



Church Christ Begins Meet Next Sunday

A week's gospel meeting will begin Sunday morning at the Church of Christ in McLean...

Henley Named Commander of Legion Post

Luke Henley, World War II veteran, has been named as commander of the Floyd-Corbin-Florey Post 315, American Legion...

Mrs. Bill Holmes Third Polio Victim From Kellerville

Mrs. Bill Holmes of Kellerville was admitted to the West Texas Polio Clinic in Plainview Monday morning...

Haynes Funeral This Afternoon

L. A. (Fred) Haynes, early day resident of McLean, died in Wichita Falls Tuesday. He was 79 years of age.

Maguire, Parker, Tibbets, Jolly in Run-Off



THESE THREE MEN were victorious in the first primary for the offices they sought—so victorious they won over their opponents by sufficient margins...

J. C. Claborn and Luke Henley Victorious in 1st Demo Primary

Voters in the two McLean precincts and the Alanreed precinct turned out in record-breaking numbers in the first Democratic Primary to re-elect Luke Henley as constable...

Prexy Primaries Needed--Izzard

Wes Izzard, publisher of the Amarillo Daily News and news commentator for KGNC, proved to the 110 people attending the annual Jaycee installation banquet...

Faith Hancock Thorman Drowns In Eagle Lake Near Fort Worth

Mrs. James Thorman of Fort Worth, the former Faith Hancock of McLean, met a tragic death last Saturday when she was drowned in Eagle Mountain Lake north of Fort Worth.

Had Premonition?— FAITH THORMAN

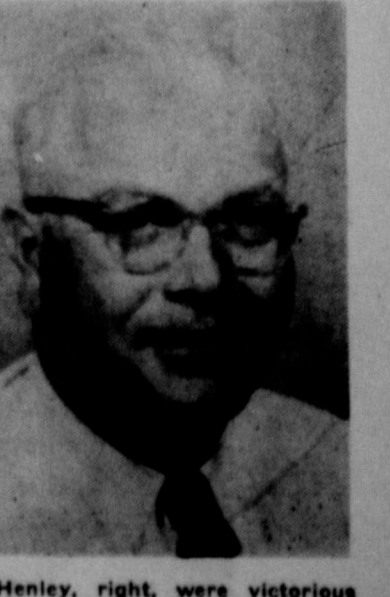
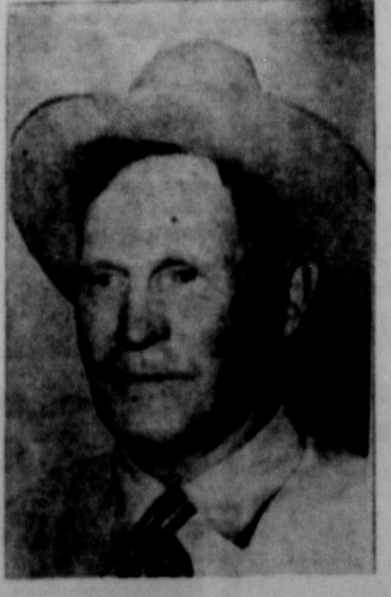
(Editor's note: The following account of the tragic death of Mrs. Faith Hancock Thorman appeared in the Monday issue of the Fort Worth Press.)

Softball Play-Off Finals to Be Held Tonight at 7:30

Finals in the play-offs of the summer softball league will be held tonight, with the first game scheduled to start at 7:30 o'clock.

BIRTHDAYS

August 3—Douglas Crockett, Mrs. Gene Nicholas, Clayton Day, August 4—Oran John Durham, Thomas Trout, Mrs. R. A. Wood...



J. C. CLABORN, left, and Luke Henley, right, were victorious in their campaigns. Claborn won over two opponents, C. S. Rice and W. E. Green, in the Precinct 5 Justice of Peace race; and Henley won re-election as Constable, Precinct 5, over C. G. Nicholson.



**NEWS FROM  
KELLERVILLE**

Mrs. Bill Holmes is in the Plainview Hospital with a light case of polio. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris D'Spain and daughters, Mary Beth and Margaret Sue, left Tuesday for a vacation in Wyoming and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morris spent the week-end visiting relatives in St. John, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bruton

**"Avalon"  
Theatre**

**Thursday, Friday:**

John Lund, Scott Brady,  
Joyce Holden, Chill Wills

**"Bronco Buster"**

in technicolor

**Saturday:**

Tim Holt, Linda Douglas

**"Trail Guide"**

**Sunday, Monday:**

Judy Canova

**"Oklahoma Annie"**

in tricolor

**Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Thursday:**

Stewart Granger, Wendell Corey,  
Cyd Charisse

**"The Wild North"**

In Anseco color

and boys of White Deer spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bruton.

Miss Delpha Lauderdale of Pecos is visiting in the Jack Boyd home.

Price Lea is in Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, recovering from an eye operation.

Don and Tommy Sargent have returned to their home after being in St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo, with polio. They are recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Immel and Sharon made a trip to Blair, Okla., to return Mrs. Ada McElroy and daughter Jackie to their home after a visit here.

