

PLAIN TALK

By BILL PERKINS

Al Snyder of the soil conservation service, was commenting on all the sand that was blowing in McLean Tuesday and he said that he knew all that dirt didn't belong to Gray County, it must have been blowing in from some of our neighbors.

A sure sign of warmer weather: The ice house opens Friday and the Derby Drive-in Theatre will open next Tuesday.

Now they are developing a "chick-stick"—cooked, ground-up chicken, frozen on a stick like a popsicle.

Then there's the story about the Texan whose check came back from the bank—marked "Insufficient funds . . . not yours—OURS."

The American Legion is checking into the possibility of sponsoring a rodeo in McLean again this summer . . . nothing definite yet, though.

If you haven't bought your 1956 license plates by the time you read this, you had better hurry.

You will get your first chance to exercise your right to vote this year next Tuesday if you live in McLean. The city election will be held Tuesday and then on Saturday you can vote again in the school board election.



At Home—

NEW BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Watson, Jr. of Mesquite are the parents of a girl, Loree Millicent, born March 21 in Baylor Hospital in Dallas. She weighed 8 pounds, and Mrs. Lawrence M. Watson of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ellis of Corpus Christi.

Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Myatt of Abilene are the parents of a daughter, Terri Jean, born March 20. She weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt of McLean and Rev. and Mrs. Murry E. Hall of Oxnard Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Wilson of Dumas are the parents of a daughter, Becky Joleen, born March 21 in Highland General Hospital in Pampa. The new arrival weighed 7 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beck of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wilson of Sanger.

Caprock Valley Boys To Play for Legion Dance Saturday Night

The Caprock Valley Boys will play for the American Legion dance here in McLean at the Legion Hall Saturday night beginning at 9 o'clock. The western swing band from Clarendon plays at the local hall every Saturday night.

A waltz contest will be held Saturday night at the dance with cash prizes going to the three top contestants.

BIRTHDAYS

April 1—Shannon Barker, J. R. Glass, Richard Lee Everett, Jane Cummings.

April 2—Kenneth Don Ferguson.
April 3—Mrs. M. M. Newman, Charles Williams, Patsy Herndon.

April 4—Anna Mae Hill.

April 5—Mrs. Bob James, Joe Don Evans, Troy Smith, Lewis Kirk Webb, DeAnne Sargent.

April 6—Mrs. Mary E. Harlan, Mrs. Jack Bailey, Mrs. W. E. Green, Mrs. Doris Jean Dorsey.

April 7—Sue Barnhill, John Charles Williams.

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BOYD MEADOR is shown above in a pasture on his farm northwest of McLean with stubble left from the grasses produced last year as a result of re-seeding a native grass pasture. (Photo-Engraving courtesy Pampa Daily News)

Boyd Meador Says— RE-SEEDING LAND PAYS

By FRED PARKER

Conservation minded cooperators of the Gray County Soil Conservation District have turned approximately 9,000 acres of cropland into rangeland during the past five years by seeding it with grass. These men believe that by planting grasses suited to the land they can obtain a better return from the land by using it for pasture.

A good example of a cooperator who has used grass seeding to advantage is Boyd Meador, McLean farmer, insurance and real estate man. In 1949 Meador drilled the native pasture on a farm he owns northwest of McLean. The land was starting to erode from wind and water.

By the use of three terraces and several spreader dams, the rapid runoff of water was decreased, and the formation of gullies was slowed down.

The first year, Meador planted big and little blue stem grasses, side oats, grama, blue grama, Indian and switch grasses. A good stand of grass was obtained and has been re-seeded every year in the spots that need it.

"If this field had been tilled from '49 until the present time, as it had been done in the past, there would probably have been nothing left but gullies," Meador stated.

The cost of seeding the land was about \$7 to \$8 per acre. This expense has been returned several times, according to Meador, as the grazing capacity is about three to four times what it would have been with native grasses.

"Grass seeding is a wonderful thing. It is bringing this country back by putting back into grass land that never should have been plowed," Meador added.

He has returned about 275 acres of the approximately 800 acres he owns, to grassland and plans "to turn all of my land back to pasture as soon as I can."

"It has been hard to start grass during the past four years because of the lack of moisture, but I believe it is worth the trouble. I am a firm believer in re-seeding the land," Meador concluded.

Grasses used in this area that give the best results are weeping love, sand love, blue stem, Indian, buffalo, blue panic, and grama. A combination of these used according to the type of soil has proved profitable to those who have planted them.

The planting of the grass seed is done from February to May by one of the seven grass drills owned by the district. Planting time is determined by the moisture conditions. The use of depth gauges on the drills is important in obtaining a good stand of grass. If the grass is not planted at the proper depth the seeds will not sprout as they should.

New grass plantings need protection from grazing during the first growing season and usually the second. This is needed to allow the grass to establish. If a full stand is obtained and both roots and tops make vigorous growth, light grazing may be practiced during the first winter and second growing season.

Grazing should be kept to a moderate rate using only about two-thirds to three-fourths of the forage produced. At least one inch of stubble should be left on short grass, and from three to five inches left on tall grass. The ground surface should be kept covered with unused litter to help in the preventing of erosion.

Successful stands are seldom obtained from seeding in wheat stubble, in clean tilled seed beds, or in weed cover, except under very favorable conditions. Volunteer wheat usually competes to serious detriment of grass seedlings sown in wheat stubble.

The Soil Conservation Service states, "clean tilled crop land or fallow land may be used only in protected areas or localities where soil blowing is not severe. Fine, firm, mellow seed beds are essential in grass establishment and are difficult to obtain on bare land without danger from wind and water erosion, surface evaporation, or baking of the soil."

Weeds should be controlled by mowing as often as necessary to reduce heavy shading or excessive use of moisture. Seeding in weed cover causes severe competition from the start and seldom succeeds except under most favorable moisture conditions.

