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Gossip (More or Less) with cartoon illustration of a person sitting at a table.

It was Friday, the 13th, and the wedding day for Johnnie...

We heard has been commenting rather strongly on the shooting of rural mail boxes...

"You boys who are shooting mail boxes around here—get smart. You're not talking with the truant officer...

"One of the most serious offenses we know of is tampering with the US mails. And shooting through a post box with mail in it is certainly tampering with the US mails."

"A friend of ours says he has set up three new boxes recently, and all have been riddled with bullet holes. Not only that, but the letters addressed to him were so badly torn up he couldn't read them."

"Don't be stupid, you rifle-toting smart alecks. You're fooling with Uncle Sam, and he plays rough."

Miss LaWanda Shadid, student of Miss Lillian Phillips at North Texas State College in Denton, will give a harp recital Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church...

Dick Sligar, talented young pianist of McLean, will also appear on the program, and play several piano selections.

Miss Shadid, who is gaining a musical degree of recognition with her ability as a musician, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shadid of McLean.

It's hot other places, too, and Devin Curry believes it is hotter at a place he visited last week. Devin spent last week in El Paso with his brother, M. D. Curry, returning to McLean Sunday. He stated that the weather there is extremely hot, but he did enjoy his visit.

W. M. Smith of McLean, who underwent a serious operation in Fort Worth recently, was reported this week as recuperating as well as can be expected. He was to be taken from the hospital this week and will remain in Fort Worth with his son, Fred Smith, for a while. However, from all reports, Smith is anxious to get back to his home town.

Guy Hiler went to Detroit, Mich., last week, with plans to bring back a new Dodge automobile. He got back with the car, all right, but for a time it appeared he might have a long wait before he would get the car. When Guy went to the factory to drive the car out, he found a picket on duty at the plant, and the picket would not allow anyone admittance to the factory. So Guy couldn't get in and naturally couldn't get the car. So while there, Guy took a one-day tour up into Canada, and when he returned that night, he found a news article stating the wildcat strike had ended as abruptly as it started. He got the car Friday and came home.

These smaller lakes sometimes yield big fish. N. A. and Gene Greer paid a visit to Ripley Lake, east of McLean, Saturday night, and found a big 9-pound catfish on their trot line. To prove his story, N. A. Greer was showing the head of the fish around town this week.

The Fifth Tuesday Council of Church Women will meet at the day afternoon, July 31, at 3:30 First Presbyterian Church. The president, Mrs. Bob Black, vice president, will be in charge of the program.

Two young men who had never been in McLean before last week were most favorably impressed by the friendliness of the people of our little city. The two men were Sgt. Sam Friddle and Corporal Hargrave, who accompanied Sgt. Ronald McDonald home on a homecoming trip from the San Diego (Continued on back page)



TOMORROW will mark the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Baker, long-time residents of McLean. Friends of the couple are invited to visit them during their open house at their home between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Baker are the second couple to observe their 50th anniversary this month. The other McLean couple to have such an observance was Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis, who had been married 50 years July 17.

McLean Baseball Nine to Battle Undefeated Briscoe Here Sunday

The McLean baseball team, victorious in seven of their nine games played in the Panhandle League, will meet the powerful Briscoe nine here Sunday afternoon. Game time is 2:30 o'clock.

Briscoe boasts a nine game winning streak for the season, and is undefeated in Panhandle League play. Manager W. W. Edwards states that the local nine will be on their toes Sunday in an effort to down the visitors.

In their previous encounter, Briscoe blanked the local team 9-0, blasting out six runs in the 5th inning to gain a lead which the McLean nine was never able to touch.

Newman Named WT Music Head

Jerry Newman, director of the Buffalo band at W. T. S. C. in Canyon, and a former director of the McLean High School band, will be appointed head of the music department at the college to succeed Dr. William Presser.

Newman's appointment will become effective when he completes his work on his PhD degree, some time next year. He currently is engaged in graduate study at George Peabody College for Teachers, at Nashville.

Dr. Presser, who has headed the WT music department for the past year, has moved to Florida.

Rites for Pfc. Daniel Wib Florey Pending Arrival of Remains Here

Final rites for Pfc. Daniel Wib Florey were still pending Wednesday, awaiting word from the U. S. Marine Corps as to the arrival time of the remains in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Florey, parents of Pfc. Florey, were notified last week that the body would arrive in the United States this week. A news article in the daily paper stated that the remains arrived on the West Coast Monday. He was one of 38 Texans among the 423 being returned on the ship.

Pfc. Florey was the first Gray County man to be killed in the Korean war. His death came in action on the Korean battlefield September 3, 1950. He was 20 years of age at the time of his death.

The Floreys have made their home in McLean since 1945, when they moved here from Greeley, Colo.

Pfc. Florey enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps as a private in 1948. He completed the last year of his school work while in service, and returned to McLean in May, 1949, to receive his diploma with other members of his class. Prior to going overseas, he was stationed at Alameda, Calif. He arrived in Korea August 2, 1950.



PFC. DANIEL WIB FLOREY with the first group of U. S. Marines to join other U. S. forces fighting under the banner of the United Nations.

Taxpaying Voters to Decide Fate Of Two Gray County Bond Issues

A Discussion— THREE ELECTIONS SATURDAY IS THE day on which property-owning, tax-paying voters will go to the polls to decide the fate of a \$200,000 road and bridge bond issue, a \$168,700 airport bond issue, and the 16 cents assumption tax of the 30 cent ad valorem tax relinquished by the state.

The questions will appear on the ballot in the order listed above, and will be discussed here in that order. The \$200,000 Road Bond Issue: Heavy May rains caused a great deal of flood damage to roads and bridges in Gray County, knocking out 14 major county maintained bridges, one of them 400 feet long over the busy road leading from the Phillips camp to Lefors.

Not only has this damage hampered farm and ranch operations, but the oil field operations as well. Many oil field workers, including those living in McLean and working in the Kellerville field, have to drive many miles out of their way to reach their work.