The Lazy Daisy Club met in the home of Mrs. Joe Harris Thursday. Refreshments of cake and tea were served to the following members: Mesdames Clarence Drum, Brent Chapman, W. S. Marshall, E. C. West, S. B. Kiser, R. D. Holmes, and the hostess. The next meeting will be August 14 in the home of Mrs. Bud Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest West and Randy of Midland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. West, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hill and son Jackie spent the week-end in Wichita, Kans., with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Johnson.

W. E. Midkiff of Dallas is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lady Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Haynes and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson and son left Tuesday on a fishing trip to Lake Texhoma.

Mrs. J. L. Hess, Mrs. C. W. Parmenter, and Mrs. J. L. Andrews are attending a school of missions in Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Atchley of Estelline, and Leroy Griffin of Texas A. and M. College spent Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Smulcer and Paul Garvin made a business trip to Pampa and Amarillo last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wood and family and Jane Campbell of Odessa spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Street of Wellington spent the week-end here in the home of her mother, Mrs. O. K. Lee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Roan of Pampa spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Lady Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Mashburn of Stanton are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shull.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Watson and family spent the week-end in Portales, N. M., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Watson.

Mrs. J. A. Ferguson of Post is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. F. Shropshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Blackburn of Clarendon spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Carter, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman White of Pampa spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Martin and son Bruce of Amarillo, and Mrs. Jim Williamson and children of Mobeetie were Sunday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McElroy and family returned Friday from a vacation spent with relatives in Bonham, Petersburg, and Lubbock.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our most sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness, the floral offerings, and the other expressions of sympathy extended to us at the death of Mrs. Guthrie's father. May God be with you in your time of need is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Guthrie and Family.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—

**GREETING:**

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Gray County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: ROBERT H. MIDDLETON,**

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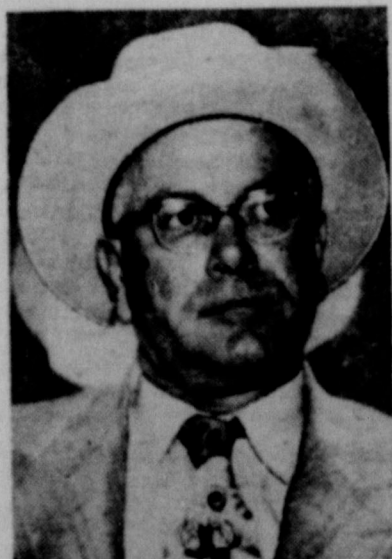
We will process your beef for you at reasonable prices. Should you desire to buy a half or whole beef, either for storage in the Zero Lockers, or in your own home frozen food locker, we have some good beeves ready for sale. We would like to emphasize that we sell half or whole beeves for your own home locker as well as for lockers in our plant.

At the present time, we have some vacant lockers for rent.

**McLean Zero Lockers**

A. B. McPherson      Everett Watson

**My  
Heart-Felt  
Thanks  
To All of You**



The fine vote which I received last Saturday in the primary election in my race for Constable, Precinct 5, will always be remembered. I cannot express my true appreciation for your support.

During the coming two-year term, I will endeavor to merit the confidence you have shown in me by serving in the office to the best of my ability. Thanks again.

**Luke Henley**

Defendant—Greeting:  
**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to appear before the Honorable District Court of Gray County at the Courthouse thereof, in Pampa, Texas, before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 25th day of August, A. D., 1952, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 1st day

of July, A. D., 1952, in this cause, numbered 10,405 on the docket of said court and styled **JOYCE MIDDLETON, Plaintiff, vs. ROBERT H. MIDDLETON, Defendant.**

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff sues for divorce and custody of two minor children, Montey Eugene, a boy 3 years

of age, and Larry Keith Middleton, a boy 13 months of age, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law,

and the mandates herein make due return as the directs.

Issued and given under hand and the seal of said court at Pampa, Texas, this 25th day of July, A. D., 1952.

Attest: Dee Patterson,  
District Court, Gray County  
(Seal)  
28-4c

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<b>Rose Dale Garden Sweet</b>		
<b>PEAS</b>	2 for	<b>25c</b>
<b>Stillwell Cut</b>		
<b>GREEN BEANS</b>	2 for	<b>25c</b>

<b>Chase &amp; Sanborn</b>		
<b>COFFEE</b>		<b>69c</b>
<b>Lipton's TEA</b>	1/2 lb	59c
<b>Lipton's Vanilla and Chocolate FROSTEE</b>	pkg. 2 for	29c
<b>Sorority 17"x17" 2 ply NAPKINS</b>	pkg.	19c

<b>Quality Meats</b>		
<b>U. S. Good Beef</b>		
<b>Chuck Roast</b> lb		<b>59c</b>
<b>Loin Steak</b> lb		<b>79c</b>

<b>Fruits &amp; Vegetable</b>		
<b>Red Firm TOMATOES</b>	lb	19c
<b>Thompson Seedless GRAPES</b>	lb	29c
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# Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Grogan and daughter Sherry returned last week from Raton, N. M., where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wiley of Wellington who have a summer home at Raton. The Grogans attended the horse races at LaMesa Park in Raton, and also visited in Eagle Nest and Taos, N. M., and parts of Colorado.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Duncan over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cole and Judy and Alice, from Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ferrell and Sharon of Lawton, Okla.; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart and Monte of Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tibbets and daughter of Lefors spent Saturday night in the home of Mrs. W. M. Tibbets.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Turner and daughter of Lefors visited here Saturday with friends and relatives.

