

McLean—Where 'Everybody' Is 'Somebody'

# The McLean News

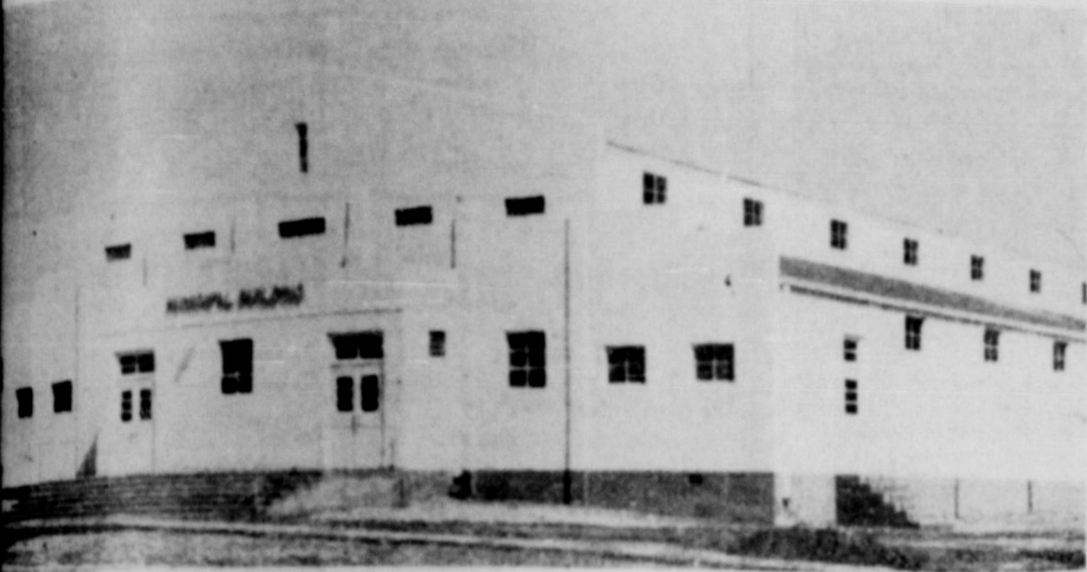


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McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, April 6, 1950.

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McLEAN'S NEW Municipal Building was opened to the public for inspection last Sunday afternoon, and several hundred people were shown through the building by members of the boys and girls' basketball teams. A brief ceremony preceded the opening of the building. Rev. George R. MacDonald gave the invocation, and Mayor Harris King expressed the appreciation of the City Council for all the cooperation of the people in erecting the structure. Guy Beasley, councilman in charge of the project, then presented the keys to the building to School Superintendent Logan Cummings, who made a short acceptance speech.

—Photo by Payne Photo Service.



A WONDERFUL work of art is this drawing of a tiger head, symbolic of the nickname of the McLean High School athletic teams, the McLean Tigers. The drawing, done in beautiful colors by Mrs. Helen McWilliams, talented art teacher in the McLean schools, may be seen in the center of the basketball court in the new Municipal Building. Outstanding about the tiger head, in addition to its perfect art work, is that the eyes of the tiger appear to be on you from any angle at which it is viewed.

—Photo by Payne Photo Service.

## May 6 Named as Date to Hold Special Congressional Election

Saturday, May 6, has been designated as the date for the special election to fill the congressional seat vacated Monday by the resignation of Eugene Worley as Congressman from the 18th district.

The date of the election was announced last week-end by Governor Allan Shivers. Worley's resignation went into effect Monday. He has been appointed to the U. S. Court of Claims and Claims Appeals.

So far ten candidates have announced their intentions of running for the office. They are: Wesley LaMaster of Perryton, T. L. Smith of Clarendon, Walter Rivers and Ben Gull of Pampa, Harold Davis and Collin Howard of Childress, and Altavene Clark, J. Blake Timmons, E. T. Burk, and H. J. Rice of Amarillo, Davis Howard, and Gull announced for the office during the

past week. Gull will make the race on the Republican ticket, although in the special election his name will be listed along with the other nine candidates on one ballot.

The candidate receiving the highest number of votes in the special election, regardless of whether that number is a majority or not, will be elected to serve for the remainder of the calendar year. Then the Democrats will nominate their candidate in the Democratic primaries in July and August. In the general election in November, the person elected will serve for two years beginning January 1, 1951.

Gull becomes the second Gray County entry in the race. He is a 40-year-old veteran of World War II, a graduate of West Texas

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## Churches Plan Easter Services

A sunrise service, an Easter cantata, the beginning of two revival meetings, and an old-fashioned all-day church service combined with an egg hunt for the children, are on the slate as churches of McLean and the area make plans to observe Easter this Sunday.

Here's the program, church by church:

**First Baptist, McLean:** A sunrise service will be held Sunday morning beginning at 6:45 o'clock at the football stadium. The public is invited to attend.

A two-week revival will begin Sunday, with the services conducted by Rev. Buell T. Wells, pastor, and song services under the direction of Wm. D. Kidd of

Pampa. The services will continue through April 23 as a portion of a crusade by Baptist churches west of the Mississippi. Morning services will begin each day at 10:30 o'clock, and evening services at 8.

**First Methodist Church:** Regular services will be held Sunday morning, with an Easter cantata at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night. Rev. W. B. Hicks, pastor, has announced. Rev. George R. MacDonald, Presbyterian pastor, stated that Sunday night services at his church will probably be discontinued to allow his congregation to attend the cantata.

The cantata will be presented by a choir consisting of Mrs. Wheeler Carter, Mrs. Victor Chitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hess, Mrs.

## Second C. of C. Ballot to Be Mailed Soon

The second and final ballot to choose 12 directors for the McLean and area chamber of commerce will be mailed out this week-end, John R. Broadhurst, chairman of the committee in charge of the preliminary arrangements, said this week.

The ballot will bear the names of the 18 men who received the most votes on the first ballot. Those sent ballots—approximately 900 ballots will be sent out again—will be asked to pick 12 names from the 18 on the ballot card, scratching the six men whom they do not desire as directors.

The names to appear on the second ballot—based on the votes from the first ballot—will be as follows (name of community in which each man lives follows his name):

- Paul Macha, Pagan.
- Sheton Nash, Alanreed.
- Bill Stubbs, Alanreed.
- George Preston, Skillet.
- Clay Powell, Ramsdell.
- J. D. Coleman, Dodier.
- Felton Webb, Webb.
- Milton Carpenter, Back.
- Brent Chapman, Kellerville.
- J. B. Brown, Kellerville.
- Josh Chilton, Heid.
- Clinton Ritter, McLean.
- Paris Hess, McLean.
- Jesse Coleman, McLean.
- Ed Lander, McLean.
- Boyd Meador, McLean.
- Lester Campbell, McLean.
- Clee Meharg, McLean.

Broadhurst stated that Monday, April 17, has been set by the committee as the deadline for receiving the second ballots back. It is believed that this deadline will give practically all voters sufficient time to make out and mail back their ballots.

After the 12 directors are chosen, a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer will be picked from the board of directors. Committees will be named, by-laws and constitution formed, and a concentrated drive for members will be made.

## Lander, Hess, Claborn Elected; Andrews, Kiser on School Board

### Near Record Number Cast School Ballots

It wasn't a record vote, but the 394 qualified voters who went to the polls Saturday and cast their choices for two members of the board of the McLean Independent School District almost made up a record number.

The two men elected were Clyde H. Andrews and Roy Kiser, both of whom will be new members of the board. The two incumbents, Clifford Allison and Perry Everett, failed to receive enough votes for re-election.

The 394 votes cast almost constituted a record vote in a school election, and it was the second best. George Colebank, school business manager, stated that one election held in the '30's brought out more than 400 voters.

Five men were seeking the two school board posts, caused by the expiration of the terms of Allison and Everett.

The votes received by each were as follows:

- Clyde H. Andrews, 171.
- Roy Kiser, 158.
- Clifford Allison, 131.
- Perry Everett, 71.
- W. J. Foster Jr., 63.

### Red Cross Drive Now Totals \$838; Still Need \$121

A total of \$121.23 collected from residents of Alanreed has been turned in as a part of the drive for funds for the McLean chapter of the American Red Cross. Mrs. Charles Cousins, secretary of the chapter, said this week.

Another \$10 contribution was made by Joellen Yannon.

This makes the total collected in the annual drive \$838.65, leaving the chapter \$121.35 short of its goal and quota of \$960.