To make the necessary repairs, the county could either issue warrants on next year's taxes, or float a bond issue. If warrants had been issued, little or no money would have been left for regular maintenance. Therefore, it was deemed advisable by the commissioners court to call the bond issue election, and let the people decide whether such bonds should be floated.

If this bond issue is to be floated, then the voters must give the proposal a two-thirds majority, for under state laws, such an issue requires the approval of two-thirds of the voters. A simple majority is not enough, and the issue will be defeated, if at least two-thirds of the people do not approve it.

The Airport Bond Issue: This bond issue, unlike the road and bridge bonds, will require only a simple majority for passage.

The bonds will be used for the improvement of two airports. The major field will, of course, be located near Pampa, at the old Northwest Field site. The smaller, feeder airstrip will be located at the former Prisoner of War camp northeast of McLean.

Of the \$168,700, a total of \$15,000 will be allocated for the McLean field, and the remainder for Pampa. The Civil Aeronautics Authority will meet the expenditures on the McLean port dollar for dollar, and will meet most of the amount spent on the Pampa field.

The airport bond issue was called following the receipt by the commissioners court of a petition signed by 380 voters.

The Pampa airport, if the bonds are okayed by the voters, will be at the former Northwest Field site, where runways are already constructed. Disuse has caused damage to the runways which originally cost \$800,000, and backers of the bond issue point out that this \$800,000 will be lost entirely if the runways are not placed in repair and properly maintained in the future.

Part of the money to be spent on the Pampa airport will go for the runway repair, part for hangar space, and the remainder for water facilities, etc.

The McLean airport will include all-weather runways for landing, and possibly small T-hangers for smaller planes. It will serve as an auxiliary field to the Pampa airport, as well as for flyers in this portion of the county.

The Tax Assumption Issue: In 1948, the combined state and county ad valorem tax rate was \$1.72, of which 72c was state tax. Of this, 72 cents, 30 cents went into the general fund. In November, 1948, the people of Texas ratified an amendment to the constitution which provided for the dropping of the 30 cents portion of the state tax, and which also allowed the various counties of the state to assume any portion, or all, of the 30 cents tax with the approval of the county concerned.

The commissioners of Gray County when calling the election for the road bonds and the airport bonds, decided they would need only 16 of the 30 cents relinquished by the state to pay off the two bond issues in a period of ten years. Therefore, this assumption election was called for a simultaneous date.

Should all three issues pass, next year's county tax will be \$1.16 per \$100 valuation, plus the 42 cents state tax already in effect. The total would be \$1.58, compared to the \$1.72 tax which has been in effect during the past few years.

So on Saturday, July 28, voters will go to the polls to decide the fate of the three issues. A two-thirds majority is required for the passage of the road and bridge bonds, and a simple majority is required for the passage of the other two issues.

The announcement was made at about 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon by the commissioners sitting as a board of equalization. The action came after commissioners heard at least 25 people protest against the sharp increase in property valuations—some of which were as high as 500 per cent.

Tax Assumption Question Also To Come Before Voters Saturday

Gray County property owners, who are otherwise qualified voters in the county, will go to the polls Saturday to decide whether a total of \$368,700 in bonds are to be issued, and whether the county shall assume part of the 30 cents ad valorem tax relinquished by the state. The polls in McLean will open at 8 o'clock and close at 7 in the evening.

Funeral Rites Are Held Here For T. C. Finley

Funeral services for Thomas Campbell Finley, 73 years of age, were held at the McLean Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, with Rev. C. W. Parmeter conducting the rites, assisted by Rev. Buell T. Wells.

Burial was in the Alanreed cemetery under the direction of the Claborn Funeral Home. Masonic graveside rites were conducted by the McLean lodge.

Finley died last Friday in the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Survivors include two sons, O. Q. Finley of Perry, Okla., and Winfield Finley of Wichita Falls; one sister, Mintie Dinwiddie of Wewoka, Okla.; and five stepsons, Howard Miller of Alanreed, Marcus Miller and Conard Miller of Arkansas, Forrest Miller of Loveland, and Fred Smith of McLean.

Finley, a retired farmer, was born in Arkansas March 30, 1877. He came to Texas in 1923, and in 1927 moved to McLean from Munday.

He had been a member of the Methodist church for 25 years. He was a Master Mason, and his Masonic membership was with the lodge in Bexar, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Vogt and son have moved from Houston to McLean to make their home. Mr. Vogt is employed at Pampa. Mrs. Vogt will be remembered here as the former Gloria Tucker, daughter of Mrs. Lucille Gaines and sister of Frankie Tucker of McLean. Mrs. Vogt was employed as head nurse at the Daily Clinic in Houston before moving to McLean.

Softball at Standstill This Week; Anderson Is Tournament Winner

Softball was at a standstill this week. The standstill was brought on by the close of the regular first half season, which ended two weeks ago, and the tournament held all last week.

But second half play will probably get underway next Monday night, the softball committee of the Lions Club, sponsor of the league, reported this week. A schedule had not been worked out by Wednesday noon, but it was hoped that play would be resumed by Monday.

The tournament proved successful, with seven teams entering. Taking top honors in the affair was the Anderson Mattress company team of Amarillo. The Anderson group nosed out the Texas company team from Lefors by a narrow 9-8 decision Saturday night in the finals.

Third place went to the Elite-Ford-Warren team, managed by Buddy Sutton. Sutton's team downed the Post Office-Holloway team by a 20-9 score to win the third place money.

In the semi-finals, played Thursday night, the Texas company team eked past the E-F-W team by a 14-13 score, and the Anderson team downed the P. O.-Holloway group 8-4.

Blooms Beginning To Show on Cotton In McLean Area

You can take a drive out in the country now and see quite a number of cotton blooms.

