

The McLean News

Promoting the Interests of McLean, Southern Gray County and Surrounding Communities

Price 10c

Volume 67

McLean, Gray County, Texas 79057, Thursday, June 18, 1970

Number 25

State Capital News

By Vern Sanford

Pressure from the courts may force the Legislature to massive law reforms next year. At least two major Texas cases could have far-reaching consequences for the state election processes and political systems are pending in three federal courts.

One, Corpus Christi, San Antonio and San Marcos plaintiffs challenge the constitutionality of the annual voter registration requirement and January 31 registration deadline. They ask reopening registration after the June primaries to allow voters October to qualify for the general election, more than 3 states already have a general election registration, and no state registration as early as a close-off of registrations as Texas.

Second case tests validity of candidates' filing fees. An El Paso candidate county commissioner and a Tarrant County candidate for judge won places on the primary ballot through action when they pleaded they could not afford to pay filing fee.

Third case attacks the constitutionality of the statute designed to dilute voters' influence in voting ballots.

Secretary of State Martin Jr. acknowledges a great change is needed in the election code. He is coming up with a list of needs with an impact on decisions and plans to contact legislators about a soon.

Another indicates he is inclined favor the recommendation May-June primary dates be moved back until August and November (as some 14 states provide).

He also tentatively likes the idea of making voter registration good for four years.

And the state, believes Dies, going to have to reach the election candidates cannot issue to completely finance parties.

SLATIVE DECORUM EYED House committee studying to improve the legislative decorum and public indicated it wants curbs on electronic machine.

Committee members couldn't themselves to condemn "voting for members absent from the floor for a few minutes to take telephone calls constituents. But they voted on votes cast for legislators who are truants from the floor.

Committee, headed by Rep. E. (Ned) Blain of El Paso, passed a variety of proposals like the House of Representatives look and act better. Among other major suggestions, a glassed-in spectators' desk-to-desk floor television communications and overhead projectors to display legislative amendments to legisla-

arguments as to whether it should uphold a district court decision that the Texas obscenity control law is unconstitutional.

By a six to three decision, High Court held that a man could not recover damages although an Arlington hospital nurse fed him solid food soon after a colon operation.

A suit for \$43,600, against a life insurance company that issued a policy on a quarter-horse, was refused by the Supreme Court because the company was not notified immediately when the animal became ill.

Court refused to hear the appeal of an Austin teenager dismissed from school after he was caught with marijuana in his pockets.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES Raza Unida Party in Hidalgo County cannot get its local candidates on the November ballot unless it gathers new petitions from non-participants in other party primaries, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has held.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that:

Teacher Retirement System Board of Trustees has authority to invest its trust funds in home office facilities, land and equipment used for administering the system, to manage and control facilities and pay expenses for operating, maintaining, repairing and improving them.

Election officers to hold district school trustee elections must hold a regular election for county school trustees and are to be compensated by the school district which also pays for election supplies out of the maintenance fund.

HOSPITAL FUNDS DISTRIBUTED State Board of Health allocated \$1,477,800 to 12 applicants for federal Hill-Burton health facilities construction funds. Projects and amount allocated are:

Southwest Texas Methodist Hospital, San Antonio, \$400,000; McAllen General Hospital \$315,000; Spohn Hospital, Corpus Christi, \$255,000; Torbert-Hutchings-Smith Hospital, Marlin, \$150,000; Fort Worth Radiation Center, \$60,000; Teague Hospital Authority, \$99,715;

West Coke County Hospital Robert Lee, \$38,295; Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital, Coleman, \$19,010; Sterling County Hospital, \$38,900; Morninside Manor, San Antonio, \$41,960; Space Center Memorial Hospital, Nassau Bay, \$50,000; and St. Mary's-Gates Memorial Hospital, Port Arthur, \$40,000.

Hill-Burton program pays up to 50 per cent of cost or construction or modernization of hospitals and other health facilities in areas in critical need.

THREE CITIES HONORED Governor Smith presented the Governor's Community Achievement Awards to Lockhart, Atlanta and Graham.

Awards were for cities of up to 12,000 population in tribute to progress made toward improving the quality of living.

Smith cited Atlanta for such improvements as a new high level hospital, city wide beautification projects.

Graham drew its citation for improved housing, health services and general beautification and economic and property use.

SHORT SNORTS - Governor Smith directed a \$1.2 million highway fund transfer to reinforce the Department of Public Safety budget.

Brother of Local Resident Buried At Memphis Sunday

Funeral services for Robert Lee (Bob) Ayers, 60 of Memphis who was dead on arrival at Hall County Hospital, June 12, were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church, Memphis.

Rev. John Bobo, pastor officiated. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Memphis.

Mr. Ayers was the owner of Ayers Furniture Store in Memphis, and was engaged in farming and ranching and as an auctioneer.

A member of the First Baptist Church, he married Miss Avis Kennedy April 4, 1944 in Laurel, Miss. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II, and was a member of the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife; daughter, Miss Silva Ayers of the family home; and four sisters, Mrs. Lewis Lane of Sabine Pass, Mrs. Felix Jones of McLean, Mrs. Slaton Mahaffey of Clarendon and Mrs. Floyd Shannon of Guymond, Okla.

Baptist Youth To Attend Statewide Evangelism Meet

The young people of the First Baptist Church will be going to the State Youth Evangelism Conference to be held in Fort Worth July 2nd and 3rd.

About 10,000 young people and their sponsors are expected to attend the Conference which will be held in the Tarrant County Coliseum.

A grand torchlight parade will be held on Thursday night July 2nd in downtown Fort Worth. This will be a huge demonstration for Christ.

Personalities at the Conference include Cliff Barrows, song leader for the Billy Graham Crusades, Myrtle Hall, outstanding soloist who sings frequently in Billy Graham Crusades, Clebe McClary a young marine officer wounded in Viet Nam who will give his testimony, Debbie Patton, Miss Teenage America, the After Dinner Playes, a drama group, Stuart Briscoe, dynamic young Bible Teacher from England, and Richard Hogue, one of the most exciting young evangelists in America.