Mrs. John Scott and granddaughter, Rosemary Parker, visited Friday and Saturday in Amarillo with Mrs. W. W. Whitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wetzel of Lefors were McLean visitors Saturday.

Amos and Joe Page made a business trip to Oklahoma City the first of the week.

Mrs. Bernice Nicholson and daughter Nicki Sue, and Mrs. Betty Hogsett of Pampa visited Monday with Mrs. L. H. Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. June Woods and family returned Monday after a 15-day vacation at Yellowstone National Park. They were joined at Yellowstone by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boyan and children of Borger, and the party visited Salt Lake City, Utah, and returned by way of Creed, Colo.

Mrs. Lindsey Boyd and daughter Di Anne of Little Rock, Ark., are visiting Mrs. Lindsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Earltman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and family of Magic City spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Smith.

Mrs. R. A. Mantooh and son Wayne of Weatherford, Okla., were Friday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooh.

Mrs. Leon Crockett spent last week in Pampa with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Foshee, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sanders and daughter Jean of Clarendon, were Sunday visitors in Sayre, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. Chick Crisp and family.

Mrs. Julia Tension of Tulare, Calif., is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Guyton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Shearer and daughter Wanda of Vernon were Friday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irven Alderson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Giddens and family attended a family reunion in Borger Sunday.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each of you for the beautiful flowers, the many cards, and the words of sympathy, friendliness, and neighborliness extended during the recent hospitalization of Mr. Jones. We shall always remember these expressions of genuine friendliness.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and family of Magic City visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Anders.

Mrs. Joe Ware and daughters, Paula and Mary Lou, of Austin are spending this week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Amos Page and family.

Ray Hunt of Borger and Fred Hunt of Amarillo spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gray of Canyon spent the week-end here in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shaddid and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brooks.

Gayle Mullanax and his cousin, Kenneth Morrison of Dumas, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Dixon, in Oklahoma City.

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38

providing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of a new Section to be known as Section 50a, providing for the establishment of a State Medical Education Board and a State Medical Scholarship Fund from which grants, loans or scholarships may be made to students desiring to study medicine; providing that such students shall agree to practice in rural areas of this State; providing certain restrictions and limitations; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 50a which shall read as follows: "Sec. 50a. The Legislature shall create a State Medical Education Board to be composed of not more than six (6) members whose qualifications, duties and terms of office shall be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall also establish a State Medical Education Fund and make adequate appropriations therefor to be used by the State Medical Education Board to provide grants, loans or scholarships to students desiring to study medicine and agreeing to practice in the rural areas of this State, upon such terms and conditions as shall be prescribed by law. The term 'rural areas' as used in this Section shall be defined by law."

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20

proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 61 to authorize cities, towns and villages of this State to provide insurance for employees; providing for the submission of the proposed Amendment to the qualified electorate; and providing for proclamation and publication by the Governor.

### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 61 to read as follows: "Sec. 61. The Legislature shall have the power to enact laws to enable cities, towns, and villages of this State to provide workmen's Compensation Insurance, including the right to provide their own insurance risk for all employees; and the Legislature shall provide suitable laws for the administration of such insurance in the said municipalities and for payment of the costs, charges, and premiums on policies of insurance and the benefits to be paid thereunder."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at the General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1952, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines shall provide for) the following: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Workmen's Compensation Insurance for employees

of cities, towns, and villages;" and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Workmen's Compensation Insurance for employees of cities, towns, and villages."

Each voter shall mark out one (1) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one (1) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment; and if it shall appear from 31-4c

the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas. Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. I will endeavor to fulfill the office of county commissioner to the best of my ability. My whole-hearted thanks to you is more than words can express. Again thank you for the merited consideration and reward of esteem.

## Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks for the support that I received in my recent race for Constable.

C. G.

Nicholson

### CARD OF THANKS

To my many friends of Precinct No. 4, Donley County, I wish to express my deep appreciation and give unto you my heart-felt thanks.

For the confidence you have in me, that once more you have placed upon my shoulders a part of the responsibility of overseeing the affairs of Donley County.

I will endeavor to fulfill the office of county commissioner to the best of my ability.

My whole-hearted thanks to you is more than words can express. Again thank you for the merited consideration and reward of esteem.

GEORGE PRESTON

## Thanks, Thanks To Each of You

You good people of South Gray County have given me your support again and I want each of you to know that I sincerely appreciate this support.

As you know, I will be in the run-off for the office of County Judge, and I again wish to solicit your vote and support in the election in August. I have tried, to the best of my ability, to make you a good and efficient county judge in the past, and want you to know that I feel that every section of the county should always be given recognition in county affairs.

Thanks again for your help in my campaign in the first primary. You have been kind to me, and I sincerely appreciate it.