The first to be reported to The News was on the Christie place being farmed this year by T. G. Richardson. He found the first bloom on July 17, he stated, but didn't get in to tell us in time for last week's paper. Other blooms are showing up in the area, although most of the cotton is fairly late due to the washouts and hailouts.

## GROWING PAINS

In Gray County  
By FOSTER WHALEY  
County Extension Agent

I had a telephone call from Paris Hess last week and he was having grasshopper trouble. He wanted to know if it was possible to set up a bait mixing station here in McLean. We have around a ton of bran and two cans of sodium fluociliate (poison) we could use if there is a need for it.

Paris sprayed with Toxaphene but he didn't think he got quite enough material to the acre. Anyhow, Paris decided to wait and see what happens. Should the need arise we will be glad to use this material as far as it will go. To economize, the farmer should contribute 300 pounds of saw dust to each 100 pounds of bran. You can call me at Pampa, 515 day, and 3485W3 at night, in case a serious infestation should occur.

Herbert Wills, southwest of Kingsmill, sprayed three pounds of Toxaphene per acre on some row crops about two weeks ago. I looked at the plot about three days after he sprayed and it didn't look too good. There were lots of dead hoppers, but still lots of live ones. However, after about a week the plot looks much better and Herbert is pretty well satisfied with the results.

Spraying with Toxaphene is a lot less trouble. Put on three pounds of the material to the acre. Since Toxaphene contains six pounds per gallon of liquid, this would mean that one-half gallon per acre would be required. To set your spray machine, first determine the amount of water you are putting on to the acre. Suppose this was five gallons. Then your mixture would be 4 1/2 gallons of water to one-half gallon of Toxaphene.

McLean 4-H Club was well represented at the county camp held at Lake McClellan. Mrs. Orphus Tate, adult leader, and some nine or 10 boys and girls made up the delegation from here.

Our thanks to Don and Dan Taylor, McLean Implement company, for furnishing transportation to the lake for this group.

In talking to Homer Abbott and J. L. Andrews, they tell me they sure have some fine prospects for a watermelon crop. When asked about where their patch was located, they started talking about the weather.

See you next week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson and daughter Linda Lou of White Deer visited Sunday in the Lawrence Watson home. Marie and L. M. Watson left with them for a two-weeks visit with relatives and friends in Abilene and San Antonio.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks of Lefors, former local residents, were McLean visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippey and Mrs. Loula Ladd visited in the Dwight Holder home in Amarillo Monday night.



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TODAY

## Nuckols Named Superintendent Of Gray Schools

B. R. Nuckols, principal of the B. M. Baker grade school of Pampa since 1942, has been appointed as superintendent of schools for Gray County. The appointment was made last week by the commissioners court.

Nuckols succeeds Hueyn Laycock, who had been superintendent for the past seven years. Laycock resigned last month to accept the superintendency of the White Deer schools. Following his resignation, the commissioners chose Aaron J. Meek, principal of the Sam Houston school in Pampa, but Meek declined the offer.

Nuckols had formally applied for the position. The new superintendent holds a Master's degree from West Texas State College in Canyon. He has had 31 years experience as a teacher and administrator, and taught in Pampa high school before taking over as principal of the Baker school.

Succeeding Nuckols at the Baker school will be Homer Craig, who has been instructor and assistant principal at the Sam Houston elementary school in Pampa.

### MOTHER DIES

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones were called to Bowie last week due to the sudden death of his mother, Mrs. H. A. Jones. Burial was in the Bowie cemetery. Mrs. Jones is survived by 12 children, 25 grandchildren, and 41 great-grandchildren.

Luther Petty and his grandson, Vernon Luther Kennedy, were Amarillo visitors Saturday, and were accompanied home by Vernon's mother, Mrs. Zora Kenpedy.

Mrs. Irene McCoy Wilson has returned to her home in New York City after a two-weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Nida Rippey Green last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rippey of Electra, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rippey and Paty Ruth of Fort Worth; Al Skoog of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lankford, Billy and Mickey of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Roach of Shamrock, Mrs. Bonnie Swanson of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippey and Mrs. A. Stanfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Armstrong and children of Gainesville, and Vestal Bailey and family of Pampa were week-end visitors in the Jack Bailey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey, accompanied by their son Melvin Bailey of Pampa, were in Claude Sunday for the funeral of Murray Donaldson.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Page the past week included Mrs. Page's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Salyer of Bertram, and her sisters, Mrs. Joe Ware and daughters, Mary Lou and Paula, of Austin, and Mrs. M. D. Bishop and son Don of Pampico, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell and daughter Chris, and J. L. Dysart visited Sunday in Turkey in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Salem.

George Graham Jr. of Amarillo spent the week-end in McLean visiting with friends.

Miss Geraldine Florey, who has been attending school and working in Amarillo for the past year, is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Florey.

Jan Black returned Monday night from Abilene, where she had been attending a reunion of Delta Beta Epsilon club members.

Mr. and Mrs. Legon Burris left Monday for a short vacation in Denver and other Colorado points.

Guests in the Eugene Woodrome home this week were Mr. Woodrome's brother, Bert Woodrome

and family, and his father, W. T. Woodrome of Bridgeport, Okla.

Jimmy Sperber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sperber of Hollywood, Calif., formerly of McLean, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Eugene Woodrome.

Charles Woodrome is in Farmington, N. M., where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Richards and children, Gerald and Janice, of Crowley, La., have been visiting Mrs. Richards' uncle, R. L. McDonald, and Mrs. McDonald.

Mrs. Duke Shaw and Pat, of Pampa; and their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fields of Houston.

his grandparents since school out, and Mrs. Dysart has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Williams, for the past week.

Mrs. Lester Dysart and son, Gale Plummer, have returned to their home from Pauls Valley, Okla. Gale has been visiting with

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walter Bandera are visiting in the home of Mrs. Walston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Florey.



