

The McLean News



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12 Names Are Filed For City Positions

When last week's issue of The News was published, it appeared that there would be a definite scarcity of candidates for the three aldermen positions soon to be open. There were no candidates as of early last Thursday morning.

This is News—Everett Sells Barber Shop

For the past 38 years, Perry (Peb) Everett has been operating his own barber shop and doing barber work in McLean.

There's been a change. Peb will be doing barber work in McLean, especially on the week-ends and at other busy times. But he will no longer be working in his own barber shop.

For last week Peb announced the sale of the Elite Barber Shop to Buddy Sutton of Pampa. The new owner has already taken over management of the shop, and Peb left town—not for long, however, since he merely took a trip this week to Texas City to visit his son, Perry Everett Jr. and family. He planned to return to McLean this week-end in time to keep his scissors fingers in condition.

The new owner has been employed in the Mac and Paul Barber Shop in Pampa, working there with W. M. MacWright and Hugh Ellis. Prior to that time, he was working in a shop in Cordell, Okla.

Mrs. Sutton will be remembered here as the former Bonnie Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey of McLean. The Suttons have two children, a boy, Danny Lacey, and a girl, Donna Mae.

Former Residents, Now Missionaries, Have New Daughter

It's child No. 3 for Rev. and Mrs. Floyd E. Grady, former residents of McLean. A daughter, named Janette Ruth, was born February 11 to Rev. and Mrs. Grady in Brazil. Rev. Grady, who left here about two and a half years ago to serve as a missionary in Brazil, is a former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Howard Sells Local Theater To Pampa Man

Sale of the Avalon Theater by W. A. Howard of McLean and H. S. McMurry of Dumas to Amos Page of Pampa was announced this week.

Page is to take over active management of the business today, Howard stated this week. The theater has been owned for the past two years by Howard and McMurry, with Howard serving as manager here. He plans to remain in McLean for a few days, and then will move to Dumas to make his home temporarily.

Included in the transaction was the sale of the Avalon property and business, and the property formerly used for the operation of the Lone Star Theater. The Lone Star burned slightly more than a year ago and was not rebuilt.

Page has had a number of years experience in the theater business. He is married and has one small daughter. The family plans to move here immediately, and will live in the Joe McDowell house, where Howard has been making his home.

Church Christ Plans Week's Gospel Meeting

A week's gospel meeting, featuring different speakers at each of the evening services, will begin Sunday at the Church of Christ in McLean. Ministers Thomas Allen Robertson announced this week.

The meeting will begin Sunday morning, and will end Sunday evening, March 19, the minister stated. Sunday services will be held at 10:45 o'clock in the morning and at 7 in the evening. Week day services will be held each evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The entire program of speakers, and their subjects, during the week's meeting, is as follows: March 12 morning, "Christian Entertainment"; and evening, "Six Searching Questions," each subject by the local minister.

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Walter J. Foster Crew Leader for Census in Area

Walter J. Foster Jr. of near McLean has been chosen as crew leader for this part of Gray County for the 17th decennial census, he was informed early this week by Walter S. Shaller of Amarillo, district supervisor.

Foster has accepted the position, and will be one of the two county crew leaders to be used to supervise the 30 enumerators during the taking of the census.

The crew leader left Wednesday for Amarillo, where he will attend a week's school of instruction. He will then return here and gather his staff of enumerators. Actual census work will begin March 27 and is to be completed within a month. Several months will elapse, of course, before all the information is compiled and released for publication.

W. L. Stockton Funeral Rites This Afternoon

Funeral services for William Lemuel Stockton, retired farmer of McLean, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Church. He died at his home in McLean Monday afternoon at about 3:30 o'clock.

Interment will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of the Claborn Funeral Home. Stockton was born May 23, 1880. He moved to the McLean area about 25 years ago, and farmed until a short time ago. He came here from Randall. He had been in ill health for a number of years, although his death was attributed to pneumonia.

Survivors include six daughters, Birdie Lee Kolbe of Dundalk, Md., Beatrice Stockton of Austin, Georgia Stockton of Abilene, Frankie L. Stocker of Canyon, Christine Stockton of McLean, and Ida Mae Henderson of Amarillo, and three brothers and four sisters.

Pallbearers are to be George Van Hus, Frank Reeves, Boyd Reeves, Pete Fulbright, and Hal Mounce.

Readings Given At Lions Meeting

Two students from the speech class of Mrs. Jim Beck at the McLean High School presented readings before members of the Lions Club at the regular meeting Tuesday noon.

Appearing on the program were Mary Ruth Holloway, who gave a clever Dorothy Parker reading, and Edward Dwyer, who presented a despatch Edgar Allan Poe story.

Inducted as Cub Lion of the month was Clyde Mounce.

Chamber of Commerce Meeting To Be Held Next Monday Night

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Radio Station KEVA Joins MBS Network

Radio Station KEVA, Shamrock, is now a member of the Mutual Broadcasting System network. Albert Cooper, owner of the station, has announced. Joining of the network by the area station became effective March 1.

Programs from the network, the world's largest system, began last week over the 1580 frequency. John Kennedy, manager of the Shamrock station, explained that network programs will be interspersed with local programs. Kennedy said it will be required of the local station to carry certain specified programs of the network, but that most of the programming will be optional—in other words, KEVA can carry the network shows or substitute local programs, as it sees fit. There will be plenty of time available, he said, for local talent, sports, and news.

"KEVA considers itself fortunate to secure affiliation with the Mutual system," the manager said. "The Mutual network has had arbitrary policy the past two years against affiliating with daytime stations and we think it is a tribute to KEVA and the five towns we serve that Mutual broke a national precedent by accepting us as an affiliate."

Affiliation with the national network comes a little over a year after KEVA went on the air. It was January 20, 1949, that the station hit the air waves.

Application for the station was filed with the Federal Communications Commission two years ago by a partnership consisting of Cooper and Arval Montgomery of Shamrock, J. C. Howell of Wheeler, and Lester Campbell of McLean, but Cooper acquired the interests of his partners before construction was begun, and is now sole owner.

Man Admits Burglary, Theft Of Kramer Car

Earl Glenwood Sellins, who was picked up by Denver, Colo., police last Friday, has admitted the burglary of the McLean Hardware company, and the theft of the 1940 Ford owned by E. H. Kramer, on the night of February 13.

The hardware store was burglarized of approximately \$237 in cash, and one gun. Some ammunition may also have been taken. John R. Broadhurst, owner of the store, reported after the burglary. Kramer's car was taken the same night, and at the time it was believed both acts were committed by the same person; Sellins' admission of the two thefts is in agreement with that first assumption.

The Denver authorities picked up the young man following an armed robbery. He is now in a Denver jail charged with the robbery. An attempt will be made to bring Sellins back here for trial, but Colorado officers have the first hold on the basis of the armed robbery charge.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation also has a hold on the basis of the Dyer Act—transporting a stolen car across a state line. Sellins had abandoned Kramer's car some time before he was picked up in Denver.

According to the report received by Sheriff G. H. Kyle, Sellins had attempted to give up to Oklahoma City police after the burglary, but police there would have nothing to do with him.

Total of \$329.74 Toward \$960 Goal Given to Red Cross

A total of \$329.74 had been turned in to Mrs. Charles Cousins, secretary of the McLean chapter of the American Red Cross, by Wednesday toward the chapter's goal of \$960.