The young people of First Baptist will be leaving on Thursday morning, July 2nd and will spend most of Thursday at Six Flags, then take part in the Thursday night Conference and torchlight parade.

Anyone who would like to attend this Conference is invited to call the First Baptist Church, or get in touch with any of those who are going. All young people between the ages of 13 and 19 are invited to go. The cost will be approximately \$16.00, plus meals, and spending money.

Ted Simmons has consented to drive his bus down so everyone will be going together in it instead of cars.

David Fultz To Return To McLean Church of Christ

David V. Fultz will be returning to work with the McLean Church of Christ, Fultz has been preaching in Eugene, Oregon for the past three years.

Fultz, his wife Gerry, daughter Beth and son David Ken hope to be moved and ready to go to work by July 26th.

Electricity Shortage Is Not Foreseen

"Don't hold back. Use all the electric power you want whenever and wherever you want in the 45,000 square mile area that we serve. There is no electric power shortage in this part of the country," Roy Tolk, president of the Southwestern Public Service Company, said.

The statement of the electric company president was made as a result of frequent articles in national magazines and other media which have the implication that the whole nation faces a power shortage not only this year but "in the decade ahead", as one publication put it.

"At the end of last year, when we announced our plans to invest \$25,000,000 in new plant and equipment this year, I said, 'there'll be no blackouts in our service area in 1970.' That still goes. I'll add at this time that there won't be any in the future, either, as long as we have the right to plan our own future without outside interference.

We have a responsibility to meet the electric service needs of this area and we have done the planning required to carry out that responsibility," Tolk continued.

Southwestern Public Service Company has generating capability reserves that are 19% greater than the peak load which has been predicted for 1970.

"That's like saying you have \$118 put aside to pay a \$100 bill that you owe."

Adequate reserves are normally considered to be generating capability that is equal to the largest single generating unit on your system. Southwestern's reserve capability for 1970 exceeds that margin of safety by nearly 100,000 kilowatts.

Southwestern is already looking down the line at its next 500,000 kilowatts of electric generating capability. At the present time, a 210,000 kilowatt unit, the first in a new facility southeast of Lubbock, is under construction and is scheduled to go into service in mid-1971. Projected units of 289,000 kilowatts of capability are in the planning stage for 1973 and beyond.

"With the help of our area development department and in cooperation with other local industrial development groups, I have started to write to presidents of some companies and to telephone others whose organizations are interested in expansion to tell them of the availability of electric power and other resources in this area. We have outstanding people, lots of space for expansion, a superb climate and energy reserves. Not many areas can say that these days and all of us should work to benefit from these advantages."

Tolk concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty attended Home Coming at Alanreed Sunday. Mr. Petty received a gift for having been in that area the longest number of years, having went there in 1904.

The Old Timer

"These days, a child who knows the value of a dollar must be mighty discouraged."



Alice Short Smith, Presenting the deed to the Area Museum Building to John C. Haynes, President of the Alanreed-McLean Historical Society.

LOOKIN' BACK

by Vera Featherston Rack

Alice Short Smith, our own "world-traveller," is home, and this time all of us are especially thankful that we have her with us again. There was a good chance that she would be lost to us forever, as Alice was in Lima, Peru on that ill-fated Sunday, May 31, 1970.

At our insistence, she gave this report:

"The government of Peru appeared to be very unsettled. We could hear under-current rumors of all kinds. It was just a few weeks until election, and the serious-thinking people were afraid that the country was going Communist. Saturday night, May 30, there was a big Communist demonstration and hundreds of demonstrators went yelling by our hotel.

Sunday May 31, we went to church and then drove out into the country to dinner. After that we left one of our ladies at the hotel and started on our way to the races. The driver stopped to get gas. Suddenly we experienced a jolt that was like someone jumping on the car. People began running out of the buildings. The driver said, 'Some one has put a bomb in that building!'

"My first thought was that it was an internal revolution. In a moment we had another jolt, and the driver said, 'It's an earthquake!'

"We kept driving towards the race track. Just now I wonder why. People were out in the yards everywhere, and in seconds and streets were full of people. When we arrived at the race tracks, there were thousands of people running, pushing, shoving, in wild madness. They were getting in cars and trying to cut into traffic. Some were trying to jump on hoods of cars as they passed along.

"This was my first time to see people panic, and I hope I don't experience that again. I did not expect to get out of that chaos alive. We had a good driver and somehow we weaved his way through the masses and out on to a country road, and eventually to our hotel.

"There was plaster all over the floors of the hotel and large cracks in the walls. The elevators were not working, so we hurried up the stairs to the fifth floor to see about our friend.

"The shock inside the building had been much worse than that in the car. My friend was in a state of hysteria. She had undressed and ready for her afternoon rest when all the furniture in her room began moving around, and the plaster began falling. She had tried to get under the bed but it was too low. She crawled in the closet and started praying. She was afraid she would never see us again. We all gave thanks that we had been spared so far.

"It was reported that eight of the down-town buildings had been knocked down and one thousand people killed in Lima. At 12:00 o'clock that night the streets were still full of people huddled together in little groups. We came back to the States the next day and did not know until we reached Miami, Florida, how extensive the damaging earthquake had been."

Thank you, Alice, for this report and thanks to the all-powerful God who spared you and your friends so that we might have you again.

While we are expressing our thanks, may we all members of the Alanreed-McLean Historical Society, all citizens of

Jim Simpson, 76 Long Time Resident Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for James Melvin "Jim" Simpson, 76, of 301 N. Sitter, who died at 8 a.m. Sunday at Highland General Hospital in Pampa, were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church.

Rev. Dave Craddock, pastor, of the First Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Born in 1894 in Montague County, Mr. Simpson moved to McLean from Wellington in 1916. He was the owner of the Jim Simpson Mobile Service Station in McLean.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Howard of Pampa and Mrs. Leanne Kennedy of McLean; seven sons, Lloyd and Floyd of Pampa, Cecil of Perryton, Edward of Purcell, Okla., W.C. and Frank of McLean, and Kenneth of Hobbs, N.M.; one sister, Miss Annie Simpson of Shamrock; four brothers, Walt of Lela, Marvin of Pampa, John of Shamrock and Joe of McLean, 23 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren.