Contributions are still being accepted, and may be left at the City Hall with Mrs. Cousins, at the McLean News office, or at Shedrick Jewelry.

## Fire Destroys 12-20 Sections Of Grass Land Near McLean

A raging grass fire which burned the grass from between 12 and 20 sections of land north-west of McLean, crawled across the landscape Monday morning and afternoon, destroying almost everything within its path.

Several hundred people joined members of the McLean fire department in fighting the various portions of the fire, and fortunately no one suffered serious injury.

Although no definite check could be made, it was believed that several small calves fell before the onrush of the flames and lost their lives. Other cattle suffered some injuries when they ran into barbed wire fences while trying to escape being burned.

On some of the places, the flames neared homes, but fortunately no homes became ignited. On two or three places, however, corrals did go up in flames.

Reports indicated that the fire started along the Alanreed Farm Road 291, about five miles south of Lefors. Some believe the fire was started from a lighted cigarette or match thrown from a car on the road.

The fire started at about 10:30 o'clock Monday morning, and was not killed until late in the evening. Both Pampa and McLean fire trucks aided in fighting the blaze, and in addition bulldozers and other heavy equipment were used.

The Mel Davis Ranch land was



GRAINGER McILHANY

## McIlhany Asks Re-Election as Representative

Grainger McIlhany of Wheeler has announced his candidacy for re-election to a second term as State Representative of the 122nd district, comprising Gray, Wheeler, Collingsworth, and Donley counties.

The 31-year-old department store owner was in McLean this week in the interest of his candidacy, and although he has no opposition, said he plans to spend the next several weeks contacting voters of his district, getting their views on legislative affairs. He will be glad to have constituents write him at Wheeler, should they wish to call his attention to specific matters regarding state government.

McIlhany admits state affairs are not all that could be desired but feels a trend to economy and efficiency has definitely been set at Austin. He thinks such obvious needs as modernizing the Texas prison system, improving school administration, and enlarging and improving state hospitals and mental institutions, are well on the way to fulfillment as a result of the legislation the past two years.

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REV. BUELL T. WELLS

REV. BUELL T. WELLS, new pastor of the First Baptist Church, conducted his first services as pastor last Sunday. Rev. Wells and his family arrived in McLean Tuesday of last week. He comes here from Kentucky, and has recently been a district field worker with the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board and the Kentucky State Board of Missions. He did his college work at Union University, Jackson, Tenn., and his seminary work at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky.

## Local Service Stations Form Association

Eight McLean service station operators and wholesale oil and gas dealers organized the McLean Service Station Association in a meeting held Wednesday night of last week in the Lions Hall.

The local association voted to affiliate with the Texas Service Stations, Associated.

Officers of the local group are Odell Mantooth, president, and Arthur Dwyer, secretary-treasurer.

Dick Hogan of Amarillo, field representative of the Texas association, attended the meeting and assisted with the organization.

The primary aim of the local organization is to eliminate bad credit accounts, collection of delinquent accounts, and exchange of a "dead-head" list.

By comparing notes at the Wednesday meeting, several station operators discovered that some of their bad accounts were on the books of practically every station in town. This they hope to eliminate.

The state organization, with the

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## Voting for City Officials Close As 273 Ballot

E. J. Lander was re-elected, and J. C. Claborn and Paris J. Hess were named as new members of the McLean City Council when 273 voters of the city cast their ballots Tuesday in the annual city election.

The three men were chosen for two-year terms from a field of 12 candidates, one of the largest numbers of candidates ever to be filed for the city offices. The three council post vacancies were caused by the expiration of the terms of Lander, Guy Hibler, and O. G. Stokely.

Lander led the ticket with a total of 111 votes, followed by 98 for Hess, and 96 for Claborn. Lander is agent for the Rock Island railroad in McLean and has been a member of the council for a number of years. Hess is a rancher with his father, J. L. Hess, and Claborn is owner and operator of the Claborn Funeral Home.

Voting was not near a record. In the city election a year ago as well as two years ago, more than 300 votes were cast.

The votes received by each of the candidates are as follows:

- E. J. Lander, 111.
- Paris J. Hess, 95.
- J. C. Claborn, 96.
- Ruel Smith, 93.
- Bill Day, 83.
- J. Lester Dwyer, 60.
- George W. Terry, 60.
- Guy Hibler, 55.
- Lafe Smallwood, 54.
- Lee Gibson, 36.
- R. Earl Stubblefield, 30.
- Paul Mertel, 19.

## BIRTHDAYS

- April 10—Mrs. C. O. Goodman, Mrs. C. B. Lee Jr., Dorothy Lowe, Mrs. B. E. Glass, B. T. Watt.
- April 11—Mrs. W. T. Edrings, Joyce Ann West, Nova Jones, Mrs. Orville Wood Jr.
- April 12—Jack Brooks, Mrs. Jake Erskine.
- April 13—Lester Dwyer, Wes Langham.
- April 14—Mrs. Granville Boyd, Richard Griesby, Bobby Smith.
- April 15—E. L. Sitter, John McClellan, Mrs. Luke Johnson.

## McLean P.-T. A. Plans Food Sale

A food sale will be sponsored by the McLean P.-T. A. Saturday, April 15, in the back of the American National Bank building. It was announced this week.

Every member of the P.-T. A. is asked to contribute, it was emphasized. Proceeds will go to the visual aid program.

## Press Convention—News Office to Be Closed April 14-15

The McLean News office will be closed both Friday and Saturday, April 14 and 15. Editor Lester Campbell announced this week, to allow members of the staff an opportunity of attending the 41st annual convention of the Panhandle Press Association in Amarillo on those dates.

"Should any person or firm desire any printing which must be done by those dates, we request that the printing order be brought to our office today or Friday, so that we can finish the work and allow all the staff the two days off," the editor said.

Campbell is secretary of the regional association, which boasts a membership of about 500 people engaged in the newspaper business or related industries in the Panhandles of Texas and Oklahoma, Eastern New Mexico, and Western Oklahoma.

## John E. Anders Given Awards For Saving Life of Young Son

John E. Anders of McLean, employee of the Warren Petroleum Corporation at their Kellerville plant, was awarded a certificate of honor from the U. S. Bureau of Mines, and the President's Medal with a certificate from the National Safety Council at a regular monthly safety meeting for the Warren employees and their families held at the American Legion Hall recently.

The awards were presented as a result of Anders having saved the life of his young son, Jimmy Dan, age 5, from almost certain death by application of the proper first aid.

On September 3, 1949, Anders was working on his car at his home and had siphoned some gasoline from the automobile tank for cleaning parts, when he heard Jimmy Dan cough and gasp for breath. It was immediately apparent that the small boy had seen his father siphon

the gasoline and had attempted to do the same.

The child fell to the ground and ceased breathing. Anders then began treatment and applied artificial respiration until the breathing was restored. Statements from attending physicians established the fact that the child's life was undoubtedly saved through the quick thinking and proper first aid knowledge of his father.

First aid training, in those fundamentals used by Anders, is given to all Warren employees every two years.

The meeting was attended by four Warren Petroleum officials from Tulsa, Okla. They were S. P. Bearden, F. E. Thompson, both safety directors, R. C. Pattison, personnel director, and Stanley Nicola, pilot. Approximately 50 employees and their families were present. C. E. Cooke furnished a part of the entertainment by showing the films of his trip around the world.

**SPRING BLOSSOM!**



The flowers that bloom in the spring fade into the background beside the fresh new fashions blossoming this season. A typical sample of what's ahead for spring is this fetching cotton fashion with a scoop neckline, puff sleeves, and a heart-shaped bodice. It is designed in fine cotton dot and dash stripe of soft pastel colors by Cole of California.

**NEWS FROM LIBERTY**

The Liberty Club women met in the home of Mrs. H. H. Lloyd, as Mrs. Hardin was ill with the mumps.

Roll call was answered with improved methods of doing household chores. A discussion followed on floor cleaning fluids and glass waxes.

Plans are for a political rally and pie auction in the near future. Watch for the date, and bring your pie in a beautiful box.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames H. M. Roth, A. Reneau, Olen Davis, B. L. Stokes, A. E.

Carpenter, W. J. Foster, O. O. Tate, H. H. Sanders, and the hostess. The next meeting will be held April 18 in the home of Mrs. Tate. Mrs. Hastings, county agent, will be present, and you are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Simmons visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis visited in Lefors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lawrence of Lela visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sanders and family.

K. L. Bruton of White Deer

visited Mr. and Mrs. Roth Sunday.