The amount turned in represents that collected in the residential section, and in the Post Office last Saturday, by Mrs. Amos Thacker and her crew of volunteer workers.

As yet, no report has been made by the business section workers, headed by C. W. Bogan, by Superintendent Harold Knight Knight of Alanreed, or by any of the other area workers.

A complete list of donors will be carried in next week's issue of The News.

BIRTHDAYS

March 12—Mrs. Frank Stewart, Jack Brooks, Mrs. Jake Erskine. March 13—Mrs. Raymond McReynolds.

March 14—Marceline McMullen, Wayne Woods, Jack Glass. March 15—Dick Andrews, J. A. Haynes.

March 16—Norma Joyce Mercer, Mrs. Leslie Jones. March 17—Marilyn McIlroy, Norman Trimble.

March 18—Paris Hess, Ellen Kay Kritzer, Jack Mercer, Mrs. W. B. Fowler, Mrs. Jack Lasman.

Grass Fires Grow in Number

Grass fires have hit most all parts of the Panhandle during the past week—and the area near McLean has been no exception.

Local firemen answered calls to three grass fires in the last four days, but fortunately no homes were burned to the ground and no people were injured. Serious fires, however, did hit areas near Dalhart and Dumas, and also at Pampa.

Largest fire in the McLean area came Monday afternoon, and was not fully extinguished until about 9 o'clock Monday night. This fire apparently started on the W. J. Hanner place east of McLean, and moved in a more or less easterly direction. In addition to members of the fire department about one hundred volunteers aided in beating down the high flames.

The Monday fire, which burned grass from about 300 to 400 acres of land, spread to the George Cobb place, and then to the T. E. Hefner place. At Hefner's the blaze almost reached the Hefner home, but fire fighters were able to keep the house from catching fire.

Sunday, shortly after noon, firemen answered two calls. First of the calls came from the Arthur Dwyer place, about four miles northwest of town. The fire from burning grass ignited several evergreens near the Dwyer home, and the blaze did some damage to the roof of the house, and a small amount to the ceiling of the kitchen.

Firemen had hardly reached their homes when another alarm sent them to the grass patch east of the home of George Anders. The fire was nearing Anders' barn when it was extinguished.

Fire Chief Boyd Meador urged area citizens to use care in burning trash, since the wind may scatter the sparks and ignite any of a number of grass or weed patches in and near the town.

Hess Shows Grand Champion Bull at Amarillo Stock Show

Faris Jake Hess, partner in Hess and Magee, McLean ranchers, showed the grand champion open class bull Monday as the annual Amarillo Fat Stock Show got underway.

Hess earlier this year had shown the grand champion female at the Top of Texas show in Pampa, and at the Hereford Breeders Association show in Perryton.

Other honors received by local contestants included the following: summer yearling bulls, first, Hess and Magee; junior bull calves, first, Hess and Magee; junior heifer calves, third and fourth, J. L. Hess and Son; junior heifer calves, third, J. L. Hess and Son; two females bred and owned by an exhibitor, third, J. L. Hess and Son; groups—get of sire, fourth, J. L. Hess and Son; pair of calves, first, J. L. Hess and Son.

In the Boys Pic Feeding contest and show, Vernon Turner placed second and sixth with his entries in the heavyweight class of Chester Whites.

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BOYD MEADOR is shown as he spoke briefly before a group of McLean and Pampa men in the Lions Hall Monday night at a meeting to begin organization of an active chamber here. Pictured with Meador are George (Pinky) Vineyard, president of the Pampa chamber of commerce, and E. O. (Red) Wedgworth, right, manager of the Pampa C. of C. A second meeting will be held Monday night at the American Legion Hall, and all business men and women, farmers, and ranchers are urged to attend. Meador is gray chairman of the group.

—Picture and Engraving Courtesy Pampa Daily News.

'Men of Song' to Be Presented In Concert in Shamrock Soon



Four rollicking Men of Song, masterfully blending their voices together, will be heard in concert in Shamrock March 15 as one of the outstanding attractions presented by the Wheeler County Municipal Concert Association.

Stars of the concert stage and radio, each of the four men who make up this splendid ensemble is an artist in his own right. Roger White sang all the leading baritone roles while attending the famed Julliard School of Music in New York, and later appeared with Fred Waring's Glee Club and was featured weekly on his own N. B. C. radio program.

Edmond Karlsrud, graduate of Minnesota University and the Julliard Opera Theatre, has concertized extensively and has appeared with the great maestro Toscanini in choral work.

John Campbell is a tenor of

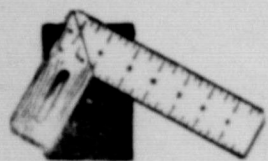
great experience, having appeared with the Leon Barzin Opera group, the National Orchestral Association and the Kansas City Light Opera company.

Alfred Kunz also hails from Minnesota. After considerable radio work, Kunz created the leading role in the Virgil Thompson-Gertrude Stein opera, "Mother of Us All." During his service with the army he toured the country with the Winged Victory show.

Fusing their voices into a single instrument, the Men of Song will perform a program of great variety ranging from operatic quartets and duets to brilliant arrangements of the ever-popular melodies so familiar and well loved by audiences everywhere.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowry and grandchildren, Mike and Kathy Rae, of Clarendon visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins Sunday.

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Locals

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Mr. and Mrs. Pete Graham of Pampa visited with friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson, Miss Eva Davidson, and Charles visited Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bones Sunday.

Miss Jewell Cousins of Borger spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Story.

Paul Ashby of Amarillo spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. R. N. Ashby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cash visited Mrs. Cash's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lisle, in Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hess are attending the Fat Stock Show in Amarillo this week.

Mrs. Al Duncan visited Mrs. A. J. Goodwin in the Shamrock hospital Friday.

Ruby Nell Seay returned from the Worley Hospital in Pampa Saturday, after having an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carter, Butch and Mary, and Mrs. J. B. Pettit visited Mrs. C. B. Peabody in a Pampa hospital Sunday. Mrs. Peabody is reported to be improving.

Mrs. John Kelly Lee of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee and family over the week-end.

Mrs. Lester Dysart, Mrs. R. T. Dickinson, Gale Plummer, Jackie Bentley, B. W. Duncan, and Eddie Reeves attended the Fat Stock Show in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shadid visited their daughter, LaWanda, at N. T. S. T. C. in Denton over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips visited in Pampa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howard visited in Sunray Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Franks and Harry Franks attended the Fat Stock Show in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler is in Temple this week. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Will Harlan of Skellytown.

John Sparks returned home Sunday, after having a minor operation in the Pampa Hospital. He is recuperating as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Clayton Peabody underwent a major operation Wednesday in the Pampa Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Farley of Amarillo visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Pioneer Study Club Meets in Home of Mrs. W. E. Bogan

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. W. E. Bogan. Mrs. John Mead spoke on china, porcelain, and ceramics, tracing the history of Dresden and Meissen. Colored slides of the private collection belonging to Mrs. Mead were shown.

The living room was decorated with peach blossoms. A mantle mirror caught the reflection of a colorful glass collection.