Post Office To Close All Day Saturday Starting June 20

Service window at the McLean Post Office will be closed all day on Saturdays. This will take effect on June 20. This change will affect the operational cost of the Post Office.

July 1 Deadline For Clearing Debris Practice Sing-Up

We have two emergency practices approved for the county. OEP-1, Removing Debris from Farmland (Cropland and Pasture); OEP-2, Removing Debris from Non-Agricultural Land (homesites, etc.).

The OEP-1 practice covers any labor and equipment hired to clear debris. It also covers your own labor and use of your own equipment and the labor of your regular hired hand spent on clearing.

The OEP-2 practice does not cover your own labor or your hired hand's labor. It does cover use of your own equipment. It also covers all hired labor and equipment.

If you are interested in either of these practices, please be sure to come in and apply by July 1. You would then have almost a year to complete the practice-but you need to apply now. Approval will be sent to you and you would return it when the practice is completed.

When completed, you would present a cost statement showing the cost with receipts, cancelled checks, etc. to support the claim. On your own time, you need to keep a record of the hours worked.

BE SURE TO SIGN UP BY JULY 1.

Baptist V. B. S. To Be Held June 22 - 26

The First Baptist Church of McLean will be having Vacation Bible School next week, June 22-26. All children, nursery through seventh grade (or through age 12) are invited to attend. This is for children of any denomination.

Bible study, Character stories, handwork, recreation and refreshments will be a part of the Bible School daily schedule. Fun for everyone!

Pre-registration will be taken in Sunday School, Sunday June 21st. Formal registration on the first day of the school on Monday, June 22nd.

Carey Don Smith Installed As New Lions President

New officers and directors for the McLean Lions Club were installed at an installation banquet held Monday night at the McLean Country Club, installing the officers was Lion Jack Riley, District Governor.

Following a song led by S.A. Cousins the Pledge was led by Carl Dwyer. The Invocation was given by Lloyd Hunt. An welcome was extended to the Lions and their guests by James L. Thompson, past president.

The program, enjoyed by all, was brought by Buck Henley and his Buckeroos.

Officers and director for 1970-71 are president, Carey Don Smith; 1st Vice president, Jim Allison; 2nd vice president, Billy B. Adams; 3rd vice president, David Woods; secretary-treasurer, Guy Hester; Lion Tamer, Oba Kunkel; Tail Twister, Garland Ramsey; directors, Casper Smith, Roy Lowder, John C. Haynes, W.C. (Flea) Simpson.

Baptist Youth To Have Car Wash Saturday At Church

The youth of First Baptist Church will be having a car wash this Saturday, June 21st. It will be held in the parking lot of First Baptist Church.

The cost for a car wash is \$2.00 per car. The young people will pick up your car, wash it, clean it thoroughly inside, and deliver it to you. If you wish to have one of them pick up your car, call 9-2175 Saturday morning.

The "Youth Washarama" is being held to raise money for the young people to attend the Youth Evangelism Conference in Fort Worth July 2nd and 3rd.

The Youth Director says, "We guarantee your satisfaction. Give us a call or bring your car by and we guarantee an A-1 wash job on your car."

Funeral Services For George Hall, 48 Held At Alanreed

Funeral services for George William Hall, 48, were held at 3 p.m. Friday in the Alanreed Baptist Church.

Rev. W.B. Cochran, pastor of Foursquare Gospel Church, Amarillo, officiated. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Hall, foreman for the Alfred McMurry Ranch near Alanreed, died of a heart ailment Tuesday, June 9 in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

He was born in Eldorado, Okla., and came to Alanreed in 1966 from Amarillo. He was a member of the Four Square Gospel Church and Alanreed School Board.

Survivors include his wife, Mozelle, three sons, Marvin of Lubbock, Don of Claude, Terry of the family home, four brothers, Glenn and Dale both of Amarillo, Dovie and Lowell, both of Clarendon.

Winners of 1970 McLean Rodeo Are Released

Winners taking home prize money and trophy buckles at Saturday's McLean 66 roundup and Jackpot Rodeo for 1970 were:



"Have you got songs of the open road on tape?"

My Neighbors

HOSPITAL NOTES

Visiting Hours 2-4 p.m. - 7-9:30 p.m.

ADMITTED Etoye Best Lummie Pruett Baby Boy Walker DISMISSED Julia Cooper

Take Protective Measures When Using A Pesticide

By Foster Whaley
Each time a pesticide is used on the farm or in the home there are four basic rules of safety, which should always be followed to the letter, reminds County Agent Foster Whaley.
Always take the appropriate protective measures. These are outlined on the container label. And the label should be reread each time an application is made. Point two, always strive for accuracy each time an application is made. Point two, always strive for accurate application. Hit the pest at the right time with the proper insecticide. Remember to protect those around you by preferably storing the unused pesticide under lock and key. And finally, don't leave the disposals of containers or left-over chemicals to chance.

The correct disposal of left-over chemicals or containers is not always covered on the label instructions; therefore, that job is left to the user. To safely break glass containers, roll them first in paper then crush them. Metal and plastic containers should be punched full of holes to make them unusable, and then crushed. These along with the glass should be buried in an out-of-the-way place where there is no possibility of contamination. It is best to also bury paper containers; however, they may be burned provided there is no wind and you stay out of the smoke. Since there nearly always is a residue in the empty bags, it's a good idea to bury the ashes.

Do not puncture or burn aerosol (pressurized) bug bombs. They should be buried or taken to a land-fill dump for proper disposal.

And finally, reminds county agent, the safe use of agricultural chemicals depends upon the user. They are safe when used according to label instructions and in accordance with safety recommendations.

Catfish Skinning Method Explained

There is more than one way, they say, to skin a cat. Likewise, there is more than one way to separate a whiskered and slick-skinned catfish from his hide.

