed for 11 farmers by the agents.

Over 6,000 acres, mostly range land, in Gray County was infested with prairie dogs in 1947. In cooperation with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, a prairie dog eradication program was started. Using formula 1063, poison oats and some cyanide flakes, an estimated 85 per cent of the prairie dogs were killed that year. During 1948 prairie dogs were bailed over 1,000 acres with 1080 oats. The 6,000 acres of heavily infested land has been reduced

to 2,000 acres of lightly infested with the rodents since 1947. They have been killed out entirely over half of the farms and ranches infested.

Kangaroo rats had been doing considerable damage to stands of crops and to terraces in the McLean area. A total of 35 farmsteads controlled these pests with poison grain taken to McLean by the county agent.

A grasshopper poison bait mixture station was set up at the county barn at McLean. Bran and poison were furnished by the U. S. Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine and hauled from Dumas by county owned trucks. Mixing was done by the farmers under the supervision of County Commission Earnest Beck with no charge to the farmers. A total of 732 sacks of the bait was used by 47 farmers.

Over 1,300 acres of hindweed was given two sprayings with 2, 4-D under the supervision of the county agent. In 1946 from 200

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### Members Plan Open House; Revival Starts

Services will be held Sunday morning for the first time in the beautiful new Church of Christ building, Minister John R. Fulmer announced this week.

Opening of the church will feature an open house Sunday afternoon, and a week-long revival meeting, the minister said, and all residents of the area are invited to visit the new building.

Regular services will be held Sunday morning to open the meeting. Sunday afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock, the building will be open, and all residents are urged to look over the facilities of the new church. A special song service will be held from 2:30 to 3:30 o'clock, and visitors from Amarillo, Pampa, and Shamrock are expected to participate.

Services of the revival will be held each evening at 7 o'clock, beginning Sunday night and continuing through the following Sunday, Minister Fulmer said. In addition, the minister will conduct a young people's salvation course each evening at 6 o'clock. The class will be of 30 minutes duration daily.

Minister Fulmer will conduct each of the evening services. Bob Fish will be in charge of the song services, and will be assisted by Sherman Crockett.

The new church building, a definite asset to the entire community, was started last summer when the contract was let to Claude Hinton of McLean. It is estimated that the total cost for the building and equipment will be about \$48,000. The former Church of Christ building was sold, and is now being used as an apartment house. During the construction of the new building, the church members have been holding services in the local high school.

### Larry Sanders Canadian Coach

Larry Sanders, former coach at McLean High School, has been named head coach at the Canadian High School, it has been announced.

Sanders will assume his duties at the end of January, filling the vacancy left when Otto Mangold, head coach during the past season, resigned. Sanders has been serving as assistant coach at Canadian since leaving McLean last year at mid-term.

## 200 Attend Grid Banquet, Hear L. R. Meyer; Watson and Vineyard Named Award Winners

The 1948-49 football banquet is over, but it will long be remembered by the McLean High School squad members.

The banquet was held in the American Legion Hall Tuesday night, and approximately 200 people, including the 41 members of the Tiger grid squad, heard Coach L. R. (Dutch) Meyer of Texas Christian University speak and then comment throughout a showing of the film of the SMU-TCU game.

The annual McLean News awards for the outstanding backfield man and the outstanding lineman went to L. M. Watson, sophomore halfback, and Johnny Vineyard, guard. The presentations were made by Lester Campbell, editor of The News.

Johnny Griffith and Johnny Haynes were second and third, respectively, in the backfield, and Jack Brooks and Bobby Kramer second and third on the line. Others receiving votes

were Jimmie Newton, Bob McCann, Charles Bailey, Bobby Bruner, Vernon Turner, Vic Shelton and Ray Middaugh.

The award winners were chosen by fans, about 30 of whom were contacted and asked to vote.

Coach Meyer, in his address prior to the showing of the motion picture film, pointed out that training in sports has helped greatly in the past with the army training required. He also pointed out that a young man playing football can learn to think quickly, and also can learn to be diplomatic.

The TCU mentor, who has been head coach at the Fort Worth school for 15 seasons, told a number of good stories and emphasized his points by shouting into the microphone.

The program started off with Logan Cummings, school superintendent, introducing the master of ceremonies, Rev. Clayton Day, new pastor of the First Baptist Church. Rev. Day endeared him-

self to the audience with his excellent handling of the entire program.

The invocation was given by John R. Fulmer, minister of the Church of Christ, following which dinner was served. During the meal, Miss June Bender sang several songs.