Mrs. Bogan and Mrs. Mead served refreshments to Mesdames Jim Back, J. D. Coleman, Jesse Coleman, Logan Cummings, Bill Day, H. W. Finley, C. R. Griffith, W. S. Lentz, C. J. Magee, Miro Pagan, Earl Stubbfield, B. L. Webb, and Bob Thomas.

Baptist W. M. U. Meeting Is Held In Church Basement

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met in the church basement Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The president, Mrs. R. L. McDonald, presided at the business session. Mrs. Hubert Waldrop was in charge of the program on the topic, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" Mrs. Granville Boyd spoke on "Keepers Are to Be Witnesses"; Mrs. Waldrop told "How Women Can Be Witnesses"; and Mrs. Edna Graham closed the program with a talk on "Winning Souls Will Change the World."

Refreshments were served to Mesdames McDonald, Waldrop, Boyd, Graham, George Colebank, Luther Petty, R. L. Appling, Howard Williams, Homer Abbott, J. C. Claborn, and Boyd Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Rosser of Wichita Falls visited in the Don Alexander home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Mellroy and Beverly Hayter of Vernon visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Williams of Oklahoma City visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harris King and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton and LaJune went to Pampa Saturday.

Ernest Jones, former resident of McLean, is ill in the Shamrock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mertil and daughters, Toni and Teresa, visited friends and relatives in Shamrock Sunday.

S. G. Robinson was in Amarillo Tuesday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham spent Saturday in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morris are the parents of a boy born February 28. He weighed 6 1/2 pounds and has been named Roy Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and grandson, Vernon Luther Kennedy, were Shamrock visitors Friday.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Spencer were Mr. and Mrs. Loren Spencer and family of Monahan, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Spencer of Shafter, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Wooten.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson visited with their daughter, Mrs. Dwight Elliott, in Amarillo Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyd visited with Mrs. Boyd's sister, Mrs. Sherman White, at Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bidwell of Albuquerque, N. M., have returned to their home after being at the bedside of Mrs. Bidwell's father, J. A. Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Heasley, their daughter Clota Sue, and Fionelle Crockett visited in Amarillo February 25 and 26.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald and LaVetta Gunn visited Sunday in Sunray with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones. Mrs. Odessa Gunn and Mrs. Bryan McPherson visited in

Sunday with their mother, Mrs. John Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith.

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Ten little free workers in this country fine and fair. But if you cherish your freedom—worker have a care! Ten little free workers—Reddy was doing fine Until the socialists got him—then there were nine.

Nine little free workers laughed at Reddy's fate Along came federal medicine—then there were eight.

Eight little free workers thought this country heaven But the government took over the railroads, then there were seven.

Seven little free workers—'till the miners got in a fix. Uncle said coal's essential and took over leaving six.

Six little free workers 'till the day did arrive The steel mills too were federalized—then there were five.

Five little free workers—but the farmers are free no more The farms have been collectivized—that leaves only four.

Four little free workers 'till the government did decree All must have free legal advice—then there were three.

Three little free workers—the number is getting less, But with government groceries selling food—then there were two.

Two little free workers—our story's almost done. With clerks at work in federal stores—that leaves only one.


One little free worker—the reporter son-of-a-gun Mustn't criticize government—so now there are none.



Ten little workers—but they are no longer free They work when and where ordered, and at a fixed rate you see, And it all could have been prevented if they'd only seen fit to agree And work together instead of saying "It never can happen to me!"


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- 6-B SPADE
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- 11-B ADKIAN
- 12-B PAINT CREEK



TEXAS

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tricia Ferguson.

She Glass was presented in repertoire playing of six numbers as follows: "Wayside Bells," "Toreador Song," "Lacustrack Musette," "Spinning Song," and "Moon Mist."

Mrs. Glass and Mrs. Stubblefield served cookies, olives, and pop to 9 members and 15 guests.

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Cleta Sue Heasley Named Honoree At Birthday Dinner

Cleta Sue Heasley was honored with a birthday dinner in her home Tuesday, February 28, at 6 o'clock.

Games were played after dinner and a good time was had by all. Those present were Betty Ruth Dickinson, Floella Cubine, Ineta Back, Dandy Heasley, Monta Jean Kennedy, Betty King, Marita Jo McCurley, and Arlene and Marlene Gudel. Those sending gifts were Mrs. Hattie Heasley, Mrs. C. L. Woods, and Mrs. J. A. Meador.

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SOCIETY

The High School Music Club met February 21 in Mrs. Boyett's studio with Patricia Ferguson, vice president, presiding.

The program consisted of piano solos by club members and a vocal solo by June Stubblefield, with Sue Glass at the piano.

The following honor roll students appeared on the program: Donna Gail Stubblefield, Barbara Nell Williams, Sue Glass, Dicky Elgar, Billy James Rainwater, Barbara Barrett, Floella Cubine, and Patricia Ferguson.

Music Club Has Meeting in Studio of Mrs. Boyett

Thank You, Thank You

Thirty-eight years ago, in 1912, I opened my shop in McLean, and have been barbering for you every since. I have now sold my shop to Buddy Sutton. He is a fine young man, and will make you a very good citizen. He is the type of young man I had hoped to pass the shop along to when I decided to sell out. He will give you the best of service, and I want each of you to give him your patronage. I will continue to work in the shop at busy times, particularly on the week-ends.

Now comes the hard part. And that is to thank each of you for the fine patronage, for the cooperation, for the friendliness you have extended to me during my 38 years in the barber business in McLean. Words are inadequate to express my true feeling correctly, but I believe that you know how much I have appreciated serving you all these years. Keep coming to the shop—I will be around at busy times—and I'll be glad to thank you in person for that patronage you have show me.

THANKS AGAIN AND AGAIN

Perry "Peb" Everett

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I take over the Elite Barber Shop, but I know that I will have to work hard and do excellent work to merit the continued patronage, that patronage you have given Peb Everett all these years.

You are invited to come in and visit with us. Jake Slaughter will continue with us, and Peb Everett will be with us at busy times.

Come to see us often, for you will always be welcome at the Elite Barber Shop.

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 <p>Spuds</p>	<p>10 lb. bag 29c</p>	
<p>Firm</p> <p>LETTUCE 10c head</p>	<p>Large bunch</p> <p>CARROTS 5c</p>	<p>Pick o' Morn</p> <p>TOMATOES pkg. 17c</p>

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THE NEW BUILDING

WITHIN A MATTER of just a few days, the new Municipal Building, as it has been labeled with beautiful block letters on the front, will be completed.

First of all, let us remember that it is a municipal building. It has been constructed, of course, so that it can be used as a gymnasium, but it can also be used for many, many other purposes. And, no doubt, it will be used for many other purposes.

The new building is certainly a credit and an asset to the city of McLean and the surrounding area. It is not just for the people within the city limits, but for the public in general, with particular emphasis on those people who live in the area surrounding McLean.

The building was financed by city taxpayers, through a bond issue approved last spring. It is, and always will be, we suppose, city property. Its primary purpose will be for the use of the local school system, but the property does not belong to, and will not in the future belong to, the school system. The property belongs to the city.