Probably the best way to do the job is explained by word and picture in the June issue of TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE MAGAZINE.

Also in the June issue are articles on crabbing in coastal waters, by coastal fisheries biologist Richard L. Benefield; Black Gap Wildlife Management Area flora and fauna, by information officer W. R. Long, and the startling, by biologist Dennis Russell.

Record Number Receive Income Tax Returns

A record number of North Texas taxpayers received an income tax refund upon filing their 1969 income tax return. Most taxpayers are required to file an income tax return between January 1 and April 15. Although all the returns have not been processed and all the refunds have not been issued for the 1969 tax year, 1,095,428 refund checks amounting to \$332,454,916.33 have been issued to North Texas taxpayers. This record number and amount of refunds were mailed out after 1,554,614 returns. Thousands of taxpayers whose returns have not been processed for various reasons will still receive a refund. However, these taxpayers will have to wait until the problems concerning their returns have been solved between them and IRS.

Largest prison in the world is Kharkow Prison, U. S. S. R., which at times has accommodated 40,000 inmates.

DR. MARION N. ROBERTS
OPTOMETRIST

PAMPA, TEXAS

1112 W. Kingsmill

Telephone 669-3333

ODIS'

Electric Service
Electrical Needs
For Your

— FREE ESTIMATES —
Day - Telephone - Night
GR 9-2652 GR 9-2084

New IRS To Claim Exemption From Withholding Tax

For 1970, a single person who makes less than \$1,725 owes no tax. This is based on the \$1,100 low income allowance and a personal exemption of \$625. A taxpayer over 65 can earn wages up to \$2,350 without incurring a tax liability, Mr. Campbell explained.

Anyone who qualifies can fill out the form and give it to his employer to claim exemption from income tax withholding on his wages.

Employers needing quantities of the new Form W-4E may obtain them from their IRS District Office. Schedule A (Form W-4E), revised to reflect the liberalized rules that were also provided in the Tax Reform Act of 1969 for claiming additional withholding exemptions based on large itemized deductions, are also available from IRS offices.

Mr. and Mrs. Muri Stevenson of Muleshoe are visiting Mrs. C. G. Nicholson and Lona Jones.

FOOD SHOPPING SUGGESTIONS

Fresh produce floods the markets as items are hauled from Texas truck farms. To insure best value in buying fresh fruits and vegetable, here are suggestions from Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist.

Now is the time for enjoying cantaloupe, and due to modern transportation facilities, the cantaloupe season is a long one. Cantaloupe prices have compared favorably with the cost of other fruits for several weeks, but it is during the harvest season for nearby growing areas that prices are lowest. Quality melons, full of flavor, will be available in the weeks ahead.

Ripe cantaloupes should be wrapped in waxed paper and placed in a plastic bag or other covered container before storing in the refrigerator, since the odor can be picked up by other foods.

Oranges, apples, pineapples, bananas and strawberries are other fruits worthy of consideration, and stocks of canned vegetables and tomato products

are still heavy and budget buys are abundant in grocery departments.

Fresh vegetables from nearby truck farms are coming to market and quality is very good considering weather conditions of recent weeks. Corn, squash, collards, mustard greens, black-eye and purple hull peas, carrots, head lettuce, cucumbers, potatoes, green onions and radishes are among the more economical choices.

Retail beef levels are about the same as last week with special features on church cuts, steaks, hamburger and corned beef. Special emphasis is also being placed on standing rib roast—4th and 4th cuts and liver.

June is Dairy Month and production levels should be at their peaks. Prices for mild and dairy products will be more favorable during June than later in the year because of plentiful supplies that exist during this period.

June egg production is also expected to be three per cent above a year ago. Egg size should not be confused with quality, however, retail sales are lower this week with large

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

Accent on Health

J. E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

Paralytic polio is still a disease to be reckoned with, but history has shown that the disease can be eradicated by a comprehensive immunization program, says the Texas State Department of Health.

Before the vaccines were available, polio was a disease to be lived with. But with the coming of vaccines, and their acceptance by the people and the medical profession, the decline in paralytic polio has been dramatic. Research in this field had been underway for years before the development, first, of inactivated poliomyelitis vaccine, licensed in 1953, and

then of live oral polio-virus vaccine licensed in 1961. Because of the availability and general use of effective polio vaccines, the epidemiologic pattern of poliomyelitis in the United States has changed markedly. In 1955, for example, there were 14,850 cases of paralytic polio and 1,053 deaths in the United States. Eleven years later there were only 108 paralytic cases and seven deaths. This decline is directly related to mass immunization programs throughout the country. But what of the incidence of the diseases in Texas? During the last 10 years the number of paralytic cases has fluctuated from a high in 1962 of 186 cases to a low in 1969 of only six cases. Total number of cases in this period was 485. In 1966, when Texas had 73 reported cases of polio, the Lone

Star State had two-thirds of all cases (106) in the United States. The Texas State Department of Health has led the fight against polio and pushed constantly for immunizations. During the 10 years from 1960

through 1969, the Health Department distributed approximately 10 million doses of vaccine. If you are a parent, take a chance on your child's coming a statistic, advise the State Health Department.

Announcing

THE SALE OF WEST WIND MOTEL

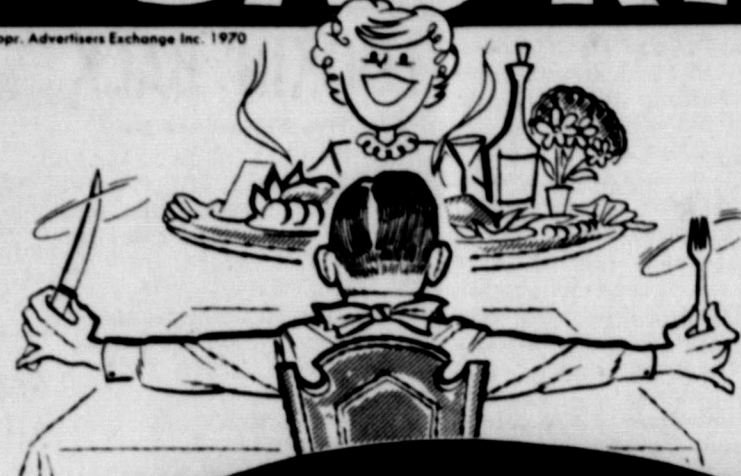
TO MR. & MRS. EVERETT DEES

We are presently residing in The A-Frame. The East A-Frame is still available for Family Rental or Overnight accommodations.