Preceding the opening of the program, the McLean school orchestra, played a number of modern musical pieces. The band, organized only recently by Bandmaster Bill Miller, played while the group was gathering. Members of the new orchestra are Benny Cooper, Alvin Blackshire, Dortha Chase, Rodney Gunn, Mary Ruth Holloway, Margaret Biggers, Peggy Maggath, Barbara Barrett, Bethie Mantooth, Ann Cooper, Rodney Barber, Billy James Rainwater, Bonita Bailey, Darlene Shadid, Pat Reeves, Clyde Mounce, and Ed Reeves.

After the meal, a girls' quartet, accompanied by Miss Barrett, sang two songs. The quartet was

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**Progressive Club Meeting Is Held Bentley Home**

The Progressive Study Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Bentley, with Mrs. Frank Ward serving as leader of the program on "International Children's Emergency Fund."

Mrs. Travis Stokes and Mrs. C. Claborn discussed "Today's Children or Tomorrow's World." Present were Mesdames Clyde Drews, Earnest Beck, Harold Drum, Guy Hibler, Frank Howard, Jess Kemp, W. S. Lentz, Hank Rodgers, John B. Rice, Miss Stokes, Earl Stubblefield, C. Claborn, and Fred Bentley.

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Mountain Doctor: Oh, now, Elviry, I wouldn't fret too much 'bout that. Lotsa women smokes.

Mountain Girl: Yeah, ah now, but Grandmaw inhales.

Mountain Doctor: I still wouldn't fret, Elviry. Lotsa women inhales.

Mountain Girl: Ah knows that, Doctah, but Grandmaw don't exhale.

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**SOCIETY**

**Mrs. Bill Reeves Named Honoree At Bridal Shower**

Mrs. Bill Reeves, the former Lynn Mantooth, was honored at a bridal shower Saturday, January 13, at 3 o'clock in the basement of the First Methodist Church. Hostesses for the occasion were the women of the church.

Guests were received by Gloria Stewart, Jane Graham, Grace Wilson, and Pat Lowary. Serving were Marsalee Windom and Darlene Shadid. Music was furnished by LaWanda Shadid.

Attending and sending gifts were Mesdames Jess Kemp, Helen Dwyer, Ruel Smith, Bill Ferguson, Amos Thacker, Callie Haynes, John B. Rice, Frank Rodgers, Paul Miller, Frank Howard, R. N. McMahan, John Dwyer, Granville Boyd, Johnnie Mertel, Odessa Gunn, Charlie Carpenter, Claud Powell, Clifford Allison, Hershel McCarty, Fred Sligar.

Mesdames Ross Collie, D. A. Davis, Earl Stubblefield, Guy Hibler, Ercy Cubine, Tyrus Wilkins, O. Hommel, Corinne Trimble, E. J. Windom, Clyde Andrews, Bryan McPherson, Clyde Dwight, Clyde Dwight Jr., Georgia Durham, John Dwyer Jr., Haskell Smith, John Cooper.

Mesdames J. C. Claborn, Lee Newton, Cohen Gallegly, Earl Eustace, W. B. Upham, W. W. Boyd, E. J. Windom Jr., H. W. Brooks, James H. Kritzler, Lester Dysart, J. R. Phillips, Farris Hess, Everett Watson, Don Alexander, Elton Johnston.

Mesdames Joe Willis, Forrest Switzer, Vick McPherson, Charles Cousins, Al Fauga, Victor Clett, Leroy Williams, Ray McDonald, Frank Reeves, Odell Mantooth, Johnnie Beck, Pete Fulbright, R. L. Appling, Harold Butrum, John Haynes, J. S. Morse, June Woods, George Colebank, Glen Jolly, C. P. Callahan, Ben Brown, Clyde Brown, W. C. Meharg, Jim Back, L. J. Peden, Earnest Beck, Bob Black, H. H. Sanders, Howard Williams, Leo T. Bow, H. A. Longino, Clevy Hancock, Boyd Reeves, Homer Abbott, Wheeler Carter.

Mesdames S. A. Cousins, Ellen Wilson, Frank Wilson, J. E. Kirby.

Paul Kennedy, J. M. Noel, S. J. Dyer, J. L. Hess, J. L. Andrews, W. E. Boyan, Boyd Meador, R. G. Florey, C. S. Rice, Fred Bentley, J. B. Pettit.

Mesdames Clayton Peabody, Jim Simpson, Johnnie Biggers, J. W. Story, Clyde Magee, Walter Bailey, A. C. Havens, H. L. Chase, Jack Mercer, J. A. Brawley, Bill Boyd, Verna Burris, Roy Barker, Gene Woodrome, W. T. Eldridge, Jack Bailey, Roger Powers, Myrtle Dillie, and C. J. Montgomery.