BRUCE L. PARKER

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at the

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p. m., Aug. 10

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Week-Day Services: 10 a. m. & 8 p. m.

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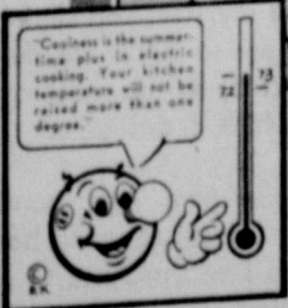
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### TOO FEW WITH TOO MUCH POWER

TWO NATIONAL political conventions, which were followed more closely by Americans than any similar conventions in the history of the republic of the U. S., have convinced many of the more than 150 million citizens of this country that the time is here when a change is needed. The change we refer to is that change in choosing those candidates to represent our political parties as presidential and vice presidential nominees.

Three weeks ago, the American people heard and saw how three or four men were able to swing the flow of thought from Bob Taft, who had the strength when the Republican convention started, to Ike Eisenhower. These three or four men claim that like is the "people's choice," a theory which cannot be proved until after the November election. But the fact remains that the very few men were actually the men who managed to get Ike nominated.

Last week, a group not much larger saw to it that Adlai Stevenson of Illinois was nominated as the Democratic candidate. Yet Stevenson declared over and over he did not want the nomination—in his acceptance speech he reiterated this thought by stating he did not seek the nomination, did not want the nomination, but could not shirk the "draft" which was forced on him. Imagine that, if you can—the decision of a few men to nominate a man for the highest office in our land who said before and after the nomination he didn't want the job.

In other words, the political machines, as Wes Izzard of Amarillo so plainly put in his talk at the Jaycee banquet here Friday night, are in control. And those machines are usually controlled by a very, very small group.

Not all political machines are necessarily bad, at least not all of the people in them. But nearly all of them have to be corrupt and overrun with graft, before they can accumulate enough money and power to do what they do.

The people of the U. S., as Izzard so well explained it, started the convention system of nomination when transportation and communication were not as fast as they are today. One hundred years ago, it sometimes took weeks for the news about a candidate to get to the people. Therefore, the people never knew much about those candidates seeking the high offices of the government.

But today, there is no reason for any voter not to know all he wants to know about any candidate for any office. The means of getting this information is here—radio, newspapers, television, news-reels, etc.

Therefore, the time has come for a change in our system of choosing our presidential and vice presidential candidates. The simplest method of choosing them would be to have a uniform, nationwide presidential primary, wherein the presidential and vice presidential nominees would be chosen exactly as we choose the Democratic nominees in Texas for county commissioner, or county judge.

As Izzard pointed out, the time to demand such a change is at the convening of the next U. S. Congress—not in 1956, the next presidential election year, but in 1953. Some of the machine leaders will not want the change; there will be pressure to "keep things as they are." But if the people are to have voice in choosing their president and vice president, the national primary system is the only method which has been advanced thus far to give the people this voice.

You will hear more about this matter from this newspaper from time to time. We feel that it is our duty to do all we can to put the selection of our high office nominees back into the hands of all the people, instead of a small handful of so-called big shots.

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## LES TALK

By LESTER

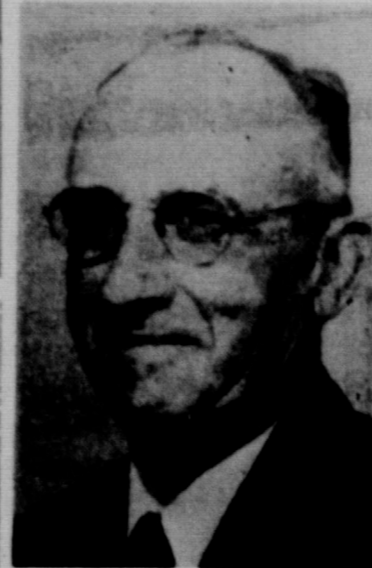
Received a real treat last week. Got to see a portion of the proceedings of the national Democratic convention on television. And I didn't have to leave McLean to receive the treat. Mrs. C. E. Cooke called last Thursday morning and said that the reception on the convention, out of Oklahoma City, was good. So I immediately took advantage of her invitation, and enjoyed the portion I had the opportunity to see.

Television is a most wonderful thing, and I will certainly be glad when we can have it in our area.

The master politician, old Harry, has done it again. I believe he can outdo W. Lee O'Daniel when it comes to politicking. Anyway, Harry settled the steel strike. It was announced during the nominating speeches of the national Democratic convention, and the timing was simply perfect. I only wish I knew the whole truth behind this steel strike, which has cost so many so much.

Frankly, to me it stinks as the rottenest, dirtiest, nastiest political trick of all times.

Something much more pleasant to write about, however, is real people, good people, like these two men pictured.