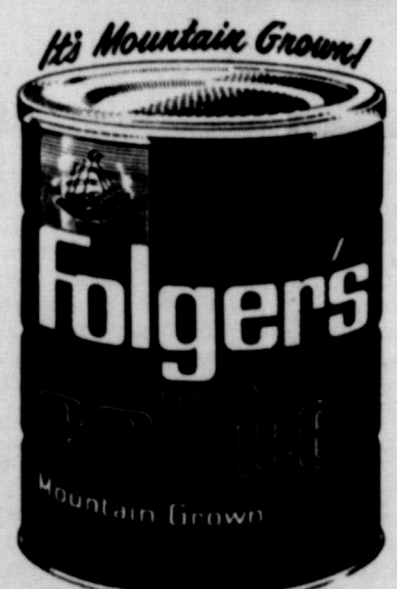
Mr. & Mrs. E. J. Windom
Phone 779-2617

TREAT DAD RIGHT!

SUNSHINE HI-HO
CRACKERS
1 LB. PKG. **45¢**



CUDAHY
BACON
2 POUND PKG. **\$1.49**



1 LB. CAN **89¢**
2 LB. CAN **\$1.75**
3 LB. CAN **\$2.63**

WEINERS
1 LB. PKG. **69¢**

SCOTT FAMILY
TISSUE 4 ROLL **39¢**
MIRACLE WHIP QUART **59¢**

CHEER GIANT SIZE **69¢**



2 59¢
pound carton

Del Monte
SWEET PEAS
No. 303 Can
5 FOR \$1.00



NO. 2 CAN **35¢**
Crushed or Sliced

DEL MONTE
TOMATOES
3 NO. 2 CAN **89¢**

Long White
Potatoes
10 lb bag **49¢**

VAN CAMP
VIENNA SAUSAGE

4 FOR \$1

WE ARE YOUR
TOP STAMP
REDEMPTION CENTER
TOP
NONE MORE VALUABLE

MELLORINE
PUCKETTS BEST
FLOUR
5 LB. SACK **39¢**

LANES
HALF GAL. **3 FOR \$**
Puckett's
FOOD STORES
McLEAN, TEXAS
Specials Good Friday and Saturday, June 19, 20, 1970

Established 1904
 Zip Code 79057 Phone 779-9467

P. O. Box H
 Published every Thursday McLean, Gray County, Texas
E. M. BAILEY
DELORIS BAILEY PUBLISHER
 EDITOR

Entered as second-class mail matter at the Post Office in McLean, Texas, under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES PER YEAR
 Gray, Carson, Donley, Wheeler, Roberts, Collingsworth Counties \$3.00
 In other Texas Counties and Out of State \$4.00

When towing a trailer or mobile home, be sure that the coupling device is attached to the auto frame. Safety chains of welded steel should also be connected to both vehicle and trailer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James of Pampa visited Mrs. and Mrs. Luther Petty, Thursday.

CLASSIFIED

Telephone 779-9467
 Classified Advertising Rates
 Insertion 4c per word
 Special Insertions 3c per word
 (Same Copy)
 Minimum per Insertion 50c
 Daily Classified, per inch . . . 85c
 Cash, unless customer has established account with the News.

FOR RENT

RENT - Payne Apartments, 1801.
 RENT - Nice two bedroom house, 313 N. Waldron, Con-Byran McPherson, 779-11-tfc
 RENT - Furnished Apt, Call 2531 or 779-2768 17-tfc

FOR SALE

SALE - Picnic tables, coffee, and odd pieces of furniture, J. E. Smith Sr., 779-25-1c
 SALE - Large stucco house in good condition with cement driveway, Call 779-2768 or 779-24-tfc
 SALE - 5 unit furnished apartment house. Priced one-half original price for quick sale. Call 779-2738 or 779-9-tfc
 FOR SALE, 710 N. Rowe, 779-2877, 49-tfc

FOR SALE - 5 room house on 3 corner lots, 2 car garage. Good storm cellar \$3,000, 5 blocks east of Hospital. Phone 779-2539, 24-4c
 HAVE GOOD BUY in 12 X 60, 2 bedroom furnished mobile home. Small down payment. See Jim Hathaway at Masters Cleaners, 19-tfc
 FOR SALE - 3 bedroom home near City Park; immediate possession. \$2100.00
 2 bedroom, partly furnished, on N. Commerce Street; only \$2100.00
 1 bedroom house; good location on N. Gray Street; priced right. See us for your Real Estate needs.

Boyd Meador
 Real Estate Broker
 FOR SALE - Antique Wall Telephone, Silver Tea Service and other things. Inquire Mobile Home, Hambrights Trailer Park, 779-2616, 25-1p
MISCELLANEOUS
 CHECK WITH US for a hospital plan which does not limit room or miscellaneous hospital expenses. Non cancellable. See us for cancer and travel policy. 779-2451. Jane Simpson Agency, 11-tfc
 FILE is soft and lofty--colors retain brilliance in carpets cleaned with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. McLean Hardware, 25-1c

Legal Notices

SAFE, SOUND SATISFACTORY. Accommodating. Appreciate your business. American National Bank in McLean. Deposits insured by Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. tfc
QUALITY UPHOLSTERY - 34 years experience. Ione's Upholstery Rt. 1, Box 59a. Phone 779-2992 McLean 79057 tfc
CHECKING Accounts - Savings Accounts - All Types of Loans Full Service Bank. American National Bank in McLean. tfc
FOR your upholstery needs, call 779-2319. Vela's Upholstery on North Main. 10-tfc

McLEAN LODGE 889, A. F. and A. M. Regular meeting second Thursday each month--7:30 p. m. All members urged to attend Practice first and third Tuesday nights each month.
RID your home of termites, roaches, carpet beetles. Free inspection. Work guaranteed. C. W. Humphreys, 779-2743.