# IT'S A TRIPLE



That Will Score for GRAY COUNTY

## IF YOU VOTE FOR

1. THE ROAD BOND ISSUE:
2. THE AIRPORT BOND ISSUE
3. THE 16c TAX ASSUMPTION

SATURDAY, JULY 28

Here Are The Facts:

### ROADS AND BRIDGES —

Roads and bridges, vital parts of the Gray county transportation system, were critically wounded by the torrential spring rains. These wounds have cut deeply into the efficiency of farm, ranch, gas and oil field operations.

Because these broken down bridges have made creeks and rivers uncrossable and because many roads are impassable, agricultural and petroleum activity has been hampered, and in some cases, halted altogether.

Cost of retiring the \$200,000 road and bridge bonds in 10 years will be about eight cents per \$100 valuation. Industry, which uses the roads almost as much as the farmer, has heartily approved the bond issue, and it will foot 75 percent of the bill.

This issue needs a two-thirds majority before it can be passed.

### AIRPORT —

Surrounding cities and counties are flying rings around Gray County by operating first class airports to attract new business and industry.

Gray County is the only industrialized area in the Panhandle that does not have a satisfactory airport.

The present airport is on leased ground and the lease will not be renewed after June 30, 1952.

It will cost the taxpayer only six cents on \$100 valuation to pay out in 10 years the \$168,700 in airport bonds for the northwest field and McLean airstrip. This is \$120,000 less than was called for in the previous airport bond election.

The federal government has spent \$800,000 on the northwest field. It can be put into first class condition for a fraction of that sum if voters approve the bonds on July 28.

Industry will pay for 75 percent of the cost of improvement of the field. Gray County industry needs the airport to compete in this fast-moving business world and thus be able to stay here and provide jobs for our people.

THE COUNTY CANNOT AFFORD TO BE WITHOUT A FIRST CLASS AIRPORT.

### TAX ASSUMPTION —

The 16-cent tax assumption will give the county sufficient money to meet operating needs and, at the same time, retire the bond issues in 10 years.

It will not increase the over-all tax rate over last year. It will be lowered by 14 cents. With this 16 cents, the combined county and state rate will be \$1.58 as compared to last year's \$1.72.

It means more money for the county and less for the state. The state will get only 42 cents; the county, \$1.16 — total, \$1.58. The tax assumption goes hand in hand with the two bond issues. It will pave the way to bring Gray County back in highway contact with itself and put the county up with its neighbors in airport facilities.

If the three issues are approved by voters next Saturday, July 28, Gray County can enjoy good roads, bridges and a first-class airport and still have a reduction of 14 cents in the combined tax rate over last year.

The voters must do something if they want to get as far as first base on roads, bridges and airport facilities. Three scoring runs will cross the plate Saturday if everybody will VOTE FAVORABLY FOR ALL THREE ISSUES.

Gray County Citizens Committee

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complete banking equipment in the Panhandle outside of Amarillo.

Oklahoma City parties are now figuring with McLean on the putting in of a combined steam laundry and city electric light plant.

City water works negotiations are pending with the Rock Island Railroad.

The town has just completed the erection of a commodious public gathering building on the tabernacle plan.

Four interesting pictures illustrating this article were printed. One of the Hindman Hotel, one of the S. A. Cousins home north of town, one of '54 McLean plums on this twig, and another of loading watermelons at the railroad.

A camel can run about 16 miles an hour.

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Future for McLean Country specially illustrated article in the pen of the staff correspondent of the Amarillo News, appeared in its issue of July 16th.

marked Rock Island Station to the News man: "Do you see that 7-acre field of stub-over there across the railroad track? 'Sure,' was the 'Well," continued the man, "that field raised this year worth of oats or over \$20 acre."

so it has been with oats through the McLean region season, this harvest running \$40 to 60 bushels per acre, an average of 50 bushels excellent grain quality.

out three thousand acres of are now growing in the McLean vicinity with present prospect of a return at least 50% to the acre.

is the first season of generation raising in this region the result will resolve at and for the future any doubt the success of the great fleecy as a standard local crop average being at least doubled year, with the erection this of a McLean gin of large

seven 800 and 1000 acres watermelon vines are now in all directions around McLean, with a prospective gathering of four hundred carloads at a probable selling for the grower of \$100 per acre or \$50 per acre. It may be, however, that these figures per will be exceeded. McLean melons have returned as \$70 per acre.

Watermelon acreage is annually largely increasing and the time is not far distant when the melon growth of the region will be counted in the thousands of acres, with hundreds of thousands of dollars of annual revenue.

Milo maize and kafir corn are in splendid condition and will harvest well up to their usual heavy figures, while late Indian corn will make a good crop.

What may be called the initial peanut planting of the region is now of fine growth, with a cultivation of probably 150 acres. The nut yields heavily and will develop into a profitable local hog fattener and also, a cash-market sale of from \$50 to \$100 per acre.

The largest areas of naturally sub-irrigated land of the McLean region insure prolific crops of native hays and alfalfa. Many farmers this season are cutting from 50 acres to over 100 acres of native hay of excellent quality and heavy yield, the average cash return being about \$20 per acre. Alfalfa planted on shallow water depth soil is yearly being added to, with 4 or 5 cuttings per season, an aggregate average of 4 tons per acre or an average market value of \$50 per acre.

Alike able-minded and able-bodied Editor Richardson, of the money-making McLean News, himself and the Amarillo News man into the Editor Richardson's rubber tired buggy and bowled merrily out to the big Veatch orchard a few miles from McLean. This orchard has an extent of 15 acres and a growth of 1000 trees including peaches, apples, pears, plums, cherries, apricots and nectarines, the peaches counting 600 trees.

All fruit varieties are of prolific production and excellent quality, last year's orchard sales footing up over \$3,000, while the trees this year are fruit burdened.