Misses Effie Carpenter, Gloria Stewart, Pat Lowary, Jane Graham, Norma Mercer, Barbara Havens, Gerry Florey, Mary Lee Abbott, Cleo Pope, Barbara Beck, Grace Wilson.

Misses LaWanda and Darlene Shadid, Kathryn Brooks, Pat Shadid, Elsie West, Ann Cooper, Bethie Mantooth, Billie Thacker, Oma Bell McPherson, Pat Durham, Jo Ann Grigsby, Opal Reeves, LaVetta Gunn, and Marsalee Windom.

The junior class, Pat Reeves, Ricky Mantooth, and Joe and Eddie Reeves.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this opportunity of expressing our sincere gratitude to those who extended us words of sympathy and of kindness during the illness and death of our loved one. May God bless each of you in our prayer.

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**Personals**

Milton Banta of Berger, formerly of McLean, was called to Wetumka, Okla., to the bedside of his mother who is very ill.

J. M. Ayers and W. M. Hinton left last week for Savannah, Mo., where they will both receive medical treatment.

Scotty McDonald passed through McLean Saturday night en route from Parris Island, S. C., to Camp Pendleton, Ocean Side, Calif. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald, and Miss LaVetta Gunn visited a few hours with him in Amarillo. He is expected to be sent overseas about February 1.

Mrs. John Scott and Mrs. Lucille Parker and daughter Rosemary spent Friday and Saturday in Amarillo in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitsett.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loving of Wellington were visitors Monday in the home of their parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Lee Newton. They left for St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo where Mr. Loving will receive medical treatment.

Mrs. Luther Harlan of Glendale, Calif., left Sunday after a visit here with Mrs. R. L. Harlan and other relatives.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: Louis N. Valdez, 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 7th day of February, A. D. 1949, 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 15 day of December, 1948. The file number of said suit being No. 9300.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Lorene L. Valdez as Plaintiff, and Louis N. Valdez as Defendant.

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

Plaintiff alleges that defendant abandoned plaintiff voluntarily, and without cause or provocation on the part of plaintiff, and declared it to be his intent and purpose to make such abandonment permanent, and that such abandonment has been for more than three years.

Issued this the 22nd day of December, 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1948.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas. By LOUISE STUART, Deputy (SEAL) 53-4c

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Men's Dress Shirts, 1 lot, \$3.00 value, now - - - - \$1.98

Men's Slip-over Sweaters, all wool, 1 lot - - - - only 98c

Boys' Dress Shirts, 1 lot val. \$1.50, special - - - - 79c

Men's Dress Pants, 1 lot, val. to \$10.00, only - - - - \$4.98

Dresses, 1 lot, val. to \$12.50 - - \$4.98 Ladies Shoes, val. \$6.90 - - \$2.98

Hose, \$1.50 value, now - - - - 79c Men's Boots, \$27.50 value - \$19.50

Nylon Hose, were \$2.00, now - \$1.49 Nylon Hose, were \$2.50, now - \$1.98

Maternity Dresses, 1 lot, \$14.50 val., now - - \$3.98

**Brooks Dry Goods**  
Quality Merchandise

**Chevrolet's 'Balanced Design' Adds Beauty and Comfort**



Progressive streamlining of the 1949 Chevrolet is in emphasis in this view of the Styleline De Luxe four-door sedan against a new Martin 202 passenger air-liner. Notable in the roomier, lower cars is a balance in design that adds greater comfort and driving ease as well as smart appearance.

**School News of—  
ALANREED**

The skating rink nights are Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday. Exhibition boxing matches were held Saturday night in McLean. Boxing from Alanreed were Jackie

Rhodes, Frank Worsham, Pittman Trimble, Jimmie Don Goldston, and Leslie Trimble. Supt. Knight, Mr. Worsham, and Mrs. Allen accompanied them. Alanreed school buses did not run last week because of icy roads, but all buses went on schedule this week.

The juniors and seniors are all back in school after the bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill gave a 6 o'clock dinner in honor of their daughter, Jessie, on her birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen, Lysondra Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, and the honoree.

Robert Magill's grandfather died Tuesday and was buried in the Alanreed cemetery Thursday. The juniors and seniors send sympathy to Robert and his family.

The sophomore and freshmen are diligently studying for mid-term tests, which are to be given Thursday and Friday of this week.

Betty Allen was a guest of friends in Clarendon Sunday night.

Lenora Patton and Alta Milham were absent all week due to the storm and icy roads.