The top picture is that of Ed Peirce, whom I consider to be one of my best friends in McLean. I have a great deal of admiration for Ed, and I believe him to be an awfully fine man. I never see him but what I think of an act of his one Christmas a short few years ago. We had been taking up a collection from the various individuals of our little city to finance the annual Lions Club Christmas activities. Ed wasn't working downtown at that particular time, and no one had contacted him concerning a donation. He didn't wait long. He came in to The News office and told me he and his wife wanted to give something. Ed said he had been downtown the year before and had seen the happy looks on the faces of the children as Santa handed them

candy. He wanted to help, to be a part of it. Since that time, I have found Ed Peirce ready and willing to do his share for a worthwhile project. Perhaps he hasn't accumulated a large amount of worldly goods, but he has enriched this old earth of ours by having lived a full, good, Christian life. I humbly take off my hat to such a fine man.



This second good-looking fellow doesn't live right here in town, but instead lives at Kellerville. Yet he is one of our best citizens. He is Forrest Switzer, and he works for the Warren Oil Corporation. Actually, I have never become too well acquainted with Forrest, mainly because he is usually working at Kellerville when I am working in McLean, and our paths do not often cross. But I do know of his great interest in school work; in other words, his great interest in the future welfare of his children and your children. He is a progressive member of the Kellerville school board, and you can bet your bottom dollar that his decisions in any matter facing the board are, in his judgment, the best for the children of that school. What we need is more men of the high caliber of Forrest Switzer. And besides that, he's a pretty good-looking man, isn't he, ladies?

So you see, to talk about two such fine fellows is a lot more pleasurable than talking about a high office holder of our land in whom we have lost all confidence.

A joke:

The farmer and his daughter went to market with butter and eggs, and after selling out were returning home with the horse and wagon and money when they were attacked by robbers. The farmer wept as he saw the horse and wagon disappear.

"Don't cry," said the daughter, "they didn't get our money anyway. I put it in my mouth."

"What a clever girl you are," the father exclaimed. "Just like your mother. I wish she had been here; we might have saved the horse and wagon."

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you'll get along all right." A stranger standing nearby overheard the remark and asked what three bones he referred to. "Well," said the father, "they are the wishbone, the jawbone, and the backbone. It's the wishbone that keeps you going after things, and it's the jawbone that helps you find out how to go after them if you're not too proud to ask a question when there's something you don't know; and it's the backbone that keeps you at it until you get there."

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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: ROSEMARY SLINGERLAND sometimes known as ROSEMARY HURLEY, Defendant—Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Gray County at the Courthouse thereof, in Pampa, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 18th day of August, A. D. 1952, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1952, in this cause, numbered 10409 on the docket of said court and styled GENE H. SLINGERLAND, Plaintiff, vs. ROSEMARY SLINGERLAND sometimes known as ROSEMARY HURLEY, Defendant. A brief statement of the nature

of this suit is as follows: Plaintiff seeks exclusive control and custody of his minor children, namely: Gene Slingerland Jr., a boy age 5 years, 3 months, and Michael Slingerland, a boy 2 years, 3 months, and more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not returned within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be deemed unreturned.

The officer executing this shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of and the mandates herein, make due return as the directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court, Pampa, Texas, this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1952.

Attest: Dew Patterson, District Court, Gray County, Texas. (SEAL) 28-4c

## Thanks to All The Voters of This Area

Honestly, I do not believe there is another candidate in the entire state who appreciates the support he received as much as I appreciate the support you voters of Precinct 4 gave me in the first primary election last Saturday.

For that reason, I can hardly put into words the true expression I would like for you to know that I have.

During the next few weeks, I will attempt to talk to each of you again, in my run-off campaign for commissioner of Precinct No. 4. If elected, I want you all to know that I will devote my entire time to the work as your commissioner, and I promise to represent you in county affairs to the very best of my ability. I believe I can do the work efficiently and entirely to your satisfaction.

In the past, I have kept my campaign on an open, straightforward and honest basis, and I will continue to do that in the coming weeks. I have no grudges against anyone, no axes to grind—I simply want to be your commissioner.

Thanks again for your support last Saturday. And I sincerely hope you will see fit to support me further in the second primary August 23.

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Words are inadequate to express in full my most sincere appreciation for the splendid vote which I received in the Democratic primary last Saturday.

It will be my intention during the two-year term to which you have elected me to fulfill the duties of the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct 5, in the most capable and efficient and impartial manner of which I am able.

During the past few months, I have tried to conduct my campaign for the office in an honest and clean manner, and when I am installed I will promise to conduct the affairs of the office in the same honest, fair, and clean way.

Thank you all, again and again.

**J. C. CLABORN**



**Miss Joyce Gray, Frank D. McGown To Be Married**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray of 916 W. Hickory, Denton, formerly of McLean, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Joyce, to Frank D. McGown of Dalhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. McGown, 3717 Herwoi Ave., Waco.

The wedding is to be solemnized August 23 at 8 o'clock at the Cole Chapel of the First Methodist Church in Denton, with Rev. Philip Walker, pastor, and Rev. Jack Gray Jr., pastor of the DeSota Methodist Church and brother of the bride-to-be, officiating.

Miss Gray is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnston, former residents of McLean, and a niece of Elton Johnston of McLean.

Mrs. Emmett Allen and Mrs. Don Allen were Wellington visitors Sunday.

Dorthea Ann Chase and Bethie Mantooth are visiting in Tucumcari, N. M., with Ann Cooper.