During the past few weeks, when much talk concerning the Grade School building has been making the rounds, there has been a rumor, utterly unfounded and without a word of truth in it, that upon completion of the new building, the school district will take over the indebtedness. Why people want to start such an idea and useless rumor is beyond us. The actual fact is that the bonds will be paid off with city money, and never with school money. There is absolutely no foundation whatsoever for this particular rumor.

Then there are those who say that the money spent on the new building should have been used for a Grade School building. We have said over and over, and we say

again, that the city cannot legally construct any type of school building with its money. Why, oh why, can't these grippers get these silly notions out of their heads?

We must remember that the school district—through its taxpayers—is the group to build and pay for a new school building. Even if the old school building were condemned, it is our understanding that local taxpayers would have to build the new school building—the state doesn't do it for you.

At any rate, the new municipal building is, and will be in the future, a definite asset to the community. If you are not proud of it now, perhaps you will be some day. It's a mighty good thing.

LES TALK BY LESTER

Here's a record, if I ever heard one. As of last Friday morning, a serious accident had not occurred on U. S. Highway 66 from Groom to the Oklahoma line since January 1. Jeff Heard, highway patrolman, says only three accidents have been reported in his and Calvin Harrell's area since January 1. One of these was in Wheeler, one here in town (the collision between the cars of Harris King and Bill Stroud), and one on the highway near the Oklahoma line. There were no fatalities in any of the accidents. This report was given by Jeff last Friday, and does not include the time from then until now. In other Panhandle areas, the traffic accidents have been very heavy. Jeff says, and he and Calvin are keeping their fingers crossed for fear something bad will happen here. Let's hope not.

So far I haven't received my National Service Life Insurance "dividend," and when I do I will certainly accept it.

But it is really not a dividend, and we veterans should not be getting it.

From an insurance magazine recently handed to me, I have the verification of what I have

believed to be true every since the "dividends" were announced. Naturally the insurance companies do not like the government insurance (and neither do I like the idea of the government being in the insurance business any more than I like the idea of the government being in the printing business, which it is also in). And the insurance companies do not appreciate the Washington politicians telling the people throughout the country that the N. S. L. I. is a dividend, when it isn't. It really isn't even a refund. It is more of a political gift.

Why do I say so? Since the origin of the N. S. L. I. (quoting the insurance magazine I just spoke of), Congress has appropriated from the general revenues of the government some \$3.9 billions for the maintenance and operations of N. S. L. I. These appropriations were used as follows:

1. To pay all death claims from the act of war. The government did not let the insurance fund bear the risk of its policyholders, but paid the war-caused death claims out of the general fund and thus by taxpayers in general.

2. To pay claims arising under the premium waiver provision of N. S. L. I. because premium for this was not included in the N. S. L. I. premium.

3. To pay all administrative expenses of the insurance divis-

ion of the Veterans Administration. This means that the insurance fund did not have to pay its own operating expenses, which is certainly an important part of the cost of business by every private enterprise company.

4. Finally \$400 million were appropriated for the payment of interest on N. S. L. I. funds and to set up the machinery with which to pay the so-called dividends. This means that the fund did not have to pay its own interest cost and finally it was relieved of the cost of making its own refund.

And so now they pay us a "dividend." And so now we wonder why our federal taxes are so high.

Looks to me like we veterans are simply getting a hand-out. But rest assured, dear readers, I'll take my check along with the rest of them. But I don't approve of the methods the people who are running our government use to gain our "good will."

Come to think of it, we are buying our own good will with our own money.

The front page article on the Grade School we published last week has brought a number of comments, most of them in agreement with what we had to say. If you didn't read it, I wish you would, for it explains fairly well the situation with which we are faced. Nothing comes free—not even a new school building.

GATES TIRES

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I might point out that by using the method of raising property valuations, a new building could not be built over night. Such things take considerable time.

The deadline for filing for the city offices has now passed, and we have some candidates. That's good. I was afraid for a while that the council might be short two or three aldermen.

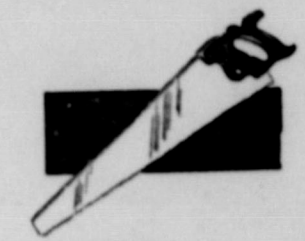
Falling of the plaster ceiling in Principal Hayden Bodenhamer's office may also cause the school election to attract more interest. The interest is good, since we should all take an interest in such elections.

S. G. ROBINSON

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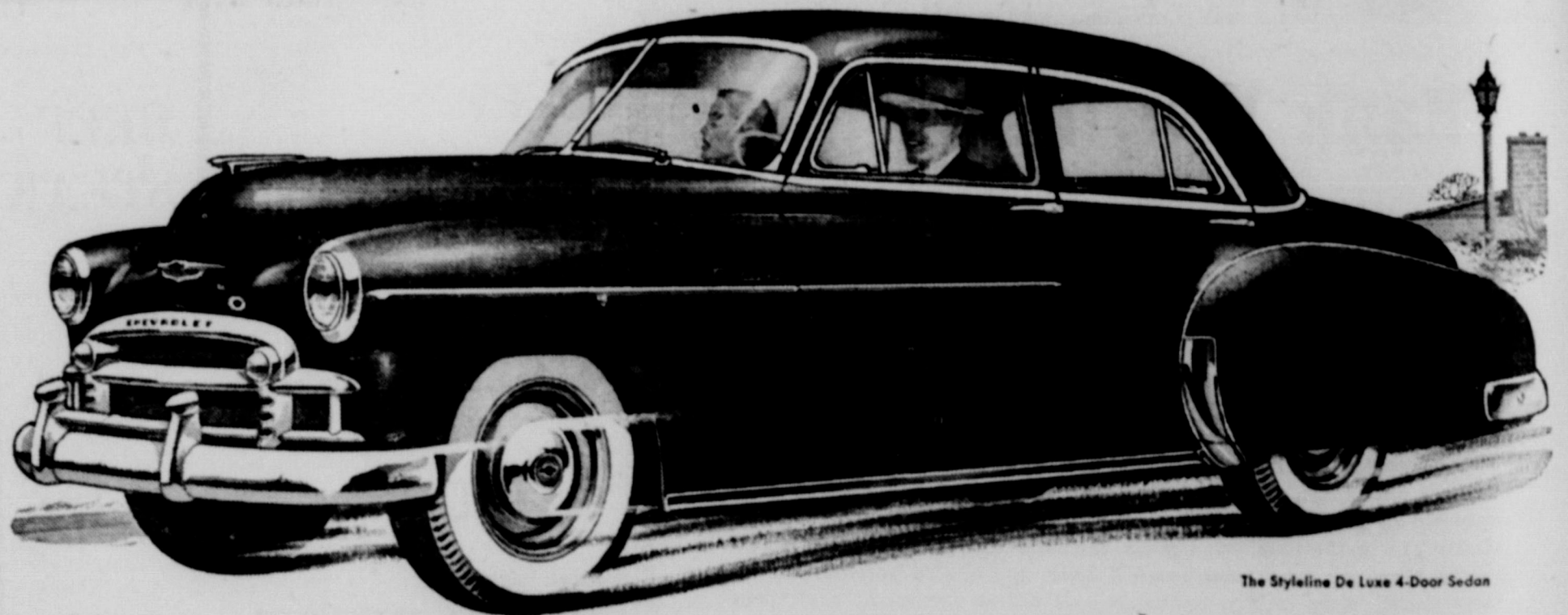
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plus
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"Duke of Chicago"

Sunday, Monday:
Errol Flynn, Alexis Smith
"Montana"

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County: A handsome plaque to the county reporting the most outstanding 4-H Farm and Home Electric Program.