Page emphasized that everyone is invited to attend the season opener and suggested that neighbors get together and fill up each automobile in order that more people can see the free movie Tuesday night.

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During the summer the Derby Drive-In will be open every evening and will feature three program changes each week.

SERVICES FOR J. G. MESSER HELD SUNDAY

Funeral services for Jesse Green Messer were held at the First Baptist Church in McLean Sunday at 2:00 p. m. with Dr. Buell Wells officiating. Mr. Messer died in an Amarillo rest home at 9 o'clock Friday night. He was 75 years of age.

Jesse Green Messer was born in Alabama June 27, 1881. He moved to McLean in 1922 from Montague County and lived here 25 years before moving to Hereford where he lived for two years.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. R. T. Day of Hereford and Mrs. C. E. McCoy of Reydon, Okla.; three sons, Clay Messer of Dumas and J. F. and E. W. Messer of Hereford; 19 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were Luke Henley, Louis Day, Bill Pettitt, Rush Turner, Johnny Caudill and Dick Henley.

Claborn Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements and burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Derby Drive-In Will Open Tuesday Night With Free Movie

McLean's outdoor theatre, the Derby Drive-In, will open for the summer season with a free movie for everybody Tuesday night, April 3. Amos Page said this week. Feature for opening night will be "The Golden Mistress," starring John Agar.

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City and School Elections Scheduled For April 3 & 7

Dr. Buell Wells Completes SIX YEARS IN McLEAN

Sunday, April 1, will mark the sixth anniversary of the pastorate of Dr. Buell T. Wells with the First Baptist Church in McLean. Dr. and Mrs. Wells and their two children, Morris and Leguita, came to McLean April 1, 1950, from Bowling Green, Ky. where he had been engaged in mission work.

In observance of the anniversary, the church has set an attendance goal of 350 in Sunday School and it is hoped that the auditorium will be filled for the worship services.

During the past six years, there have been 357 additions to the church. Approximately \$108,000 has been raised by the membership, with 25 per cent of that amount going to missions and other outside causes sponsored by the church.

In the six years of Dr. Wells' service to the church, the Sunday School has been completely departmentized and five new classes organized. An average yearly attendance of 225 per Sunday has been reached by the Sunday School.

Thirteen new classrooms have been added to the building, a balcony built in the auditorium and the entire building re-decorated. New pews were purchased for the auditorium, as well as chairs and other furnishings for the various departments. The kitchen was enlarged and tile floor coverings were placed in the basement. Two additional rooms and a bath have been added to the pastor's home.

An addition that has meant much to the worship services is a console electric organ with chimes. The chimes were a gift from Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Florey in memory of their son Wib, who



DR. BUELL T. WELLS
First Baptist pastor

was killed in action in Korea.

The annual spring revival of the church will be held this year April 13 through April 22, with Rev. C. Gus Bogan of Hobbs, N. M., doing the preaching. The song services will be under the direction of Hassel DeBose, of the Pierce Street Baptist Church in Amarillo.

Dr. Wells this week expressed grateful appreciation for the support and cooperation given him during his pastorate here, both by the members of the church and the people of the community, with the desire that the same relationship might continue in the future.

A welcome is extended to the public to attend any or all of the services at the First Baptist Church.

Funeral Rites Held In Alanreed For Mrs. Griffin

Funeral services for Mrs. Pattie Griffin were held last Friday in the Alanreed Baptist Church.

Mrs. Griffin, a resident of the Alanreed area for the past 35 years, died March 21 in Highland General Hospital in Pampa. She had suffered a heart attack about a week before.

Rev. L. P. Fort of Pampa officiated at the services, assisted by Rev. S. T. Greenwood of Alanreed. Burial was in the Alanreed cemetery under direction of Claborn Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. Griffin was born March 14, 1887, in Desdemonia, and moved to Alanreed from South Bend.

Survivors include her husband, T. T. Griffin of Alanreed; two sons, Paul T. Griffin of Amarillo and V. T. Griffin of Pampa; one brother, Harvey Brooks of Corpus Christi; and two grandchildren.



EDDIE REEVES, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves of McLean, was named Personality King at West Texas State College, Canyon, recently. Eddie was elected over five other contestants for the honor.

Two elections here next week will fill three vacancies each on the McLean City Council and the school board of the McLean Independent School District. The city council election will be held Tuesday, April 3, at the City Hall, and the school board election will be held on Saturday.

Four names are on the ballot for aldermen and there are three places to be filled. The terms of Odell Mantooth and Jess Kemp expire this year and both are seeking re-election. Howard Williams and Amos Page are the other two candidates seeking a place on the council.

Five men have announced for the three vacancies that are to be filled on the local school board. Candidates for election to the school board are Bill R. Cash, E. J. Windom, Jr., J. C. Claborn, George Saunders and Bernard McClellan. Cash and Windom are seeking re-election. Deadline for filing in the school board election was Wednesday. The election will be held Saturday at the City Hall.

VILLAGE



GOSSIP (More or Less)

The McLean Appreciation Day merchandise awards last Saturday went to Mrs. Pearl Turner and A. L. Day. Merchandise certificates of \$84 went to Mrs. Bernice Nicholson.

The Methodist church choir will present their annual Easter program Sunday night at 7:00 o'clock. This will be a miscellaneous program giving "The Easter Story" in song and readings. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Teen Town will be held Friday night at the American Legion Hall. Meeting time will be 9:15 instead of the regular 8:00.

Everyone is invited to attend the wedding of Miss Genie Havens and Rodney Gunn Sunday April 1 and also the reception which will follow immediately in the McLean Methodist Church parlor. No invitations were sent out locally.

Leona Gossett and Butch Turpen represented McLean High School in the personality pageant held recently at West Texas State College in Canyon.