Here the Bartlett pear attains its largest size, while the News

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Pineapple Upside Down CAKE MIX	pkg.	42c
Frosted Dessert MIX	2 pkgs.	27c
Any Brand PUDDINGS	3 for	25c
Eagle Brand MILK	can	29c
Softlin Facial TISSUE	300 ct.	23c
Pkg. 80 count NAPKINS	2 for	25c
SPAM	12 oz. can	53c
Canned Broiled HAMBURGERS	can	63c
Canned BARBE-Q	can	69c
Texas Grapefruit JUICE	46 oz.	23c
Shurline Fruit COCKTAIL	2 1/2 can	35c
Shurline Tomato JUICE	46 oz.	29c
Hunt's Cut Green BEANS	No. 2 can	23c
Van Camp's BEANIE WIENIES	12 oz.	19c
Green Pascal CELERY	each	15c
Green Slicing CUCUMBERS	lb	10c
Snow White CAULIFLOWER	lb	15c

## Avalon Theater

Thursday, Friday: Lou Costello "Comin' Round the Mountain"

Saturday: Johnny Weissmuller "Fury of the Congo"

Sunday, Monday: Rod Cameron "Oh Susanna" in technicolor

Tuesday, Wednesday: Dean Stockwell "The Happy Years" in technicolor

Thursday, Friday: Kirk Douglas "Ace in the Hole"

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# Editorial

### ANOTHER DELAY

FROM ALL APPEARANCES, and what little we can find out about the situation, the hard-surfacing of the double-lane highway through this end of Gray County has been delayed again.

The News was told a few months ago that the delay in letting the contract for the paving of the already-constructed road bed was because the state highway department was awaiting the end of the fiscal year—June 30.

Now, however, the delay is being caused by the damaging floods which occurred in this section of the state in May. These flooding waters brought on the necessity of a heavy load of repair work in the Panhandle area, and we are told the money which was to be used to pave the double-lane highway through McLean is being used for this repair work.

It is most unfortunate that this is the case. We realize, as you do, that the acts of Mother Nature could not be prevented, and that the flood damage has to be repaired.

But we wonder if it is not false economy to continue to wait on the hard-surfacing of that portion of the road which has already been constructed. As the months pass, much deterioration of that roadbed is going on. The state will be forced to spend a great deal of money to get the roadbed back in shape again for the paving contractors.

That, to us, is false economy. If there were no other roads whatsoever being started, simply because of the money being diverted to repairing roads, then we don't believe we would have a "kick" coming. But a drive over the state will reveal to you that other roads are being built. Yet this double-lane highway work is being delayed.

In the meantime, in addition to the deterioration of the roadbed itself, the highway remains dangerous for travel. Tourist traffic during this summer has been extremely heavy, and accidents occur on our immediate part of Highway 66 too, too frequently. The highway is entirely too crooked, too narrow, and too rough for the type of travel which it receives.

It is our belief that from an economic standpoint, as well as from a safety standpoint, the double lane should be hard-surfaced now—not months later.

Mrs. Helen McWilliams of Dallas, art instructor in the McLean Grade School for the past two years, was transacting business and visiting with friends here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fuller of Lefors visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horne. Mr. Fuller is manager of the Southwestern Public Service company in Lefors.

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## "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Cheaper prices has long been the battle cry of those who seek to justify monopolies in this country.

The argument has been that if only a few big companies have the business, they can give the public a cheaper and better service. This has been disproved in many times, but so often the proof is so wrapped up in technical factors that the full significance escapes the general public.



C. W. Harder

However, the investigation by Sen. John Sparkman's Senate Small Business Committee into certain actions of the Civil Aeronautics Board to eliminate all but the very large air transport corporations, brings out in a crystal clear detail that all too often the big operator is the inefficient operator, with resulting loss to both the consumer and the taxpayer.

The CAB so far at least, has the power to limit the operations of any airline. This bureau has consistently classified airlines that operate without government mail subsidies, and at a fare half the price of the Big Airlines, and which still show a profit, as irregular airlines.

This has caused many a Washington observer to comment:

"This shows the decay of bureaucratic thinking. Now any business that makes money while offering the public a lower price, without favors from the U. S. Treasury is irregular."

The Big Airlines operate on a fare of 6 cents per mile, plus millions of dollars in mail subsidies.

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But a so-called irregular line operating 4 planes between San Francisco and Los Angeles, carries passengers for 3 cents per mile. Audits show the independent company makes a profit of \$100,000 per year.

This same company, California Central, would like to expand flights across the country with the 3 cent fare.

But the CAB will not permit them to cross a state line.

Air Transport Associates, operating from Seattle to Alaska, has cut freight rates to Anchorage, Alaska from 68 cents per pound to as low as 15 cents per pound; passenger fares from \$180 to \$60.

The CAB finds this is quite irregular, too.

American Air Transport has lowered fares between New York and Miami. Businessmen can afford 3 buying trips a year to New York instead of one.

This is also irregular, and the CAB wants to stop people from getting low cost fares.

Recently, on two consecutive months, national magazines ran articles warning that irregular lines are unsafe. Accident records do not back this up.

But when Senate Small Business Committee invited authors and editors of these articles to appear, they declined.

Every businessman should analyze his own business carefully. If the business is making money, paying taxes, offering the public a lower price, and at the same time keeping in operation without benefit of government subsidies, the business should feel fortunate.

But don't be surprised if some bureau doesn't condemn the business as irregular. It would be irregular in Russia too.

## LES TALK

By LESTER

Saturday, tax-paying property owners, who are otherwise qualified voters, will ballot on three issues, all of which are important.

It is my hope that you can see your way clear to approving all three issues, for I believe all three will be for our county's betterment.

However, regardless of how you may feel about the three issues, I hope you vote. A large vote will assure everyone that the outcome is the will of the majority, which is as it should be in our great and grand country.

Last Thursday morning, Kid McCoy came in with a sack of peaches—just a small sack, mind you—and wanted to run a classified ad about the peaches he has for sale. He was too late to get the ad in, since the paper was already made up and ready to be printed. This is to notify each of you that Kid McCoy has, or least he had last week, peaches for sale. There will be no charge for this advertisement, Kid, in view of the fact that you left the peaches here but it sure was a small sack.