A. D. Nichols, Howard, F. C. Lawrence, and H. H. Sanders, were in Amarillo Sunday afternoon for a ball game.

Those suffering from mumps include Butch Foster, Mrs. Hardin, Gerald Tate, Burnis Stokes, and Gene Stokes.

Mrs. R. E. Gibson and daughter of White Deer visited in the A. Rengau home Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Stokes visited recently with her son Roy in Calumet, Okla.

Marvin Stokes of Calumet, Okla., was a guest of B. L. Stokes Tuesday and Wednesday.

A stainless steel dinner was given by Mrs. Austin in the home of H. H. Lloyd. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Cohen Gallegly, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Smith, and Mrs. Wilson.

A. E. Carpenter and family enjoyed dinner with Jim Stevens.

Mrs. Julia Lloyd and sons, Robert Lee and Lynn, of Elk City, Okla., visited H. H. Lloyd.

Ike Kuykendall and family of Dalhart visited in the George Reneau home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Short left Monday morning for Colorado Springs on a business trip.

Mrs. Hershel McCarty was in Amarillo Thursday.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to the scores of people who aided in putting out the grass fire on our place Monday. Your neighborly assistance will always be remembered. Our hope is that some day we will be able to repay this kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pettit

**THAR SHE BLEW**



STUART, FLA.—George P. Hironemus, Martin County Red Cross disaster chairman, and his wife survey their hurricane-wrecked home. It happened in August while Mr. and Mrs. Hironemus were helping other storm victims in a similar disaster.

**SOCIETY**

**Mrs. Price Leads Program at Meet Of Baptist W. M. U.**

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met at the church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. R. L. McDonald, and Mrs. E. L. Price conducted the Royal Service program.

Mrs. Oba Kunkel and Mrs. Boyd Reeves gave the devotional in dialogue form. Mrs. Reeves spoke on China and the unselfishness of the Chinese, and Mrs. Luther Petty spoke on "The Middle East Craves Reading Material." Mrs. Homer Abbott talked on "What Can We Do to Keep the Presses at Work for God?"

Eggs were packed for Buckner's Orphan Home.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Price, Petty, Reeves, Abbott, Howard Williams, Joe Graham, Oba Kunkel, Leroy Williams, Bunia Kunkel, Buell Wells, George Colebank, R. L. Appling, and R. L. McDonald.

**Ladies Auxiliary Easter Program Held at Church**

The Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary met Tuesday in the church parlor, with Mrs. Jess Kemp as leader of an Easter program.

The meeting was opened with the theme song and prayer. The program was as follows: devotional and prayer, Mrs. Arthur Erwin; musical reading of "The Old Rugged Cross," Darlene Shadid, accompanied by Marsalee Windom at the piano; hymn, "Christ Arose"; "Fragrance of Christ," Mrs. Kemp; poem, "Easter Lily," Mrs. Kemp; solo, "Alone," Mrs. George R. MacDonald, accompanied by Marjorie Goodman at the piano; "The Tomb," Mrs. J. B. Rice; "The Twelve," Mrs. H. E. Franks; "The Tryst," Mrs. F. H. Bourland; closing prayer, Mrs. Mattie Graham; missionary names and prayer, Mrs. Cort Meyers.

Present were Mesdames K. E. Windom, F. E. Hambright, MacDonald, Mittle Paschal, Franks, Rice, Erwin, W. W. Shadid, Kid McCoy, C. O. Goodman, Kemp, Bourland, Meyers, J. B. Hembree, Haskell Smith, Graham, C. E. Cooke, C. E. Coats, and Misses Marjorie Goodman, Darlene Shadid, and Marsalee Windom.

**HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Eddie Hugh Kunkel was given a party on his 6th birthday recently. Refreshments were served to Earnest Miller, Jimmy Howard, Joe Smith, Vernon Kennedy, David and Michael Nicholson, Vaughn Dixley, Larry Williams, Dickie and Mary Smith, Ruth Cooper, Sherry Biggers, Rosemary Parker, Betty Dilbeck, Marilyn McElroy, Mrs. L. H. Nicholson, Mrs. John Biggers, and Mrs. Bunia Kunkel.

**GATES TIRES**

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tended Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and Draughn's School of Business, and is now employed by a Lubbock insurance company. Mr. Claborn is a graduate of Plainview High School and served in the navy during the war. He is engaged in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lochridge and son Oscar Jr. (Bubsie) of

Iowa Park visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Back. Oscar is now a petroleum engineer and has been with a seismograph crew in Canada. He plans to return to Canada after visiting with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Christie and family of Pampa visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Baker and Mrs. Emmet Christie.

Gold Medal <b>FLOUR \$1.79</b> 25 lb bag	large box <b>BISQUICK 45c</b>
<b>CRUSTQUICK</b> <b>PIE CRUST MIX 57c</b> 3 boxes in plastic bag	<b>Stokley's Sour Pitted</b> <b>CHEERRIES 59c</b> 2 No. 2 cans
<b>Pinkney's</b> <b>PURE LARD 53c</b> 4 lb carton	<b>Mile High Colo. Elberta</b> <b>PEACHES 25c</b> in heavy syrup
<b>Tomato Juice</b> Ro-May 46 oz. <b>25c</b>	<b>PRODUCE</b>
<b>OXYDOL</b> reg. size <b>23c</b>	<b>Pick-o-Morn</b> pkg. <b>TOMATOES 19c</b>
<b>Personnel size</b> <b>IVORY SOAP 25c</b> 3 bars	<b>Green</b> 2 bunches <b>ONIONS 15c</b>
<b>MEATS</b>	<b>Colorado Red</b> <b>SPUDS \$1.52</b>
<b>Loin</b> <b>STEAK 55c</b>	<b>NEW SPUDS 8c</b>
<b>Slab</b> <b>BACON 45c</b>	
<b>Beef</b> <b>ROAST 49c</b>	

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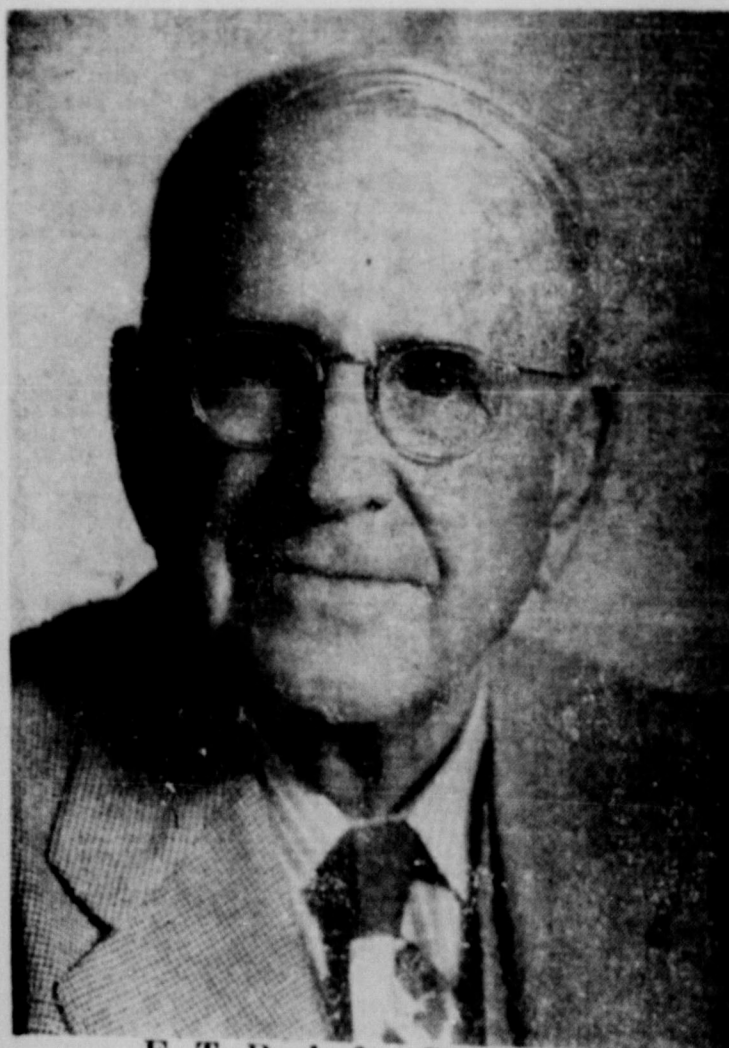
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Twice Daily  
10:30 a. m.  
8 p. m.