Methodist to Hold Church and Quarterly Conferences April 8

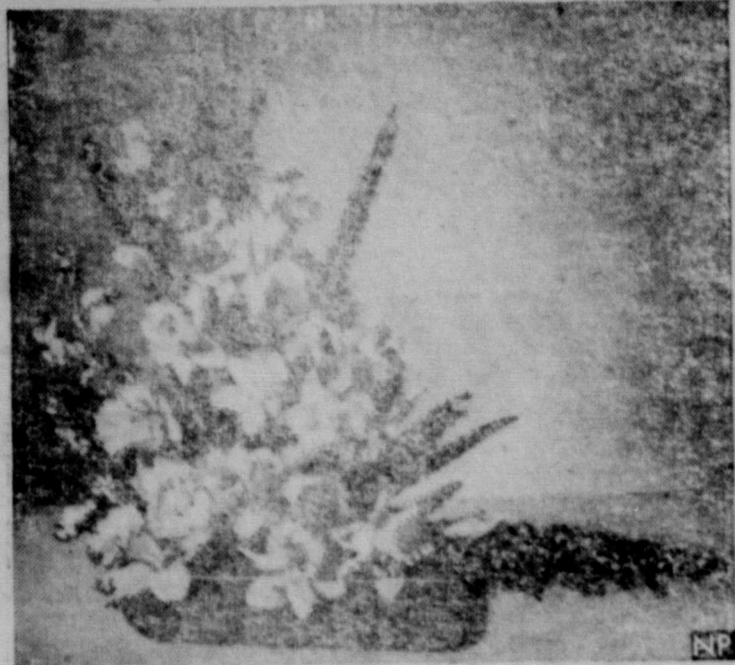
A church conference and the quarterly conference will be held at the McLean Methodist Church at 7:00 o'clock, April 8. Dr. J. Edmund Kirby, superintendent of the Pampa district, will meet with the church, Rev. Fisher has announced.

The conference will determine the status of some 30 or 40 members who have moved and lost contact with the church for over three years. Rev. Fisher urged that the entire membership of the church be present for this occasion.

McLean P-TA to Meet Wednesday at 4:00

The McLean Parent-Teacher Association will meet Wednesday, April 4, at 4:00 p. m. for its regular meeting. Johnny Wills of Pampa will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Erma Hester has announced. On April 3, an executive's meeting will be held in the teachers lounge at 1:30. All outgoing officers as well as incoming officers are urged to be present.

Symphony of Spring



YOU CAN ALMOST HEAR the sound of Spring in this Flower-of-the-Month arrangement of golden yellow daffodils, French heather and snapdragons, by Alya Wayne, official stylist for the Florists' Telegraph Delivery Association. Sturdy green stalks of heather, practically covered with tiny rose-red flowers that look like miniature daffodil trumpets, make a smart background for the wide pointed petals and ruffled, flaring trumpets of the dazzling yellow daffodils and the wing-like curves of the soft pink snapdragons.

Society

Miss Genie Havens Honored Wednesday With Bridal Shower

Miss Genie Havens, bride-elect of Rodney Gunn, was honored with a bridal shower Wednesday, March 21, from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. in the McLean Methodist Church parlor. Mrs. Naomi McCarty presided at the guest book. In the receiving line were the honoree, Mrs. Odessa Gunn and Mrs. Arthur Havens. The table was centered with white delphinium and a pink umbrella.

Refreshments of pink punch and cookies were served.

The hostesses were Mesdames James Jolly, James Smith, Paul Middleton, Clifford Allison, Don Haslam, Ermine Carroll, Emory Crockett, H. L. Chase and Bill Cash.

Those attending were Mesdames Hershel McCarty, A. B. McPherson, C. P. Callahan, Earl Stubblefield, Don Light, Homer Abbott, J. R. McClellan, J. T. Trew, Bob Black, Hugh Longino, Mike Murff and daughters, Don Alexander, Andy Goodwin, E. J. Windom, Jr., Bradley, E. S. McDonald, J. L. Jenkins, and Ann Miller, Misses Mauree Miller, Gwen Burnett, Billie McClellan, Barbara Johnson, Ruth Murray and Barbara Carter.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames Lynch, Vestal Bailey, Jack Bailey, John Haynes, John B. Rice, Frankie Everett, Alma Turman, G. W. Farmer, Freddie McKee, T. F. McPherson, C. J. Magee, Bill Moore, Charles McCurley, F. E. Stewart, Boyd Reeves, Bill Boyd, H. W. Brooks, Kate Everett, Claude Medley, Donald Cunningham, Frank Simpson, E. T. Duncan, Willie Boyett, Kenneth Hambright, T. E. Crisp.

Mesdames C. B. Peabody, R. B. McReynolds, R. B. Kinard, Lena Pettit, Earnest Beck, Johnny Haynes, Lavern Carter, Jess Ledbetter, Faria Hess, Ted Shoemaker, Delbert Trew, Jack Lisbon, D. E. Carpenter, Corinne Trimble, Leroy Williams, Ted Glass, J. B.

Brown, Amos Page, Bud Williams, Paul Kennedy, Wayne Moore, Goob Brooks, Sinclair Armstrong, J. C. Claborn, Odell Mantooth, Custer Lowary, Bill Ferguson, Sam Bruner, Spencer Sitter, Roger Powers.

Mesdames Sam A. Haynes, June Woods, Viola Meador, Marvin Hindman, W. C. Simpson, Gloria Vogt, Marvin Fisher, R. T. Dickinson, J. A. Brawley, George Colebank, Curby Morris, Harold Bunch, Vernon Wood, Cleo Heasley, John Anders, Amos Thacker, Lou Gething, Bill Bailey, Forrest Hupp, Ercy Cubine, Bill Holmes, Jay Dee Coleman, Bill Stubbs, Charles Weaver, E. J. Windom, Sr., Archie Farren, Gene Greer, C. M. Carpenter, Lloyd Burnett, Joe Bruton, John Dwyer, R. L. Harlan, Walter Sargent.