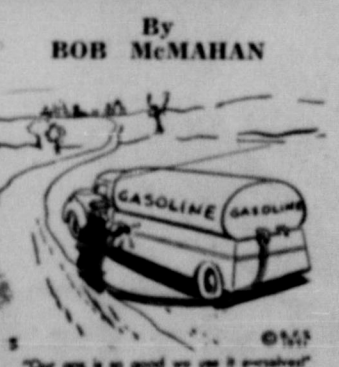
Had you ever given much thought to the fact that civilization has hurt the railroad business tremendously? It has, for a fact. At least it has from the local level. This week's forty years ago column tells of the large number of cars coming into, and going out of McLean, carrying freight. Nowadays Ed Lander is surprised when he sees a local freight train pulling in. Of course, there are many carloads of stuff moving, but the expense of running a railroad is so much greater than it used to be.

Trucks have taken over the local freight business. Ask any businessman how much freight he gets by rail, compared to that which comes by truck.

It is amazing what progress has done to the railroad business.

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By BOB McMAHAN



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here this summer as any summer since I have called McLean my home.

In looking through the files for the 40 year ago column, Mrs. Florey ran across a little poem. Ordinarily I don't care for poetry (a fact which is not at all pleasing to one Mrs. Jim Back), but this little ditty is a dilly.

Incidentally, it ties right in with the railroad business, for this poem, entitled "Revenge," appeared in the Santa Fe magazine 40 years ago, and was reprinted in The McLean News. Here it is:

Ten little flies  
All in a line;  
One got a swat!  
Then there were 9.  
Nine little flies  
Grimly sedate,  
Licking their chops—  
Swat! There were 8.  
Eight little flies  
Raising some more—  
Swatswat! Swatswat!  
Then there were 4.  
Four little flies  
Colored green-blue;  
Swat (ain't it easy!)  
Then there were 2.  
Two little flies  
Dodged the civilian—  
Early next day  
There were a million.

The mayor tells me that the city employees are using the new method of spraying (not a fly swatter) to kill out some of the flies. Apparently either the spray is not being applied often enough, or else a couple of the little dinkies are being missed each day. Despite the cost involved, I would like to see the fogging machine brought here a couple of times during the remainder of the summer. Perhaps it might be a bit more effective.

The mayor hopes that the residents will do something to help out with the situation. He hopes that all residents will use a little fly spray on their own premises, trash barrels, etc., and not leave the entire job up to the city.

Ed is right about that. Those flies belong to you just as much as they belong to the city.

You know the old pun about the skunks—Let us all spray.

A joke and I'll quit!

"Mrs. Jones, I have news for you," said the doctor.  
"It isn't Mrs. Jones, it's Jones," said the patient.  
"Oh," said the doctor, "some bad news for Mrs. Jones."

Edward Dwyer, student teacher in Lubbock, visited Mrs. and Mrs. Jones over the week-end.

Miss Barbara Beck, Amarillo Secretarial School, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beck.

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# SOCIETY

## Mrs. Parmenter Hostess at Meet of Local WSCS

The W. S. C. S. of the McLean Methodist Church met Tuesday at the parsonage with Mrs. C. W. Parmenter as hostess.

Mrs. R. N. Ashby was leader of the program on "Our Refuge." The need for prayer was discussed, followed by a song and prayer service.

Plans for the delegates to attend the mission school at Lubbock were outlined.

Food refreshments were served to Mesdames Callie Haynes, Alice Wilson, Ellen Wilson, John Sparks, W. E. Bogan, R. N. Ashby, J. L. C. S. Bogan, Walter Foster, and F. M. Smith.

The meeting next Tuesday will be in the home of Mrs. Ashby, with Mrs. Smith as leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamb and Mrs. Vera Alexander of Muskogee, Okla., and Mrs. Ethel Alexander of Pampa were visitors Monday in the home of Mrs. J. P. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Johnson and children of Amarillo were Sunday visitors in the Edgar Peirce home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Francis of Pampa spent Tuesday night in the home of his twin sister, Mrs. Luther Petty, and Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. Francis' sister, Mrs. Frank Scales.

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## Johnnie P. Moore Becomes Bride of Dennis M. Fogo

A wedding of interest to McLean friends was solemnized July 13 at 5:30 o'clock in the Church of the Nazarene at Beloit, Kans., when Johnnie Pauline Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of McLean, became the bride of Dennis M. Fogo, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Fogo of Burr Oak, Kans.

Rev. Amos Williams, pastor, and brother-in-law of the bride, officiated at the double-ring service which was read before an altar banked with white gladioli, shasta daisies, and sweet peas.

Wilbur Kent, pianist, played a medley of nuptial music preceding the ceremony, using the traditional marches for the processional and recessional. He accompanied Amos Williams Jr. as he sang "I Love You Truly," "Because," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The candle-lighters were Annette and Carolyn Cordel, nieces of the groom. They wore formal light blue and yellow organdy and carried colonial bouquets of sweet peas.

Vicky Lynn Donoho, niece of the bride, was flower girl, and was dressed in green.

Matron-of-honor was Mrs. Edward Donoho, sister of the bride, from Concordia, Kans. She wore rose taffeta and carried a sheaf of white gladioli.

In the absence of her father, the bride was given in marriage by Carol Van Schotack. She wore a white nylon marquisette gown over satin. Her fingertip veil was caught by a Juliet cap held in place with shasta daisies. She carried a white Bible topped with a corsage of red rose buds.

Pfc. Joseph Fogo of Manchester, N. H., served his brother as best man. Rev. M. E. Walden and George Cordel were ushers.

Mrs. Fogo is a graduate of McLean High School, and attended Bethany peniel College at Bethany, Okla. She taught the past two years at Glen Elder and Mankato, Kans. She also worked for the telephone company in McLean.