**Mrs. W. A. Davis Is Given Shower At O. O. Tate Home**

The Methodist Missionary Society of the Heald community honored Mrs. W. A. Davis with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. O. O. Tate Wednesday, July 23.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served. Gifts were received from Mesdames Ida Davis, E. L. Day, Doyle Sparlin, K. S. Rippey, Ruby Dorsey, Loula Ladd, Olan Thomas, T. G. Clement, B. L. Stokes, A. E. Carpenter, Martha McCombs, Zolena Campbell, George Reneau, Myrtle Austin, Nida Green, Jimmy Kohls, Lorena Bailey, O. O. Tate, T. F. Phillips, A. W. Shankle, J. W. Dougherty, J. O. Clark, Becky Pierce, G. H. Kyle, Ruby Pierce, and the Liberty Home Demonstration Club.

**Pope Is Honored At Family Reunion In Mantooth Home**

John Pope was the honored guest Sunday, July 27, at a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth.

All of Mr. Pope's children and grandchildren were together for the first time in two years.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Pope and daughter of Roswell, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Slater and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Pope of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves and son, Miss Cleo Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth and children, Bethie and Ricky, and the honor guest, John Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Newton of Pampa visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Pearl Mercer and children of Mobeetie, and Mr.

and Mrs. Calvin Landers of Dumas spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase. Carol Jean Landers returned to her home in Dumas after spending a month in the Chase home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys and son Jack visited in Amarillo Sunday with Mr. Humphreys' sister who is a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital.

Sgt. and Mrs. Scotty McDonald left Friday for San Diego, Calif., after a visit here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald and Mrs. Odessa Gunn.

Mrs. Rosa Lee Glenn of Tacoma, Wash., is visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones of Dumas and Milton Banta of Borger spent the week-end here in the home of Mrs. M. J. Jones.

Mrs. Lizzie Wise is a patient in Worley Hospital, Pampa, receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mertel and family were Pampa visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Truitt Johnson and son Mike were Pampa visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Beck and daughter of Dalhart spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Beck and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dalton and son Jimmy of Skellytown spent the week-end here with their mothers, Mrs. Betty Dalton and Mrs. Pearl Burr.

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**Circle at Skillet Enjoys Program On Foreign Scenes**

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Miss Beatrice Kalka, who teaches school in Germany, showed many colorful slides on Italy, Switzerland, Holland, Germany, and many other foreign countries, and gave an interesting talk on them.

Sandwiches, coffee, tea, cake, and ice cream were served to Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Turpen, Dixie and Butch, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClellan and Betty Jean, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Medina, Eddie and Hector, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Croxton and Rheta Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Sublett and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McClellan, Kelly and Debra Denise, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall, Charline, Nellie, and Donna Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burr and Joe Fred, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McClellan and Billy Mae, Mrs. Bobby Trout, Mrs. Davie Burch and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. West and Evelyn June, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Bolin, Mr. and Mrs. George Preston and children, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass and Joe, Mrs. Billie Faye Guill and David, the honor guest, Miss Beatrice Kalka, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kalka.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenks Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Shaw were visitors in Pampa Monday.

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Premonition— (Continued from page 1) The search was being led by her husband, James Edward Thorman, 27, and her father-in-law, E. F. Thorman. The elder Thorman, dispatcher for the fire department, who was on duty at the time the call for help came in, was being assisted by about 50 off-duty firemen and policemen. Mrs. Thorman, of 921 Ayers, fell from her husband's 14-foot outboard motor boat near Marion Herring's Boat Works. The boat was being operated by a friend, Perry Bullington, 26, of Grand Prairie. Bullington was holding the Thorman's 18-month-old son, James L. Thorman, in his arms. Mr. Thorman, an installation foreman for the telephone company, was nearby in Bullington's boat. He saw his wife fall and got ready to dive for her when he saw her come to the surface. But Mrs. Thorman was never seen again after she fell. Though she had tried often during the four years of her marriage, Mrs. Thorman had never learned to swim. "If I could only hold my head above water," she often said. Mrs. Thorman was anxious to learn to swim because she and her husband "spent so much time on the lake."



At Home— NEW BOSS Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson are the parents of a girl, born July 22 at Worley Hospital in Pampa. She weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces, and has been named Debra Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hohstadt are the parents of a son, born July 27 in Denver, Colo. The baby weighed 5 pounds, 12 ounces, and has been named Dennis Lee. Mrs. Hohstadt will be remembered here as Shirley Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glass. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Melton announce the birth of a son, born last Friday, July 25, at Hereford. Melton will serve as principal of McLean High School during the coming school year, and he and Mrs. Melton are spending the summer months in Hereford. The boy weighed seven pounds at birth, and has been named Stephen Earl.