Mesdames Irvn Alderson, M. G. Mullanax, George Yearwood, Walter Bailey, Clyde Andrews, F. G. Switzer, J. N. Smith, Jack Boyd, Brent Chapman, and Earl Talbert. Misses Helen Bruner, Bettye Lynch, Virginia Beck, June Stubblefield, Donna Magee, Leona Gossett and Glenda Switzer.

Grandma and Grandpa Havens and Grandma and Grandpa Shoemaker.

Skillet Circle Meets With Mrs. Preston

The Skillet Circle met Thursday afternoon, March 8, in the home of Mrs. George Preston.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members: Pearl Burr, Louella Hall, Mina Kalka, Eva McClellan, Zella McClellan, Jo Dean McFall, Ola Saunders, Laverne Saunders, and two guests, Mrs. G. F. Baker and Mrs. Willie Lamb. Children present were Debra McClellan, Gary McFall and Judy Saunders.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Burr April 1. Each member is urged to be present for the election of officers for the next year.

August was named after Augustus Caesar.

Easter Inspires Bible Land Visitors



THE CHURCH OF DORMITION on Jerusalem's Mount Zion, shown above, attracts thousands of tourists to Israel each year, especially during the Easter season. This is the site where the Virgin Mary is believed to have fallen asleep prior to her Ascension. Easter is also observed by visits to the nearby Coenaculum, room of the Last Supper, and to King David's Tomb. In addition to the procession to Mount Zion, highlights of an Easter visit to Israel include services in Nazareth, and at the Mount of the Beatitudes in the beautiful region of the Sea of Galilee, site of Christ's Sermon on the Mount. According to the Israel Government Tourist Office, 60,000 visitors are expected in Israel in 1956.

Baptist WMS Meets Tuesday at Church

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday in the church parlor with 16 present.

Mrs. O. L. Tibbets gave the devotional, reading Romans 10:10-15; and Mrs. Raymond Smith gave a missionary's testimony. The hymns, "To the Work" and "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" were sung by the group. The book review, "The Tribes Go Up," was given with Mesdames Frank Howard, Joe Taylor, Louis Day and Buell Wells participating. This study was concerning the Indians, their needs, and way of living in Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona and Utah. There were two days study with an

attendance of 27 members.

The members of the society brought good used clothing to be sent to Rev. and Mrs. Aaron Hancock, Indian missionaries, to be distributed among their people at McAlester, Okla.

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at the noon hour. Those present, in addition to those already mentioned, were Mesdames R. L. McDonald, Joe Suderman, George Colebank, Paul Miller, Howard Williams, T. A. Langham, Leroy Williams, Lona Jones, and Bunia Kunkel; and four children.

Sandhurst College is Great Britain's equivalent to America's West Point.

A Latin American mestizo is a half-breed a cross between Indian and white.

WCS Meets at Methodist Church

The WCS met Tuesday afternoon in the chapel of the McLean Methodist Church, with Mrs. J. L. Hess as leader of a program on "This Revolutionary Faith."

"In Christ There Is no East nor West" was the opening song. Prayer was led by Mrs. J. L. Andrews. The scripture reading from Luke 22 was by Mrs. Hess. Mrs. Homer Wilson gave an interesting talk on "A Trip to Mexico." Mrs. C. B. Peabody told the story of a German boy.

A play entitled "This Changing World" was given by seven Guild

members. Those taking part in the play were Fern Boyd, Ruth Magee, Dorothy Andrews, Frances Kennedy, Leona Sitter, Fressie Mantooth and Bessie Hamilton. The closing song was "America the Beautiful" and the closing prayer was by Mrs. H. A. Longino. Mrs. Madge Page conducted the business.

"Nothing except a battle lost can be half so melancholy as a battle won" was said by the Duke of Wellington.

No one means all he says, and yet very few say all they mean for words are slippery and thought is vicious.—Henry Brooks Adams.

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46 oz. can

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PICKLES

quart jar 21c

Colonial

25c bag

Vanilla Wafers 21c

Colonial Angel Food

Cakes 45c size 39c



Sunkist Navel

Oranges 10c

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Bananas 10c

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Cudahy's

Bacon 75c

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TEXAS PRESS MANAGER HONORED — Brig. Gen. Lewis E. Griffing, Chief of the Texas Military District, is pictured here as he presents a U. S. Army Certificate of Achievement to Vernon T. Sanford, general manager of the Texas Press Association. Lt. Gen. J. H. Collier, Commanding General of the Fourth Army at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, signed the Certificate. It was presented in the office of General Griffing, in Austin. Among those present were Col. Thomas C. Green, TMD Executive Officer; Col. David F. Brown, Senior Army Advisor for Texas Reserves; and Charles A. Green, editor of the Austin American-Citizen. Sanford was honored for contributing his own time and effort to a publicity campaign promoting U. S. Army Reserve Day in Texas. Said General Griffing: "Mr. Sanford has greatly strengthened relations between the United States Army and newspaper publishers in the State of Texas. He has contributed significantly to the Army Reserve Program and the National Defense Effort."



LT. GOV. BEN RAMSEY of St. Augustine has announced that he will seek an unprecedented fourth term to that state office. C. T. Johnson, Austin contractor who was defeated by Ramsey two years ago by a four-to-one margin, has also announced for the office.



C. T. JOHNSON, who ran against Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey in 1954 and since then has been pushing civil and criminal action in connection with Ramsey campaign advertising, announced Saturday that he will make a second try for the office. The 45-year-old Austin insurance man and building contractor, said he wants to have a part in "bringing the Texas Senate back to a position of wholesome respect."