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E. T. Burk for Congress

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IMPORTANT  
DECISION  
TO MAKE



May 6, 1950  
is an  
important  
date

The date of the special congressional election. It is important that YOU select a man who will represent YOU. And the way to be certain is to work for and vote for E. T. Burk because

He is an ordinary citizen like you, a churchman, family man, community man.

He has been in business in Amarillo more than 20 years, taking the ups and downs of competitive enterprise, serving customers from all walks of life. He has paid taxes to keep up schools, towns, counties, state.

E. T. Burk believes in fairness, honesty, common sense.

He is paying his own campaign expenses and is not tied by any individual or group. Big campaign contributions tie the hands of any person. E. T. Burk will not permit his hands to be tied by those who would try to take your rights. He doesn't seek a paycheck nor a political career.

E. T. Burk believes in a sound farm program, in fair labor laws, and he opposes spite legislation. He believes strongly in fair, considerate treatment of our senior citizens.

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(Political Advertisement)

## COLOR SYMPHONIES

Sweaters always bring up visions of campfires, ice skating, classrooms and beach parties to me. But yesterday I was shopping around town with a friend and discovered a new heavenly variation. Lovely, delicate and very feminine. I'd love to own one myself. They were soft cashmeres—white, pink, light blue and scarlet. But wait. That's not all. There were something special.

Each sweater was trimmed with different beads and bits of this and that. Just picture white cashmere with a garish of silver braid across the shoulders and white pearls spattered above and below the braid. It's angel wear. On the scarlet one, two gold tassels dangled from each shoulder and around the collar were sewed clusters of gold beads. Across the top of the blue was a white satin scallop with about six crystals hanging from it, and the pink one had circles of pearls stitched around the collar.

Any one of them was fit to wear for the most important date. They were exquisite but, oh, so very expensive. They looked as if tender fingers had collected broken strands of beads and nimbly sewed them on the sweaters. I tossed the whole thing off as a luxury to be desired, but never enjoyed. Well, the very next day my talented, ambitious friend opened a box and there lay a lovely, soft, blue sweater and around the neck was a circle of rhinestones with matching buttons down the front.

It was really beautiful. And all she had done was tint a beige cashmere sweater blue using an all-purpose dye to be sure the grosgrain would be dyed, too. Then she scooped through her jewelry box and unearthed a broken clasp. So, with a whack of the hand and a twist of the finger she stitched it around the collar. That's all there was to it.

Now almost everybody has a broken string of pearls or other beads, and think of the wide rainbow of pastels—peach, pea green, pink, violet—all to be had from a little dye and water.

Wasn't she smart?



## Years Ago—IT HAPPENED HERE

from the Files of The McLean News, April, 1918.

**ELECTION**

Monday of next week will occur election for city officials of city of McLean and so far we know there is no better time for the people and of the people than those now serving. There has been some talk to the effect that another mayor should be elected as the office does not do a cent and there is considerable work attached thereto. Our opinion this is correct as Rice has undoubtedly gotten the honor to be had in the city and someone else should have a chance to assist in doing the work.

W. R. Patterson has been mentioned as good "timber" for the place and it is possible that he will have the field. One thing is certain and that is the people of the city should take sufficient interest in the matter to elect a representative man as it is a responsible position and one that should be held by a man who is not afraid to defend the principles of right and law.

The following is a list of those now holding office, all of whom have served the city well and faithfully, and we can make no mistake by returning them for another term:

Mayor, C. S. Rice.  
Marshal, J. B. Paschal.  
Councilmen, Wm. Abernathy, J. L. Crabtree, J. R. Hindman, J. N. Phillips, and C. L. Upham.

**WHEN DOES EASTER COME?**

It is somewhat surprising to find so many otherwise well informed people who do not know the simple rule which determines the date of Easter, which sometimes comes in March, but more often in April. During the last half century there were 11 in March to 39 in April. We may have Easter several years in succession in the latter month, but never in March—not even for two succeeding years.

The simple rule is that this festival is always the Sunday following the full moon on or after March 21. If it happens on the date, and it is Saturday, Easter will be the next day, the 22nd, the earliest date possible—a rare occurrence. There was but one in the last century, in 1818. The next earliest date will be March 23, 2000.

If the full moon is just before the 21st, it brings Easter late in April—the latest possible date being the 25th, which occurred once in the last century, in 1886, and will not recur until 1948. If we return to the tables of previous centuries, we find this late date happening once in each except the 14th.

Next year Easter will be in March, also in 1913, 1918, 1921, and then not until 1929, recurring at about these intervals during the remainder of the century.

In England the day has been celebrated since 669, and although the Puritans abolished it, as they did Christmas, it is now generally observed in this country.—Dallas News.

## News About—SOCIAL SECURITY

Application forms for social security numbers can be obtained at any post office," John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo social security office, stated.

The post offices provide forms for the following purposes:

1. Applications for original numbers.
2. Applications for duplicate cards where the original has been lost.
3. Applications for change of name on social security cards (when a woman marries, for instance).
4. Applications for employers' numbers by owners of new bus-

nesses.

"Many persons write our office for these forms when they could save time and trouble by calling at their local post office," Sanderson said.

The completed application should be mailed to Social Security Administration, Amarillo, where the numbers will be assigned or necessary changes in records will be made.

Groves of the largest and most prolific magnolia trees in the world are near Huntsville.

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Attention Mr. and Mrs. VOTER  
Here's the man  
you've been waiting for!  
**Walter Rogers**  
"Gray County's Candidate for Congress"



Typical self-made, successful citizen.  
Born in Texarkana, Ark., July 19, 1908—41 years old.  
Attended elementary schools McKinney, Texas.  
Worked on farm while attending Austin College, Sherman.  
Worked way through University of Texas law school, employed in state comptroller's office.  
Graduated with high honors, now licensed to practice before United States Supreme court and all courts of our state.  
Moved to Pampa in 1935, began practice of law. Opened own law office 1347, which he has maintained since, except for 4 years when he served as District attorney.  
Made outstanding record as district attorney, refers voters to any member of grand jury or law enforcement officer in district he served. Has built large practice among his neighbors, friends and acquaintances. Represented many clients before highest courts of land, Railroad, Banking and other state commissions.  
Member Gray County and State Bar Associations.  
Served as first War Bond chairman Gray County.  
Married Jean Daly of Pampa in November, 1936.  
They have family of 6 children, ranging in age from 18 months to 11 years.  
Two sons and daughter are Scouts.  
Former member of Jaycees.  
Past president Pampa Rotary club.  
Active in all civic and community affairs.  
Life-long member Protestant Episcopal Church.

**HE BELIEVES**

Walter Rogers believes future of our country depends upon the homes and small communities. Believes in home rule and home responsibility. Believes encroachments have been made upon individual rights which must be checked or rights will be lost to the people.

Believes a balanced economy must depend upon private competitive enterprise free of government control except for adjustment of wrongs brought about by bad faith. Believes capital and labor should settle own disputes with government only in role as arbiter.

Believes economy of this region based primarily on agriculture, believes farmers of this section capable, sound-thinking Americans; favors stabilized farm economy but believes many features of farm program should be at option of the farmer and not at the whim or caprice of Bureaucrats. Problem can not be solved overnight, but is being solved and that farmer's suggestions and advice should be followed and used. Pledges full assistance to Canadian Dam and all other water conservation projects in district, sees such projects as sound investment and essential to economy of district and also vital to national defense.

Believes federal aid to education is double taxation; believes if government will attend to own affairs, leave our tidelands alone and conduct itself in accordance with Constitution, Texas won't have to worry about federal aid to our schools.

Believes Civil Rights is a mis-nomer, is purely political and will not aid any of the peoples involved; if Constitution is followed there is no necessity for a Civil Rights program by Congress. Constitution provides that program fairly and honestly.

Believes the old people are not getting their just dues, too much of the money set aside for them going into overhead costs, that they are entitled to more courtesy in their claims and requests.

Believes in soundness of depletion allowance for oil and gas business. Believes that soft treatment of traitors should cease.

Believes in drastic reductions in government costs, abolition of overlapping bureaus, cleaning out of overstuffed departments, stream-lining red tape, demands full and fair day's work on part of every government employee, and courtesy to the taxpayers as they go along.

Believes in proper preparedness and defense of this country first; defense cuts where it will not weaken the strength of the nation.

Believes income taxes too high, that proper economy can bring about reductions.

Believes rights of Veterans to purchase land under Veterans bill should be immediately stream-lined, completely freed of red tape and all political favoritism should be abolished.