James King was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. King of Lelia Lake, during the week-end.

Mrs. P. C. Castleberry was a McLean visitor Saturday.

The 8th grade students were all delighted to be back in school and are busy reviewing.

Virginia Ann Hill celebrated her birthday Monday, January 17. Jeanne Sherrod spent Thursday and Friday with Beth Hall.

All the 5th, 6th, and 7th grade children are back in school after the severe storm and two-day unscheduled holiday.

New students in the 7th grade are Stanley and Jimmy Cockerham from Clarendon. Their parents have moved to the farm formerly occupied by B. H. King.

The 3rd and 4th grade pupils were all present Monday except Norman Glibreath and Leslie Trimble. Their reading project is causing much interest. A star is given for each book read. Certificates will be issued later.

Norma Lee Glibreath spent last week with Sue Clayton in McLean. Miss Jeannie Hall, a student in

Clarendon Junior College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cecil Hill of Great Bend, Kans., were week-end guests of Mr. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hill.

Mrs. Mattie Clark has been ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen of Magic City visited with Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Patterson have recently moved to the lower Johnson Ranch.

Bob Glazner of Great Bend, Kans., was a guest this week of his sister, Mrs. R. D. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Skipper and sons were in Wellington as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones the past week.

Mrs. Robert Cecil Hill of Great Bend, Kans., visited with her mother and sister of McLean, Mrs. Maude Jones and Mrs. Vaughn Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holbert of Pampa were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stubbs and children during the week.

Mrs. I. D. Shaw, who has been ill in an Amarillo hospital, is now recuperating in the home of her son, B. J. Shaw.

Mrs. E. C. Wood is ill with the flu this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hill and sons spent the week-end in the home of Mr. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Shaw Jr. of Garvy, N. M., and Red Shaw of Pecca were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Shaw and Jimmy this week.

Mrs. Trimble of Berger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Koen, is ill in her parents' home this week.

Re-burial services were held for Jack Hoff at the First Baptist Church in McLean Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. He was buried with military honors in the Alanreed cemetery, with the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars in charge. Mr. Hoff grew up in the Alanreed community, and was a cousin of Miss Willie Davis.

The 1st and 2nd grades are happy to have school back to par. However, there are two,

Betty Milham and Jimmy McAnear, absent.

The six-week tests will be our next task.

Our last party was lovely. Games were well planned and the music was grand. Mrs. Goldston and Mrs. Milham were the hostesses. They served delicious refreshments to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades. Our next party will be Friday, February 11. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Stapp will be the hostesses.

Our reading classes are doing quite well. The Blue Birds for the past two weeks are Jerry Goldston, Nancy Shields, Darrel Gibson, Betty Milham, Harold Knight Jr., Frank Worsham, and Wanda Stapp.

Use Your Credit at Shedrick Jewelry

Miss Faith Hancock visited Thursday of last week in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sims left Sunday for San Diego, Calif., where they will make their home.

Bial Alexander and family of Hollis, Okla., and Mrs. Carolyn Evans of Oklahoma City were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Smallwood.

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Today more farms and ranches have electricity than ever before, and those who already have dependable electric service are finding more uses for it than ever before.

These progressive men are finding that electric lighting in the work areas, electric refrigeration, electric power tools for repairs and maintenance, electric milkers, brooders, incubators, choppers, and loaders all mean that more work can be done in a shorter period of time at less cost.

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**Fruit Cocktail** Hunt's 2 1/2 can 32c  
**Shortening** Creamy Crustene 3 lb carton 75c  
**Jell-o** all flavors 2 for 15c  
**Catsup** Hunt's 14 oz. bottle 15c

**FROZEN FOODS**

**Corn on Cob** pkg. 29c  
**Cauliflower** pkg. 32c  
**Beans** Green Lima pkg. 39c  
**Peas** pkg. 29c  
**Strawberries** pkg. 49c

Tea Garden Strawberry  
**Preserves** 2 lb. 79c  
**Corn** Niblets, vacuum packed Whole Kernel 12 oz. can 19c  
**Plums** Hunt's Prune Plums in syrup 2 1/2 can 21c

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**Round Steak** lb. 79c  
**Beef Ribs** lb. 33c  
**Bacon Squares** lb. 35c

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IN THE NEWS



Chevrolet's biggest newspaper advertising campaign will use 5,972 dailies and weeklies to announce new models January 22. Dwarling Toni Banish, here's what 5,972 newspapers look like, each representing an individual publication.

Chevrolet of 1949 to Show Years' Development Work

Product of three years' development work and more than a million miles of engineering research, the 1949 Chevrolet goes on display in dealer showrooms Saturday.