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REGULATIONS ...

Who May Participate:
Bona fide 4-H boys and girls working under the supervision of the Extension Service may participate.

How to Participate:
Discuss the contest with your local Club Leader or your County Extension Agent. Be sure that you are enrolled for the Farm and Home Electric Contest if enrollment is required.

Carry out the work outlined and write your report as suggested in this leaflet. Be sure to submit all material requested by the County Extension Agent before the final reporting date.

For State Winners:
To be eligible for State Trips and National Scholarships, participants must have passed their 14th birthday and must not have passed their 21st birthday on January 1, 1950, and must have completed at least three years of 4-H Club work including the current year.

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KEVA PROGRAMS

MON. . . . WED. . . . FRI.

7:00	Coffee Time
7:40	Trading Post
7:55	Market Roundup
8:00	Robert Hurligh, News - MBS
8:15	Tell Your Neighbor - MBS
8:30	Coffee At Earls
8:40	Sunshine And Smiles
9:00	Cecil Brown, News - MBS
9:15	Church of Christ
9:30	Tell It & Sell It
9:45	Spotlight on Stars
10:00	Marvin Miller . . . Behind the Story - MBS
10:15	Bob Poole - MBS
10:30	Hints From Frys
10:35	Easy Listening
10:45	Light Crust Do-Boys - MBS
11:00	Kate Smith Speaks - MBS
11:15	AVCS Secret Sound
11:20	Friendly Philosopher
11:30	B & D Chuckle Wagon - MBS
11:45	Gabriel Heatter - MBS
12:00	Cedric Foster, News - MBS
12:15	Noontime News
12:30	Hollywood Matinee
12:35	Noontime Novelties
12:45	Checkerboard Jamboree, MBS
1:00	Ladies Fair - MBS
1:30	Queen For A Day - MBS
2:00	Bob Poole - MBS
3:00	Birthday and Anniversary Club
3:15	Surprise Party
3:30	Telephone Tunes
4:00	Mailbox Request
4:30	Coffee At Bertens
4:35	KEVA Platter Party
5:00	Mark Trail - MBS
5:30	Tom Mix - MBS
6:00	Fulton Lewis, Jr. - MBS
6:15	Local News & Sports
6:30	Gabriel Heatter - MBS

SATURDAY

7:00	Coffee Time
7:40	Trading Post
7:55	Market Roundup
8:00	Morning News
8:15	Sunshine & Smiles
9:15	Church of Christ
9:30	Tell It & Sell It
9:45	Spotlight On Stars
10:00	Your Home Beautiful - MBS
10:15	Easy Rhythm
10:30	Meet The Band
11:00	Stamps-Baxter Quartet
11:15	Eddy Arnold
11:30	Man On The Farm - MBS
12:00	Man On The Farm - MBS
12:30	Noontime News
12:45	Hollywood Matinee
12:50	Noontime Novelties
1:00	Proudly We Hail
1:30	Guest Star
1:45	Keynotes By Carle
2:00	George Townes Orch. - MBS
2:30	Caribbean Crossroads - MBS
3:00	Dunn On Discs - MBS
3:30	Sports Parade - MBS
4:00	Cavalcade of Music
4:30	Sunset Ramblers
5:00	True or False - MBS
5:30	Rady Harris - MBS
5:45	Silver Strings
6:00	Hawaii Calls - MBS
6:30	Local News & Sports

TUESDAY & THURSDAY

7:00	Coffee Time
7:40	Trading Post
7:55	Market Roundup
8:00	Robert Hurligh, News - MBS
8:15	Tell Your Neighbor - MBS
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4:30	Straight Arrow - MBS
5:00	B-Bar-B Riders - MBS
5:30	Fulton Lewis, Jr. - MBS
6:00	Local News & Sports
6:15	Local News & Sports
6:30	Gabriel Heatter - MBS

SUNDAY

7:00	Wake Up Smiling
8:00	Advent Christian Church
8:30	Baptist Church of Wheeler
9:00	Church of Christ, Shamrock
9:30	Relax & Listen
10:00	Back To God - MBS
10:30	Northwestern University Reviewing Stand - MBS
11:00	Community Chapel
11:15	Local Church Services
12:00	Four Knights
12:25	Hollywood Matinee
12:30	Salon Serenade
1:00	The Baptist Hour
1:30	Bill Cunningham, News, MBS
1:45	Assembly of God
2:00	Lets Reminisce
2:15	Music To Remember
2:30	Sooner Sons
3:00	Hopalong Cassidy - MBS
3:30	Martin Kane, Private
4:00	Eye - MBS
4:30	The Shadow - MBS
5:00	True Detective Mysteries - MBS
5:30	Roy Rogers - MBS
6:00	Nick Carter - MBS
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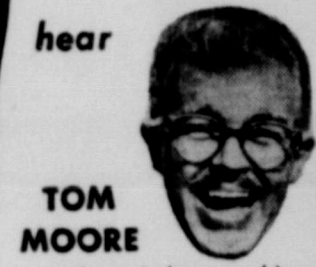
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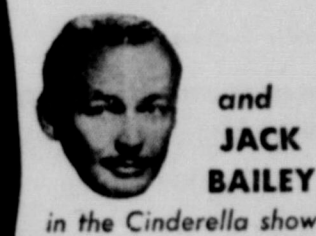
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Del Monte
PEACHES No. 2 1/2 can **23c**
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Del Monte Fruit
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10 Years Ago—IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the files of The McLean News, March, 1910.

An ancient Roman warrior ever made a more triumphant entry into a city than that of G. H. Heaney when he returned Sunday from a month's stay in Oklahoma. You remember that when the gentleman was married to Young of this city he gave friends the slip and drove to Ransdell where they too were married. After the ceremony they returned to Oklahoma City where they entered the barber business and some sly villain had the temerity to suggest that the gentleman could not face the crowd whom he knew would be interested in this important event in his life. And that probably why it all happened.

The news that "Shorty" was going home for a short visit would arrive on the west end train Sunday afternoon.

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soon gained the popular ear and someone (of course, it was Kit Cooper) suggested that he be given a royal reception to celebrate his marriage. In a short while a direct descendant of the ancient conveyance of Bas'ani was secured and an enthusiastic crowd gathered at the depot to await the coming of the hero. At a few minutes past five the train rolled in and when the gentleman had alighted and greeted his mother and other relatives he was rudely snatched from loving arms and carried to his seat of honor astride the aforesaid burro. Then the crowd surged around the little animal and his popular burden and the grand march was commenced from the depot to the Simmons home. At the end of the march, which was made in double quick, he was again turned over to his family.

"Did it make him mad?" Well, I should say not. "Shorty" enjoys a joke as well as anybody and while in the precipitous ride he had several narrow escapes from being unhorsed, he took it all in good humor, realizing the fact that a bunch like that was simply bubbling over with suppressed devilment and the sooner it was over the better.