Summed up, Walter Rogers believes in our American way of life, is for efficiency and economy in government, and pledges the people of this district to work for these ideals.

He is widely-known and respected as an able and courageous lawyer and a conscientious and patriotic citizen.

He offers to the people of the district experience and training.

He is successful in his own profession.

Walter Rogers has as much at stake in the future of this country as any of the rest of us. Here is the Rogers family. Standing, left to right, are John, Walter and Tommy. Seated, left to right, are Mary Catherine, Mrs. Jean Rogers, Robert and Susan. "We're one family with never a dull moment," he tells friends.

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IN THE SWIM



The mermaids have competition here! Stepping from the waves at Paradise Cove, Calif., is an aquabelle in a glamorous cotton swimsuit. Her swim suit was designed in print cotton by Cole of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carpenter of Perryton visited here Sunday. Mrs. Hershel McCarty and son Jimmy returned home with them for a short visit.

Miss Susie Jones is in the Highland Hospital at Pampa.

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Rogers Starts Congress Race

Pampa and Gray County were getting set this week to give their fellow townsman an "all out" push in his race for congress.

He is Walter Rogers, former city attorney, district attorney for two terms, and who has been an active leader in civic and community affairs during his 15 years residence in Pampa.

First official event in the campaign is a barbecue in Pampa for Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock with Sheriff Skinner Kyle as host and with peace officers of the district as special guests.

Pampa business men in a series of meetings have organized into a city-wide "Rogers for Congress" club, and plan a tour of the entire district to "sell" the Pampa candidate as the best qualified entrant in the race.

In groups of four to the car, the Pampa workers plan to visit every town and community in the district and pass out literature, distribute placards and tell the voters of the other counties about the Gray County candidate.

Mr. Rogers, who enjoys a large law practice, has arranged his affairs so that he can devote all of his time to the campaign. He plans a whirlwind trip over the district and will speak in all towns.

Stressing stability for agriculture, economy in government, and the need for curtailing federal encroachment in local affairs, Mr. Rogers plans to outline his views to the voters of the area. He is opposed to federal aid to education, saying if Texas retains its tide-lands it has no need for federal school aid, and is outspoken against socialized medicine. He believes that capital and labor should settle their own disputes, with the government in the role only of an arbiter.

Dr. and Mrs. Lear M. Jones and son of Lubbock visited last weekend with Mrs. Jones' mother and sister, Mrs. C. A. Watkins and Mrs. E. L. Sitter.

DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

C. G. HOFTON, OF BROOKLYN, N. Y., JUDGED HIS FIRST DOG SHOW (IN LONDON) IN 1889



ON THE LUXURY LINER ILE DE FRANCE EACH DAY A SPECIAL MENU IS PRINTED FOR DOGS -- IN FRENCH

School for Handlers Of Food Continues To Be Popular

The Texas State Department of Health's program of teaching food handlers sanitary methods of preparing and serving food continues to be very popular, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. It is one method of attack on that great group of respiratory diseases which include influenza, scarlet fever, measles, whooping cough and the common cold, the viruses of which are spread from person to person by the excretions of the nose and mouth.

Restaurant sanitation programs have become more necessary because of changes which have taken place in our national eating habits. Once upon a time it was customary for most people in Texas and in the U. S. A. to eat three meals a day at their own table. To "eat out" was an unusual and exciting event. Now, all the family, including the baby, eat out.

In this constant mingling of people to eat and drink there exists a vast and complicated arrangement perfectly designed for exchange of saliva via cups, glasses, spoons, forks and fingers that go in and out of millions of mouths. There are few hours in the day in any community when these vectors of respiratory and other diseases are not busy.

The prime purpose of restaurant sanitation is to have all dishes and utensils sterilized and to have all those who handle or serve food understand and practice restaurant sanitation every day and all the time.

The public in every community needs to be concerned about the cleanliness of its public eating places. You can help by demanding cleanliness in the places you eat.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Plummer were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Plummer's mother, Mrs. O. L. Derrick, in Pampa.

News About—SOCIAL SECURITY

Q. When are social security tax returns filed with the collector of internal revenue?

A. Four times a year—at the close of each calendar quarter. The employer has the full month following the close of the quarter in which to file his return. The returns covering wages paid during January, February, and March must be filed on or before April 30th.

Q. What information is needed by an employer to enable him to file a complete and accurate social security tax return?

A. Only three things: (1) The worker's full name; (2) the worker's social security number; and (3) the amount of wages paid during the quarter. NOTE: The worker's name and social security number should be copied directly from the social security card instead of relying upon the memory of the worker for this information.

Q. What is the relationship between these reports of the employers and death benefits paid under the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of the social security act?

A. A record of each worker's wages is kept from the reports which employers send in with social security taxes four times a year. Since the benefits which a worker or his dependents will get are based on the worker's wage record, it is essential that his wages be correctly reported.

Uncle Sam Says



My hat is off to the volunteer U. S. Savings Bonds County Chairmen and officers who are still giving patriotic service to their country. Year in and year out these volunteers are carrying the message of financial independence through U. S. Savings Bonds to every county in the nation. For 1950 their slogan is: "Save For Your Independence." They'll show you how millions of Americans are securing THEIR future by purchasing U. S. Savings Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

Mrs. Wheeler Carter, Mrs. J. L. Hess, Mrs. Jesse Coleman, Mrs.

Political Announcements

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

For Congressman, 18th District: J. BLAKE TIMMONS LeROY "PETE" LAMASTER

For State Representative, 122nd District: CHAINGER McILHANY

For District Judge: H. B. HILL LEWIS M. GOODRICH

For Commissioner, Precinct 4: EARNEST BECK JESSE ROBERTS CLYDE BROWN L. O. WALDRUP

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

For Constable, Precinct 5: LUTHER CLAUDE HENLEY J. W. SULLIVAN J. A. (Jim) WHEELER

Alvin Dorton, Donna Ruth Magee, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellger and family attended the cantata, "The Thorn Crowned King," at Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. Ted Longino returned to her home at Sapulpa, Okla., Sunday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Peabody.

Norman Grigsby of W. T. S. C., Canyon, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Grigsby, over the week-end.

S. G. ROBINSON Attorney-at-Law

Office in Holloway Insurance Building

Jerry Plummer of Wichita, Kans., visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Plummer. He returned home Friday.

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

KODAK FINISHING 3 day service Printing, Enlargements, Camera Work, Picture and Document Copying J. M. Payne Photo Shop at Shedrick Jewelry



At Easter, Remember Her

Send flowers, because her ensemble isn't complete without a fragrant corsage Easter Sunday. Phone 226 to place your order now.

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WHITE... FROM THE START AND FOR YEARS TO COME... IT WASHES CLEAN!

BPS House Paint gives you a Paint "Bonus"... extra years of beauty and protection at no extra cost.

The outstanding white beauty of this paint will make your house the envy of your neighbors. It will be the whitest, white house on your street, and it will stay white for many years.

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POTATOES 50 lb bag \$1.39  
Baby Size MILK 6 1/2c can  
4 lb carton Rex Lard 55c  
All 5c Gum 3 pkgs. 10c  
White Swan PORK & BEANS tall can 10c  
Kounty Kist CORN whole kernel 12 1/2c can

2 lb box CRACKERS 39c  
125 ft. roll Crisp Pak WAX PAPER 21c

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**Roy's Food Market**  
Roy Kiser "Prices Are Born Here—Raised Elsewhere" Phone 6

ELECT **J. Blake Timmons** as your CONGRESSMAN

Capable, honest, energetic and with courage to support his convictions.

Studied Government at West Texas State College.  
Studied Law at the University of Texas.  
More than four years in service, World War II.  
A member of the American Legion and V.F.W.  
33 years of age, married and has daughter of 4 years.  
Native of this district. Farm boy and businessman.  
Served two terms as State Representative.  
Deacon in Presbyterian Church.  
Blake Timmons is not obligated to any individual, special group, organization or special interest.  
He will represent ALL the people of the Panhandle without fear or favoritism.

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ALL-AMERICA JUNIOR COLLEGE  
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HORROR GASSES IN  
HOMER

**Personals**

Mrs. Corlone Trimble visited with her sister, Mrs. Dolly Ewalt, at Groom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hibler visited in Dumas Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Russell.

Mrs. Pete Henley returned home

Saturday from Worley Hospital in Pampa, where she recently underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright visited the Kelly Newman family of Plainview over the week-end.

At the Gulf of Guinea where the prime meridian crosses the equator at sea level, the earth's surface has neither longitude, latitude, nor altitude.