Mr. Fogo is a graduate of Burr Oak High School, and is engaged in farming.

A reception was held at the municipal building immediately following the ceremony. After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home on Mr. Fogo's farm near Burr Oak, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horne were in Vega Sunday to attend the annual old settlers celebration.

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## Mrs. Charles Bailey, Recent Bride, Is Given Shower

Mrs. Charles Bailey, the former Jeanne Pharis, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Thursday afternoon, July 19, from 3 to 5 o'clock at the First Baptist Church.

The church parlors were decorated with garden flower bouquets. The serving table was laid with a lace cloth over blue, with a miniature bride and groom on a three-tiered, flower-covered deck of white plastic foam as a centerpiece. This was flanked by white tapers in crystal holders. Mrs. Johnny Haynes presided at the crystal punch service.

The bride's colors of orchid, silver, and blue were featured throughout. Miss Bonita Bailey registered the guests in an attractive guest book designed by Mrs. Frank Simpson.

A musical program was presented with wild piano selections by Barbara Neil Williams and Mrs. Johnny Haynes; a vocal duet, "Lost," by Mrs. Frank Simpson and Marnelle Ledgerwood; and a vocal solo, "Will You Remember," by Mrs. Paul Miller. At the conclusion of the musical, Mrs. Kenneth Simpson played popular cowboy music, and Mrs. Frank Simpson, dressed as a "Cowboy," presented the bride with her gifts.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Johnny Haynes, R. L. McDonald, George Colebank, Joe Willis, Frank Simpson, Ruel Smith, C. P. Callahan, Everett

## Bridal Shower Given in Honor of Mrs. Jack Collie

A bridal shower was given Thursday night, July 12, in the Alameda gym, honoring Mrs. Jack Collie, the former Betty Allen.

The gym was decorated with blue and silver, the honoree's chosen colors. The serving table was laid with a white lace cloth with a centerpiece of blue and silver flowers.

Punch and cake were served to the guests by Patsy Hommel, Bonnie Trout, and Ella Mae Castleberry. Joan Hill registered the guests.

Those attending and sending gifts were Mesdames Mabel Worsham, Mattie Clark, Bill Stubbs, Foreman Stubbs, J. T. Blakney, Lela Sherrod, C. Bruns, J. B. Goodnight, Thompson, Ross Collie, Elton Johnston, Truitt Johnson, Marvin Hall, Gladys Smulcer, Hugh Castleberry.

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Hostesses were Mrs. Jimmy Joe Bruce, and Misses Betty Jo Patterson, Dorothy Brown, Jean Sherrod, and Beth Hall.

Watson, Leroy Williams, Kenneth Simpson, and R. L. Appling.

## Patty Ruth Rippy Named Honoree At Bridal Shower

Miss Patty Ruth Rippy, bride-elect of Alfred Skoog of Borger, was honored at a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. W. W. Shadid between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Miss Rippy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rippy of Fort Worth, is a former resident of McLean.

Hostesses for the affair were Mesdames Earl Eustace, Frank Wilson, W. W. Boyd, W. E. Bogan, Jesse Coleman, and W. W. Shadid. Members of the house party included Mrs. Mary Dwyer, Mrs. Joyce Haynes, Mrs. Earlene Walton of Hereford, Miss Jane Alice Cryer of Borger, and Miss La Wanda Shadid.

Soft music was played by Floella Cubine and Donna Stubbelfield as the guests arrived and departed.

The bride's chosen colors of blue and white were carried out in the house decorations. A blue satin table cloth was centered with a bouquet of white flowers, flanked at either end by white candles.

Approximately 75 friends called during the two-hour period. Miss Rippy and Mr. Skoog are to be married in Fort Worth August 26. Following their wedding, they plan to leave early in September for Sweden, where Mr. Skoog will study music for one year under a scholarship which he has been awarded.

## Sub-District Meet of Wesley Youth Is Held at Pampa

Youth from the Wesley sub-district gathered for their monthly meeting Tuesday evening at the First Methodist Church in Pampa.

The evening program was started with the registration, and then a business meeting was held by President Joe Yoho of Groom. Recreation followed, with group games and singing before the

group went into the chapel for the worship program. Refreshments of watermelon were served on the lawn back of the Methodist parsonage.

Present were representatives from Pampa, Groom, and McLean. Attending from McLean

were June Stubbelfield, Shirley Allison, Virginia Beck, Floella Cubine, Dicky Silgar, James Chitt, Eula Mae Scales, Henry Parmenter, Neal Shull, F. J. Hess, sponsor, and Mrs. Hess.

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**Gossip—**  
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 Marine Base. Sgt. McDonald and the two other Marines visited Scotty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald, Sunday night and Monday, returning to California Tuesday. Mrs. McDonald said that both of the two strangers enjoyed themselves immensely while here—principally due to the cordiality with which they were treated.  
 Hoyt H. Houchen of Amarillo, who is conducting a gospel meeting at the McLean Church of Christ, was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday noon. He spoke on "Security," and emphasized that spiritual security is the only permanent, unchangeable type of security. The gospel meeting, which features morning services at 9:45 o'clock and evening services at 8, will end Sunday, July 29.  
 The Methodist Youth Fellowship will hold a bake sale Saturday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock, in the front part of Stubbelfield's Department Store. Home-made cakes and pies will be baked by women of the W. S. C. S. and the Wesleyan Service Guild.  
 Mrs. Kenneth Goodman and children, Dennis and Deborah, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Skipper and children, Nicky, Sheila, and Wayne, all of Amarillo, visited over the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Goodman.  
 Rev. and Mrs. Nath Franks of Sayre, Okla., are in McLean this week to redecorate the exterior of their home here. They are adding gables on the east and west sides of the roof, and had planned on adding a front porch but the shower early in the week delayed the work. They plan to return to Sayre today.