WANTED

CARTER's Hay Hauling, Call 779-2095 or 779-2914. 25-4c
WANTED - Paperhanging work. Vela Corcoran, 770-2319.

University Of Texas To Hold Summer Orientation Programs

Summer orientation programs for prospective University of Texas freshman will get under way July 5-9. Six five-day sessions are scheduled to acquaint prospective students with the UT campus. The 1970 program was expanded from the four sessions of past years to accommodate an expected 2,500 participants as well as to keep each session to a viable number. Placement tests, academic advising and campus tours are conducted during the day. Evening meetings include dormitory group discussions, multi-media programs and guest speakers. Summer orientation is coordinated through the Office of the Dean of Students.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the many friends who remembered us in our time of grief. At times like this, your kind words, prayers, flowers, and sincere sympathy mean more than it is possible to express.

The family of Bob Ayers

CARD OF THANKS

Words are unable to express our thanks to the wonderful people who were so kind during the illness and death of our loved one.

The Family of George Hall

The game the local team has played this season against a live-up that is rated as being formidable.

Two cases of Smallpox have been developed in the past 10 days in Floyd county, being in widely separated areas. The first case reported was in the east part of the country, the patient contracting the disease presumably in Kansas City.



WEDDING GIFT REGISTRY
 For Shower Gift Service
 Call 779-2531
Veral Lynn Gift Shop
 Free Gift Wrap & Delivery

Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO GLENN HENRY APPLETON
GREETING:
 You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiffs petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 20th day of July, A. D., 1970, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.
 Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 10th day of April, 1970.
 The file number of said suit being No. 17,273.
 The names of the parties in said suit are:
ALICE MAY APPLETON as Plaintiff, and
GLENN HENRY APPLETON as Defendant.
 The nature of said suit substantially follows, to wit:
 Suit for divorce.
 If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
 Issued this the 4th day of June A. D., 1970.
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 4th day of June A. D., 1970.
HELEN SPRINKE clerk
 District Court Gray County, Texas.
 By Dee Patterson, Deputy.

S. S. Representative To Be in Shamrock
 A field representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the above locations at the J. P. Court, 122 West Second Street, Shamrock on the first, third and fifth Mondays of each month from 10:00 to 12:00 a. m. He will help you on any matter relating to social security or Medicare.
 You can also obtain service by coming to the social security office at 317 East Third Street, Amarillo, or by telephoning 376-5151 (area code 806). The office is open 8:15

o 4:30 p. m. Monday through Friday (except national holidays).
 You can also obtain service by coming to the social security office at 400 West Kingsmill Street, Pampa, or by telephoning 669-3381 (area code 806). The office is open 8:30 a. m. to 4:45 p. m., Monday through Friday.
 A representative is available to explain the provisions of the Social Security Act and answer questions of farm groups, civic groups, teacher groups, unions and other interested organizations. There are no charges for any of these services of the Social Security Administration.

Local Library Given Books By Texas State Library
 A collection of 49 reference books and a set of encyclopedias, valued at more than \$700 has been placed in the Lovett Memorial Library by the Field Services Division of the Texas State Library. The grant, made under Title I of the federal Library Services and Construction Act, was announced by Miss Katherine Ard, director of the Field Services Division. Grants are made by the State Library to encourage better local support for public library service. The reference collection has been placed in the Lovett Memorial Library on recommendation of Mr. Austin Hoover, filed consultant serving the public libraries in West Texas.

The Lovett Memorial Library was selected to receive this collection in recognition of the librarian's Mr. Guy Beasley, superior service attitude and effort to improve the library's reference services in particular. The library participates in the Texas State Library Communication Network that enables it to obtain books and additional reference information from the larger libraries in the state.
 Rev. and Mrs. Elie Woerner and sons, David and Timmy, of Loreauville, La. and Rev. and Mrs. Jean Woerner from LaFere, France visited recently with Mrs. Bertha Smith.

COURTEOUS SERVICE EFFICIENT - DEPENDABLE
of MASTER CLEANERS
 McLean, Texas
 Free Pickup and Delivery
 Phone GR 9-2141
CLOSED SATURDAYS
 Thru June, July, & August

DOWN MEMORY LANE

YEARS AGO--
 Ruth Dilbeck, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. L. F. Giesler granddaughter of Mrs. and O. L. Tibbets, will be presenting a high school credit recital Friday, June 24, at 8 p. m., at the Boyett studio. She is assisted by Martina Giesler and Sandra Saunders and Sandra Reeves.
30 YEARS AGO--
 Offering himself as a candidate who can and will serve the entire Panhandle, Deskin Wells opened his speaking campaign in Wellington, Friday night, June 14.
 According to present plans the revival now in progress at First Baptist Church will close with the Sunday night service. Mrs. Loyce Landers Murray daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Landers, is a member of the graduating class of the Trinidad State Junior College in Trinidad Colorado.
40 YEARS AGO--
 The News is authorized to carry the name of C. E. Cary as a candidate for county judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.
 According to figures just released by the supervisor of census for this district, McLean reported only 27 unemployed workers and the J. P. precinct outside the city only 19. Other parts of precinct 4, 20.
 Mrs. Willie Boyett will present her piano class in recital next Sunday afternoon at the High School auditorium. Solos and ensemble numbers will be given by different members of the class.
50 YEARS AGO--
 One of the best games of baseball played on the local grounds was the contest between McLean and Groom on Friday of last week, in which Groom defeated McLean by a score of 5 to 4. This is the first

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 22-26th
9:00 - 11:30 A.M.

BIBLE STUDY - CHARACTER STORIES
HANDWORK - RECREATION
-- REFRESHMENTS --

FUN FOR EVERYONE!!!

Pre-School-3 through 5
School-Age - Grades 1-7
(Ages 6-12)

First Baptist Church
 McLean, Texas

MAX SHERMAN SAYS . . .