The latest model has been completely restyled. It is lower, stiffer and more distinctive than previous series. Not only does design introduce superior beauty to the lowest-priced ranks, but generous body and chassis improvements promise to add to Chevrolet's reputation for comfort, safety and convenience.

Two series of cars, the Fleetline and Styleline, are included with DeLuxe treatment an option in most body types. DeLuxe lays increased emphasis on styling of fabrics, trim and appointments. The lineup shows: Fleetline—Two and four-door sedans. This design is distinguished by the extension of the roof line in an unbroken sweep to the rear. Known to the trade as a "fast back," the form achieved great popularity on the 1948 two-door Aerosedan.

Styleline—Two and four-door sedans, sport coupe, three-passenger business coupe, convertible, wood and all-steel station wagons. Styleline sedans carry the "notch back." Here the curvature of the roof meets the rear deck at the body belt line.

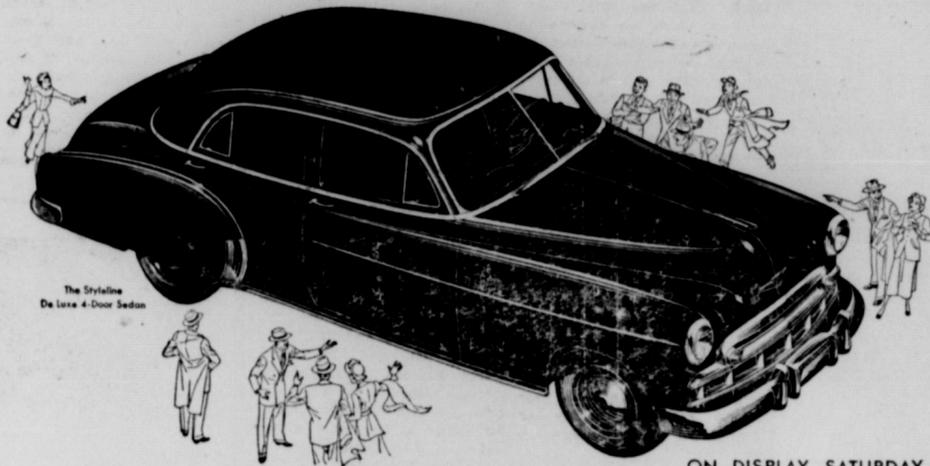
In both styling and performance, the 1949 series continues the "big car aspects" that have always been traditional with Chevrolet. The design is fresh and substantial-looking without approaching the extreme. Greater comfort is reported demonstrable by "ruler and by ride." The rugged six-cylinder, valve-in-head engine remains fundamentally the same, but refinements will increase appreciably the car's handling ease and owner satisfaction.

"In the engineering of our most important model in several years we considered first the qualities that have consistently given Chevrolet the leadership in the industry," said a company statement. "We did not make changes simply for the sake of change. Every innovation throughout the chassis and body was exhaustively tested and proved. We exercised great care to assure ourselves that each departure met Chevrolet standards."

The first impression of the new cars is one of smart styling, structural strength and generous dimensions. The entire passenger compartment has been moved forward, lengthened, broadened and lowered.

NOW COMES THE LEADER WITH A 7-YEAR ADVANCE IN ONE!

Welcome the New  
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The Styleline DeLuxe 4-Door Sedan

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The most Beautiful BUY of all

We cordially invite you to see the new Chevrolet for '49—the first completely new car the leader has built in more than seven years—and the most beautiful buy of all!

You'll find it's the most beautiful buy for styling, for driving and riding ease, for performance and safety, and for sturdy endurance born of quality construction throughout . . . because it alone brings you all these advantages of highest-priced cars at the lowest

prices and with the low cost of operation and upkeep for which Chevrolet products have always been famous.

Yes, here's the newest of all new cars—pre-tested and preproved on the great General Motors Proving Ground—and predestined to win even wider preference for Chevrolet as the most beautiful buy of all, from every point of view and on every point of value. Come in and see it!

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YOU'LL PREFER ITS "LUXURY LOOK"!

Chevrolet's new Leader-Line Styling is lower, wider, racier . . . with new Dyna-Cool radiator grille. Single-Speed front and rear fender treatment, and feet-to-rocket lines all around . . . by far the most beautiful development of the new "functional form" for motor cars.

MORE BEAUTIFUL FROM EVERY ANGLE!

The new Beauty-Leader Bodies by Fisher (with push-button door openers outside) are true masterpieces by the master builder of fine coachcraft . . . with superb lines, extra-fine upholstery and a wide variety of alluring colors . . . much more beautiful from every angle—inside and outside—front, side and rear.