**REVELLE**  
  
 with the boys  
 Seaman Eddie Stewart of San Diego, Calif., son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Stewart, is home on a 19-day leave.  
 New address: Pvt. Rodney Barker, AF18930330; Sqd. 3703, Flight 1508, Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas.  
 New address: Pvt. Marion Ralph Lettrell, AF18930321; Sqd. 3724, Flight 1582, Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas.  
 Correct address: John C. McClellan, FN 367-78-07; U. S. Naval Magazine "M" Div.; Navy 926, of F. P. O., San Francisco, Calif.  
 A Letter from John:  
 Guam, M. I.  
 July 11, 1951.  
 Dear Editor:  
 Today I received The McLean News that was printed July 5. I have been receiving the paper ever since I have been in the Navy. And I certainly do enjoy reading all the news you print. I was very riled up over a paragraph in the "Reveille" column.  
 Reveille with the boys is my favorite column, for it keeps me and everyone else posted on the whereabouts of all the service men and women of the McLean area. And about a certain paragraph in this column I have a question to ask. It may seem to you very foolish; but to me, it isn't.  
 You see, you printed in this short paragraph that I had just recently been transferred to Guam. Well, I disagree with you. I have been over here on Guam for well over 7 months. So I ask you, what do you call recently? Seven months! Oh, yes, also there was a small mistake in my address; it was as you printed Sav. instead of Nav, which is short for Naval.  
 Since I am writing to you—that is if it isn't too much trouble to you and you will—I would like for you to send me, either through the paper or just in a personal letter, Arvin Smith's address. I have written to almost everyone trying to get his address; but just haven't succeeded yet.  
 I guess that is about all. I only hope that everyone is doing fine back there. We are still living over here. We are having a plenty of rain. Hope you are having a-plenty, too.  
 Tell everyone hello. Must close for now.  
 Sincerely,  
 A Friend and Reader,  
 John McClellan.  
 Sgt. Scotty McDonald, who is with the U. S. Marine Corps at San Diego, Calif., visited the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald. Mrs. Scotty McDonald did not accompany her husband home for the short visit.

**Three Injured In Car Crash West of McLean**  
 Three people from Los Angeles, Calif. were critically injured early Monday morning when their car was involved in a side-wipe collision with a truck-trailer. The accident involving the three members of the Los Angeles family occurred at 1:30 o'clock Monday morning on Highway 66 about 15 miles west of McLean.  
 Frances Raskin, one of the occupants of the car, died Monday from concussion and other internal injuries. The body was brought to McLean to the Claborn Funeral Home, and funeral arrangements were pending Tuesday, awaiting the arrival of Mrs. Raskin's father from California. Her husband was still in a critical condition Tuesday.  
 Injured were Hyman Raskin, 60 years of age, his son, Saul, 24, and the son's wife, Frances, 23. All are from Los Angeles. They were taken to Groom for treatment by a Claborn ambulance from McLean.  
 Hyman Raskin suffered a broken leg, broken rib, and internal injuries. Mrs. Raskin has severe cuts on her scalp and possible concussion. Saul Raskin was in an unconscious state for some time.  
 Minor injuries were suffered by Mrs. Hyman Raskin, 49, and the Hyman Raskin's son, Norman, 12. She suffered body bruises and cuts, and Norman escaped with minor lacerations.  
 The driver of the truck, Elliott A. Gosch of Redondo Beach, Calif., was uninjured.  
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**County Tax—**  
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 owners, that they decided to return to the old system this year and throw a 10 per cent across-the-board valuation increase on everybody. In the meantime, the survey will be revoked, and the commissioners will continue thru the year in an effort to get the inequities worked out.  
 The crowd of protesting property owners began to gather early in the morning, and by noon about 300 were in the courtroom. After hearing a number of the protests, the commissioners retired, and decided on the flat increase.

**Shower Brings .17 of Inch Here**  
 Scattered showers fell in various parts of the Panhandle Monday and Tuesday, bringing relief to row crops which were in some localities suffering from the heat.  
 In McLean, the showers fell Monday afternoon and night totaling .17 of an inch. Fine bright, local weather observed reported. This was the first rainfall during July since the 1st day of the month, when .97 an inch fell. The year's total for McLean is now 17.49.  
 A somewhat heavier shower was reported as falling in the Abilene area Tuesday morning. Reports on the exact amount the fall there were available.  
 Row crops in the McLean area had not begun to suffer greatly from the hot sun of the past two weeks, but the shower was welcome. The crops are looking good, and farmers are hoping for properly-spaced rainfalls during August to bring on a good yield.

**Motel Damaged Little by Fire**  
 A smoldering fire—the cause of which puzzled local firemen—did less than \$100 damage to one of the cabins of the Trail-Inn Motel in east McLean Monday night.  
 The fire was discovered by James E. Dawson, owner of the motel, and was extinguished almost entirely by the time the firemen arrived. The blaze was in between the ceiling and roof of the cabin, and the exact nature of how it started was never determined. Firemen finally decided it might possibly have been started by a short in a neon light.  
 The cabin was unoccupied at the time of the fire.  
 Firemen answered another call last Saturday, when fire spread from a trash barrel to some dead grass at the Eric Cubine home. No damage was done by this blaze.

**REUNION HELD**  
 A family reunion dinner was held at Lake McClellan last Sunday, with the following attending: Mrs. W. E. Kennedy, Mrs. Luelle Gaines and daughter Frankie, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Vogt and son Russell, of McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy and daughters Jenny Kennedy and Margie, of Quail; and Mrs. Emily Housman and daughter Margie of Bradenton, Fla.  
 Frankie Tucker returned McLean last week after vacation with relatives and friends at Houston and Galveston.

**Anders Attends Firemen School**  
 John Anders, member of the McLean Volunteer Fire Department, represented the local group at the annual firemen's training school at Texas A. and M. College last week.  
 Anders took the advanced course in fire-fighting, since this was his third year to attend the school.  
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