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**T. N. Holloway**  
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**Personals**

Mrs. Adrene Dubose of Las Vegas, N. M., spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jones.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler, accompanied by Mrs. Will Harlan and granddaughter Beverly of Skellytown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Byron Kibler in Oklahoma City last week.

Mrs. Byron Kibler returned with them for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Glass.

C. G. Nicholson, C. S. Rice, and Jim Sullivan made a business trip to Pampa Saturday.

Van Brawley of Perryton visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley and other relatives Sunday. Mrs. Wesley Sims of Shamrock also visited in the Brawley home.

**Thorough Clean-Up  
Should Precede  
Killing of Insects**

There is no easy road to the abatement of insects and rodents, says Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer. Frequently people get enthusiastic about the destruction of the insects and believe that, if an airplane flies over the town, or if a huge fogging machine rolls through town spreading an insecticide, the insects will be killed instantly and peace from the insect will remain forever. This is an erroneous and, unfortunately, bad practice, because it creates an unwarranted sense of security.

Before any killing is anticipated, a thorough clean-up of the community should be carried on. This means cleaning up the rubbish and garbage and eliminating all insect feeding and breeding places. It might mean the draining or filling in of wet areas for destruction of the mosquito larvae. When this is done, one will be surprised how few insects are left to become a nuisance and, perhaps, a public health problem.

Following this, it is suggested that insecticides be sprayed manually to those places inhabited by the insects. Experience has shown that a two to five per cent solution of DDT is still the most effective insecticide to use for general sanitation. This is spread to form a thin coat on the surface, where it can remain for future destruction. A spray that will just moisten the surface is sufficient to be effective. Spray only those areas where you know the insects gather.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton and LaJune spent last week-end with their son and brother, Johnnie Chilton and Mrs. Chilton, at Dumas.

Frank Hartan of Bueyeros, N. M., spent the week-end with his family here.

W. C. Shull made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham, Mrs. J. A. Roach, and Mrs. Luke Graham visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Graham at Clarendon.

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**59c**

46 oz.  
Shurfine  
**TOMATO JUICE**  
**25c**

Folger's  
**Coffee** \$1.43  
2 lb

10 lb pure cane  
**Sugar** **79c**

10 lb Gold Medal  
**Flour** **83c**

Pillsbury 10c deal  
Chocolate Fudge or White  
**CAKE MIX** reg. 39c for 29c

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Admiral Colored lb **35c**  
White lb **25c**

Longhorn  
**CHEESE** lb **39c**

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**Fruits & Vegetables**

2 bunches  
**CARROTS** 11c

2 bunches  
**GREEN ONIONS** 13c

Yellow  
**ONIONS** lb 3½c

Fresh  
**CABBAGE** lb 3½c

Sunkist  
**LEMONS** lb 13½c

**HOMINY** Shurfine No. 2 can **10c**

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**PEAS** Hunt's 2 No. 2 cans **35c**

**SOUP** Campbell's Any Chicken 2 cans **33c**

**PINEAPPLE** Shurfine No. 2 can **23c**

**MAG. OR SPAG.** Shurfine 16 oz. **35c**

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### NOSE-COUNTING

TAKE OF THE 1950 census, that job that the U. S. undertakes every ten years, began this week, and it's important that the information gained is accurate.

Naturally, we all like to know the number of people living in our community, regardless of whether the population is large or small. The figures arrived at in this census will be with us for the next ten years, so it is important in that one respect. We all take pride in our community, and like to tell others the number of residents we have. If our community has increased in population, we like to brag about it. If it hasn't we can still point with pride to the number of residents we do have.

The population is also important in another respect. The primary reason for beginning the census in the early days of our country was to determine the proper number of representatives from each locality in our national House of Representatives. For accurate representation of the people, this representation must be equally distributed. Once every ten years usually is often enough to re-distribute the representation, although, this past ten years is an exception, for there has been a great shifting of population.

There are other reasons why the census is important. You will find that the enumerators have many questions which may seem unnecessary, yet the answers to these questions will tell all of many things we do not know. By these answers, our standards of living can be averaged out, and we can compare our way of life with that of people in other nations.

We can find out how many people have luxuries, some of which, such as radio, are now so common we think of them more as necessities. We can find out what the national average income is. We can find out which sections of the country have the highest income. Business men will be benefited, since this information will be helpful in their future merchandising.

So the accuracy of all this information depends on the accuracy of the answers you give. When the enumerator calls on you some time during the next month, answer the questions carefully and correctly. The composite of all these answers may benefit you more than you realize when you answer those asked you.

The world's largest walled, outdoor swimming pool is in Baltimore State Park near Baltimore.

John Adams was the first Harvard graduate to become U. S. president.

Between Greece and Asia Minor lies the Aegean Sea.

New Year's Day is a legal holiday in all states except Kansas and Massachusetts.



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## DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

### THE PHILOSOPHER DIOGENES WAS ALSO KNOWN AS THE "DOG MAN"



BECAUSE OF HIS INTEREST IN DOGS RAY FLETCHER'S PHARMACY IN ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., IS CALLED THE "DOGGY DRUG STORE"

DIXIE HIGH FLYER, COCKER SPANIEL OWNED BY DR. W.L. GLENN, GALVESTON, TEX., GOT HER NAME FROM HAVING BEEN BORN ON AN AIRPLANE TRIP IN 1947

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## TALK

BY LESTER

If you were in town last Friday, I guess you found out that that day was the annual Senior Day. The seniors were as thick downtown all day as ants at a picnic—although not as troublesome as the ants are at a picnic.

Instead of spending the day doing useless things as often the seniors do, they decided this year to see if the merchants would give each of them jobs around town during the day. All money made went to the class, and will be used to help pay the expenses of the annual Senior trip.

So work they did. Even the sponsors were working. Bill Miller, the band director and one of the sponsors, spent the day working for Bill Day in the furniture store. Bill Day had Bill Miller washing windows, and doing other little things about the store that Bill Day doesn't do very often. Kept Bill Miller busy all day long. I understand that Bill Day turned out to be a regular slave driver.

Mrs. Jim Back, the other sponsor, put in her time mostly as a salesman. Of course, both she and Bill Miller looked after the class members and kept them busy. Mrs. Back, when not looking after the class members, tried to put across a car deal. Seems that Lester Dymart had offered the class a commission if they sold a car. Don't know right now how that came out.

Hardest working fellow in the class was, I believe, Neil Price. Poor old Neil (he really wasn't old before last Friday) had to wash dishes at Meador's Cafe all day. I'm told he sweated so much he lost much weight. However, he could stand to lose a little.

At any rate, it was a big day for the seniors. They are to be commended for being willing to work on their annual day, instead of play. I believe those people who employed them during the day also enjoyed it. At least I did.

Have you decided for whom you will vote in the Congressional race yet? Neither have I. I am waiting until all the candidates announce before I decide. I also want to read all their platforms. So far, of the platforms I have read I like that of LeRoy LaMaster about the best. He is either for or against, which is being honest, to say the least. E. T. Burk, who has been doing considerable advertising, doesn't seem to be quite so definite in his platform, and I want to know how each person stands.

Mrs. Altavene Clark hasn't published her platform a great deal as yet, except for her agriculture ideas. She is running primarily, it seems, on the experience she has had. In one way this might be good, and in another way, I'm not so sure we need a person up there who already knows all about it. Sometimes I think that what is wrong with Congress.

Haven't heard a great deal about Walter Rogers, the Pampa

man as yet. Some of the people in Pampa seem to think a great deal of his ability, and he will probably run a good race.

Blake Timmons, the member of the state legislature from Potter County, also is expected to run a good race. I have met him and he seems to be a fairly nice fellow, but I'm not so sure he would make a good Congressman, although I have not dismissed him entirely from my one vote consideration.

H. J. Rice, the insecticide dealer of Amarillo who says he wants to turn his spray guns on Washington, also is expected to run a good race. He is against everything our Congress is doing, and I believe our Congress is doing many worthwhile things. A complete radical might not be too good a Congressman.

Then there is another man out for the office now—I believe his initials are T. L., anyway his name is Smith. He is a legal resident of Clarendon, but has been in Washington for many years. Once served as secretary to Marvin Jones. He has been away from the 18th district for many years and will have a hard time catching up on his acquaintances. That, incidentally, is one of Mrs. Clark's handicaps, for she, too, has spent most of her time for the past 19 years in Washington. She has kept up her acquaintances in the district much better, however, than has Mr. Smith.