MORE ROOM AT EVERY POINT!

The new Super-Size Interiors featuring extra-wide "Five-Foot Seats," give you plenty of head, leg and elbowroom as well as extraordinary seating space for six full-grown passengers, and you'll also notice that the giant rear decks have what amounts to "trunk room" capacity.



SEE ALL! ENJOY ALL!

New Panoramic Visibility, with wider curved windshield, thinner windshield pillars, and 30% more window area all-round, permits you to see all and enjoy all, and to travel in maximum safety.



THESE ARE CARS THAT "BREATHE"!

Yes, you'll enjoy the additional pleasure of riding in a "car that breathes," for a completely effective heating and ventilating system supplies warm air to every nook and corner of the interior—exhausts stale air—and keeps glass clear in all weather. \*Heater and defroster units optional at extra cost.

THE NEW RIDE'S A REVELATION!

A vastly improved Unified Knee-Action Ride, combined with new direct-acting airplane type shock absorbers, front and rear, and extra low pressure tires, gives the stability, smoothness and road-safety you have always wanted.

THERE'S ONLY ONE WORLD'S CHAMPION ENGINE

You get the finer results of Chevrolet's sturdy Valve-in-Head Turbo-Master engine in all Chevrolet models . . . together with all of Chevrolet's money-saving economy of operation and upkeep . . . and this is the world's champion engine for miles served, owners satisfied, and years tested and proved.

JUST COUNT THE COMFORTS!

Push-Button Starter for simplest, easiest starting; Hand-E-Shift with Synchron-Mesh Transmission for maximum shifting ease; and Firm Foundation Box-Girder Frame for ride-stability and road-steadiness unsurpassed in the Chevrolet price range.



STOP MORE SWIFTLY AND SAFELY!

The new Certi-Safe Hydraulic Brakes give even faster stops with safety . . . and assure the highest degree of effective braking action for you and your family.

YOU'LL SAVE MORE MONEY, TOO!

This new Chevrolet is designed, engineered and built to speed your pulse and spare your pocketbook, for it brings you all these and many other important improvements at the lowest price and with extraordinary economy of operation and upkeep.

Plus NEW CENTER-POINT DESIGN!

A remarkable 4-way engineering advance exclusive to Chevrolet in its field, and consisting of Center-Point Steering—Center-Point Braking—Lower Center of Gravity and Center-Point Rear Suspension gives the new Chevrolet riding and driving results without precedent or parallel in low-cost motoring. That means a new kind of riding ease and a new kind of driving ease heretofore reserved for owners of more expensive cars. Hereafter—only new Center-Point Design can give you all these finer motoring results; and only the new Chevrolet brings you Center-Point Design at lowest cost!

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The 1949 Chevrolet Saturday

The Car With "Beauty for a Purpose"

• Smart Styling

The entire passenger compartment has been moved forward, lengthened, broadened. Fenders flow gracefully into sides.

• Cushion Tires

The new, low-pressure tires do away with small-bump troubles, smooth driving efforts.

• More Visibility

Greater glass area gives more visibility. All windows deepened and widened. Curved windshield and larger rear window.

• Stylish Interior

New fabrics, panelling and trim add to beauty of interior. Massive dashboard as on big cars.

• Riding Comfort

Direct, double-acting shock absorbers, and front suspension make riding more comfortable, give better roadability.

• Easy Steering

The master steering arm is now located in the center of the chassis—available previously only in higher-priced cars.

• Easy Shifting

New gearshift is lengthened for easier shifting. Manual, instead of vacuum, makes shifting easier.

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For Sale—One sow with 7 pigs; 2 dressers; 2 mattresses; 2 bedsteads; cook stove; heater; 2 36 Stilsons and other tools; electric brooder. C. E. Henley, Ph. 128 W. 3-1p-1c

For Sale—4 room modern house with 3 a. land adjoining city limits.

Good 5 room stucco; weather stripped and insulated; near grade school.