Capitol Area to Grow
Texas' capitol area soon will take on a new look. Gov. Allan Shivers showed the Austin City Council plans for the expansion, and addition of two ultra modern buildings, plus nearly three blocks of additional grounds.

Sites, maps and architects' sketches for the new state office building and supreme court building were presented to the council. Both will be three million dollar structures. The court building will be located a block northwest of the capitol, and the office building a block northeast. They will face the capitol and be joined by a 1 1/2-block mall across Congress Avenue. Space for additional areas is also included in the plan.

Shivers also announced that the granite quarry near Marble Falls, from which granite used in construction of the capitol was taken, has been re-opened. It is planned to use granite from the same source for the new buildings.

Shivers is chairman of the state building commission which plans to begin immediately to acquire the necessary sites for the expansion. Contracts probably will be awarded next fall.

Financing of the building project, largest in the state's history, was made possible by a constitutional amendment allocating the surplus from the Confederate pension fund for state buildings. **Law Enforcement Needs Studied**
Vigorous action on many fronts is needed to combat Texas' climb-

ing crime rate, said speakers at the Attorney General's conference on law enforcement in Austin.

Some conclusions after the four-day conference:
By Attorney General John Ben Shepperd: Travis County should have an extra district court, two grand juries and a special appropriation for the district attorney's office.

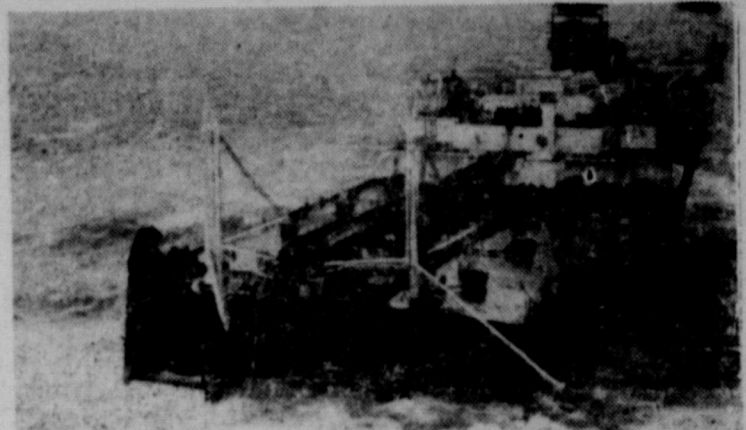
By Department of Public Safety Director Homer Garrison, Jr.: Since soaring juvenile delinquency can be principally laid to parents' failure to provide good citizenship training, Texas should have a law holding financially responsible, parents of youngsters who wantonly destroy property.

By Prison Board Member Dr. George Beto: Texas prison system needs \$8.5 million to build housing for increased number of inmates and must find additional profitable industries to offset upkeep costs.

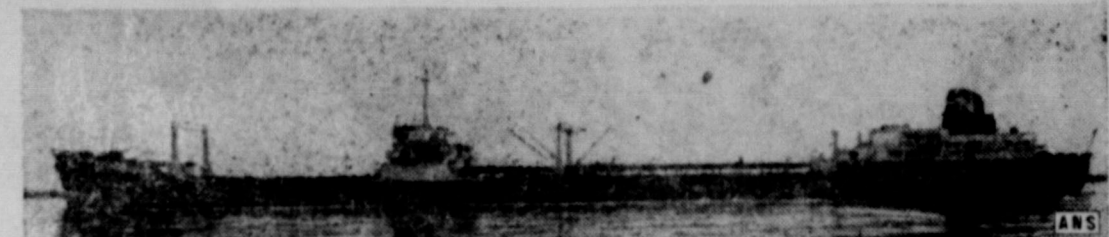
By James P. Economos, director of the American Bar Associations traffic court program: All persons charged with a moving traffic violation should be

Anger of the Sea Bested By Man's Know-How

When the force of the hurricane broke the back of the World Concord, only a miracle and heroic determination saved every man aboard. After months of hard and dangerous work the two halves were salvaged from the raging sea and put together. Before the disaster the ship's tonnage was 31,805. Modern reconstruction increased this to 32,626 tons and the giant tanker again sails the high seas better than new. The Niarchos fleet, world's largest independent shipping enterprise, symbolizes man's hope with such names as World Peace, World Unity, World Harmony and World Glory. It is reassuring that one of these ships, the World Concord, has proved as imperishable as the hope for which it is named.



Stern half of the giant tanker, the World Concord, after being split in two by one of the most treacherous storms, in years, to hit the Irish Sea.



Today, due to man's highly technical skill, the World Concord again sails the high seas, sturdier than ever and without a trace of damage.

From the State Capitol HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS

By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

Texans are going to have their say, if candidates have their way. Most candidates seem to be falling into the same pattern. They want letters from the "folks"—telling them to run for office.

Some want 10,000 letters—some 25,000. Some just want letters. It's a new way to solve the postal deficit.

Sen. Price Daniel said he received, within a week, more than 25,000 letters.

Another "letter man," W. Lee (Pappy) O'Daniel, says he's been getting them by the basketful.

Ralph W. Yarborough reports that he has received reams of unsolicited letters urging him to run.

Another gubernatorial candidate, J. Evetts Haley, had this to say, "I didn't have to ask a single soul—much less 25,000 people—if I could run."

Johnson Challenged
In a fiery verbal blast, Texas Press Association President Russell W. Bryant of Italy told more than 100 newspaper men and

women at a North and East Texas Press convention in Tyler that C. T. Johnson of Austin is ineligible to become a candidate for lieutenant governor.