Reynolds Dies In Clarendon Robert Oliver Reynolds of Clarendon, father of Mrs. Floyd Guthrie of McLean and Mrs. Marie McCracken of Alamo, died in Clarendon Friday night of last week. A resident of Clarendon for 52 years, he was 71 years of age at the time of his death. Funeral services for the retired farmer and rancher were held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Clarendon. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Ella Wells of Gurdon, Ark., Mrs. Bertha Vanmeter of Kilgore, Mrs. McCracken, Mrs. Martiel Webb of Clarendon, Mrs. Lorene McAnear of Goodnight, Mrs. Guthrie, and five sons, Bill of Gurdon, Lloyd of Amarillo, Frank of Alamo, N. M., Clarence of Clarendon, and Eddie of Goodnight. Reynolds was born September 22, 1881, in Dallas County, Ark. He was united in marriage to Etta Kitchens December 24, 1901.

Mrs. J. W. Gregg of Bridgeport and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas and sons of DeLeon visited Tuesday and Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Gregg's sister, Mrs. Jack Bailey. Tuesday evening the group, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey of Pampa, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Gene Bailey at Keller. J. B. Hembree returned home Sunday from a week's visit with relatives at Petty. His sister, Mrs. Betty Huckabee, returned home with him for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Billingsley, Mrs. J. N. Smith and son and daughter, Vergal and Annette, made a business trip to Pampa Tuesday. Benny Cooper left Monday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, at Tucumcari, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickman Brown are the parents of a girl, born Tuesday in the Groom Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce, and has been named Jamie Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Massay and children left Tuesday for a vacation trip to Springfield, Mo. Mrs. Fannie Featherston and granddaughter, Charline Featherston, of Petersburg visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Back Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson and family and Miss Iva Davidson of Wheeler were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bones. Miss Davidson remained for a longer visit. Cookie and Cathy Cooke of Borger returned to their home Friday after a visit here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke.

CARD OF THANKS Your words of sympathy and kindness, the beautiful floral offerings, and all other acts of genuine friendliness extended to us at the time of our bereavement at the tragic loss of our loved one will always be remembered. May God bless each of you. Jim and Loss Thorman. Mr. and Mrs. Clevy Hancock. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chapman. Mr. and Mrs. Neal McBroom.

CARD OF THANKS We shall always be grateful to all of you who have been so kind and thoughtful toward us in our time of sadness at the loss of Faith Hancock Thorman. May God be with you in your time of need is our prayer. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thorman. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Emory. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sellers. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carney. Perry Bullington.

GROWING PAINS In Gray County By FOSTER WHALEY The next week or ten days will determine whether we make a big cotton crop or a small one. Leamon Andrews says, "If we could get a good soaker within the next week, we could make one of the best cotton crops made in many years." At this time the cotton is well loaded, but we need moisture to hold it. It's beginning to show the hot dry weather fast. Leamon has three good demonstrations on the north side of his field that you should have a look at while passing. On the extreme north side he had some deep plowing done, then a small strip where the cotton had been fertilized prior to planting. Although this has not been a favorable for deep plowing, Leamon's deep plowed land showed a marked improvement over the other.

Last spring, Ed Clifton, W. H. Taylor Ranch, sprayed some loco weed, which was very bad then. I came by Ed's place today while coming to McLean, and took a look at some of this spraying and the results were good. Ed was well pleased, also. He used one gallon weed killer to 75 gallons of water and did a good job. Dr. O. M. Sperry, Texas A. and M., recommends one gallon of weed killer to 100 gallons of water for loco weed. Also made a stop at Mrs. L. L. Palmer's place near Alamo and found a crew very busy baling her 3rd cutting of alfalfa. The hay was selling for \$1 per bale and two trucks were picking it up as fast as it was being baled. 100 pounds of 20% super phosphate fertilizer was applied per acre last fall. The Soil Conservation District's grass drill is the only tool to put your alfalfa in with. The district also has fertilizer spreaders. Contact the soil conservation boys or Homer Abbott regarding these implements. Loyal Bird, irrigation farmer just west of Taylor Ranch, had 200 acres of feed sprayed by an airplane for weeds and grasshoppers. His results were excellent. Cost was \$2.10 per acre. Paul Kennedy has one-half acre of the much-publicized buffel grass just northeast of town. In spite of the drought, the buffel grass continues to do good. If cold weather doesn't take it out this winter it might be the future grass for this country. Paul is also believed to have the largest goathead vines ever grown in the Panhandle. One is on display down town. See you next week. Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Smith and family spent Sunday and Monday in Amarillo and Borger with relatives. Bradford Hunt of Borger is spending this week with Dickey Jack Smith. Lee Van Huss of Skellytown is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Sue Van Huss, and other relatives.

McLean Loses To Clarendon By Score of 5-4 The McLean Derbies dropped another game by one run Sunday afternoon, this time to the Clarendon nine by a score of 5-4. The game was played here. The visitors took a 2-run lead in the opening inning, and were never behind. They picked up three more scores in the 4th frame. McLean worked in one in the 4th, two more in the 7th, and one in the 9th. Earnest Smith was the hitting star of the day, gaining two round-trip hits. Smith hit one homer in the 7th and another in the 9th. The homers were his only hits for the afternoon, since he struck out once, was out another time on a fielder's choice, and then was thrown out at first at his only other time at bat. Yet his two hits for five trips made one more hit than any other teammate got. L. M. Watson tossed for McLean, managing to fan 16 visitors. Piicher, heaving for Clarendon, struck out 17 local batters. McLean got seven hits, Clarendon eight. The Derbies will play St. Francis at St. Francis next Sunday afternoon. On August 10, the Derbies journey to Claude for the final Caprock League game. Other league games next Sunday include Panhandle at Groom and Claude at Clarendon.