The real funny incident connected with the matter was Mr. Crabtree's refusal to lend the aid of his "carriage." When asked if the animal could be borrowed for a short while he said that it belonged to his boy and he could not let it out. Then the villain (again Kit Cooper) explained the purpose for which the burro was to be used and Mr. Crabtree shot his finger into his face and said, "You can have the mule."

We have lived in McLean long enough to know that as long as Kit Cooper, Brooks, and Patterson are in town there must be a

certain amount of devilment re-created on and while "Shorty" is the most recent victim of their nefarious minds there is no set rule in mathematics or science by which you can figure with any certainty upon the neighborhood in which their next operation will develop. Don't have too much fun at "Shorty's" expense—you may be next.

Following is an account, taken from a Los Angeles paper, of the trial of Thomas Heaney, who passed himself off as an army officer in this section some time ago, imposing on M. T. Douglas, who attended the trial and was the principal witness for the prosecution.

Gen. Horatio C. King of New York came all the way to Los Angeles to testify yesterday against Harry King, alias Thomas Heaney, alias Major Anderson. The defendant, who was charged with impersonating an army officer, pleaded guilty in the United States District Court, and was sentenced to eight months in the county jail. When his term expires he will be taken into custody for alleged offenses committed elsewhere.

"Lieut." King is regarded by authorities as one of the most accomplished swindlers in his line of whom they have knowledge. His record has been traced back for several years. He lived at the best hotels and traveled extensively, generally under the name of King, though he was employed in a military academy at Santa Monica as "Major" Anderson. He professed to be the son of Gen. Horatio King and a nephew of Gen. Charles King, the writer. To prove his assertions, he offered documents purporting to have come from the War Department which stated that the bearer, Lieut. Harry King, was an officer in the army. He also possessed credentials from a number of prom-

inent persons, evidently forged, by federal officers say.

There are two genuine Lieuts. Harry King in the army—one in the first cavalry and the other formerly of the Philippine Scouts.

The bogus King evidently took his cue from the officer in the Philippines. He had clippings from various papers relating to Lieut. King, and also much information concerning Gen. Horatio King. While living in and about Los Angeles, King, or Heaney, was entangled in several love affairs, dragging the names of several young women into his at the time of his arrest in August, 1909. United States Secret Service Operator Hazen busied himself on the case and soon landed King or Heaney or jail. The arresting officer procured ample evidence to convict the man, and, in the event of a trial the defendant might have got a stiffer sentence. With the time he has already served, the addition of the eight months sentence will give the fellow about a year and a half in jail.

Football fields are called grid-irons because the white lines crossing the field resemble a grid-iron.

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COUNTY OF GRAY
CITY OF McLEAN
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under the laws of the State shall be entitled to vote at said election.

No person shall be eligible to possess the requisites of voters at such election.

T. N. Holloway has been appointed as presiding officer of said election and he shall select two judges to assist him in holding the same.

Said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding elections in other matters. WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 28th day of February, A. D. 1950.

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ATTEST: D. A. Davis, City Secretary. 9-4c

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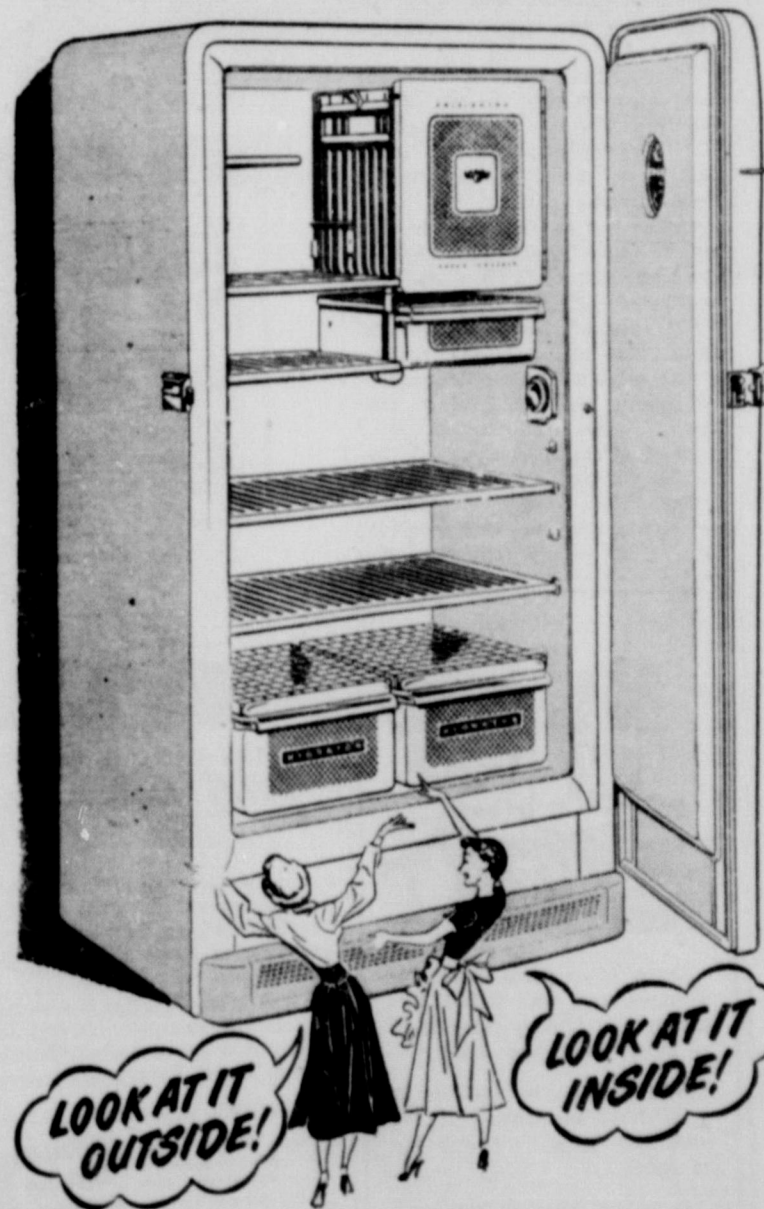
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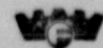
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Once 4-H'er-Now A Cowman

Editor's Note: The following story about Paris Jake Hess appeared in the Sunday issue of the Amarillo News. The story was one of the feature articles in the News' annual Amarillo Fat Stock Show edition.

BY DAVID RASCO

There are many ways to gauge the growth of the Amarillo Fat Stock Show. You can look at the men around the ring . . . only yesterday they had black hair and a lean look. Now the hair is well white and the middle's spreading a mite.

Or you can look at the youngsters who come here. And you can find them back as men—full-fledged cowmen in their own right.

That's one of the finest proofs the stock show is growing up—that it is a beloved institution, an integral part of our way of life on the Plains.



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Just one of the 4-H lads who has been through the mill, gone away to college, fought the war, and now is back in the cow business is P. Jake Hess of McLean.

Jake is called "Paris" at home, but most of his associates over the Panhandle follow his old Aggie handle, which was Jake.

He showed his first calf in the Amarillo Fat Stock Show back in 1929—the second year the show was in operation. He's grown as the show has grown.

It is an ironic note that Jake's first show also brought him his greatest honor.

He was just a tad of 8 years, standing just about as high as his calf in that '29 go-round. But displaying the same savvy which has done so much good in the adult show ring, he waltzed the little calf to 2nd place, standing next to the calf which was named grand champion.