### Uncle Sam Says



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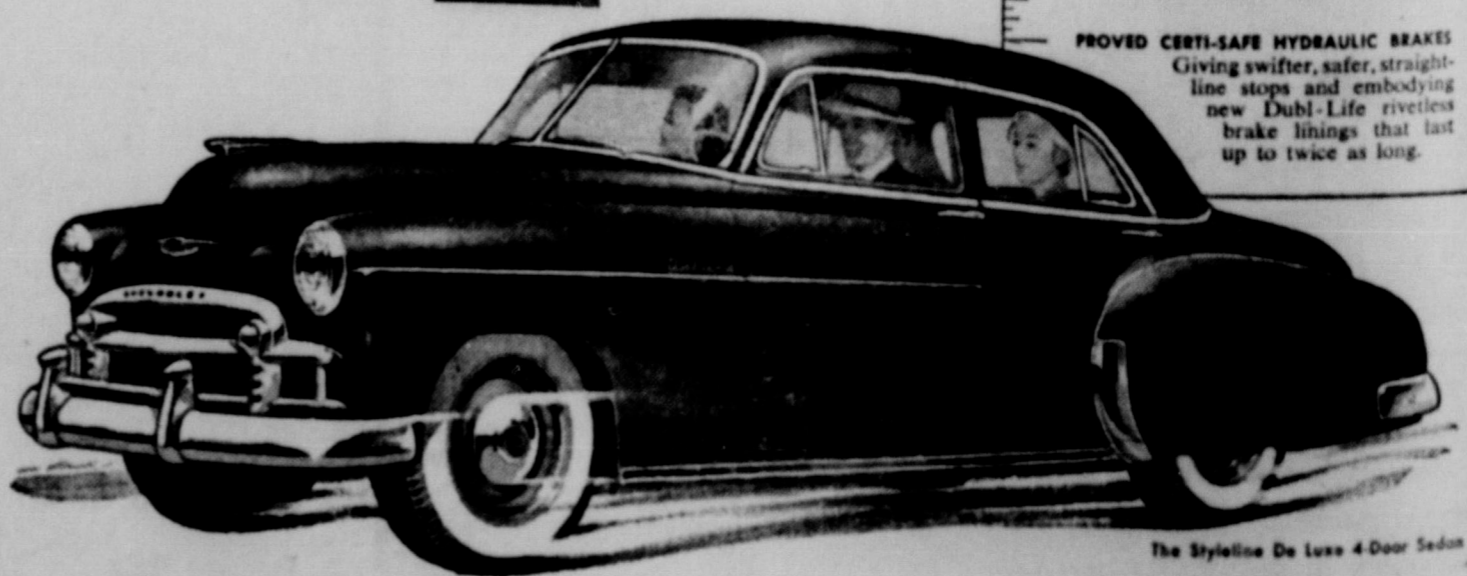
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We will have to pick out somebody for the office, though, for the office became vacant Monday when Eugene Worley's resignation became effective.

Clara Barton was founder of the National Red Cross in the United States.

An orphan car is one that is no longer manufactured.

Allspice is the dried unripe fruit of the pimento tree.

Basketball was originated in Springfield, Mass., in 1891.

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J. L. Andrews visited in Sunday with her father, Reeves, and other relatives.

and Mrs. Vestal Gene of Pampa visited over the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack and family.

Bill Cash visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lisle, Shrock Friday.

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NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Mrs. K. L. Rash and sons of Levelland are visiting Mrs. Rash's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Belknap.

Mrs. Arthur Wells has been in the Worley Hospital in Pampa for a week with virus pneumonia. She returned home Monday.

A. M. (Digger) Dean is in the Worley Hospital suffering from a back injury.

Mrs. Everett Dorsey has been in Highland General Hospital in Pampa for a major operation. She returned home Monday.

Mrs. Joe Harris gave a birthday dinner Sunday for her husband, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jack Harris, and granddaughters, Mary Elizabeth. All three birthdays are this week.

Mrs. Harris D'Spain gave a dinner last week, entertaining the members of the Lazy Daisy Club and their families. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holmes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drum, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kinard, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. West, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McReynolds and children, Mrs. Elmer Immel and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Owen and Gail, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Farren, and the host and hostess.

A community party and candidate rally was sponsored by the Boy Scouts of troop 79 in the Kellerville gym Friday night, for the purpose of completing the fund-raising to send a Scout to the National Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa., in June. The fund is now complete and one boy from these three will be chosen: Don Horton, Don Holley, and Carl Hampton. The boy's name will be chosen by May 1. Coffee and cake were served to 115 people.

Cards, dominos, and checkers were played.

Verl Trukler and daughter Verlene visited relatives in Wichita Falls over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruton spent the week-end visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Bruton and Dee Ann, at Wichita Falls.

The revival at the Kellerville Baptist Church will begin Easter Sunday and continue two weeks, with Rev. H. Price Bishop, pastor, as evangelist, and Mrs. Brent Chapman as song leader.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hill of Shamrock attended the opening of the new Municipal Building Sunday.

Colds May Grow Into Pneumonia, Doctor Warns

There is hardly anyone who hasn't caught cold at one time or another and besides making you feel miserable they steal your time and money, declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. They fool you, too, because the early signs are often the same as those of more serious illnesses.

Long continued colds may pave the way for an attack of pneumonia, tuberculosis or a chronic infection of the nose, throat, ears or sinuses. Do your best to keep from catching cold. If you do catch one, take care of

it promptly by going to bed, keep warm and dry, drink plenty of citrus juices and water. If the cold is severe, consult your physician.

Another enemy is pneumonia, an acute infection of the lungs. Virus pneumonia is the most common of all pneumonias today. It may occur at any age, and usually appears in local outbreaks, instead of far reaching epidemics. In any case of pneumonia, good medical care and nursing play a great role in recovery.

Lobar pneumonia is caused by a bacteria, not a virus, and is very contagious. A generation ago one out of every four who had this disease died. Today, thanks to the "miracle drugs,"

many are saved. It is most common in late winter and early spring.

The most frequent victims of broncho-pneumonia are the aged, the invalid, and the baby.

L. H. Earthman and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carter went to Wichita Falls Saturday to visit their new granddaughter and niece, Lynona Dianne Boyd, born March 21. Mrs. Earthman, who has been in Wichita Falls for two weeks, came home with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cummings of Byers visited last week in the home of Mrs. Roger Powers.

Mrs. Tilly Johns of Plainview visited Sunday in the Byrd Jones home.

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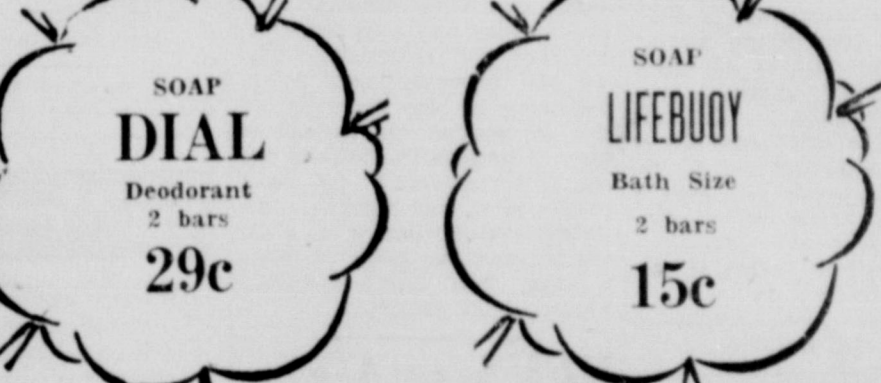
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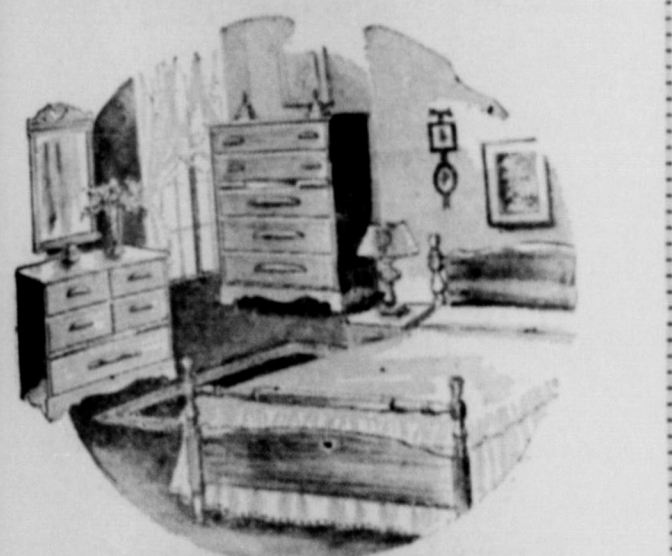
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For Sale—137 acres, 120 in cultivation; 5-room house, REA, concrete cellar, good water, out buildings. Good sandy land for cotton and feed. 8 miles of Hedley. Possession at once. See S. O. Adamson, or phone 48, Hedley, Texas 13-2p