THANK YOU!

I am grateful for the good vote that made me the Democratic party nominee for State Senator, Texas 31st Senatorial District. It has been a pleasure to visit so many people of our Panhandle district and to talk with you on our mutual area problems.

I look forward to more good visits in the fall campaign, and to the opportunity to represent you effectively in Austin, as your Senator.

MAX SHERMAN
 Pol. Adv. Paid for by Max Sherman



We wear this button...



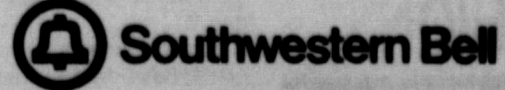
to remind us...



to always wear this!

"Keep 'em happy!" That's our personal motto when we talk about your communications needs over the phone or face-to-face. We believe courtesy is contagious. An employee who's equipped with a smile is ready to do a

better job of giving you good service. And it's hard to be discourteous when you're smiling. But don't take our word. Try it. (P.S. The button reminds us that We May Be The Only Phone Company In Town, But We Try Not To Act Like It.)



News From ALAN REED

By MRS. CECIL CARTER

Visiting Mrs. Cecil Carter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce, David and Dan of Amarillo, Mrs. Jerry Carter and Jerri Ann of Pampa. Jerry remained to visit with her grandmother this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Hill and family of Dallas and Sue Hill spent the weekend here with the Buddie Hill's.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Carter and Gay of Hwasse Ark. and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carter of Abilene visited this week with F. B. Carter and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Cooper and family and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Clayton of Amarillo visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Averett and family of Amarillo spent the weekend here with the O.W. Stapp's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Oakley and family of Stratford spent the weekend here with Mrs. Faye Oakley.

Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Barker of Amarillo spent Sunday here with friends.

Mr. S. T. Greenwood of Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Craig and Harvey Craig of Lubbock visited here Sunday.

Visiting the A.H. Moreman's this past week was Mrs. Nellie Mendenhall of Wichita Falls and their niece and family.

Visiting friends here Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Dillard of Phillips. Mr. Dillard was a teacher in the school system many years ago and is now head of Phillips College.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Elms of Lubbock spent the weekend here with Mrs. L.L. Palmer.

Mrs. Mary Farley of Lubbock accompanied the L.H. Earthman's to homecoming Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Gilbreath had as their guests this week their son Lindsay and family of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. James of Pampa visited with friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Turner and family former residents here were back for the Homecoming.

Back home after many years absence was the former Elsie Gibson now Mrs. Vaughn of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKee and family of Groom visited the Bert McKee's and others Sun.

Visiting F.B. Carter Tues. was Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Carter of Abilene, Mrs. F.L. Dalton of McLean, Mrs. Cecil Carter and Jerry Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson of Panhandle visited the A. N. Hardemans during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Chapman of Amarillo visited the Marvin Hall's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Schaffer and granddaughter of near Groom visited friends here Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee

First Baptist Church Hires Summer Youth Director

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Oglesby moved from Kermit to McLean on June 6th to take up their duties as Youth Director of the First Baptist Church. They are students from Wayland Baptist College in Plainview.

A full, well rounded youth program is being planned for the summer months. All of the youth of McLean are invited to participate in the youth activities at First Baptist.

Mr. Oglesby announces that the youth program will include recreation, fellowships, a folk musical, a trip to Fort Worth to attend the State Evangelism Conference, and many other activities.

Viola Glass Is Tops Weekly Queen

The Derby Town Tops club met Monday in the home of Gladys Smith for their regular meeting.

Marilyn Mounce, leader, was in charge of the meeting. She read a write-up that had been in the Shamrock Texan concerning the salad supper that the McLean club gave for the Shamrock Tops club. Due to the large absence of members the evening was spent in discussion and visiting.

Mrs. Viola Glass was the weekly queen for a three pound loss and received the fruit basket.

of Pampa visited friends here and at McLean Sunday.

Visiting the W.H. Davis' last week and during the weekend, were Tom Houff of Plenton's Texas, Mrs. Lucille Smith of Littlefield, Mrs. Fred Kahn and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Terbush of Amarillo, Mrs. Nettie of Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leathers and Mrs. Brad Dalton of Dallas, are visiting here and at McLean this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards of Marion Indiana visited F.B. Carter Tues. Mr. Richards is a grand nephew of Mr. Carter's.

Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Earthman's visited with the Carter family Tuesday.

The Annual Alanreed Homecoming held Sunday June 14th in the gym was off to its usual good start with Robert Bruce, President officiating. Invocation was given by F.B. Carter and Welcome by Bro. M.B. Smith. Response was given by W.E. James. Special music was given by Phillips Smith, Betty Simmons Jackie Worsham and Deane Phillips. Congregational singing, giving of the awards and election of officers for 71 took up the time till noon when a very bounteous spread was enjoyed by all. Bro. Henderson, a former Methodist minister here also addressed the audience. After lunch the time was spent in renewing old acquaintances and making new ones.

NEWS

County Agricultural Agent Texas A. & M. College Extension Service

By FOSTER WHALEY

Jinks Shaw says this has been the toughest Spring weatherwise that he has seen. Tomatoes, hail and dashing showers - that do very little good has left us in Gray County with poor or no stands of cotton and milo.

The farmers in the Pampa vicinity are having extreme trouble getting milo up. With the complete absence of rain in many localities and 104 degree temperature five percent humidity most anything you plant dries and winds up dried out around the seed. Wheat harvest, will be near completion by the weekend. Locally most wheat made from 10-12 bushels. Some yields on top went up to 22 bushel dryland.

It appears we will go more and more to irrigated alfalfa in the McLean vicinity.

FARM PROGRAM
The present farm program is due to expire this year. Very little progress has been made in the passage of a farm program. The National Farm Bureau and by far the largest farm organization is strongly approved to the present program or anything close to the present program, or a modification of the present program extended. The Texas State Farm Bureau also voted to back the present program.

Some observers feel we will wind up with a feeble one or two year extension of the present program with a payment limitation.