Jake never hit it so good again. Not in all the seven years he came to the fat stock show as a 4-H boy.

He never finished out of the money, but couldn't quite match his initial success. It didn't stop him a whit.

Jake Tarter, then the county agent at Wellington, where the Hess clan ranches and subsequent 4-H advisers, installed the right kind of thinking in the boy. He didn't give up and he liked the cow business.

Young Hess went off to Texas A and M, finishing in time to catch the first of the war. He spent 3½ years in the service, before he could get back to his beloved cattle again.

He had resolved to get in the purebred business when he returned, and that he did. He bought one of the most famous sires of Panhandle Hereford lore, old Dr. Domino, and went about the sometimes treacherous business of building up a herd.

He bought the old Dr. from H. H. Reeves at private treaty. And he plunked down \$5,000 for the great sire. He's never regretted it. For his show record is reflecting the wisdom of his judgment.

Without attempting to recite all his winnings, it might be pointed out Jake had the top selling female up at Perryton when he sold a daughter of the Dr. for \$700.

At Pampa, he had a grand champion female, who also sold tops. She was another daughter of the Dr.

Jake recently bought from his dad, also known to the Plains Hereford world as "Jake" or "J. L.," all registered cattle which had been held in partnership. He is getting out.

The ranching tradition is deep set in Jake Hess. He's just 29 years old, but his roots in Panhandle soil go far back.

His grandfather, George W. Sitter, was an early-day rancher of the eastern Panhandle country. He bought his first land in 1889. Jake's father is another great rancher, stressing commercial production as well as the purebred.

The Hess family started its registered herd in 1916 and it's been going every since—passing

now more or less from father to son.

That's how these Panhandle 4-H boys grow. And that's what keeps the country alive as a real cattle empire.

They Clip Your Nose to Cure It

Respiratory allergy sufferers—those who battle hay fever, asthma, and hives—will be aided by a research discovery of University of Texas scientists.

The process, allowing physicians and researchers to watch actual allergic reactions on living human tissue, was developed by Drs. J. M. Rose and C. M. Pomerat.

"The technique may be used to find what causes a person's allergy by testing his sensitivity to possible irritants, and to find new allergy-stopping drugs," said Dr. Chauncey Leake, University Medical Branch vice president.

In testing a sufferer, minute pieces of tissue are clipped from his nose with little discomfort. They are kept alive in a chick embryo fluid culture.

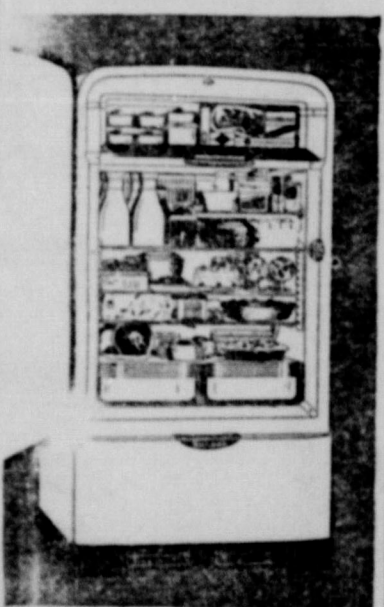
Scientists introduce a possible irritant in the culture and use a special-phase microscope to watch for an allergic reaction. If the tissue swells and stops living on the culture, the cause of the patient's discomfort is found.

New drug cures may be discovered by checking their effectiveness in stopping allergic reactions started on tissue samples.

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Mrs. T. E. Crisp returned her father, J. D. Davenport, to her home in McLean Friday from the Pampa hospital where he has been ill since last Sunday.

SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY BY ORDER OF THE WHEELER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The School Board of Kellerville C. S. D. No. 4 will sell by sealed bids to the highest bidder the Heald C. S. D. No. 5 main school building, said building to be removed from school premises by the successful bidder within 90 days from date the award is made. The school is a stucco frame building 24x60 feet with

10 foot wall. All bids must reach the Kellerville School Board not later than 7:00 p. m. o'clock March 27, 1950. All bids will be opened at Kellerville, Texas, at 7:00 p. m. o'clock March 28, 1950. The Kellerville School Board reserves the right to reject any bids submitted for the best in-

terest of the school. Bid proposals may be had at Kellerville School or at the County Superintendent's office, Wheeler County, Texas. Signed: Harris D'Spain, President, Kellerville School Board. Signed: Brent Chapman, Secretary, Kellerville School Board. 8-4c



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NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris and Mrs. Edith Harris visited relatives at several places in Oklahoma over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Owen and Mrs. Edith Owen spent the week-end at Cross Creek, N. M. visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Owen. They left last night for grandparents for a visit.

Mrs. Mildred Scruggs has been in the Pampa Hospital for a week with an infected throat. She returned home Monday. Mrs. Price has been teaching in Mrs. Price's place during her absence.

Robert Pool, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pool, is ill in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruton visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bruton at White Deer Wednesday night.



Sandstorm to Brainstorm

Some people thought the sandstorm Monday was bad, but the sandstorm was nothing compared to the brainstorm my wife had when we received a telephone call at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning from our son, Judson, saying he had just landed at Tinker Field, Oklahoma City.

He has spent the last two and a half years in Japan, and will be home for a short visit after

a few days of business at Tinker Field.

O. L. Tibbets.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Hicks left Monday morning for Abilene, where Rev. Hicks will attend a series of lectures.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bogan were business visitors in Pampa last week.

Mrs. Jack Dalley visited over the week-end with her mother, Mrs. G. L. Armstrong, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Adams at Bridgeport.

Janet King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry King, underwent a tonsillectomy Monday at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Alexander of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Alexander of Amarillo were week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. J. P. Alexander.

Mrs. Bula Kunkel and son Buren left Saturday for a visit in Hereford with their daughter and sister, Mrs. A. D. Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Peb Everett left Saturday night to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Everett Jr., at Texas City.

Week-end guests in the Gerald Bizzell home were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bizzell, Mrs. Wayne Bizzell, and Billy Hoffman, of Foss, Okla.

Rev. L. M. Seay left Monday morning for Cisco to attend a preachers conference of the Church of the Nazarene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Plummer left Sunday morning to take his mother to her home in Gardner, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morgan announce the birth of a daughter March 4. She weighed 7 pounds and has been named Emma Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dean at Kellerville Sunday.

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Will plow gardens. Call Wayne Scales at 252 W. 9-3p

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Found—a pick-up tire and wheel. See Jerrell Patterson. ch

Bob Lynch Dies In New Mexico

R. H. (Bob) Lynch, former resident of McLean, died Tuesday morning at about 8:30 o'clock at Tucumcari, N. M. He was the father of Mrs. Shannon Barker of McLean.

Funeral services are to be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Baptist Church at Claude. Burial will be in the Clarendon cemetery.

Lynch was well-known to many McLean residents. He was employed at the Erwin Drug store here for a number of years, when it was owned and operated by Arthur Erwin.

E. G. Wood Dies in Baytown

Word has been received here of the death of E. G. Wood of Baytown, former resident of McLean, who died February 28.

Wood left McLean about five years ago. He had made his home here and in Borger for 12 or 15 years. A throat infection was the cause of his death, it was reported here.