Also have some other good buys in houses and business property. Boyd Meador. 1c

For Sale—Used lumber, various sizes and lengths. Also old car body. Will do ironing. Mrs. Hester Adams, on Pampa Highway. 1p

Do you want a home and can't pay all cash? Newly papered 5 large rooms hall and bath, front and back porches, stuccoed; concrete dug-out, garage and out buildings, 7 lots. Good price. Nath Franks. Call 37. 3-3c

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

Expert local and long distance moving. For more information, call Bruce and Sons, Phone 934, Pampa. Agents North American Van Lines, serving the nation. 44-tfc

Use Margaret's Gift Shop Rental Library. 15c for 1st three days, 3c daily thereafter. No limit on number of days. 1-tfc

## WANTED

Wanted—Scrap iron, any quantity. Will not buy from children unless accompanied by parents. Cooke Chevrolet Co. 50-tfc

## LOST AND FOUND

Lost—Keys of new leather holder, some time during week-end, between old barber shop location and new. No identification on keys. Peb Everett. 1c

Lost—Plastic rim glasses in tan case. Return to Billie Thacker for reward. 1p

Prior to the Revolution, the three estates in France were the nobles, the clergy, and the common people.

## Report—

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to 300 gallons of the solution per acre was used and only 220 acres were sprayed with the two county machines. This year the sprayers were equipped with the new low volume nozzles that applied the same amount of 2-D-4 acid per acre in only 10 gallons of water. Thomas says that 2-D-4 has not eradicated bindweed in most instances, but it has been excellent for control as it does keep it from making seed and retards the spreading.

Some of the other activities participated in are listed. The agents worked with the Pampa chamber of commerce in holding the Top of Texas Junior Livestock Show where a total of 55 fat calves and 27 fat pigs were shown and sold by the 4-H Club and FFA members from Gray, Roberts, and Wheeler counties. Assistance was given the Top of Texas Hereford Breeders Association in holding their sale. Assistance was given in the organization and conducting the Top of Texas Fair. A Gray County agricultural booth was put up at the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo.

## Banquet—

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made up of Miss Bender, Dorothy Carter, Miss Mantooth, Miss Cooper, Miss Chase, and Eula Mae Scales.

Coach Al Duncan then introduced each of the Tiger squad members, Coach and Mrs. A. D. Shaver, and Coach and Mrs. Don Leach. Co-Captains Jack Brooks and Johnny Griffith introduced the football queen, Miss LaVetta Gunn, and she was presented a bouquet of roses.

The News awards were then presented, following which a men's quartet composed of Bill Day, E. J. Windom Jr., Haydn Bodenhamer, and Bill Miller, sang.

Coach Meyer was introduced by Coach Al Duncan, and his address and the showing of the film concluded the program. The food was prepared by mothers of the girls on the high school basketball team. General arrangements for the banquet were under the direction of a Quarterback Club committee consisting of Lester Dyart, Mrs. W. W. Shadid, Logan Cummings, Mrs. C. R. Griffith, and John Cooper.

Use Your Credit at Shedrick Jewelry

Bobby Gibson of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson. His father, Robert Gibson, accompanied him here and returned to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Thelmer McPherson and daughter of Amarillo spent the week-end here with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McPherson and family.

## Year Shows Much Done by Conservation

H. H. Bennett, chief of the Soil Conservation Service, said in his 1948 fiscal year report recently that the margin between land deterioration and land conservation in the United States has been so narrowed that the goal of a permanent agriculture is in sight "if we but speed up our efforts."

Contributing to the progress of the service's work he reviewed during the past 15 years in his report to Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan was still another record year of farm and range land conservation treatment in farmers' soil conservation districts. That was 21 1/2 million acres on which soil conservation measures were applied to meet the needs of the land, or about seven per cent more than in the previous record year of 1947.

The report pointed out that during each of the 15 years of the life of the Soil Conservation Service, more conservation work was done per employee than during the preceding year.

"Moreover," the soil conservation chief observed, "increased experience on the part of service technicians, together with increased experience and efficiency of the soil conservation districts and cooperating farmers... collectively have made it possible for the service to increase the work load per man each year without sacrificing quality or thoroughness of the conservation work done."

The 1948 accomplishments with a staff reported at 17 per cent less per soil conservation district than the year before brought to 571,163 the number of active conservation plans made in the districts since August, 1937, covering 157,711,642 acres. The 1948 year's 109,673 plans covered 31,484,947 acres. The 21,576, 54 acres treated in the last fiscal year brought the total acreage treated in districts since the first ones were organized to 82,824,431. The figures do not include other work done during the demonstrational phases of service activities, mainly on private lands.

By sharply increasing present conservation operations on the land, he said, the United States can overcome and control erosion within 20 to 30 years. To this end, he advanced seven recommendations for getting the conservation job done on time:

1. Set up a timetable for the establishment of those basic measures needed for the conservation of our soil and water resources, according to capability of the

## NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Baptist Church Activities:  
 Sunday School, 10 a. m., J. B. Brown, Supt.  
 Morning Service, 11 a. m.  
 B. T. U., 6:30 p. m., Veri Tinkler, director.  
 Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.  
 W. M. U. Tuesday, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. Ollie McPherson, Pres.  
 Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.  
 Rev. E. L. McCormick will move to the parsonage Saturday from Plainview.