CORRAL PLANS
We still have several sets of the round corral plans for small outfits that you might be interested in. Drop me a card if interested.

First Baptist Church Presents Student License To Preach

The First Baptist Church voted and approved in their Wednesday night service last week to give Matthew Bailey his license to preach.

The pastor, Dave Craddock, pointed out and emphasized the responsibilities and importance of the position Matthew has taken.

Matthew, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Bailey, surrendered to the ministry in the services at the church in April. Since that time he has been filling in at the Presbyterian Church, since the death of their pastor, George MacDonald.

The Presbyterian Church has Sunday School each Sunday morning and their worship service begins at 11 a.m. each Sunday.

Matthew has led in the services at the First Baptist Church during two Wednesday night services.

Be Prepared While Boating

Going boating without the proper equipment isn't just foolish, it's against the law, according to the Water Safety Services Division of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Craft up to 16 feet operated on Federal waters must carry proper lights and a fire extinguisher if of closed construction; craft from 16 to 26 feet long must carry in addition a hand whistle or horn and a life preserver for at least one-half mile.

Larger pleasure craft, up to 65 feet long require a hand or power operated whistle.

Most states have similar equipment requirements.

Other items of equipment aren't mentioned in the regulations, but common sense dictates carrying them - anchor, line, paddle, first aid kit, flashlight, tool kit, extra can of fuel, compass and distress flares.

BIRTHDAYS

- June 19 Mrs. Bob Black Mrs. Truitt Johnson
- June 20 Earston Adams
- June 21 June Woods Lee Roy McCracken James Everett
- June 22 Mrs. Leo Gibson Micheal Grogan Mrs. Bryan Close Maudie Morgan Mrs. Rodney Barker
- June 23 Jill Marie Page
- June 24 Mrs. S.A. Cousins Duwayne Blackshear
- June 25 Melvin McCabe Betty McDonald

NATIONAL FARM SAFETY WEEK

President Nixon has proclaimed the week of July 19 as National Farm Safety Week and calls attention to the needless loss of lives and crippling injuries to

thousands of farm residents each year. Farm safety, points out the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, should be a year-round program on each of the state's farms and ranches but notes special observances

during the designated week can help call attention to the problems that must be solved. Visiting the O.L. Tibbets, over the weekend, was their son Charles L. Griffin of Amarillo.

DR. JACK L. ROSE
OPTOMETRIST
Tues. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Fri. 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.
For Appointment Call DL. 6-3201
307 N. WALL SHAMROCK, TEXAS

TOP Quality Always

SWIFT ROUND CARTON
ICE CREAM 1/2 GALLON **79¢**

CALIFORNIA KENTUCKY POUND
GREEN BEANS 29¢
TOMATOES 25¢
FANCY POUND
CARROTS 10¢
CELLO BAG

KRAFT **BAR BQ. SAUCE 18 OZ. 45¢**
WILSON 4 OZ. **4 FOR \$**
Vienna Sausage 4 FOR \$
DEL MONTE 303 CAN **2 49¢**
FOR
Tomato Wedges 2 49¢
VISTA PAKT **LEMON JUICE 16 OZ. 39¢**

YOUR CHOICE KING SIZE OR REGULAR
SOFT DRINK CARTON OF 6 **2 FOR 89¢**
Plus Deposit

LIPTON INSTANT **TEA 3 OZ. JAR \$1.09**
JOHNSON CAR WAX 18 OZ. **Weather Wax \$1.09**

GENERAL MILLS 10 OZ **CHEERIOS 45¢**
BOX
MICRO MESH SEAMLESS **HOSE 3 PAIR PKG. \$1.19**

HI "C" WILD BERRY OR CITRUS COOLER
DRINK 46 OZ. CAN 2 FOR 49¢
TABBY **CAT FOOD 6 1/2 OZ. CAN 2 FOR 19¢**
SHELL **NO-PEST STRIP EACH \$1.69**
FOR THE BATH 16 OZ. BOX **CALGON BOUQUET 49¢**
PRE-SOAKING LAUNDRY **BIZ 25 OZ. BOX 69¢**

WILSON **Luncheon Meats 29¢**
MACARONI & CHEESE
PICKLES -
PIMIENTO -
OLIVE LOAF - 6 OZ. PKG.
BOLOGNA
FRANKS 49¢
WILSON CERTIFIED 12 OZ. PKG.

Save TenderCrust COUPONS FOR VALUABLE PRIZES ABSOLUTELY FREE
GELATIN **JELL-O** BOX **10¢**
AN EXTRA BONUS
SAVE SHURFRESH COUPONS

SIMPSON'S LOWEST EVERYDAY FOOD PRICES
MARKET

Derby Drive Inn
-- NEW PRICES --
Children 50¢ Adults \$1.00
STARTING JULY 1
Increase Necessary due to Raise in Film and Freight.

Two Barbers Ready To Serve You --
JOE'S & CARL'S BARBER SHOP
For First Class Hair Cuts, Shaves
Shampoos, Tonics and Facials.

Summer Clearance
SUMMER DRESSES LADIES & GIRLS 25% Off
COTTON DRESSES \$7.98
Ladies SWIMSUITS 25% OFF REG. PRICE
SLACKS 1 GROUP REG \$12.00 NOW \$9.00
SHORTS 1 GROUP \$3.98
BLOUSES 1 GROUP \$3.98 & \$4.98
WOODEN BAGS 1 GROUP 25% Off
SUMMER BAGS 1 GROUP \$3.98
SWIM SUITS CHILDRENS \$1.00 OFF REG. PRICE
KNIT TOPS CHILDRENS REG. \$3.98 NOW \$2.00
LUGGAGE 20% Off
JEWELRY PIN & EAR RING SETS REG. 4.98 NOW \$1.00
MANY OTHER ITEMS
JEWEL BOX FASHIONS

Specials Good Friday & Saturday, June 12, 13
Store Hours: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
DOUBLE GUNN BROS. STAMPS EVERY WEDNESDAY
With Purchase of \$2.50 or More (Excluding Cigarettes)