While in McLean and Borger, Wood worked as a driller for a number of years. Later he worked for the Smith Bros. refinery at Kellerville, now known as the Warren Oil refinery.

Liberty Club Has Meeting in Home Of Mrs. Foster

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club women met with Mrs. Foster March 7. Roll call was answered with "The Job About Housekeeping I Dislike Most."

Mrs. Stokes gave a demonstration on "More Work With Less Effort," pointing out the four steps to improve home work—breaking down the job, questioning every step, developing new methods, and eliminating unnecessary steps. Mrs. Foster gave a demonstration on step-saving.

wait a method of saving dishes and setting the table for breakfast.

Methods of raising money were discussed for the St. Patrick's Day float and booth in Shamrock March 17.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Carpenter, McClacken, A. Reneau, H. H. Lloyd, O. O. Tate, B. L. Stokes, one visitor, Mrs. McMurry, and the hostess, Mrs. Foster.

The next meeting will be on planning improvements in the demonstrator's kitchen. The meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. B. L. Stokes March 21.

School Census Work Started

Taking of the school census in the McLean Independent School District was begun this week by Mrs. Luther Petty, who has handled this task annually for the past several years.

The census is to be completed March 31, Mrs. Petty stated.

Children to be counted are in the following classification: between six years of age (before September 1, 1950) and 18 (not more than 18 years of age before September 1).

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere gratitude and appreciation for the many words of kindness and acts of sympathy extended to us in our time of bereavement. Your many merciful acts will always be remembered. May God bless each of you is our prayer.

Mrs. Walter Carr and Family, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Patterson and Family, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Tugwell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tugwell and Family

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of thanking all the members of the McLean Fire Department, as well as the many other people, who worked so hard Monday afternoon and night to put out the fire which was endangering my house. Your genuine spirit of helpfulness will always be remembered.

T. F. Hefner.

John Sublett was in Pampa Sunday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black were in Amarillo on business Monday.

Roy Hotchkiss of Leon, Kans., is visiting his sisters, Mrs. E. J. Windom and Mrs. Leo Gibson, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Larson of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Larson and family over the week-end.

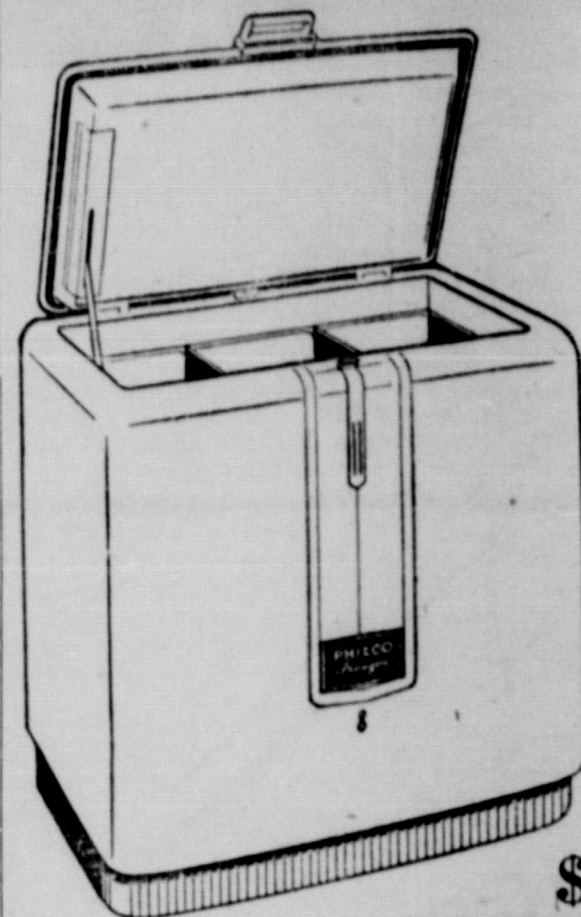
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Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing and subsisting between Ruel Smith and J. Lester Dysart of McLean, Gray County, Texas, under the firm name of Dysart Motor Company was dissolved by the mutual consent of said parties on the 2nd day of March, 1950. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said Dysart Motor Company and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to the said J. Lester Dysart for payment, and the said Ruel Smith shall not, from and since this day be responsible for any debts or obligations of the said Dysart Motor Company or the said J. Lester Dysart by reason of said former partnership.

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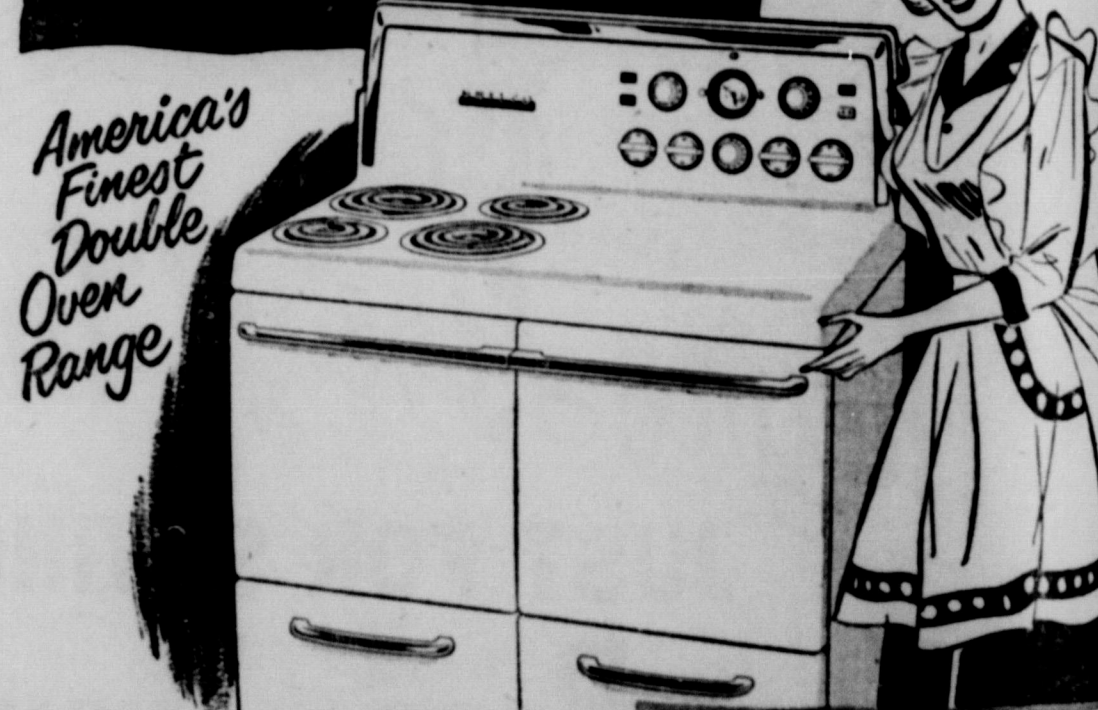
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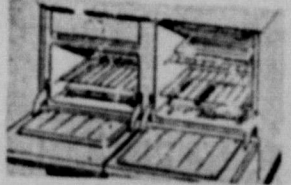


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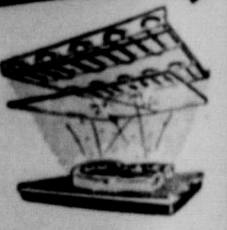
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