Bryant distributed copies of a deposition taken in the 126th District Court at Austin on Oct. 1, 1955, in which Johnson testified under oath that he spent only \$125 in traveling the length and breadth of Texas while campaigning for lieutenant governor in 1954.

According to Bryant, Johnson testified he had driven 12,000 to 15,000 miles and that his total traveling expenses for the entire campaign period, as reported by him to the Secretary of State, amounted to \$125—for gasoline, oil, tires, repairs, batteries, lodging and meals.

Filing of an inaccurate campaign expense report excludes Johnson from becoming a candidate, under state laws, Bryant said.

"You and I know that there isn't a standard make automobile on the road today that doesn't cost nearly two cents a mile for gasoline alone," Bryant told the convention delegates.

FREE SHOW!
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Editorial

MAKING UP THE DIFFERENCE

Per capita consumption of meat is at an all-time record. On the basis of recently revised figures, it has been running at the rate of some 172 pounds a year. That was the rate in the last quarter of 1955, and apparently it has continued. The previous high was touched almost half a century ago—163.3 pounds, in 1908.

This certainly proves that the American desire for meat is all but insatiable. And the consumer is getting excellent meat buys—as some facts made public by the American Meat Institute show.

During a late week, 1,000-pound steers were selling in the great Chicago market at an average of 20.38 a pound, or \$203.80 per animal. With choice steers providing beef at approximately 58 per cent of live weight, a 1,000 pound steer produced 580 pounds of meat. This was worth 32.90 cents a pound, for a total of \$190.80. In other words, the beef from a choice steer wholesaled at \$12.98 less than was paid for the animal on the hoof.

How was that possible? The answer is found in by-products, which go into paint, fertilizer, medicines and many other commodities. The revenue from their sale made up the difference. As the Institute states, "Had it not been for the industry's ability to realize value from by-products the story would have been less favorable for all concerned."

PARENTS ARE DELINQUENT

J. Edgar Hoover, an authority on crime if there ever was one, has placed the blame for juvenile delinquency squarely on the parent.

He said: "The regrettable fact is that the irresponsible parents who neglect their duty continue to do so because they are not held responsible for their dereliction. . . . The startling crime conditions existing today reflect that in America the home is failing in its traditional function as the first and foremost classroom—a place of learning how to live as well as a place of living."

"PRESERVE COMPETITION—NOT COMPETITORS"

The Sherman Antitrust Act was passed in 1890. The Clayton Act, which supplemented it, came into being in 1914.

"Since 1890," as Nation's Business points out editorially, "the surrey with the fringe on top has become the four-door hardtop." In other words, times have changed to an almost unbelievable extent. Yet these old laws remain on the books—to the confusion both of those who must enforce them and those who must operate under them. The magazine urges a new law, which will recognize present-day business realities. And in framing this law, it adds, one objective should be kept firmly in mind: "We are trying to preserve competition—not competitors."

That is a vital objective indeed. There are vast dangers in the idea that bigness in itself is bad and monopolistic—and that all kinds of protections must be devised in law to keep the small in business. One example of this attitude was found in the campaign of twenty years ago to penalize the chain retailing systems with punitive class taxes and other restrictions aimed purely at growth and size. Had that campaign succeeded, producers would have been deprived of markets and consumers would have been deprived of the economies mass-production makes possible. We would have turned the clock back, at an almost unimaginable cost to the nation.

Bigness is not good in itself—or bad in itself. Smallness is not good in itself—or bad in itself. The measuring stick has nothing to do with size. What counts is performance, service, and ethics. That is true of stores, factories, farms, and all enterprise.

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Post Office Renovated

Postmaster J. Frank Faulkner is having the post office repainted inside, a new tier of boxes put in, the floor oiled and generally made more attractive. A large box will be kept near the window for the convenience of the public and it is hoped all waste paper will be put in it and not thrown on the floor or the street outside.

New Theatre Building

Grading was begun yesterday for the new theatre building to be erected by Fred O'Dell just

north of the O'Dell Hotel. It will be 25x95, feet built of brick, and will be modern in every respect. Besides the regular floor there will be a large gallery.

With this handsome building completed, there will be only one vacant lot left on the west side of Main Street.

New Tree for Plains

A tree which the department of agriculture believes will grow successfully in the Texas Plains and Panhandle, California, New Mexico, Arizona and southern Utah, has been discovered in China on an expedition just completed by F. N. Meyer, plant ex-

plorer. It is the jujumble tree, which bears a heavy crop of a brownish fruit, which is very delicious fresh and when dry offers a confection very similar to the Persian date. This tree is of particular interest to the department because it can withstand cold and drought and neglect.

Local Happenings

E. M. Bunch of Shamrock was in the city this week making arrangements to put in a first class meat market and ice house. He will be located in the O'Dell building and expects to be ready for business in the early part of next week.

Some of our business men have expressed the opinion that the main street was no place for trees. This might be true of a city of several thousand, but we do not think the traffic in McLean would ever be impaired by trees—not for many years anyway, and in the meantime think of the comfort of shady sidewalks.

The city assures the public that all trash will be hauled off free of charge. If you did not get to clean your premises Wednesday do so as early as possible and phone the mayor or marshal and you will not be missed by the wagon.

Saturday night and Sunday Miss Hattie Thompson entertained a large party of young ladies and gentlemen at her pretty country home south of town.

Number assigned for appraisal 388
Number of commitments 179
Number warrants requested 45
Number warrants mailed 39

Texas State Selective Service Information

A total of 6,602 young Texans registered at the state's 137 draft boards in January, bringing the total number of men on draft board rolls to 930,144.

Nearly all these men registering in January were registered on their 18th birthday or within five days after their 18th birthday, Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state selective service director, said.

The law provides that a man must register when he is 18, no matter whether he is at home or not. He is required to go and register at the nearest draft board, no matter where he is. A man can find out where the nearest draft board is by going to a post office.