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For Sale—FERTILIZER in 80 pound sacks. Present price \$39.95 per ton, subject to market change. See S. R. JONES, 14-4c

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For Sale—Two good used cook stoves. Callahan's, Ph. 184 1c

For Sale—Ford tractor 2-row middle bumper, planter, cultivator, tandem disc, 6-ft. heavy duty mower, and big scoop. C. Bjerr, 5 miles north of McLean on Pampa Highway. 14-3p

Like to fish? Boats, outboard motor, share in Sandspur Lake. C. P. Callahan. 1c

**CERTIFIED COTTON SEED**, hybrid delinted, Locket 140, Cluster, Northern Star and Storm-proof. See S. R. JONES, 14-4c

For Sale—One used washing machine, one used sewing machine and plenty of good used refrigerators. McLean Electric Co. 1c

For Sale—One 24" x 9" tractor tire and tube almost good as new. \$15.00. Homer Wilson, 14-1fc

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**FOR RENT**  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**Sale of School Property**  
 The School Board of Kellerville, C. S. D. No. 4, will sell by sealed bids to the highest bidder the Heald school house, teacherage and windmill and storage tank (frame building 20' x 34').

All bids must reach Kellerville School by 7:00 p. m. on April 27, 1950.

All bids will be opened on April 28 at 8:00 p. m. The Kellerville C. S. D. No. 4 School Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids for the good of the community.

Bid blanks may be had by calling at Kellerville School House or County Superintendent's office at Wheeler.

Harris D'Spain, President, Kellerville School Board  
 Brent Chapman, Secretary, Kellerville School Board 14-4c

**Easter—**

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 group will go to McClellan Creek bridge six miles north of Almarco for dinner on the ground. Service will begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and everyone is asked to bring a quilt to sit on. An egg hunt will be held for the children.

"It will be an old-fashioned service and everyone is invited to attend, Rev. Green said.

**Kellerville Baptist:**  
 Sunday will mark the beginning of a two-weeks revival at the Kellerville Baptist Church. Rev. H. Price Bishop, pastor, has announced. The revival will continue through April 23 as a part of the Baptist church crusade in the southwest. Rev. Bishop will conduct the services, and Mrs. Brent Chapman will be song leader.

**McIlhany—**

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As a member of the important revenue and taxation committee, State Representative McIlhany is proud that no sizeable increase in taxes has been made or seems necessary in the foreseeable future; that, in fact, all signs point to a lower tax structure in the years ahead.

McIlhany was a member of House committees handling labor, eleemosynary and correctional institutions, and aeronautics. During his "freshman" term in the legislature he was especially active in working for passage of the soil conservation bill and was one of the authors in the House of the rural road measure. McIlhany was also author of a bill which passed the House to create a sandy land farm experiment station in his district.

**KEVA to Air Major Games**

Radio Station KEVA, Shamrock, now affiliated with the Mutual Broadcasting System, will begin broadcasting one major league baseball game each day on April 18. Manager John Kennedy has announced.

Kennedy stated that most listeners of the station are enthusiastic about the series of broadcasts, since in the past it has been hard for area baseball fans to hear many of the games due to poor reception.

**Borger Choir Entertains Here**

Seventy-four members of the Borger High School A Cappella Choir, directed by Mrs. Loma Harrison, presented a program of singing at the McLean High School auditorium Tuesday night.

The program, one of the best choir programs ever presented in McLean, was very well received by an audience of about 250 people.

Included in the numbers given were songs by a group of three trios, and four songs by a boy's quartet. Jane Alice Cryer, former McLean resident, and daughter of Superintendent and Mrs. C. A. Cryer of Borger, was presented in one soprano solo number.

The program was free of charge, and was sponsored by the McLean Lions Club. It followed a ladies night zone meeting of the local club in the American Legion Hall.

The Lions Club program, presided over by R. B. Sheddick in the absence of Boss Lion J. H. Krizler, was short and was composed of singing "America," pledge to the flag, invocation, introduction of visitors, and induction of two new members, Amos Page and Buddy Sutton. Lions were present from White Deer, Groom, Goodnight, Pampa, and Phillips. Mrs. Altavene Clark, candidate for Congress, was also an out-of-town guest.

**May 6—**

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State College of Canyon, and a former teacher in the public schools of Panhandle, Pampa, Hopkins, and Amarillo. At the present time he is in the real estate business in Pampa. Davis is a native of the Childress area, and is presently co-ordinator of the Veterans Vocational schools in Childress. Howard, also a veteran of World War II, is a former county judge and county attorney at Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cortis spent the week-end in Tulla with their daughters, Mrs. Laurence Bourland and Mrs. Don Crocker and families.

Johnnie Mertel underwent an appendectomy Monday of last week in an Amarillo hospital. He returned home Monday of this week.

Roger Powers was a Pampa visitor Monday.

Boston Commons in Boston is the oldest public park in the U. S.

The Kentucky Derby has been run every May since 1876.

**Vic Vet says**

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**Gene Worley Expresses Thanks For Past Cooperation, Support**

Eugene Worley, whose resignation as Congressman from the 18th district of Texas became effective Monday, this week expressed his appreciation to all the people in the district for their support and cooperation during his years in the office. His statement is as follows:



**COTTON QUIZ**  
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**Junior Play Friday Night**

"Going on Seventeen," a three-act comedy, will be presented by members of the junior class of McLean High School Friday night. It has been announced. The play will begin at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Members of the cast include Pat Heasley, Jane Williams, Jeanne Pharis, Mary Ann Back, Barbara Barrett, Dorothy Jolly, Alvin Blackshire, Carroll Hall, L. M. Watson, Donald Knutson, Pat Reeves, Keith Myatt, Audrey Young, and Waneta Hupp.

**HAVE PARTY**

Arline Grigsby and Dixie Wardlaw entertained the following group with a party at the home of Mrs. Mildred Grigsby Friday evening: Roland West, Warren Henley, Rodney Gunn, Gary Nicholson, Ricky Mantooth, Mario Coleman, James Andrews, Helen Bruner, Betty Pearson, LaRue Pettit, Sarah McClellan, Frankie Tucker, Mary Lou Watkins, Joyce Nicholas, Nedra Graham, Beth Brooks, James Smith, Jo Ann Guthrie, Sharon Henry, Troy Smith, and Jimmy Heasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bramblett, Ward Hunt and family, and Fred Hunt of Amarillo visited in the Herman Hunt home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee visited in Borger Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hunt of Tulla are visiting his mother, Mrs. Hannah Crawford.

Mrs. J. R. Ayers and Emma Ayers of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Jones Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Seay and family spent the week-end in Guthrie, Okla.

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**552 School Children Counted In Annual Census of District**

Completion of the annual census of children of school age within the boundaries of the McLean Independent School District shows a total of 552 children, Mrs. L. L. Petty, enumerator, stated this week, and peculiarly, more than half of these children were not counted in our 1940 U. S. population rolls—306 of the boys and 257 were girls, born after April, 1940.

Of the 552 counted, 296 were boys and 257 were girls, born after April, 1940. A total of 313 families were contacted by the enumerator.

Here's the way the class membership should be next year, based on facts of the census: 60 will enter school in the first grade; 41 in 2nd; 45 in 3rd; 47 in 4th; 54 in 5th; 45 in 6th; 48 in 7th; 41 in 8th; 42 in 9th; 11 in 10th; and 29 in 12th.

Of the number counted this year, 22 are already graduates, 20 have quit school, and two are handicapped and unable to enter.

The counting also reveals that four of the school age girls are married. There are seven sets of twins in the district.

Mrs. Petty stated that if she has missed any families, they are requested to notify her so that they can be included in the annual census.

**Teen-Agers Plan Fun Nite Friday**

Fun-Nite for teen-agers will be held at the American Legion Hall Friday night following the play to be presented by the junior class at the high school auditorium.

Hostesses will be Mrs. W. W. Shaddy and Mrs. Earl Stubbins.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom Sr. have gone to Mineral Wells on their vacation.

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