Birthdays— (Continued from page 1) Sidney Kunkel, Mrs. Wesley Baker, Mrs. Nora Preston, Mrs. J. G. Kostka, Linda Gale Mantoosh, M. W. Banta. August 7—Emory Crockett, R. L. Appling, Moulton King, Mrs. Howard Gipson, Mrs. Murray Boston, S. M. Hodges. August 8—Mrs. E. J. Lander, Shirley Allison, Mrs. J. L. Hess, Barbara Dwight, Charlene Herndon, Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mrs. Jeannie Chapman, Fred Johnston. August 9—Mrs. G. W. Bailey, Marsha Kay Basham, G. W. Baker Jr., Mrs. Mattie Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Reedy of Wichita Falls visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Massay. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reimer and family of Pampa spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith and other relatives. Al and Eddie Terry of Dallas spent last week in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cooper spent several days last week in Amarillo with their son, Chester Cooper and family. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan spent the week-end in Lawton, Okla., with Lt. and Mrs. D. H. Callahan. Mr. and Mrs. Cary McCabe and daughter of 3100 N. ... spent last week here with relatives.



with the boys Airman 3/c Emmett Don Allen landed in St. John, Newfoundland, Saturday, July 19. His new address is A/3c Allen, Emmett D., AF 18390467, 6th Air Reserve Sq., APO 864, Flight B, of P. M., New York, N. Y.

Gossip— (Continued from page 1) The west portion of the building when work on the apartments is completed. Two students from McLean are among the 218 candidates for degrees expected to participate in commencement exercises August 22 at West Texas State College, Canyon. They are Paul L. Kennedy and Mrs. Lucille Scott Parker. Both are candidates for the master of education degree. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen of Pampa were Sunday visitors in the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Simpson and family. Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Reagor of Amarillo were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers. Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Kunkel and family of Pampa were Sunday visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkel and Mrs. Bunia Kunkel. T/Sgt. and Mrs. Zane Stanke and family of Amarillo were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watson. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pope and daughter of Roswell, N. M., were Thursday visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantoosh and Miss Cleo Pope and John Pope. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horne and family spent the week-end in Vega with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Halburton. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Street, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hudgins, and Mrs. Raymond Smith were in

Texola, Okla., Saturday to attend the funeral of their son, Mrs. Alice Travelstead. Mr. and Mrs. George ... and family, and Mrs. ... and daughter ... Sunday visitors in Hoover, Okla. Mrs. Reed Grogan and daughter Lana Carol returned ... after a visit in Lubbock ... relatives. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Trew and family of Perryton were Sunday visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Trew. J. B. Trew of Wellington, a Sunday visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nep Trew, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Trew. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond ... and children of Wolf City were several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Giddens. Mrs. E. C. Lisman and son accompanied by Philip Lisman Phillips visited Friday with Gillespie in Dalhart. Duane Kennedy of Estelita visiting in the home of his aunt and aunt, Mrs. Paul Kennedy. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie ... and family of Ringwood ... are visiting in the home of ... and Mrs. J. H. Jenkins. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jenkins turned home Monday after a day vacation in Oklahoma, Kansas, and Mississippi. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Harris children of Quanah were Sunday visitors here in the home of grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Burrows. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Henley daughter made a business trip to Fort Sumner, N. M., over week-end. Mrs. Henley daughter remained for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Roo Henley son Billy visited her parents, and Mrs. J. M. Anderson, Shamrock Sunday. Mrs. Frank Rodgers and children, Billy and Christa, visited in Pampa Monday. Hoskins of Pampa returned to them for a week's visit. New York was the third city in the colonies, the third to have a printing press, and third to support a newspaper.

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To Let You Know That— I Sincerely Appreciate Your Support About the best word I can think of to thank you for the vote I received in last Saturday's primary in my race for County Judge of Gray County is simply— THANKS! And I mean it with all my heart, for I do appreciate very, very much that fine support. As you know, I will be in the run-off campaign for the second primary election August 23. It is my intention to once again see you and ask for your help in that primary. But I take this means of soliciting that support now. It is my sincere hope that you will see fit to give me your consideration for the office on August 23, and I promise to fulfill the duties of the county judge's office in an honest and efficient manner if elected. Thanks again. J. B. Maguire Jr. Candidate for County Judge, Gray County



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My Genuine Thanks to All I just want each of you to know that I am deeply grateful for the splendid vote and support I received in last Saturday's primary in my race for Commissioner, Precinct 4. Your vote has placed me in the run-off campaign for the office, and I hope to see each of you in the coming weeks to solicit your aid in this race. I am entering this run-off campaign with a humble feeling, a feeling of gratefulness for the support I received in the first primary. I don't intend to miss contacting any of you, but I do wish to take this means now of seeking your help. Thanks again and again. Glenn A. Jolly Candidate for Commissioner, Precinct 4