If a man wishes to be registered with his draft board at home, all he has to do is to give his place-of-residence address in that area, and that will be where his registration card will be sent.

Our VA Hospitals

At the end of November the VA hospitals had a patient load of 114,800, and of this number, the largest single group was composed of World War II veterans who represented 46% of the total. Next in number were the World War I veterans who had 39%. Korean veterans accounted for a little more than 9% of the case load.

In one month, doctors in the

VA hospitals perform an average of 15,000 surgical procedures or operations. About one-third of them are performed by staff physicians while the remainder are by physician specialists.

No thoroughly occupied man was ever yet very miserable.—L. E. Landon.

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News for Veterans

By Harry I. Boothe

Texas Veterans Land Board Information

Listed below is the status of applications received by the Veterans Land Board since October 31, 1955, through March 7, 1956: Number requests received 8,398
Number of applications mailed out 2,350
Number returned for processing 687

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Personal

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Suderman and girls were guests of Mrs. Suderman's aunt, grandmother and cousin in Borger Thursday.

Mrs. Katherine Suderman of Enid, Okla., visited her son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Suderman and daughters, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Reedy of Wichita Falls visited in the home of their mother, Mrs. T. A. Massay, over the week-end.

Mrs. Alice Short Smith is in Lubbock this week on business.

Karen Day of Shamrock spent the week-end in McLean with Christa Carol Rodgers.

Mrs. Callie Haynes and Mrs. Frank Rodgers were in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. Laura Stratton and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice, accompanied by Mrs. A. C. Meier of Amarillo, visited with relatives in Baird over the week-end. While there they attended the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Walker. Mrs. Walker is a sister to Mrs. Stratton and Mr. Rice.

Mrs. A. J. Wyatt and son, Johnny, of Rodondo Beach, Calif., and John Patterson of Amarillo visited this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Patterson.

George Brown was in Highland General Hospital in Pampa last week-end for a check-up.

Mrs. Eli Clement and children and Mrs. R. D. Dunham of Stinnett spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Frank Wiggins and children. They were in McLean to help celebrate the birthday of Miss Pat Wiggins. Mrs. Dunham stayed for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day of Shamrock were in McLean Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Haynes and sons and Mrs. Ruel Smith were in Pampa Friday.

Nancy Jean Hess was taken to an Amarillo hospital Monday night for an emergency appendectomy.

Mrs. Frank Rodgers, Billy and Christa Carol Rodgers, and Karen Day were in Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Woody, mother of Mrs. O. G. Stokely, was taken to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo the first of the week.

Mrs. Luther Petty of Shamrock visited at her home east of McLean Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ernest Godfrey of Pecos visited in McLean last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mertel and daughters visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Peabody and other relatives over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiett attended church in Memphis Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Alice Burnett and son of Dumas visited in the P. L. Ledgerwood home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cooke and daughter of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. Vita Cooke, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Everett and children, James Milton and Jenny Lee, of Dumas visited in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Everett over the week-end.

Ted Simmons is a patient in the Shamrock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Duncan visited relatives and friends in Arkansas last week.

C. B. Reeves of Childress visited with his daughters, Mrs. J. L. Andrews and Mrs. Clifford, toward, this week.

Mrs. J. P. Dickinson returned the first of the week from St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey Hiett of Vinson, Okla., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison and Jim were in Amarillo Sunday for the christening of their granddaughter and niece Tanya Murff, at St. Paul's Methodist Church. They also visited the Stubblerfelds at a hospital. Jerry Stubblerfeld returned home with them.

Visiting in the Herman Hunt home Wednesday of last week were Jim LaRose of Lansing, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Otero of Bakersfield, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. L. Scott and Fred Hunt of Amarillo.

Mrs. Clifford Allison went to Amarillo Tuesday to get her daughter and granddaughters, Mrs. Mike Murff and Allison and Tanya, for a few days visit. Mrs. Allison returned them to their home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Andrews of Pampa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon King and Butch of Olton visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer, last week.

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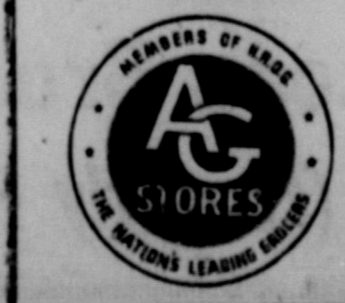
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For Rent—Four room modern house. See Boyd Meador. 12-2p

No. 1921

JOSEPH WEDGE, Deceased
 ROSALIE E. WEDGE, Administrator

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that original letters of Administration upon the estate of Joseph Wedge, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 20th day of February, 1956, by the County Court of Gray County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Box 213, Pampa, Gray County, Texas. ss: ROSALIE E. WEDGE, Administrator of the estate of Joseph Wedge, Deceased.

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FAMOUS TEXANS' RECIPES

Curried Beef Appeals Hunger, Says Houston Theatre Director



Nina Vance

Nina Vance, one of America's outstanding theatre women, says her favorite beef dish is "Bengal curry of beef, a hearty one for hungry actors." Founder and director of the Alley Theatre nine years ago, following study at Texas Christian University and the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, Mrs. Vance knows what ravenous appetites actors have when they finally take time out from script study, rehearsals and performances to eat. Actors are notorious for unlimited capacities and Mrs. Vance's favorite recipe is a good "filler," especially on opening nights when the cast has been too jittery before the performance to eat.

Work with her Alley Theatre, which is famous throughout the United States, has brought her in contact with such famous actors and actresses as Spring Byington, Joseph Calleja, Erin O'Brien-Moore, Albert Dekker and Fay Bainter, some of whom have been delighted to give her one or two of their favorite recipes. Mrs. Vance is known for her courage and ambition for Houston theatre in introducing works which challenge these famous theatre personalities on her arena stage.