The Lazy Daisy Club met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Harris D'Spain. Refreshments of lemon chiffon pie, coffee, and tea were served to Mesdames Brent Chapman, Clarence Drum, J. W. Harris, R. D. Holmes, E. C. West, O. L. Thompson, W. J. Foster, and Jack Harris. Mrs. Kate Akers, a visitor, is Mrs. D'Spain's mother. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Foster January 27.

Joyce Nicholas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bo Nicholas, is very ill in the Groom hospital.

Mrs. Byron Holley and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Holley made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

M. E. Brown is very ill at the home of a son west of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gossett and son of Lipscomb, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clark and children of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shirley and son of Sunray, and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Buchanan and girls of Pampa were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gossett.

Mrs. Ona Lee Bidwell and Miss Birdie Derrick of Pampa spent Monday in the home of their sister, Mrs. Ray Gossett.

land and availability and need of water.

2. Adjust research in conservation to specific problems encountered in field work and intensify research on those problems.

3. Encourage and promote a comprehensive program of conservation education through all available educational agencies and institutions.

4. Complete land capability surveys of the country and analyze the information to provide land facts needed for future farm planning and action.

5. Recognize and use land capabilities in making production adjustments and in developing other agricultural programs.

6. Encourage continued organization of soil conservation districts, in order to develop conservation programs with local leadership and direction.

## Countians Buy Savings Bonds

The people of Gray County bought \$668,089.75 worth of U. S. savings bonds during 1948, according to a year-end report by Harry Owens of Dallas, state director for savings bonds, to Judge Sherman White, county savings bonds chairman. During the same period, the people of Texas bought \$196,448,587.50 worth of these securities.

Owens said that Texans now own more than 15 billion dollars worth of savings bonds which earned \$42,372,000 in interest during the year.

To illustrate the practical aspects of thrift, as represented by the savings bonds program, Owens pointed out that the annual interest from bonds held by Texans, if converted into residential construction, would build 4,237 homes costing \$10,000 each, or, if considered in terms of higher education or wages and salaries, would give a four-year college education to 14,124 students at

the rate of \$750 per year, or provide an income of \$225 per month for a full year for 15,693 persons.

Owens said that of the state's total bond sales last year, Series E, the "people's bond," accounted for \$139,591,216.25, or 71 per cent.

"There are more savings bonds in the hands of the people today than ever before," he said. "Almost 70 per cent of all bonds ever issued are still in the possession of their original owners. The sale of Series E bonds in Texas alone during 1948 was \$4,944,475.50 more than for 1947."

## Presbyterians Plan Morning Services

Services will be held Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian Church in McLean. It has been announced, although no speaker had been obtained Wednesday.

Sunday evening services will not be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Smallwood left Monday for a few days trip to Oklahoma City, Hot Springs, Ark., and Dallas.

## Vineyard Named Gloves Champion In Pampa Meet

Johnny Vineyard, McLean boxer, captured the 140-pound district Golden Gloves championship when he decisively beat Bradford of Clarendon in the finals held in Pampa Wednesday night.

The fight was a close decision, but Vineyard racked up enough points in the first two rounds to win. In his first bout Monday night, Vineyard decisively beat Jumbo Roberts of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Morris of Amarillo were week-end visitors with Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Origsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell attended a Panhandle Press Association meeting at Canyon Saturday.

James Cooke, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, visited his mother, Mrs. Vita Cooke, over the week-end.



Sliced Bacon	lb.	49c	3 lb can Crisco	\$1.05
American Cheese	2 lb. box	84c	Armour's Star Treet	can 39c
Pure Pork Sausage	lb.	36c	Hills Bros. Coffee	2 lb can 99c
<b>SAVE ON THESE CANNED FOODS</b> FOR CREAMING VEGETABLES—USE PET MILK				
PET MILK	tall can	14c	Mother's Pride Flour	25 lb sack \$1.59
HOMINY	No. 2 can	10c	CHILLI	Armour's Star 1 lb can 39c
Campbell's Tomato SOUP	can	10c	Dreft	lg. pkg. 28c
ORANGE JUICE	46 oz. can	25c	Tide	lg. pkg. 31c
PEAS Del Monte	No. 2 can	19c	Pineapple Juice	46 oz. can 39c
Del Monte PUMPKIN	No. 2 1/2 can	19c	Hershey's Bitter Sweet Dainties	pkg. 19c
Del Monte PEACHES	No. 2 1/2 can	32c		



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