A native Texan from Yoakum who knows good beef when she eats it, Mrs. Vance was chosen as the only theatrical personality to be featured in Charm Magazine recently on famous career women. The magazine compares her struggle in Houston to bring good theatre to audiences to that of any wildcat driller. Each play has been a gamble on a gusher or a dry

well, and Houston response has proved she is successful. The famous career woman says that her favorite beef dish to appease after-the-opening appetites can be prepared ahead of eating time. In fact, she prefers to make it the morning before a performance and refrigerate it until time to leave for the theatre. By removing the flavors time to blend. By removing the dish from refrigerator just before the performance begins, it has several hours to warm to room temperature.

BENGAL CURRY OF BEEF

- 1 pound top round or sirloin, cubed
 - 2 tablespoons fat
 - 1/2 tin tomato paste
 - 1 medium onion, chopped
 - 1 clove garlic, chopped
 - 1/2 teaspoon mustard seed
 - 1 small piece cinnamon stick
 - 1 tablespoon curry powder (light or heating as your taste dictates; but don't overdo it)
 - 1/2 teaspoon thyme
 - 1 teaspoon paprika
 - salt to taste
 - water
 - white wine
- Saute onion, garlic, mustard seed and cinnamon in fat; add beef, curry powder, paprika and thyme. Brown about 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Scrape brown from pan; add tomato paste and salt. Cover with white wine and water (half and half) and simmer until meat is just tender—about 20 minutes. Correct seasoning and transfer to casserole and refrigerate.
- Serve with saffron rice and the usual condiments—shredded fresh coconut, peanuts, raisins, chutney, hard-boiled eggs. While the rice is cooking, re-heat curry in hot oven (425 degrees) about 20 minutes. Serves 4.

Alanreed Students Visit in Shamrock

Students of the first four grades of Alanreed school made a trip to Shamrock Tuesday, March 20, where they visited many places of interest. They went by bus to McLean and on to Shamrock by train. The children were accompanied by mothers and teachers.

Those making the trip were: first and second grades—Sharon Goldston, Jerry Hill, Gloria Jean Allen, Bobby Richards, Ramona Finley, G. L. Simmons, Jr., Angie Montana and Shirley Shields.

Third and fourth grade students were Johnnie Shields, Kay Hall, Mary Belle Gibson, Larry Parks, Jerry Cooper, Michael Tindall, Jeff Money, Homer Goldston, Ronny McCracken, Noble Fish, and Carlin D'Spain. Teachers making the trip were Mrs. L. D. Tindall and Mrs. Thomas.

Parents accompanying their children were Mrs. G. L. Simmons, Mrs. Emmett Allen, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. John Foshee, Mrs. Jess Finley, Mrs. T. C. D'Spain and Mrs. J. L. Shields.

The bus drivers were J. B. Webb and L. D. Tindall. Mr. Tindall is principal of the Alanreed elementary school.

Visitors making the trip were Merl Simmons, Eddy Finley and Nila Richards.

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. The Children of J. G. Messer

Gray County SOIL DISTRICT

Cooperators of the Gray County Soil Conservation District are urged to purchase grass seed which they need for use in turning land unsuited for cultivation back to pasture. In view of the Soil Bank program it is felt that grass seed will become scarce within a relatively short period of time and to take advantage of the present prices, seed should be purchased immediately.

Also, the recommended seeding dates on some of the grasses is here now or will be soon. Grasses suited for most of the Gray County Soil Conservation District include blue grama, side oats grama, little bluestem, indian grass, sand love grass, switch grass, weeping love grass, sand bluestem, western wheat grass, buffalo grass and blue panic.

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sonnel at Pampa will be glad to discuss your grass seeding problems with you and advise you on the various types of grass seed mixtures suited for your farm or ranch.

Gray County Soil Conservation District-owned drills for grass seed are available for rent at the following places: Curtis Schaffer, 1 drill; Peb Everett, McLean, 2 drills; Bill Evertime, Laketon, 1 drill; Allen Hoover, 1 drill.

Gildersleeve Coming To Amarillo Wed.

Willard Waterman, the star of the TV show, The Great Gildersleeve, will be in Amarillo for personal appearances next Wednesday.

Gildersleeve will appear on the television show Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. and will probably do one or two of the commercials.

The Great Divide is the Rocky Mountain watershed.

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Luther Petty Is Birthday Honoree

Luther Petty was honored at dinner Sunday in observance of his 71st birthday. Mrs. Petty was hostess at the affair at the home of Mrs. J. T. Potts at Shamrock, where she is on a nursing job.

Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Petty, their twin daughters, Mrs. Nora Isabel Loveland of Abilene and Mrs. Zora Idabel Kennedy of Amarillo; a grandson, Vernon Luther Kennedy of Amarillo; and Miss Dorothy Jackson of Abilene. Mrs. Ira Sullivan of Shamrock called during the afternoon.

The dining table was centered with a bouquet of red carnations, a gift to Mr. Petty, who also received other gifts and greeting cards, including one from a son, Rev. Herman Leo Petty, a missionary to Nazareth, Israel, and his family. A phone call was received from Herman's twin brother Harold Cleo Petty, of Moberly, Mo.

The Pettys have another son, Francis Luther, of Denver, Colo.

Hellgate Bridge extends across the East River in New York at Hell Gate.



An American remarked, "Looks hot as Hades." An Englishman raised his eyebrows and said to the guide, "Gad! These Americans have been everywhere!"

The middle-aged wife of a wealthy man did not take kindly to his remark that perhaps her numerous visits to the doctor for every little ache and pain were not really necessary.

"It's mean of you to want to spoil what little pleasure I have in life," she said with tears in her eyes, "especially when it's tax deductible."

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